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Illinois Wesleyan University

Mid-Pear Convocation

Honoring the Founders

February 10, 1954

11:00 A.M.

Memorial Gymnasium

George McKay

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding

Orchestral Prelude — Suite on Fiddler's Tunes

"Smoky Mountain"
"Sail Away, Lady"

University Orchestra Mario Mancinelli, Director

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"

(Audience will stand during Processional and remain standing through Invocation)

Elgar

The Star Spangled Banner

Invocation

BISHOP CHARLES WESLEY BRASHARES

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

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