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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

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Memorial Gymnasium — 10:00 A.M.

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

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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

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Keso N. Ramcharan  
Clifford N. Storm  
Mary Louise Willmeroth  
Alvin Zimmerman

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

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

To be conferred following summer school

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

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

Lois Kleinsteinber Holmes  
Trennis Lile  
Phyllis Ravnaas  
Derwood J. Shiplett  
George James Stanley

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

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

### *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