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College
Chicago**

**Commencement
1979**

*Dedicated to the
International Year of the Child.*

Friday Evening
June 1, 1979
at eight o'clock in
The Auditorium Theater

Program

Prelude and Processional	"23° N/82° W" (1952) * "Canticle" *
Introduction	Presiding: Hubert E. Davis Dean of Institutional Research
Presentation of Distinguished Honors	
Commencement Address	Tom Wicker
Music	"you shall above all things be glad and young" * Text by e.e. cummings Janet Walker, soprano
Valedictory	Jerry D. Oestreich
Charge to the Graduates	Mirron Alexandroff President of the College
Chairman, Board of Trustees	Charles A. Bane, Esq.
Award of Degrees	
Music	"Sweets" (1952) *
Recessional	"Canticle" * Janet Walker, soprano

*Composed and conducted by William Russo, composer in residence, Columbia College

Distinguished Honors

Jessie Woods

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

"We honor you for a lifetime of extraordinary consequence and humane service. Your dedication to the welfare of children has led them to possession of the great treasury of the Arts."

Presented by H. Charles Smith
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John Fischetti

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Political Cartoonist. You give us sight and intelligence to strip away our jangled confusions. Your integrity, independence and compassion grandly serve truth and justice."

Presented by Robert Cromie
Author and critic

Maya Angelou

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

"Poet. A gentle hand at the human heart. A fierce tongue for those who oppress the human opportunity."

Presented by Paul Carter Harrison
Playwright and Chairperson, Columbia College
Theatre/Music Department

Carlos Fuentes

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"Novelist. First man of Latin American literature. Your awesome talent serves the world community."

Presented by Harry Mark Petrakis
Novelist

Tom Wicker

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Presented by James Hoge
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