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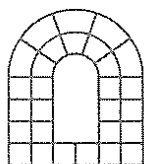
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May 13, 1989

"To the Class of 1989, congratulations! The degree you receive today is the culmination of your years of hard work and dedication. But do not mistake it for an end. The object of education, according to American educator Robert Maynard Hutchins, is to prepare you to educate *yourselves* for the rest of your lives.

Your parents and your professors have guided you with wisdom and affection to this wonderful day. What happens next must be of your own choosing. I hope and believe that you will maintain the discipline and desire for success that you have demonstrated here at Illinois Wesleyan.

Remember with pride your own accomplishments, even as you recognize and applaud the achievements of your friends. Remember the promise of this place that taught far more than lessons in a lab or studio or classroom. And remember most of all the people of Wesleyan. Look around you at the friends and faculty who share this special day. We will remember you!

Welcome, graduates, to the ranks of Illinois Wesleyan University alumni!"

Sincerely,

Wendell W. Hess

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Program

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Professor Clifford N. Pfeltz, *Mace Bearer*

- Prelude Sandra Elizabeth Schaefer, BSM '89, *Organist*
Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C, BuxWV137 *Dieterich Buxtehude*
Sonata II, in C minor, Op. 65, No.2 *Felix Mendelssohn*
Suite Brève: Dialogue sur les Mixtures *Jean Langlais*
- *Processional Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, *Organist*
Suite for Organ *John Stanley*
- *America The Beautiful *Katherine Lee Bates*
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.
- *Invocation The Reverend Thomas E. Herbranson
Pastor, Westwood Lutheran Church
St. Louis Park, Minnesota
- Presidential Welcome Wendell W. Hess
- Scripture Reading
Romans 12:2-8 (Living Bible) Sheryl Lynne Swartz
- Senior Class President Remarks Kurt Eric Bryning
- Special Music
String Quartet 19, K.465 *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
Allegro
Kirsten Weingartner, *1st Violin* Susana Woodard, *Viola*
Susie Puyear, *2nd Violin* Jennifer Wade, *Cello*
- Awarding of Honorary Degrees Wendell W. Hess
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past President of Shirk Products, Inc.
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United States Senator from Illinois

Remarks	Senator Paul Simon
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Announcement of Honors	Wendell W. Hess
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*Alma Wesleyana	W. E. Schultz
From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee, Where'er we wander, over land or sea; Through time ending, loyal we will be — True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.	

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

*Benediction	The Reverend Orrell C. Ruth <i>Pastor, First United Methodist Church Ottawa, Illinois</i>
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*Recessional	Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, <i>Organist</i>
La Rejouissance	<i>George Frideric Handel</i>

*Organ Postlude	Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, <i>Organist</i>
Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BMV 543	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

*Audience will please stand

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*Cum Laude

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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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College of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Ann Marie Mathison	<i>Art</i>	Beatrix Louise Tennesen	<i>Drama Performance/ Design</i>
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Anne Marie O'Connell	<i>Art</i>	Mark Cameron Wiley	<i>Drama</i>
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Bachelor of Music

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Bachelor of Sacred Music

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Bachelor of Music Education

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Kathryn Scherck, M.S.
Tracy L. Stroyan, M.S.

Special Commencement Honors

The Hope Ellen Pape President's Club Award in Fine Arts
The Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing
The Harold Hodges President's Club Award in Natural Sciences and Mathematics
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Sciences
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achievement in Art

Graduation with Special Departmental Honors

Eric S. Gardner, English
"Dry Times: Memory and the Rural Midwest."

Daniel L. Webb, Organic Chemistry
"The Synthesis and Chemical Reactions of Some Bifunctional Thiourea-S.S.S.-
Trioxides."

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

The University wishes to express its deep appreciation to the following retiring faculty who have helped to maintain an institutional environment of excellence in instruction and learning.

Mr. Donald T. Larson, Associate Professor of Physical Education
Dr. Robert W. Harrington, Robert S. Eckley Distinguished Professor of Economics
Director of Business and Economics Division
Dr. Clifford N. Pfeltz, Professor of Education
Dr. Jose deJ. Rencurrell, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Senator Paul Simon

Illinois Senator Paul Simon is described by the "Almanac of American Politics" as having a reputation for competence, honesty, and independence. Simon, the author of 12 books and a respected weekly newspaper column now nearly 40 years old, began his career as a journalist at age 19 as the nation's youngest editor-publisher. His many years of public service in Illinois have included terms as lieutenant governor and state legislator. After a decade of service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Simon won election to the U.S. Senate in 1984. As a member of Congress, Simon has been a leader in education, literacy, arms control, and many other issues. His most recent book, "Winner and Losers", recounts his unsuccessful bid for the 1988 Democratic nomination for president.

Mr. Russell O. Shirk

A Bloomington native, Russell O. Shirk, IWU Class of '43, is Chairman of the Board of Beer Nuts, Inc., and past President of Shirk Products, Inc., the sole producer of the nationally distributed Beer Nuts™ peanuts. The original producers of the peanut product were Shirk and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Shirk, who sold the product by the scoop to walk-in customers of the Caramel Crisp Shop in downtown Bloomington. From those modest beginnings and as a result of Shirk's vision, integrity, and guidance, the business now occupies a 100,000 square foot plant; where skilled employees and highly automated machines turn out 12-15 million pounds of glazed nut products a year for national and international distribution. Honored by the IWU Alumni Association in 1971 as a "Distinguished Alumnus", Shirk participated in basketball and tennis at Wesleyan.

Academic Colors and Regalia

The colors lining the academic hood designate the faculty, or department of learning, in which the degree was earned and also the college or university which awards it. Today's graduates of Illinois Wesleyan University will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the School of Music, golden yellow for the sciences and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the processional may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns.

The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining. Two colors are frequently used, since there are approximately 2,000 degree-granting institutions in the United States. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888; the liturgical colors are appropriate for this institution, with the green symbolic of growth and development and the white representing the purity of Christ.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as 15th president of the University, is also a striking symbol of the institution. Made of bronze for power and endurance and of walnut for organic strength, its cupola represents the bell tower of Old North Hall, Wesleyan's first building, which was erected in 1865 and demolished in 1967 to make way for the Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after peeling for generations at Hedding College, now defunct. The staff of the Mace is made from the walnut of Old North Hall, and the names of Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.