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Annual
Commencement
of
Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, Illinois



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1956
FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Program

Memorial Gymnasium — 4:30 P.M.

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

Processional — Pomp and Circumstance

(Audience will stand during Processional)

Elgar

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 — God Is My Shepherd

THE REVEREND CHARLES B. WAGNER
BISHOP CHARLES W. BRASHARES
Dvorak

LLOYD PFAUTSCH, Bass-Baritone
University Orchestra
Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker — PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES
Commencement Address — "Our Common Responsibility" DR. ARTHUR SHERWOOD FLEMMING
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 REV. O. R. SPRECKELMEYER
Recessional — Triumphal March *Grieg*
(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

Summer Commencement 1955

Graduates

Bachelor of Science

William Wayne Babbs, August 6, 1955	Ronald William Scott, August 13, 1955
Mary Ann Cornell, July 1, 1955	Richard William Suhanek, July 23, 1955
Thomas O'Connell, July 1, 1955	Richard G. Voss, July 1, 1955
Jerome L. Weistart, August 13, 1955	

Bachelor of Philosophy

George Henry Birkett, July 1, 1955

Bachelor of Music Education

Ann Jean Allbright, July 23, 1955

Masters of Music Education

Virginia Nesler Anderson, July 23, 1955	Marilyn Kiest Freebairn, July 23, 1955
Pasquale Ray Dardano, July 23, 1955	Edward Joseph Pease, July 23, 1955
Bernell Ross, July 23, 1955	

Degrees Conferred 1956

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Charline B. Alexander
Alice Ann Avedisian
Marilyn Burnham
Cleo Patricia Carroll
Lois Elaine Ekeblad
Alan Knight Fleming

Robert Henning
Robert Louis Kaiser
Janet Mary Kish
Dale Arthur Kooi
Charles Frederic Kronsagen

Judith Joanne Lane
Janet A. Martin
Irwin H. Muncy
Mary Ockay
John M. Rock

James Ralph Rossie
Patricia Rue
Paul Schuett
Jerry Ellis Skinner
Lenore Frances Smith

Marianne Burnham Snyder
John Earl Strobbe
Joseph W. Tolson
Paul L. Welles
Marion Catherine Wolf

Miles Walter Jackson

To be conferred following summer school

Don Gottschalk

Ann Elisabeth Saner

Bachelor of Science

E. Richard Ahlenius
Robert A. Albrecht
Donald LeRoy Batz
Joseph C. Bilder
Gwendolyn Bowen
Leo N. Brown, Jr.
Richard Kenneth Brush
Gino L. Cantele
John Sherman Critchfield, Jr.
Forrest L. DeVore
Mary Ann Dierker

William Edward Dunworth
Farrell L. Foster
James Franklin Hall
Thomas Hepburn
Jack Herrington
Roger Irwin Hulett
Betty Mieher Kline
Robert Ford Klings
James P. Kyalla
Raymond LaMantia
Henry Law

Joyce Jeffers Lueschen
Eugene H. Lessen
Robert Edward Lewis
Carol Ann Lindman
David A. McCannon
Charles Lahser Martin
Wilmer Thompson Maze
Jay L. Mercer
John Arthur Montgomery
Sarah Ruth Moody
Glen Newton

Nancy Northcutt
Robert A. Novicki
Barbara Jean Peterson
Gerald Roland Peterson
Robert James Pinkerton
Charles L. Poole
Robert T. Roberts
Elmer J. Slater
Lyle William Smith
Edward E. Stults
Betty Jean Todnem

Thomas R. Trenary
Robert Wayne Truitt
Joyce Walker
Ronald A. Weeden
Norman Roger Wesley
Gale Walter Whitmer
Jean P. Williams
Richard Lee Williamson
Alice Scriba Winkles
Teddy Von Winkles
Kenneth Ray Winter

Harold D. Covey

To be conferred following summer school

Scott McAlister

Kenneth Swanson

Bachelor of Philosophy

Clifford Frank Loreth

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Suzanne Gladfelter
Shirley Anne Mueri

Janice Marie Netzel
Carolyn Jean Rader

Marilyn Jane Rader

Marita May Sprouse

Marguerite Eleanor Teare

Joyce Lyn K. Hitter

To be conferred following summer school

Carol Hurst --

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Music

Phyllis Jean Krahmer

James Elbert Moses

Donald James Setar

Bachelor of Sacred Music

Stephen Shih-Tung Pan

Bachelor of Music Education

Robert Kaye Beebe
Robert W. Cummins, Jr.
Marilyn Jean Olson

Celia Ann Page
Charlotte Ann Peterson
Marilyn Ann Reynolds

Frances Marie Smet
Jeanette Lee Smith
Edward Newton Spry

Mack Arlin Warren
Orval Cornelius Washburn

Phyllis Louise Wolf
Andrew Lee York, Jr.

To be conferred following summer school

--James E. Ring--

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Eden Bird
Marian Elizabeth Cox
Cleo Evelyn Franke

Lois Anne Garman
Margaret Elizabeth Larson
Ellen Lenard

Robert Maurice Lewis
Phyllis Joann Miller
Janet O'May

William Lee Overman
Barbara Owens

Franklin Jerome Vitek
Barbara Wagner

Masters of Music

Sun Yim Chang, B.M., Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea, 1949
Ann Gardner Rothschild, B.M.E., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1955
Daniel Robert Spreckelmeyer, B.M.E., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1954

To be conferred following summer school

Harry Raymond Rosenbloom, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949

Masters of Music Education

Robert Alan Guenzler, B.M.E., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1953

To be conferred following summer school

Barbara Jean Cobb, B.M.E., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1955

Mary Ann Clark, B.A., Monmouth College, 1947

William DeVore, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949

Alan Charles Dickerson, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1952

Harvey Vollertsen, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1948

Beverly Lee Yates, B.S., University of Illinois, 1944

Andreas N. Paloumpis

BROKAW HOSPITAL

Graduate Nurse Diplomas

Joan Marie Boldon
Wanda Ella Coates
Barbara Jean Elliott

Marilyn Elaine Hutchison
Alice Lucile Kaufman
Sarah Margaret Kincaid

Sally Ann McCallister
Janice Lorane McKinney
Lois Jean McVey

Lois Ellen Montgomery
Marilyn Joy Pritchett
Nancy Virginia Regnell

Sylvia Anne Sandleben
Marilyn Summers
Mary Alice Young

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Divinity

Laton E. Holmgren

Doctor of Laws

Arthur Sherwood Flemming
Clarence Walter Heyl

Merle C. Nutt

Doctor of Humane Letters

Samuel Lewis Elmer