

*The Twenty-first Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 3, 1968

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!

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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 HOWARD G. HARTZELL

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music.....*Henry Purcell*

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

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Thomas T. Tomkiewicz
Michael John Worth

Magna Cum Laude

Myrna Lou Brodbeck
Robert Larry Brown
Maureen R. Flanley
Barbara J. Kluchinski
Dale Leslie Kresge
Gerald Edward Missal

Joyce Justine Adamcheski
Donald C. Adams, Jr.
George A. C. Andresky
Thomas J. Andrews
Marta Anne Auchmuty
Rosemary Baiera
Norma L. Balla
Rebecca S. Bannan
Nicholas A. Barna
William Barrett Bauer
Roger Stephen Beatty
Richard Stephen Beck
James Kenneth Belcastro
Robert Francis Belles
Samuel Foster Berkey
Patricia Joan Beshada
Janet Caroline Blair
Stephen Bosch
Donna Lynn Brady
Leo J. Bridglund
Donna Louise Broda
Frederick Nagle Brown
George Charles Buckley
William Robert Bush
John Richard Butnor

Cum Laude

Paul Samuel Brown
Patricia Nona Chiampi
Patricia M. A. Golumbaski
Malcolm Kintz Harris
*Patricia A. Haydt
Molly P. Hopkins
John Howard Kennedy
John Karl Mahon
James Herbert Murray
Lee Michael Philo
Sandra Jean Rowlands
Jay Gordon Ruckel
Elizabeth Louise Scholl
Joanne M. Skiba
Vivienne Sun
Mary T. Tinner
Gretchen Hohn Watters 50

John Edward Butts
Joseph John Buziak, Jr.
Leslie Ann Calamari
Charetta Cecelia Chiampi
Joyce Eileen Christian
Linda Jane Clarke
Charlene Collins
Marguerite Marianelli Collins
George E. Collinson, Jr.
Philip James Constantine
*Donald Paul Conway
Richard James Cook
Darla Rae Coombs
Sally Corbishley
Alexa C. Cousins
Teresa Cushner
Marie Camille D'Ambola
Sharon Barbara Daney
Daniel Stowe Davis
Kathy Nan Deibel
John William Democko
Anna Mae Dombroski
Barbara Ann Dorish
Carol T. Drapiewski
†William C. Eckroat

*Degree in absentia

†Pre-Professional Degree Program

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Paula E. Eike
John Richard Emery
John Thomas Engle
Pauline N. Farrar
Janice Elaine Farrell
Douglas D. Fawbush
Ellen Leda Feinstein
*Mark Feldman
*Virginia Fleming
Matt Fliss
Kathryn Elizabeth Flynn
David E. Foglietta
Antonia H. Francioni
David H. Frey
Alice Gene Fronduti
Diane Jean Garrison
Carol Ann Gass
Joseph Charles Gatto
John Raymond Gaughan
Bruce Howard Goodman
Carol Ann Grabowski
Michael Cullen Grace
*David J. Greco
Frances E. Green - 100
Charles Mark Gregorowicz
Daniel S. Griffith
David William Hall
James Edward Harding
Richard L. Harmon
Barbara Jane Hastie
Anne Marie Heineman
Richard Gale Herrmann
Margaret Mary Hoban
Diane Howell
Janis Jean Hughes
Patricia Ann M. Iannuzzo
Eleanor Barbara Jachimczak
Nancy Ann Jackson
Bonnie Lee James
Joseph F. Janoski
Mary Anne Jeffery
Dennis A. Jones
Susan Marie Jones
James Judge
Rona Kalin
Susan Eileen Kallen
Frances Elaine Kaminski
Julie A. Kapral
Jean Diane Kardos
Johanna Mary Karlo
Edward J. Katarsky
Michael Kaufman
Joseph Edward Kiefer
David D. Kirkpatrick
Christine Mary Kislo
Margaret Ann Klein
Daniel Klem, Jr.
Edward Peter Kordek, Jr.
Ann Annette Kucek
Hope Kwochka
Judith Ann Labows
James Henry Lafley
Rosemary A. Leaser
Jacqueline Jane Lee
Nancy B. Leland
Edward Robert Lenahan
Harold Lewis
Mary Joan Linkosky
*Mary Beth Lucas
Phyllis Theresa Lukas
Elaine Teresa Lutkoski
Joyce McDermott
Michael Jerome Matthew McGlynn
James R. McGowan
Christine Magnatta
Lynne Kathryn Mallory
Leslie A. Marino
Richard Harold Maye
Mary Grace Mistichelli
Barron Mkwaila
John Mohanco
*George Matthews Moran
Thomas Ralph Moretta
Judith Ann Morgan
Suanne Mary Moses
*Mary Shun-Hung Mui
*Arthur D. Murray
*Joel Roth Myers
Jeffrey Thomas Namey
Sheryl Pearl Napoleon
Irene Mary Norkaitis
*James William O'Boyle
Barbara Jane Ohlin
Carol J. Okrasinski
Francis Hugh Oliver
Stanley C. Orlowski, Jr.

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

- Nancy Marguerite Orth
Zdzislaw Maria Paciej
Sharon Lynn Parker
Peter J. Patalak
Louis Frank Pisaneschi
Barbara Ann Pokladowski
Peter Thomas Polashenski
Barbara Ann Poska
George Teofil Potera
Allan Petrie Ramsay, Jr.
Harolyn Raub
Karen Anne Reed
Bronwyn Reese
Pamellia Reeves
Walter J. Rice
Sheldon J. Richards
Albert Rinehimer
Michael J. Romeo, Jr.
Peggy Mary Roscoe
Cecelia R. Rosen
David C. Rossi
Joseph Michael Roszko
Jaquelyn Sue Rubin
Basil Gregory Russin
Keith Semionev Russin
*Joseph John Sabatini
Barbara Mary Susan Salus
Antionette Nancy Santarelli 200
Eugene Dominic Santarelli
Ivan Charles Schonfeld
Sharon Rae Schrader
Beverly Jean Shamun
Michael Sharok, Jr.
Judy Simonson
Charles Evans Shook
Norma Setzer Sinicrope
Wayne Allan Sittner
Elizabeth Ann Slaughter
Mary E. Slayton
~~Marilyn Mae Slifer~~
Barbara Lee Smith
James David Smith
Linda Ellen Snowe
Charles Walter Snyder
Davene Sobel
- Lorraine M. Sokash
Mary Louise Sokash
Paul Steinberg
Sharon Natalie Steinberg
Lawrence Gillis Stets
Albert E. Stofko
Nancy Stephanie Stonik
Gene Joseph Suszko
Susan M. Swan
John Wesley Swistovich
Laura Grace Tarity
David A. Thomas
Robert William Thompson
Erika Karina Tilts
Carol Susan Tomaselli
Patricia Ann Tomaskovic
James John Urbaniak
Stanley Charles Urbanowicz, Jr.
Richard J. Valentukonis
Roberta E. Van Brunt
Brinley Daniel Varchol
Sandra Jeanne Walder
Gail Fern Wallen
Elwood John Walzer, Jr.
*Louis Allen Warne
John J. Wasil
George Curtis Watkins
Ellen C. Wessel
Gary H. Whitesell
Edward H. Williams, Jr.
Paul L. Williams
Frances Anne Wilski
Nancy Ruth Wiltshire
Barbara Ann Wisniewski
*Martin P. Wiss
Samuel Melville Wolfe, III
Helen Dugan Worth
Kathy Yablonka
Benjamin Yadegar
David H. Yankovich
Cynthia Jill Yarrish
*Wayne Phillip Yetter
Louis Sylvan Yudkovitz
Raymond S. Zelinski

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Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Virginia L. Steckel

Magna Cum Laude

Gary R. Blackburn
Raphael Joseph Bonita
Rosalie Susan Loncoški

Thomas Guido Ambrosi
Anthony A. Angeli
Allen M. Bachman
Michael A. Barbetti
Frederick L. Bauer
David D. Baum
Robert A. Beeler
Vernon Russell Bittler
Wayne E. Bloomberg
Donald E. Bohl
*Beverly Ann Bratosz
Roger D. Brewer
Georgia M. Breza
Bruce Richard Brown
*Carol Ann Marita Buzink
Suzanne Frances Caezza
Richard G. Cantner
S. Marilyn Caprione
*Maurice D. Cardone
*Robert Edward Cavalari
Thomas Adam Cebula
Dana Marie Charles
Anthony John Cherundolo
F. Paul Chervenitski
Kenneth Eugene Cihiy
William Gordon Cooper, Jr.
*Henry Allison Cox, Jr.
Beverly R. Crane
Carole Ann Cronauer
Renald Welding Davenport
Arthur Ray Dawe
Dorothy DeLong
*Anita R. DeLuca
Alexandra Elaine Dennis
Robert W. Dew
Michael A. Dziak 300

Cum Laude

David P. Baccanari
Joseph J. Chmielewski
Dorothy Jeanne Eck
John R. Miller
Robert James Ziegler

Geraldine P. Musko Evanko
Merrill L. Farrell
V. Joan H. Fenstermaker
Arthur J. Flower
Mary Caroline Fogli
Stephen George Gavlick
Jeffrey Stockham Gibbs
Allen Cleaver Gillespie, Jr.
Franklin Barry Gold
Marjorie Frantz Goodman
Allan Booth Graves
Dorothy Jean Guba
Leilani Ann Hall
Effie Mae Hamm
Julius Fredrick Harms, III
John J. Helme
Dale Norman Hildebrand
Linda Caroline Hoffman
Stanley R. Houpt, Jr.
Anita Barbara Humer
Martin E. Hurley
John Philip Jarvela
Robert J. Karlotski
Ira Katz
*Daniel Paul Kenia
William Robert Kistler
Glen D. Klinger
Robert C. Klotz
Charles M. Knorr
James T. Kozemchak
Raymond Edward Kraynanski
Arthur B. Kreinberg
Donald Mark Kronick
Rosemary Anne Krzywicki
Marvin Charles Kurtzer
Theodore M. Levitsky

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Melvin Edmund Milner
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Frank Nizich
*Robert Therman Noecker
William Joseph Nole
John Adam Novinski, Jr.
Rose M. Novroski
*Louise N. Novy
Lee Aaron Nunemacher
Francis Daniel Oley
Mary Ann Orischak
Frank James Orlando
Estelle Padlasky
Allen Clark Peterfreund
David Michael Phillips
Michael Stephen Pipan
Ronald George Piskorik
Edward John Podehl
John P. Prego
Alicia Marie Ramsey
*Thomas Peter Reis
*Nicholas Stuart Reynolds
Linda Ann Rockwell
Thomas Edward Rokita
Sylvia Marie Romanoski
Douglas P. Sakin
Eugene Salko
Armando Robert Sallavanti
Margaret G. Seals
Richard Heston Seidel
John F. Sheldon
*Joel Ronald Sher
George J. Sick
Brian B. Sickler
Frank J. Smith
*Katherine Alice Smith
Michael D. Smith
Paul Allan Smith
*Andrew F. Sofranko, Jr.
Paul Bernard Solomon
John Paul Sosinski
Carl George Spönenberg
Jean Steblinski
Michael Edward Stefanick
Sonja Mercedes Stein
William W. Stinger, Jr.
Donald R. Stroud 4
Sharon Lee Strzelczyk
William Robert Swartwood
Stanley John Theis
Catherine A. Thomas
Barry Norman Tiras
Arthur Harold Trevethan
Mae Vera Trewern
Anthony J. Turchetti
John Howard Vanderhoof
*Esther L. Wargo
Thomas John Wasilewski
Elaine Dorothy Weber
Robert Allan Welch
Wayne David Wesley
Linda Giordano Williamson
Michael J. Wolyniak
Richard Charles Yeisley
Joel Barry Yudkovitz
*Marian G. Zaledonis
William James Zegarski

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Terminal Division

Albert Francis Baloga
Armand L. Belardi
Dennis Henry Boyle
Craig Michael Buckley
Walter Carl Chapla
Peter Wai-Shun Chu
Paul Peter Fosko
David W. Hess
Zachary Joel Krisanda

Anthony L. A. Kubiak
Robert Anthony Rensa
Michael Ian Robinson
Michael Stephen Safko
Charles Richard Sgarlat
Nicholas Souchik, Jr.
Ronald Martin Szostak
*Mary Ann Dolores Urbanas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Herbert N. Maier

David G. Simpson

Ruth Lane L. Uy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Edward A. Czeck
Joseph T. Gershey
Tedj-Eddine M. Hadjchikh
Albert C. Limm

Frederick P. Lokuta
Victor J. Nardone
Vincent S. Osadchy

*Degree in absentia

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF THE YEAR.....

ROBERT LARRY BROWN
JUDY SIMONSON

These awards are given by the Alumni Association to the graduates considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

Presentation by WILLIAM H. TREMAYNE, '57
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.....

GERALD EDWARD MISSAL
ROSALIE SUSAN LONCOSKI

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.....

MYRNA LOU BRODBECK

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 BENJAMIN F. FIESTER, JR.
Associate Professor of English

DOBSON MEDAL IN

ACCOUNTING.....

WILLIAM PATRICK MONTAGUE, JR.

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.....

JOHN R. MILLER

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

Awards

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD PATRICIA NONA CHIAMPI

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

Presentation by CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF
Professor of Biology

MEDAL IN ENGINEERING PETER WAI-SHUN CHU

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 CROMWELL E. THOMAS
Assistant Professor of Engineering

MATHEMATICS AWARDS JOHN WILLIAM DEMOCKO MARY T. TINNER

These awards are presented to the seniors, who in the opinion of the Mathematics Department, have done the most outstanding work in mathematics at Wilkes.

Presentation by JOSEPH H. SALSBURG
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

CHEMISTRY AWARDS DAVID P. BACCANARI RAPHAEL JOSEPH BONITA

These awards, outstanding books in the field, are offered by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. They are presented to the graduates who have maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

Presentation by OWEN D. FAUT
Associate Professor of Chemistry

PHYSICS AWARDS ROSALIE SUSAN LONCOSKI GERALD EDWARD MISSAL

Presented to the seniors who have earned the highest average in Physics during the four undergraduate years.

Presentation by FRANCIS J. DONAHOE
Professor of Physics

Honorary Degree

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.....PAUL R. ANDERSON

“in recognition of his years of leadership in higher education as president of Chatham College and Temple University, of his dedicated public service to the cause of higher education in Pennsylvania, and his example of patience, firmness, and understanding in the face of the many stresses common to leadership in our society.”

Presentation by FRANCIS J. MICHELINI
Dean of Academic Affairs



CLASS OFFICERS

JOSEPH EDWARD KIEFER.....*President*

FRANCIS DANIEL OLEXY.....*Vice President*

HAROLYN RAUB *Secretary*

BASIL GREGORY RUSSIN.....*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.

