

College Misericordia

Dallas, Pennsylvania

Commencement Convocation



Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Monday evening, May twenty-eighth

*nineteen hundred and fifty-six
at eight thirty o'clock*

PROGRAM

Processional—Grand March Otto Stardley
(Orchestra)

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Overture—Blossom Time Romberg
(Orchestra)

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

PAUL VAN K. THOMSON, Ph.D.
Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE REVEREND JOHN P. WALSH, LL.B.
College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania

INVESTITURE OF HOODS

THE REVEREND JAMES T. CLARKE, S.T.L.
College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND HONORS

His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D.
Bishop of Scranton

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

THE REVEREND JOHN P. WALSH, LL.B.
College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania

TASSEL CHANGING

Selection—The Graduation Waltz Johann Strauss, Jr.
(Orchestra)

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D.

Recessional Jacoby
(Orchestra)

Orchestra under the direction of Louis A. Savitt

MARSHALS

Mary Teresa O'Rourke Ackerman '50	Lillian McHale '54
Anne Marie Herman '50	Mary Ann McManus McGrane '50
Marie Wittman Kilgallon '41	Helen Marie McManus, R.N. '54
Lois Ann Klein '54	Roberta O'Rourke Lensack '51
Anne Rogan Kline '53	Joan Plant '53
Mary Clare Loftus '52	Margaret O'Connell Radaslewski '53

Catherine Krazinski Smith '52

BACHELOR OF ARTS

SYLVIA MARIE BOBACK	Summa Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
ALETHEA LOUISE BRENNAN	Magna Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
MARY ANN BURKETT		Honesdale
JACQUELINE COHAN	Cum Laude	West Pittston
JANICE ANN CURRY		Pittston
JOANNE ELIZABETH DAYWALT		Towanda
MARY CATHERINE EGAN		Pittston
URSULA MARY FARRELL		Brooklyn, N. Y.
MERCEDES CATHERINE FINN		Ashley
CLARE ANN GIERING	Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
PATRICIA ANNE HANNAGAN		Wilkes-Barre
KATHERINE ELAINE HERMAN	Magna Cum Laude	Maywood, N. J.
SUZANNE FRANCES HOLAHAN		Honeoye Falls, N. Y.
MARY HELEN KLOCKGETHER	Magna Cum Laude	Kingston
MAUREEN CLAIRE LYNCH		Wilkes-Barre
DOROTHY NOEL MONAHAN	Cum Laude	Rutherford, N. J.
ALBERTA F. MURAWSKI		Glen Lyon
DOLORES MARY PESTA		Exeter
MARGARET ELAINE PETRO		Wilkes-Barre
ALICE MARY SIECZKOWSKI		New Bedford, Mass.
MARY CATHERINE STOCKMAN		Harrisburg
CYNTHIA JAYNE STRAUB		Hollis, N. Y.
HARRIET LEE TULIN		Hazleton
ELIZABETH JANE WALL		Wilkes-Barre

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IRENE N. E. BEDNARSKI		Edwardsville
ANN MARIE BENDER	Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
DORIS EMMA BENISH		West Pittston
JOAN MARIE BOCHNIK	Magna Cum Laude	Plymouth
GERTRUDE S. CAPITANO		Pittston
HELEN CATHERINE CZERNIAKOWSKI	Magna Cum Laude	Plains
CLAIRE JOAN GRAHAM		Pringle
DORETHEA ALADINE GREENE		Winston-Salem, N. C.
HELEN MARIE THERESE KRAZINSKI	Cum Laude	West Englewood, N. J.
JACQUELINE ANN LUX		Rochester, N. Y.
PATRICIA MARIE OLIVER		Luzerne
NORMA MARIE PISANESCHI		Luzerne
JOAN P. PURVEY		Great Neck, N. Y.
MARIAN KAREN PYRYT		Swoyerville
ROSEMARIE THERESA SWETTS		Swoyerville
SHIRLEY ANN SWITCH		Plains

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

GERTRUDE VERONICA CHECK	Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
ANNA THERESA D'AMICO	Cum Laude	Brooklyn, N. Y.
RITA CATHERINE GRIGOR		Kingston
JENNY HUANG		Manila, Philippines
THELMA KATHRYN ANNA IMPERIALE		Wilkes-Barre
REGINA MARY KLEIN		Dallas
ALDONA C. KRAKAUSKAS		Swoyerville
ROSE ANN CECILIA MULLIGAN		Wilkes-Barre
ANTOINETTE FLORENCE SIMEONE		Harrisburg
KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SMITH		Kingston
PATRICIA ANN WALSH		Kingston

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

BARBARA LOUISE BIALEK		Larksville
JO ANN MARIE BONFANTI		Forty Fort
VIRGINIA ANN BREWSTER	Magna Cum Laude	Yonkers, N. Y.
ANNA MARIE CELUSNIAK		Dupont
ANN ELAINE COLLINS		Pittston
LORETTA CATHERINE COUNTEY		Packanack Lake, N. J.
MARY LOUISE CATHERINE DAVIS		New Bedford, Mass.
ANN FLORENCE D-SANTO		Pittston
MARGARET WHEELER DeWITT		Forty Fort
ALICIA MARIE GERLAK		Dupont
REGINA ANN KELLY		Wilkes-Barre
MARY ELIZABETH KINEY		Wilkes-Barre
BARBARA JUNE LEWIN		Dallas
BARBARA ANN McMANUS		Wilkes-Barre
AILEEN REGINA McSWEENEY		Lee Park
REGINA HELEN MONDLAK		Pittston
THALIA ANN MARIE THOMAS		Forty Fort
JOSEPHINE A. ZACHARY		Luzerne

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

LUCILLE MARIE BARON		Pittston
NANCY HELENE BECK		Kingston
ELIZABETH ANNE BRADY		Kingston
YOLANDA ELIZABETH CASTNER		Dupont
THERESA LOIS HENRY	Summa Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
MILDRED MAE KATCHMAR		Trucksville
JOANNE MARIE KOCHUBA		Wilkes-Barre
HELEN JEAN MARCELONIS		Kingston
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ANN MICHEL		Dallas
ROSEMARY ELLEN O'MALLEY		Duryea
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MARY LOU ESTHER RINSTALL		Harvey's Lake
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MARGARET AGNES BUCKLEY		Utica, N. Y.
JOAN ELAINE DALEY		East Orange, N. J.
REGINA MARIE FINLAN		Towanda
MARY ELLA HARRIGAN		Tunkhannock
ALYCE SUE HOPPER		Kingston
SARAH PATRICIA JORDAN		Rego Park, N. Y.
E. FLORENCE KOZIK, R.D.H.		Kingston
JOAN CATHERINE LANDY		Yonkers, N. Y.
BERNADETTE LOURDES LOFTUS		Pittston
DOLORES ANN McPARTLAND		Floral Park, N. Y.
JANET RUTH MICHAELIS		Long Beach, N. Y.
JOAN MARIE MICKUS		Swoyerville
JOSEPHINE ABERANT MORGAN		Tunkhannock
MARIE NARDONE		West Pittston
MARY BENEDICTA NORTH		Hazleton
CLAIRE ANN O'CONNELL		Forty Fort
PATRICE MARIE O'MALLEY		Avoca
GLORIA MARIE ONDISH		Swoyerville
JULIA MONICA O'ROURKE		Hazleton
MARGARET O'ROURKE		Wilkes-Barre
JACQUELINE ANN PLANT		Forty Fort
MILDRED RAU		West Pittston
ELIZABETH CLAIRE ROGAN		Wilkes-Barre
LEONA SHANDERS		Wilkes-Barre
GERTRUDE LOUISE SHERIDAN		Old Greenwich, Conn.
MARY LOU WALSH		Rutherford, N. J.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

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ANN JEAN BOURKE, R.N.	Shenandoah
ELAINE BRISLIN, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
MAURITA CARR, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
JOANNE LUCILLE COLL, R.N.	McAdoo
MARY THERESA COLLINS, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
MARY JOAN GALLAGHER, R.N.	Hanover Twp.
CECILIA TOKASH GRABIEC, R.N.	Dupont
NANCY RUTH HORNSBY, R.N.	Nanticoke
ANNA GERTRUDE JONES, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
MARY AUDREY KILCOYNE, R.N.	Ashley
MARILYN BERNADETTE McHALE, R.N.	Pittston
ELAINE BERNADETTE McMANUS, R.N.	Kingston
ADELINE JOSEPHINE MALEK, R.N.	Plymouth
BERNADETTE BIRKBECK PAPP, R.N.	Luzerne
GRACE MARIE SCHIAVO, R.N.	Old Forge
RUTH JOAN SIRGANY, R.N.	Scranton
ANNE LOUISE WITTMAN, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre

Twenty-six Sisters representing five Religious Communities.

Sister Mary Faith B.S.M.
Sister Mary Immacula R.S.M. - B.S., H.Ec.
HONORS

Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by College Misericordia Alumnae for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to

Sylvia Marie Boback

Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGION during four years is awarded ex aequo to

Virginia Ann Brewster

Helen Marie Krazinski

Dorothy Noel Monahan

The Daley Medal founded by the late D. F. Daley, M.D., F.A.C.P., for the highest average in BACTERIOLOGY is awarded to

Shirley Ann Switch

Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Wilkes-Barre Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to

Alethea Louise Brennan

Students admitted to the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Ann Marie Bender	Helen Catherine Czerniakowski
Sylvia Marie Boback	Anna Theresa D'Amico
Joan Marie Bochnik	Clare Ann Giering
Alethea Louise Brennan	Theresa Lois Henry
Virginia Ann Brewster	Katherine Elaine Herman
Gertrude Veronica Check	Mary Helen Klockgether
Jacquelyn Cohan	Helen Marie Therese Krazinski

Dorothy Noel Monahan

Assistantship awarded by Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to
 Maureen Claire Lynch

Tuition Scholarship awarded to The Music Department by Mrs. Janice Koons Bonin.

The audience will please remain seated until the student body has filed out.