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## Introduction

IOWA STATE COLLEGE in 1958 celebrated the Centennial of its founding. The act which created the College was passed by the Seventh General Assembly of Iowa, and signed by Governor Ralph P. Lowe, March 22, 1858.

The Centennial observance consisted of four main parts. On March 22, 1958, a convocation was held in the College Armory, to which the public was invited. In the academic procession to the convocation were representatives of the other Land-Grant Colleges and Iowa four-year colleges and universities, as well as several other Midwestern state universities; representatives of learned societies covering the various disciplines of the College; members of the Faculty Council and the Administrative Board and Department Heads, representatives of the student body and of the alumni classes.

Following the Convocation there was a luncheon for invited guests in Memorial Union.

On the next three days a series of academic symposia

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*within the various disciplines of the College was held at Memorial Union.*

*Third phase of the Centennial was at the student Veishea festival and open house in May, when themes of the exhibits and the parade were keyed to the Centennial.*

*The final major event was the June Commencement when activities in connection with graduation and alumni events centered around Centennial matters.*

*This volume records the words of the chief speakers at the March 22 ceremonies and the academic symposia which followed.*



# **FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM**

**Saturday, March 22, 1958**

9:30 a.m. Academic Procession to College Armory

CONVOCATION IN COLLEGE ARMORY

DR. JAMES H. HILTON,

*President of Iowa State College, presiding*

9:30 a.m. Prelude

10:00 a.m. Processional—Grand Triumphal March . *Guilmant*

Singing of "America," led by TOLBERT MACRAE

Invocation: THE REV. LEROY S. BURROUGHS

Greetings:

HERSCHEL C. LOVELESS,

*Governor of the State of Iowa*

HARRY H. HAGEMANN,

*President of the Iowa State Board of Regents*

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Address:

DR. JAMES L. MORRILL

*President of the University of Minnesota*

"The Unchanging Challenge—Lest We Forget"

Benediction

Recessional—International Accord . . . *Golman*

(Music by the Iowa State College Concert Band under  
direction of Frank Piersol.)

1:00 p.m. LUNCHEON IN MEMORIAL UNION

DR. JAMES H. JENSEN,

*Provost of Iowa State College, presiding*

Invocation: THE REV. G. S. NICHOLS

Address:

DR. VIRGIL M. HANCHER,

*President of the State University of Iowa*

"Higher Education in Iowa"

DR. HILTON—"Closing Comments"



**The Centennial  
Founders' Day Convocation**

