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APRIL 18, 1964

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April 18, 1964

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Sonata Pian'e forte, Giovanni Gabrieli

Oakland University Brass Ensemble - *David DiChiera*
Conductor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION - - - - - *Robert H. Bodine*
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President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES - *D. B. Varner*
Chancellor

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CHORUS - *Richard I. Kegerreis*
Director
Gaudeamus igitur
Sanctus from the *Requiem Mass*, Giuseppe Verdi

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE - *D. B. Varner*

BENEDICTION - - - - - *Robert H. Bodine*

RECESSIONAL - - *Oakland University Brass Ensemble*
Oakland University Academic March, Henry Cowell

*The audience will please stand during the academic procession
and recession.*

A reception for graduates and their guests sponsored by the Friends
of Oakland University will be held in the Oakland Center
immediately following Commencement.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

April 18, 1964

Preludes:

- Sonata in G major for two horns and strings - *Giuseppe Sammartini*
(1701-1775)
Sinfonia in D major, Opus 18, No. 4 - - - *Johann Christian Bach*
(1735-1782)
Royal Fireworks Suite - - - - *George Frideric Handel*
(1685-1759)

Processional:

- Sonata Pian'e forte - - - *Giovanni Gabrieli* (1557-1612)

The music of Gabrieli was created to enhance the pomp and ceremony of Venetian life. St. Mark's cathedral, which was the center of Venetian musical activity, had two opposing choir lofts. This physical setting stimulated the development of the polychoral writing which became so characteristic of Venetian music. The *Sonata Pian'e forte* was composed in 1597 and is the earliest ensemble work to indicate dynamic contrasts of soft and loud. It is performed by two four-part brass choirs which are contrasted both in pitch and instrumentation.

Interludes:

- Gaudeamus igitur - - - - *I. G. Gunther* (1717)

This famous selection is probably the oldest extant college song. The text is an adaptation of a twelfth century poem, and the music is from the eighteenth century. Growing out of the German university student singing societies, it also became the first college song sung in America when R. S. Willis brought it to Yale in 1840.

Gaudeamus igitur,
Juvenes dum sumus;
Post jucundam juventutem,
Post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus.

Vivat academia,
Vivant professores.
Vivat membrum quodlibet,
Vivant membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore.

Alma mater floreat,
Quae nos educavit,
Caros et commilitones,
Dissitas in regiones
Sparsos congregavit.

Let us rejoice while we
are young, because after
happy youth and trouble-
some old age, the earth
will have us.

Long live the university!
long live the professors!
long live each member!
long live all members!
let them ever flourish.

May the alma mater
flourish which has taught us;
for it has gathered together
friends and dear ones
who had been distantly scattered.

Sanctus from the Requiem Mass - Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

This *Sanctus* comes at the climax of Verdi's *Requiem Mass*. Traditionally, the *Sanctus* of a mass contains fugal sections, but Verdi, imbued with Italian romantic fervor, scored the entire text as a monumental double fugue for two choirs and orchestra. Today the orchestral part is performed on the piano by Miss Bertha Seifert. The Oakland Chorus performed the entire *Requiem* with the South Oakland Symphony on April 7, 1964.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domine.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full
of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Recessional: The Oakland University Academic March
Henry Dixon Cowell (1897-)

The march is the sixth and final movement of Cowell's *Trio for Flute, Violin, and Harp*. This work was commissioned by the University for the First Symposium on the Arts, October 24-26, 1962, and received its world premiere at that time in the composer's presence. The present version for brass instruments was prepared by and is conducted by Professor David Di Chiera of the University Music Department.

Cowell is regarded by many as the dean of modern American composers. He was born in California in 1897, studied in this country and abroad and is at present a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the faculty of Columbia University.

Postlude: Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80 - Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Degrees to be Conferred

HONORARY DEGREES

The candidates will be presented by Dean Matthews

Doctor of Laws

Stanley Sebastian Kresge

Doctor of Laws

Logan Wilson

DEGREES IN COURSE

The candidates will be presented by Dean O'Dowd

Bachelor of Arts
and
Bachelor of Science

Graduates Who Completed Degree Requirements
and Were Nominated for the Degree on April 14, 1964

Highest Ranking Graduates in
The Academic Divisions and
Interdivisional Programs

Humanities

Bonnie Jean Buschur†

Social Science

Dolores Gertrude Gelemey

Science & Engineering

Robert Little Smith, Jr.*

Interdivisional Programs

Virginia Faye Maattala

† *Highest ranking graduating senior*

* *Bachelor of Science*

Degree with University Honors

James William Anderson*

James John Biedron

Charles Edward Brownell

Shirley McCracken Bryce

Barbara Jean Ferris

Mary Sondra Forsyth

Ronald Atlee Hites

Mary Kathleen Lanktree

Anna Rita Maria Massacesi

Carol Ann Remer

Mary Ann Rickabush

Mary Joyce Rubalcaba

Jacqueline Kathleen Sheehan

Dorothy Kimball Silvonen

Nancy Eleanor Surchik

Clare Gale Wentworth*

Monica Marie Wynne

* *Bachelor of Science*

Bachelor of Arts
and
Bachelor of Science

James Lawrence Alain	Larry Lee Carey
Gary James Allen	Larry Alvin Carps
Greta Eva Christina Anderson	Lewis L. Claffey*
Vicki James Annas	Carolyn Elizabeth Clark
Vera Catherine Ashare	Richard Wayne Coker*
Francis Elizabeth Austin	Anne Kathleen Crebassa
Frank John Bacholzky	Jerry Don Cunningham
Edward George Bajek*	Nancy Ann Dannis
Murel William Bartley	William Thomas Davis*
Keith Tod Bateman	Elizabeth Jane DeCook
Penelope Lynn Batts	Joseph Wesley Dibley
Larry D. Beer*	James Robert Dieck
Christine Rae Belding	Pamela Dianne Dunnam
David William Blake	Charles Duon Durrett, Jr.*
David Richard Blank	Joseph Clive Enos
Sharon Maria Blendea	Ingalill Margareta Eriksson
James Bouhana	Mary Finkelstein
Nancy Ann Bridges	Patricia Ann Fiorani
Diane Elizabeth Buchanan	Marilyn Kay McLintock Francis
Judy Carol Campbell	Jack Lee Fredrick

* Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Arts
and
Bachelor of Science

Miriam Ruth Friedmann	Marjorie Ellen Hannah
Diana A. Garber	Mary Jo Hawkins
Dianne Bogues Gavula	Donald Burnette Heck*
John Vincent Gillespie	Manuel Hernandez
Alfred Walter Giroux*	Patricia Ann Herzina
Rosemary Alene Goforth	Richard Harmon Hiltz
James Robert Goodrich	John Nelson Howard
Dianne Catherine Greene	Paul Anton Howcroft
Gregg Gregory	Phillip Gregory Iannarelli
George William Griebe, Jr.	Richard Milton Jackson*
Nancy Lou Griffin	Otto Paul Jancik
Judith Ellen Gross	Yvonne Ann Janowski
Kathleen Milldebrandt Grund	Shirleen Kay Johnson
Gaer Clarence Guerber	John Norman Kelb
Darla Lea Gunningham	Linda Jill Kluss
Jerry Burton Hagaman*	Paulette Phyllis Kolke
Dennis James Hall	Jerry Ray Korte
David Richard Haller	Gerald Wayne Koth
Patricia Ann Hanes	Ardith Morris Kurilik
Kathleen Ann Hanley	Helen Welte Kurrasch

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Bachelor of Arts
and
Bachelor of Science

Christina Burr Lahy

Gary W. Laidlaw

Mary Jo Lalomia

Joanne Patricia Lawrence

Anita Mariette LeGault

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Candace Haley Mack

Judith Ann Madek

Thomas Charles Maile

Maryann Patricia Maledon

Barbara Jeanne Mapley

Norman Edwin Masters

Judith Annette May

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Faye Constance McCartney

Mary Margaret McGran

Nancy Josephine McKenney

Alice Virginia McLeod

Anita Louise Metzger

Robert Bruce Miller

Bruce Murdoch Morrison

Frederick MacLaurin Morrison

James Marshall Morton, Jr.

Rodney Allison Natho*

Jeffrey George Nickora

Carolynn Mae Noyes

Carmen Ingrid Ohlhaver

Charlotte B. Osmun

Karen Marie Oxley

Jean B. Parks

Dennis Jerome Parle

Charles Curtiss Patterson

Diane Kay Perry

Bettina Collie Phillips

Louis Anton Pirochta

William Ward Poffenberger

Clarence Milton Price

Paula Jean Proulx

Kathleen Marilyn Pyorala

* *Bachelor of Science*

Bachelor of Arts
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Mark William Reuter

Reba Frances Rials

Maxim Karl Rice*

Lee Arthur Riddell*

Nancy Frances Rinke

Robert Dennis Roberts

Judith Ann Robertson

Paula Marie Robinson

Donald Bryson Roe

Dorothy Marie Rose

Ronald Henry Ross

R. William Rotsel

Dolores Carole Rougon

Dorothy Ann Sable

Barbara Jane Sands

Michael James Schamel

William John Schwark*

Edward Florip Shafer

Tana Lee Smith

Mary Lynn Spoor

Delbert Duaine Spurlock*

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Nita Berniece Steward

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Ronald Dean Swanson

Clarence Joseph Tabar

Kathleen Barbara Tarr

Ronald Dean Toles*

Marilyn Joan Tomkins

Paul Albert Turk

Charles Chadwick Vogt

Richard Freeman Welty

Peter Edmund Whelan

Gary Alfred Wickham

Marilyn Lee Wiener

Phillip Gene Williams*

James Reece Wolfe

* *Bachelor of Science*

Graduates Who Completed Degree Requirements and Were
Nominated for the Degree on January 17, 1964

Michael Clement Batinski	Donald Lee Mann
Francis Jerome Beauchamp	Shirley Anita Maxwell
David Carlyle Boykin	Sandra Dawn Pizer
Pamela Louise Close	Donna Lee Reynar
Paul King Garlick	Lynne Barbara Smiley
Karen Nancy Hefner	Nancy Irene Stoddard
Robert William Kennedy	Jane Bevan Thomas
Wallace Alfred Liley, Jr.	Karen Lee Walker
David McCall Liscomb	Margaret Jeanette Yarbrough

Graduates Who Completed Degree Requirements
and Were Nominated for the Degree on August 20, 1963

Evelyn Myra Adams	Barbara Irvine
Walter Niels Ament	Johanna R. Keller
Barbara Bowman Bacholzky	Eugene LaRowe
Sandra Lee Bamsey	Janet Marie Lichvar
Louis Michael Buchanan	Philip Brooks Mack
James Joseph Burkart	Thomas Alex McAllister
Richard Allen Carlsen	Sandra Jean McClure
Robert Dwight Davidson	Madelene Grace McCormick
Gregory John Demanski	Sixten Osgood Bancks Netzler
Dimitra Govenis	Marleen Sharron Payne
Peter Allan Grund	Jo Anne Reberger
Karen Gullett	Joseph John Torma, Jr.
James Anthony Hammer	Richard John Trombley
William Monroe Haslock*	Michael Bee Vallee
Carol Lynn Yost	

* Bachelor of Science

Award of Honors at
Graduation

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Bonnie Jean Buschur	<i>English</i>
Jacqueline Kathleen Sheehan	<i>French</i>

Magna Cum Laude

James William Anderson	<i>Engineering Science</i>
Michael Clement Batinski**	<i>History</i>
James John Biedron	<i>Russian</i>
Shirley McCracken Bryce	<i>French</i>
Mary Sondra Forsyth	<i>Spanish</i>
Ronald Atlee Hites	<i>Chemistry</i>
Eugene LaRowe*	<i>Mathematics</i>
Anna Rita Maria Massacesi	<i>Spanish</i>
Robert Little Smith, Jr.	<i>Engineering Science</i>

Cum Laude

Charles Edward Brownell	<i>Art</i>
Barbara Jean Ferris	<i>English</i>
Dolores Gertrude Gelemey	<i>Business Administration</i>
Mary Kathleen Lanktree	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Virginia Faye Maattala	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Carol Ann Remer	<i>Political Science and Russian</i>
Mary Ann Rickabush	<i>Music</i>
Mary Joyce Rubalcaba	<i>History</i>
Dorothy Kimball Silvonen	<i>Art</i>
Nancy Eleanor Surchik	<i>Russian</i>
Clare Gale Wentworth	<i>Engineering Science</i>
Monica Marie Wynne	<i>English</i>

* August degree

** January degree

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Art

Charles Edward Brownell
Bettina Collie Phillips
Dorothy Kimball Silvonen

Business Administration

Dolores Gertrude Gelemey

Chemistry

David Richard Blank
Ronald Atlee Hites

Classics

Charles Edward Brownell

Economics

John Nelson Howard
Paul Anton Howeroft

Education

Frank John Bacholzky
James Robert Dieck
Pamela Dianne Dunnam
Shirleen Kay Johnson
Mary Kathleen Lanktree
Janet Marie Lichvar*
Virginia Faye Maattala
Nancy Josephine McKenney
Reba Frances Rials
Tana Lee Smith
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Nancy Frances Rinke
Peter Edmund Whelan
Monica Marie Wynne

French

Shirley McCracken Bryce
Mary Finkelstein
Roberta Joyce Lieb
Jacqueline Kathleen Sheehan

German

Jerry Don Cunningham
Carmen Ingrid Ohlhaver

History

Michael Clement Batinski**
Dennis James Hall
Dennis Jerome Parle
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Mathematics

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Dianne Catherine Greene

Political Science

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John Vincent Gillespie
Carol Ann Remer

Psychology

Larry Lee Carey
Gary W. Laidlaw
Mark William Reuter
Marilyn Lee Wiener

Russian

James John Biedron
R. William Rotsel
Nancy Eleanor Surchik

Sociology-Anthropology

David William Blake
Sixten Osgood Bancks Netzler*

Spanish

Mary Sondra Forsyth
Marjorie Ellen Hannah
Anna Rita Maria Massacesi
James Reece Wolfe

* *August degree*

Each department may award honors to graduating seniors who have attained an outstanding level of performance in the subject matter area of the department.

All Honors must be approved by the Academic Senate.

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Dean Lowell R. Eklund
Professor Donald C. Hildum
Dean James H. McKay
Dean Kenneth D. Roose
Dean J. Duncan Sells

Delegate to Present the Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Dean George T. Matthews

★

Delegate to Present Recipients of Degrees in Course

Dean Donald D. O'Dowd

★

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Professor James C. Haden
Professor Charles O. Hucker
Professor Sol Schwartz
Professor Arnold Seiken, *Chairman*

★

COMMENCEMENT USHERS

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Bonnie Carlson	Linda Holtz	Ann Schultes
Barbara Carson	Pat Mazzaresse	Diane Smith
Marilyn Easterle	Diane Root	Joyce Stewart
Joyce Graham		Bonnie Zeld

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These men and women have contributed much of themselves to help make the vision of a new university the reality we celebrate today at this commencement ceremony.