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Illinois Wesleyan University
Mid-Year Convocation
Honoring the Founders

February 10, 1954

11:00 A.M.

Memorial Gymnasium

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding

Orchestral Prelude — Suite on Fiddler's Tunes *George McKay*
 "Smoky Mountain"
 "Sail Away, Lady"
 University Orchestra
 Mario Mancinelli, Director

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
(Audience will stand during Processional and remain standing through Invocation)

The Star Spangled Banner

Invocation BISHOP CHARLES WESLEY BRASHARES

Collegiate Choir — Psalm 92 — "Lord, Always We Praise Thee" *Schubert*
 Lloyd Pfautsch, Director
 Robert Anderson, Soloist

Scripture DR. WALTER F. DAY

Presentation of Speaker PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Address — "Educating the Individual" THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. ANDERSON
Secretary of the Navy

Conferring of Degrees PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Doctor of Laws — Arthur Glenn Haussler
Doctor of Laws — William Wood Prince
Doctor of Laws — Gerald Carthrae Thomas
Doctor of Laws — Robert Bernerd Anderson

Alma Wesleyana

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 til dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

Benediction DR. RAYE L. RAGAN

Recessional — March from "The Prophet" MEYERBEER

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1954 HAVE COMPLETED
ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AT THE END OF THE FIRST
SEMESTER. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED IN JUNE.

Loren Breidenbach
Hadley Davis
Herbert Drew

David Greer
Burt McIntosh
Frank Merrill
Mildred Nearing

Curtis Sharp
Elaine Spires
Helene Stute