

*The Twelfth Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 8, 1959

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassion'd stress—
A thorough fare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country lov'd,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp And Circumstance *E. Elgar*

(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the auditorium.)

INVOCATION THE REVEREND MICHAEL KOVACH, Ph.D.

HYMN "America The Beautiful"

ADDRESS "Ideas: The Nuclear Source of Power"

J. DOUGLAS BROWN, Ph.D.

Dean of the Faculty, *Princeton University*

SELECTIONS The Wilkes Collegians

With a Voice of Singing *Martin Shaw*

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor *Irving Berlin*

WILLIAM PETERS (1960)

Conductor

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES.....EUGENE SHEDDEN FARLEY, Ph.D.

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ALMA MATER

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION.....THE REVEREND S. LAURISTON TRAVIS

RECESSIONAL

Grand March from "AIDA".....G. Verdi

*(The audience is requested to remain standing until the procession has
marched out.)*

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Gwen Whittington Evans
Frederick Jay Roberts

Magna Cum Laude

John Henry Maylock

Cum Laude

Alfred Franklin D'Anca
Joan Patricia Rishkofski
Patricia Ann Yost

Edward S. K. Ansah
Audrey Jeanne Bartlett
Robert E. Boyle
Soo Un Choo
Marion Judith Christopher
James Milton Cornelius
William Edwin Davis
*Robert John Doran
Elena M. Dovydenas
Hugh Owen Evans
Eileen Maureen Fatsie
Margaret Lucy Galle
John Henry Gill
Donald Ralston Gilmore
C. Wayne Griffith
*Lynne Miriam Herskovitz
Henry Anthony Kellar
Thomas Joseph Lally
Michael Lozman

Leonard Patrick Majikas
Frederick William Malkemes, Jr.
Arlene Martin
Joseph Jerome Martin
Helen Grace Miller
*George Sander Morris
*Shirley Barody Myers
Jane Norton
Robert Benjamin Payne
Robert Willis Reese
John Maron Saba, Jr.
John Foster Schade
*Edward G. Sherbert
James O. Thomas
Robert James Thomas
Mary Fern Eshleman West
Edison Wildoner Wolfe
John Stephen Wyda

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Leonard Joseph Franckowiak
Edward McCafferty
James Richard Moser

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Magna Cum Laude

Michael John George

Cum Laude

Jean Kaswinkel
Chester J. Nocek

Paul Rubin Abrams
William E. Acornley
Ernest Ashbridge, Jr.
Edward J. Bedeski
William J. Bergstrasser, Jr.
Edward James Boltz, Jr.
David Douglas Compton
Robert Evan Davis
Leonard John Dziedzic
Richard Eugene Edwards
Ronald Galli Ercolani
Charles Jerome Gareis
Beverly Ann Gates
Michael Goobic, Jr.
William C. Hill
*Arnold Marty Hoefflich
Walter F. Horschheimer
John P. Hotchkiss
Lois Ann Jago
Paul Janoski
Charles Albert Jones
Carl Francis Juris
Norbert Stanley Katarsky
George John Kozich
Edward Stephen Kozlowski
Albert Paul Kuchinskas
John Clark Kuschke
John Rodger Lewis
Reginald Thomas Mattioli
Michael Dennis Melchior
Ralph Erwin Miller
Albert F. Mlynarski
Robert Burton Morris
Richard Thomas Moses

Thomas John Muratt, Jr.
John Neddoff
Joseph J. Parsnik
Mildred Marie Patronik
Stephen Eugene Perkoski
Robert J. Pitel
Stephen F. Poleskie, Jr.
Larry George Pugh
Ronald Arthur Reed
Thomas Edward Reese
Arthur Raymond Richards, Jr.
Arthur Rogovin
Marguerite Ann Salvatore
Joseph John Savelli
George Russell Schall
Paul A. Schecter
Joseph Paul Schmieg
Joel David Schoenfeld
William Smulowitz
Michael Charles Stanko
John Suseck, Jr.
Myron J. Suseck
Sylvano Anthony Tagnani
John Joseph Thomas
Morgan Philip Thomas, Jr.
Scott Wilson Trethaway
Reginald S. Trzeskowski
Leon Carl Voshefski
Louis Joseph Vozniak
David Kenneth Wagner
David Eliot Wasserstrom
Donald Earl Wilkinson, Jr.
Raymond Edward Wilson

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

Margaret Morris
*Judith Whitman

Mary Elaine Anchel
Jacob B. Armillei
Germaine Astolfi
Elizabeth Fay Bartle
Patricia Ann Bedeski
Martha Lois Betner
Francine Louise Bishop
George Herold Black
Mary Boretz Brand
Donald M. Brandt
Clifford R. Brothers
Maryellen Elizabeth Connell
Sylvia Ann Cusick
Carroll Ridgley Davenport
Samuel Marshall Davenport, III
Donald Edward Devans
Ann Teresa Dixon
Michael Richard Dydo
Paul James Earl
James Lawrence Eidam
Barbara C. Federer
Charles August Gender
*David William Gower
Robert Clem Gritsavage
James John Hennighan
Marleen Hughes
Martha Jean James
John Joseph Jarzenbowicz
Margaret Davis Jones
John Paul Karolchyk
Ellen Constance Kemp
Marion J. Klawonn
Joseph Richard Kotch
Jean Denise Kovalik
*Barry E. Leinbach
Joan Zawoiski Lewis
Beulah Johnson Llewellyn
Audrey Radler Lord
Steve J. Lovett
John William Lulewicz
Mark S. McKeown
Joseph John Malinak

Cum Laude

Marianne Cecilia Levenoskie
Elizabeth Ann Reed
Barbara Martha Vose

William James Mann
Gino Dominick Marchetti
John Quincy Mask, III
Anthony Joseph Mendola
Edward Charles Mikolaitis
David John Morgan
*Robert Caswell Morgan
Donald Joseph Morgis
Charles Walter Mustinski
Robert Rose Olivia
Nancy Jane Payne
Lawrence William Polk
Eugene Joseph Price
Jean Anne Pyatt
Sylvia Elaine Rapp
Daniel Roy Reese
Janice Mary Reynolds
Marie Lawrencetta Ridpath
Mary Calhoun Rizzo
Richard Evan Roberts
Thomas Peter Ruggiero
Joseph John Sabalesky
Robert Joseph Sacco
John Stanley Salva
Warren Walter Schmid
Elisabeth Kay Schwartz
Robert Joseph Sestak
William Joseph Simonovich
Mary Louise A. Spinelli
George John Sura, Jr.
Arlene Rose Tanalski
Albert J. Valenia
Bernadine Mary Vidunas
Grace Amelia ViPond
Robert Wayne Walters
*Stephen S. Warner, Jr.
Michael Wilgus
David Williams, Jr.
Sheila Ann Williams
Ann Marie Yevich
Robert John Yokavonus
Carl Vincent Zoolkoski

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

Theresa Elizabeth Abate

Helen Elizabeth Beizup
Arline Jennie Hill
Jean Campbell McCreery
Joan Tierney Oliver

Ann Margaret Richards
Margaret Joan Shelinski
Florence Dorothy Shusta
*Elizabeth Leona Talmon

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS

Richard Aston
Robert Battle
James Gordon Brown
Robert John Buczynski
Robert Edward Clark 100 *
Eugene Clemens Conser
Joseph Charles Conway
Barry Joseph James Dovidas
Ronald Thomas Gautreau
Frederick James Hills
Frederick Alfred Joy
Herbert Marshall Kline

Joseph Edward Markiewicz
Lee Griffith Morris
Daniel Motill
George David Parsons
Robert John Slabinski
Charles Arthur Sorber
Louis Augustine Stilp
Hale F. Wallace
Frank Carl Wodarczyk
John F. Wozniak
Robert Harry Yetter, Jr.
Fred Joseph Zoltewicz

Terminal Division

BIOLOGY

Frank John Dombroski
Barbara Plesko Drapiewski
Nicholas Giordano

Jerome Ronald Gutterman
Martin Francis Tansy

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Dorothy Marie Ambrose
Barbara Mae Drasher
Marie Christine Pisch

Patricia Dorothy Sanders
Evelyn Lorraine Zurenda

*Degree in absentia

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

OF THE YEAR.....ROBERT BURTON MORRIS

This award is given by the Alumni Association to the graduate considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

Presentation by ATTORNEY JOSEPH J. SAVITZ
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS... GWEN WHITTINGTON EVANS
FREDERICK JAY ROBERTS

These awards are given by the Deans to the boy and girl graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years in college.

Presentations by DEAN GERTRUDE A. DOANE AND DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

ANNETTE EVANS AWARD..... GWEN WHITTINGTON EVANS
FREDERICK JAY ROBERTS

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities and social sciences.

Presentation by FRANK J. J. DAVIES, Ph.D.
Professor of English

DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING..... JEAN KASWINKEL

Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, Wilkes-Barre accountant, this award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

AWARD OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS..... MICHAEL JOHN GEORGE

This award is made to a graduating senior who has received high grades in accounting in addition to demonstrating qualities of leadership in other activities.

Presentation of the two awards described above
by SAMUEL ALBERT ROSENBERG, Ph.D., Professor of Economics

MEDAL IN ENGINEERING..... DANIEL MOTILL

The oldest of these awards, this medal is given annually by the faculty of the Department of Engineering to the student who has performed most creditably in the two-year engineering course.

Presentation by VORIS BLAINE HALL, M.S. in E.E., A.M.
Associate Professor of Physics

CHEMISTRY AWARD.....EDWARD McCafferty

This award, an outstanding recent book in the field, is offered by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. It is presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

Presentation by ALFRED W. BASTRESS, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD.....MARTIN FRANK TANSY

An award established this year to recognize undergraduate research in the field of Biology.

Presentation by SHELDON G. COHEN, M.D.
Associate Professor of Biological Research

ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

CLASS OFFICERS

JOHN RODGER LEWIS.....*President*
MICHAEL GOOBIC, JR.....*Vice President*
JANICE MARY REYNOLDS.....*Secretary*
RICHARD E. BAILEY.....*Treasurer*

