



The Inauguration of
Frank H. T. Rhodes
as President
of
Cornell University

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Chartered in 1865

The Inauguration of

Frank H. T. Rhodes

as

the ninth President of the University

Thursday, the tenth of November

One thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven

at eleven o'clock in the morning

Barton Hall

Ithaca, New York

*The University Mace
and
the University Baton*

The University mace and baton are carried at such ceremonial events as commencements and today's inaugural convocation. The University marshal carries the baton while forming and directing the academic procession. The mace symbolizes the authority of the University as exercised by its principal officers, especially its president. Both the baton and the mace were designed by Sir Eric Clements of the Goldsmiths' Guild of London. The baton is a rosewood shaft with a wrought-silver triangular knob bearing a rendering of the University arms and surrounded by a frieze of engraved ivy leaves. The mace consists of a tapered silver shaft surmounted by a golden terrestrial globe. The silver ribs surrounding the globe symbolize the universality of Cornell's interests and the worldwide affiliations of its faculty, students, and alumni.

The Academic Procession



Order of March

The University Marshal

The Faculty

Delegates of Colleges and Universities

Distinguished Guests

The Trustees

The Deans and the Officers

The Director of Cornell United Religious Work

The Chairman of the Presidential Search Committee

The University Provost

The Luncheon Speaker

Convocation Speaker

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the
Board of Trustees

The Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees

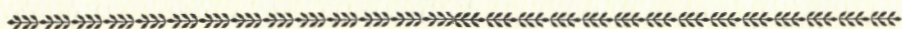
The Presidents Emeriti

The President-elect

The Macebearer

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The Inaugural Convocation



THE PROCESSION

Preludes and fanfares by members of the
Cornell bands, Marice W. Stith, director, and the
Cornell University Orchestra, Edward Murray, director

CONVOCATION CALL

Blanchard L. Rideout
University Marshal

INVOCATION

Reverend W. Jack Lewis
Director, Cornell United Religious Work

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Robert W. Purcell
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

REMARKS

Robben W. Fleming
President of the University of Michigan

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Festive Ode for an Academic Occasion"

University choirs and choruses, Thomas A. Sokol and
Donald R. M. Paterson, directors, with members of the
bands and the orchestra, conducted by Karel Husa

INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Robert W. Purcell
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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Frank H. T. Rhodes

MUSICAL SELECTION

Medley of Cornell Songs
*Arranged by Duane Heller, Samuel Pellman, Christopher Rouse,
and Steven Stucky*

Cornell University Orchestra
Edward Murray
Conductor

RECESSIONAL

Festive Ode for an Academic Occasion

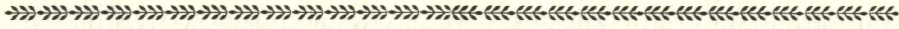
Gaudeamus! Let us now rejoice.
And give praise to men of high renown
Who in this place gave us our foundation.
For this is our heritage,
Our inspiration and our joy,
Our inspiration and our heritage.

Here we stand, full of strength,
Hearts aflame with desire
For truth in the firm pursuit of knowledge,
For the truth that is known
And the truth that is not known;
In widening horizons we dwell
Till we shall come forth and say: "We know!"

Reach forth, seek, strive, take pride!
Praise, give thanks!

Music by Professor Karel Husa
Words by Professor Eric A. Blackall

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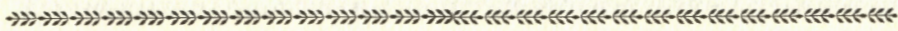
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Alma Mater

Far above Cayuga's waters,
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Far above the busy humming
Of the bustling town,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
Looks she proudly down.

Refrain:

Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
Hail, all hail, Cornell!