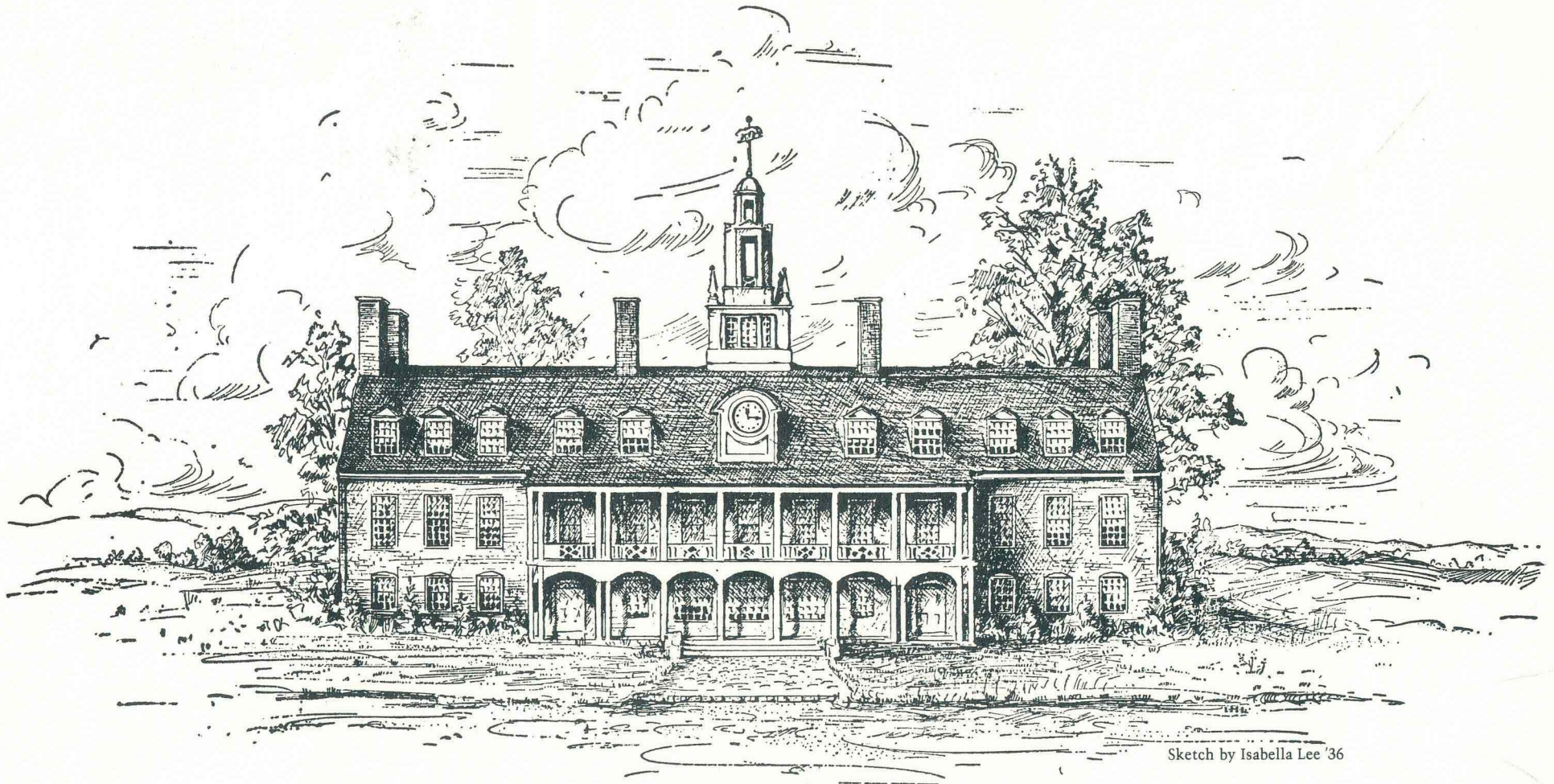


51st COMMENCEMENT BENNINGTON COLLEGE



Celebrating the Class of 1986

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"We wanted to emphasize the feelings
of triumph and joy more than
honor or achievement."

--Margot Suter Rood '36

Bennington's graduation ceremony has basically remained unchanged since the first class graduated in 1936. The nomination of candidates for degrees by the faculty and the subsequent vote to award the degrees by the trustees have become a tradition.

The planning of the first ceremony aroused great controversy. The faculty, faithful to Bennington's progressive spirit, proposed that there be no ceremony. But the students insisted that they could not be decently graduated without a formal award of degrees.

Still, the students wanted their ceremony to signify celebration rather than competitive reward. The procedures would be simple and brief, and there would not be any special awards or singling out of students.

We, the 51st class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

51st Commencement

June 14, 1986

I. Procession

Michael Hooker, President
John Williams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Master of Fine Arts Candidates
Bachelor of Arts Candidates

II. Opening Remarks -- President Hooker

III. Faculty Nomination of Candidates

IV. Faculty Vote of Approval

V. Trustee Vote of Approval

VI. Presentation of Master of Fine Arts Degrees

VII. Concluding Remarks -- President Hooker

VIII. Recessional

IX. Presentation of Diplomas
Platform at Dickinson

X. Reception
Dickinson Terrace

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

DANCE Barbara Roan
DRAMA Raymond Dooley
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES. John Smyth
MUSIC Maxine Neuman
NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS Thomas Reitz
SOCIAL SCIENCE. Kenneth Kensinger
VISUAL ARTS Pat Adams
INTERDIVISIONAL Rush Welter

Commencement music composed by:

Prelude: "Berkshire Steps" by Alice Spatz

Processional & Recessional: John Hendrick
Andrea Kane
Judy Lane
John Schenck
Alice Spatz

Instrumentalists:

Prelude: Jean Compari -- flute
Claudia Friedlander -- clarinet

Processional & Recessional: Nancy Crutcher -- bagpipes

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

(* Receiving their degrees as of December 1985)
(# Completed work for their degrees in absentia)

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

*Shirley Anders - Prose Fiction and Poetry
*Elise Engler - Visual Arts
*Valmai Elkins - Prose Fiction and Poetry
Wanda Fries - Prose Fiction and Poetry
Linda Greenwald - Prose Fiction and Poetry
David Rutledge Hoppe - Prose Fiction and Poetry
*Martha Hughes - Prose Fiction and Poetry
Joseph Levine - Prose Fiction and Poetry
*Jeanne A. Mackin - Prose Fiction and Poetry
*Lucie McKee - Prose Fiction and Poetry
*Michele Orwin - Prose Fiction and Poetry
Susan M. Sgorbati - Dance
M. Alice Spatz - Music

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DANCE

Erin Lee Fitzgerald
Emma Christina Fried
Jessica Lutz

DRAMA

Lauren Axelrod
Hilarie Blumenthal
*Lynda Katherine Field
Erik Holmberg
Anne Kenney
Ahrin Mishan
Elizabeth Silver
Charles Zeleny

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

John Erwin Allina
David Weil Baker
#Caroline Cabral
Donald Robert Daisley
Steven Scott Davis
Gretchen Jane Edwards-Anthony
Bret Easton Ellis
Nuviah Faghihi-Shirazi
Susan E. Galloway
*Heidi Marie Gorst
Melissa Hall
#Patricia Renee Hull
Lynn Marie Keslar
Sarah Leigh
~~#Sara Caney Matthiessen~~
*David McDonald
Nancy Harriet Morowitz
Janice Royallynn O'Connor
#Claire Elizabeth Perry
Paula Sian Powers
#Fergus Reid
Paula Mather Shober
Orianne Smith
Donna Tarrt
Jennifer Anne Yancey

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Eric Berlingeri
Cindy Donoghue
Nafsika G. Kronides
Elsa Lagravere Vich

VISUAL ARTS

*Michele Ann Allaway
Cleary O Buckley
Erika Lynn Bundt
*Rochelle Ann Copeland
Klaske de Jong
*Cheryl Elizabeth Gilman
Susan Goldman
Charlotte Alexandra Louise Gould
Laura Diane Greenblatt
Carla Costanza Hibbard
Kate Sexton Ingber
Susie Jenkins
#Ann Akemi Kaneko
Shari Landau
Jonathan Peter Lewis
Jacqueline Place Little
Mary P. Margrill
Christine Moran
*Laura Nicholson
Emily Rauch
#Katherine Riley
Christopher Kiwon Ro
Lincoln Kennedy Au Schatz
Elizabeth Semmelhack
Marie Siracusano
Julie Spodek
Cara Kirsten Tomlinson
Terumi Wake
Aaron Wells

MUSIC

Jonathan Bepler
John Hendrick
*Robert M. Miller
Christopher Holland Mills
John Benjamin Schenck
Susannah Mariah Waters

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Tracey June Barrios
Gina Marisa Harrelle
*Vallerie Jean Holloway
Edith Garland Jenkins
Ilka Denise Kellar
Angelique M. J. Kenney
Dawn Avril Lambert
*Kathryn Humphreys Michel
Joy Pennella
April Stein
Joel Phillip Stillerman
Betsy Dale Treitler
Carina Gina Vocisano

INTERDIVISIONAL

Laurence Evan Baschkin - Literature and Languages/Visual Arts
 Alexandra L. Bowe - Drama/Literature and Languages
 *Joseph Clark - Literature and Languages/Visual Arts
 *Karen Robin Clyman - Social Science/Visual Arts
 Marion C. Collier - Literature and Languages/Music
 *Todd Oldacre Creel - Visual Arts/Music

Jill Viol~~f~~~ts~r,~f~~~~~f'Jt~£i~~fe~guages

Elizabeth Dulany - Visual Arts/Literature and Languages
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 Danielle Marie Etzler - Visual Arts/Dance
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 Nigel Poor - Literature and Languages/Visual Arts
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 Melissa Anne Rosenberg - Dance/Drama
 Nathan B. Thompson - Drama/Social Science
 Regina Walker - Visual Arts/Literature and Languages
 Jason Robert Wulkowicz - Music/Video

DOUBLE MAJOR

Aris Economides - Music/Natural Science and Mathematics

GENERAL MAJOR

*Joan Dubrow Gross (Alumni Completion of Degree Program)

*Jennifer Piper Hellman

*Josephine Hamlin Stead (Alumni Completion of Degree Program)

HONORARY DEGREE

Robert G. Miller - Social Science

Bennington College salutes Nancy E. O'Brien on the successful completion of the Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical and Allied Health *Science* Program.

EXHIBITS OF 1986 SENIOR THESES
(On display in the Crossett Library)

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Bennington, Vermont

51st Commencement

June 13 - 14, 1986

Friday, June 13

1 - 6 p.m.
9 - 10 p.m.
Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery

Senior Art Exhibit

2 p.m.
The Carriage Barn

Commencement Music Concert

4 p.m.
Martha Hill

Commencement Dance Concert

6 p.m.
Jennings Lawn
(Greenwall in case
of rain)

The Senior Supper
Outdoor buffet for Seniors,
their guests, faculty and
staff

7:30 p.m.
Jennings Lawn

Commencement Address
Tillie Olsen

Saturday, June 14

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery

Senior Art Exhibit

10 a.m.
Barn Quadrangle
(Greenwall in case of rain)

Conferring of Degrees

11 a.m.
Platform - Dickinson

Presentation of Diplomas

A reception for the graduates and their guests will be held at Dickinson Terrace immediately following the ceremonies.

In case of rain, the conferring of degrees and the reception will be held in the Arts Center.