

PROGRAM

for

**The 23rd Anniversary
Founder's Day Celebration**



Sacred Heart University
Fairfield, Connecticut

March 20, 1986

Opening

Mr. John J. Kelly
Vice President and Treasurer

Invocation

Father William F. Sangiovanni
Director, Chaplains and Campus Ministry

Greeting and Presentation of Awards

Dr. Thomas P. Melady
President, Sacred Heart University

Formal Greetings

The Honorable Thomas W. Bucci
Mayor of Bridgeport

Citation and Presentation of The Walter W. Curtis Medal

Dr. Anthony V. Pinciario
Academic Vice President and Provost

Ceremony of Conferral

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, STD
Bishop of Bridgeport

Transmittal of Citation

Mr. John M. Kelly
President, Student Government

Remarks

Dean John A. Croffy
Vice President and Dean of Students

Annual Dr. William H. Conley Lecture

Dr. Michael L. Usdan
President, Institute for Educational Leadership, Inc.

Benediction

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis

Closing

Mr. John J. Kelly

Music by the Connecticut String Quartet

CITATION

The man whom we honor today has served Sacred Heart University faithfully since it opened its doors in 1963. A founder and the first Dean of Students, Dean Croffy recalls a historic moment in December 1963, when Sacred Heart University received accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

"I attended the Boston Conference of the Association with Dr. Conley and Dr. O'Sullivan. The joy we felt at the final accreditation — of being accepted by our academic peers — is still one of the greatest thrills I've experienced here."

John A. Croffy, Vice President and Dean of Students, is more than an administrator — he is counselor, teacher, and friend to the students — a friend many will never forget. In his work supervising students he strives to make each individual feel at home. A man truly dedicated to traditional Christian values, he sets an example for all Sacred Heart University students to emulate.

John Croffy has been a participant in many award ceremonies over the past years, but this afternoon it is his turn to be recognized for his outstanding service to education and social concerns. Sacred Heart University is extremely proud to confer the highly coveted Walter W. Curtis Medal of Honor upon a man we love and cherish...

John A. Croffy

Sacred Heart University Fifteen Year Service Award Recipients

The Sacred Heart University Service Award is presented to those faculty and staff members of the institution who have completed a fifteen year term.

The award is presented every other year at the Founder's Day Celebration.

- **Mr. Clark D. Young**, Adjunct Professor, Business Administration - January 18, 1971
- **Mr. Anthony Centopanti**, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds - April 12, 1971
- **Attorney Joan I. Farcus**, Adjunct Professor, Legal Assistant Program - June 21, 1971
- **Mr. George F. R. Miller**, Professor, Business Administration - September 9, 1971
- **Dr. Charles L. Vazquez**, Adjunct Associate Professor, Biology - September 13, 1971

**Previous Recipients
Walter W. Curtis Medal of Honor**

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| Bishop Walter W. Curtis | 1967 |
| Dr. William H. Conley | 1971 |
| Mr. Herbert C. Clish | 1972 |
| Mr. Maurice O'Sullivan | 1976 |
| Dr. Anthony V. Pinciario | 1982 |
| Mr. James R. Kerr | 1984 |
| Mr. Robert A. Kidera | 1985 |
| Mrs. Muriel T. Small | 1985 |
| Dr. Donald H. McGannon | 1985 |
| Dr. Evelyn McIntyre Conley | 1985 |

Exxon Grant Awards

The University gratefully acknowledges the generous gift of \$25,000 from the Exxon Education Foundation, to be awarded to members of the Sacred Heart University family for outstanding performance and excellence in service.

1986 Recipients

Dean Douglas Bohn
Dr. Donald Coonley
Mrs. Mary Evanish
Dr. Sidney Gottlieb
Mr. Jonathan Koehm
Mrs. Joyce Maher
Dr. Lucjan Orlowski

Past Recipients

1985

Mr. Michael Bozzone
Dr. Nicole Cauvin &
Sociology Department
Ms. Sharda Cherwoo
Dr. Ralph Corrigan
Ms. Adrienne Couture
Dr. Ramzi Frangul
Dr. Gary Rose
Mrs. Carol Schofield

1984

Ms. Chris D'Arcangelo
Dr. Betty Daror
Dr. Babu George
Mr. Brian Hamilton
Dr. John Jalbert
Mr. Robert Kelly
Ms. Susan Maddox
Dr. Lucille McEachern
Mr. A. Michalewicz
Mr. Fernando Palmieri
Ms. Betty Pinder
The Hon. Thom Serrani
Dr. Maria Torreira
Mr. Albert Wakin
Mr. Raymond Wilson

