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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--The presentations of two alumni awards will highlight the Alumni Day Luncheon program Saturday, May 17, at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Scott Anderson, '35, founder and president of Anderson Physics Laboratories, Inc., Champaign, will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and Glen Melton, '53, director of Home Office Personnel for State Farm Insurance, will receive the Loyalty Award.

Anderson, who holds master's ('56) and doctor's ('60) degrees from the University of Illinois, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Wesleyan in 1960. He is a member of the IWU Science Advisory Committee and was a member of the Summer Science Institute Staff. He taught physics and served as acting chairman of the department at IWU for one year (1952-53). He was president of the Alumni Association in 1956-57, and served as a trustee of the university from 1958-76.

Anderson has been a strong supporter of Wesleyan for many years. He recently established an endowment to provide scholarship funds for junior and senior physics majors, who qualify on the basis of character and scholarship.

Prior to establishing his research laboratory in Champaign in 1944, he worked for Alcoa Aluminum in Pittsburgh, taught at Carelton College, and, during World War Two, worked for the University of Chicago metallurgical laboratory on the development of stainless uranium.

His company manufactures and supplies salt and amalgams to nearly all major manufacturers of electric lamps in the world.

The son of a Methodist minister, he spent his early years in numerous communities. He attended high school in Lexington, where he played football.

Anderson's wife, Annabelle, a brother, Carl, and one son, Scott, jr., attended

Illinois Wesleyan.

As Century Club president for the past two years, Melton has seen the membership of the annual giving organization grow to exceed the number of Wesleyan students, 1,650. Under his leadership, phonothons have been expanded from four nights to eight. He even conducts "one-man" phonothons when he is on business trips, calling alumni in the city where he is staying.

Melton also has served as a class agent and class chairperson for two years.

He joined State Farm Insurance in 1957. During the time he was in Jacksonville, Fla., 1963-72, he also taught at Jacksonville University.