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Annual
Commencement
of
Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, Illinois



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1955
FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Program

Memorial Gymnasium — 4:30 P.M.

(Academic Procession forms on Campus, 4:00 P.M.)

Processional — Grand March from "Aida"

Verdi

(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

Solo — "Pilgrim's Song"

PROFESSOR CARL NEUMEYER

THE REVEREND RUDOLPH LOIDOLT

Tschaikowsky

(Transcribed for orchestra by Mario Mancinelli)

Henry Charles, Baritone

University Orchestra

Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker —

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Commencement Address — "Give Me Tomorrow"

MR. JOHN LESTER BUFORD

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. Schulz*

Benediction

THE REVEREND F. ROY DOLAND

Recessional — Coronation March from "The Prophet"

Meyerbeer

(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1954 WHOSE DEGREES WERE
GRANTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

Summer Commencement 1954 Graduates

Bachelor of Arts

John Franklin Dale, July 23, 1954

Bachelor of Science

Francis Dwight Conlee, July 2, 1954

Don Loren Conrady, September 1, 1954

Robert Eugene Roper, July 23, 1954

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Charlotte Mary Sult, July 23, 1954

Bachelor of Music

Roger Wright Coventry, September 1, 1954

Bachelor of Music Education

Theodore Taylor Chase, July 2, 1954

Omer Creech, August 23, 1954

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gene R. Archer, July 23, 1954

Master of Music Education

Owen L. West, July 23, 1954

Degrees Conferred 1955

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Alice Karen Atwater | Nancy Kay Grubb | Anne Louise Kent | Roy William Strawn |
| Shirley Irene Crum | Alara Lee Hildenbrand | Elizabeth H. McGaughey | Jo Ann Thompson |
| Marilyn Jane Degler | J. Richard Hull | Milan L. Sebek | George S. Walk |

To be conferred following summer school

~~Elisabeth Ann Sauer~~

Bachelor of Science

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| James K. Almeter | Donald Bruce Douglas | Dean Baylor Jeanblanc | Marvin Fredrick Rau | Calvin Howard Wampler |
| Charles Fredrick Andrews | Marilyn Howe Eichelberg | Suzanne Livingston | Jerry Louis Sagat | Thomas A. Weidman |
| Joan Copenhaver | David Edmund Gilbert | C. David Lunsway | Kenneth Adolph Single | Eleanor Frances Wilcox |
| William Arthur Dahlstrom | Joan Marlene Harner | Walter Edward Olson | William Lee Sobkoviak | Joyce Hardesty Wilson |
| Robert Eugene Davis | Kenneth G. Helland | John Griffith Rall | Frances L. Spalding | Barbara Harvey Wing |
| Janice Marie Determan | Ronald Dean Heveran | Ellen Marion Rasmussen | Paul Gerald Vandervort | |

To be conferred following summer school

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| William Babbs | James Park McClary | Richard William Suhanek * | Jerome L. Weistart |
| Mary Ann Cornell | Thomas O'Connell | Richard G. Voss | |

Bachelor of Philosophy

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| William Mack Anderson | Glenn L. DeWeirdt | Garry Dean Kinder | Deane R. Williams |
| Ralph J. Bruck, Jr. | Howard Charles Ioas | Walter W. Moore | |

To be conferred following summer school

George Henry Birkett
~~John K. Chantos~~

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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| Phyllis Ann Applegate | Donna Lou Bitner | Barbara Ann Frankenhauser | Ruth M. Reining |
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Music

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Bachelor of Sacred Music

Robert Theodore Anderson

Bachelor of Music Education

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Shirley Elaine Archer | Janet Kaye Frank | Jean Wideroe Hoogheem | John Allyn O'Bannon | Janice Lee Whitehead |
| James Everett Bjork, Jr. | Jean Keller Harms | Mary Durkee Joiner | Marilyn Jean Reed | |
| Barbara Jean Cobb | De Wayne L. Hein | Charles Shouw Chong Lee | Ann Gardner Rothschild | |
| Virginia Hale Dunkelberg | Idell Marie Hinton | June Loretta McDermott | Mark Miles Snyder | |

To be conferred following summer school

Ann Jean Allbright

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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| Jean Ann Cochran | Sara Ann Ivie | Barbara Jane Priest | Jo Ann Sprinkle | Carole Rae Vodak |
| Velma Mae Gorsage | Franklin Beyer Pershina | Forbes Smith | Ralph S. Tector | |

Masters of Music Education

To be conferred following summer school

~~Reuben Anderson~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1939
~~Virginia Nesler Anderson~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1939
~~James Armentrout~~, A.B., Concord College, 1943
~~Mary Clark~~, B.A., Monmouth College, 1947
~~Pasquale Ray Dardano~~, B.M., Chicago Conservatory of Music, 1948
~~William DeVore~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949
~~Marilyn Kiest Freebairn~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1948
~~Henry Lemcke~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1945
~~Trennis Lile~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1950
~~Andreas Paloumpis~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949
~~Edward Joseph Pease~~, B.S. in Education, Western Illinois State Teachers College, 1952
~~Bernell Ross~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949
~~Willard Sittler~~, B.S. in Education, Western Illinois State Teachers College, 1949
~~William Smock~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1950
~~Richard H. Stumpf~~, B.M.E., Knox College, 1954

BROKAW HOSPITAL

Graduate Nurse Diplomas

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Marie Ann Bachman | Norma Jean Eikleberry | Janice Marie Netzel | Marita M. Sprouse | Shirley Day DeVary |
| Donna Irene Beavin | Suzanne Gladfelter | Gwendolyn Joyce Otto | Betty Frances Stearns | |
| Helen Marie Cook | Joyce Lyn Kay Hitter | Carolyn Jean Rader | Nancy Jane Thomas | |
| Edith June deWerff | Carol Ann Hurst | Marilyn Jane Rader | Ruth Eldora Traub | |

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Laws

John Lester Buford

Doctor of Divinity

Robert Merrill Powers
Clifford Cates Brown

Doctor of Humane Letters

Marguerite Fleming