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Alumni Meeting

Saturday, May 23

10:30 A.M.

John S. Fisher Auditorium

President	NELLE DOBSON CHAPLIN
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Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, May 23

12:15 P.M.

College Dining Room

Invocation	Chimes <i>played by</i> Mary Hoehler, 1953
Organ Music — Victory March	Marilyn Wolfe, 1953
Nelle Dobson Chaplin	1919 President of the General Alumni Association
Willis E. Pratt	Greetings President of the College
Reunion Class Memories	Reunion Classes
Paul L. Salsgiver	1928 “Twenty-five Years of Teaching”
Alma Mater	Cogswell <i>Conducted by</i> Wilbert A. King 1953 <i>Accompanist,</i> Joann Spory 1953

Alma Mater

Words and Music by
MRS. H. E. COGSWELL

To our noble Alma Mater's name
We, her children, sing a joyful lay,
And to her a new allegiance pledge,
That lives beyond a day.

Chorus:

Sing, oh Sing! our Alma Mater's praise,
Hail, oh Hail! her color's gleaming hue,
Give to her our homage and our love,
And to her name be true.

A prayer for her who sheltered us,
A hope, no child her name will stain,
A cheer, thrice giv'n with hearty voice,
And now the sweet refrain.

Chorus:

Sing, oh Sing! etc.

"Dear Indiana, Mother Fair,"
The burden of our lay.
Of Loyalty are symbols twain
Her colors, crimson and the gray.

Chorus:

Sing, oh Sing! etc.

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 24

4:00 P.M.

John S. Fisher Auditorium

Processional CADMAN

College Symphony Orchestra

Invocation SR. CAPTAIN LLOYD SMITH

Commanding Officer, The Salvation Army, Indiana, Pa.

Komm; Susser Tod BACH

College Symphony Orchestra, Lawrence Stitt, *Conductor*

Scripture Lesson and Prayer RAYMOND W. FAUS, D.D.

First Methodist Church, Indiana, Pa.

Address—

“Beyond Your Best”

Clifford E. Barbour, D.D., LL.D.

President, Western Theological Seminary

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Benediction SR. CAPTAIN LLOYD SMITH

Recessional CADMAN

College Symphony Orchestra

The Audience is requested to remain seated during the Recessional.

Commencement Exercises

Monday, May 25

10:30 A.M.

John S. Fisher Auditorium

Processional ELGAR
College Symphony Orchestra

Star Spangled Banner FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Invocation HARRY BURTON BOYD, D.D., LL. D.
First Presbyterian Church, Indiana, Pa.

Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra . . MENDELSSOHN
First Movement — Allegro Molto Appassionato
Jerome Landsman, *Soloist*
College Symphony Orchestra
Lawrence Stitt, *Conductor*

Address— “The Book and the Life”
Agnes Sligh Turnbull, D.Litt.
American Novelist and Writer
Maplewood, New Jersey

Introduction of Directors of Departments and Divisions . . .
RALPH E. HEIGES, A.M., PH.D., *Dean of Instruction*

Conferring of Degrees WILLIS E. PRATT, PH.D., LL.D.
President, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Granting of ROTC Commissions . . LT. COL. HUBERT THORNBUR
Chairman, Department of Military Science and Tactics

Benediction HARRY BURTON BOYD, D.D., LL.D.

Recessional ELGAR
College Symphony Orchestra

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Class of 1953

ART

ORVAL KIPP, Ph.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Art Education

Comfort, Camille Marie	Mt. Pleasant
Commons, Eleanor Paterick	Hastings
Dick, James Marshall	Indiana
Doyle, James Regis	Indiana
Dunkle, Annette Dawn	Everett
Frere, Renee Jeanne	Point Marion
Fritz, Madalyn Marie	Benton
*Hanna, Frances B.	Meadville
Hays, Grace Louise	Duquesne
Hornyak, Jesse Albert	Portage
Hosack, Lola Elizabeth	Ingomar
Johnson, Jean Myrtle	Somerset
Kellerman, Carole Elaine	Bellwood
Lehnert, Thompson Graff	Ambridge
*Marshall, Chauncy Raymond	Clarksburg
Mauk, Vernon Clair	Baden
*Mellinger, Dale Edward	Windsor
Oakford, Ruth Ann	Havertown
Porinchak, David D.	Johnstown
Reed, Margaret Ann	New Kensington
**Reid, Lois Jean	Punxsutawney
*Ryan, Francis Thomas	Cresson
Shaffer, Frank Earl	Indiana
*Slenker, Robert Eugene	York
*Smith, Beatrice Louise	Seward
*Thomas, Betty May	Tyrone
Walker, Mildred Jane Hallman	Johnstown
Ward, Marilyn Virginia	Pittsburgh
Wehler, Joann Elizabeth	Littlestown
Wernitz, Jean Ann	Indiana

BUSINESS

G. G. HILL, M. C. Ed., A. M., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Education

Abraham, Diana Virginia	Jeannette
Adornato, Carmela Kathleen	Indiana
**Baltzer, Charles Adwood	Johnstown

Beckley, Pauline Bowers	Arlington, Va.
Blackburn, Clara Jane	Kittanning
Blehar, William Andrew	Nanty-Glo
Branish, Edward Gust	Philipsburg
Brant, Ethelyn Marie	Somerset
Calabrese, Mary Theresa	Rossiter
**Campbell, Glenn Curtis	Indiana
Clay, Edward Samuel	Pittsburgh
Conrath, Kenneth William	Penn Run
Doverspike, James Eugene	Summerville
Eagley, Margaret Esther	North Girard
Engelhardt, Shirley Mae	Pittsburgh
Ficca, Anthony Pietro	Blairsville
Fiorina, John Joseph	Derry
Foust, Patricia May	Huntingdon
**Garnic, Jacqueline Marie	Allenport
**Garrity, James Patrick	Derry
**Gasper, George Edward	Windber
George, Robert Arthur	Johnstown
**Gibson, Harry Alfred	Sheffield
Good, James Arthur	Marion Center
Hager, Shirley Ann	Fairbank
**Jackson, Donna Lou	Bruin
*Jacobson, Janet Swisher	Somerset
**Kennedy, Charles Richard	Osceola Mills
Kircher, William Robert	Pittsburgh
Knoll, Lois Virginia	Pittsburgh
Krich, Janet Louise	Mineral Point
**Krich, Walter Charles	Pittsburgh
Krotzer, James Arthur	New Bethlehem
Makowski, Raymond Francis	Ambridge
*Martucci, Gilda Dolores	Hastings
**Massaglia, Carlo John	Rillton
*Matko, Edward L.	Latrobe
**Meanor, John Elmer	Marion Center
Miller, Clarence William	Apollo
**Motto, Leonard Eugene	McKeesport
Myers, Shirley Mae	Summerville
Neikam, Geraldine Louise	Allentown
Noel, William Edward	Derry
Odell, Patricia Mae	York
**Peach, James Richard	Jeannette
Perpich, Helen Elizabeth	Harmarville
Raybuck, Jean Dolores	Hawthorn
Robertson, Barbara Lucille	Foxburg
Santella, Joseph Robert	Altoona
Santucci, Rose Marie Ann	Windber
Shaffer, Robert Wyatt	Indiana

Soloski, Edward Leo	Kittanning
Stampler, Francis William	Yukon
Stormer, William Clairmont	Ebensburg
Swauger, John Calvin	Beaver
Tranquill, Cecil Joseph	Avella
Valetti, Eugene Albert	Jeannette
Woolcutt, Shirley Jean Smith	Butler
Zileosky, Doris LaVerne	Johnsonburg

ELEMENTARY

IRENE RUSSELL, Ed.D., *Director*

Degree— Bachelor of Science in Education

**Agnew, Esther Hall	Aliquippa
Agnew, Robert Johnston	Aliquippa
*Ardary, Betty Louise	Curwensville
Barr, Helen Alice	St. Marys
*Beatty, Evelyn Larue Murphy	Newport
**Betts, Frederick Gregory	Clearfield
*Bish, Jennie C.	Big Run
Blackham, Dolores Jane	Johnstown
*Brown, Margaret Dorothy	Latrobe
Burgh, Irene Texanna	Zelienople
Burr, Betty Rae	St. Marys
**Caples, Nancy Jayne	Johnstown
Cappella, Gilda Mary	Aliquippa
Castello, Gilda Maria	Pittsburgh
Ceh, Earl Stephen	Pittsburgh
**Clawson, Edward Clyde	Ligonier
Cushing, Shirley Jean	Universal
*Custer, Freda Elizabeth	Hooversville
Daniels, Lois Jean	Pittsburgh
Davies, Shirley Ann	Blairsville
*Davis, Elsie Bendle	Ebensburg
Demchak, Marianne	St. Michael
Dickie, Anita Rhoades	Punxsutawney
Dively, Peggy Lee	Altoona
Duncan, Joanne Marie	McKeesport
*Elwood, Leona McGregor	Leechburg
Everard, Mary Jane	Huntingdon
Everly, Joan Marlene	Pittsburgh
*Faith, Helen Louise Schaeffer	Kittanning
Farrell, Mary Elizabeth	Altoona
**Felton, Paul James	Indiana
Fuhrmann, Robert Paul	Johnstown
Gall, Vivian Pauline	Punxsutawney

Garrity, Marianne Louise	Monaca
Gearhart, Elsie Emma	Johnstown
Ghrist, Mary Carolyn	Uniontown
Golish, Catherine Lentz	Cleveland, Ohio
**Gordon, Marilyn Frances	Beaver
Groves, Hazel Jean	Leechburg
Guella, Roger Victor	Nanty-Glo
Hamburg, Barbara Jean	Pittsburgh
Hanzel, Eileen Theresa	Johnstown
*Harvey, Mary Eleanor	Latrobe
Heddens, Barbara Ann	Bradford
**Helm, Francis H.	Kittanning
Hill, Eva Jean	Rochester Mills
*Howe, Irene Agatha	Morrisdale
Hoyman, Eleanor Jane	Acme
*Hunter, Bertha V. Olson	Latrobe
*Hunter, Nansie E.	Rochester Mills
Ide, Jean Clair	Pittsburgh
Jackson, Patricia Ann	Homestead Park
Jakovac, Dorothy Marie	Oakmont
Jancar, Frances Jean	Conemaugh
Johnson, Esther Louise	Dravosburg
Jordan, Dorothy Mae Guard	Indiana
*Keough, Viola Hall	Latrobe
Kissinger, Elizabeth Ann	Indiana
Kline, Mary Lou Constance	Kittanning
Klingensmith, Ruth Grace	Indiana
Kracht, Margaret Helen	Ford City
**Kuhns, Jack	Indiana
*Lightner, Sarah Ellen	Hollidaysburg
**Lomnicki, Anna Margaret McFeaters	Brush Valley
Longnecker, Janet Hale	Havertown
Loucks, Marilyn Jane	Connellsville
*McNaul, John William	State College
*Mackey, William Regis	Portage
Madden, Helen Marie	Hollidaysburg
Mannerberg, Evelyn Altia	Glen Campbell
Martz, Faye Ethel	Ringgold
Mattys, Faith Marian	Pittsburgh
*May, Erma Grace Treese	Hillsdale
**Means, Margaret Coolidge	Lewistown
*Meckley, Mary Elizabeth	Conemaugh
Mehalick, Agnes	Graceton
Miller, Marilyn Georgiana	Taylor
Newman, Mary Ellen	Ellwood City
Norris, Lois Joan	Williamsburg
Ort, Shirley Mae	Bellwood
*Osborne, Viola Rose	Latrobe

Pavlovich, Lucas	Slickville
Pearson, Elizabeth Claire Stewart	Dauphin
Peer, Elsie Hill	Indiana
Peron, Jean Marie	Beaverdale
Peters, Elizabeth Anne	Eldred
Peterson, Caryl Joanne	Scottdale
Poorbaugh, Marlene Alice	Somerset
Pritchard, Roberta Jane	Monaca
Rea, Elsie Louise	Pittsburgh
Ritchey, Don L.	Portage
Rose, Palma Constance	Pittsburgh
Rosenthal, Morris Abraham	Blairsville
Russell, Ronald William	Nanty-Glo
**Schellhammer, Dolores Irene	Johnstown
Schlemmer, Barbara Jane	Brockway
*Serluco, Paul	Nanty-Glo
*Shaffer, Dorothy Rosamond	Vandergrift
Shiveley, Patricia Ann	Beaver
Sobeck, Patricia Lucille	Blairsville
Sokolovich, Ruth Eileen	Beaver Falls
*Spence, Esther E. Greene	Meadville
Stanier, Barbara Jean	Pittsburgh
*Stiffler, Sarah Catherine	South Fork
*Stutzman, Alice Sara Hay	Stoystown
Thieroff, Virginia Shirley	Pittsburgh
Thomas, Shirley Dorene	Home
**Thompson, Anne Nevin	Havertown
*Towle, Ellen Patterson	Murrysville
**Tress, Gretchen Sue	New Kensington
*Truxel, Berneice Victoria	Mount Pleasant
Ullom, Shirley Ann	Arlington, Virginia
**Vairo, Frank Marion, Jr.	New Kensington
Waite, Charlotte Anne	Hollidaysburg
Walker, Eunice Genevieve	Marion Center
Wallace, Marian Lois	New Florence
Watson, Lee Julian, Jr.	Altoona
*Wetzel, Charlotte Irene McCurdy	Indiana
Williams, Charles Melvin	Josephine
Williams, Lila Jean Gilkey	North Braddock
Wilson, Barbara Jayne	Larimer
Wood, Joanne Mitchell	McKeesport
*Yates, LaMarr Ardell	Kittanning
*Yates, Romayne Ebert	Kittanning

HOME ECONOMICS

OPAL T. RHODES, Ed.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Baker, Florence Mae	Somerset
Bloom, Mildred Ruth	Curwensville
Bowman, Ruth Anne	Butler
Brannon, Shirley Anne	Pittsburgh
Cagley, Norma Jean	Johnstown
Caldwell, Elsie Jean	Derry
**Cameron, Betty Paige	Indiana
Demaria, Audrey Jean	Pittsburgh
Dennick, Shirley Mae	Uniontown
Doverspike, Esther Virginia	New Bethlehem
Elliott, Hazel Louise	Franklin
Firment, Mary Ann	Greensburg
Frank, Gloria Jean	New Cumberland
Gemmell, Clara Grace	Indiana
**Griffith, Anna Pauline	Oil City
Hains, Jacqueline Honor	Lebanon
Hamilton, Betty Louise	Belle Vernon
Hancherick, Agnes Marie	Nu Mine
**Hartley, Marilyn Joan	Trafford
Hays, Barbara Ann	Karns City
Headlee, Lois Jane	Garards Fort
Henkel, Joan Lois	Pittsburgh
Hill, Joan Claire	New Kensington
Hogue, Miriam Louise	Pittsburgh
Johnson, Joan Irene	Ridgway
Lukas, Norma Therese	Pittsburgh
Luther, Carol Ann	Windber
MacNeil, Nancy Louise	Pittsburgh
*Marsteller, Edith Almeda	Stewartstown
Martin, Shirley Ann	Volant
**Miller, Bertha Lillian	Meadville
Miller, Ruth Lois	Robesonia
Nagy, Dorothy Loretta	Sharpsville
*Nenninger, Sarah Clever	Belsano
Paley, Catherine Grace	Red Lion
Patch, Barbara Jean Hopkins	Jeannette
*Pompe, Rose Marie	Russelton
Rukavina, Armena Loretta	Rural Ridge
Schnell, Janeanne Suzanne	Indiana
Schrecongost, Shelly Ann	Punxsutawney
Smith, Muriel Syvilla C.	Knox
Waterhouse, June Adell	Corry
Webber, Mary Jane	California
Weller, Myrtle May	Johnstown

MUSIC

CLEL T. SILVEY, Ph.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Agnew, Eljeane Ruth	Pittsburgh
Buhite, Mona Lou	Sykesville
**Bunt, Joseph Albert	St. Michael
Cornelius, Daryl Merton	Cresson
Corvin, Anne Carolyn	Sand Patch
Coughenour, Robert Allen	Youngwood
*Dombeck, Nina Juliana	Wampum
Duris, Richard Martin	North Braddock
Emrick, Laura Jean	Glenshaw
*Forrester, Sheila Ann	Pittsburgh
Friedline, Karl Wayne	Johnstown
Fuhrer, Mary Lou	East Brady
Gould, Kenneth Ray	Dayton
**Grafton, Mary Paula	Indiana
Guest, Ralph John	East Pittsburgh
Hoehler, Dorothy Mary	Wayne
**Karolchik, Michael	Indiana
King, Wilbert Allen	Windber
Koehler, William James	Windber
Lamendola, Sam Christopher	Arnold
Latshaw, Esther Joyce	Indiana
Lauffer, James Howard	Manor
Lewis, Gwendolyn Fae	Finleyville
**Litzinger, Herman Anthony	Johnstown
*McCullough, Dorothy Stone	Altoona
McElfresh, Clair Thomas	Sewickley
**Martin, Ivan Joseph	Titusville
Mikesell, Marion Louise	Mahaffey
Miller, Laura Elizabeth	Murrysville
Miller, Samuel Dixon	Leechburg
**Mish, Stanley Joseph	Johnstown
Moore, Anna Louise	Hollsopple
Patton, Mary Lou	Ridgway
**Pietro, Charles Anthony	Beaver Falls
**Protzeller, Carole Ann	Spangler
Raney, Grace Eileen	New Galilee
Reid, James Richard	Oil City
Roberts, Mary Ellen	Meadville
Samson, Chester Field, Jr.	Franklin
**Scott, John Fremont	Pittsburgh
Sestini, Nello Enzo	New Kensington
Sims, Edward Roy	Oil City
**Singel, Stephen Seymour	Conemaugh
Snyder, Jean Ann	Cumberland, Maryland
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Vogan, Joyce Madole	Sandy Lake
Wolfe, Marilyn Ruth	Leechburg

SECONDARY

JOY MAHACHEK, Ph.D., *Director*

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**Alfaneko, Max	Tarentum
Antanaitis, Robert John	Shavertown
*Baker, Delbert Frank	Kittanning
Bish, Lois Eleanor	Big Run
**Black, James Edward	Martinsburg
Bratton, Raymond Frederick	Philipsburg
Brown, Willard Vastine	Pittsburgh
Bruce, David Wallace	Indiana
**Brust, James Sylvester	Jeannette
Burtick, George	Aultman
Christie, Thomas Cecil	Clymer
Coleman, Richard Clair	Apollo
**Conley, John Joseph	Prospect Park
Cornell, James Norman	Blairsville
Creps, James Jacob	Indiana
Cugini, John Clifford	Tire Hill
*Dougherty, John Winslow	Punxsutawney
Durst, Donna Mae	Pittsburgh
Elden, Dolores Mae	Hastings
Enck, Vance Clayton, Jr.	Allen
**Farrar, William Watson	Pittsburgh
**Feist, Leonard Robert	Conemaugh
Fileik, Julius Paul	Arnold
Funk, Georgie Ann	Punxsutawney
**Geibel, Jane Yarger	Butler
George, Earl	New Kensington
Good, Melda Almeda	Indiana
*Gordon, Louise Mary	Barnesboro
Guise, Harry William	Johnstown
**Heiges, Richard Fickes	Indiana
Hensel, Robert Dale	Addison
**Hickey, Daniel Edgar	Pittsburgh
Hollen, Betty Lou	Fallentimber
Johnson, David Lee	Indiana
Jordan, Robert Paul	Indiana
**Jordan, William John	Indiana
**Karns, William Lester	Elmora

**Keefer, Neal Thoburn	Leechburg
Kissinger, Margaret Jo-Del	Ligonier
Kummer, Betty Ann	Pittsburgh
*Lauffer, Charles Raymond	Jeannette
*Livengood, William C.	Kittanning
Lucas, Mary	Norfolk, Virginia
*McCardle, Rosejane	Indiana
**McKenna, James Francis	Mt. Pleasant
Miller, Robert Gerald	Monongahela
**Mills, Edward Dickie	Indiana
Mizikar, Mary Ann Lucille	Mammoth
Mohr, George Robert	Trafford
Moore, Eugene Harold	Cowansville
*Moore, Roberta Jane	Leechburg
Myers, Patricia Eleanor	Renovo
Norman, William Harry	Portage
**Oakes, Carl Patterson	Clymer
Pancella, John Raymond	Dunbar
*Patton, Robert Bruce	Greensburg
Policicchio, Marshall John	Boswell
**Reiser, Mary Louise	Hollidaysburg
**Rorabaugh, Donald Dick	Conemaugh
Rowe, Jo-Ann Lorraine	Indiana
Sabota, William Francis, Jr.	Mt. Pleasant
Sanner, Glenn Marlin	Robinson
Scalpello, Robert Louis	Arnold
*Schrenkel, Louise Ann	Barnesboro
Shaheen, George Elias	Arnold
Simcina, George	Duquesne
Simmons, Joan Patricia	Indiana
Smith, Norman Jay	Indiana
Sober, Barbara June	Johnstown
Spodnik, James Patrick	Lilly
Strahl, Frank Oliver	Duquesne
Stranford, Barbara Arlene	Oil City
*Thomas, Robert Vernon	Indiana
Thomson, Alvin David	Clearfield
Toman, John Milton	Leechburg
*Wallace, Mary S.	Barnesboro
**Warner, Paul Burdette	Tarentum
Williams, Kenneth Darrow	Rochester Mills
*Wohler, Ronald Edwin	Pittsburgh
Wolfe, Richard Dale	Indiana
**Yewcie, Stephen	Conemaugh
Zacur, Robert David	Indiana
**Zadai, Eileen Harris	Elmora
Zoretich, Carolyn Frances	North Braddock
Zortman, Richard Eugene	York
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