



Winter 2-11-1953

Founders' Day Convocation (1953 Program)

Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/founders_day_docs

Recommended Citation

Illinois Wesleyan University, "Founders' Day Convocation (1953 Program)" (1953).
Founders' Day. 52.

https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/founders_day_docs/52

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Illinois Wesleyan University
Mid-Winter Convocation
Honoring the Founders

February 11, 1953

10:00 A.M.

Presser Hall

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding
LILLIAN MECHERLE McCORD, Organist

Alma Wesleyana

Invocation

DR. JUAL R. FORD

Collegiate Choir — "To Thee, O Lord"

Rachmaninoff

Lloyd Pfautsch, Director

Scripture

DR. LAWRENCE TUCKER

Conferring of Degree

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Doctor of Literature — Jean Hersholt — Presented by Dr. Garfield D. Merner

Address — "Hans Christian Anderson"

DR. JEAN HERSHOLT

Recognition of Twenty-five Years of Valuable Service as a Member of the University Staff:

Fred L. Muhl

William Wallis

Constance Ferguson

Bessie Louise Smith

William T. Beadles

Mildred Hunt

Ralph E. Browns

Samuel C. Ratcliffe

Hymn — "The Christian Life"

Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power:
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Benediction

DR. H. W. McPHERSON

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953 HAVE COMPLETED
ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AT THE END OF THE FIRST
SEMESTER. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED IN JUNE.

Richard Andes
Robert Auth
William Endicott
Billy Fox
Chester Kantor

Leonard Kesl
William Kidd
Karl Litt
Juan Merino

Loren Mueller
Funso Olubajo
William Sapp
Harold Sivertsen

James Smith
Patricia Thomas
Jack Turnquist
Georgia Weaver
Charles Woodward