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URSINUS COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1869

FOUNDERS' DAY
CONVOCATION

October 29, 1961

3:00 P. M.

P R O G R A M

- ORGAN PRELUDE — “Toccata” *DuBois*
Wallace D. Angstadt
- PROCESSIONAL
- PRAYER — THE REVEREND A. L. CREAGER
Chaplain of the College
- PRESIDING — DONALD L. HELFFERICH
President of the College
- FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESSES — ANNA L. ROSE HAWKES
National President,
American Association of University Women
THE HONORABLE MARGARET CHASE SMITH
United States Senator
- HYMN 63 — “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
- PRESENTATION OF HONOR STUDENTS — WILLIAM S. PETTIT
Dean of the College
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES —
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES — PRESIDENT HELFFERICH
- Bachelor of Arts—
Victoria Edith Hoffman
Robert Allen Shisler
- Bachelor of Science—
Joseph Victor Hobson, Jr.
Joy Kline
John William Struthers
- Doctor of Laws—
Evelyn Glazier Henzel
- Doctor of Letters—
Catherine Drinker Bowen
- Doctor of Humane Letters—
Anna L. Rose Hawkes
- Doctor of Laws—
Margaret Chase Smith
- HYMN 72 — “Now Thank We All Our God”
- BENEDICTION — Chaplain of the College
- RECESSIONAL —
- POSTLUDE — “Postlude in C” *Cappelen*

Guests are invited to attend a reception in the Memorial Library following the ceremony.

The names of the following students have appeared on the Dean's Honor list for the two preceding semesters:

Eugene Benton Andes
Joseph Ezra Antenson
Judith Ann Armstrong
Carolyn Joyce Baumgard
Sharon Flora Canning
Lynne Elisabeth Crosley
James Edward Daly
Janice Dilliplane
Barbara Jean Eichel
Murray Stephan Feldstein
Robert Walker Fleming, Jr.
Margaret Joan Fry
Toby Gelfand
Barbara Ann Greim
Donald John Henry
Byron Stuart Hurwitz
Elsa Marie Janle
Ralph Walton Johnson
Daniel Nathan Karsch
Michael Howard Kelemen
Joan Frances Kleinhoff
Joy Kline
Marcia Ann Kressler
Jacqueline Irene Kroschwitz
Clifford Carroll Kuhn
Marianne Hildegard Kulaski
Diana Elizabeth Kyak

William David Laverell
Jo-Ann Lewis
William Ray Mast
Beryl Martha Matthews
Anne Mendelson
David Norman
Margery Lee Peffle
Linda Lee Peiffer
Barbara Theresa Pietzsch
Craig Reginald Reckard
Stephen James Reso
John Calvin Reynolds
Arnold Steven Rosenbaum
James Herbert Ryan
Beverly Diane Schill
Susan Jane Schnabel
Margaret Elizabeth Selgrath Myers
Anne Nickel Sellers
Lawrence Kenneth Snyder
Walter Kalt Swartzkopf, Jr.
Robert Charles Vannucci
Jane Alice Walter
Carolyn Ruth Weller
Patricia Mary Whittick
Bonnie Lou Willson
Herbert Samuel Woldoff
Stephen Harry Wurster
Elizabeth Maude Yost

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In choosing an appropriate name for the College its founders selected the Latinized name of a German scholar and churchman of the Reformation who had been baptized Zachariah Baer. He was born in Breslau, Germany, in 1534. In 1561 he was appointed head of the theological department of the University of Heidelberg, and while there he became the principal author of the Heidelberg Catechism. The religious and moral principles of Ursinus College are in essential harmony with those of the man whose distinguished name the College bears.

Educational work on what is now the College campus dates back to a primitive schoolhouse built about two centuries ago. It was razed in 1832 when Todd's School was built. This in turn gave way to Freeland Seminary, a private secondary school for young men which was founded in 1848. Three years later Pennsylvania Female College was founded, one of the earliest collegiate institutions for women, which was in operation until the late 1870's. During the decade of their co-existence Ursinus and Pennsylvania Female College had interlocking faculties and directorates. Ursinus College was founded by a group of members of the German Reformed Church in 1869. The buildings of Freeland Seminary were bought, and instruction was begun on September 6, 1870. Women were admitted to the College for the first time in 1881.