

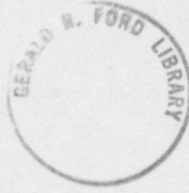
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
THE HOLTON ARMS SCHOOL

SEVENTH-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THURSDAY - JUNE 5, 1975

Departure: 9:20 a.m.

From: Terry O'Donnell



BACKGROUND

You will deliver the address at the Holton Arms School's Seventy-Fifth Commencement Exercises at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1975. James W. Lewis, Headmaster of Holton Arms School, extended the invitation by letter in September 1974 for you to participate. The ceremony will be held on the School's 80-acre campus off River Road.

Enrollment: Approximately 500 girls

Accreditation: Middle Atlantic States
Association of Colleges and
Sunday Schools

Student-Faculty
Ratio 9 to 1

Alumnae: 6,000 (800 plus in D. C. area)

SEQUENCE

9:20 a. m.

You, Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle and Jack Ford board limousine on South Grounds and depart en route Holton Arms School.

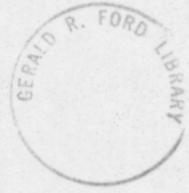
(Driving Time: 30 minutes)

NOTE:

VIP Car A

VIP Car B

Steve Ford	Mrs. Wendell (Harriett) Thorne
Didi Jervis	Mrs. Clara Powell
Janet Ford	Mrs. Walter Norblad



9:30 a. m.

Susan Ford proceeds to Reception Room at Holton Arms to join senior class.

9:50 a. m.

Arrive Holton Arms School. You, Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Janet, Jack and Steve will be met by James Lewis, Headmaster, Holton Arms School.

9:53 a. m.

Escorted by James Lewis, proceed to Headmaster's Office for procession assembly.

9:53 a. m.

Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Janet, Jack and Steve are escorted to their seats by Mrs. James (Susan) Lewis.

9:55 a. m.

You, escorted by James Lewis, arrive Headmaster's Office.

9:55 a. m.

Processional begins.

10:00 a. m.

Escorted by James Lewis, you depart Headmaster's Office, and join processional.

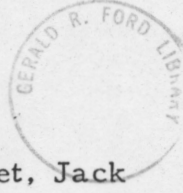
11:05 a.m.

Mrs. Ford, Michel, Gayle, Janet, Jack and Steve depart seats en route reception area to informally greet graduates and guests.

11:05 a.m.

You arrive reception area.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1,400



11:10 a.m.

Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Janet, Jack and Steve arrive reception area.

11:25 a.m.

You and First Family depart reception area en route motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs Holton Arms School en route South Grounds.

11:55 a.m.

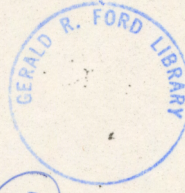
Arrive South Grounds of the White House.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST FAMILY'S ATTENDANCE AT
HOLTON ARMS SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Holton Arms Outdoor Amphitheater
Thursday, June 5, 1975



9:20 am

① The President, Mrs. Ford, ② Michael, Gayle, Jack, ③ and Steve Ford board motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Holton Arms School.

[Driving time: 30 mins]

9:30 am

Susan Ford proceeds to Reception Room
at Holton Arms to join senior class.

9:50 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Holton Arms School.

The President, Mrs. Ford, Michael,
Gayle, Jack and Steve will be met by:
James Lewis, Headmaster, Holton
Arms School

9:53 am

The President, escorted by James Lewis, proceeds
to Headmaster's Office for procession assembly.

9:53 am

Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Jack, and
Steve proceed to the Amphitheater and
take their seats.

9:55 am

The President, escorted by James Lewis, arrives
Headmaster's Office.

9:55 am

Processional begins.

10:00 am

The President, escorted by James Lewis, departs
Headmaster's Office and joins processional.

10:03 am Announcement.

10:03 am The President, escorted by James Lewis,
 proceeds onto stage and remains standing.

 PRESS POOL COVERAGE
 ATTENDANCE: 1400

10:05 am "America the Beautiful. "

10:08 am Invocation.

10:10 am Introduction of the President by John
 Hamilton, Chairman, Holton Arms
 Board of Trustees.

10:15 am Presidential remarks.

 PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:25 am Remarks conclude.

10:26 am Presentation of Senior Class Gift.

10:28 am Presentation of diplomas.

10:53 am Benediction.

10:55 am Alma Mater.

10:58 am Recessional.

11:00 am The President, escorted by James Lewis, departs
 stage en route reception area to informally greet
 graduates and guests.

11:05 am Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Jack and
 Steve depart seats en route reception
 area to informally greet graduates and
 guests.



11:05 am The President arrives reception area.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1400

11:10 am Mrs. Ford, Michael, Gayle, Jack, and
Steve arrive reception area.

11:25 am The President and First Family depart reception
area en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Holton Arms School
en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 30 mins]



11:55 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

HOLTON-ARMS COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975



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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE AT HOLTON-ARMS
THIS MORNING -- SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE TOPSIDER CAPITAL OF
THE WORLD.

FIRST, LET ME APOLOGIZE TO THE MEMBERS

OF THE GRADUATING CLASS FOR HAVING TO TURN MY BACK ON BOTH YOU

AND YOUR VERY ATTRACTIVE COMMENCEMENT DRESSES.

BUT, I DO HAVE TO ADMIT, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED

TO SEE THEM. I WAS TOLD BY SUSAN THAT THE COMMENCEMENT

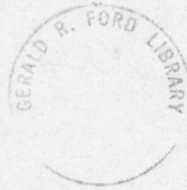
DRESSES YOU WORE AS JUNIORS LAST YEAR -- WERE SUCH A BIG HIT --

YOU WERE GOING TO WEAR THEM AGAIN THIS YEAR . . .

I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT DRESS WAS SO POPULAR, HEADMASTER

LEWIS WAS EVEN GIVEN A TIE THAT WAS MADE UP FROM ONE --

WORE IT HOME AND THE DOG BIT HIM!



YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT MY DAUGHTER SUSAN

GAVE ME SOME ADVICE ON THIS SPEECH. SHE ASKED ME NOT TO TALK

TOO LONG; NOT TO TELL ANY JOKES; NOT TO TALK ABOUT HER; AND NOT

TO TALK ABOUT THE WAY THINGS WERE WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE . . . //

SO IN CONCLUSION . . .

ACTUALLY, AT A GRADUATION, IT'S HARD NOT TO REMINISCE
JUST A LITTLE, BECAUSE CEREMONIES SUCH AS THIS ONE MARK THE END
OF AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR LIVES -- AND THE BEGINNING OF
ANOTHER.

AS YOU LEAVE A SECURE WAY OF LIFE HERE AT HOLTON-ARMS,
WITH ESTABLISHED GOALS AND PATTERNS AND FRIENDS OF MANY YEARS,
MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED WILL HOPEFULLY GO WITH YOU. BUT
YOU LEAVE THE FAMILIAR FOR THE UNKNOWN AND LITTLE OF WHAT YOU WILL
FACE IN THE FUTURE WILL BE AS PREDICTABLE AS THE PAST.

AS YOUNG WOMEN, YOU ARE COMING OF AGE IN AN EXCITING
TIME. YOU HAVE OPTIONS NOW OPEN TO YOU THAT UNTIL RECENTLY
WERE CLOSED. SEVERAL OF YOU WILL ATTEND FORMERLY ALL MALE
UNIVERSITIES.

SOME WILL CHOOSE CAREERS ONCE RESERVED FOR MEN ONLY. OTHERS
WILL PIONEER IN FIELDS OPENED UP BY OUR ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY.
BUT ALL OF YOU WILL HAVE MORE FREEDOM THAN EVER TO PURSUE NEW
OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW CHALLENGES.

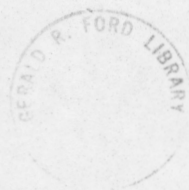
FROM MY EXPERIENCE WITH THIS CLASS -- AT LEAST WITH
SOME MEMBERS OF IT -- THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT. YOU HAVE
BEEN ACTIVE IN EXPLORING THE EFFECT OF THESE CHANGES ON YOUR LIVES.
YOU HAVE BEEN DILIGENT IN PROBING YOUR POTENTIAL -- NOT AS WOMEN --
BUT AS CAPABLE, AMBITIOUS INDIVIDUALS.

BEFORE AMERICA COMPLETES ITS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION,
I HOPE THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT WILL BE PART OF THE U. S.
CONSTITUTION. FOR E.R.A. ALSO STANDS FOR A NEW ERA FOR WOMEN
IN AMERICA -- AN ERA OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND
REWARDS.

THE ROUGH BUT REWARDING TASK OF YOUR GENERATION --

OF EACH OF YOU -- WILL BE TO SEE THAT RECENT PROGRESS IN

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BECOMES REGULAR PRACTICE.



TODAY, AS YOU LEAVE THIS LOVELY CAMPUS, YOUR DREAMS

SEEM VERY PERSONAL AND PRIVATE AND FAR REMOVED FROM ANY PROBLEMS

OR GOALS THAT WE AS A NATION FACE.

BUT THE AMERICAN DREAM IS TRULY A GIANT PATCHWORK

OF ALL OUR INDIVIDUAL ASPIRATIONS AND DESIRES. THIS DREAM

IS HELD TOGETHER BY THE SIMPLE HOPES OF A BETTER LIFE FOR EACH OF US --

AND FOR OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

BUT IT IS NEVER ENOUGH TO HOPE. WE MUST ALL

PARTICIPATE IF WE ARE TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES THE KIND OF COUNTRY

WE WANT IT TO BE AND OURSELVES THE KIND OF INDIVIDUALS WE WOULD

LIKE TO BE.

THERE IS MUCH THAT WE HAVE DONE AS A PEOPLE. BUT

MUCH REMAINS TO DO. THERE IS MUCH WE HAVE DONE AND CAN DO

AS INDIVIDUALS. AND THAT'S WHERE EACH OF YOU IS SO IMPORTANT.



WE HAVE BEEN TO THE MOON AND REACHED FOR THE STARS.

NOW WE MUST USE THIS TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE LIFE ON EARTH. WE

NEED SCIENTISTS AND SOCIOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS FROM THIS YEAR'S

GRADUATING CLASS TO HELP IN THE EFFORT.

WE HAVE HARNESSSED NUCLEAR POWER FOR DESTRUCTION.

NOW WE MUST EXPAND ITS USES FOR PEACE. WE NEED PHYSICISTS

AND DOCTORS AND EXECUTIVES TO HELP IN THIS EFFORT.

WE HAVE LINKED THE WORLD TOGETHER BY ELECTRONICS.

NOW WE MUST COMMUNICATE OUR COMMON NEEDS AND GOALS. WE

NEED TEACHERS AND JOURNALISTS AND INFORMATION SPECIALISTS TO

HELP.

WE HAVE PRESERVED A UNIQUE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR
NEARLY TWO HUNDRED YEARS. NOW WE MUST KEEP IT WORKABLE FOR
FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE NEED LAWYERS AND LEGISLATORS AND
POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TO HELP.

WE HAVE CREATED A LARGELY URBAN, INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETY.
NOW WE MUST FIND ENERGY TO KEEP IT RUNNING. WE NEED
ADMINISTRATORS AND ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS TO HELP.

BEST OF ALL, WE LIVE IN A NATION WHERE OUR DREAMS
ARE LIMITED ONLY BY OUR IMAGINATION AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK.
NOW LET US PUT THAT WILLINGNESS AND IMAGINATION TO WORK IN SOLVING
THE PROBLEMS FACING AMERICA AND IN CREATING A NATION IN WHICH
SELF-FULFILLMENT IS A WAY OF LIFE.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED FOUR YEARS HERE AT
HOLTON-ARMS AND ARE GRADUATING TODAY SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR
PERSONAL WILLINGNESS AND YOUR DEDICATION AND YOUR MOTIVATION.
WHATEVER FORM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE FUTURE TAKES, I LEAVE
THESE THOUGHTS WITH YOU:

ALWAYS BE OPEN TO NEW IDEAS AND CHALLENGED BY DISTANT
HORIZONS. ALWAYS CONSIDER ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE AS AMPLE
REWARD FOR WHATEVER CAREER YOU CHOOSE OR ROLE IN LIFE YOU SELECT.
ALWAYS BE RECEPTIVE TO LOVE AND CAPABLE OF RESPONDING IN KIND.
AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU CARRY WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO THE
DEVOTION OF YOUR FAMILY AND AFFECTION OF YOUR FRIENDS.

OUR HEARTS AND OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE GO WITH YOU
TODAY. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.
THANK YOU.

END OF TEXT

The Holton-Arms School



Seventy-fifth
Commencement Exercises

June Fifth
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five



PRESIDING
JOHN LOUIS HAMILTON
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LANIER P. MCLACHLEN
Honorary Chairman
Board of Trustees

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL Audience

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.*

*America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.*

*America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

INVOCATION

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN T. WALKER
Suffragan Bishop of Washington



ADDRESS

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION TO THE SCHOOL
The President of the Class



PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

JAMES WHITTIER LEWIS
Headmaster

DOROTHY PATTON BREEDLOVE
Assistant Headmaster



BENEDICTION

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN T. WALKER



RECESSIONAL

ALMA MATER Audience

Guests are asked to remain standing while the
graduating class is leaving the amphitheater.
There will be a reception following the gradu-
ation exercises.

THE ALMA MATER

*Far into the distant future,
Strong and clear above,
Shines the star of our dear Holton,
Shines the star we love.
It is there to aid and guide us
As the years pass by,
Holding us to all that's finest,
Making standards high.*

*Hail to thee, our Holton-Arms,
Alma Mater dear,
You will be our inspiration
Through each coming year.
Thoughts of you we'll cherish ever,
Be we far or nigh,
Weaving in our hearts and lives
Blue and White for aye.*

THE CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE

Meher Alizai	Felicia Gabrielle Kraft
Susan Obey Arnold	Barbara Birch Lamphere
Maeve Barnes	Edith Rutledge Lampson
Mary Louise Boswell	Laura Lark Ledbetter
Ellen Atkinson Brady	Anne Hamilton Longair
Margaret Stuart Brawner	Carrie Macon
Carolyn Leigh Calkins	Barbara Yardley Manfuso
Lisa Anne Camalier	Lisa Dolores Martin
Cassandra Markie Carter	Margaret Hartery McAleer
Helen West Clark	Michelle Meenehan
Jane Barron Clark	Joan Diane Mezines
Mary Calvert Conger	Marilyn Murphy
Constance Rachael Coopersmith	Cecilia Regina Ortiz Mena Salinas
Anne Harriet Cremeans	Deborah Lee Packard
Helen Bragg Curtin	Ruth Ann Pannill
Patricia Galen Diley	Robin Lynne Pierce
Ann Gail Ehrlich	Lisa Patrice Purdy
Mary Ann Fisher	Julia Lee Reardon
Susan Elizabeth Ford	Pamelia Ruth Reed
Amy Foulger	Melanie Cushing Richardson
Gail Elizabeth Frawley	Anne Elizabeth Rohrbacher
Belinda Anne Frazer	Cordelia Christine Schmertz
Grace Lynn Freitag	Karen Kirsten Schröder
Mary Ellen Gaske	Marguerite Hovey Squire
Daleela Getsiv	Wende Laine Stone
Donna Goldberg	Cristina María Talavera Amérzaga
Leslie Ardela Goller	Anne Leslie Tolson
Elison Claire Golubin	Alice Tramonte
Reagan Andrea Golubin	Letha MacLohon Tribble
Lisa Sawyers Hess	Wendy Jane Van Cott
Lynda Elizabeth Huguely	Sally Voss
Mary DeMova Hurley	Abby Parker Warner
Ramona Lynné Jackson	Dorothy Parker Webb
Marianne Helen Jansa	Cynthia Ellen Wein
Marcia Diane Johnson	Elizabeth Eustis Wheeler
Elizabeth Austin Jones	Katherine McLaurine Williams
Stanna Jones	Susan Beth Winkelman

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