

*The Nineteenth Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 6, 1966

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

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 BURKE RIVERS

HYMN America The Beautiful

ADDRESS "The Future of Northeastern Pennsylvania"

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Governor

Commonwealth 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 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

Larry Dean Rhinard

Magna Cum Laude

John Samuel Cavallini
David William Greenwald
Donna B. Kimball
Michael John Joseph Konnick
Annetta L. Long
Patrick Noel McGarty
Lois Anne Petroski

Alfred Matthew Airola
*Richard Henry Allardyce
Kenneth W. Allen
Dolores Ann Barone
Mark Ralph Bencivengo
Henry Franklin Benscoter
Paul T. Bergander
Ralph Jackson Berkey
Geraldine Lea Bock
Stephanie Grace Boyle
Martin Brennan, Jr.
Richard Louis Bucko
MaryAnn S. Cardillo
*Mark J. Cohen
Janice Diane Collins
Noreen Considine
*Stephen Francis Cottrell
Joseph John Crane
Henry Andrew Davis
*Lawrence John DiGregorio
Frank P. Domanski
James Michael Drager
Henry Hall Edwards, Jr.
Karl N. Fogneg
Francis Joseph Ford
*Alan D. Gilbert
Dwight Edmund Giles
Florence Ann Greskiewicz
Thurman Lee Grove
William C. Guest
John Leo Gurgick
Mark Elwood Hamdi
Margaret Lee Havard

Cum Laude

Mildred R. Gross
Monica Ann Musial
Ronald Joseph Russo
Maria R. Supko
Vicki Laura Tatz

Gene Haverlak
*Marc Henry Hirschman
Jane Jancik
Stanley Donald Jones
M. E. Kalafut
David King
Erhard Koller
Tina Koopmans
Stuart P. Kranson
Barbara Ann Kubinski
Sheldon William Lawrence
James Paul Leone
Robert Anthony Lutkoski
James Michael McNew
Anne Marie Micklo
George Barry Neilan
*Daniel G. Nemshick
Bonnie Ann O'Neill
Bonnie Ann Opella
Rhoda Elaine Oram
Christine A. Orlando
Ruth Ellen Partilla
Marie A. Persic
Florie Charles Petrillo
Donna Marie Pudlosky
John C. Rigas
Edward John Rishko
Robert C. Roebuck
*†John Robert Rokita
Anthony J. Ross
Rosemary Catherine Rush
Simon Semionev Russin, III
Carol Esther Saidman

*Degree in absentia

†Pre-Professional Degree Program

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Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS— *Continued*

I. Barrie Singer	Mary Elizabeth Kennedy Voda
Sharon E. Sislian	Karen K. Volgamore
*Carleton Wright Smith	Nicholas William Wartella
Mary Anne Story	Regina Watkins Wartella
Barbara Le-Anne Tayoun	Frederick Eugene Weber, Jr.
Andrea Lee Templar	Thomas John Weiskerger
*Julie Ann Evans Thompson	Allan David Wickstein
*George F. Thompson	Harry W. Wilson, Jr.
*Andrew Thorburn	Beverly Ruth Mary Wisloski
Judith Ann Valunas	John D. Wisloski, Jr.
Carole Ann Vercusky	Carolynn A. Yonkin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Faith Ellen Sabol

Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth William Leyshon, II
Carl Francis Polnaszek

Cum Laude

David Russell Dugan
Robert Harold Ericson
Joseph Anthony Feigo
David J. Longmire
Karen Therese Moran

Arlene Madalyn Andreeko
Stephen Edwin Arendt
Paul Bachman
Daniel Baczkowski
Reina A. Bakish
Robert Michael Balchun
Reed Emil Balewski
*James W. Bamrick
Raymond Andrew Barno
Suzanne Bellone
Georgia Ann Bershee
Lois Ellen Boganovitz
Dianne Marie Ceccoli Boyle
Carol Herwig Bridger
Anthony F. Brozoski
John Francis Carr
Jon Frederick Carsman
Judy Casterline
Joseph F. Chaneca
Ellen Jane Chergosky
Patricia Ann Clark
Elizabeth Joan Compton

Thomas J. Crop
Ronald Albert Daggett
Donald L. Davis
Robert Lee Deets
Nnamdi Alozie Dike
*Anthony G. Diksa
Martha Irene Dominguez
Nora Roscoe Donato
George Dudascik, Jr.
David A. Dukoff
*James Michael Dunn
Francis Earl Eckhardt, Jr.
Frank J. Egenski
Forrest J. Eichmann
James Gary Eitel
Evan Grant Evans
Susan Ruth Evans
W. Marshall Evans
Robert Kellow Fellows, II
Thomas James Field
Carol Diane Foresta
*Raymond David Frey

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- Richard Frushon
Linda Margaret Fusaro
Alan C. Gamble
Patricia Gawchik
John Gbur
Margaret A. Gee
A. Todd Gibbs
Beverly Granat
Stephen Philip Grant
Robert B. Greene
Martha R. Hahn
Robertta Hammer
Joseph Thomas Handley
Robert Charles Harding
Bonnie Teresa Hawke
Rae D. Heiser
Christina Ann Helvig
Enid Hershey
Dolores Kathleen Hoover
Martha H. Houtz
Michael G. Hudick, II
Charles John Huey
Carolyn Ruth Jenkins
Grace Alice Jones
*Hubert Nathaniel Jones
William Henry Jones, III
Alfred M. Karalus
John Paul Karpiak
Enders W. Kaylor, Jr.
Jane Ellen Klein
Richard Hain Klick, Jr.
Joan Klos
Millicent Anne Knierim
Jeanette B. Kotowski
Joseph S. Krajewski
Mary Lou Krauser
Phyllis Ann Kravitz
Lois Jean Kretsch
Ernest John Krute
*Kathleen Justin Kwiterovich
William David Larmouth
Joan Michaelene Leggetts
Sarah Butler Leonard
Barbara Ann Lewis
Barbara Jeanne Lewis
*W. Clark Line, III
*John Joseph Liskey
Angelo John Lorenzoni
*Charles Layton Love
Edward Paul McGinley, Jr.
Eugene A. Macur
Barbara Ann Magalski
*Francis J. Malia
JoAnn Claire Margolis
Gloria Matechak Martin
Jeanne Mary Martin
Susan Euada Maury
Carol J. Mazur
Edna Florence Meyer
Peter Wasyl Mischak
Paul George Mocko
Theresa Ann Marie Mond
Mary Ellen Donahoe Mooney
Irene Myhowycz
John R. Novak
Stanley Elliott Oberrender
Henry Matthew O'Reilly, III
Charles Robert Orner, II
*Gerald Russell Painter
William Michael Pinkowski
Carol Eileen Poorman
Alfred Robert Pritchard
*Susan Schermerhorn Prior
Nancy Patricia Reed
Carol Ann Renna
Peter Analito Ricci
John Robert Roberts
*Roger A. Rolfe
Carol Rothman
*Ann Sweppenhiser Rowlands
Catherine Rittenhouse Ruhland
Arline M. Savitsky
William A. Schneider
Esther Beverly Schwartz
John P. Selego
Marie A. Shutlock
V. Elizabeth Sidari
Francie Silverstein
Ruth Newhart Sinclair
*Joan A. Sipko
Mary Lou Snee
Angelo J. Speziale
John W. Strobel
*Norman Strojny
Timothy Franklin Swanson
Marian Rose Swartz

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

*David B. Tabit
Ann M. Traglia
Joyce Lynne Turner
Stephen Amer Van Dyck
William F. Van Horn, Jr.
Richard F. Verhanovitz
James Vidunas
Jean Marlene Volpetti
Beverly Jean Walison
William Karl Webb
Linda Ruth Weidow

Gerald Weisberger
Linda Werner
Robert L. W. Weston
Herbert H. Williams
Judith Ann Williams
Kenneth Jay Wiswall
Richard T. Wolfe
Doris Marie Woody
Sandra Grace Woolf
Barbara Yannunzio
Mary Ann Zezza

Terminal Division

Francis A. DeCurtis
Nicholas Halchak, Jr.
Armand A. Mascioli

*Charles A. Masters, Jr.
Gerald Edward Missal
Ronald John Petrokonis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Donald Alois Pahls
James Michael Toole

Thaddeus J. Woronowicz, Jr.
Martin Anthony Yench

**Degree in absentia*

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

OF THE YEAR LOIS ANN PETROSKI
STEPHEN AMER VAN DYCK

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 EUGENE ROTH, '57
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FAITH ELLEN SABOL
CARL FRANCIS POLNASZEK

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

. MICHAEL JOHN JOSEPH KONNICK

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 BRONIS KASLAS
Professor of History

DOBSON MEDAL

IN ACCOUNTING ROBERT HAROLD ERICSON

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 ERNEST JOHN KRUTE

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 GERALD EDWARD MISSAL

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 AWARD THURMAN LEE GROVE

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

Presentation by CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF
Professor of Biology

**CHEMISTRY AWARD KENNETH WILLIAM LEYSHON, II
CARL FRANCIS POLNASZEK
FAITH ELLEN SABOL**

This award, an outstanding 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 HOWARD A. SWAIN, JR.
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Honorary Degree

**DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
. THE HONORABLE WILLIAM W. SCRANTON**

"in recognition of his outstanding achievements in business and public service, his constructive leadership in the areas of economic development of our State, and his concern for the problems of education in Pennsylvania."

Presentation by FRANCIS J. MICHELINI
Dean of Academic Affairs

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DAVID WILLIAM GREENWALD *Vice President*
JANE JANCIK *Secretary*
LOIS ANNE PETROSKI *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.