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MID-WINTER CONVOCATION

H O N O R I N G T H E F O U N D E R S

February 13, 1951
10:00 A.M.
Memorial Gymnasium
President Merrill J. Holmes Presiding

Alma Wesleyana

Invocation — Dr. H. W. McPherson

Collegiate Choir - "Gloria Patri" — Palestrina

Scripture — Dr. Raye Ragan

Collegiate Choir - Prayer-Hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" — Jackson

Address - "Christian Thoughts Have Consequences"
John Owen Gross, D.D., LL.D., Litt.D.
Executive Secretary, Division of Educational Institutions
Board of Education of the Methodist Church

Hymn - "The Christian Life" — Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Benediction — Dr. A. P. Jordan