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*"Grande Piece Symphonique, Opus 17"*

C. Franck

- I. Andantino, Allegro
- II. Andante, Allegro, Andante
- III. Allegro non Troppo e maestoso

Christopher C. Donges  
*Organist*

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*"Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, op. 39"*

E. Elgar

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C. M. Widor

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World renowned scholar, prolific author, and dedicated educator, Richard Reeve Baxter, Judge of the International Court of Justice has achieved greatness in his own time. Born on February fourteenth, 1921, Judge Baxter was graduated summa cum laude from Brown University and went on to receive his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard University in 1948. In 1951 he received his diploma in International Law from Cambridge University in England and further continued his legal studies, receiving a Masters of Law degree from Georgetown University in 1952. He is an Honorary Fellow of Jesus College of Cambridge University and holds two honorary Doctor of Laws degrees, the first from Georgetown University and the second from Brown University.

Judge Baxter served his Country as an Army Officer for over ten years and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. In 1954 he resigned to become an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Secretary of Defense. He presently holds the rank of Colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He joined the faculty of Harvard Law School where he taught for twenty-four years where he held the distinguished Manley O. Hudson Chair. In 1978 Judge Baxter was elected by the General Assembly and Security Council of the United Nations to serve as a Justice of the International Court. He took office in February of 1979. An academician of prodigious proportions, he has served as President of the American Society of International Law from 1974 until 1976, and presently as Honorary Vice President. From 1970 until 1978 he was the Editor-in-Chief of the "American Journal of International Law." For the academic year 1977-1978 he was designated Chief Reporter for the new Restatement of Foreign Relations Law of the United States of the American Law Institute. He has also served as Vice President of the American Branch of the International Law Association.

Over the years, he has been a spirited public citizen and has held numerous positions on prestigious bodies. From 1968 until 1971 he was a member of the Massachusetts Commission on Ocean Management. Earlier, he had served as a member of the Massachusetts Commission on Marine Boundaries and Resources. Internationally, he was the Alternate Representative of the United States Delegation to the Conference of Government Experts on International Humanitarian Law and the Diplomatic Conference on International Humanitarian Law. On a national level, he has been a consultant for the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Human Rights Division of the United Nations and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. He also serves as a distinguished lecturer at the War Colleges of the Armed Forces of the United States. From 1970 until 1975 he was a member of the Department of State Advisory Panel on International Law and also as a member of the Department of State Advisory Committee on Law of the Sea.

Given his many heavy commitments, he has still found time to be a productive scholar. He has written *Documents on the St. Lawrence Seaway* (1960), *The Law of International Waterways* (1964) and *The Panama Canal* (1965). In 1974 he completed *Recent Codifications of the Law of State Responsibility for Injuries to Aliens* (1974) with L. B. Sohn and F. V. Garcia-Amador. His articles are far too extensive to enumerate in detail but let it be noted that his articles, notes and book reviews have appeared in scholarly journals not only in the United States but also in Canada, England, Switzerland, Egypt, Pakistan, Italy and the Netherlands.

Richard Reeve Baxter, in view of your truly distinguished service to your nation and to the betterment of mankind that goes beyond political boundaries, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



## TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE

Renowned prelate of the Church, and eminent educator, gifted administrator, compassionate Shepherd to his flock, Terence Cardinal Cooke, tenth Bishop and seventh Archbishop of the See of New York, was born on the upper west side of Manhattan on March first, 1921. He was educated at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, and was ordained by his predecessor, Francis Cardinal Spellman, on December first, 1945, in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. After two years of parish work, he was assigned to graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he obtained a Master's Degree in Social Science. Subsequently, he taught at the Fordham University School of Social Service, directed youth activities for the Catholic Charities of New York, and served as Procurator of St. Joseph's Seminary.

In January, 1957, the then Father Cooke became personal secretary to Francis Cardinal Spellman. Invested as Monsignor shortly thereafter, he was appointed Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese in 1958, Chancellor in 1961, and Vicar General in 1965.

On September fifteenth, 1965, he was designated Auxiliary Bishop of New York and Titular Bishop of Summa, and was consecrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral on December thirteenth, 1965.

On March eighth, 1968, he was appointed Archbishop of New York and formally installed in his See on April fourth, 1968, by Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. At the same time he was named Military Vicar for the Armed Forces. In this latter capacity, as the Military Vicar for all men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families he follows in the steps of his predecessor, Cardinal Spellman, and, during the course of each year, endeavors to visit as many Service Centers as possible throughout the world.

One year later, Pope Paul VI announced his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals which took place in Rome on April thirtieth, 1969. All peoples of the Universal Church, as well as those privileged to be among his flock, are witness to the spirituality of this gifted, gentle and dedicated Servant of God, who draws strength from the moral teaching which is committed to the primacy of love for God and neighbor.

Your Eminence, Terence Cardinal Cooke, in recognition of your inspirational life in the service of a just and more compassionate society, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



## RICHARD N. GARDNER

Richard N. Gardner, a native New Yorker, was born in the City on July 9, 1927. A graduate of Harvard College and the Yale Law School, he also received a Doctor of Philosophy in economics from Oxford University where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Upon returning from Oxford, Ambassador Gardner joined the law firm of Coudert Brothers and continued as special counsel to that firm during his service on the Columbia faculty. As a foreign affairs expert who has served as university professor, United States diplomat, United States adviser, international economist, and practicing lawyer, Ambassador Gardner is a highly regarded professor of international law and international organizations. He holds the Henry L. Moses chair in law and international organization at Columbia University, where he received his first professorial appointment in 1957. President Kennedy designated him Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs in 1961. In this important assignment, he represented the United States in the United Nations General Assembly, in the Food and Agriculture Organization, in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and in United States-Soviet disarmament negotiations.

Ambassador Gardner was a senior adviser to the United States Mission to the United Nations from 1965 to 1967. He served as a member of the President's Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy from 1969 to 1971 and he assisted Vice President Walter F. Mondale in the drafting of amendments to the Trade Act of 1974, which provides the basis for United States participation in the Tokyo Round. He was an American delegate to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea from 1972 to 1976. He served as a legal adviser to the United Nations Secretariat at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and helped design the new United Nations machinery for environmental cooperation. In the spring of 1975 he served as the American member and rapporteur of the group of high level experts on the structure of the United Nations system and was a principal author of the report of that group entitled, "A New United Nations Structure for Global Economic Cooperation."

Ambassador Gardner has been a director of the Atlantic Council, the Atlantic Institute, Freedom House, the United Nations Association and the International League for Human Rights. He has also been vice president of the American Society of International Law and a member of the board of editors of its journal. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 1963 he received the Arthur S. Flemming Award as one of the ten outstanding young men in the Federal Government.

Richard N. Gardner, in recognition of your outstanding contributions to law and diplomacy, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



## LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

Thoughtful and reflective, persuasive and learned jurist, Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born September nineteenth, 1907, in Suffolk, Virginia. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1929 from Washington and Lee University magna cum laude. In 1931 he completed the requirements for his Bachelor of Law degree also from Washington and Lee University, and, in 1932, was awarded a Master of Laws degree from the Harvard Law School.

Justice Powell commenced his legal career in the general practice of law with the firm of Christian, Barton & Parker in Richmond, Virginia in 1932. Subsequently, he became associated with the firm of Hunton, Williams, Anderson, Gay and Moore in 1935 and, except for distinguished military service, continued with that firm until his appointment to the United States Supreme Court in 1971 by President Richard M. Nixon.

Prior to his appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Powell served his nation as a member of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice by appointment of President Lyndon Baines Johnson in 1965. Justice Powell was also appointed to the National Advisory Committee on Legal Services to the Poor established pursuant to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. In 1968 he was the recipient of the annual award of the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity for his outstanding contributions to the National Legal Services Program. In 1969 Justice Powell was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon to a Blue Ribbon Defense Panel whose mandate was to study the Department of Defense.

As a distinguished and dedicated resident of the State of Virginia, he has devoted countless hours to the well-being of his beloved state. Over the years he has served both as a member and as president of the Virginia State Board of Education, as Chairman of the Richmond Public School Board, and as Chairman of a Special Commission which wrote the charter introducing the city manager form of government to the City of Richmond late in the 1940s. His talents and skills were also utilized by his home state when he sat on the Virginia Constitutional Revision Commission which proposed the new Constitution adopted by the State of Virginia in 1970.

On the Supreme Court, the scholarly, reflectiveness and analytical acuity of Justice Powell stands in the tradition of an older graduate of New York Law School, the late John Marshall Harlan of the Class of 1924.

Justice Powell, as the guardian and champion of dispassionate justice, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



## EDWARD ALLEN TAMM

A jurist of extraordinary breadth of service, Edward Allen Tamm was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on April 21, 1906, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1928. He completed the requirements for his Bachelor of Laws Degree at Georgetown Law School in 1930, and entered the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a special agent. He served in various capacities within the Bureau and in every state of the union before resigning as Deputy Director in 1948. During that year he was appointed a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia where he served with distinction until 1966 when he was designated a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In 1972, in addition to his present responsibilities, he was named by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger as Chief Judge of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals, a court of national jurisdiction.

Judge Tamm's broad talents and extensive administrative ability have been acknowledged by appointments to chair a number of prestigious committees for the Judicial Conference of the United States, including the Committee on Canons of Judicial Ethics, the Court Administration Committee, the Review Committee, the Committee on Judicial Ethics (statutory), and the Committee on Appellate Rules of Procedure.

A dedicated member of the American Bar Association, Judge Tamm has also served with zeal on the Special Committee on Minimum Standards for the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Federal Legislation Committee, the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association Journal, and most recently as a Trustee of the Judicial Administration Division. For many years he has been active in both the Institute for Trial Advocacy and the Institute for Court Management. In 1945 Judge Tamm was designated a Special Consultant to the Secretary of State at the Chapultepec Conference in Mexico City and thereafter served in a similar capacity at the Organizational Meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945.

With the approval of the State Department in 1942, he was awarded the Legion of Merit with the rank of commander by the Republic of Equador and the Order of Balboa by the Republic of Panama in 1945.

Edward Allen Tamm, for your distinguished achievements in the law and for your dedication to public service, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



**LAWRENCE H. COOKE**  
Conferred November 8, 1979

Attorney, dynamic jurist, and dedicated public servant, Lawrence H. Cooke's significant contributions to the administration of justice are legion. Born and educated in Monticello, New York, Judge Cooke was graduated cum laude from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science degree and received a Bachelor's of Law Degree from Albany Law School. As President of the senior class both at Georgetown University and Albany Law School, his leadership abilities were manifested early in his career.

Since his admission to the New York State Bar in 1939, Judge Cooke has served the profession in numerous capacities. He was elected President of the Sullivan County Bar Association in 1945 as well as Chairman of the Young Lawyers' Section of the New York State Bar Association that same year. From 1947 until 1948 he served as Chairman of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors. He was first elected to the bench in 1953 as Sullivan County Judge and was re-elected with the support of all parties in 1959. In 1961 he was elected to the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District. In 1968 and in 1971 he was designated to the Appellate Division by Governor Nelson Rockefeller. In 1974 he was elected an Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. Judge Cooke was appointed Chief Judge by Governor Hugh Carey on January 2, 1979 and was unanimously confirmed by the New York State Senate on January 23, 1979. He currently serves as Chairman of the New York Fair Trial-Free Press Conference.

As a highly respected activist, Judge Cooke has taken a leading role in recommending reforms to secure more uniform sentencing of criminals, the abolition of corroboration requirements in rape cases, and the barring of irrelevant cross-examination regarding the sexual history of rape victims. He has served as a member of the State Judicial Conference committees to study grievance procedures, to regularize bar admission procedures, and to recommend improvements in the jury system. Notwithstanding his hectic schedule, Judge Cooke has participated as a panelist at annual conferences of the State Judicial Conference and is the author of numerous published legal articles concerning volunteer firemanic laws.

Judge Cooke is an Honorary Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America of the Hudson Delaware Council and a Trustee of the Ethelbert Crawford Memorial Library. He was a Director of St. Joseph's Sanatorium. He has held positions with the Sullivan County Historical Society, the American Red Cross, the Sullivan County Mental Health Board, the March of Dimes, Cerebral Palsy Association, Catholic Charities, St. Peter's Church of Monticello and the Knights of Columbus. He has received the B'nai B'rith Torch of Liberty Award and has been active in ecumenical affairs.

Lawrence H. Cooke, for your zealous and distinguished service to the people of the State of New York, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



**A. LEO LEVIN**  
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Skilled educator and scholar, gifted administrator, and acclaimed author, A. Leo Levin became the fourth Director of the Federal Judicial Center on July 18, 1977. The Center is the research, development and training arm of the Federal Judicial system, created by Congress in 1967. Professor Levin is the first Director who was not previously a judge or justice.

A well known scholar, Professor Levin received a B.A. degree in 1939 from Yeshiva College in New York, a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942, and an LL.D. from Yeshiva University in 1960. He has served on the law faculty at the University of Pennsylvania since 1949 and has also taught at the University of Iowa, U.C.L.A., Northwestern University, the University of Colorado, New York University and Stanford University. During the academic year 1959-1960, Professor Levin was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences. He has written and lectured extensively on civil procedure, evidence and judicial administration. In 1970 he delivered the prestigious White Lectures at the University of Louisiana.

Professor Levin was the Conference Coordinator of the National Conference on the Causes of Popular Dissatisfaction with the Administration of Justice, popularly known as the "Pound Conference," sponsored in 1976 by the American Bar Association, the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the Conference of State Chief Justices. In addition, he has served as consultant to the Pound conference Follow-Up Task Force chaired by Hon. Griffin B. Bell. From 1973 to 1975, he was Executive Director of the Congressionally established Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System. From 1971 to 1973 he served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

Professor Levin served as Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1965 to 1968 with responsibility for the Division of Student Affairs. He served as Vice-President for Academic Affairs of Yeshiva University, 1969-1970. He was the first Director of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, serving from 1971 to 1973 and the National President of the Order of the Coif from 1967 to 1970.

A distinguished member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Professor Levin's books include *Dispatch and Delay: A Field Study of Judicial Administration in Pennsylvania*; *Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure*; *Problems and Materials on Trial Advocacy*; and *The Pound Conference: Perspectives on Justice in the Future*.

A. Leo Levin, for your uncommon contributions to education and to legal education in particular, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining.



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