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Friday Evening
June 4, 1976
at eight o'clock in
The Auditorium of
Prudential Plaza

Program

Prelude and Processional "The Carousel" from *The Carousel Suite*
Conducted by the Composer,
William Russo
Composer-In-Residence,
Columbia College

"Canticle"
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo

Introduction Hubert E. Davis
Dean of Student Services

Invocation The Reverend Johnnie Coleman
Christ Unity Temple

Music "Bla, Bla, Bla" from an untitled street opera
Text by Arnold Weinstein
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloist, Diana Laffey

Presentation of Distinguished Honors

Music "Intimacy" from *The Carousel Suite*
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo

Presentation of Student Honors

Valedictory Shawn Allen Shiflett

Commencement

Address Mirron Alexandroff
Charge to the Graduates President of the College

Award of Degrees

Music "Love's Sweet Fruttage" from *Songs of Songs*
with members of "Cwazy Wabbit"
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloists, the man, Bill Williams
the woman, Barbara Cody

Recessional "Canticle"
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloist, Emiko Suzuki

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the conclusion of the Recessional.)

Distinguished Honors

John Hammond

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

"Champion of humane cause. Man of grand passions. Selfless discoverer of great talents whose artistry you opened to the American people."

Presented by William Russo
Composer-in-residence, Columbia College

Katharine Kuh

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Celebrated curator, writer and critic. You have pioneered the way of American art and given it clarity, standard and rightful esteem."

Presented by Harry Bouras
Artist, Critic, Distinguished Faculty Member
Columbia College

Roman Vishniac

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Compassionate artist. Scientist and microphotographer nonpareil who has revealed the magic and infinite beauty of the inner universe."

Presented by David Travis
Curator of Photography
Art Institute of Chicago

Jonathan Kozol

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters.

"Educator. Writer. You tell hard and awful truths so that children may have an opportunity to live in a healthy, humane world."

Presented by H. Thomas James
President, Spencer Foundation

Ed Bullins

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

"Great dramatist whose powerful work strips the American theater of indifference and irrelevance and gives Black life authentic voice."

Presented by Venice Johnson
Theater Faculty, Columbia College

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Bachelor of Arts Degree

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