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Convocation Honoring the Founders

February 19, 1976

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!

ON THE COVER Superimposed on a 1776 map is the American odyssey of the Greenman family. Departing Providence for the "wilds" of Ohio in 1806, they left behind forever the friends and familiar places in Rhode Island and the shores of Narragansett Bay. In October, the Greenmans arrived in Marietta, Ohio, a frontier town peopled by New Englanders, on the Ohio river bluffs at the mouth of the Muskingum. Some 20 miles above Marietta, Jeremiah Greenman settled on a farm and spent the remainder of his days there until his death

in 1828. The following year his son John left with his family for McLean County, Illinois, hauling his possessions by land across Indiana, probably following the National Road part of the way. In 1830, Jeremiah, Jr. with his family and the widow Greenman set off for Illinois, floating down the Ohio to Cairo, where they boarded a steamboat which took them up the Illinois river to Pekin, from which point they traveled the rest of the way to Waynesville by ox-drawn cart.

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
CONVOCATION HONORING THE FOUNDERS**

February 19, 1976

10:45 a.m.

Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall

President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

Concert Variations on the Star Spangled BannerDudley Buck

David Gehrenbeck, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

Prelude on "Deus tuorum militum" Leo Sowerby

Organ and Brass Quartet

INVOCATIONChaplain William L. White

ANTHEM

My Redeemer (John Relly) William Billings (c. 1781)

Collegiate Choir

David Nott, Director

PSALM

Save Me, O God (Psalm 54) Charles Ives (c. 1896)

Collegiate Choir

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERSPresident Robert S. Eckley

ADDRESS

The American Odyssey of the Greenman FamilyProfessor Robert Bray and

Professor Paul Bushnell

MOTET

Matins (George Herbert) Relly Raffman (1963)

Collegiate Choir

ALMA WESLEYANA

BENEDICTIONChaplain William L. White

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

March in CRobert Bankert

David Gehrenbeck, Organist

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