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## The Fiftieth Annual Commencement

JUNE 9 1940



WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS

# Order of Exercises

Processional: March from Athalia *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

Invocation JOHANNES A C FAGGINGER AUER PHD DD  
Parkman Professor of Theology  
Harvard University

Commencement Address HONORABLE HU SHIH  
Ambassador from China to the United States

Statement by the President

Announcement The Edmund C Sanford Scholarship  
The Prentiss Hoyt Prize in Poetry  
The Ahepa Prize in Greek  
Jeanne d'Arc Medal

Conferring of Degrees

Benediction

Recessional: March from Sonata No 2 in D  
*George Frederic Händel*

The audience will kindly remain  
standing during the recessional

## Annual Collegiate Honors

### SENIORS

#### *First Honors*

Raymond Douglas Balcom Louis Sidney Hurwitz  
Amos Joseph Lessard

#### *Second Honors*

Robert John Carini John Joseph O'Connor  
John Henry Hartnett Jr Matthew Linzee Sands  
Eugene Leonard Watkins

### JUNIORS

#### *Second Honors*

James Lee Eldridge

### SOPHOMORES

#### *First Honors*

Donald William Kuhn

#### *Second Honors*

Alfred Flarsheim Stanley Raymond Maslowski  
David Hamilton Horne Robert Howe Scotland

### FRESHMEN

#### *First Honors*

Douglas Charles Hebb Solomon Israel

#### *Second Honors*

Malcolm Kent Jones Charles Stebbins Morgan  
Hanford Langdon King Irving Edward Sigel  
Edmond Woodward

### EDMUND C SANFORD SCHOLARSHIP

John Francis Ross

### PRENTISS HOYT PRIZE IN POETRY

Albert Brown Southwick

For the Poem "Farm House Attic"

### THE AHEPA PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ELEMENTARY GREEK

First Prize Edmond Woodward

Second Prize Amos Joseph Lessard

### JEANNE d'ARC MEDAL

Le Lycéum Société des Femmes de France

Amos Joseph Lessard

## Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Education

Eugene Joseph St Marie

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Eugene Jacob Balcanoff	Bernard Thomas King
Edward Gerard Becker	Walter Emery Lang Jr
Lewis Harrower Beckford	Charles Norman LaPrade
Merrill Philip Benoit	Knute Gunnar Alfons Larson
Sumner Abraham Berlin	Charles MacMurtry Litchfield
Benjamin Bernstein	Robert Scott Milne
Lawrence Edward Dolan	John Francis Moriarty
Philip Vincent Donohue	Hanna Anthony Namen
Robert Irwin Edwards	Morris Nierman
Julian Franklyn Feingold	Philip Augustin O'Brien
John Breen Foley	George Fred Pappas
William Bex Foxhall	Samuel Joseph Perrone
Paul Fram	Robert Frederick Powers
Richard Alexander Guenther	Toimi Kosti Raisanen
Saad Paul Haddad	Harold Daniel Rome
George Bligh Hearn	Thomas Lowell Salter
John Swift Heberd	Howard Clarence Steere
Robert Norman Hennessy	Emrys Price Thomas
Charles Neil Hotchkiss	Sidney Dayton Upham
Joseph Henry Killelea	Elliot Samuel Wolk

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors

Robert John Carini *with Honor in General Course and with Honors in Psychology*

John Henry Hartnett Jr *with Honors in Economics and Sociology*

Louis Sidney Hurwitz *with Honor in General Course and with Honors in Economics and Sociology*

Bennet Carl Kessler *with Honors in Romance Languages*

John Joseph O'Connor *with Honor in General Course*

Matthew Linzee Sands *with Honor in General Course and with Honors in Physics and Mathematics*

John Joseph Shannon *with Honors in History and International Relations*

Eugene Leonard Watkins *with Honors in Biology*

## Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with High Honor

Raymond Douglas Balcom *with High Honor in General Course and with Honors in Economics and Sociology*

## Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honor

Amos Joseph Lessard *with Highest Honor in General Course and with Honors in Romance Languages*

Since the last annual commencement the degree of Bachelor of Arts has been conferred upon the following candidate as of June 4 1939

Walter John Kos

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

### Biology

Alathier Adair Warren

### Chemistry

Richard Blazo Martin

### Economics and Sociology

Anastasia Leightizer  
Margaret Warwick Newell  
Frank Andrew Taylor Jr  
Vera Jeanne Wantman

### Geography

Veva Kathern Dean  
Albert Humphries Farnsworth  
Esther Priscilla Kinch  
Frances Muriel Lathrope

### History and International Relations

Francis Gerald Clark  
Helen Elizabeth Dillon  
John Clark Erskine  
Russell Hunt Fifield  
Ralph Roger Goodwin  
Joan Elizabeth Hensel  
Archie Marion Macaulay  
Mary Christine Masoomian  
Geneva Helen Penley  
William Lloyd Yeomans

### Psychology

Ivan J Birrer  
Solomon Norman Feingold  
Helene Feldman  
Seymour Bernard Sarason

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Education

Dorothy Ann Brophy	Edward Francis Nugent
Ralph Ludvig Carlson	Sylvia Ann Roper
William Charles Herrmann	Lyndwode Norton Lee Smart
James Alfred McInerney	William Thomas White

## Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

### Geography

Trevor Lloyd  
George Etzel Percy  
Rose Zeller

### History and International Relations

Eugene Herbert Miller  
Jessie Ashworth Miller

### Psychology

Howard Eastman Page

## Honorary Degree

Hu Shih Presented by George Hubbard Blakeslee

*Farm House Attic*

Here is a place where silence sits and seems  
To brood on joys and sorrows long gone by.  
Tread softly through this residue of dreams,  
Still let this deep and breathless silence keep  
Enchantment woven from the woof of sleep,  
While voiceless spirits call and shadows creep,  
And withered, faded years curl up and die.

I mark the dust upon the tall buffet  
And see the lustrous beauty hidden there;  
Above, the squatting, reddish urn of clay,  
The banded trunks, the prickly horsehair seat,  
The spindle chairs, old books, and cedar sweet,  
The curve-legged table with its gargoyle feet.  
A lone and serious spider swims in air.

A small moth twinkles in the light that streams  
In through the shimmering western window panes.  
Outside this gloom the broad and steady beams  
Of sunlight lull a summer afternoon:  
The fields and hills are hanging in a swoon,  
The drowsy insects drone a slumberous tune  
Along a thousand miles of country lanes.

This dreamy day will soon give place to night  
Or else dissolve in rain. It will not keep  
This half suspended drowsiness of light.  
But in this cluttered, beamed and boarded room  
The ghost of death may hover in the gloom  
Forever, as in any echoing tomb,  
For here there is always silence, always sleep.