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Annual

Commencement

of

Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington, Illinois

MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1953

TEN O'CLOCK

Program

Memorial Gymnasium — 10:00 A.M.

(Academic Procession forms on Campus, 9:30 A.M.)

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*

(Audience will stand during Processional)

The Star Spangled Banner

Hymn —

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Center and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray,
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night.

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before Thy everlasting throne,
We ask no luster of our own.

Grant us Thy truth to make us free
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
Till all Thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame. Amen.

— *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Invocation in Unison —

Accept the work of this year, O Lord, as we lay it at Thy feet. Thou knowest its imperfections, and we know. We bless Thee that Thou art no hard taskmaster, watching grimly the stint of work we bring, but the Father and Teacher of men who rejoices with us as we learn to work. We have naught to boast before Thee, but we do not fear Thy face. Thou knowest all Things and Thou art Love. Accept every right intention, however brokenly fulfilled, but grant that ere our life is done we may under Thy tuition become true master workmen, who know the art of a just and valiant life. Amen.

—*Walter Rauschenbusch*

Scripture Reading — THE REVEREND F. ROY DOLAND

Prayer — THE REVEREND THOMAS B. LUGG

Solo — "O Rest in the Lord" from Elijah — *Mendelssohn*

MISS RUTH ERICKSON, Contralto

University Orchestra

Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker — PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Commencement Address — "A Faith for a New Pioneer" — MR. FOSTER G. MCGAW

Conferring of Degrees; Presentation of Diplomas — PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Announcement of Honors

Alma Wesleyana

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending loyal we will be —
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on —
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

—*W. E. Schultz*

Benediction — THE REVEREND CHARLES SMITH

Recessional — "Festival March" — *von Weber*

(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1952 WHOSE DEGREES WERE GRANTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

Summer Commencement 1952 Graduates

Bachelor of Arts

Zarin Behbahani, July 5, 1952
Florissa Funk deVries, July 5, 1952
Leslie Allan Griffith, August 16, 1952
Obediah Manjengwa, August 16, 1952
Josiah Ladipo Osikomaiya, July 26, 1952

Bachelor of Science

Everette William Roeder, August 16, 1952

Bachelor of Philosophy

John Joseph Begley, Jr., August 16, 1952
Robert Byron Carlson, July 26, 1952
Martha Parks Coolidge, July 26, 1952
William Franz, August 16, 1952
Bruce Raymond Guild, July 26, 1952
William Stanley Hastey, August 16, 1952
Douglas Kwok, August 16, 1952
Lee Grimm Leinweber, July 5, 1952
Verne Martin, August 16, 1952
Roderick Myshrall, October 31, 1952
Thomas Richard Partington, August 16, 1952
Gus George Polizos, July 26, 1952
Samuel Clarence Stout, July 5, 1952
Arthur F. Wedderspoon, Jr., August 16, 1952

Bachelor of Music

Joan Diane Armstrong, August 16, 1952
Alan Dickerson, July 26, 1952
Antoinette Roberts Floyd, July 26, 1952
Shirley Pollock, July 5, 1952

Master of Music

Ray Davis Byham, July 26, 1952

Master of Music Education

Victor John Besaw, July 26, 1952
Arthur Charles Clifford, July 26, 1952
Sharon Hoose, July 26, 1952
Marshall Maurer, July 26, 1952

Degrees Conferred 1953

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

John Frederick Akerly
Yvonne Arline Ambler
Richard A. Andes
Richard Alan Chrisman
Jeanne Lucille Cicciarelli
Mary Basler Dahlgren
Mary Louise Doland
John M. Ferrera
John Kendall Gilbert
John Robert Gurney
Mary Ann Hagmeyer
Patricia A. Hartman
William Henry Jennings III
Scott K. Kell, Jr.
Jack Frederick Kohl
Harvey Bishop Lawton, Jr.
Loren L. Mueller
Harold H. Ohata
James Oliver Orr, Jr.
Louis Robert Peyla, Jr.
Joseph R. Shive
Micheline Starr
Patricia Ann Thomas
Carol June Voorhees
Alan Kent Waltz

To be conferred following summer school

James Patrick O'Brien
Joseph D. Schmidt

Bachelor of Science

William Bruce Akerly
Endrik Anvelt
James A. Bavester
Donna Dorland Cate
Marjorie Clark
Ellen Irene Gantner
Ray Byron Gehrt
David P. Kidger
Shirley Ann Lepper
Marvin M. Maurer
Juan Manuel Merino N.
Marcia Lou Minch
Funso Olajide Olubajo
Virgil L. Poland
Harold Nathaniel Sivertsen
Ralph Newell Townsend
Jack Myron Turnquist

To be conferred following summer school

George Harlan Bane
Earl L. Ehresman
Milton L. Fung-A-Fatt
Marcelina Garcia
Marcia Haseltine
Marjorie Ann Hurt Jones
Joseph Kennerdell
Lois M. Klingsporn
Bissessarnath Ramcharan
L. Richard Yeager

Bachelor of Philosophy

Danna Lee Barbour
Richard R. Blair
R. Mack Brown
Frances Anne Cherry
J. David Colton
Elmer Adair Dickson
William Robert Endicott
Bill Fox
William Paul Gross
William James Harris
Chester Lee Kantor
William L. Kidd
James L. Lake
Robert Layo Link
Donna Jeanne Linn
Karl Henry Litt
Glendon C. Melton
Donald Eugene Mohr
Francis M. New
Sam W. Obert
Richard Judson Puffer
Paul Frederick Raab
Donald Anderson Rankin, Jr.
William Schlesinger Sapp
Marvin A. Smith
James Truman Swinney
David W. Tracy
Everett Donald Watson
Byron Gregory Willhoite
Gene B. Williams
Charles P. Woodward, Jr.
William Walter Wright
Joan E. Yoder
James Eugene Yohe

To be conferred following summer school

Jack Garet Guess
Richard C. Helligas
R. Jay Knuth
Robert Rennell Merriam

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Music

Eun Soo Kwak

To be conferred following summer school

David W. Womelsdorf

Bachelor of Music Education

Donna Jean Barksdale
Suzanne Ellen Bender
Mary L. Burmeister
Dorothy Jane Fager
Charles Thomas Gaines
Robert Alan Guenzler
Florene R. Harms
Anna Mae Harne
Donald Floyd Holland
Janet Magnhild Lagesen
Lois L. Lenz
Elizabeth Sue McCabe
Nancy Ann McCain
Mary Jean Maplethorpe
Vivian Mae Maquet
Patricia Anne Patyk
Jean Marilyn Reichert
Jean Elizabeth Sage
David Neal Smith
James Harold Smith
Norma J. Smith
William Charles Vandeveer
Joyce M. Walker
Elizabeth Reid Yohe

To be conferred following summer school

Bonnie M. Johnson
Robert D. Joiner
Ann Leeman

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Robert R. Auth
Mary Jane Wise Bird
Phyllis Brubaker
Sarah Butler
Richard M. Caruso
Herschel Maurice Cline
Ann Duffield Eklund
Shirley Anne Gaddum
Ruth Louise Hodgskiss
Helen Mae Johnson
Mary Ann Jones
Leonard E. Kesl
Charles G. La Croix
Virginia Louise Lestina
Patricia Pfeffinger Liston
Philip K. Meany
Phoebe Jane Smith
Georgia Allen Weaver

Master of Music

Robert Dwain Manahan
Darby Day Smith

To be conferred following summer school

Walter G. Wagner

Master of Music Education

Hans J. Lemcke

BROKAW HOSPITAL

Graduate Nurse Diplomas

Sally Anne Brean
Janice Muriel Brown
Barbara Ann Codding
Joyce Charlene Cutter
Roma Jean Doehring
Lora Jane Hall
Deloris May Helsley
D. Joybelle Hoffman
Yvonne Frances Davis
Sherrill Lavon Kammerer
Louise Estelle Raydon
Phyllis Anne Schertz
Marilyn Ellen Vandegraft
Sheila Adams Wisneski
Wanda Louise Woodworth

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Divinity

Robert Harvey Bodine
Charles Baird Wagner

Doctor of Humane Letters

Foster Glendale McGaw

Doctor of Laws

Harry Clifford Northcott
Maurice H. Stans