

*The Tenth Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 3, 1957

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth;
For the glory of the skies;
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Coronation March *Meyerbeer*

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

INVOCATION

THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR FRANCIS A. COSTELLO, A.M.

HYMN "For The Beauty of The Earth"

ADDRESS "Don't Slam The Door on Alma Mater"

ERIC A. JOHNSTON, *President,*
Motion Picture Association of America

SELECTIONS The Wilkes Collegians

One World Geoffrey O'Hara

Battle Hymn of The Republic Arranged by Ringwald

SAM LOWE

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 CHARLES S. ROUSH, D.D.

RECESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

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

✓ *master sheets*
x PRC

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

- x ✓ John Joseph Bucholtz /
- x ✓ Bettijane Long Eisenpreis /
- x ✓ Thomas Narcis Kaska /

Magna Cum Laude

- x ✓ Patsy Lee Reese /
- x ✓ Jerome Stein /

Cum Laude

- x ✓ Arthur Nathaniel Meyer /
- x ✓ Shirley Jean Ray /

- x ✓ Herbert Bynder /
- x ✓ Joseph John Chmiola /
- x ✓ Norma Jean Davis /
- x ✓ John Henry Doran /
- x ✓ Gloria Marian Dran /
- x ✓ Andrew Horace Evans, Sr. /
- x ✓ David Michael Fischi /
- x ✓ Willard Rhys Hughes /
- x ✓ Irwin S. Kaye /
- x ✓ William Kcenich /
- x ✓ John Sebastian Klimchak /
- x ✓ Frederick Jacob Krohle /
- x ✓ Marvin Zeff Kurlancheek /
- x ✓ Ki Hwan Lee /

- x ✓ Robert William McGurrin /
- x ✓ *Ross Louis Mantione /
- x ✓ Robert Francis Masonis /
- x ✓ Frank Joseph Meneguzzo /
- x ✓ Richard Murray /
- x ✓ John Joseph Musto /
- x ✓ Donald William Reynolds /
- x ✓ George Edward Schlager /
- x ✓ John Joseph Schultz /
- x ✓ J. George Silewski /
- x ✓ *Theodore Simon /
- x ✓ Neil A. Turtel /
- x ✓ George William Weaver /
- x ✓ Leslie Philip Weiner /

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

- x ✓ Samuel Beidleman Dilcer, Jr. /
- x ✓ Natalie Gripp /
- x ✓ Frank Edward Lutinski /

- x ✓ James Edward Mark /
- x ✓ Peter Paul Masloski /

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Summa Cum Laude

X ✓ Jesse Herbert Choper /

Magna Cum Laude

X ✓ Charles Richard Abate /

X ✓ Irene Rita Tomalis /

Cum Laude

X ✓ Lawrence Ellis Cohen /

X ✓ George William Davis /

X ✓ Carl George Slutter /

X ✓ Jack Philip Tippett /

X ✓ Lawrence David Amdur /

X ✓ Irwin N. Birnbaum /

X ✓ Nasser Bonheur /

X ✓ Anthony Thomas Burgas /

X ✓ Robert Byron Chase, Jr. /

X ✓ John Lloyd Coates /

X ✓ Frank Paul Cuscela, Jr. /

X ✓ Neil Charles Dadurka /

X ✓ William John Daw, III /

X ✓ Jacob Michael Dvornicky /

X ✓ Raymond Joseph Falchek /

X ✓ William Marker Farish /

X ✓ *George Kenneth Gnall /

X ✓ Seymour Holtzman /

X ✓ William John Jacobson /

X ✓ Donald William Jaikes /

X ✓ Jane Ellen Keibel /

X ✓ Bernard Edward Kemsel /

X ✓ George Albert Kolesar /

X ✓ Roland Richardson Leonard /

X ✓ *Joseph Aloysius Loftus /

X ✓ *Joseph Dominick Miceli /

X ✓ *John Henry Milliman /

X ✓ Donald Joseph Mooney /

X ✓ *Richard Everett Morris /

X ✓ Paul William Ord /

X ✓ Walter Phillips /

X ✓ Joseph Edmund Podlesny /

X ✓ Barbara Ann Tanski Rentschler /

X ✓ *Lewis Elmer Rinehimer /

X ✓ William John Rinken, II /

X ✓ Charles Walter Robinson /

X ✓ Eugene Roth /

X ✓ Bernard Rubin /

X ✓ Max Meyer Salsburg /

X ✓ James Howard Speicher /

X ✓ *James Ronald Stocker /

X ✓ Donald Francis Straub /

X ✓ William H. Tremayne /

X ✓ George Leonard Tryba, Jr. /

X ✓ Marvin Leonard Zatcoff /

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

X ✓ Joseph John Szostak /

Cum Laude

X ✓ Harry Francis Welsh /

X ✓ Marilyn June Williams /

X ✓ James Henry Alcorn /
X ✓ Natalie Carole Barone /
X ✓ Albert Anthony Broody /
X ✓ Ann Elizabeth Faust /
X ✓ William Milton Figart, Jr. /
X ✓ Edgar Allen Gower /
X ✓ Richard Francis Heltzel /
X ✓ Audrey Cragle Jablonski /
X ✓ Gwen Elizabeth Jones /
X ✓ *Sybil B. Jones /
X ✓ Anne Patricia Kennedy /
X ✓ Albert H. Kislin /
X ✓ Frank Edward Kopicki /
X ✓ Mary Ferko Kossuth /
X ✓ *Melvin Earle McNew /
X ✓ Lena Marie Misson /
X ✓ Nancy Ann Morris /
X ✓ Robert John Pauley /

X ✓ Bess Proferes /
X ✓ Ruth Ann Remley /
X ✓ Natalie Ann RuDusky /
X ✓ Barbara Ann Audrey Saxe /
X ✓ Nancy Ruth Schooley /
X ✓ Margaret Elizabeth Smith /
X ✓ John Stanley Uczen /
X ✓ Joseph John Valunas /
X ✓ John Merritt Wagner, Jr. /
X ✓ Phyllis Anne Walsh /
X ✓ *Marion Payne Watson /
X ✓ Howard Benjamin Webb, Jr. /
X ✓ Michael John Weiss /
X ✓ *Glenn P. Williams /
X ✓ John Joseph Witinski /
X ✓ Irene Rita Yastremski /
X ✓ John Robert Zachmann /
X ✓ Marie Antoinette Zanowicz /

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Cum Laude

X ✓ Helen Marie Rutledge /

X ✓ Johanna Theresa Broske /
X ✓ Myrtle Arline Craze /
X ✓ Beverly Falkinburg Hildebrand /
X ✓ Emma Jean Smith Knapper /

X ✓ Cyril J. Speicher /
X ✓ Lois Jean Tremayne /
X ✓ Matilda Marie Trzcinski /
X ✓ *Leona Patricia Volack /

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

ENGINEERING

- X ✓ Earl Richard Bahl ✓
- X ✓ Gill Ho Bai ✓
- X ✓ Robert Barovich ✓
- X ✓ Paul David Cera ✓
- X ✓ Phyllis Bridget Charnecki ✓
- X ✓ Robert Martin Drexinger ✓
- X ✓ Leonard John Dziedzic ✓
- X ✓ Hugh Owen Evans ✓
- X ✓ John Joseph Federovich ✓
- X ✓ Herman Herbert Feissner, III ✓
- X ✓ John Paul Fladd ✓
- X ✓ Vincent Paul Herron ✓
- X ✓ Nicholas Ruy Keller, III ✓
- X ✓ Theodore Albert Kowalski ✓
- X ✓ Thomas Joseph Lane ✓

- X ✓ Martin Joseph Novak ✓
- X ✓ Andrew Joseph Oleksy ✓
- X ✓ Thomas Gregory Podolak ✓
- X ✓ Raymond George Saba ✓
- X ✓ Frank Michael Scutch ✓
- X ✓ Nicholas Andrew Siecko ✓
- X ✓ Joseph Daniel Sincavage ✓
- X ✓ Lawrence George Stadulis ✓
- X ✓ Nelson Raymond Stauffer ✓
- X ✓ James Richard Stephens ✓
- X ✓ Peter Bernard Strojny ✓
- X ✓ Norman Victor Tabor ✓
- X ✓ William Anthony Wolfe ✓
- X ✓ Walter Wilkes Zercoe ✓

Terminal Division

med. Tech.
✓ Biol

BIOLOGY

- X ✓ Anthony Walter Kutz ✓
- X ✓ Barbara Ann Petro ✓
- X ✓ Patricia Gayle Ringenbach ✓
- X ✓ JoAnn Marlene Saluk ✓

- X ✓ Jean Ann Schraeder ✓
- X ✓ Terry Lee Smith ✓
- X ✓ Antonia Ann Stefan ✓
- X ✓ Frances Anne Yeager ✓

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

- X ✓ Marcia Helen Elston ✓
- X ✓ Judith Anne Gommer ✓
- X ✓ Grace Maxine Major ✓

- X ✓ Marlene Judith Mioduski ✓
- X ✓ Barbara Ann Ritter ✓
- X ✓ Joan Elaine Williams ✓

*Degree in absentia

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

OF THE YEAR.....

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 GIFFORD S. CAPPELLINI
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

*Patsey Reese
Leslie Weiner
(Weiner)*

DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING.....JESSE HERBERT CHOPER

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.....JACK PHILIP TIPPETT

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.....PHYLLIS BRIDGET CHARNECKI

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.....FRANK EDWARD LUTINSKI

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 CATHERINE HASTIE BONE, M.S.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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

NEIL CHARLES DADURKA.....*President Deceased*
JOHN LLOYD COATES.....*Vice President*
PHYLLIS ANNE WALSH.....*Secretary*
EUGENE ROTH.....*Treasurer*

