MATRICULATION CONVOCATION

“PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH: SCHOLARSHIP AND THE AIMS OF LIBERAL EDUCATION”

RICHARD WARCH
University President

Thursday, September 24, 1992
11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Chapel
PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL
"Achieved is thy glorious work"
from The Creation

Lawrence University Low Brass Choir
Nick Keelan, conductor

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Selection to be announced
New Student Week Chorus
Richard Bjella, conductor

OPENING WORDS
Allen C. West
Associate Professor of Chemistry

INTRODUCTION OF RICHARD WARCH
Catherine Kautsky
Assistant Professor of Music
Co-Chair, Committee on Public Occasions

ADDRESS
Richard Warch
University President

Practicing What We Preach:
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ALMA MATER

Hail to our Alma Mater, Cherished in truth and dear!
We are her loyal children, A circle that widens each year,
Let us carry her colors boldly, The modest Blue and White,
Emblems of truth and our ideal, To steadily gain more light.

Light is our Lawrence watchword, And Truth which gives us light!
Bind we them for our breastplate, And thus shall we win life's fight.

Sweet are the days we spend here, Strong are the ties we form,
Friendships that last forever, And help us in sunshine and storm,
Dear is the well-known river, And loved are the vine clad walls,
Mingled our pleasures and labors, In the picture each heart recalls.

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Lawrence University Low Brass Choir

CLOSING WORDS

Walter S. Hartley
(b. 1927)

Lawrence University Low Brass Choir

*Please stand during the processional, and stand and remain in place during the recessional.

1Lawrence Conservatory of Music faculty

Ushers for all university convocations are members of Lambda Sigma, an honor society for sophomore men and women.
RICHARD WARCH

Richard Warch has served as president of Lawrence since 1979. Immediately prior to this appointment as president, Warch served as vice president for academic affairs and professor of history.

Warch earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Williams College in 1961 and followed that with two years of study abroad at Edinburgh University. An ordained minister in the United Presbyterian Church, he earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Yale Divinity School in 1964. He continued study at Yale University and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in American studies in 1968.

For the next ten years, Warch served Yale in a number of capacities, including associate professor of history and American studies, director of the National Humanities Institute program, associate dean of the college, and director of the Visiting Faculty Program.

At Yale he was awarded the Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship, the Mary Cady Tew Prize, the William Robertson Coe Fellowship, and the Morse Fellowship.

Warch has written the book *School of Prophets: Yale College, 1701-1740* and co-edited *John Brown*, Great Lines Observed Series, published by Prentice-Hall, along with more than a score of articles and reviews addressing issues in higher education.