

# Oberlin College Commencement Exercises



may 27, 1973 • 140th anniversary

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBERT WORKS FULLER

AND

PROVOST ELLSWORTH CLAYTON CARLSON

### I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

HONORARY MARSHAL—ROBERT G. JAMIESON, A.B., J.D.,  
College Class of 1923

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior and each faculty member pass before each other one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet, the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

### II. INVOCATION—(Audience seated)

DAVID MECHEM BYERS, B.A., M.A., B.D.,  
Campus Minister

### III. REMARKS

THOMAS ROBERT THEADO, President of the Class of 1973

### IV. MUSIC—The Commencement Band

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR GENE YOUNG, conductor

La Mi La Sol (1971)

Isaac and Interpretations ..... *Edward J. Miller*  
(b. 1930)

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The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.



V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES GRANTED  
SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
OF MAY 1972

MR. CARLSON

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts*

Stephen Andrew Anderson  
Mark Geoffrey Arnold  
Douglas Wayne Baxter  
Sally Story Beu  
John Bischoff Binde  
Sallie Rae Birket  
Lucy Tamara Boschwitz  
Mary Elizabeth Bromage  
Susan Lathrop Carpenter  
Georganne Cassat  
Mus.B., Oberlin College, 1972  
Elaine Marie Ciruzzi  
Margaret Elizabeth Cobb  
David Marion Cordray, Jr.  
Mary Veronica Curry  
Robert Matthew Cynkar  
Jon Steven Davies  
Margaret Deamer  
Kenneth Fry Decker  
Aileen Weissman Dobreff  
Frederick Joseph Dreiling  
Kipp Dunmeyer Drummond  
Stephen Dunn  
Barbara Eastman  
Seth Robert Eaton  
Jane Hornor Engle  
Helene Adamchak Everson

Lawrence Steven Fay  
Gail Feigenbaum  
Samuel Denbigh Felder  
Benjamin Channing Forbes  
Sally Jean Fox  
Marc Charles Friedman  
Cornelia Claire Frierson  
Lynn Gail Gilchrist  
Anita Frances Glick  
Hall Norman Goff  
Roberta Beth Goldschlag  
Powel Gorman Gordon  
Dean Russell Graham  
Ann Elizabeth Hammack  
Leroy Savin Heck  
William Ralph Hedges  
Linda Streiff Hoch  
David Russell Holley  
John Daniel Indellicati  
Jacqueline Beth Jackelow  
Edith McDavitt Johnsen  
Peter Michael Judd  
Bonnie Beshears Kelly  
James Allen Leighninger  
Richard Wieslaw Liss  
James Roger Lynch  
Glenn Roger McDonald

Douglas Charles McInnis  
Marilyn Sue Milberger  
Donald Barton Mills  
Cynthia Gibbs Myers  
Martin Andrew Niehaus  
Gail Louise Phinney  
Fabrizio Della Leonessa Pignatelli  
Nancy Steuart Pittman  
Margaret Ellen Rabin  
Terry Ann Rickson  
John Alden Root  
Michael Alan Ruben  
Janine Shaw  
Frank Theodore Shirley  
Carol Ann Solomon  
Mary Stetten  
Gregory Freeman Stone  
Midori Mia Takehita  
Jon Mark Wagner  
Philip Moss Wales  
Marjorie Helen Ward  
Susan Wheeler Weathers  
Richard Lindsey Wellons  
Stephen Merrill White  
Abby Chew Williams  
Alice Ames Winfield

*The Degree of Master of Arts in Teaching*

Marcia Brumit Kropf	Marcia Anne Seifert
A.B., Mount Holyoke College, 1967	A.B., Wheaton College, 1970
Billiejo Marshall	Joan Lee Teigland
A.B., Oberlin College, 1969	A.B., St. Olaf College, 1970
Thomas Clinton Pears IV	
A.B., Princeton University, 1968	

*The Degree of Master of Arts*

Margarette Rosowski Hallmark	Terisa Elaine Turner
S.B., University of Rochester, 1968	A.B., York University, England, 1970

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
*The Degree of Bachelor of Music*

John Edward Adams  
Scott Richard Bergeson  
Karen Ruth Dobbs

Nancy Louise Kahle  
Nancy Virginia Luther  
Richard Allen Saler

Kerry Raymond Scott  
William Dodge Wallace  
Walter Maurice Wininsky

*The Degree of Master of Music Education*

Nancy Louise Kahle  
Mus.B., Oberlin College, 1973

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF HONORS

MR. CARLSON

### GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Richard Michael Bethel, Senior Scholar  
Gary Lee Goldberg, Senior Scholar  
Mark Alan Goldsman, Senior Scholar  
William Calvin House, Senior Scholar  
Craig Lee Huneke, Senior Scholar

Mark Linzer, Senior Scholar  
Steven Harry Mintz, Senior Scholar, with High Honors in History  
John Richard Powers, Senior Scholar

Wendy Marcia Anker, with High Honors in Psychology  
Anne Louise Badger, with Highest Honors in English  
Howard Herbert Bernstein, with Honors in Chemistry  
Eric Warren Black, with High Honors in English  
Richard John Bondi, with High Honors in Religion  
Louis James Buchholtz, with Honors in Physics  
Paul Albert Centolella, with Honors in Economics  
Patrick Lyell Clawson, with Honors in Economics  
Edith Whitehill Clowes, with Highest Honors in Russian  
Cameron John Dasch, with Highest Honors in Chemistry  
David Saul Deifik, with Honors in Chemistry  
John Oliver DeLancey, with Honors in Biology  
John McLean Ezell, with Honors in History  
Ellen Barbara Felker, with Honors in English  
Virginia Perdue Gapp, with Honors in Art  
Jean Barbara Gennis, with Honors in English  
Glenn Stephen Gollobin, with High Honors in Biology  
Marilyn Doyle Griffiths, with Honors in Biology  
Judith Lynne Grubner, with Honors in Economics  
Christine Moss Helms, with Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Sherry Lynn Henig, with High Honors in Psychology  
Dennis Anthony Henigan, with High Honors in Philosophy  
David Jonathan Hildner, with High Honors in Spanish  
Ruth Sarah Hoberman, with High Honors in French  
Glen Stanley Jenkins, with Honors in Philosophy  
Carol Ann Johnson, with High Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Karen Denise Johnson, with High Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Mary Ann Kantosky, with Honors in Psychology  
Richard Jacob Katz, with Honors in Physics  
Richard Michael Kesner, with High Honors in History  
Stephen Edward Kistler, with Honors in Biology  
Jacob Edward Krch, with Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Lois Virginia Kuter, with High Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
David Alan Kysilko, with Honors in English  
David Alan Levine, with Honors in Art  
Jack Martin Levine, with Honors in Psychology  
Richard Allan London, with Highest Honors in Physics  
Richard Wallace Luchs, with High Honors in History  
David Starrett Lyles, with High Honors in History

Alice Heidi McClellan, with Honors in Religion  
Mark Henry Maier, with Honors in Economics  
Mark C. Malonek, with Honors in English  
Steven Robert Mann, with Honors in German  
Lucy Konoff Marks, with High Honors in English  
Ira Seth Mellman, with Highest Honors in Biology  
Judith Lee Miller, with Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Stuart Mark Miller, with Honors in English  
Susan Charlotte Moench, with Highest Honors in English  
Peter David Moor, with Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
James Albert Morrell, with Honors in Chemistry  
Susan Eve Nayer, with High Honors in History  
Anne Christine Neufeld, with Honors in History  
Cheryl Arlette Parham, with High Honors in History  
Russell Warren Pittman, III, with High Honors in Economics  
Wendy Wacht Pollack, with High Honors in Russian  
Kenneth Charles Potts, with Honors in Philosophy  
Rose Mary Rambo, with Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Roger Alan Reynolds, with Honors in Economics  
Richard Jonathan Roberts, with High Honors in Psychology  
Joseph Thomas Rouse, Jr., with High Honors in Philosophy  
Richard Morris Salter, with High Honors in Mathematics  
Robert Jan Segan, with High Honors in Government  
Cathy Ellen Shaw, with Honors in English  
Yvette Marie Sheahan, with High Honors in History  
Alina Shumsky, with Highest Honors in Psychology  
William Edward Siddall, with High Honors in Chemistry  
Ralph Michael Silberman, with Honors in Government  
Stephen Lee Skowronek, with Highest Honors in Government  
Ellen Jean Smith, with Honors in Religion  
Philip Lindsay Sohm, with Honors in Art  
Charles Alan Spitulnik, with High Honors in Sociology-Anthropology  
Paul Alexander Spragg, with Honors in Psychology  
Jennifer Ann Stone, with Honors in Psychology  
Jeffrey Dean Stroomer, with Honors in Mathematics  
Thomas Robert Theado, with Honors in Economics  
Michael Seth Walden, with High Honors in English  
Kenneth Barry Wasser, with Honors in Economics  
Jonathan Dwight Watts, with Honors in History  
Daniel Louis Weber, with Honors in Psychology  
Louise Edythe Windecker, with High Honors in Government  
Paul Howard Zarefsky, with Highest Honors in History



PHI BETA KAPPA  
THE ZETA OF OHIO CHAPTER  
THE CLASS OF 1973

*Elected in April 1972*

Cecil Vanmeter Crabb III	Craig Lee Huneke
Mark Alan Goldsman	Toby Lynn Litovitz
Glenn Stephen Gollobin	Judith Ann Slein

*Elected in December 1972*

Timothy Edward Albrecht	Mark Linzer
Marc Maxine Arkin	Stephen James Mallott
Richard John Bondi	Barbara Treat Martin
Louis James Buchholtz	Diane Eve Meier
Jennifer Ruth Chapman	Ira Seth Mellman
Patrick Lyell Clawson	Steven Harry Mintz
Edith Whitehill Clowes	Robert Richard Muder
Joseph Periam Danton, Jr.	Stuart Frederick Owen
Cameron John Dasch	John Richard Powers
John Oliver DeLancey	Allan Vladimir Prochazka
Eleanor Jacquelin Dietz	Daniel Jay Richards
John Thomas Forsythe	Richard Jonathan Roberts
Cornelia Claire Frierson	Yvette Marie Sheahan
Jay Philip Gorney	William Edward Siddall
David Martin Halperin	Stephen Lee Skowronek
Dennis Anthony Henigan	Ellen Jean Smith
Carolyn Ann Jones	Susan Joyce Trout
Michael Lamensdorf	Janet Lee Wynn

*Elected in April 1973*

Anne Louise Badger	Alalia Morse Kempner
Richard Michael Bethel	Richard Allan London
Laura Lee Breeden	Nathan Reuel Massey
William Anderson Byrd	Patricia Ann Menges
Stephen Wharton Conant	Judith Anne Mintzes
Christine Ellen Dahl	Malcolm Galusha Pittman III
Cynthia Louise Dettman	Wendy Wacht Pollack
Linda Mary Ecksmith	Edward Marc Rosen
Cheryl Gail Feldman	Joseph Thomas Rouse, Jr.
Edward Stephen Fishman	Mark Richard Rutenberg
Gary Lee Goldberg	Jonathan Dwight Watts
Mary Ann Kantosky	Cathy Sue Woodring
Anne Rosalie Kaplan	Paul Howard Zarefsky

SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI  
THE OBERLIN CHAPTER

*To Associate Membership*

*Biology*

John Oliver DeLancey  
Timothy Paul Friedlander  
Glenn Stephen Gollobin  
Marilyn Doyle Griffiths  
Stephen Edward Kistler  
Ira Seth Mellman

*Chemistry*

Howard Herbert Bernstein  
Cameron John Dasch  
David Saul Deifik  
James Albert Morrell  
William Edward Siddall  
Lily Chen Tu

*Chemistry-Psychology*  
Mark Linzer

*Mathematics*  
Richard Morris Salter  
Jeffrey Dean Stroomer

*Physics*  
Louis James Buchholtz  
Steven Arthur Gottlieb  
Richard Jacob Katz  
Gregory Scott Maurer

*Psychology*  
Wendy Marcia Anker  
Sherry Lynn Henig  
Mary Ann Kantosky  
Jack Martin Levine  
Richard Jonathan Roberts  
Paul Alexander Spragg  
Daniel Louis Weber  
*Sociology-Anthropology*  
Stephen Robert Couch

*Faculty and Staff elected to Full Membership*

Stephen J. Cutler, Sociology- Anthropology	J. Milton Yinger, Sociology- Anthropology
Kiyoshi Ikeda, Sociology-Anthropology	Nancy E. Zumoff, Mathematics
Dennis N. Luck, Biology	

PI KAPPA LAMBDA  
THETA CHAPTER

*From the Senior Class*

Timothy Edward Albrecht	Raymond Curtis Harvey
Johana Prescott Arnold	Sarah Smith Hersh
Edward Scott Brubaker	Dean Fredric Kramer
Robin Joy Bushman	Henry John Martin
Steven Pomeroy Doane	Richard Alan Reid
George Dwight Fee	Janet Elizabeth See
Randolph Mitchell Foy	Sandra Nurith Tilles
James Bernard Gburek	Frank Morse Weinstock
Samuel Scott Hankins	Elliot Lewis Zirlin
James Davis Hart	Gail Florence Zumstein

VII. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, A.B., M.A., L.H.D., D.S.Sc.,  
Scholar, author and teacher

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1928; received the A.B. from Holy Cross in 1947 and the M.A. in English from the University of Chicago in 1949; associate member of the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California, 1964-66; visiting professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; currently professor of political science at Queens College of the City University of New York; received the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Bard College in 1966 and Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences from Holy Cross in 1971; published works include *Toward a Democratic Left*, *The Accidental Century*, *The Other America*, and *Socialism*.



## VIII. CONFERRING OF THE DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PRESIDENT FULLER

### *Candidate for the Distinguished Community Service Award*

Alcines Clair Siddall, A.B., M.D., D.Sc.,  
Physician, Oberlin

The candidate will be presented by Jeanne Hibbard Stephens,  
Trustee of Oberlin College

Retired following fifty years of dedicated service as a physician—ten years as a medical missionary in China and forty years in health care in the Oberlin community; born in 1897, graduated from Otterbein College in 1919 and from Western Reserve Medical School in 1922. Among his outstanding contributions to medicine was an early (1928) test for pregnancy listed in the literature as the Siddall Test; while in semi-rural practice and without interrupting his medical responsibilities to his community, he completed the qualifications for, and then became certified by, the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; he has been active in community and church life as seen by his many contributions to and leadership in the Oberlin Health Commission and his constant involvement with the affairs of his church; he has contributed over twenty-five articles to medical literature; he has been involved in extensive investigation into the incidence of cancer in women, with emphasis on early diagnosis; he pioneered cancer detection programs in this county; at the age of 65 he joined with others in a group practice program, becoming one of the founders, and a director of the Oberlin Clinic; he has served many years on committee work in the development of the recently completed Allen Memorial Hospital expansion program; he has twice served as a member of the faculty at Case-Western Reserve Medical School; he has been honored for his service by his Alma Mater, Otterbein College, with an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, by Case-Western Reserve Medical School with the Distinguished Alumni Award, and by the Oberlin Health Commission with its Senior Citizen Award.

## IX. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE\*

PRESIDENT FULLER

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES PRESENTED BY DEAN DONALD RAYMOND REICH

#### *The Degree of Bachelor of Arts*

Thomas Robert Theado, *President*  
Lee Irwin Fisher, *Vice President*  
Susan Agate  
Timothy Edward Albrecht  
Jonathan Wilhelm Albrink  
Thomas Edwards Allenson  
Robert Steven Altin  
Marianne Alweis  
Margaret Elizabeth Amey  
Jessica Marie Anderson  
Martha Lynne Anderson  
Jay Bernard Angoff  
Wendy Marcia Anker  
Marc Maxine Arkin

Rebecca Jane Armstrong  
David Arner  
David Moss Arnow  
Laura Ashkin  
Andrew Charles Axilrod  
Andrea Jo Ayvazian  
Anne Louise Badger  
Kent Roberts Bailey  
Loren Harriet Bailly  
Joyce Ann Baker  
John Anson Baldwin  
Selvyn Lawrence Banner, Jr.  
John Dickinson Barbour  
Allyn Sue Baron

Mary Ann Baroni  
Madeline Louise Baum  
Peter Dean Beck  
Barbara Ellen Bedard  
Eugene Albert Beer  
Frances Gertrude Belknap  
Rita Belserene  
James Dewey Bennett  
Carol Christina Bergmark  
Amy Jo Berk  
Leslie Jane Berman  
Peter Alan Berman  
Clement Henry Berne  
Howard Herbert Bernstein

\*Listed are all students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of prescribed work. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 1973; the official list will be made available by the Registrar after June 30, 1973.

Richard Michael Bethel  
 Nancy Linn Bick  
 Eric Warren Black  
 Frederick Michael Black  
 Deborah Ann Blackburn  
 Christine Ann Blann  
 Eric Robert Blasenheim  
 Janet Leff Blaustein  
 Donald Michael Blumenthal  
 Michael Frederic Bobker  
 Joshua Paul Bogin  
 Richard John Bondi  
 Thomas Henrich Botsford  
 Linda Carmen Bowden  
 John Durward Branigan  
 Laura Lee Breeden  
 Roger Samuel Brett  
 Sherry Brigham  
 Frank Ellis Brown  
 Jean England Brubaker  
 Mark Amick Brumbaugh  
 Carol Brydolf  
 Edward Louis Buchanan  
 Louis James Buchholtz  
 Elizabeth Ann Buchman  
 Lewis Paul Buck  
 Eunice Crump Buie  
 Mary Ann Bukowski  
 Elizabeth Jane Burgess  
 Anne Marie Calby  
 Heather Demaris Carrell  
 Lydia Cassorla  
 Kathleen Cech  
 Ann Maria Celona  
 Paul Albert Centolella  
 Jennifer Ruth Chapman  
 David Brooks Christie  
 Carl Wilson Christman  
 Douglas William Clark  
 Eugene Spencer Clark II  
 Melissa June Clark  
 Robert Duncan Clark, Jr.  
 Patrick Lyell Clawson  
 Roger Clayman  
 Edith Whitehill Clowes  
 Shirley Anne Cloyes  
 Selby Evans Coffman III  
 Barry Cohen  
 Naomi Rachel Cohn  
 Stephen Wharton Conant  
 Teresita Michele Conley  
 David Lowell Cottle  
 Martha Christianne Coursen  
 Jenny Burgess Cox  
 Cecil Vanmeter Crabb III  
 Jeanne Kathleen Craig

Dorothy Carol Crow  
 Patrick James Culligan  
 Christine Ellen Dahl  
 Joseph Periam Danton, Jr.  
 Cameron John Dasch  
 John West Day  
 David Saul Deifik  
 Rae Gabrielle de La Cretaz  
 John Oliver DeLancey  
 Richard Wells DeMuth  
 Cynthia Louise Dettman  
 Ellen Linda Dichner  
 Eleanor Jacquelin Dietz  
 Andrea Lucille DiLorenzo  
 William Richard Dinneen  
 Michael Karl Dobrin  
 Mary Bartlett Dodd  
 Robert Arthur Dodds, Jr.  
 John Melburn Donhowe  
 Daniel Charles Donnelly  
 Robert Lawrence Drogen  
 Deborah Jane DuBourdieu  
 Martin Patrick Dugan  
 Robert Leroy Durr  
 James Otis Eades  
 Linda Mary Ecksmith  
 James Deane Edwards  
 Shonti Rebecca Elder  
 Judith Bettina Elkan  
 Lawrence Bart Elsner  
 Jane Dudley Emens  
 John McLean Ezell  
 John Alden Favor  
 Cheryl Gail Feldman  
 Judith Leslie Feldman  
 Ellen Barbara Felker  
 Charles John Ferrera, Jr.  
 Peter Alexander Ferry  
 Helen Aileen Finch  
 Nancy Ann Fisher  
 Edward Stephen Fishman  
 Betty Ann Fletcher  
 John Thomas Forsythe  
 Marjorie Ann Fowler  
 Thomas Arch Fredenburg  
 Ellen Susan Friedman  
 Terry Knecht Friedman  
 Heidi Ruth Fulkerson  
 Peter Thacher Fuller  
 Virginia Perdue Gapp  
 Loraine Fine Gardner  
 Marion Marguerite Garver  
 Marcy Ellen Gendel  
 Jean Barbara Gennis  
 Leslie Sue Gerstman  
 Allen B. Ginsberg

Amy Jo Gittler  
 Paula Ann Glazer  
 John Wood Golay  
 Jonathan Daniel Golby  
 Gary Lee Goldberg  
 Larry Scott Goldman  
 Mark Alan Goldsman  
 Joan Barbara Goldsmith  
 William Ira Goldstein  
 Nathan Bernard Golger  
 Glenn Stephen Gollobin  
 David William Good  
 William Edward Gordon  
 Joyce Adrienne Gorn  
 Jay Philip Gorney  
 Gary Bernard Gorton  
 Peter Scott Gould  
 Eric Alan Goulder  
 Janis Estelle Graham  
 William Frank Graham  
 Emily Louise Granrud  
 Paul Jay Grayson  
 Edward Noel Green  
 Senah Elizabeth Green  
 Jerry Greenfield  
 William Davey Greenthal  
 Lillian Sue Greer  
 Marilyn Doyle Griffiths  
 Steven Allen Grossman  
 Judith Lynne Grubner  
 Stephen Roberts Guttman  
 Richard Nathan Haass  
 Robert Martin Halper  
 David Martin Halperin  
 David Alan Hanline  
 Charles Clements Harris, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Eugenie Hartmann  
 Sandra Denise Hawkins  
 Christopher Lee Hayes  
 Peter Darrow Hays  
 Murray Pierce Heaton  
 Christine Moss Helms  
 Sherry Lynn Henig  
 Dennis Anthony Henigan  
 William Rohl Hewitt  
 Laura Margarita Hidalgo  
 David Jonathan Hildner  
 Rowland Albert Hill  
 Daniel Karl Hinrichs  
 Amy Ellen Hirsch  
 Steven Edward Hirsch  
 Ruth Sarah Hoberman  
 Stephen Allen Hoffenberg  
 Cynthia Anne Hogue  
 Susan Lynn Hollander  
 Marta Louise Holmberg



Burton Harley Holmes, Jr.  
 Shirley June Hon  
 Roger Phillip Horn  
 William Calvin House  
 Cynthia Adams Howard  
 Su-Wen Huang  
 Margaret Louise Hume  
 Craig Lee Huneke  
 Michele Terry Ingerman  
 Paul Douglas Irish  
 William Mills Irwin  
 Duncan Everet Isherwood  
 Deborah Jacobs  
 Michael Philip Jay  
 Linda Ann Jenetopulos  
 Glen Stanley Jenkins  
 Patsy Ann Jennings  
 Wayne Groh Johns  
 Carol Ann Johnson  
 Karen Denise Johnson  
 Steven Karl Johnson  
 Susan Elizabeth Johnson  
 Carolyn Ann Jones  
 Nora Ellen Jones  
 William Ervin Jurma  
 Michael Edward Kamarck  
 Mary Ann Kantosky  
 Anne Rosalie Kaplan  
 Sarah Louise Karl  
 Eric Neil Kaston  
 Richard Jacob Katz  
 Kenneth Robert Kay  
 Michael Joseph Kearns  
 Gary Leon Keeper  
 Lynn Jane Keith-Swenson  
 Timothy Patrick Kelly  
 Noreen Kelsey  
 Katherine Penelope Kemler  
 Alalia Morse Kempner  
 William Crawford Kennard, Jr.  
 Richard Michael Kesner  
 Ronald Steven Kimmel  
 Mary Ellen King  
 Madeleine Erda Kingston  
 Stephen Edward Kistler  
 Lee Mara Klinger  
 Robert Port Klotz  
 Steven Ross Koepke  
 Jerry Alan Korobow  
 Geoffrey Raphael Kotin  
 Stephen Haig Kovacs  
 Jacob Edward Krch  
 Dennis Jonathan Krumholz  
 Lois Virginia Kuter  
 David Alan Kysilko  
 Kathleen Gurd Lamb

Michael Lamensdorf  
 David Parker Lansdale  
 Ingrid Christine Larson  
 Marianna Louise Laurence  
 Abram Dennis Ledbetter  
 Joël Claude LeGall  
 Christopher Allen Leggette  
 Yoram Benjamin Leitner  
 Sharon Lynn Lemaster  
 John James Lepiarz  
 David Alan Levine  
 Jack Martin Levine  
 Barbara Jo Leviton  
 Nancy Jean Leyshon  
 Mark Linzer  
 Stephen Alan Lipschultz  
 Lotta Margareta Löfgren  
 La Pearl Yvonne Logan  
 Paul Stephen Lombardi  
 Richard Allan London  
 Roy Lowenstein  
 Richard Wallace Luchs  
 David Starrett Lyles  
 Judy Beth Lyon  
 Alice Heidi McClellan  
 Patricia Ann McConnell  
 Wayne Allan McCort  
 Diane Helen McGuire  
 Mark Henry Maier  
 Rickey Malkowski  
 Douglas Lee Mallory  
 Stephen James Mallott  
 Mark C. Malonek  
 JoEllen Mandery  
 Steven Robert Mann  
 Elizabeth Meihack Mansell  
 Jed Kalman Margolis  
 Lucy Konoff Marks  
 Michael E. Marks  
 Helge Markus  
 Nancy Lourie Marshall  
 Barbara Treat Martin  
 David Michael Martin  
 Nathan Reuel Massey  
 Gregory Scott Maurer  
 Mary Katherine Meermans  
 Diane Eve Meier  
 Ira Seth Mellman  
 Patricia Ann Menges  
 Marsha Joan Merrill  
 Joanne Caldwell Metcalfe  
 James William Meunier  
 Thomas Robert Michl  
 Joseph Peter Miller, Jr.  
 Judith Lee Miller  
 Robin Leigh Miller

Stuart Mark Miller  
 Thomas Meihack Miller  
 Steven Harry Mintz  
 Judith Anne Mintzes  
 Susan Charlotte Moench  
 Peter David Moor  
 James Jeffery Moriarty  
 John Walter Moriarty  
 James Albert Morrell  
 Richard Bruce Moseson  
 Mark Neal Moskowitz  
 Janice Irene Moulds  
 Robert Richard Muder  
 Howard Charles Murphy  
 Robert Erwin Myers  
 Saroj Moreshwar Nadkarni  
 Susan Eve Nayer  
 Sean Matthew Neall  
 Susan Gorton Neeld  
 Catherine Scott Nesbit  
 Anne Christine Neufeld  
 John Avery Newman  
 Todd Lahay Newmark  
 Sue Dexter Niederhauser  
 Farideh Nikoo  
 Suzanne Bridget O'Connell  
 Michael Cecil O'Connor  
 Brian Francis O'Donnell  
 Diane Kimi Okada  
 Roberta Omata  
 Kathleen Diane O'Neill  
 Glenn S. Orlin  
 Richard Craig Orloff  
 Anthony Osby  
 Stuart Frederick Owen  
 Deborah Ann Packard  
 Nicasio Ver Paraiso  
 Cheryl Arlette Parham  
 Cheryl Lee Parks  
 William John Pastuszek, Jr.  
 Christopher Paul Peck  
 Maria Elizabeth Pennock  
 Edward Thomas Perry  
 Deborah Fink Peters  
 Barbara Lynn Peterson  
 Marilyn Sue Petrides  
 Malcolm Galusha Pittman III  
 Russell Warren Pittman III  
 Wendy Wacht Pollack  
 Lawrence Roy Posner  
 Kenneth Charles Potts  
 Jerry Owen Powell  
 Lois Martha Powell  
 John Richard Powers  
 Martha Powers  
 Lawrence Seth Praga  
 Rose Mary Rambo

Beth Donna Randall  
 Jay Kelly Rathbun  
 John Harold Reichman  
 Philip David Reid  
 Roger Alan Reynolds  
 Catherine Ann Rezabeck  
 Daniel Jay Richards  
 Harry Boyer Rickel  
 Nicholas Charles Rieser  
 Thomas Laurence Riis  
 Bruce Warren Robbins  
 Desiree St. Ophelia Ann-Marie Roberts  
 Frances Miriam Roberts  
 Jay Kirk Roberts  
 Richard Jonathan Roberts  
 Catherine Grace Robertson  
 Ellen Ruth Robertson  
 Marcia Gene Robeson  
 Jean Carol Robinson  
 LaVerne Sharon Robinson  
 Peter Rosalsky  
 Edward Marc Rosen  
 Karen Rosenberg  
 Kenneth Neal Rosenfeld  
 Richard Nelson Rosenthal  
 George Henry Rothschild, Jr.  
 Joseph Thomas Rouse, Jr.  
 Frank Anthony Rudolf III  
 Donna Kaye Rushin  
 Jonathan Aaron Sacks  
 Marc Sacks  
 Richard Morris Salter  
 Stephen Byers Sampson  
 Joan Manfield Sapinsley  
 James Louis Sardonis, Jr.  
 Marjorie Louise Schaefer  
 Alexandra Holt Schaffner  
 James Allen Schubert  
 Jeffrey Alan Schultz  
 Jerry Kelly Seelen

Robert Jan Segan  
 Evalyn Ann Seidman  
 Andrew Henry Selle  
 Catherine Baxter Shaffer  
 Cathy Ellen Shaw  
 Yvette Marie Sheahan  
 Marla Kay Shoemaker  
 Laura Emily Shostack  
 Mary Elizabeth Showman  
 Alina Shumsky  
 William Edward Siddall  
 Cynthia Pomeroy Sides  
 Rebecca Ann Siebens  
 Ralph Michael Silberman  
 Mark Lewis Singer  
 Helen Robinson Sive  
 Stephen Lee Skowronek  
 Judith Ann Slein  
 Carol Leslie Smith  
 Charles Browning Smith  
 Ellen Jean Smith  
 Sheridan Anne Smith  
 William Alan Smith  
 Elizabeth Tipton Snavely  
 Philip Lindsay Sohm  
 Teresa Ursula Solmssen  
 Paul Barnes Solyn  
 Susan Linda Somers  
 Paul John Sopensky  
 Eric Arnold Sosman  
 Charles Alan Spitulnik  
 Paul Alexander Spragg  
 Victoria Stevens  
 Andrew Cameron Stewart  
 Jennifer Ann Stone  
 Darrick Strange  
 Jeffrey Lee Strassenburg  
 Mark Noah Strecker  
 Jeffrey Dean Stroomer  
 Judith Ann Swack  
 Crystal Bernadette Taylor

Rodger Elliot Taylor  
 Silas Bent Taylor  
 Katherine Grady Teevan  
 Clayton Scott Templin  
 Susan Winslow Teply  
 Susan Joyce Trout  
 Eric Kent Valinsky  
 Beverly Marie Vaughn  
 Robert Alan Wagner  
 Rogely Alta Waite  
 Michael Seth Walden  
 Alexander Murray Walker  
 Lynn Diane Walker  
 Peter Lewis Walsh  
 Kenneth Barry Wasser  
 Jonathan Dwight Watts  
 Daniel Louis Weber  
 Edith Mary Webster  
 Douglas Leon Wechsler  
 Louis Robert Weigele  
 John Wallace Weil  
 Jessica Romain Weiss  
 Deborah Louise Wells  
 Susan Valentine Wenckus  
 Robert Charles Wiese  
 Bernard Williams  
 Susan Williams  
 Louise Edythe Windecker  
 Sally Jo Winder  
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XI. RECESSIONAL—The Commencement Band

The audience will remain seated until the procession has withdrawn.

# Commencement and Tradition at Oberlin

*by Robert A. Haslun '67*

Oberlin's Commencement is an amalgam of traditions, some dating back to the Middle Ages, some dating back to Oberlin's first Commencement, and some as recent as 1970. But while traditions and customs have undergone changes, the basic concepts of celebration, serious purpose and pageantry have remained.

From the founding of Oberlin in 1833 until the early 1900's, Commencement had been an extravaganza of large magnitude. It represented not only the time for the granting of diplomas, but also a chance for the College to show off the capacity of its students and for its alumni to gather in reunion.

The Oberlin Collegiate Institute, as it was called until 1850, granted its first degrees in 1836 in the Theological Department. The first four B.A. degrees were conferred on September 6, 1837. The custom of holding an "Anniversary" or Commencement celebration, however, dated from October 29, 1834, the completion of the first full year of operation. On that day four entering freshmen, who comprised the first college-level class at the Institute, were brought to the stage with a few of the preparatory students of the more advanced category. Area newspapers reported that public examinations were held in English grammar, arithmetic, geography, botany, history, rhetoric, stenography, natural philosophy, Latin, Greek, and composition in English.

"In all these branches the students appeared well and evinced the pleasing fact that the teachers have been successful in their attempts for a thorough mental discipline."

The ceremonies that year were held out of doors on the present Tappan Square, a custom that was improved upon the following year with the arrival of the great 19th century revivalist Charles Grandison Finney as a Professor of Theology. Finney brought with him a large revival tent and through 1842 Commencements were held inside it, under a large banner proclaiming "Holiness to the Lord." With the completion of First Church, Commencement moved indoors and was held there continually from 1843 to 1908 when it again moved, this time into newly completed Finney Chapel. The site of the ceremonies was not changed again until 1957, when the present custom of holding it outdoors on Tappan Square was reinstituted.

By 1841 Commencements were expanding in length. In that year it became a two day affair with the Collegiate Department graduating on August 25 and the Theology School on the 26th. An "Address to the Alumni" was also included. The Alumni

Association, founded in 1839, showed strong support for the College from the start and large numbers of alumni returned for the celebration each year. Indeed, a record of sorts must have been set in 1856 when 77% of the College's alumni returned for the event—170 out of 222 living graduates.

The pattern of two day Commencements continued with slight variations down to 1892. The Ladies Department was graduated on the first day and the College and Theological Departments on the second. The number of total days spent in celebrating the event continued to increase after 1839, however, and gradually it developed into a full week of activities centering around oratory and music. This reflected partly the increasing enrollment at the school and partly the fact that each and every graduate was expected to discourse publicly on some topic. The very popular literary societies also were given time and their members came to expect a public speaking session.

Changes toward Commencement as we know it began to take place in 1878. In that year graduation was moved to the June dates we have come to associate with commencement time. The change reflected the change in the academic calendar, which switched the long vacation from winter to summer. In the early days of the College, the idea of having the long vacation in the winter had had a two-fold advantage: it allowed students to help earn their tuition by working as school teachers back home in the winter months, and it kept costs for lamp oil and fuel to a minimum by shutting down the College during the colder weather. But in 1878 the College changed its academic calendar to be more in step with other colleges and universities.

By the 1880's there were so many students graduating that the reading of original compositions, even of restricted length, was becoming tedious. In 1888 an experiment was tried whereby speakers from among the graduating seniors were selected on the basis of four year cumulative grades. The experiment was not well received by the student body and in 1890 each of the graduates again spoke. The decision was finally made in 1893 to abolish student speeches completely and to invite an outside person to address the graduating class. The Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago became the first person so honored.

The addition of a main speaker also meant that most departments could be consolidated for the purpose of commencing, one speech replacing the numerous ones of each graduating division. Instead of two days of graduating, one was now sufficient. The exception to this was the Theological Department which had