The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession, the singing of the National Anthem, the Invocation, the Dismissal, and the singing of "The Red and Blue," and to remain in place until the Academic Procession has left the field.

MUSIC
The Allentown Band
Ronald Demkee, Conductor

STUDENT PROCESSION

ALUMNI PROCESSION
  Procession of Alumni Class Representatives
  Procession of the Class of 1977
  Procession of the Class of 1952

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

OPENING PROCLAMATION
James S. Riepe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
William C. Gipson, Chaplain

GREETINGS
Judith Rodin, President
  Presentation of the 25th and 50th Reunion Classes
  Remarks

ACADEMIC HONORS
Robert L. Barchi, Provost

GREETINGS
Mitchell P. Marcus, Chair, Faculty Senate

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES
The President

Joan Ganz Cooney .................................................. Doctor of Laws
Co-founder and Chairman, Executive Committee, Sesame Workshop (formerly Children’s Television Workshop)

Eric Hobsbawm, Ph.D. ........................................... Doctor of Humane Letters
Professor Emeritus of Economic and Social History, Birkbeck College, University of London

Irwin Mark Jacobs, Sc.D. ....................................... Doctor of Science
Chairman, CEO, and Co-founder of QUALCOMM

Jim Lehrer ......................................................... Doctor of Laws
Executive Editor and Anchor, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Richard E. Smalley, Ph.D. ....................................... Doctor of Science
Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Physics; Director of the Carbon Nanotechnology Laboratory, Rice University, 1996 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
The Provost

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Jim Lehrer

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE
The President
Candidates are presented by the Deans and the Deputy Provost

CLOSING REMARKS
The President

DISMISSAL
The Chaplain

THE RED AND BLUE
By William J. Goeckel, Class of 1896, and Harry E. Westervelt, Class of 1898

Come all ye loyal classmates now,
in hall and campus through,
Lift up your hearts and voices for
the royal Red and Blue.
Fair Harvard has her crimson,
old Yale her colors too,

But for dear Pennsylvania, we wear
the Red and Blue.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Pennsylvania! Hurrah
for the Red and the Blue;
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Hurrah for the Red and the Blue!

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