

Third
Annual Commencement
WILKES COLLEGE



IREM TEMPLE
NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1950
EIGHT O'CLOCK

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her fame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

ORDER OF EXERCISES



ORGAN PRELUDE

Donald E. Cobleigh

Andante *Mendelssohn*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

(The audience will please rise at the entrance of the procession.)

March of the Priests *Mendelssohn*

INVOCATION

The Reverend Burke Rivers

HYMN O God, Our Help In Ages Past *St. Anne*

(The audience is asked to join in the singing.)

ADDRESS

Lt. General Robert L. Eichelberger

Former Commander of the Eighth Army and now Consultant to
the Secretary of the Army on Far Eastern Affairs.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Herbert J. Morris

Registrar, Wilkes College

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. Eugene S. Farley

President, Wilkes College

AWARDS

Dobson Accounting Medal

Engineering Award

L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Award

ALMA MATER

(The audience will please rise and join in the singing.)

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman

ORGAN RECESSIONAL

War March *Mendelssohn*

GRADUATES
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Robert William Angelo
Margaret E. Anthony ✓
Harry Harper Black
Rudolph Santo Bottei
Ellen Brennan ✓
George Brody
George Frederic Carpenter
Samuel Mauldin Chambliss
Stuart Day Colman
Royal J. Culp
Thomas J. Daniels
Charlotte Mae Davis ✓
James William Davis
Lois Ward DeGraw ✓
John Robert DeRemer, Sr.
Jean Betty Ditoro ✓
Judith Dressler ✓
David Wayne Edwards
George Francis Ermel
Simon Faltz
*John Joseph Faneck
John Joseph Florkiewicz, Jr.
Henry G. Frank
Elva Jane Fuller ✓
Joseph Michael Gabriel
Julius John Ganski
Sheldon R. Gearhart, Jr.
Leon Major Gilbert
Edward Adolph Godek
Theodore Gribb
William B. Griffith
Lester S. Gross, Jr.
Irvin J. Haeefe
Marvin Joseph Horwitz
Earl George Jobes
Edwin L. Johnson
*William Dietrick Jonathan
Thomas Joseph Jordan
John Mark Kaytrosh
Donald E. Kemmerer
Joseph George Kitler
Chester Knapich
Ross Sam Leonardi
George A. Lewis
Edward Herbert Lidz
Reed D. Lowrey
*Bruce Holmes Mackie

Vincent Paul Macri
Clarence Edwards McGhee
Virginia Margaret Meissner ✓
*Cameron Moffat
*George Michael Monigas
Chester Paul Omichinski
Dolores Passeri ✓
Lawrence Basil Pelesh
Edward S. Permowicz
*Walter Alfred Piczak
Albert Edward Pollick
Mary Zora Porter ✓
*John Thomas Pulos
William F. Purcell
Herbert Miller Quick
*Joseph Radko
*Edward F. Rafter
Arne Keith Silen Rasmussen
Donald M. Rau
William G. Rees
Jane Ann Reese ✓
*Joseph Thomas Rowinski
Robert W. Rubright
Robert Clement N. Sakoski
Florence Kunen Savitz
Samuel Sawka
Harold Arthur Schmidt ✓
Sara Louise Schultz ✓
Catherine M. Waters Smith ✓
Priscilla A. Smith ✓
Evan Ralph Sorber
Arthur A. Spengler
John D. Stark
John Ross Tasker
Clem Edward Waclawski
Henry H. Ward
Jean Wasileski ✓
Robert William Waters
Hazel Jansen Wallis ✓
Kenneth Russell Widdall
James M. Williams
Russell H. Williams, Jr.
Dorothy Wintersteen ✓
Almon Ted Wolfe
Russell A. Wolff
Edward Joseph Zapotoczny
Paul Zlonkevicz

* Degrees conferred in absentia.

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

Robert D. Barber
Andrew Joseph Basar
*Robert Paul Beck
*Joseph M. Bendock
William Harold Bergstrasser
Leonard Bhaerman
*Stanley Henry Blaszcak
William Weir Boyd
Joseph P. Brennan
Donald Raymond Brodbeck
John Michael Cain
Robert Sidney Capin
Michael Francis Connors
Leonard John Czajkowski
*John M. Davis
Daniel Edwards Doris, Jr.
Benjamin Anthony Dragon
Frank Cyrus Eiwaz
Michael Thomas Elchak
Ellsworth E. Everett
*James F. Farrell
John Fedastian
Carl George Fiene
Paul J. Finley
Gerard P. Finn, Jr.
*Carl M. Gibson
*Armin John Gill
Joseph Leo Gudaitis
Walter F. Haczewski
Harris William Havard
Howard James Holman
Paul Edwards Huff
Luther Raymond Jones
Philip E. Kennedy
Theodore J. Killian
*Raymond S. Kinback
*John Edward Klansek
Francis Stanley Koch
Nicholas Konchuba
Francis B. Krzywicki
Rigo Jerome Lemoncelli
Mario E. Lizzi
John J. Loftus
*Benjamin S. Maczuga
Edward Mamary
John Joseph Martin

Richard E. Martin
Edward John Marut
Michael Meko
Lawrence Luke Mellas
Richard Francis Miedrich
*William J. Miller
Victor Minetola
John Joseph Mohan
John Peter Nelson
Charles Michael O'Shea, Jr.
Samuel L. Owens
*Frank L. Paduck
Angelo P. Pascucci
Andrew Michael Patsko
Stanley A. Perlick
George Petrilak
Francis Stanley Pinkowski
Edgar Carl Plummer
Leon Stanley Pollard
*Maurice Zerr Price
Walter William Pryse, Jr.
Thomas Chapin Richards
Clyde Henry Ritter
Richard Duncan Rogers
John Joseph Rostock
Mostyn A. Saye
John R. Semmer
Daniel Sherman
John Nixon Shoemaker
Marvin Smith
Thomas T. Smith, Jr.
John J. Stofko
Allan J. Strassman
Henry F. Strozeski
*James Whitcomb Sutherland
*Joseph E. Swartwood
Stanley Michael Swick
*Kenneth Lynn Taylor
John Turchin
Henry S. Vnukoski
Ralph J. Weaver
Robert Lee Williams, Jr.
William B. Williamson
Frank Gerald Wintergrass
Joseph Theodore Woznitski
Joseph A. Zawodniak

* *Degrees conferred in absentia.*

MEN WOMEN
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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Grant Harold Barlow	Carl Joseph Malisheski
Edward J. Brill	Walter E. Mokychic
*Klem D. Drozdowski	✓ Agnes Elizabeth Novak
Don C. Follmer	*Nicholas Joseph Parrella
✓ Doris Mae Gauger	Wayne R. Redline
Robert Melvin Gorgas	✓ Jean Ryan
Albert Stanley Gorski	Theodore R. Warkomski
James McCutcheon Holifield, IV.	Edmund Anthony Zarembo
George Edward Hudock, Jr.	

MEN WOMEN
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Frank Celmer	Stephen Robert Polakoski
Robert Michael Chopick	Charles Arnold Salinis
William George Dyke	John Joseph Surash
Robert Leo Fischer	Anthony Urban, Jr.
Raymond Jacobs	✓ June K. Williams
William Allan Plummer	

* Degrees conferred in absentia.

GRADUATES
Terminal Division
BIOLOGY

Barbara Lee Hartley

L. Arlene Pletcher
Emily M. Smetana

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Marilyn Martha Broadt
Gwen Clifford
Edna Ann Sabol
Ruth E. Tretheway

Elaine E. Turner
Beverly Hobba VanHorn
Nancy Eleanor Yaufman

ENGINEERING

Harold P. Anderson
*Frank George Bankus
Robert Lewis Boston
William John Brown
Joseph John Chaponis
*Michael J. Delaney
Charles Robert Eisenstein
Frederick Murray Fisher
*Cyril Albert Good

Thomas Anthony Kleback
*John Francis Krupa
Julius Edward Kuhn
John Wesley Lloyd, Jr.
Joseph John Saber
John Robert Usaitis
*John Joseph Wardzel
*John E. Young

* *Certificates conferred in absentia.*

HONOR GRADUATES

Cum Laude

Rudolph Santo Bottei

William Allan Plummer

Donald E. Kemmerer

Jean Ryan

June K. Williams

AWARDS

Dobson Medal in Accounting

Presented for the first time in 1948, this medal is offered by W. F. Dobson, head of the Dobson Accounting Service. It is awarded each year to the senior who has performed outstanding work in the field of accounting.

Engineering Medal

The oldest of the three awards being presented this evening, the Engineering Medal, is offered by the faculty of the Engineering Department to the student with the highest scholastic standing during the two-year course in Engineering.

L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Medal

This award was created last December by employees of the Wilkes-Barre Record as a Christmas remembrance for their vice-president, Mr. L. J. Van Laeys. The fund raised at that time was turned over to Wilkes College to be used for the purchase of gold medals. The medal will be awarded each year to the student who has shown outstanding proficiency in journalism.

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 the spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name!

