University of Pennsylvania

One Hundred and Seventy-second Commencement

for the

Conferring of Degrees

The University Palestra

Wednesday, June the Twentieth, 1928

10 o'clock a. m.
Order of Ceremonies

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

INVOCATION BY THE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Harry Burton Boyd, D.D., LL.D.

HYMN—“America”

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
    Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
    Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
    Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
    Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
    To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
    Great God, our King.

INTRODUCTION BY THE PROVOST

Josiah H. Penniman, Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D.

* The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession, during the Invocation and Benediction, and during the singing of the Hymns.
ADDRESS OF THE DAY

FREDERIC L. BALLARD, A.B., LL.B.

Trustee of the University

HYMN—"Hail! Pennsylvania!

Hail! Pennsylvania, noble and strong;
To thee with loyal hearts we raise our song.
Swelling to Heaven, loud our praises ring;
Hail! Pennsylvania, of thee we sing!

Majesty as a crown rests on thy brow;
Pride, Honor, Glory, Love, before thee bow.
Ne'er can thy spirit die, thy walls decay;
Hail! Pennsylvania, for thee we pray!

Hail! Pennsylvania! guide of our youth;
Lead thou thy children on to light and truth;
Thee, when death summons us, others shall praise,
Hail! Pennsylvania, thro' endless days.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

ORCHESTRAL INTERLUDE

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

HYMN—"Old Hundred"

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

BENEDICTION BY THE CHAPLAIN

OF THE DAY

ORCHESTRAL POSTLUDE
HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Science
John Edward Zimmermann

Master of Arts
Charles Wesley Shreiner

Doctor of Science
James Meschter Anders
Milton Jay Greenman

Doctor of Fine Arts
Eldridge Reeves Johnson

Doctor of Music
Ernest Henry Schelling

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