
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts



One Hundred and Sixty-second
Commencement

At Ten O'Clock

Saturday
May the Seventeenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven

Order of Exercises

Processional

Boston Brass Ensemble
Music by Bach, Pezel,
Clarke, Elgar

Opening

Winston R. Hindle, Jr.
Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

The Reverend John William Zehring
Father of Micaela R. Zehring '97

Wheaton Hymn*

Words by J. Edgar Park
Music by Herbert J. Jenny

Welcome

Dale Rogers Marshall
President

Greetings

Jonathan Chapman
President of the Class of 1997

Awarding of Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Humane Letters
Theodore R. Sizer
presented by Dellie Smith Woodring '62

Doctor of Science
Nancy W. Boggess '47
presented by Virginia O. Howard '48

Awarding of Honorary Degrees and Addresses

Doctor of Laws
The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg
presented by Paul E. Gray

Doctor of Laws
Martin D. Ginsburg
presented by Patricia A. King '63

Charge to the Class of 1997

Dale Rogers Marshall
President

Conferring of Degrees

Bachelor of Arts
Members of the Class of 1997

presented by:
Hannah Goldberg, Provost &
Academic Vice President
Sue A. Alexander, Dean of Students
Dale Rogers Marshall, President

Wheaton Anthem*

A Song for the Sesquicentennial 1984
Words and Music by Carlton T. Russell

Grand Parade

Wheaton Graduates and Honored Guests
Clan Sutherland Bagpipe Band

*Words to the Wheaton Hymn and Wheaton Anthem are printed for the convenience of the audience in the back of this program.

The Honorary Degrees

Theodore R.Sizer

Our nation's most famous school reformer. A distinguished author and critic of America's school system. An educator of educators. Ted Sizer, for more than a quarter of a century you have argued persuasively for fundamental changes in the way we educate our nation's youth. You have insisted upon rethinking the way in which we run our schools—in order that *all* children may have the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. Always modest and plain-speaking, you are living proof that good guys can indeed succeed: You have been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and served as dean of Harvard's Graduate School of Education and headmaster of Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. For years, you held down two of the most difficult jobs in American education: as founder and chairman of the Coalition of Essential Schools, one of the nation's most prominent education-reform initiatives with more than 1,000 member schools, and as director of the Annenberg Institute, a school-reform and research organization that you helped start. As if this were not daunting enough, you hold a professorship at Brown University and are the author of a much-lauded school-reform trilogy, which began with the publication of *Horace's Compromise* in 1984.

As an educator and administrator, you have treated individual differences and the needs of communi-

ties with the utmost respect. Describing your work one educator wrote: "The notion that there is no template or model for American schools—just guiding principles and a deep respect for the culture of an individual school—informs all the work of the Coalition and the Institute. And that vision is vintage Ted Sizer."

You have never allowed yourself to lose sight of the goal of education. As you yourself pointed out: "Schools make a difference, but you've got to focus. You can change people's lives." Ted, we salute your efforts in transforming the lives of our children. We are thankful that you have had the vision to dream about the way things could be and the courage to challenge the way things are. We are honored to present you with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Nancy W. Boggess '47

Nancy Weber Boggess, you are a model for all who value the pursuit of excellence. As the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's highest-ranking woman scientist, you ensured the scientific integrity of America's space missions, overseeing all aspects of long- and short-term planning and the complex management of infrared and radio spectral equipment. As a senior staff scientist, you helped formulate NASA's policy for international cooperative space missions, thus playing an integral role in working toward worldwide peace and understanding. Befitting your

skill and ingenuity, you earned the highest scientific award NASA confers, a Gold Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement. Moreover, as a celebrated astrophysicist you have always recognized the importance of educating the American public to scientific issues. On countless occasions as the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lecturer for the American Astronomical Society, you made yourself available, presenting public lectures and physics colloquia at leading colleges and universities across the country.

As if these exemplary achievements were not enough, you somehow found time to raise a family; to be a loyal and loving partner to your husband, Albert, himself an astrophysicist; and to complete your Ph.D. studies *after* your three children had reached school age. Along the way, you've always been active on behalf of your community and college, whether serving as a volunteer for the American Heart Association—or returning to Wheaton to present a science symposium lecture. "Nothing daunts Nancy," noted one of your former Wheaton roommates. "She's talented in many fields, and she's very down-to-earth and kind."

Nancy, we extol your valor, your dedication to scientific excellence and your manifest kindness: Your life embodies the very values we find most precious and we hope to inspire in our students. It is our great pleasure to present you the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg

The pursuit of justice, civil liberties and the eradication of gender bias have been hallmarks of your career. In your own work, you have tirelessly spearheaded legal efforts on behalf of women. From the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union to the Supreme Court of the United States, you have championed equality. Whether arguing before the Supreme Court or as a member of that body, your dedication to fairness has strengthened the rights of both women and men.

Arguing as general counsel for the ACLU before the Supreme Court in the 1970s, you won five of six cases and in so doing succeeded in redefining the fundamental constitutional principles that guarantee women's rights and gender equality. Your groundbreaking work was recognized by President Jimmy Carter, who appointed you to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Paralleling this stellar law career, you balanced the roles of wife, to attorney Martin Ginsburg, and mother, to Jane and James. A great compliment to you as a mother and role model is that you and Jane are the first mother and daughter to attend Harvard Law School and teach at Columbia Law School. Your remarkable intellect and impeccable reputation for fairness moved President Clinton to appoint you the second female justice of the Supreme Court (though Jane had dreamed

she might be the one to appoint you!) As you accepted the honor, you reflected on your own mother, praying that you might be all that she would have been had she lived in an age when women were free to aspire and achieve.

A woman of strong intellect and courageous spirit, a loving mother and a loyal partner, these attributes could be applied to you as well as to your mother, Celia Amster Bader. While your mother's opportunities were severely curtailed by social conventions, you overcame many obstacles to become a tenured law professor, a constitutional scholar, an American Civil Liberties Union counsel and board member, an appellate judge and a Supreme Court Justice of the United States. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the aspirations and achievements of American men and women have been enhanced as a direct result of your life's work. This institution, which is deeply committed to gender equality, honors you today with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Martin D. Ginsburg

Martin Ginsburg, you have been called the "godfather" of tax lawyers. Both as a practicing attorney and as a professor of law—a rare combination nowadays—you have earned a reputation as one of our nation's foremost corporate tax experts.

Masterminding mergers and arguing cases are part of your daily work; and using those experi-

ences, you challenge and inspire your students. Currently a professor of law at Georgetown University, you have also taught with distinction at some of the country's leading law schools, including Harvard, Stanford and Columbia universities. At Georgetown, your high standards have resulted in the creation of a Chair in Taxation established in your name. You are also the co-author of *Mergers, Acquisitions and Leveraged Buyouts*, a leading text on this increasingly important topic.

As witty as you are wise, you are much sought-out on the lecture circuit. In a biographical note, which we strongly suspect you of authoring, the following analysis of your move to Washington in 1980 is offered: "... his wife got a good job there..." Likewise, addressing an alumni gathering, you began by saying: "I was flattered, a couple of months ago, when the Dean announced that you, or a majority of you, or perhaps a small but vocal minority—the Dean was unsure—picked me to speak at this year's luncheon. It is not every day that alumni, even a vocal few, volunteer to hear a tax lawyer."

If anybody can turn taxation into a punch line, it's you. We honor you as an esteemed counselor, teacher and scholar. And we wholeheartedly agree with one of your colleagues who said: "[Martin Ginsburg]'s what a lot of lawyers wish they could be." We are proud to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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Wheaton Hymn

We praise Thee, Lord, whose life we are,
For those who early heard Thy call.
Seeking a richer life from far;
Laying the dearest stones of all,
In the grey dawn of other days,
Mid other men and other ways.

They builded better than they knew;
They trusted where they could not see;
They heard the sound of voices new,
Singing of all the years to be;
And for both man and womankind
An inner temple of the mind.

Around us dream our towers and spires,
And on our college hearthstone cast
Red ashes of a hundred fires
Of all our immemorial past
Still glow in warm and friendly rays,
Lit by the thoughts of college days.

Descant
A hundred years pass like a dream,
Yet early founders still are we,
Whose works are greater than they seem,
Because of what we yet shall be
In the bright noon of other days,
Mid other souls and other ways.

*Words by J. Edgar Park,
Music by Herbert J. Jenny*

Wheaton Anthem

A Song for the Sesquicentennial 1984

We lift our voices, let them ring.
With grateful gladness let us sing.
Joining with others far and near,
With old and young we gather here
To celebrate the gift they gave,
Our founders with their vision brave.

We sing of those who cared to sow
The plentiful harvest that we know,
Seeing above horizons then
A woman's life beyond their ken.
They strove for freedom of the mind,
A bright new world for womankind.

We hear their story: strong and few,
They worked and prayed and planned anew
Through many toils a dream to save;
A fuller life to us they gave.
We sing their praises; may we too
Abundantly live in all we do.

Living the dream and dreaming to share
With men our founders' vision rare,
Risking the storm while charting anew,
We journey toward this brighter view
As men and women, equal, give
Unique gifts of self that all may live.

So Wheaton's banner, raise it unfurled
To women and men throughout the world;
To the oppressed of ev'ry race
A word of hope, a gift of grace.
Not for ourselves our blessings be,
But all humankind, 'til all are free.

Words and music by Carlton T. Russell