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Ninety-Sixth Anniversary Year

1850-1946

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 1, 1946

Founders' Day Program

8:00 P.M.

President WILLIAM E. SHAW, Presiding

Prelude — "Prelude in E-flat Minor" *D'Indy*

George L. Scott, Organist

Processional — "Coronation March" *Meyerbeer*

George L. Scott, Organist

Star Spangled Banner —

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 still 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 — THE REVEREND HARRY W. MCPHERSON, LL.D.

"Let Thy Holy Presence" — *Tschesnokoff-Gain*

Chapel Choir

Directed by Henry Charles

Introduction of Speaker

BISHOP J. RALPH MAGEE, LL.D.

Founders' Day Address — "Whither, America?"

BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM, D.D., LL.D.

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.

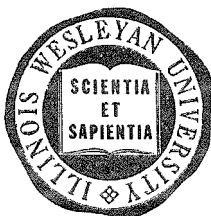
Benediction —

THE REVEREND CHARLES H. THRALL, D.D.

"Processional March" —

Boëllmann

George L. Scott, Organist



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