President's Convocation (1980 Program)

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Prelude ......................................................... Professor David Gehrenbeck, Organist
Chorale in A minor ............................................................. César Franck
Invocation ....................................................................... Rev. Bert L. Lancaster
Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church
Solo ........................................................................... Dawn Upshaw, Soprano

"Optavi, et datus est mihi sensus" ................................. Anton Heiller
I prayed, and understanding was given to me: I called upon
God, and I was given the spirit of wisdom. Above health and
grace I loved the spirit of wisdom, and I chose to have her
rather than light, because her bright shining is never laid to
sleep. But with her throne came to me all good things, and
innumerable riches: I rejoiced over them because wisdom
leadeth them. For she is unto men a treasure that faileth not,
and they that use it obtain friendship with God, commended
to Him by the gifts which they, through discipline, present to
Him.

From The Book of Wisdom,
Chapter 7, The Apocrypha

Enter the Class of 1984 .................................................... President Robert S. Eckley
Education: Directions for the 1980’s ................................. Timothy Johnston
President, Student Senate

Seven Cardinal Principles—Revisited .............................. Dean Glenn Swichtenberg
Alma Wesleyana

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where’eer we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending loyal we will be—
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

Postlude ....................................................... Professor David Gehrenbeck, Organist
Carillon in B-flat major ..................................................... Louis Vierne