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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MID-YEAR CONVOCATION
Honoring the Founders

February 15, 1973

10 a.m. Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall
President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE - "Toccata with Fugue in D minor" ................. J. S. Bach
"Carillon de Westminster" ................................ Louis Vierne
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

PROCESSIONAL - "Festival Fanfare for Organ" ......................... Drummond Wolff
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

INVOCATION .................................................. William Luther White
University Chaplain

CHORAL ANTHEMS - "Hosanna to the Son of David" ..................... Gibbons
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ................................ James Cram
Clarence Semmes and Virginia Orr, Soloists
"If Ye Be Merry" ............................................... Paul Liljestrand
The Collegiate Choir
David Nott, Director

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER .................................. President Robert S. Eckley

ADDRESS .................................................. The Honorable Daniel Walker
Governor of Illinois

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE - "Fugue in G major ( 'a la gigue' )" ............. J. S. Bach
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION
Thursday, February 15, 1973