



## HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

### **BISHOP MIDDLETON NAMED COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

W. VERNON MIDDLETON, Resident Bishop of the Western Pennsylvania Area of The Methodist Church, will receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, at the 115th Commencement of Lycoming College June 2, 1963. Bishop Middleton was elected to the episcopacy by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Washington, D. C., June 16, 1960, following a distinguished career in national mission work.

Bishop Middleton was executive secretary of the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society of The Methodist Church from 1939 to 1944; executive secretary of the Section of Church Extension of the Division of National Missions from 1944 to 1954; executive secretary of the Division's Section of Home Missions from 1954 to 1956; and general secretary of the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Board of Missions from 1956 to 1960. At present he is vice-chairman of the



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Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches, an interdenominational organization of 24 home mission societies. He has visited outpost missions in Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, and is an authority on the religious and economic conditions of American Indians, migrant workers, and other minority groups in the United States.

Born on Christmas Day, 1902, in Baltimore, Maryland, Bishop Middleton was educated at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; Dickinson College, Carlisle (A.B. degree); New York University in New York City (M.A. degree); Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, New Jersey (B.D. degree); and Drew University (Ph.D. degree). In 1961, his alma mater, Dickinson, conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, on him.

He was ordained a member on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in 1928 and admitted into full membership in 1930. He served as pastor of several Pennsylvania churches including Germantown, Canadensis and Narbeth.

Bishop Middleton has been a member of the Board of Directors of Lycoming College since 1960.

### **FIVE TO BE HONORED AT 115th COMMENCEMENT**

AT THE 115TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of Lycoming College on Sunday, June 2, 1963, five honorary degrees will be conferred. Bishop W. Vernon Middleton will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class and receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters. President D. Frederick Wertz will preach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at Pine Street Methodist Church.

Honorary degrees will also be conferred upon Dr. Roger S. Firestone, Dr. Herbert M. Gould, Mr. Tsing-Yao Lea and the Rev. Harry N. Peelor.

#### *Alumnus Honored*

DR. HERBERT M. GOULD will have the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, conferred upon him at the 115th Commencement of Lycoming College. Born October 20, 1902, in Philadelphia, he was educated in the public schools of that city and Lower Merion Township. An alumnus, he graduated from the Seminary in the Class of '22. He subsequently attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, from which he received the degree Bachelor of Laws in 1925. A year earlier he was admitted to practice law in the state of Virginia and was appointed Assistant to the Commonwealth's attorney of Rockbridge County. In 1927 he was admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and appointed to the legal staff of General Motors Corporation in New York. He rose to the position of Secretary of General Motors Holding Corporation and finally was appointed General Manager of the Motors Holding Division of GMC. In 1959, after 33 years of service, he received a disability retirement from GMC.

In 1960 Dr. Gould was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States. Last year he was appointed National Arbitrator by the American Arbitration Association of New York. Dr. Gould holds the honorary degree, Doctor of Business Administration, from Rio Grande College, Ohio. He is also a trustee emeritus of Dickinson College, Carlisle.



HERBERT M. GOULD

# RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES AT LYCOMING'S 115th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

MR. TSING-YAO LEA, Personal Secretary to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, will have the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, conferred upon him at the 115th Commencement of Lycoming College.

Mr. Lea was born in Soochow, China, August 26, 1901. He was educated at Soochow University from



TSING-YAO LEA

which he received the degree Bachelor of Science. Later he was a research fellow at the London School of Economics, London University. In China he has been prominent in the lay movement of The Methodist Church. As a banker he is Director on the Board of Directors of The Farmers Bank of China, of the Board of Supervisors of The Manufacturers Bank of China, of the Board of Directors

of China Development and Finance Corporation and is Chief of the Mission to Study Central Banking and Minting of North, Central and South American and European Countries.

Mr. Lea is a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society, England (life member). He has received a number of decorations from the Chinese Government as well as from Belgium, Peru, and Madagascar. In 1944 he had published *The History of Chinese Bank Note Issuance*.

## DOCTOR OF LAWS

DR. ROGER S. FIRESTONE, President of the Firestone Synthetic Fibers Company, Pottstown, will have the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, conferred upon him at the 115th Commencement of Lycoming College.

Dr. Firestone was born in Akron, Ohio, June 25, 1912. He took his preparatory school work at Asheville School, Asheville, North Carolina, where he was graduated in 1931. Four years later he was graduated from Princeton University. While at Princeton he was the co-swain of the varsity crew. He was awarded the Biddle



ROGER S. FIRESTONE

Medal for good sportsmanship and like three of his brothers before him was selected by his classmates as the member most likely to succeed. His main aca-

demic interest was in scientific studies, beginning while still in college to work in the Firestone research laboratory in Akron. He took postgraduate work at the California Institute of Technology and in 1961 received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities, from Central College in Pella, Iowa.

In 1942 he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant (jg) and began active duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics serving there for two years. During the last 18 months of the war he was assigned to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Dr. Firestone is President of the United Cerebral Palsy Research and Educational Foundation; a member of the National Executive Board and Chairman of Region III of the Boy Scouts of America; Chairman of the Foundation for Independent College, Inc. of Pennsylvania; a member of the Board of Trustees of Independent College Funds of America, Inc.; of The Hill School in Pottstown; and of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania; and a director of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

## DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

THE REV. HARRY N. PEELOR, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Bethel Park, will have the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, conferred upon him at the 115th Commencement of Lycoming College.

Mr. Peelor was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1922. He studied at Allegheny College, Bloomsburg State College and Indiana State College from which he received the degree Bachelor of Science in Education. From the Yale Divinity School he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree and from the University of Pittsburgh a Master of Education degree. At the University of Pittsburgh he has taken graduate studies toward a Ph.D. degree. For a time he taught English social studies at Bloomsburg High School. Ordained by The Methodist Church in 1945, the Rev. Mr. Peelor has served pastorates in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Peelor has been Chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns for the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The Methodist Church since 1958. In 1962 he was nominated to the Board of the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Center. Two years ago his first book, *Angel With a Slingshot*, was published. With the exception of his recall to active duty, Mr. Peelor has been pastor of Christ Methodist Church since October, 1949.



HARRY N. PEELOR

# WINTER SPORTS WRAP-UP

## WRESTLING

For the second year in a row the Lycoming College wrestlers, under Coach Budd Whitehill, compiled a record of winning ten dual meets while losing only one. As defending champions in the Middle Atlantic Conference, Lycoming ran into much tougher wrestling than in years gone by and finished third, just one point behind Temple, in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships.

Following this championship tournament, Coach Whitehill took four wrestlers, Ron Knoebel, Bill Guttermuth, Rod Laub and Joe Confer, to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to the first annual NCAA College Wrestling Championships. Here Knoebel and Confer scored as fourth place winners in the tournament. As such, these two wrestlers qualified for the NCAA University Wrestling Championships, held at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, the following week. Neither wrestler placed in this tournament, but both gave a good account of themselves before losing.

Prospects for next year continue to be bright as Joe Confer is the only senior on the squad. Joe continues on the educational road as he plans to attend Newark Seminary at Columbus, Ohio, in preparation for the Methodist ministry.

## SWIMMING

Sophomore Walter Manning led the Lycoming swimming team to its finest season that Lycoming College has had since becoming a four-year institution. The team, coached by Morton Rauff, had better balance than any of the previous squads. They compiled an 8-3 record. In losing the three meets they dropped the opener to Franklin and Marshall by one point. The second meet that the team lost was to Gettysburg, and at the end of the meet, with only the relay to go, the score was tied at 45, but Gettysburg proved too strong in the relay and this was the deciding factor.

The team competed in the Middle Atlantic Conference swimming meet at Bucknell and Walter Manning

took sixth place in the 100 yard freestyle. He then went to to compete for the Eastern Championships at Princeton, New Jersey. Many new school and pool records were established by this team. Like the wrestlers there will be only one loss through graduation, Jim Watkins, a freestyler. The swimming prospects for the years to come look very bright. Walter Manning has been elected captain for next year.

## BASKETBALL

New coach Clarence "Dutch" Burch did an outstanding job of coaching basketball in his first year at Lycoming. The won and lost record was similar to those of the last two years, as they won five games and lost fifteen. However, this group of boys played well together but were handicapped by lack of height. The tallest player on the squad was 6'2" and this made it difficult, if not impossible, to control the boards. Everyone at Lycoming feels very optimistic about basketball in the future because they believe in the coach and boys of greater height will be attracted to the college for future teams.

Captain Bob Heintz and Hal Judis led the way in scoring. In four years Judis scored — points and Heintz, — points. The basketball schedule is one of the toughest that Lycoming plays and all the schedules in all sports are very strong.

Next year's schedule includes only four non-conference games, while sixteen are with conference foes. Given a little height with new players and a little time, it seems certain that Lycoming will increase in basketball power.

## FOOTBALL 1963

Sept. 21—Albright	<i>Home</i>
Sept. 28—Waynesburg	<i>Home</i>
Oct. 5—Randolph-Macon	<i>Away</i>
Oct. 12—Drexel	<i>Away</i>
Oct. 19—Upsala (Homecoming)	<i>Home</i>
Oct. 26—Juniata (Parents' Day)	<i>Home</i>
Nov. 2—Western Maryland	<i>Away</i>
Nov. 9—Muhlenberg	<i>Away</i>

## A REMINDER

Deadline for the Alumni Loan Fund Contest is May 15. Has your class received credit for your gift? Mail it NOW.

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# HOMEcoming OCTOBER 19, 1963

# Schedule of Activities For Commencement Weekend

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1963

(All Activities on Daylight Saving Time)

9:00 a. m.-12:00 Noon

Registration Main Campus  
Lycoming College Civil War Museum—Eveland Hall  
Open 10:00-12:00 Noon; 2:30-4:30 p. m.

12:00 Noon

Luncheon College Dining Room  
(All Alumni Guests of the College)  
The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association  
will immediately follow the luncheon.

2:00 p. m.

Meetings of Classes Holding Reunions At Designated Places

3:00 p. m.

Pop Concert—Lycoming Band Fraternity Patio

6:00 p. m.

Alumni Banquet College Dining Room  
(Tickets \$2.00—may be purchased at Registration Table)

8:30 p. m.

The Lycoming College Choir Concert Clarke Chapel  
(All Buildings on campus will be open from  
9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1963

10:45 a. m.

Baccalaureate Service Pine Street Methodist Church  
Speaker: DR. D. FREDERICK WERTZ  
President, Lycoming College

3:00 p. m.

Commencement Outdoors in Flag Court  
(In case of rain—Williamsport Senior High School Gymnasium)  
Speaker: W. VERNON MIDDLETON  
Bishop, The Methodist Church  
Western Pennsylvania Area

## LYCOMING COLLEGE SUMMER ARENA THEATRE RESERVATION

Summer Arena Theatre  
c/o Dean of Students  
LYCOMING COLLEGE  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Date

Please send me (number) season tickets @ \$10.50 each for  
the Lycoming College Summer Arena Theatre. I prefer the  
Tuesday Wednesday night series. Mail my tickets to:

Name

Class

Address

City

State

(Enclosed check is made payable to Lycoming College)

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday  
Series

June 25  
July 2  
July 16  
July 23  
Aug. 6  
Aug. 13

"Everybody Loves Opal"  
"Cradle Song"  
"Ten Nights In a Barroom"  
To Be Selected  
To Be Selected  
"Servant Of Two Masters"

Wednesday  
Series

June 26  
July 3  
July 17  
July 24  
Aug. 7  
Aug. 14

## ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION

Alumni Association  
LYCOMING COLLEGE  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Date

Please send me ticket(s) to the Alumni Banquet  
@ \$2.00/person. Mail them to:

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Class

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City

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