University of Pennsylvania

One Hundred and Eighty-Fourth Commencement

for the

Conferring of Degrees

Municipal Auditorium
(Convention Hall)

Wednesday, June the Twelfth, 1940
10 o'clock a.m.
Order of Ceremonies

Organ Preludes

Dr. Morrison C. Boyd at the Organ

The composers named received bachelor's degrees or honorary degrees from the University in the years designated, except Mr. Wilson, who is an undergraduate student in the School of Fine Arts.

My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free ........Francis Hopkinson, 1757
Finale from the Acharnians ........................Hugh A. Clarke, 1886
Heart's Delight ..............................................William W. Gilchrist, 1896
An Evening in June .....................................Stanley T. Reiff, 1910
Passacaglia .........................................................R. Jacque Wilson, 1941

University of Pennsylvania Songs

Academic Procession*

Invocation

Rev. W. Brooke Stabler, University Chaplain.

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.

* The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession (which follows the Procession of Student Candidates), during the Invocation and Benediction, and during the singing of the Hymn.
INTRODUCTION
PRESIDENT THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES

ADDRESS
DR. WILLIAM EZRA LINGELBACH
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

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

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES
PRESIDENT THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES

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
THE CHAPLAIN

ACADEMIC RECESSION
HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Arts
John Story Jenks ...................... Business Executive,
Horace Mather Lippincott .............. Editor and Historian

Doctor of Sacred Theology
William Procter Remington .......... Bishop of Eastern Oregon
Harold Paul Sloan ...................... Clergyman and Editor

Doctor of Music
Fritz Reiner ................................ Musician, Conductor,

Doctor of Letters
William Nickerson Bates .............. Professor Emeritus of Greek Language and Literature, University of Pennsylvania
William Ezra Lingelbach .............. Professor of Modern European History, and Dean, University of Pennsylvania
Albert Schinz .......................... Professor of French Literature, University of Pennsylvania

Doctor of Letters
Herbert Eugene Bolton ................ Professor of History, University of California
Arthur Charles Howland .............. Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania
Frederic Logan Paxson ................ Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania

Doctor of Letters
Carl Kelsey ............................ Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
James Pendleton Lichtenberger .... Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
James Thomas Young .................. Professor of Public Administration, University of Pennsylvania
**Doctor of Letters**

**ALEXANDER JERRY STODDARD** ....Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia

**CARL VAN DOREN** ..........Historian, Critic, Biographer

**Doctor of Science**

**JOHN ALEXANDER** ..........Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan

**CLARENCE ERWIN McCLUNG** ..........Professor of Zoology, University of Pennsylvania

**GEORGE HERBERT MEEKER** ..........Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Dean, University of Pennsylvania

**Doctor of Laws**

**HENRY WOLF BIKLE** ..........Attorney, Former Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

**GEORGE STUART PATTERSON** ..........Merchant, Former Professor of Law, Trustee, University of Pennsylvania

**JOHN AHLUM SCHAEFFER** ..........President of Franklin and Marshall College

**Doctor of Laws**

**ARTHUR HORACE JAMES** ..........Governor of Pennsylvania

**Doctor of Letters (in absentia)**

**WILLA CATHER** ..........Novelist and Poet

**Doctor of Science (in absentia)**

**SAMUEL McCLINTOCK HAMIL** ..........Physician, Pediatrician, President of Philadelphia Child Health Society

**Doctor of Science (post obitum)**

**DAVID RIESMAN** ..........Physician and Medical Historian