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Mid-Year Convocation

Honoring the Founders

February 15, 1956 | 10:00 A.M. | Memorial Gymnasium

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding

Processional—"Festival March" *Weber*

University Orchestra
Mario Mancinelli, Director

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

The Star Spangled Banner

Invocation — DR. THOMAS B. LUGG

Singing Titans—"Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me" *Schopp*
Lloyd Pfautsch, Director

Scripture — DR. RAYE RAGAN

Presentation of Speaker — PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Address—"The Devil in Literature" — DR. ROBERT HENRY PFEIFFER

Conferring of Degrees — PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Doctor of Divinity—Kenneth Chapin Knox
Doctor of Humane Letters—Robert Henry Pfeiffer

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. J. FRED MELVIN

Recessional—"Tannhauser March" *Wagner*

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956 HAVE COMPLETED ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AT THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED IN JUNE.

Alice Avedisian
Patricia Carroll
Forrest DeVore
William Edward Dunworth
Robert Louis Kaiser
Charles Frederic Kronsagen
Joyce Jeffers Lueschen
Mary Darlyne Ockay
Edward E. Stults
Marguerite Eleanor Teare
Joyce Walker