

*The Sixteenth Annual  
Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*In the College Gymnasium*

**WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA**

*Monday Evening, June 10, 1963*

**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 thoroughfare 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

Processional Music.....*George Fredric Handel*

GORDON J. ROBERTS

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

INVOCATION.....RABBI EARL S. STARR

HYMN.....America The Beautiful

ADDRESS..... Science and Education  
—Our Nation's Future

A. G. MUMMA

*Admiral, United States Navy, Retired*

# *Order of Exercises*

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES.....DANIEL P. DETWILER, 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 GEORGE F. GOODWIN

## RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music.....*Henry Purcell*

*(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)*

# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Bonnie Ruth Jenkins

Jean Ann McMahon

### *Cum Laude*

Marshall Ellis Brooks ✓  
Bernard Hershel Cohen ✓

Edward John Wilk ✓

Robert John Ainsworth ✓  
Dolores Ann Amir  
Alberta Annette Barbini  
Mary Frances Barone  
◊ Robert Barovich  
Richard John Bender ✓  
Sandra Egen Bennington  
\*Florence Louise Billings  
Robert Phillip Bomboy ✓  
Jeanette Marie Bucholtz  
Charles John Cherundolo ✓  
Robert Francis Cherundolo ✓  
Elaine Adams Collier  
George Edward Dale ✓  
\*Margaret Jean Davis  
Carolyn Dale Draper  
Myron Joseph Evanich ✓  
◊ David Roos Fendrick  
Barbara Anne Figarsky  
Mariellen Daw Fine  
◊ \*Warren Peter Greenberg  
Thomas Mark Halsted ✓  
◊ Howard Eugene Hockenbury ✓  
◊ Peter J. Hometchko  
Thomas Theodore Hrynkiw  
D. Craig Huddy  
James Leo Jackiewicz  
Anne Cameron Jamieson  
Rosalie Marie Kackauskas  
Mary Ruth Curtis Kleinginna  
Stuart Wellington Lawson ✓  
Sheila Miller

◊ William Michael Miller  
Ronald Paul Mischak ✓  
◊ Jerry Allen Mohn  
◊ \*John Anthony Moore  
Beverly Mae Munson  
Nancy Amelia Palazzolo  
Linda Jane Palka  
Steven Lewis Panken ✓  
◊ David Craig Peters  
Stephen Edward Phillips ✓  
John Joseph Pikulski, III  
◊ \*Ralph Benard Pinskey  
Mary Jane Prischak  
Mary Barbara Regalis  
Regina Ruth Ritzie  
Harvey Israel Rosen ✓  
Sheila Beverly Rosenthal  
Robert Anthony Ruggiero ✓ 50  
Thomas Maron Saba ✓  
◊ Rudolf Leopold Schonfeld  
John Francis Sheehan, Jr. ✓  
John Barry Shevchuk ✓  
◊ \*Nicholas Andrew Siecko  
◊ Rowena Simms  
◊ Barbara Susan Soyka  
◊ Peter Bernard Strojny  
Ania M. Symmons  
Victor Eugene Turosski ✓  
Patricia Ann VanScoy  
◊ Conrad Robert Wagner  
Michael Winslow ✓  
Gloria Marie Zaluđek

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\*Degree in absentia

## Graduates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

◻ Robert Armando Sallavanti

Alan Arthur Schneider ✓

#### *Cum Laude*

◻ Joseph William Rakshys, Jr.

Robert Louis Bugianesi ✓

Peter Anthony Eckert ✓

Paul Michael Emmert ✓

Arthur Clarke Hettinger ✓

Joseph Walter Krisky ✓

◻ Kenneth Charles Krupinski

◻ Donald Andrew Matthey

Joseph Anthony Stretanski ✓

◻ Irene Theresa Szulinski

◻ Daniel Zeroka

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Martin William Schultz

#### *Cum Laude*

Paul George Deeb ✓

William Albert Steadle

Charles John Weiss ✓ 100

- ◻ Willard Samuel Achuff
- John Stephen Adams ✓
- Nicholas Lawrence Alesandro ✓
- ◻ George John Barrett
- Paul Angelo Battisti ✓
- Theodore Robert Begun ✓
- Jeremiah Ezra Berk ✓
- ◻ Thomas Edward Corcoran
- Andrew Bernard Costic, Jr. ✓
- Thomas Patrick Cowell ✓
- ◻\*Morgan Richard Davis
- John Delinsky ✓
- ◻ Herman Herbert Feissner, III
- ◻ Hayden R. Ferrance
- ◻\*Paul Edward Gavel
- ◻ Erwin Frederick Guetig
- George Turner Guzo ✓
- ◻ Nelson LeRoy Hartwigen
- ◻ Harold Farest Hartz
- ◻\*Adolf Lawrence Herskovitz
- Harold John Kistler ✓
- William Herbert Klein ✓
- Jerome John Kulesa ✓
- Peter Paul Kundra, III ✓
- Mark Sanford Levey ✓

- David Robert Meister ✓
- Gerald Andrew Moffatt ✓
- ◻ James Anthony Musto, Jr.
- ◻\*James Leroy Passon
- Alex Pawlenok ✓
- Thomas Penhale, Jr. ✓
- ◻ Kenneth Nicholas Perluk
- Alice Evangeline Powell
- Harold Rubin ✓
- Michael Alexander Russin ✓
- Austin Thomas Sabetta ✓
- Joseph George Sakelaridos ✓
- Michael Stuart Schwefel ✓
- ◻\*John Francis Scott
- Ronald John Sebolka ✓
- Stephen George Selige ✓
- ◻ Richard Olusanjo Shoyinka
- Philip Harris Siegel ✓
- Robert Samuel Smulowitz ✓
- Richard Raymond Snopkowski ✓
- ◻ Walter John Soha
- Robert Michael Susky ✓
- Thomas Joseph Tomalis ✓
- James Winston Walters ✓
- ◻ Joseph Weinkle

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# Graduates

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

### *Cum Laude*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Christine Bialogawicz       | Christine Helen Wentz              |
| Patricia Ann Rossi          | Elaine H. Wishtart                 |
| Richard Ales                | William Thomas Meneeley ✓          |
| ◊*Leslie Nichols Andres ◊   | Rita Elizabeth Minelli             |
| ◊ Paul James Argenio ◊      | ◊ Roy John Morgan                  |
| Robert John Barno ✓         | Elizabeth Ann Morgis               |
| Merle Susan Benisch         | ◊ Fred L. Mountjoy, Jr.            |
| Richard John Blisick ✓      | Eleanore Elizabeth Nielsen         |
| Edward Benjamin Bogdon ✓    | Marilyn Theresa OBaza              |
| Eleanor Doris Brehm         | Brent James O'Connell ✓            |
| Eleanor Phillips Button     | Romaine Marie Olzinski             |
| Antoinette Marie Chiarelli  | ◊ Raymond Joseph Ozehoski          |
| William Robert Close        | ◊ Paul M. Pietroski                |
| Alice Marguerite Cole       | Barbara Ann Piledggi               |
| Marilyn Jo Craze            | Sandra Marie Potapczyk             |
| Fred Robert Crouse ✓        | Carol Joan Rhines                  |
| *Meredith Davies            | Carolyn Ann Rhone                  |
| ◊*Anthony Leonard Dysleski  | Lorraine Marie Rome                |
| Robert Glenn Fleming ✓      | Patricia Adelle Ropetski           |
| Kenneth Gordon Frantz ✓     | ◊ Richard Thomas Rowlands          |
| Joseph Gregory Fudjack ✓    | G. Elizabeth Schafer               |
| ◊ Joseph Kenneth Gay        | *William Arron Schiel, Jr. ✓       |
| Joseph Anthony Gelli ✓      | Myra Faith Schwartz                |
| ◊ Romelle Gomba             | Arline T. Silewski                 |
| Robert Ernest Herman        | Gloria H. Silverman                |
| ◊ John Richard Hughes       | Claire Merriam Handler Silverstein |
| *Lynne Stockton Hundley     | Roberta Beth Slotnick              |
| ◊ David Peter Huray         | Robert Donald Smith ✓              |
| ◊*Maurice Robert Hurley     | Ronald John Socash ✓               |
| Mary Celine Hurley          | William Fullmer Space ✓            |
| Mary Alice Isganitis        | ◊ Edward Andrew Stofko             |
| ◊ Norman Daniel James       | Elaine Ann Szychowski              |
| ◊ Charles Eugene Johns      | Geraldine M. Tarantini             |
| ◊ Edward Thomas Kay         | Beverly Joann Traher               |
| *Barbara Marie Kotsull      | John Edwin Tredinnick ✓            |
| Elaine Ann Kozemchak        | Myrna Weinberg 200                 |
| Robert Charles Kundreskas ✓ | Robert Clifford Williams ✓         |
| Sonia Judy Lang             | *Mollie Brown Willis               |
| Louise Mary Leonard         | Jane Schooley Woolbert             |
| Anne Frances Ligeti         | Sylvia Marie Yurkon                |
| Anne Marie Lloyd            | William Jerome Zajkowski ✓         |
| Donald Dayton Long ✓        | Gerard Joseph Zezza, Jr. ✓         |
| Jeanne Catherine Mattern    | Ruthann Joan Zionce                |

\*Degree in absentia



## Graduates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Janice MacDonald Hastie

Joan Ruth Albrecht  
\*Marsha Lynn Case  
Jane Ethel Downin  
Margaret Elizabeth Harding  
Joseph M. Kashefski  
Ruthanne Macri

Kyriaki Nanou  
\*Victoria Pokladowski  
Judith Geer Spitale  
Dorothy M. Trax  
\*Janice Ann Troy  
Janice Helen Wylam

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Phyllis T. Cackowski

Myrna L. Fischman

## *Terminal Division*

### ENGINEERING

Ronald Scott Adams ✓  
Richard Henry Allardyce ✓  
Louis Charles Costanzo ✓  
Richard Charles Derhammer ✓  
Louis Martin Florimonte ✓  
Michael James Fosko ✓  
Jeffrey Frederick Fritzen ✓  
Ronald Michael Gamble ✓  
Leonard Michael Insalaco ✓

Philip Martin Johnson ✓  
Sheldon Israel Newman ✓  
John Joseph Occhiato ✓  
John J. Pregmon ✓  
Edward John Rishko ✓  
Thomas Joseph E. Shivell ✓  
Nicholas Smoliga ✓  
Jack Dale Stauffer ✓  
Harry H. West, Jr. ✓

### COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Rosalie Marie Borkowski

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# Awards

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

OF THE YEAR . . . . . BONNIE RUTH JENKINS  
BRENT JAMES O'CONNELL

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* RUSSEL H. WILLIAMS  
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS . . . . . BONNIE RUTH JENKINS  
ROBERT ARMANDO SALLAVANTI

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

*Presentations by* DEAN MARGARET M. AHLBORN  
AND DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

## AWARD IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

. . . . . BONNIE RUTH JENKINS

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Eyans, 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* WILLIAM L. EDGERTON, Ph.D.  
Professor of English

## DOBSON MEDAL

IN ACCOUNTING . . . . . GERALD ANDREW MOFFATT

Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, C.P.A. This award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

AWARD OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS . . . . NICHOLAS LAWRENCE ALESANDRO

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 . . . . . SHELDON ISRAEL NEWMAN**

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.**  
Professor of Physics

**CHEMISTRY AWARD . . . . . ROBERT ARMANDO SALLAVANTI**

**ALAN ARTHUR SCHNEIDER**

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 . . . . . MARY BARBARA REGALIS**

An award established in 1959 to recognize undergraduate research in the field of Biology.

*Presentation by* **SHELDON G. COHEN, M.D.**

**L. J. VAN LAEYS JOURNALISM MEDAL . . GLORIA MARIE ZALUDEK**

Employees of the *Wilkes-Barre Record* established this award in December, 1949, as a Christmas gift to their vice president, the late L. J. Van Laeys, who was then seriously ill. The fund that they presented to the College was used for the purchase of gold medals, one of which is given each year to a graduate who has demonstrated marked proficiency in journalism.

*Presentation by* **JOSEPH H. SALSBURG**  
Instructor of Mathematics

**THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. WILLIAM FULLMER SPACE**

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant, The United States Marine Corps.

*Presentation by* **FRANK H. MITCHELL, JR.**  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps

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**CLASS OFFICERS**

- BRENT JAMES O'CONNELL . . . . .** *President*  
**JERRY ALLEN MOHN . . . . .** *Vice President*  
**ROSALIE MARIE KACKAUSKAS . . . . .** *Secretary*  
**CONRAD ROBERT WAGNER . . . . .** *Treasurer*

## 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.