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# Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington, Illinois

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February 8, 1944, 9:00 A. M.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM E. SHAW, PRESIDING

PRELUDE . . . . . Professor George L. Scott, Organist

HYMN—"Alma Wesleyana" . . . . . *William Eben Schultz*

From hearts aflame our love we  
pledge to thee,  
Where'er we wander, over land or  
sea;  
Through time unending loyal we  
will be—  
True to our Alma Mater,  
Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past  
and gone,  
While life endures, from twilight  
dream till dawn,  
Grandly thy soul shall with us  
linger on—  
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater,  
Wesleyan.

PRAYER . . . . . The Reverend Sidney A. Guthrie, D.D.

"MATTINATA" . . . . . *Leoncavallo*  
*Professor Russell Holliger, Tenor*  
*Mary S. Green, Accompanist*

ADDRESS—"The Faith of The Founders"  
The Reverend Thomas B. Lugg, D.D.  
*Pastor, First Methodist Church, Decatur, Illinois*

HYMN—"Faith of Our Fathers" . . . . . *Frederick W. Faber*

Faith of our fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and  
sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with  
joy  
When-e'er we hear that glorious  
word!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our  
strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love  
knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous  
life:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.  
Amen.

BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Morgan Williams, D.D.

POSTLUDE . . . . . Professor George L. Scott, Organist