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## Founders' Day Convocation (1957 Program)

Illinois Wesleyan University

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Illinois Wesleyan University  
Mid-Year Convocation  
Honoring the Founders

February 20, 1957

11:00 A.M.

Memorial Gymnasium

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding

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Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"

*Elgar*

University Orchestra  
Mario Mancinelli, Director

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

The Star Spangled Banner

Invocation

DR. LOYAL M. THOMPSON

Collegiate Choir—"Glory to the Trinity"

*Rachmaninoff*

James Simpson, Director

Scripture

DR. PAUL HESSERT

Address—"The Road Not Taken"

DR. DAVID DODDS HENRY  
President of the University of Illinois

Conferring of Degrees

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Doctor of Divinity—John Andrew Smith  
Doctor of Humane Letters—Sven Lekberg  
Doctor of Laws—Robert Greenleaf Mayfield

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. GEORGE T. OBORN

Recessional—March from "Caucasian Sketches"

*Ippolitow-Iwanow*

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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1957 HAVE COMPLETED  
ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AT THE END OF THE FIRST  
SEMESTER. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED IN JUNE.

Richard Bort  
Edward Berry  
Robert Bridge  
Fletcher H. Cole  
John W. Copeland, Jr.  
Richard Duvall  
Chester E. Garrison

Richard Henson  
Issic Hovespian  
Jorgen Alfred Jacobsen  
James Kaul  
Gerald Kemp  
Donald Keppler

Donna Joan Linton  
Eugene McNish  
Eleanor Pray Meister  
William Meister  
Donald Allen Pearson  
James Kenneth Schroeck