

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS *Urbana Departments*

CONVOCAATION

PROGRAM

University Auditorium

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1956, 2:00 P. M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: LESLIE AULLS BRYAN, Ph.D., LL.B.
Director, Institute of Aviation

PRELUDE

Flourish for an Occasion.....*William Harris*

PAUL SIDNEY PETTINGA, M.Mus.
Associate Professor of Music

SINGING OF "AMERICA" BY THE AUDIENCE

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.

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.

INVOCATION

The Reverend JOHN ANDREW SMITH, A.M., S.T.B.
Minister of the First Methodist Church, Urbana, Illinois

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

The Honorable WILLIAM GRANT STRATTON, A.B., LL.D.
Governor of the State of Illinois

VOCAL NUMBERS

The Morning Hymn.....*Henschel*

Mountains.....*Oscar Rasbach*

HAROLD SCOTT JOHNSON
Accompanied by GEORGE REEVES, Assistant Professor of Music

MESSAGE TO THE CLASS

WILLIAM R. PALMER
President, Class of 1956

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI

ROBERT H. FLETCHER, B.S.
President, University of Illinois Alumni Association

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE CLASS

DAVID DODDS HENRY, Ph.D., LL.D., HH.D., Litt.D., L.H.D.
President of the University

SINGING OF "HAIL TO THE ORANGE" BY THE AUDIENCE

Hail to the Orange,
Hail to the Blue,
Hail Alma Mater,
 Ever so true.
We love no other,
So let our motto be,
Victory, Illinois
 Varsity.

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Mr. SMITH

POSTLUDE

Fanfare.....*John Cook*
Professor PETTINGA

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