Eleventh Commencement

Saturday, the twenty-first of May,

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

University Campus
Half Past Ten O’Clock
THE MOST REVEREND WALTER W. CURTIS, Chairman
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CARMEN A. TORTORA
CLARKE D. YOUNG
PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL ......................... John A. Croffy
                               Mace Bearer and Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION ............................... Rev. Paul F. Merry
                              Chaplain

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES ............. Thomas P. Melady
                              President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ............... Most Rev. Daniel P. Reilly
                              Bishop, Diocese of Norwich

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES ............................. Charles E. Ford
                              Academic Vice President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .......... Thomas P. Melady
                              President

CLASS PRESIDENT'S SALUTE ............ Dorothy H. Gulyas

VALEDICTORY ............................. Nancy Ann DeDonato

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR HONORARY DEGREES .............. Charles E. Ford
                              Academic Vice President

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                              President

Evelyn M. Conley
Donald H. McGannon
Most Rev. Daniel P. Reilly

BENEDICTION ............................ The Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis
                              Chairman of the Board of Trustees

RECESSIONAL
Commencement Music by Sacred Heart University - Community Stage
Band and Brass Ensemble. Joseph Marzulli, Director
EVELYN M. CONLEY

In the bestowing of an honorary degree, an academic institution honors the recipient for his or her contributions to society and honors itself for its wisdom in selecting the honoree. When that honoree is also a long-time associate of the institution, the occasion is therefore joyous as well as solemn.

Today Sacred Heart University recognizes one of its most loyal and steadfast friends, Evelyn Conley. When some fifteen years ago Sacred Heart's first president was chosen by Bishop Curtis and the founding Board of Trustees, it was the good fortune of this fledgling university that Dr. William H. Conley was accompanied by Evelyn, his wife and co-enthusiast. Throughout the years since, both during Dr. Conley's tenure as President and Chancellor and after he died in 1974, Evelyn Conley has remained a staunch believer in the dream she and Bill shared for Sacred Heart University.

And how many other dreams has this most active and thoughtful woman pursued, successfully. Mother of the year in 1969, official confirmation of what her four adopted children had always known; Judeo-Christian woman of the year in 1975, official recognition of what she had so often demonstrated in the Greater Bridgeport area. Energetic, enthusiastic, ingenious, Evelyn Conley has held leadership roles in the United Way, the American Association of University Women, the St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Project LAMP - the list is as boundless as her talents.

In 1974 Evelyn Conley took and passed the Connecticut Bar examination and immediately her counsel, so often unofficially sought by friends, became a source of great support to many area citizens. Her legal skills are considerable; her belief in the worth of humanity is limitless; and seldom has an attorney's sense of justice been so finely tempered with love and compassion.

It is, then, with great pride and true delight that Sacred Heart University bestows its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, upon

EVELYN M. CONLEY
Fifteen years ago when his excellency Bishop Curtis decided to create a diocesan university he asked a number of eminent Catholic leaders to serve on its Board of Trustees. Among them was Donald H. McGannon, Chairman of the Board and President of Group W, The Westinghouse Broadcasting Company. How fitting is it that this institution today honor one who was so instrumental in its creation a decade and a half ago.

Donald McGannon is uniquely qualified to provide leadership to this and the several other institutions of higher learning which he serves advisor, for he is the chairman of the Connecticut Commission for Higher Education and as such is exceptionally well versed in the potential and the reality of higher learning in this state. In his primary field, broadcasting, he has few peers. In 1972 he was elected Chairman of the Advertising Council, the first broadcaster so selected. He has won numerous awards for outstanding public service in radio and television and has been instrumental in developing a national program for increased minority employment in the industry.

Indeed Donald McGannon's career, successful as it has been in business circles, is even more significantly marked for his consistent attention to public service, to religious, social and environmental concerns. Rarely has such an influential broadcaster recognized, in numerous public statements and actions, the obligations of the broadcast industry to the society it serves.

For these reasons, then, we acknowledge the countless contributions of this man, a beacon to the rest of the broadcasting world, a guiding hand to the faculty, staff and students of this institution which he helped create. Today, Sacred Heart University, at the outset of its fifteenth year, is proud to bestow its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on one of its founders,
On August 6, 1975, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich, Connecticut, the third Bishop of the Diocese of Norwich was installed, the Most Reverend Daniel Patrick Reilly.

The history of the Catholic Church in Connecticut is closely entwined with that of its neighboring state of Rhode Island, a tradition continued with the appointment of the Providence born and bred Bishop Reilly. One of nine children, he attended parochial school in Providence, and his education for the priesthood began at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Warwick, Rhode Island and was completed at the Grand Seminaire in St. Brieuc, France.

Ordained in 1953, the young Father Reilly combined diocesan administrative work in Providence with graduate business education at Harvard and Boston College. His able and energetic management of diocesan affairs, first as secretary to the late Bishop McVinney and later as Chancellor and then Vicar General of the Diocese gave him wide recognition throughout the East, and he has been granted several honorary degrees from New England institutions of higher learning.

Bishop Daniel Patrick Reilly, while one of the youngest of American bishops, has made substantial and lasting contributions to the communities he has served. He has raised his voice frequently and effectively in support of youth programs, higher education, the medical and other societal needs of his people. He has been particularly supportive of the pro-life movement in Rhode Island and Connecticut adding the dignity of his office to the strength of his personal moral convictions.

For his capable and dynamic leadership in church and civic affairs, and for his concerned commitment to the welfare of those in his care, both in his home state and here in Connecticut, Sacred Heart University is proud to confer its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, upon

THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL PATRICK REILLY,
BISHOP OF NORWICH
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

BIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
August 1976
Lorna Jeanne Anderson
Romuald M. Burban
William J. Cesareo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
William Thomas Donlin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Earl Michael Spinelli

ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Ana Cecilia Alarcon
Angela Constance Alfano
Steven Michael Holt
Robert Frederick Smith
David A. Sylvester

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
August 1976
Donna Marie Anderson
Richard A. Belden
Joseph F. Burlinson, III
Dominic T. Chila
Kenneth J. Del Bene
Clelia Petruccelli
Steven E. Reynolds
Richard A. Satmario
Robert A. Verrastro

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
Donna T. Carnaroli (magna cum laude)
Kevin J. Castora
Lawrence R. Comer
William K. Gyuricsko
William Robert Heil, Jr.
Salvatore Joseph Iannacone, III
Howard B. Liebermann
Donald C. Place
Michael W. Schmidt
Linda L. Todd (magna cum laude)
Wayne Stephen Zold

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Phyllis Mellino Acuzzo
Joan F. Atkinson
Paul Christopher Bosse
Mildred Louise Bost
Gary Joseph Caprio
Thomas Casimiro
Haroula Ciufecu (summa cum laude)
Marco C. De Angelis
Wayne A. Donaldson
Craig Edwin Fair
William Peter Gargano
Diane Hatton
Dana A. Hubay
Richard J. Huber
Lawrence S. Hutvagner
Francis Edward Karpinski
Lawrence P. Lemieux
Jeffrey Lichtman
Elaine B. Magner (summa cum laude)
Charles M. Morton
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Susan B. Palumbo
Stefan Peleschuk
Pamela Maria Pierini
Michael J. Ragusa
John Joseph Scalisi
Joseph A. Serino
Randall Woodworth Stewart
Johanna Straczek (cum laude)
Jonathan W. Tarasovich (summa cum laude)
Valerie Janice Thibodeau
Carl Raymond Thorsen, Jr.
Michael Peter Turro
William Stephen Vitko
William F. Vornkahl, IV (cum laude)
Dolores Helen Zaleski (summa cum laude)
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
John Francis McCormack
Marianne Roodbol

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Connie Marie Boccuzzi

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
W. Jerome Denman

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
August 1976
John Leonard Benigno
Robert D. Collins
Diane M. Cotter
Michael J. Dina
James Joseph Flynn
Daniel G. Gallagher
James Hanlon, Jr.
Ronald D. Jamroga
Michael J. Kellis
John F. Kuran, Jr.
Matthew Pierce Lawton
Francis J. McGoldrick
Deborah A. Catherine McQuade
Lawrence Martin Meehan, Jr.
David Joseph Petrecyk
Peter Paul Phillips, Jr.
John Quiricona, Jr.
Robert Anthony Romano, Jr.
Paul Roger Soos
Margaret R. Ziolkowski
Patricia Zychek (cum laude)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
Debra R. Bakony (magna cum laude)
Richard F. Baran
James J. Bruno, Jr.
Stephen F. Casapulla
Brian Timothy Casey
Victor Cimino, III
Margaret Collins Dorio
Eric R. Ekelund, Jr.
Samuel Joseph Faugno
Michael Andrew Feranec
Elizabeth M. Garofalo (cum laude)
Robert Michael Harbul

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Donna M. Bakony
Gus Bentivegna
Elisabeth Maria Bodnar
Robert Stephen Burns (also Psychology)
Thomas A. Calus
Joseph Anthony Caminiti
Thomas J. Clyons
Gary Frederick Demeter
Jeffrey John Detmer
Robert Paul Edwards
Robert Michael Fiore (cum laude)
Daniel Vincent Ford
Michael J. Garaffa, Jr.
William Vincent Gardner
Michael Edward Giovanetti
Alfred E. Gratrix, Sr.
Paul Alexander Gulya
Charles G. Heiden
Margaret G. Henderson
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Bernard J. Kelley
Eugenia Kokia
Joseph Charles Lacerenza, Jr.
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

Thomas John Lynch
David Stephen Majewski (cum laude)
Gary Edward Matosian
Anthony J. Melillo, Jr.
John William Milek
James Edward Miller
George Monroe, Jr.
Kevin Francis Nolan
George J. Orlosky, Jr.
Robert A. Pagliuco
Joseph M. Pellegrino
Richard Carl Rainone
Robert R. Ready

Curtis Eugene Reese (magna cum laude)
Mary Patricia Rose Romaniello
Jeffrey Steven San Fan Andre
George Sam Sellas
Ronald J. Sodaro
Roy Steiner
Robert Eugene Vallerie, Jr.
Stephen W. Vargo
Dennis Vlahakis
Douglas H. Wade
Edward John Walker, III
Richard M. Wall

CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Charles A. Carroll

ENGLISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
Judith Ann Kaminski
Judith A. Marella
Mirella Mele
Victor Joseph Nicholas

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Judith Ann Corrigan
Vivienne B. Knapp (summa cum laude)
Maureen Ammon McDougall

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Dorothy Hopper Gulyas (magna cum laude)
Donna Marie Motel
Colleen Carpenter Rowe (summa cum laude)
Peter John von York (magna cum laude)

MEDIA STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
Kevin A. Komonyi

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Kevin Michael Broadbin
Stanford Jacques Hammond

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Arlene Catherine Dean
Douglas Robert Fiumara
Anselma Joan Guzzi (cum laude)
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

MEDIA STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
August 1976
Richard J. Dobbs
C. Bruce McQueen
John Stewart Quinn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
Marian Jozepaitis (cum laude)
Raymond J. MacMath
Deborah A. Zotian

HISTORY

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
William Edward Bergeron
Emelia Rita Kelley
Matteus Petrus Nicolaas Meijer

BACHELOR OF ARTS
March 1977
Dawn A. Begian (magna cum laude)
Nancy Ann DeDonato (summa cum laude)
Suzanne Carolynn Garrabrant
Craig Bartlett Goldsmith
Penny Harma Hallgren
Raymond George Kuruc
Helen Olga Losak (magna cum laude)
Margaret Daly Parente (cum laude)
Mary Rita Ribas
William P. Standish

AMERICAN STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Michael James McCabe (magna cum laude)

MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
Michael Anthony Dogali

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Richard C. Giordano
David Joseph Margonis
Linda Marino

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
Barbara Lynn Minniti (summa cum laude)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Paul T. Antolics
Gail Andrea Cimmino (magna cum laude)
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

PHILOSOPHY

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
Joseph Charles Dicine

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Mary Lou Kerwin (cum laude)

PSYCHOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Susan Wiazowski (cum laude)

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Glen A. Somogie

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Roxanne M. Busso
Ellen V. Delibero
Cheryl Julia Farina (cum laude)
Deborah Ann Hedgis (magna cum laude)
Carol Shockey Marrone (magna cum laude)
R. Anne Raulerson (cum laude)
Patrice H. Ventura (summa cum laude)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
Margaret Borders

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Joan Florence Gourley (magna cum laude)
Anthony Rosselli

SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS
August 1976
Lucille Chaves
Ruben L. Curnow
Sheila Marie Scinto

BACHELOR OF ARTS
December 1976
James Marrone
Anthony Louis Vaspasiano

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Pasquale Anthony Castaldo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
August 1976
James P. Bonazzo
Lyda Dixon
Margaret K. Iracki
Sheilah A. Laughlin
Octavia Pierce
Perlin A. Hines Preston
Marie A. Sabini
James S. Wheeler
Ricky L. Williams
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
December 1976
James Edson Barker
Kathy Henry
Kathleen Mary Teresa Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
May 1977
Dorothy A. Hines
Raymond Jerome Loh
Joseph Robert Nuzzo
David Sherwonit
Willie Woodson

SOCIAL WORK

May 1977
Patricia Ann Naylor
Joanne Marie Rossi

SPANISH

BACHELOR OF ARTS
May 1977
Marcia Ann Alvarez (magna cum laude)
Carmela Ianni
Ida Ianni
Charlene Denise Jackewicz (cum laude)
Andrea Francine Prushko
Sylvia Romero

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS CANDIDATES

GENERAL STUDIES

August 1976
Marguerite F. Bernardo (cum laude)
Elisabeth Maria Bodnar
William Allen Coutermash
Marlene Jeanne MacCalla
Santi Michael Polis
Francis Ralph Rosselli

December 1976
Joseph Mark Caraszi
Margaret H. Craw
Dennis M. Festa
Lee Jamilik
Bernadette M. Lynch
Doris R. Rockett
Deborah C. Ross
David Allen Schwartz
Geraldine Paulin Smith (summa cum laude)
Helene Piller Szabo
Helen H. Wainwright

May 1977
Tina Catherine Brake
Gregory Philip Caputo
Jill Chapman
Maria Judith Gonzalez
Francine Christine Molinelli (cum laude)
Daniel Rocco Paoletti
Stephanie J. Perry
Dorine Lucille Schmidt
Nadine R. Tallia (summa cum laude)
Dalila Velazquez
Margaret F. Vitrella
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE CANDIDATES
SECRETARIAL STUDIES

August 1976
Cynthia A. Greer
Pauline M. Hill
Terese A. Mellott
Cheryl Lynn Mervine (magna cum laude)

December 1976
Dorothy M. Scioletti (cum laude)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE CANDIDATES
SECRETARIAL STUDIES

May 1977
Arlenne Rose Avila
Patricia Ann Baldwin
Pamela Barber
Nancy A. Bartosik
Janet Lee Cascio (magna cum laude)
Robin Dennis
Dale E. Dostiglio
Diane L. Durkota
Gloria Ferrelli
Karen Fodor
Charlene A. Gallucci
Patricia Elaine Hawley (cum laude)
Judith Ann Ivanovich
Katherine Anne Janeczek
Patricia Anne Johnson
Terry Lynn Katz
Linda Marie Lisi (summa cum laude)
Deborah S. Martin

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE CANDIDATES
PARA LEGAL STUDIES

August 1976
William Edward Bergeron
Marion H. Lang (summa cum laude)
Helene Lesse Sherwin (summa cum laude)

December 1976
Irene E. Cifelli (summa cum laude)
Jane E. Dufourny (cum laude)

May 1977
Judith Ann Bailey (summa cum laude)
Joan J. Baird (summa cum laude)
James L. Beausoleil

Janet Mastrone
Suzanne Meno
Jane M. Morrissey
Madeline Anne Nastri
Kathleen C. O'Connor
Maureen Elizabeth O'Reilly
Patti Ann Piro
Andrea Marie Pulaski (magna cum laude)
Jennie Robbokus
Rosemary Roselli (magna cum laude)
Christine Sideleau
Mariann Testone (magna cum laude)
Kimberly Marie Thomas
Valerie Lynn Tuozzoli
Theresa Marie Uliano
Deberah Wilkins
Laure Helen Ziembroski

Marie Jean Berube
Barbara Theresa Bobowick (magna cum laude)
John J. Carolan
Jerry D. Croswell
Susanne D'Andrea
Mary Margaret Georgette
Elizabeth Hubbard Koeckert
Julia Marie McEnroe
Kathleen Ann Nelson
Maria Nicolia
Lisa S. Oakes
Shirley M. Rodgers (magna cum laude)
Angela Russo
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE CANDIDATES

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING

December 1976
Peter L. Spalthoff

AUGUST 1977 BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES IN ATTENDANCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Helen Alvarez (Spanish)
Janet Colon (Spanish)
Audrey Daniels (History)
Lucille Domizio (English)
Edward Fisher (Philosophy)
Patricia Kunzik (Sociology)
William Lane (English)
Susan Lipnickas Miller (Accounting)
Ann Olive (Social Work)
Helen Wainwright (Media Studies)
Maria Warren (Sociology)
Elsa Waxman (Social Work)
Ruble Winston (History)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Raymond Bernier (Accounting)
Roger Bednar (Business)
Elizabeth Black (English)
Tina Brake (Business)
Elizabeth Broderick (Accounting)
M. Dianne Carver (Business)
Jeanne E. Cook (Accounting)
Jairo Cuenca (Business)
Anthony De Angelo (Business)
Mary Fernandes Eady (Psychology)
Eugene Freeman (Business)
Pamela Giannetta (Business)
Robert Grilley (Business)
Richard Henrietta (Business)
John Edward Kelly, Jr. (Business)
Walter Kuza (Business)
Michael Langner (Business)
Debora McCrudden (Business)
Joan Ann Miceli (Business)
Stephanie Mrozek (Business)
Susan J. Passeri (Sociology)
Rudolph Perreti (Accounting)
Peter Perroni (Business)
Douglas Prior Crofoot (Business)
Ann F. Rice (Business)
Paul W. Sankowski (Chemistry)
Richard Shokite (Philosophy)
Peter Siragusa (Biology)
Louise Slack (Business)
Julian Tindall (Social Work)
Anthony Tozzi (Business)
Gloria Turner (Social Work)

AUGUST 1977 ASSOCIATE CANDIDATES IN ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
Jocelyn Cambia (General Studies)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Paul Kochiss (Para Legal)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Michele De Luca (Secretarial)
Lisa Erlacher (Secretarial)
LuAnn Parisi (Secretarial)
Tracy Ziobro (Secretarial)
HONORS PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF ARTS

May 1977

Michael James McCabe (magna cum laude)

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
FOR GRADUATES OF CATHOLIC COLLEGES

Marcia Ann Alvarez (magna cum laude)
Dawn A. Begian (magna cum laude)
Gail Andrea Cimmino (magna cum laude)
Haroula Ciufecu (summa cum laude)
Nancy A. De Donato (summa cum laude)
Mary F. Eady (August 1977)
Robert Michael Fiore (cum laude)
Joan Florence Gourley (magna cum laude)
Dorothy Hopper Gulyas (magna cum laude)
Deborah Ann Hedgis (magna cum laude)

Vivienne B. Knapp (summa cum laude)
Carol Shockey Marrone (magna cum laude)
Michael James McCabe (magna cum laude)
Margaret Daly Parente (cum laude)
Curtis Eugene Reese (magna cum laude)
Colleen Carpenter Rowe (summa cum laude)
Jonathan W. Tarasovich (summa cum laude)
Patrice H. Ventura (summa cum laude)
Peter von York (magna cum laude)
Dolores Helen Zaleski (summa cum laude)