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## Founders' Day Convocation (1969 Program and audio)

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**ILLINOIS  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY  
MID-YEAR  
CONVOCATION**



**HONORING  
THE  
FOUNDERS**

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1969

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
MID-YEAR CONVOCATION  
Honoring the Founders

March 18, 1969

10:00 A.M.

Fred Young Field House

President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL—"Academic Procession" ..... Clifton Williams  
Concert Band  
John McGrosso, Director

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Mr. Edward L. Hoffman  
Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington

ANTHEM—"Like As A Father" (Psalm 103) ..... Ulysses Kay  
Collegiate Choir  
Robert P. Donalson, Director  
(This work is from a set of three pieces by Mr. Kay, commissioned by the  
Collegiate Choir for the 1956 Symposium of Contemporary Music.)

ADDRESS ..... William Arrowsmith  
Professor of Classics and University Professor in Arts and Letters  
University of Texas

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters—Ulysses Kay  
Doctor of Science—Frank Borman  
Doctor of Science—William A. Anders  
Doctor of Science—James A. Lovell, Jr.

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.

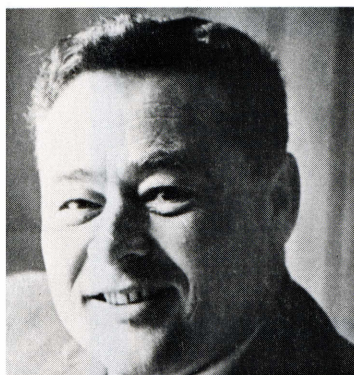
When college days are fully past and gone,  
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,  
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—  
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

BENEDICTION ..... William Luther White  
University Chaplain

RECESSIONAL—"Academic Processional March" ..... Arthur Frackenpohl

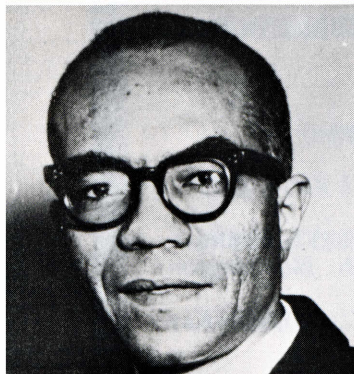
11:30 A.M.

DEDICATION OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE MARK EVANS MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY  
(Site Location: Immediately South of The Earl Edward Sherff Hall of Science)  
President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding  
Assisted by Col. Frank Borman



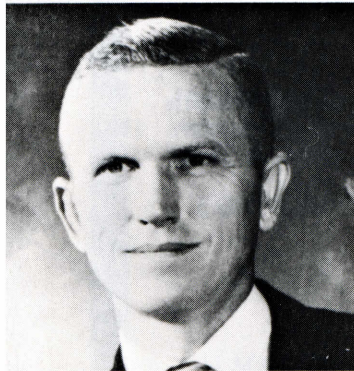
**Dr. William Arrowsmith**  
Professor of Classics, Arts  
and Letters, University of Texas  
Principal Founders' Day  
Speaker

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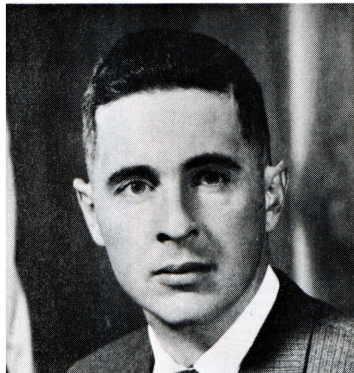
**Ulysses Kay**  
Professor of Music, Herbert  
H. Lehman College, City  
University of New York  
Recipient of Honorary Degree  
of Doctor Humane Letters

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**Col Frank Borman, USAF**  
Commander Gemini 7 and  
Apollo 8 Space Missions  
Recipient of Honorary Degree of  
Doctor of Science

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**Lt. Col. William A. Anders,**  
**USAF**  
Lunar Module Pilot, Apollo 8  
Space Mission  
Recipient of Honorary Degree of  
Doctor of Science (In Absentia)

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**Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr. USN**  
Command Module Pilot,  
Apollo 8 Space Mission  
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