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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*December 14, 1990*

*Commencement*

*Twin Cities Campus*

*Northrop Memorial Auditorium*

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*Order of Events*

Music is provided by organist Mary Lavoit and trumpeter Michael Supple.

**Processional** Heroic Marches.....G. Telemann  
Suite in D Major .....G. F. Handel

At 3 p.m., the United States, State of Minnesota, and Regents flags and the University of Minnesota mace will be carried onto the stage, heralding the arrival of the academic procession of candidates. In the procession are the chair of the Board of Regents, administrators, faculty, distinguished guests, and graduate candidates.

**"America the Beautiful"** As soloist Kathleen Hardy steps to the microphone, the entire audience will stand and join in singing.

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.

**Welcome** Acting Dean Craig Swan

**Commencement Address** "Full of Lofty Meaning"  
George T. Wright, Regents' Professor of English

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**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees** Gordon Hirsch, director of the Honors Program, Frederick Asher, associate dean for Faculty Affairs, Rus Menard, acting associate dean, and Elaine Tyler May, associate dean for Curriculum and Undergraduate Education, will present the candidates for degrees. All candidates will proceed across the stage as they are presented.

**Conferring of Degrees** The Honorable Charles Casey, chair of the Board of Regents, will confer the degrees upon the candidates.

**Closing Remarks** Acting Dean Swan

**“Hail Minnesota”** As Kathleen Hardy steps to the microphone, the audience will rise and join in singing the University’s anthem.

Minnesota, hail to thee!	Like the stream that bends to sea,
Hail to thee, our college dear!	Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Thy light shall ever be	Minnesota, still for thee
A beacon bright and clear;	Thy sons and daughters are strong
Thy sons and daughters true	and true;
Will proclaim thee near and far;	From thy woods and waters fair,
They will guard thy fame	From thy prairies waving far,
And adore thy name;	At thy call they throng
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.	With their shout and song
	Hailing thee their Northern Star.

**Recessional** Voluntary in D Major.....J. Stanley  
Suite for Trumpet.....Henry Purcell

The audience is requested to remain seated until those in the faculty procession have marched out.

**Commencement Reception** An informal reception will be held in the lobby of the auditorium immediately following the ceremony.