

Fifth Annual
COMMENCEMENT



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Auditorium

**SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET
WILKES-BARRE PENNSYLVANIA**

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1952

At 8 o'clock

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath lead us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

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Order of Exercises

PRELUDE-STRING ENSEMBLE

Selected Compositions

PROCESSIONAL

"Coronation March" *Meyerbeer*

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

INVOCATION

The Reverend Donald A. Deuel, A.B.

HYMN

"God of Our Fathers" *G. W. Warren*

ADDRESS

"Four Characteristics of Your Future"

William Fielding Ogburn, Ph.D., LL.D.

Sewell L. Avery Distinguished Service
Professor of Sociology, The University of Chicago

SELECTION-STRING ENSEMBLE

"Beau Soir" *Debussy*

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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

"Grand March" *Finke*

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

49
45
33
142

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cum Laude

John William Murtha

John Jerome Palsha

49
Robert Lee Benson
Edward Anthony Bogusko *
Louis John Bonanni
Walter J. Buda *
Charles Augustine Caffrey
Albert Titus Cole
Joseph M. Deschak
Anna Rose Dudinski *
Robert Milton Evans
Ann Geraldine Fox
James Joseph Gatens
Charles Klein Gloman, 3rd
Allan Goldman
Romayne Hedwig Gromelski
Michael Henry Gustave
William George Hart

Helen Bitler Hawkins
Zeney P. Jacobs
Lee Ann Jakes
George Harold Kabusk
Stephen Kalinovich *
George Paul Kazokas
Anthony Joseph Kowalec
Leonard Frank Lane
Dolores Leagus *
Edward MacKeverican *
Chester Norman Malishewsky
William Mahlon Martin
Alexander Molosh
Monsueir John Monsueir
Robert Howard Nash
Gerald Michael Ostroskie

Ann Belle Perry
Howard William Phillips
Nancy M. Ralston
Catherine Elizabeth Read
Joseph Lee Reynolds, 3rd
Jane Williams Salwoski
Robert Smith Sanders
Richard Lee Scripp
John Richard Shafer
Robert Joseph Shemo
Anthony Francis Stefonetti
William James Umphred
Edward Joseph Wallison
Sonia Rose Witzling
John Joseph Yurek *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Summa Cum Laude

Bernard Daniel Price

49
Ignatius Martin Adamski
Archie F. Aloisantonio
Louise Cornelia Brennan
John Daniel Brna
John Ambrose Brown, Jr.
John Joseph Burnetski *
Jean-Louis Bush
Joseph Stephen Cherrie
Fred Roberts Davis
Edward George Donner
Eugene T. Dougherty
George W. Edwards
Joseph A. Fattorini
Carl Albert Fosko
Charles John Frederick
Albert Michael Gush

Loren Carver Haefele
William Clarence Johns
John Carl Kirchman
Donald Richard Kistler
Joseph H. Kochan
Stephen Robert Krupinski, Jr.
Sylvester Kuligowski
Donald Royal Law
George John Lewis
Joseph Leyba
George W. Liddicote, Jr.
James Ross McKillen
Francis Joseph McNelis
David Hugh MacGowan *
William Nicholas Marcoux
Henry Anthony Merolli
Robert Davenport Morris

William George Nelson
Carl Lawrence Pissott *
Louis Polombo
James Graham Richardson
Robert William Riester
Joseph Patrick Rogan
Wayne Holmes Rossman
Barton M. Smith *
Gerald Smith
Carroll Vincent Stein, Jr.
Francis J. Stolfi
John Edmund Strojny
Carl Rhinald Strye
Charles LeRoy Thomas
Joseph Tomielowicz
Edward Francis Wheatley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Cum Laude

Priscilla Mary Swartwood

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George Abraham Cross
Paul John Delmore
Walter Edward Elston

Edward Gerald Hendricks
William David Jones
Frederick Harold Poltrock

William V. Sabanski
Mario Anthony Sellani

* Degree granted in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

13 Leo Joseph Castle, Jr. *
JoAnne Elizabeth Davis
Boyd LeRoy Earl
Charles Franklin Eastman

Albert Bishop Jacobs
Albert Joseph Kislavage
Mary Iva Lamoreux
Frank Edward Mayewski, Jr.
Byron M. Phillips

Leo Duane Slife
Jeanne Marie Smith
R. Delores Wachowski
John Adam Wolfkeil

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

14 John Paines Badman *
Albert Francis Casper
Earl Cecil Crispell, Jr.
Leon Joseph Decker, Jr.
Daniel S. Dzury

William Esau Evans, 3rd
Jean M. Lovrinic
Edmund Victor Niklewski
Thaddeus Carl Putkowski
George F. Scheers

Joseph Donald Stephens
Joseph Jerome Stuccio
Chia-in Irene Wang
Jerome John Yakstis

Terminal Division

BIOLOGY

Eleanor Theresa Gorney
Charlotte A. Gregory

Maria Janna Hofman
Elizabeth Ann Jarolim

Alice N. Petrochko *
Roberta Ernestine Siwa

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Mary Jane Brogan

Ruth Anna Carey

Carol Nan Reynar

ENGINEERING

Alfred Percy Hughes, Jr.
Robert Vincent McFadden

John Lawrence Schuler, Jr.
Joseph M. Warnick

Bernard Patrick Zapotowski *

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE OF THE YEAR

JANE WILLIAMS SALWOSKI

This award is given by the alumni to the graduate considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the college.

DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING

DONALD ROYAL LAW

Established in 1948 by Mr. W. F. Dobson, Wilkes-Barre accountant, this award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD

DONALD ROYAL LAW

This award is granted by The Wall Street Journal to a graduate in commerce and finance for outstanding scholarship in his field of concentration.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD

WILLIAM GEORGE NELSON

This new award is made to a graduating senior who has received high grades in accounting and demonstrated qualities of leadership in other activities.

MEDAL IN ENGINEERING

BERNARD PATRICK ZAPOTOWSKI

The oldest of these seven awards, this medal is given annually by the faculty of the Engineering Department to the student who has performed most creditably in the two-year engineering course.

CHEMISTRY AWARD

PRISCILLA MARY SWARTWOOD

This award, an outstanding recent book in the field, is offered by the Chemistry Department for the first time this year. It is presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

L. J. VAN LAEYS JOURNALISM MEDAL

CHARLES KLEIN GLOMAN, 3rd

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.

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

JAMES GRAHAM RICHARDSON	President
LOUIS JOHN BONANNI	Vice President
ROBERT SMITH SANDERS	Secretary
DONALD ROYAL LAW	Treasurer

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