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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM
10:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. - February 19, 1947

President William E. Shaw, Presiding

PRELUDE- "Come, Savior of the Gentiles" Bach
George L. Scott, Organist

"ALMA WESLEYANA" William Eben Schultz

HYMN- "Faith of Our Fathers" Frederick W. Faber

"Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

"Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

"Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

A-men.

PRAYER- The Reverend Arthur S. Chapman, D.D.

THE COLLEGIATE CHOIR- "O Morn of Beauty" Matthews-Sibelius
Dean Spencer Green, Director

FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESS- Bishop James C. Baker, D.D., LL.D.

HYMN- "Wesleyan, Dear Wesleyan"

"Wesleyan, dear Wesleyan,
Mighty little Titan Band,
From afar we unite
In the praise of Green and White,
College days are come and gone,
Still the spirit lingers on,
And our hearts can never fail you
Dear old Wesleyan."

BENEDICTION- The Reverend William G. Pulliam, D.D.

POSTLUDE- "Verset de Precession" Boellmann
George L. Scott, Organist