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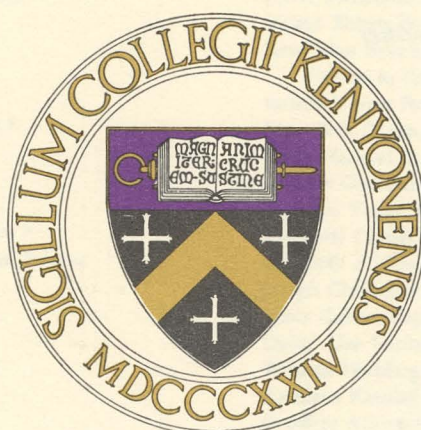
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KENYON COLLEGE

THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT



Samuel Mather Lawn
Eleven O'clock, May Twentieth
Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Four

PROGRAM

Philip H. Jordan, Jr., *presiding*
Gerrit H. Roelofs, *Faculty Marshal*
Senior Class Officers, Student Marshals
Jonathan E. Tazewell, Stephanie J. Suntken, Lyn S. Crozier,
Megan O'Donnell, Thomas B. Faulkner, Maria C. Caprio, Cynthia A. Frost

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Lincoln F. Stelk
College Chaplain

GREETING

Philip H. Jordan, Jr.
President of Kenyon College

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters

Germaine Brée
Kenan Professor of Humanities
Wake Forest University

presented by
Robert H. Goodhand
Professor of French

Doctor of Laws

W. Hodding Carter III
Chief Correspondent
"Inside Story"

presented by
John M. Elliott
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Doctor of Fine Arts

Tom Stoppard
Playwright and Novelist

presented by
Alonso Alegria
Visiting Assistant Professor of Drama

Doctor of Laws

Robert J. Tomsich
President, NESCO
Trustee, Kenyon College

presented by
President Jordan

Doctor of Science

Daniel T. Finkbeiner II
Professor of Mathematics
Kenyon College

presented by
Wendell D. Lindstrom
Professor of Mathematics

Doctor of Humane Letters

Eugen Kullmann
Professor of Religion
Kenyon College

presented by
William E. McCulloh
Professor of Classics

THE ADDRESS

W. Hodding Carter III

ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Class of 1984
elected to membership in Beta of
Ohio Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

Jerry A. Irish
Provost

RINGING OF THE CHAPEL BELL

Kokosing Farewell

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

REMARKS

Jonathan E. Tazewell
President of the Class of 1984

CLOSING WORDS

TO THE CLASS OF 1984

President Jordan

THE BENEDICTION

The Reverend Mr. Stelk

THE RECESSIONAL

Bachelor of Arts

Jay Edward Abbott, *Economics*
Peter Dreyfuss Abraham, *History*
Christopher William Dewart Adams, *English, History*
Mary Holbrook Adams, *cum laude, Studio Art*
Stephen Scott Adler, *Physics*
William Harris Alderman, *History*
Julia Gabrielle Allan, *History* *
Todd Robert Allen, *summa cum laude, Studio Art* *
Political Science
Dominic Michael Antonelli, *English*
Roberta Dean Bair, *Studio Art*
Kinloch Read Baldwin, *cum laude, French Literature* *
Beverly Sue Balger, *cum laude, Art History, Political Science*
Richard Alan Balka, *cum laude, English* *
James Arthur Balliett, Jr., *Psychology*
Joanne Ballin, *Anthropology-Sociology*
Pamela Julie Bardonner, *Psychology*
Benjamin Reid Barnett, *English*
James Scott Barrett, *English* *
Stephen Kohlmeier Bartlett, *Studio Art* *
Elizabeth Ann Batchelder, *Biology*
Susanna Beacom, *magna cum laude, Art History* *
Kevin David Bebb, *Mathematics*
Andrew Dodge Beck, *Drama*
Kenneth Eugene Beckholt, *Philosophy, Religion*
Leslie Elizabeth Beemer, *English*
Stephen Douglas Behrendt, *History*
Jeffrey Allen Bell, *magna cum laude, Spanish Studies,*
Highest Honors in History *
Helen Carroll Bemis, *French Studies, Political Science*
Stephen Norbert Benoit, *Physics*
Eric Griffith Berggren, *magna cum laude,*
Highest Honors in Economics *
Brenda Leigh Berlin, *cum laude, English*
Katherine Ann Berman, *cum laude,*
High Honors in Economics *
Virginia Anne Berry, *magna cum laude,*
Honors in Economics *
Ann Randolph Biddle, *magna cum laude, English* *
Barney Thomas Bielecki, *Anthropology*
Catherine Alison Biern, *Classics, Religion*
Todd Henry Billeter, *Economics*
Matthew Justin Bishop, *English*
Dana Marie Blacik, *Philosophy*
Kimberly Elizabeth Bogdan, *French Studies* *
Lincoln Herbert Bormann, *Synoptic: Classics, History*

Roberta Bott, *Sociology*
William Alexander Bourne, *Economics*
Sylvie Bernadette Bouvier, *summa cum laude, English*
Kelton Robert Boyer, *cum laude, Philosophy*
Rose Ellen Brintlinger, *magna cum laude,*
Honors in Economics * , †
Robert Emmet Brooks, Jr., *English, Political Science*
Peter Brill Brown, *Psychology*
James Harland Buck, *magna cum laude, Political Science,* †
Andrew Overman Bunn, *English*
Angelica Yonge Burwell, *English*
Kimberly Christl Bushnell, *Religion*
Elizabeth Allison Byerly, *Studio Art*
Joseph Christopher Caperna, *cum laude, Biology*
Maria Colette Caprio, *Political Science*
David Alan Carman, *summa cum laude, Biology*
William Hodding Carter IV, *English*
Kathleen Kendall Case, *English*
Geoffrey Ashton Catlett, *Religion*
Edward Wells Caulkins, *Political Science*
John Culver Chabut, *Physics*
Douglas Mason Chalmers, *English*
Amy Elizabeth Chenoweth, *cum laude, Anthropology*
Allison Jean Cleary, *magna cum laude, English* *
Gail Lynne Cleveland, *Music*
Kathleen Ann Corcoran, *English*
Mallory Marian Cremin, *Art History*
Lyn Susan Crozier, *Political Science*
Bruce Martin Cummins, *English*
Nancy Elizabeth Currey, *magna cum laude, Political Science*
Dennis William Dadas, *Economics*
David Eisner Danovitch, *English*
Hannah Lloyd Davis, *English, Political Science*
Thomas Sumner Dazey, *History*
Mary Claire DeHaven, *Political Science*
Elizabeth Ann Dellinger, *summa cum laude, Economics* *
High Honors in Political Science
Bayard Thomas DeMallie III, *History*
Christopher Laurence Deryck, *Chemistry*
Daniel Adam Dessner, *Honors in Biology* * , †
Don William DeVere II, *cum laude, Political Science* *
Robert Green Doherty, *Anthropology*
Peter Gerard Donoghue, *Political Science*
Mark Spencer Dorsett, *Political Science*
Christopher Scott dos Remedios, *Psychology*
Michael Matthew Drozd, *Studio Art*

* Senior exercise passed with distinction

† Kenyon Honor Scholar

Hilary Margaret Dunford, *English*
Amy Stewart Durrell, *cum laude*,
High Honors in Economics *
John Adlington Easton, *Psychology*
David Robert Edwards, *Studio Art*
Maria Teresa Ehrlich, Honors in History
Mark Christopher Elder, *Political Science*
Anne Hollingsworth Erskine, *Music*
Mark Anthony Esposito, *cum laude*, *Psychology*
Honors in Biology
Thomas Stewart Eustis, *Psychology*
Janet Lucile Ewart, *cum laude*,
Honors in Biology *
Thomas Bond Faulkner, *Biology, History*
Claire Virginia Fay, *Drama, English*
Nancy Ann Ferguson, *cum laude*, *Chemistry* *
Douglas Larsen Fisher, *History*
Mimi Robin Fisher, *Art History*
Marilyn Lee Fitzgerald, High Honors in Biology *
Jeffrey Young Flynn, *English*
Andrew Allen Folkerth, *magna cum laude*, *Political Science*
Thomas Kwok-Fah Foo, *summa cum laude*, *Mathematics, Physics* *
Hugh Watson Forrest, *magna cum laude*, *English*
Ann Lynley Foster, *History* *
Timothy Morton Fox, *History*
Carol Burnam Freund, *cum laude*, *Psychology*
Lawrence Ethan Friedberg, *English*
Cynthia Anne Frost, *English*
Michael Ross Gelsanliter, *French Studies* *
Heather Joy Gert, *cum laude*,
Honors in Philosophy *
David Ralston Gifford, *cum laude*,
Honors in Biology
Diana Dee Gilbert, *Drama, English*
Norman Loud Gilbert, *Political Science*
Nicole Deborah Ginzberg, *magna cum laude*, *Psychology*
Gunnar Johnson Gitlin, *English*
John Phillips Grant III, *English*
Peter Birney Grantz, *Political Science*
Karen Gross, *Sociology*
Jeffrey Todd Grover, *English*
Sara Maya Anne Grundish, *magna cum laude*,
Highest Honors in History
David Byrne Guenther, *summa cum laude*,
High Honors in History
James Patrick Gunner, *cum laude*, *Mathematics*
Sandra Horn Hachmann, *Psychology*
John Russell Haigh, *Anthropology*, *IPHS*
Mark Evan Hammer, *History* *
Jonathan Kyung Ho Han, *summa cum laude*, *Religion*,
High Honors in Biology *
Susan Carol Hansler, *magna cum laude*, *Biology*
Hilary Anne Harding, *cum laude*, *Synoptic: English, History*
Nicholas Stewart Hare, *Studio Art*
Donald Mackey Hassler III, *Physics*, †
Eric William Hauser, *Philosophy, Political Science*
John Michael Hawn, *Economics* *
Hollie Anne Hecht, *Studio Art*
Polly Kina Hecht, *Psychology*
Kathleen Coyle Hedley, *cum laude*, *Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish, French*
Blake Eugene Holcombe Held, *English*
Todd Philip Hengsteler, High Honors in Political Science *
Jeffrey William Henricks, *English*
Patricia Ann Henry, *History*
Mary Pauline Herron, *English*
Douglas Heuck, *Political Science*
Helen Perrier Heyssel, *cum laude*, *English*
Robin Krista Hoffman, *French Studies*
Elizabeth Bland Honea, *cum laude*, *Religion* *
John Brian Horgan, *Chemistry*
James Donald Houck, *cum laude*, *Classics*
Mark Henry Hudson, *English* *
David Cecil Hunter, *English* *
Sarah Elizabeth Iden, *cum laude*, *Sociology*

Randal Tod Flynn Inman, Honors in Economics *
Mark Richard Isabel, *History, Spanish Literature*
Leise Isbrandtsen, *English*
Lauren Faye Jawer, *Studio Art* *
Edward Altsheier Jay, *History* *
Jennifer Purdue Johnson, *English*
Martha Ware Johnson, *cum laude*, *Religion* *
Laura Elizabeth Kadlick, *English*
Katrina Mei-Chee Kam, *Political Science*
Aretta Hari Kanakaredes, *Political Science*
George Taber Keally, *Psychology*
Jonathan Edward Keller, *Religion*
Scott Asbury Kellermeyer, *Biology*
Richard Gilbert Kelley, Jr., *History*
Stephen McDonald Kelley, *Economics*
Laurie Ann Kelliher, *cum laude*, *Art History*
David Joseph Kelly, *Studio Art*
Thomas Gibson Kelly, *French Studies* *, *Psychology*
Kristina Aileen Kennard, *English*
Unver Shafi Khan, *English*
Patrick Walter Kilyk, *cum laude*, *Chemistry, Mathematics*
Richard Ward Kiovisky, *Philosophy*
Ján Edward Klamar, *magna cum laude*, *Economics*
Richard Tyson Klaus, *History*
William Houghton Knopp, *cum laude*, *English* *, *French Literature*
Jeffrey Louis Kovach, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in English *
Julie Anne Kozlowski, *Economics*
Elizabeth Cain Krok, *English* *
David McColloch Kuhn, *History*
Kirsten Anna Kuhn, *English* *
Carolyn Scott Lackey, *Psychology*
Laurel Dean Ladd, *Art History*
Catherine Elizabeth Lalley, *cum laude*, *English*
Theresa Rita Lammers, *History*
Robert Charles Lange, *Physics* *
Lillie Margaret Lanphier, *English*
Mark Talbot Larroca, *English*
Eric Gavin Lausch, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in History *
Paul Elliott Lawson, *History*
Sarah Elizabeth Leddy, *cum laude*, *Biology*
Deborah Alyssa Leopold, *Anthropology-Sociology*
Jacqueline Ann Lesesne, *French Literature*
Carol Susan Leslie, *Mathematics*
Mitchell Charles Levine, *Philosophy*
John Bertram Little, Jr., *Modern Foreign Languages: French, Spanish*
Peter Wadsworth Loomis, *Biology*
Julia Lord, *cum laude*, *Drama*
Gayle Elizabeth Lovely, *English*
Reed Alan Lynn, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in Economics *
Karen Lea Mahlman, *Psychology*
Jeanne Barrett Maine, *magna cum laude*, *Economics*
Kate Coffin Mali, *English*
James Andrew Mandelik, *cum laude*, *Biology*
Mark Frederik Marrano, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in Political Science
Linda Susan Mays, *Psychology*
Paul William McCartney, *Mathematics, Political Science*
John Earle McGimpsey, *magna cum laude*, *Chemistry* *,
Psychology
Amy Rebecca McKune, *Anthropology*
Linda Marie McLaughlin, *History*
Lynn Carole McPherson, *Political Science*
Bryan Alexander Merryman, *Political Science*
Sharon Marie Michaux, *Psychology*
Matthew Daniel Miller, *Biology*
Susan McGaw Miller, *History*
Jean Ann Elizabeth Milligan, *History*
Maurya Jean Milliken, *English*
Theodora Winslow Morris, *English, Psychology*
Sarah Elizabeth Mott, *Political Science*
Lisa Ann Mueller, *cum laude*, *English*
Robert Kennish Mullarkey, *English*

Brenda Marie Murphy, *English*
Marc Louis Murphy, *Economics*
Thomas Joseph Murphy, Jr., *Philosophy*
John Fullerton Neilson, Jr., *cum laude*, *English*
Stephen Anthony Neri, *Biology*
Crocker Anthony Nevin, *Drama*
Anne Shields Noonan, *English*
Talbott Noyes, *Music*
Stephen Francis Oatway, *Political Science*
Megan O'Donnell, *Religion*
Jeffrey Curtis O'Hearn, *Anthropology-Sociology* *
Jean Marilyn Olin, *English* *
Susan Jane Opatrny, *Political Science*
Minturn Sedgwick Osborne, *Political Science*
Christiann Otto, *English*
Candace Mary Owen, *cum laude*, *English*
Erin Christine Paige, *Political Science*
Robert Raphael Pandaleon, *English*
Jeffrey Boyd Pannebaker, *cum laude*, *Economics* *
Nathan James Parker, *English*
Melanie Alice Pasquale, *English*
Laura Stafford Peale, *cum laude*, *Religion*
Caroline Barnard Pearce, *English, History*
Rolf Joseph Pendall, *summa cum laude*,
Anthropology-Sociology, †
Christopher Clarke Penn, *cum laude*, *Chemistry*
Brenda Lee Peters, *Psychology*
James Rowe Peters, Jr., *Political Science*
Kathryn Patricia Peterson, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in Biology, †
Russell Brian Pinkham, *History*
Jerome Edward Polk, *Political Science*
Gregory Paul Polly, *summa cum laude*,
Highest Honors in English *, †
Licia Ann Ponzani, *English* *
Carol Anne Prugh, *Drama*
Michael Edward Putnam, *Political Science*
Matthew Richard Qilty, *English*
Douglas Bronson Ramsayer, *cum laude*,
Honors in Economics *
Adam Harry Rankin, *English*
Richard Hoffman Rattner, *English*
Christine Ann Raushenbush, *English*
Donata Ann Rechnitzer, *Chemistry*
Bradley Dean Remick, Honors in History
Michael Alexander Renne, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in History
Amy Claire Rentschler, *Biology*
Craig John Richardson, Honors in Economics
Kristen Margaret Richardson, *Psychology*
Victoria Elizabeth Richardson, *Chemistry*
Jennifer Kim Rie, *Psychology*
Caroleigh Ritz, *English*
Charlotte Weir Robinson, *Studio Art*
Anne Elizabeth Rock, *English*
David Morgan Roegge, *Political Science*
William Kingsbury Rogers, Jr., *English*
Ellen Marcy Rosen, *cum laude*, *Political Science*
Lawrence Sanford Rosen, *Anthropology-Sociology*
* Gabrielle Thalia Ross, *Political Science*
Leslie Ann Ross, *cum laude*, *English*
Joanna Rubin, *Psychology*
Lynne Ruess, *cum laude*,
Honors in Chemistry
Mary Catharine Salmon, *History*
Michelle Ferris Samaha, *cum laude*, *Biology*
Jill Allison Samit, *History*
Nils David Samuels, *cum laude*, *English* *
Katherine Anne Sanborn, *Anthropology, Psychology*
Theodore Mark Sandberg, *History*
Reinhard Schlassa, *cum laude*, *Music, Psychology*
Ellen Elizabeth Schneyer, *Studio Art*
Glen David Schroeder, *English, Political Science*
Beatrice Ann Segal, *Spanish Literature*
Suzanne Atha Seggerman, *cum laude*, *French Studies*

Jeffrey Arthur Seidel, *Economics*
Nancy Elizabeth Seitz, *Psychology*
Michal Ann Shapiro, *English* *
Daniel Whitehead Sheffelman, *Political Science*
Jeffrey Easton Sherbahn, *Psychology*
Carolyn Ruth Sherer, *English*
Melissa Sue Siders, *Biology*
Jennifer Selby Siegenthaler, *cum laude*, *Studio Art*
Diane Cutler Simpson, *magna cum laude*,
Highest Honors in English *
William Earl Sissell III, *cum laude*, *Anthropology-Sociology*
Linda Grace Slanec, *summa cum laude*, *Synoptic* *: *Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, with High Honors*, †
Dale Christine Slavin, *Biology*
Anne Fern Smart, *cum laude*, *Religion*
Charlotte Victoria Smith, *Political Science*
Donald Merris Smith, *History*
Michael David Solomon, *Chemistry*
Kristin Elizabeth Sorenson, *Religion*
Gretchen Marcy Spears, *English*
Jay Brandon Spievack, *magna cum laude*,
High Honors in Political Science
Jonathan Pinchas Spira, *Economics*
John Reynolds Stanforth, *cum laude*, *Mathematics*
Lisa Deborah Stearns, *cum laude*, *Political Science*
Allen Gordon Steele, *History*
Lucinda Abbott Sternberg, *English*
Gilbert Scott Storey, *Economics*
Nancy Lynn Sudak, *cum laude*, *English*
Stephanie Jane Suntken, *English*
Pamela Jane Sweet, *Psychology*
Anne Cleves Symmes, *cum laude*, *Religion*
Amy Flynt Sziklas, *History*
Jenean Marie Taranto, *English* *
Thomas David Tatham, *cum laude*, *History*
Elizabeth Bonney Taylor, *Economics*
Jonathan Edward Tazewell, *Chemistry*
William Shannon Tenney, *Philosophy*
Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Honors in English *
Jeffery Lee Thomason, *English*
Carl Hans Tiedemann, *Political Science*
Paul Xavier Tobin, *History, Political Science*
John Wilson Tomes, *Biology*
Franklin Henry Top III, *Chemistry*
Ronald Edward Tosh, *Physics*, †
Scott Edward Trask, *Physics*
Geraldynn Marie Travers, Honors in Political Science
Philip Saint John Trimble, *History*
William Gail Troyer III, *Psychology*
Samuel Rogers Truitt, *English*
Lynn Elizabeth Tyler, *Economics, Music*
Cuneyt Ürkün, *magna cum laude*, *Mathematics*
Elizabeth Ashley Van Etten, *Studio Art* *
David Vincent Vicario, *Studio Art*
Heather Lynne Warren, *summa cum laude*, *English* *
Jeffrey James Webster, Honors in Political Science
Katherine Thayer Webster, *magna cum laude*, *English* *
Psychology
Karla Jeanette Weeks, *cum laude*, *English*
Anne-Bernadette Evelyne Weiner, *English*
James Ream Whittum, *cum laude*,
Honors in Biology
Laurel S. Williams, *Sociology*
Lucy Roxana Williams, *Spanish Literature*
Zali Win, *Political Science*
Elizabeth Harrison Winans, *English*
Deborah Lynn Winkle, *summa cum laude*,
High Honors in History *
William Gerard Winters III, *Chemistry*
Jeffrey Butler Yost, *cum laude*, *English*
Margaret Helen Zeller, *cum laude*, *Psychology* *
Evan Alexander Zuckert, *Political Science*
Gerald Arnold Zyfers, Honors in History

* Senior exercise passed with distinction
† Kenyon Honor Scholar

** Pending completion of requirements

* Senior exercise passed with distinction
† Kenyon Honor Scholar

HONORS AT GRADUATION

The Bachelor of Arts degree with collegiate honors is achieved by attaining a cumulative grade average in the following ranges:

3.25 - 3.49	cum laude
3.50 - 3.74	magna cum laude
3.75 and above	summa cum laude

Students showing exceptional scholarship may be accepted by their major department to read for the degree with departmental honors. The three classes of departmental honors, based on work in the major, are Honors, High Honors, and Highest Honors, and are determined jointly by an outside examiner and the members of the student's department.

A senior exercise must be satisfactorily completed by each graduating senior. While each department determines the nature of its exercise, the purpose, in general, is to promote a coherence of the major program of the student. Each department reports a grade of Pass, or Pass with Distinction, for this exercise.

Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Ohio. Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek-letter fraternity in the country, was founded in 1776. The Kenyon Chapter was organized in 1858 as an honorary society dedicated to the recognition of the scholarly achievement. It is the fourteenth in age of a hundred and sixty chapters. Elections to membership are made from the best scholars in the junior and senior classes who have shown achievement through grades and intellectual disposition.

NOTES

A **Kenyon Honor Scholar** is a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership ability, and school or community involvement.

IPHS is the **Integrated Program in Humane Studies**. Graduating Seniors who have received the IPHS Certificate have successfully completed work in each of three years as Kenyon as part of this Program.

A student completing a double major has completed all the requirements for the major in two different departments and passed a senior exercise in both departments.

A synoptic major program is individually designed by the student to meet his or her special interests, and includes work in two or more departments. It requires satisfactory completion of one senior exercise.

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.

The broadaxe, carried by the Faculty Marshal, symbolizes the frontier heritage of the College. In the 1820s the structural beams of Kenyon's first buildings were fashioned from available oak timber.