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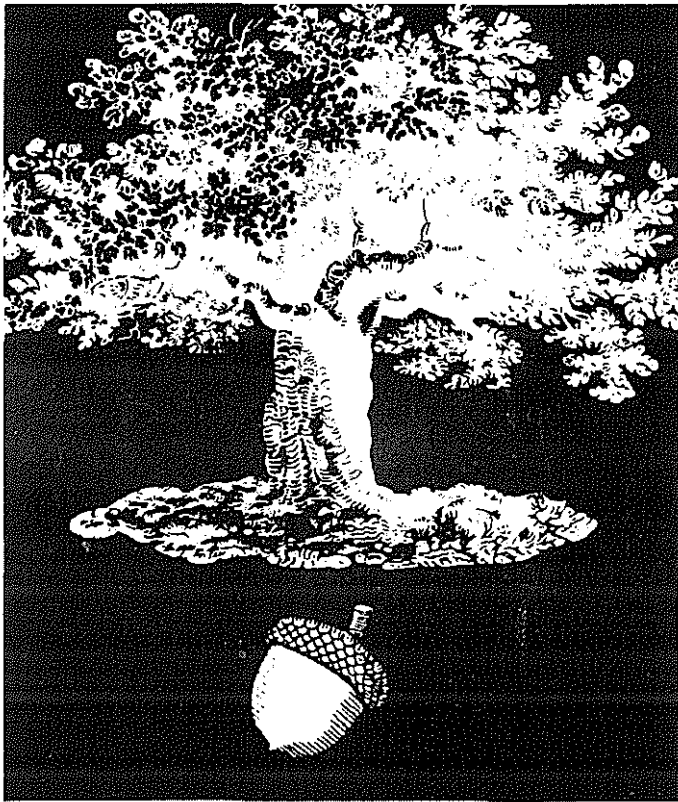
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**Founder's Day**

**February 21, 1979**

## **Dr. Donald M. Prince**

Dr. Prince is vice-president of Rand McNally & Company, with responsibilities for directing the company's Education Publishing Division, which publishes books and other materials for elementary and secondary schools and colleges.

Last month he completed a six-year term as chairman of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the statewide coordinating board governing all public universities, colleges and community colleges. Originally appointed by Democratic Governor Daniel Walker, he was re-appointed by James Thompson, Walker's Republican successor,

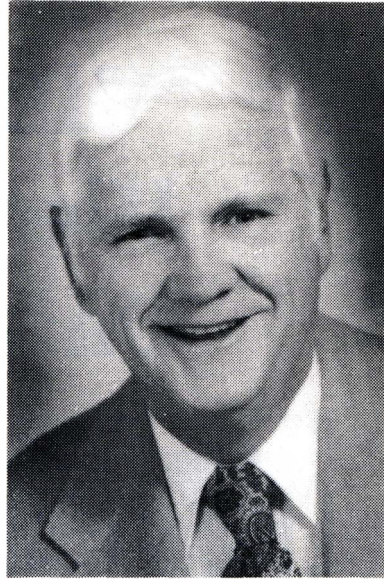
evidence of the broad non-partisan support enjoyed by the Board during his tenure. Perhaps the major achievement of the body under Prince's chairmanship was the adoption in 1976 of the Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois, which assisted in providing future directions for Illinois higher education.

Prior to joining Rand McNally in 1967, Dr. Prince had been active in public education in many capacities. Until that year, he had been Head of the Department of Educational Administration and Professor of Education at Illinois State University at Normal. He was formerly a superintendent of schools, a principal and a teacher on the secondary levels in the state.

Dr. Prince earned his bachelor's degree from Murray State University, Kentucky; his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois; and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

He has been a member of the board of directors of the Association of American Publishers and has served on the Graphic Arts Council Foundation. He has been president of the Illinois Association of Secondary School Principals and the president of the Illinois Association for Education Administration.

Dr. Prince is a resident of Winnetka and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of the North Shore in Wilmette, where he has served as lay leader and chairman of the board.



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
**CONVOCATION**  
**HONORING THE FOUNDERS**

Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall  
February 21, 1979                      11:00 a.m.  
President Robert S. Eckley, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

Toccata in D minor ("Dorian"),  
BWV 538/1 . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach  
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

March for Joyous Occasions . . . . . C. Alexander Peloquin  
David Gehrenbeck, Organist

INVOCATION . . . . . Chaplain William Luther White

Festival Alleluia . . . . . Jean Langlais  
The Collegiate Choir  
Dan Crede, Organ  
Rex Neff, Conductor

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

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Reality and Promise . . . . . Donald M. Prince

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 . . . . . Chaplain William Luther White

POSTLUDE

Pasticcio (*Organ Book*, 1956) . . . . . Jean Langlais  
David Gehrenbeck, Organist