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1850 Centennial Program 1950

Commencement
of
Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, Illinois



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1950
TEN O'CLOCK

Program

Memorial Gymnasium — 10:00 A.M.

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

Processional — “Huldigungsmarsch” — from Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite

Grieg

(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 HAROLD L. THRALL

Prayer

THE REVEREND A. J. TAVENNER

Solo — "People Victorious" — from the "Hora Novissima"

Parker

MISS GRETCHEN VAN ROY, Mezzo Soprano
University Orchestra
Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker —

BISHOP J. RALPH MAGEE

Commencement Address — "Curiosity for the Human Scene"

BISHOP JAMES C. BAKER

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 O. R. SPRECKELMEYER

Recessional — "Swedish Coronation March"

Svensden

(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1949 WHOSE DEGREES WERE
GRANTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

Summer Commencement 1949 Graduates

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Seybert Green, August 13, 1949
Earl Heisner, July 23, 1949

Bert Humphrey, Jr., August 13, 1949 (In absentia)
Frederick Alan Stroud, August 13, 1949

Bachelor of Science

Irving Joseph Aikin, August 13, 1949
David Edwin Brown, July 23, 1949

Dorothy Joyce Stansell, July 23, 1949

Robert H. Dinius, July 23, 1949
Reginald Karl Ringel, July 23, 1949

Bachelor of Philosophy

Donald E. Bean, August 13, 1949
Hendry Samuel Bennett, August 13, 1949
Dean E. Bright, August 13, 1949
Joseph J. Buck, Jr., July 23, 1949
Rex S. Dusenbury, July 23, 1949
Glenn O. Ellis, Jr., July 23, 1949
Herbert J. Gefvert, August 13, 1949
Donald L. Holloway, July 23, 1949
John William Liston, July 23, 1949
Earl O'Neal, August 13, 1949

Harold Eugene Rankin, July 23, 1949
John Rodino, July 23, 1949
Lewis E. Root, July 23, 1949
Leonard M. Shevokas, August 13, 1949
Richard E. Siegert, August 13, 1949
George R. Skillman, July 23, 1949
Alan Ross Smith, August 13, 1949
Robert D. Turnipseed, August 13, 1949
William Craig Welch, July 23, 1949
William R. Wheeler, August 13, 1949

Bachelor of Music

Alma Alexander, July 23, 1949
Paul W. Moorhouse, July 23, 1949

Andreas Paloumpis, August 13, 1949
Wesley L. Wilner, July 23, 1949

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Edward E. Edwards, July 23, 1949

Master of Music

Wendell Everett Ralston, July 23, 1949
George Jack Schuler, July 23, 1949

Adele Ella Thym, July 23, 1949
Lorraine E. Truscott, July 23, 1949
Herschel Weaver, July 23, 1949

Degrees Conferred • The Centennial Class - 1950

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Doris Mae Anderson
Lloyd Malden Baldwin
Nell Alexander Beadles
Phyllis J. Bender
George Robert Berggren
James A. Beucherie
Carol Jean Brill
Barbara Vannort Brooks
James McNeal Brown
John H. Carson
Harold Gene Carter
Faye L. Cassingham
William G. Coursey
Charles William Davidson
Robert L. Dixon
Norma Jean Eaton
Howard John Eldrenkamp

Helen Jean Evans
Robert Eugene Evans
Elizabeth Ann Fairchild
John T. Gabos
Marilyn Gahm
Robert Hull Gipson
Donald E. Gordon
Penelope Griparis
Barbara Jean Hakes
James William Harris
Gay Anne Hendrixson
Donald D. Hildebrand
Fred Leonard Hutchison
Bruce Johns
Mary Alice Johnston
Eugene T. Kancler
Joyce Marilyn Knourek

Robert F. Koos
Donald R. Larry
Winona Ruth Lotz
William Lamont Lusher
Allen Riley Marrett
Doris Ann Maurer
George E. Melton
Charles Daniel Messman
Mildred Eleanor Miller
Gene Montgomery
Masanobu George Neeno
Elaine A. Nelson
John Hopson Nisbet
Marilyn Diane Nisbet
Gene A. Nuziard
Donald William Nylin
John R. Peters

Donald G. Pierson
Clifford August Raguse
Mary A. Read
Maryon Elayne Redfield
William George Rieckhoff
Carol Tavenner Rosenbloom
Peter George Rotko, Jr.
Ellyn Ryan
Iris Schreiber
Shirley Ann Slay
James Gray Smalley
Ruth Virginia Belyea
James R. Cunningham
Maurice M. Ferrero
Dale E. Gish
Robert Eugene Hill

Albert M. Smith, Jr.
Gerald E. Smith
Albert J. Stefan
Mary Patricia Stone
Sara Sutherland
Herbert Gale Tavenner
Mary Frances Temple
Donald A. Wallick
Lewis LaVern Wessel
Scott Arthur Whitsett
Clara Luce Zaccaro

To be conferred following summer school

Nerayo Issayus
James C. Miller
Russell Edward Olson
William E. Quinton
Jean Williams

Elizabeth Ann Oborn Bailey
Raymond B. Bauer
Clarence Albert Beyer
Roslyn Johnson Birch
Roger Bruce Bloomquist
Mary M. Condon
Richard Lavern Dehm
Hubert Wayne Engel
George A. Frederick
Robert C. Gordon

Donald Earl Gresham
Robert L. Harris
Ella Marie Hill
James Hrechko
Marilyn Louise Hubble
John B. Kahle
Jerry Stuart Kidd
Lucille Marie Kohler
Peggy Francine Minch
Richard C. Morrison

Bachelor of Science
Robert Thompson Myers
Seiji Nakada
Joanna R. Norgren
Mary Frances Norton
Donald Clark Norwood
James C. Parsons
Robert Arthur Parsons
Marjorie Jean Peters
Raymond David Ranes
Donald Carl Schroeder

Donald Shoots
Richard L. Spreckelmeyer
Casimer C. Sutor
William A. Bunton
Marjorie June Fleming
Mary G. Ho
Gwendolyn Ruth Houldridge
Marjorie Ellen Lawrence
Robert Dean McFeeters

Ruth Irene Taylor
Lynn G. Wiedenmann
Louis James Wilhelm
Betty Matsuda Makiya
Keso N. Ramcharan
Clifford N. Storm
Mary Louise Willmeroth
Alvin Zimmerman

To be conferred following summer school

Robert D. Watkins
Dennis Glenn Watson
Jeannette Marguerite Weaver
Elizabeth Ann Weir
Joseph Janvier Wetzel, Jr.
Lester Edwin White
Frank Rodney Wilson
Annabelle Witt
Harry L. Wittwer
W. Carson Zander
Donald Zandigiacomo

Edward W. Adomaitis
Richard L. Alexander
William James Allison
Charles Ames
Gerald Dean Anderson
Harold Gene Anderson
Ralph E. Bankert, Jr.
Dana C. Belyea
James A. Bielenberg
Morris Ray Bogard
Gerald Allen Bradley
Harold J. Brooks
Edward Sutherland Brown
Robert J. Burke
Robert F. Chapin
Alexander Clark
Frederick Louis Craig
Bruce D. Dambold
James R. Desormey
James Alden Dickinson
Frederick Dean Drake
B. Dale Ellis
Robert M. Finley

Robert N. Fischer, Jr.
Roy J. Frawley
Dale Duane Garrett
Jack D. Garrett
Richard H. Gilbert
Samuel George Goich
Robert Russell Grasser
Robert H. Harris
Robert Hays
Gene V. Hermann
Lowell Scott Hill
John Richard Howells
Lois Christine Howes
Jack Edward Izatt
Jack J. Jeangerard
Kent Alfred Johnson
Austin L. Jones
Robert G. Jones
Orville E. Kelly
John Charles Kinder
Alberta Mae King
Hugh Arthur Landess
Donald Theodore Larson

Bachelor of Philosophy
George Edwin Leach
James Theodore Lehman
Monte R. Lindsey
Robert Ernst Linneman
John R. Longbons
John Lukas
Robert Allen Lundquist
Donald E. Lynch
Edward T. McGrath
Joseph Lawrence McGrath
Frederick J. Mall
William C. Marsh
Mahlon J. Meier
George O. Morris
Jay S. Ochs
Lester A. Ott, Jr.
John Wallace Parsons
Frank Wayne Perucca
Darrell Thomas Piersol
August John Ploch, Jr.
Vernon Paul Prenzler
Pearl Reynolds, Jr.
Maurice Duane Rice

Homer Phillips Roake
Laurence Allen Rust, Jr.
Dean Scott
Robert W. Shields
David H. Sipton
Fred J. Siptora
Joseph Siptora
Francis Edward Somers
Harold James Thrall
Richard T. Unger
Keith Owen Vernon
Lyle E. Ward

John Stanley Ames
Vernon P. Barling
Gene J. Casey
W. Alan Draper
James Louis Elliott
Norman Sigfried Erickson
William Thomas Exton
James Raymond Gallivan
Herman Hudson Howard

To be conferred following summer school

John Wesley Morrison
Robert Nelson
Theodore H. Rost
Wallace Dale Scott
William Francis Shepherd
Perry Virgil Stewart
Elwin E. Taft, Jr.
Wayne Townley
Richard Earl Trebing

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Music

Shirley Jean Alfeld
Alice Andrews
Geri-Arnette Bailey
Merritt Handlin Baker
Laddy Bernard Barron
Ethel M. Bayless
William George Bigger
Shirley Bernadine Bodecker
James William Bryner
Gloria Castricone

Jeanne M. Clark
Marilyn Wilson Cook
Mary Lee Cross
James Henry Crumbaugh
Arthur D. Eymann
Audrey Lorretta Ferro
Norma L. French
Robert Lee Gorman
Eleanor Ruth Halligan
Winifred Lee Kincaid

Dorothy Ellen Kring
Ramon E. LaCoste
Fada Ruth Lee
James Russell Lucas
Mary Jane McCann
Donald L. Miller
M. Louise Moore
Patricia June Murphy
Wilberta Lenore Naden
Gerald Marlin Perkins

Eunice Elizabeth Rixman
Robert Ward Schieber
William Wesley Smock
Elsie Wright Sterrenberg
Mildred Gaston Barnett
Elvin Eugene Beatty
Eben Campbell
Marilyn Stine Flavin
Dorothy Hyndman

William Alfred Wagner
Douglas R. Weikel
Owen L. West
Phyllis D. Whitson
Lois Kleinsteinber Holmes
Trennis Lile
Phyllis Ravnaas
Derwood J. Shiplett
George James Stanley

To be conferred following summer school

Lloyd Grant Whowell

William Earl Bailey
Frederick B. Brian
Gordon Scott Cook

Daniel Gerard Higgins
Patricia Joan Hollowell
John Livingston Ihle

Joha B. Lueschen
Helen Marie Malcor
Thomas W. McConnell

Doris Ann Maurer
Robert Conrad Price
Wilbur E. Sylvester

Carol Tesdal
Robert W. Wensch
Russell L. Wharrie

Lloyd Grant Whowell

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Music

Jean Roger Miller

To be conferred following summer school

Kenneth Ray Sallenger

Shirley Balk

Arthur Charles Clifford

William Arnold Lewis

Myron Mikita

Pauline Harrington Wallick

BROKAW HOSPITAL

Graduate Nurse Diplomas

Doris Elaine Billington
Janice Mae Brown

Evelyn Irene Herring
Norida Gene Miller

Rosemary Annette Pumphrey
Kathleen Rae Rebman

Mary Jean Zike

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Divinity

Leland LaMont Lawrence
Victor Harold Roberts

Doctor of Humane Letters

Ralph C. Smedley

Doctor of Letters

Elmo Scott Watson

Doctor of Music

Raymond Francis Dvorak

Doctor of Science

Joseph K. Preston Hawks

Doctor of Laws

Douglas Lyman Edmonds