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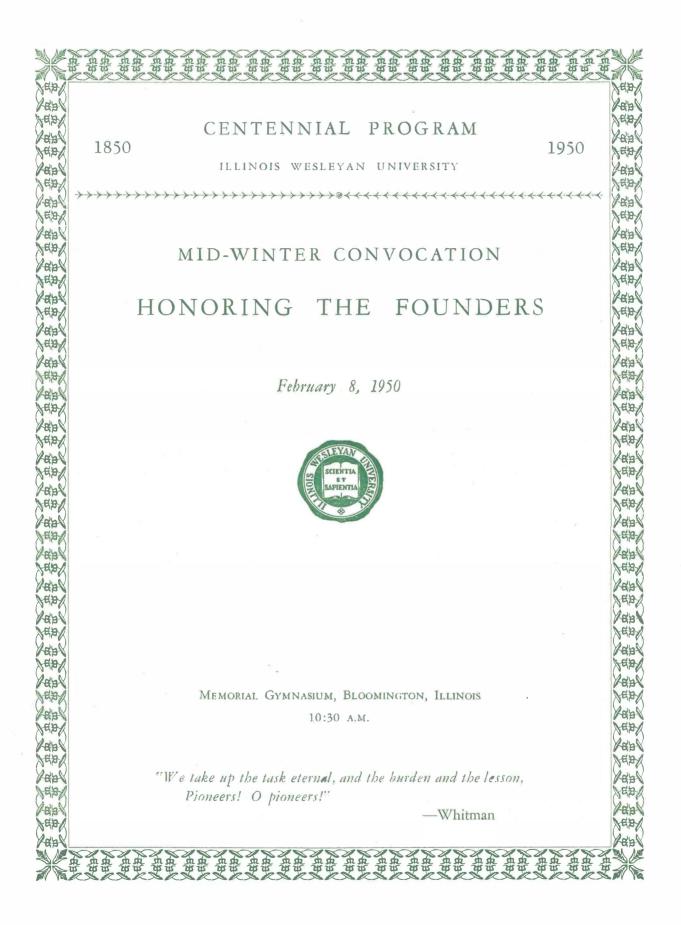
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Program

Memorial Gymnasium—10:30 A.M. (Academic Procession forms at Gymnasium, 10:00 A.M.)

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance"

(Audience will stand during Processional)

Faith of our fathers! we will strive

Mankind shall then be truly free.

We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

And through the truth that comes from God

To win all nations unto thee,

Hymn - "Faith of Our Fathers"

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 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. Amen. -Faber

Voice of the Past

Prayer

Collegiate Choir — "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Lloyd Pfautsch, Director

Scripture Reading

Solo -- "Lord, God of Abraham" -- Elijah

Francis Barnard

University Orchestra Kenneth Cuthbert, Director

Elgar

THE REVEREND SIDNEY A. GUTHRIE

Luther-Mueller

THE REVEREND HAROLD R. MARTIN

Mendelssohn

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

Benediction

THE REVEREND RAYE RAGAN

Recessional — "Huldigungsmarsch" — from Sigurd Jorsalfor Suite (Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

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FUTURE EVENTS IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR

March 21—7:15 P.M., Town Meeting of the Air, sponsored jointly by Illinois Wesleyan University, *The Daily Pantagraph*, Radio Station WJBC—Scottish Rite Temple

Annual Commencement-June 3-5

Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church, beginning June 6

Homecoming, November 3-5

Educational Conference, December 2

Historical Exhibit

Buck Library will present an exhibit of materials relating to the early history of Illinois Wesleyan University today (February 8) from two to five o'clock. All persons interested in this phase of the Centennial Program should visit the Buck Weems Memorial Room (periodical alcove) on the main floor.