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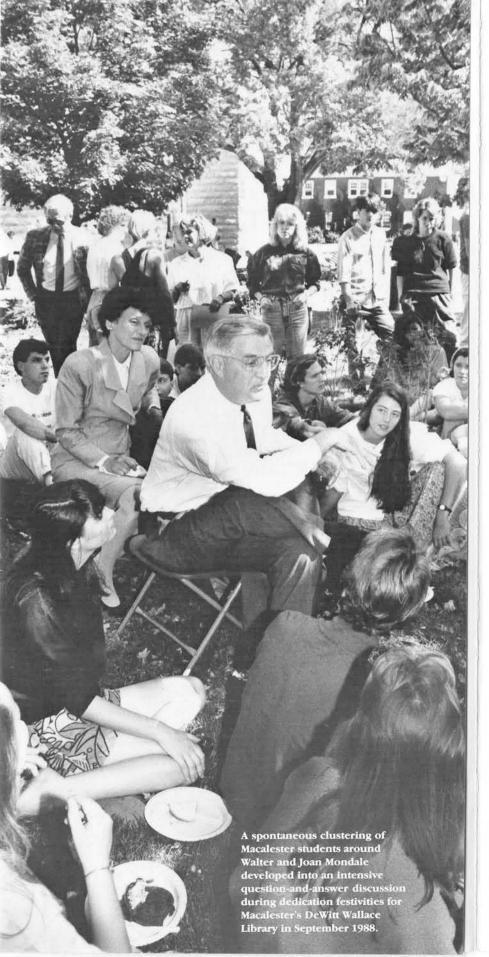
## WALTER F. MONDALE

**CLASS OF 1950** 

**CONVOCATION** 

SEPTEMBER 10, 1993
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#### PROGRAM

Invocation

Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas Visiting Professor, Religion

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Members of Macalester Concert Choir Directed by Robert L. Morris, Associate Professor, Music

Welcome

Robert M. Gavin, Jr. President, Macalester College

Remarks

Barbara Armajani '63 Chair of the Board of Trustees

Tribute

The Honorable Jimmy Carter

Presentation

The Honorable Jimmy Carter and Barbara Armajani

Response

Ambassador Walter E Mondale '50

Prayer for Peace

Macalester students offer a prayer in one of the languages of their home countries.

As we begin our journey together at Macalester, may we be nourished along the way by our years of friendship and learning. And may we draw upon them to create a more just and peaceful world, a world filled with brotherhood and sisterhood, with respect and kindness for one another and with the hope of a better tomorrow.

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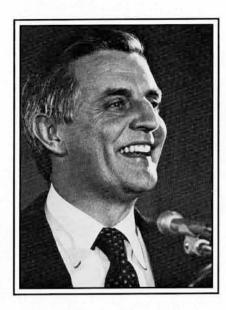
South Africa India

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"Dear Old Macalester"

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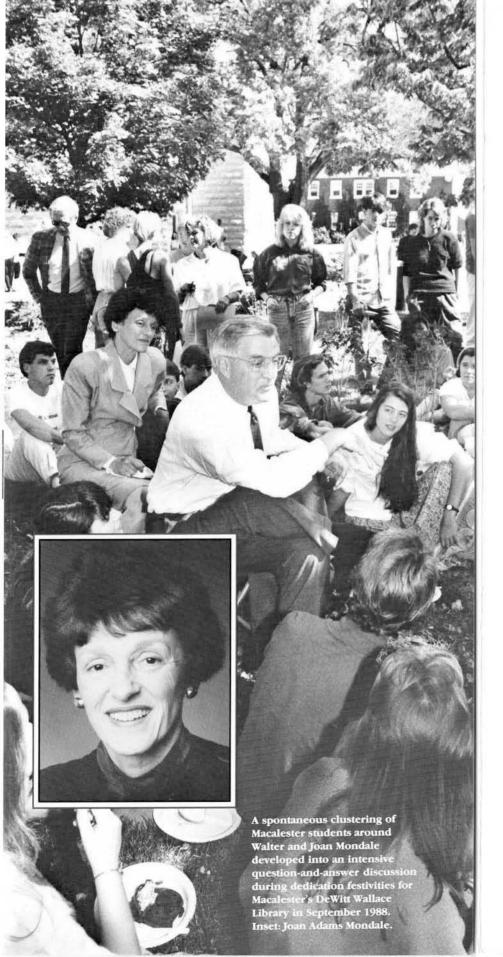
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SPECIAL GUEST,
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Closing Remarks

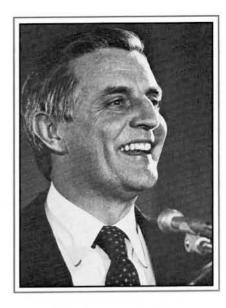
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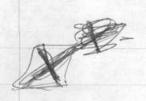
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