University of Pennsylvania

One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Commencement

for the

Conferring of Degrees

Municipal Auditorium
(Convention Hall)

Wednesday, June the Eleventh, 1941
10:30 o'clock a. m.
Order of Ceremonies

ORGAN PRELUDES

Morrison C. Boyd, Associate Professor of Music, at the Organ

ACADEMIC FESTIVAL OVERTURE..................Brahms
IN SUMMER.................................Stebbins
CARILLON-SORTIE..............................Mulet
POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE MARCHES.................Elgar

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

INVOCATION

The Reverend Jacob Clemens Kolb, Chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania.

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, the Invocation, the Benediction, and the singing of the Hymn, and to remain in place until all participants in the Academic Recession have left the Auditorium.
INTRODUCTION

Thomas Sovereign Gates, President of the University of Pennsylvania.

ADDRESS

Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress.

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

President Gates
Presentation by the Deans

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Gates
Presentation by George William McClelland, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

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
Sarah Logan Wister Starr

Doctor of Fine Arts
Francis Henry Taylor

Doctor of Science
Richard Wilson
John J. Shaw

Doctor of Letters
Archibald MacLeish