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Ninetieth Anniversary Year

(1850-1940)

Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington, Illinois

We stand in a position of incalculable responsibility to the great wave of population overspreading the valley of the Mississippi. Destiny seems to point out this valley as the depository of the great heart of the Nation. From this center mighty pulsations, for good or evil, must in future flow, which shall not only affect the fortunes of the Republic but reach in their influence other and distant Nations of the earth.

Conference Record

December 18, 1850

Founders' Day Program

Presser Hall

February 12, 1940

Founders' Day Program

10:00 A.M.

President WILLIAM E. SHAW, Presiding

Prelude

"Prayer" by *Boellmann*
MISS MABEL EWALT

Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers"

Frederick W. Faber

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Amen.

Prayer

REVEREND THOMAS N. EWING, D.D.

"Agnus Dei"
"Were You There"

Kalinnikov
Burleigh

Illinois Wesleyan A Cappella Choir
DEAN FRANK B. JORDAN, Director

Address — "An Interpreter, One Among a Thousand" — DR. GEORGIA HARKNESS
Garrett Biblical Institute

Hymn — "Alma Wesleyana"

William Eben Schultz

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.

Postlude

"Festal March" by *Kroeger*

Founders' Day Luncheon

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

12:15 P.M.

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"Danse Espagnole"

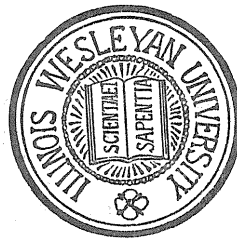
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PROFESSOR EDWARD PREODOR, Violinist

PROFESSOR DWIGHT DREXLER, Accompanist



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