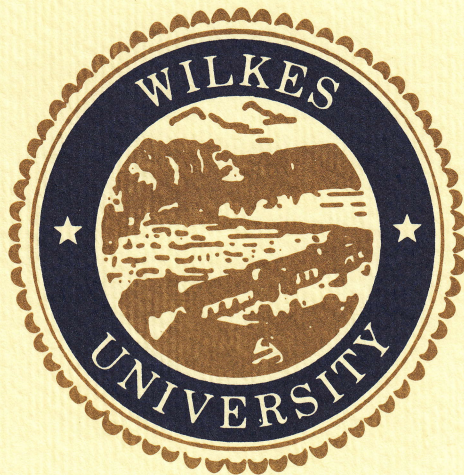


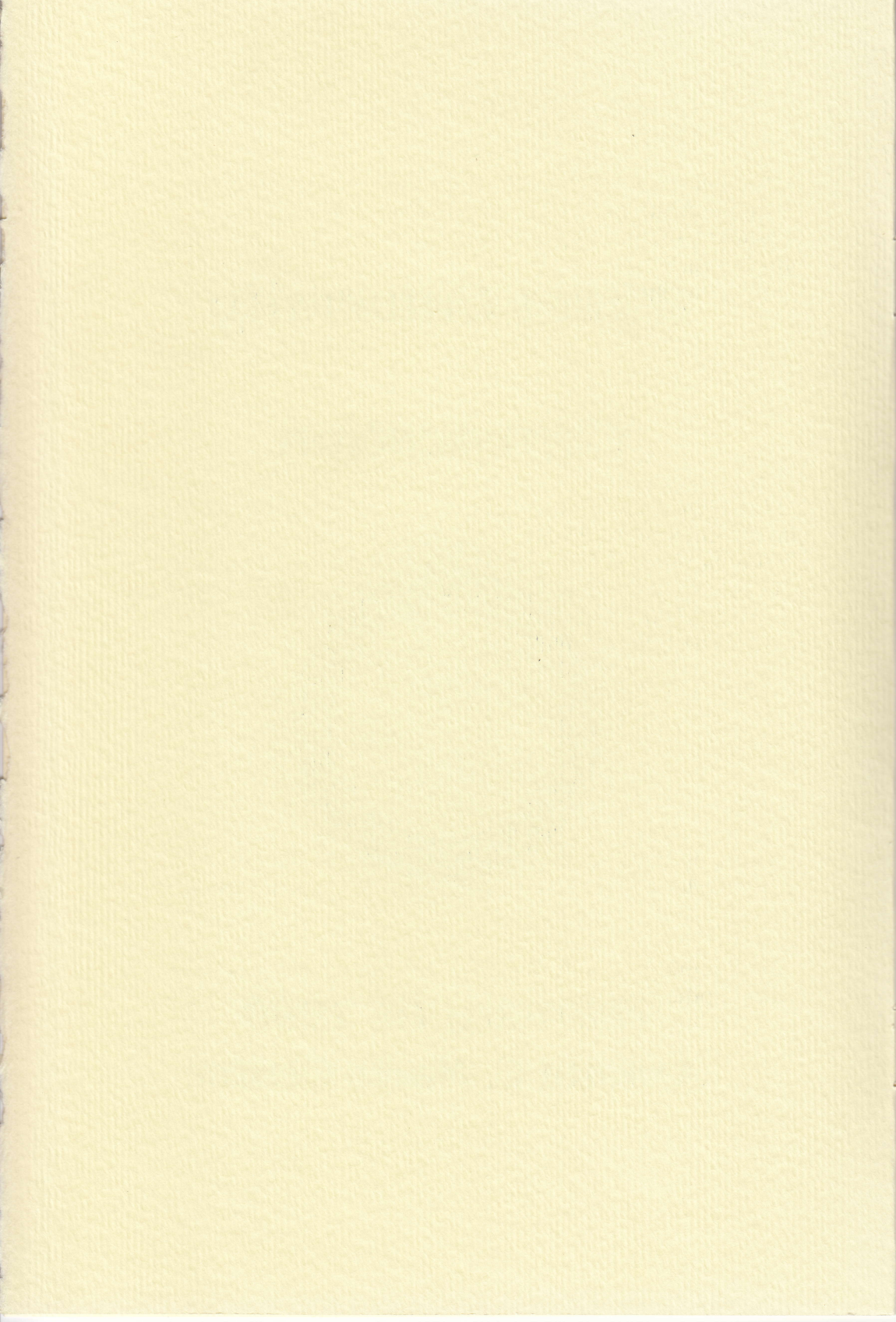
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*February 16, 1990*  
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## ***Program Addendum***

***It is a pleasure for Wilkes University  
to accept the special greetings from the  
President of its parent institution delivered by***

***Gary A. Sojka  
President, Bucknell University***



**ON BECOMING A UNIVERSITY**  
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY JUNIOR COLLEGE — 1933  
WILKES COLLEGE — 1947  
WILKES UNIVERSITY — 1990

*They come to us  
Marked by the world,  
Prepared and unprepared, serious and alert:*

*All who enter  
Have been taught  
Education is the key  
To raise their sights  
Beyond their expectations  
Of what the good life can be:  
To change the environment,  
To modify behavior,  
To keep the mind ever free.*

*Unwilling to live with  
Peace or justice that lies  
Disabled or inert,  
Unable to accept  
A mind closed to freedom  
Or silent for fear of being hurt.*

*We confer  
All the rights and privileges  
Institutions of higher learning grant:  
Your right to think,  
To be, to do,  
To harvest what you plant,  
To strive for truth,  
To speak for truth  
And when you're wrong, recant.*

*The values  
That informed us  
Remain fundamentally the same,  
Our mission unchanged  
With the changing  
Of our name:  
Do you strike the match  
To light the candle  
Or to watch the flame?*

ALFRED S. GROH '41  
Professor Emeritus







## **AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**

*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.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.*

## **ALMA MATER**

*Wilkes our Alma Mater,  
We pledge our hearts to thee,  
Honor, faith, and courage,  
Truth and loyalty.  
In our work and in our pleasure,  
Guide us as a friend;  
We shall always love thee,  
Loyal to the end.*

*Thou shalt lead us onward  
In search of finer things.  
May we find the wisdom  
That thy spirit brings.  
May our deeds of love and service  
Ever swell thy fame —  
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!  
Glory to thy name.*

— Words and Music by  
*Eleanor C. Farley*



# University Day Convocation Program

## Order of Exercises

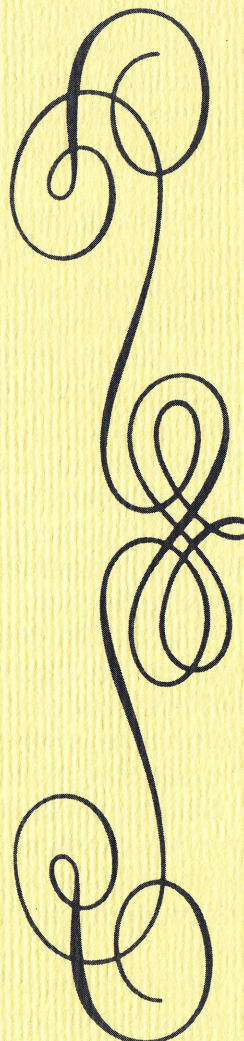
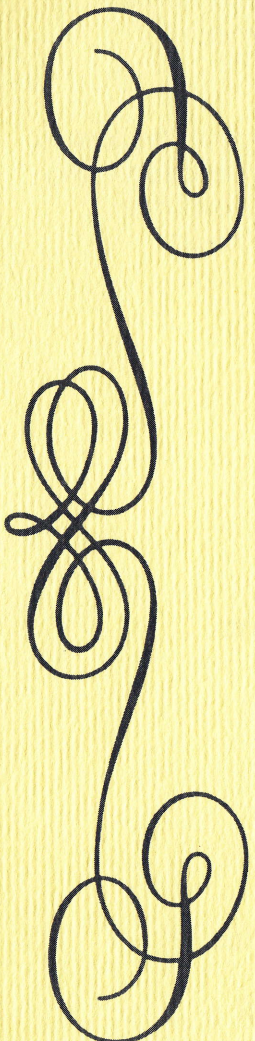
- \* Fanfare for the Common Man . . . . . *Aaron Copland*
- \* Processional: Rondeau . . . . . *Jean Mouret*
- \* America the Beautiful . . . . . Words by *Katherine Lee Bates*  
Music by *Samuel A. Ward*
- \* Invocation . . . . . The Reverend John W. Jordan  
*Superintendent of Diocesan Schools*  
*Diocese of Scranton*
- Welcome . . . . . Christopher N. Breiseth  
*President, Wilkes University*
- Greetings . . . . . Frank M. Henry  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*
- The Honorable Lee Namey '68  
*Mayor of the City of Wilkes-Barre*
- The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski '59  
*Member of the United States Congress*
- Charles Fuget  
*Commissioner of Higher Education*  
*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*
- "The Road Not Taken" from Frostiana . . . . . *Randall Thompson*  
*Wilkes University Choir*
- Conferring of Honorary Degree . . . . . Christopher N. Breiseth
- Address . . . . . Sheldon Hackney  
*President, University of Pennsylvania*
- Remarks . . . . . Christopher N. Breiseth
- \* Alma Mater . . . . . *Eleanor C. Farley*
- \* Benediction . . . . . The Reverend Robert Zanicky  
*Pastor, First Presbyterian Church*
- \* Recessional: "Procession of Nobles" from Mlada . . . . . *Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov*

Wilkes University Wind Ensemble  
Jerome Campbell, Conductor

Wilkes University Chorus  
Stephen E. Barton, Conductor

\* The audience is requested to rise.

*A reception will follow at the South end of the gym.*





## **DR. CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH**

*Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes University, received his baccalaureate in History, with highest honors, in 1958 from the University of California at Los Angeles where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received the B.Litt in Modern British History from Oxford University in 1962 and the Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History from Cornell University in 1964.*

*He joined the faculty at Williams College in 1963 and was the Liaison Officer for Fulbright, Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships. In 1967, on leave from Williams College, Dr. Breiseth served for two years in the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., as Chief of the Policy Guidance Branch of the Community Action Program. In 1970 and 1971, he was a post-doctoral Danforth Fellow in Black Studies at the University of Chicago.*

*Dr. Breiseth joined the History faculty at Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois, where he chaired the History program and was elected the first chairman of the Faculty Senate.*

*In 1980 Dr. Breiseth accepted the Presidency of Deep Springs College in California and served for three years as its President and Dean before returning to Sangamon State University where he taught until his appointment as President of Wilkes College.*

*During his tenure at Wilkes, Dr. Breiseth has had an enormous impact on both the college and the community. He is an integral part of the community and a constant advocate for the strong alliance that exists between the two.*

*He has been a leader in civic organizations and within the business community to foster development and economic growth in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Breiseth has also been instrumental in developing ways in which educational institutions in Wyoming Valley can work together to pool resources for the benefit of all students. His leadership is credited with the achievement that moved Wilkes to University status.*



## **DR. SHELDON HACKNEY**

*Dr. Sheldon Hackney, President of the University of Pennsylvania, took office in 1981 after serving as president of Tulane University and as provost of Princeton University.*

*Dr. Hackney received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University in 1955. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956-61, and went on to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University in 1963 and 1966, respectively.*

*A historian of the American South. He is the author of the award winning **Populism to Progressivism in Alabama**, and **Populism: The Critical Issues**.*

*Dr. Hackney has served on the Rockefeller Commission on the Humanities and the ACE Commission on Women in Higher Education. In 1982-83 he chaired the board of directors of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and in 1987-88 he chaired the Consortium on Financing Higher Education. He was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1988.*

*Through his chairmanship of the West Philadelphia Partnership, Dr. Hackney has directed the growth of a working partnership between Penn, neighboring institutions and the residents and business people of West Philadelphia. The focus has been on community development, health care, job training, and improving the quality of public schools. Dr. Hackney has served as a member of the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Committee to Support Philadelphia Public Schools, the Urban Affairs Partnership and the University City Science Center.*

*Dr. Hackney has received honorary degrees from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Haverford College, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the University of Edinburgh.*



