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COMMENCEMENT for the ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR



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COMMENCEMENT for the ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR

Program

President Minor Myers, jr., Presiding Professor James E. Whitehurst, Mace Bearer

Prelude

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

First Suite in Eb

Gustav Holst

*Processional

Crown Imperial, A Coronation March

William Walton arr. W.J Duthart

*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 David J. Hutton Pastor, United Methodist Church of Griggsville Griggsville, Illinois

Presidential Welcome

President Minor Myers, jr.

Scripture Reading

Brian Burmeister '90

The Third Psalm (from Psalms Now)

Senior Class President's Remarks

Shawn Krause '90

Faculty Remarks

James D. Matthews Assistant Professor of French

Special Music

Festive Overture

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Dimitri Shostakovich

Tribute to Retiring Faculty

Wendell W. Hess

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Geoffrey L. Story Associate Professor of Religion

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Conferring of Degrees Minor Myers , jr.

Bachelor of Arts Ellen S. Hurwitz

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Music Education Director, School of Music
Robert A. Kvam

Announcement Of Commencement Honors Minor Myers, jr.

*Alma Wesleyana W. E. Schultz

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!

*Benediction The Reverend Bruce C. Janes
Pastor, Prophetstown United Methodist Church

Prophetstown, Illinois

Robert A. Kvam

*Recessional

Bachelor of Music

Overture Solonelle, Op. 72 Reinhold Glière ed. Robert Grechesky

^{*}Audience will please stand

College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts

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		Political Science		Charles Cullom Davis	English
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^{**}Magna Cum Laude

^{*} Cum Laude

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Special Commencement Honors

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The John L. Clark Award

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Graduation with Special Departmental Honors

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"Effects of Store Atmosphere on Shopping Behavior"

Jane Luann Chadesh, Economics

"Estimating the Risk of Third World Debt"

Cynthia Louise Cooke, History

"Paul Tillich: Theologian and Teacher"

Christopher L. Exstrom, Chemistry

"Photochemistry of Nitrous Acid and Nitrite Ion"

Brian L. Harper, Economics

"The United States Postal Service: A Government Corporation Requiring Changes. Past, Present, Future"

Kellie S. Jones, Biology

"The Effects of Intracerebral Injections of Substance P and a Substance P fragment (5-11) into the Medial Preoptic Nucleus on Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

Kelly Nicole Kalus, Political Science

"The Challenge to the Judiciary of the Nineties: Managing Appeals in the Federal Courts"

Leslie Matuszewich, Psychology

"Intracerebral Injections of Morphiceptin into the Medial Preoptic Area Produce a Delay in the Initiation of Male Rat Sexual Behavior"

Melissa Kay Peterson, Psychology

"Ibotenic Acid-Induced Lesions of the Medial Zona Incerta Decrease Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

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"NP - Complete Problems in Linear Algebra"

Jacqueline Sharer, Music Theatre

"The Path"

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"The Effect of Copulation and Copulation Time on Reproductive Development in female Diabrotica virgifera virgifera (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)"

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"Systematic Relationships of Rhinolophid Bats, Based on Hyoid Morphology"

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Robert Allen Skotheim

Director, Huntington Library

An educator, author and administer, Dr. Skotheim, 57, was born in Seattle and was educated at the University of Washington, where he began his academic career in 1962. He joined the history faculty at Wayne State University in Detroit the following year and later became affiliated with the University of Colorado. He held visiting appointments at Washington, UCLA and the University of Denver. In 1972 he was named provost and dean of faculty, as well as professor of history, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York. From 1975 to 1988, Dr. Skotheim was president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

Two years ago he accepted appointment as director of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, where he directs one of the country's most prominent collections of early American books, manuscripts and art works, as well as such European masterpieces as Gainsborough's "Blue Boy."

Dr. Skotheim holds honorary degrees from Hobart and William Smith, Whitman, the College of Idaho, Willamette University and Occidental College. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, held a Guggenheim Fellowship and has received several other fellowships and a teaching award.

He is an author, editor and a prolific reviewer of books relating to historical themes. For the past 15 years, Dr. Skotheim has held appointments on national higher education boards and committees such as Yale's National Humanities Institute, the American Association of Colleges and the American Council on Education. Currently he advises the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and serves on the boards of Whitman College and the College of Idaho.

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 Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after pealing 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.