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Annual  
Commencement  
of  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Bloomington, Illinois



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM  
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1954  
TEN O'CLOCK

# Program

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Memorial Gymnasium — 10:00 A.M.

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

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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

Prayer

Anthem — "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"

THE REVEREND CHARLES H. THRALL

THE REVEREND LOWELL B. HAZZARD

*Tallis*

Collegiate Choir

Lloyd Pfautsch, Director

*University Orchestra*

Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker —

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Commencement Address — "Horizons"

MR. CHAUNCEY MCCORMICK

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 F. COLEMAN

Recessional — Coronation March from "The Prophet"

*Meyerbeer*

(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953 WHOSE DEGREES WERE  
GRANTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

## Summer Commencement 1953 Graduates

### *Bachelor of Arts*

James Patrick O'Brien, August 3, 1953

Joseph D. Schmidt, August 18, 1953

### *Bachelor of Science*

George Harlan Bane, August 3, 1953

Earl L. Ehresman, July 3, 1953

Milton L. Fung-A-Fatt, August 3, 1953

Marcelina Garcia, September 1, 1953

Marjorie Ann Hurt Jones, July 3, 1953

Marcia Haseltine, August 6, 1953

Lois M. Klingsporn, July 3, 1953

L. Richard Yeager, July 3, 1953

### *Bachelor of Philosophy*

Jack Gareth Guess, July 3, 1953

Richard C. Helligas, July 3, 1953

R. Jay Knuth, July 24, 1953

Robert Rennell Merriam, July 24, 1953

### *Bachelor of Music*

David S. Womelsdorf, July 24, 1953

### *Bachelor of Music Education*

Bonnie M. Johnson, July 24, 1953

Robert D. Joiner, July 3, 1953

Ann Leeman, July 24, 1953

### *Master of Music*

Walter G. Wagner, July 24, 1953

# Degrees Conferred 1954

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Loren W. Breidenbach  
Omer Ligon Carey  
Sara Lee Curless

Natalie Jane Goldstein  
George Dwight Harland  
Robert Eugene Hill

Susan Hoose  
David Allison McCulloch II  
Marjorie McRoberts

Mildred C. Nearing  
Robert Bennett Perlmutter  
Ruth Joanne Sponsler

Helene Johanna Anna Stute  
Robert Groves Sumner

To be conferred following summer school  
John Franklin Dale

### *Bachelor of Science*

Clarence Richard Barley  
Ronald Ballard Cate  
Richard Holland Chesnut  
William Roger Clark  
Robert Louis Coda  
Ronald Clyde Colton  
Hadley Dwight Davis

Audrey Dearing  
George Gordon Falconer  
Gordon Emil Fornfeist  
Carol Lucile Grant  
Joan Lee Harden  
Joyce Ann Harney  
Frances Pettit Harris

Robert Eugene Jenkins  
Laurence Conrad Johnson  
Sharon Leach  
Robert E. Leary  
Margot Jean Ritter Lennertz  
Burt A. McIntosh  
Henry Bower Mendenhall  
Frank J. Merrill

Barbara Gladys Olson  
George Christian Ongemach  
Bissessarnath Ramcharan  
James Franklin Ridenour  
Donald A. Rinker  
Nancy C. Roberts  
Richard Henry Schlichter

Glenn Fred Schmid  
Marilyn Barnes Stephens  
Edward White Sutherland  
Harriet Statton Tracy  
Joan A. Vannick  
Janet Marie Weber  
Charles Keith Wilson

To be conferred following summer school  
Robert Eugene Roper

Francis Dwight Conlee

Don Loren Conrady

Ronald William Scott

Eleanor Frances Wilcox

### *Bachelor of Philosophy*

Richard Hugo Bein  
Howard James Berggren  
Jewel S. Clark

Lynton Keith Coppernoll  
Roger F. Frawley  
Max Keith Lyle

Winford L. McElroy  
William Ernest Nelson  
John Guido Nottoli

Ernest L. Oest  
John Jacob Poust  
Curtis M. Sharp

David L. Snyder  
John Arnold Tarter

To be conferred following summer school  
William Mack Anderson

## PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Patricia Ann Darcy

Herbert C. Drew

To be conferred following summer school  
Charlotte Mary Sult

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### *Bachelor of Music*

Diane Rose Suter

To be conferred following summer school

Roger Wright Coventry

### *Bachelor of Sacred Music*

James Herbert Case

David D. Greer

John Melvin Sykes

### *Bachelor of Music Education*

Warren Dean Birkett  
Marlene Joyce Bockewitz  
Nancy Elizabeth Carroll

Gerard Garafolo  
LaVerne Hoogheem  
Mary Lee Inman

Evelyn Marie Lange  
Marguerite Laura Nigro  
Margaret Ruth Schaefer

Arthur Lee Schmittler  
Charlotte Naomi Seils  
Daniel Robert Spreckelmeyer

Margaret Elizabeth Wagner  
Margaret Ann Wilson

To be conferred following summer school

Theodore Taylor Chase

Omer Creech

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Nona Fern Craycraft  
Marilyn Ann Davis

James Edwin French  
Mary Ellen Hazzard

Robert Tombaugh Hazzard  
Eleanor Pettet

Georgia Ann Phillips  
M. Elizabeth Rittenhouse

Dorothy Elaine Spires

To be conferred following summer school

Gene R. Archer

Manuela Iluminada Wong P

### *Masters of Music*

Charles Thomas Gaines, B.M.E., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1953  
Vernon Kliever, B.M., Bethany College, 1949 (Piano)  
Eun Soo Kwak, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1953 (Piano)  
Billye Jean Parrish, B.M., Oklahoma A & M College, 1952 (Piano)

To be conferred following summer school

James H. Hobbs, B.S. (Music Education), University of Illinois, 1951

### *Masters of Music Education*

To be conferred following summer school

Owen L. West, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1950

## BROKAW HOSPITAL

### *Graduate Nurse Diplomas*

Phyllis Ann Applegate  
Donna Lou Bitner  
Dorothy Jean Brown  
Elizabeth Louise Day

Patricia Louise Dennis  
Lois Ann Downes  
Barbara Ann Frankenhauser

Marilyn Elaine Frobish  
Lorena Christine Hosbach  
Barbara Jean Maddux

Patricia Ellen Morger  
Rita Ann Polonius  
Janis Carol Rocke

Nancy Carol Rogers  
Marguerette Wade Shuman  
Phyllis Naomi Wilson

## HONORARY DEGREES

### *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Chauncey McCormick

### *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Charles Wesley Brashares  
William Tennyson Smith

### *Doctor of Divinity*

Robert Charles Calderwood