

*The Eighteenth Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 7, 1965

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 *Georg Fredric Handel*
Clifford E. Balshaw, F.A.G.O.

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

INVOCATION THE REVEREND GEORGE G. ANDREWS

HYMN *America The Beautiful*

ADDRESS The College and the Community

GAYLORD P. HARNWELL

President

The University of Pennsylvania

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES EUGENE S. FARLEY, *President*

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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 HAROLD F. MANTE

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music *Henry Purcell*

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

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Diane S. Smith
Alice Ann V. Yurchison

Magna Cum Laude

Thomas L. Pirnot

Boyd Hamilton Aebli
Nello Augustine, Jr.
Samuel Michael Baccanari
Alfonse S. Bayo
Rita Mary Anne Budnar
Roslyn Butwick
Marietta R. Cefalo
Dolores Jean Chickanosky
Jane Ruth Cochran
Ambrose John Colozza, Jr.
Kenneth George Coopey
Jerome P. Cybulski
Marylin Carol Davis
Joseph R. DeFilippis
Pamela Mary DeHaven
Kathleen R. Dennis
Rita Ann Dougherty
Linda Lee Edwards
Madelyn Ann Esposito
*Susan Esrov
John Evanish, Jr.
Doris P. Evans
J. Sandra Faux
Mary Frances Field
John M. Galinus
Barbara Gallagher
Delmer Franklin Giberson
Benjamin Anthony Grella, Jr.
John Beltz Hall
John Scott C. Hardie
Marjorie Louise Harris
Sumner Hackett Hayward
Charles Albert Hildebrand
Arthur Joseph Hodge
J. Kenton Hohn, Jr.
Pauline Margaret Homko
†John Andrew Hosage
James Byron Jenkins

Cum Laude

Catherine D. DeAngelis
Howard George Hughes
Carol D. Meneguzzo Ruffolo
David Travor Stout
Charlotte L. Wetzel

Bonnie K. Johns
Thomas John Kasper
Joanne P. Kearney
Barbara Elise Kempel
Richard Osborne Kniffen
*Ronald D. Kosmala
M. Natalie Kowalski
James W. Kumiega
Joseph M. Kutzmas
Scott Richard Lehman
David J. Levy, III
Edward Robert Lipinski
John Michael Lore
Lydia Satterthwaite McCloskey
Mary Eileen A. McNally
Molly Macintyre
Marion Zinga Majikas
Francis J. Menapace, Jr.
Elena Mendel
Buckley Richard Miller
Jo Lynn Morrison
Michael J. Mostello, Jr.
Ellis Robert Myers
John Anthony Nork
Leon Edward Obrzut
*Georgeann Phethean
Arthur John Podesta
Marian Markle Pool
Gary George Popovich
Robert Lewis Pritchard
Alis Mariann Pucilowski
James Reid
John J. Reilly
Charles G. Riedlinger
Rosemary T. Rizzo
Mary S. Russin
Theresa M. Sapp
Joseph M. Sarnecky

*Degree in absentia

†Pre-Professional Degree Program

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS— *Continued*

Mary Louisa Searles	Robert J. Vincenti, Jr.
Alan L. Spencer	John Voda
Howard Spray	David C. Walker
Suzanne Stica	John Wasileski
Michael Edward Swengosh	Leslie Ann Weinberger
Louis F. Szabados	Margery Stanwood Wholan
Thomas E. Trosko	Evan J. Williams
*Mark Barry Troy	Karl Ernest Young
John H. Uhl	Susan Disston Weigel Young
Michael Charles Langston Usher	*†Michael Yurkanin
Sieglinde H. Vallot	John Henry Zielinski
Bert William Vanderburg	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Jane Elizabeth Lavaty

Magna Cum Laude

Judith Ann Handzo

A. John Abraham
Keith Paul Ackerman
Charles Patrick Adonizio
Janet Ailean Ainsworth
Flora Sue Anderson
Kenneth D. Antonini
Ruth A. Arlaskas
*Jeanne Depew Attenborough
Donald Guiler Austin
Jerry Jean Baird
John Thomas Balla
Michael Joseph Balutanski
Marian Baran
Jack Covell Barnes, Jr.
Edwin Thomas Baul
Maryann Berger
John Jacob Biga
Barbara Anne Bigus
Fayth Toby Birnbaum
Patricia Ann Blaski
June Nadine Blatt
Susan Rona Book
Joan Anne Boris

Cum Laude

Marjorie Honeywell Dietterick
Barry John Hartzell
Iris Orenstein Hyman
Steven S. Paradise
Elaine Donata Rock

Molly Ellen Boyle
*Patricia Ann Brady
Eugene Thomas Brannon
Edward Anthony Brominski
Patricia A. Brygider
Richard John Burns
Mary Louise Butkoski
Constance Teresa Butler
*Lois Mary Butz
Jane Ruth Charlton
Marion L. Charnitski
Joanne Christine Chipecto
Andrea Marie Ciebien
Ronald David Cipriani
Arthur F. Clemm, Jr.
David Malcolm Closterman
Edward J. Comstock
Robert Thomas Cooper, Jr.
Carmaine Crease
Joseph Richard Czarnecki
Nancy Jean Czubek
Kent Everett Davis
William E. Davis, Jr.

*Degree in absentia

†Pre-Professional Degree Program

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE— *Continued*

- Donald F. DeFranco
Joseph James DeMarco
David Dombek
William John Douglas
Joanne Draganchuk
John V. Ducceschi
Joseph Michael Durako
George Adam Dussinger
Dale Harry Edwards
Michael Donald Elias
Susan Epstein
Anthony R. Esser
Frederick Franklin Esser
Robert B. Eurich
Jeanne Anne Fadusko
Jane W. Farr
Ronald Paul Feller
Robert James Ford
*Barbara Lee Frank
Susan Freeman
Peter Post Gartelmann
Margaret M. Gatcha
Stephen J. Gavala
John Gilbert George
Ernest B. Golder, Jr.
Carolyn Ann Goral
Ronald Paul Grohowski
Robert L. Gubanich
Frederick Eugene Hackett
Rose Ann Marie Hallet
Ronald E. Harris
Marianne J. Hazinski
Carol Shepler Hildebrand
Beverly A. Hoch
Craig M. Houliston
John L. Hyer
Evelyn Carol Jaffe
Mary Grace Janes
Alfred W. Johnson
Eliud Wachira Kabungo
*Stephen Michael Karsnak, Jr.
Samuel Katz
Sharon K. Keyes
Shirley Westberg King
*John Harold Kirschner, Jr.
Joseph John Klaips
*Lila Elizabeth Koritko
Marjorie Alice Kurogakat
Lois Ann Kutish
*Henry Martin Kywak
*Allan Gilbert LaCoe
Sally Banzhaf LaRue
John Joseph Levandoski
Charlotte Ann Levenoskie
Carole Linkiewicz
Kenneth W. Lloyd, Jr.
Joseph P. McAndrew, Jr.
Erin McCormack
Ruth Helen McDermott
Lucy Kay McNally
Helen Marie Mack
Roger William MacLaughlin
Herbert Nathaniel Maier
William Robert Mainwaring
Joseph Patrick Maloney
Gustave Edward Martin
Anne Marie Masley
*Constance D. Maximowicz
Barbara Ann Menarick
Anita Joan Minelli
Carl John Missal
Jane McCrea Morris
*William Arthur Morrison
Marijane Moss
Frank T. Motovidlak, Jr.
Mary Ellen Muench
Clare Draper Myers
Diane Evelyn Najim
Charlene L. Nalbach
Bernard E. Naresky
William Carl Norwig
Antoinette Theresa Ortona
Maryann Ostapowicz
*James Ellsworth Pace
Julie Ann Palega
Thomas J. Palfey
Carolyn Artmisa Papucci
Kathryn Wales Parsons
Anthony John Parulis
Robert Jan Pethick
John J. Pitman
Holly J. Rapp
Edward E. Reese
Edmund Joseph Resperski, Jr.
Leonard Stanley Rishkofski
George Joseph Rogers

**Degree in absentia*

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Edmund Albert Roos, Jr.	Marilyn Louise Thomas
Mariann Rosnick	Tanya Anne Tissue
Josephine Signorelli Russin	Leslie Sue Tobias
Sandra Lee Saunders	Bonnie Jean Tognelli
William T. Schwab	Eubank Travis-Bey, Jr.
Patricia Anne Schwechten	Barbara Jean Tremayne
Gerald Charles Sechleer	Edward Joseph Troyan
Joan Dorothy Shumbris	Catherine Ann Turanski
Arlene Marie Siano	Kenneth Fredrick Turley
John Joseph Sickler	Donald W. Ungemah
Judith K. Sisco	Frank Joseph Wallace
Catherine Florence Skopic	James Rudolph Ward
Patricia Mary Smereski	Lee Carl Wasilewski
Donald J. Sobieski	Eva Marie Waskell
William Paul Sokola	Anita Marie Waznia
*Emily Weinberg Spatt	Carol Weber
Roger S. Squier	*Harri Clare Weinberg
Nicholas M. Stefanowski	Sarah Elizabeth Weiss
Michael L. Stretanski	Carolyn Wujcik
Wayne Leonard Swartwood	Joseph Frederick Wydra
Barbara Ann Thieman	Thomas Philip Teofil Zenker

Terminal Division

Ronald Leo Czajkowski	Allen Lee Sands
Richard Henry Firestine	John L. Santini
Patricia Ann Geiser	Margaret Ann Transue
Charles Martin Kraynack	Frederick J. Volpe
John Andrew Pikas	Robert Anthony Wallace

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Mary Lou Mintzer Soeder

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Bertram Ross

Walter Andrew Sowa

*Degree in absentia

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

OF THE YEAR CATHERINE D. DEANGELIS
DONALD W. UNGEMAH

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 LEONARD J. MULCAHY, '58
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ALICE ANN V. YURCHISON
THOMAS L. PIRNOT

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

..... JOHN SCOTT C. HARDIE

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 STANKO M. VUJICA
Professor of Philosophy

DOBSON MEDAL

IN ACCOUNTING BARRY JOHN HARTZELL

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 JANE ELIZABETH LAVATY

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, Professor of Economics

MEDAL IN ENGINEERING ROBERT ANTHONY WALLACE

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 EDWARD N. HELTZEL
Associate Professor of Engineering

**BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARDS CATHERINE D. DEANGELIS
BENJAMIN ANTHONY GRELLA, JR.**

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

Presentation by CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF
Professor of Biology

Honorary Degree

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS GAYLORD P. HARNWELL

“in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, exceptional educational leadership, and constructive leadership in community service and development.”

Presentation by FRANCIS J. MICHELINI
Dean of Academic Affairs

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- EDWARD J. COMSTOCK *President*
RONALD PAUL GROHOSKI *Vice President*
LESLIE SUE TOBIAS *Secretary*
EUBANK TRAVIS-BEY, JR. *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.