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## Founders' Day Convocation (1975 Program)

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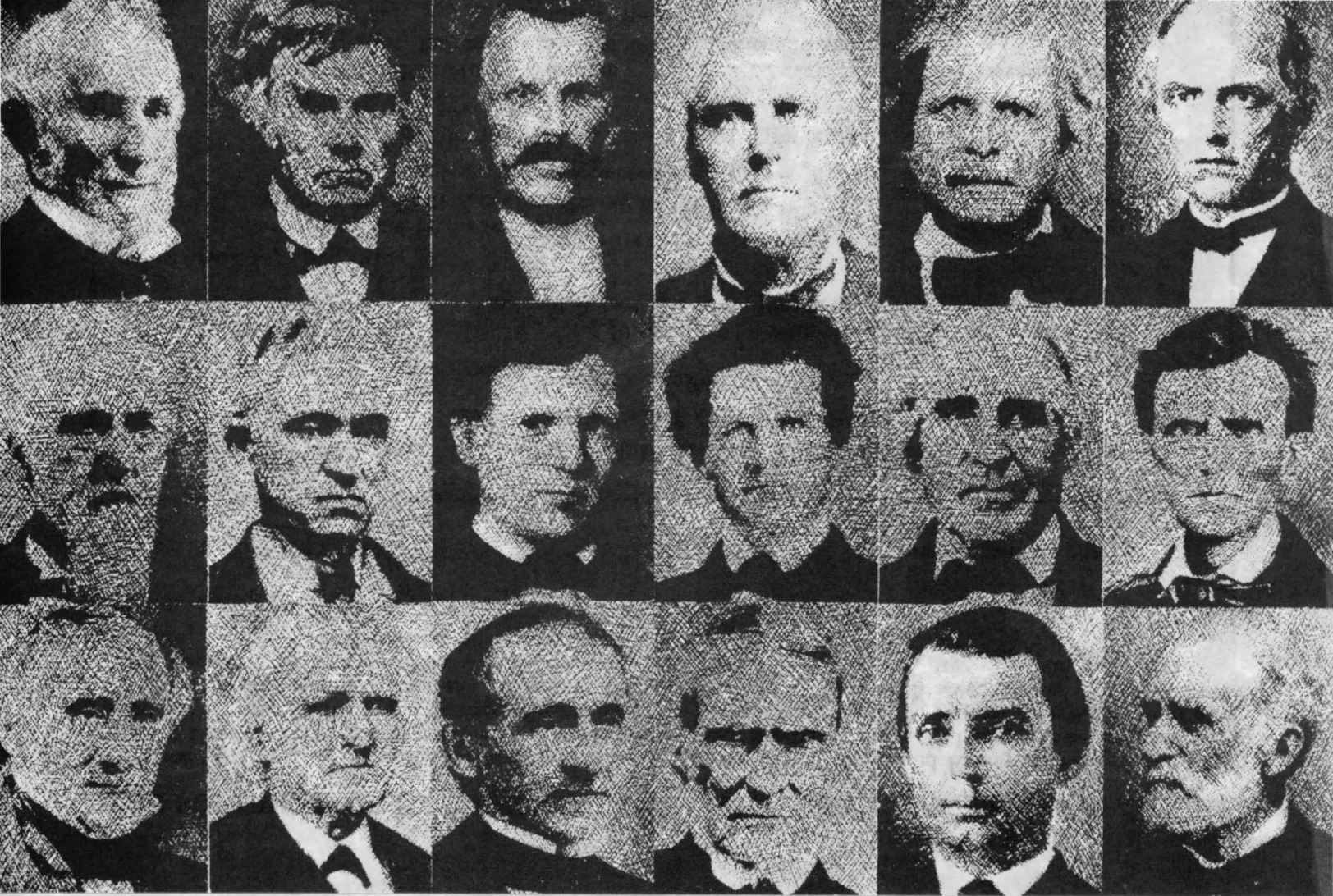
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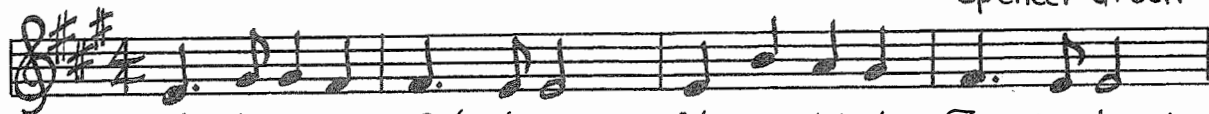
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Convocation Honoring the Founders  
February 20, 1975

# Dear Old Wesleyan

Spencer Green



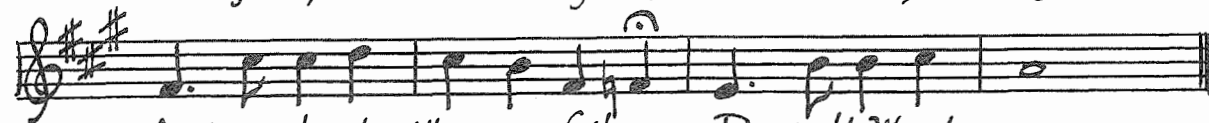
Wes-ley-an, dear Wes-ley-an, Might-y lit-tle Ti - tan band;



From a-far we u-nite In the praise of Green and White.



Col-lege days are come and gone, Still the mem'ry lin - gers on;



And our hearts will nev-er fail you, Dear old Wes-ley-an.

Concluding the PROCESSIONAL, all are invited to join in singing:



All praise to God the Fath-er be,  
All praise, e-ter-nal Son, to thee,  
Whom with the Spir-it we a-dore  
For-ev-er and for-ev-er-more.

**THE FOUNDERS OF ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 1850 (pictured on the cover)**

*First row, left to right:* John E. McClun, Peter Cartwright, Charles P. Merriman, William J. Rutledge, Isaac Funk and William H. Holmes. *Second row:* Thomas P. Rogers, John S. Barger, Lewis Bunn, William Allin, James Miller and John W. Ewing. *Third row:* William Wallace, Silas Watters, John Magoun, James

Allin, W. C. Hobbs and Kersey H. Fell. *Not pictured:* Reuben Andrus, James C. Finley, Linus Graves, Charles M. Holliday, James F. Jaquess, James Leaton, Calvin W. Lewis, Thomas Magee, Ezekiel Thomas, David Trimmer, W. D. R. Trotter and John Van Cleve.

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
125th ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION  
Honoring the Founders**

February 20, 1975 10:45 a.m. Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall  
President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Choral Song and Fugue (ca. 1850) ..... Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
Prelude on the Early American Hymntune "Warrenton" ..... Lloyd Pfautsch  
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

**PROCESSIONAL**

Fantasy on the Hymntune "Wareham" ..... Searle Wright  
for organ, brass, percussion, chorus and audience  
David Nott, Director

INVOCATION ..... The Rev. George G. Russell

MOTET — Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!  
For His grace and righteousness are with us for evermore.  
Psalm 117

Michael Burkland, 'cello  
Charles Thatcher, harpsichord  
Collegiate Choir  
David Nott, Director

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

**ADDRESS —**

The Church College: Community, Culture, Competence ... The Rev. F. Thomas Trotter

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ..... President Robert S. Eckley

DEAR OLD WESLEYAN

BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. George G. Russell

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE — Fantasy in G major (BWV 572) Johann Sebastian Bach  
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

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