

*The Seventh Annual  
Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*In the College Gymnasium*  
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Monday Evening, June 7, 1954*  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK



## JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, God of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
In the triumph song of life.



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# Order of Exercises

## PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" ..... *Elgar*

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

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND DONALD DUEL

HYMN ..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

ADDRESS ..... "The Making of a Sovereign"

JULIAN P. BOYD, A.M., LITT.D.

EDITOR OF THE PAPERS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON



## *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 . . . . . RALPH W. DECKER, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

### RECESSIONAL

Coronation March . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

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



## Graduates

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Magna cum Laude*

Nancy Lee Hannye  
Thomas Edward Kelly

#### *Cum Laude*

Michael James Lewis

Thomas Robert Adams  
Alan Cranston Bare  
Leonard Frank Bartlomowicz  
George Broody  
Helen Elizabeth Brown  
Lionel Irwin Dannick  
Edward Robling Davis  
Lewis Basil Giuliani  
Alvina Urbanas Gribovsky  
Edward Gerard Grogan  
James Adrian Hartman  
Robert Edward Heltzel  
Margaret Mary Hopko  
\*Theodore Fred Kanner  
Thomas Anthony Kislan  
Gerald Andrew Leeson

Leon Arthur Levin  
Amelia Bonaventura Lubesco  
Leonard Joseph Matublewski  
Martin Jay Meyer  
\*David Talmage Minasian  
George Modrak  
James Allen Moss  
Edward Gene Pollock  
Rodion Russin  
Joseph John Sikora  
Vincent Adam Slavitsko  
William George Smith  
June E. Stevens  
Barbara Claire Templeton  
Peter Wurm

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

\*David Samuel Davis  
William Richard Glace  
William Joseph Lendener  
John Albert Lupas  
Joseph Leopold Mioduski

Ralph Barton Rozelle  
William George Saba  
Howard Albert Shaver, Jr.  
John James Wojnar

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\* *Degree in absentia*



## Graduates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Barry Jay Iscovitz

#### *Cum Laude*

William Elmer Paparoski

Ralph Edward Bolinski  
Alexander Young Cathro  
Edmund Charles Choinski  
Spiros Harry Columbus  
Harold Harrison Cook  
Robert Thomas Croucher  
George Joseph Elias  
Girard Paul Gaughan  
Richard Harrison Hawk  
\*Christ Conrad Hildebrand  
Marvin Kanner  
Carl Harold Karassik  
Sigmund Joseph Karlotski  
Hillard Allen Kemp, Jr.  
John Gregory Konsavage  
Jacob Stanley Kovalchek, Jr.  
\*Edward Kushner

Michael Kuzmak  
\*Marshall Lurie  
\*John Albert McHugh, Jr.  
William Philip Mergo  
Joseph John Mosier  
James O'Neill  
Elmer James Phillips  
Daniel Leonard Pinkowski  
Harry Alonzo Pittman  
Stanley Sandroski  
Joseph James Solomon  
\*Milton H. Stein  
George Arthur Thomas  
Stephen Martin Toporcer  
Gerard George Washco  
Thelma Ruth Williams  
Charles Anthony Zezza

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Robert David Bhaerman  
Phyllis Ann Deisher  
Eleanor Perlman Young

James Thomas Atherton  
Alfred Milliner-Camp  
Jane Joyce Carpenter  
\*Jessie Louise Crimmins  
\*Willard Eugene Crimmins  
Ruth Elizabeth Dilley  
Barbara Zoe Evans  
John Joseph Frankosky  
Robert David Howells  
Anthony Francis Kane  
Stanley Stephen Knapich  
Edward Ambrose Laux  
Elaine Bogan Law  
William Francis Loughney

Wayne Storms Madden  
Peter Margo  
Hendrick Bryce Marr  
Marilyn Helen Peeler  
\*Merle Jay Pope, Sr.  
Augustine Paul Schintz  
Leonard Constantine Seras  
Andrew Sofranko, Jr.  
Raymond David Tait  
Arthur Gordon Taylor  
\*John Byron Vale  
Edward Aloysius Vizioli  
Albert Joseph Wallace

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\* *Degree in absentia*



## *Graduates*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Jacob Yeager Chapman  
Nevin LeRoy Dieffenbach  
Katherine Frances Goetzman  
Annette Shalette Gold  
Doris Louise Jones  
Ruth Ann Jones

Eileen Veronica Krubitzer  
Lucy Johnson Liggett  
Ruth Gutterman Seeherman  
Helen Marie McDonald Smith  
Esther Sipple Wilson



## *Terminal Division*

### BIOLOGY

Jean A. Berrettini  
Teresa Ann Fronduti  
David Richard Gehman

Thomas Andrew Nemchick  
Theresa Marie Sapp

### COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Anita Ruth Gordon

### ENGINEERING

Charles Ferdinand Acore  
Louis Eugene Chaump  
Silvio Anthony Chiavacci  
Joseph Vito Cresko  
Robert Cross  
Bart Joseph Davison  
Henry William Deibel  
Robert John Doran  
Anthony Edward Dwojeski  
Edward James Finn  
William Michael Foley  
Thomas John Goblick, Jr.  
William Leon Lamm  
Henry Andrew Mago  
John Malamas

Van Clifton Martin  
George Joseph Maslousky  
Paul Edward Maslousky  
Joseph John Miozza  
Edward Pasternak  
Eugene Lewis Phillips, Jr.  
Allen Fredrick Quoos  
Al Lawrence Smith  
Marvin Bernard Strobe  
Lenwood M. Vanorsdale  
Alden Frederick Wagner, Jr.  
Jerome Edward Wright  
George Paul Yanok  
Warren Frederick Yeisley



## *Awards*

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

OF THE YEAR .....JAMES ALLEN MOSS

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* DANIEL E. WILLIAMS  
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING.....STANLEY SANDROWSKI

Established in 1948 by 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.....MARVIN KANNER

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



## *Awards*

### MEDAL IN ENGINEERING.....THOMAS JOHN GOBLICK, JR.

The oldest of these six 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.....WILLIAM G. SABA

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

### L. J. VAN LAEYS JOURNALISM MEDAL. EDWARD GERARD GROGAN

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* GERTRUDE MARVIN WILLIAMS, A.M.  
Assistant Professor of English



## 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

RICHARD H. HAWK.....	<i>President</i>
CHARLES A. ZEZZA.....	<i>Vice President</i>
BARBARA Z. EVANS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM E. PAPAROSKI.....	<i>Treasurer</i>



