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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 faieth 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’er 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