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Illinois Wesleyan University
Mid-Year Convocation
Honoring the Founders

February 17, 1961  10:00 A.M.  Memorial Gymnasium
PRESIDENT LLOYD M. BERTHOLF, Presiding

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. William W. Bennett
Anthem—“Our Father”  Glinka
The Collegiate Choir  Dr. Lewis Whikehart, Director

Tribute to the Founders—II. Peter Cartwright, Educational Pioneer  Professor W. E. Schultz
Address—“Our Greatest Resource”  Bishop Edwin Edgar Voigt

Conferring of Degrees

Doctor of Humane Letters—Edwin Edgar Voigt
Doctor of Divinity—Frank H. Nestler

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!

Benediction  Dr. Howard B. Oborn

Recessional—Coronation March from "The Prophet"  Meyerbeer