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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.
President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

Fred Young Field House

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

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

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

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

Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr. USN
Command Module Pilot, Apollo 8 Space Mission
Recipient of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (In Absentia)