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Seventy-sixth Commencement

State Teachers College
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania



May 24-25, 1953

Price Auditorium

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday afternoon, May 24, 1953, 3:30 o'clock

Organ Selections *Janet Mehall, Organist*

Processional

Invocation

“Ece Quomodo Moritur” *Gallus*
Quartet

“Incline Thine Ear” *Himmel*
The College Choir

Scripture *Joseph Mario Fontana*

“O Saviour of the World” *Goss*
The College Choir

Address *Dr. G. Morris Smith*
President, Susquehanna University

“Hallelujah, Amen” *Handel*
The College Choir

Benediction

Choral Amen

Recessional

(The audience will kindly remain seated
until the academic procession has passed.)

Commencement Exercises

Monday morning, May 25, 1953, 10:30 o'clock

Organ Selections *Janet Mchall, Organist*

Processional

Invocation *The Reverend Harold F. Mante*
Pastor, Great Island Presbyterian Church

"Lord of Hosts" *Wennerberg*
The College Choir

Commemoration Ceremonies Citations by
Dr. Richard T. Parsons
President of the College

"To Our Alma Mater" *Brahms-Haydn*
The College Choir

Address *Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill*
President-Emeritus
Cheyney State Teachers College

"If My Song had Wings" *Hahn*
The College Choir

Presentation of Graduates *Dr. F. Clark Skelly*
Dean of Instruction

Conferring of Degrees *Dr. Richard T. Parsons*

"Emitte Spiritum Tuum" *Schuetky-Dash*
The College Choir

The Alma Mater

Benediction

Choral Amen

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Elementary Education

Brown, Jr., Clair G.	Williamsport, Pa.
Buck, Crayton L.	Williamsport, Pa.
Cartright, Gerald B.	Sandy Ridge, Pa.
Chambers, Joyce D.	Juniata, Pa.
Crawford, Nancy E.	Brookville, Pa.
Crowley, Dolores Ann	Lock Haven, Pa.
Davis, William F.	Sproul, Pa.
Dunlap, Charlotte L.	Osceola Mills, Pa.
Frederick, Esther L.	Jersey Shore, Pa.
Green, Norma June	Huntingdon, Pa.
Heaps, John C.	North Bend, Pa.
Hensal, Dorothy Jean	Madera, Pa.
Hill, Nancy Jeanne	Sellersville, Pa.
Hosterman, B. Ardell	Millmont, Pa.
Howe, Constance L.	Bradford, Pa.
Johnsonbaugh, Janet	Lock Haven, Pa.
Kantner, Ott Bason	Selinsgrove, Pa.
Kline, Yvonne Anne	Woolrich, Pa.
Kunze, Doris Helena	Williamsport, Pa.
Lewis, Carol Ann	Williamsport, Pa.
Loughner, Margaret P.	Greensburg, Pa.
Martin, Mary Louise	Williamsport, Pa.
Peterson, Eleanor J.	Bradford, Pa.
Potratz, Eleanor M.	Lock Haven, Pa.
Reeder, Donna Kay	Lock Haven, Pa.
Shearer, Grace L.	Butler, Pa.
Shields, Helen L.	Mount Union, Pa.
Stabley, Rita Caprio	Lock Haven, Pa.
Thompson, Carolyn C.	Salladasburg, Pa.

Secondary Education

Adams, Frederick P.	Renovo, Pa.
Bednar, Paul	Hastings, Pa.
Burns, Margaret R.	Juniata, Pa.
Chamberlin, Dio K.	Turbotville, Pa.
Cingle, Margaret P.	Clarence, Pa.
Fontana, Joseph M.	Lock Haven, Pa.
Fraser, Edward Austin	Monongahela, Pa.

Gaylor, Sheldon L.	Lock Haven, Pa.
Grissinger, Donald W.	State College, Pa.
Havens, Stanley L.	Troy, Pa.
Hinkel, Daniel J.	Williamsport, Pa.
Keenan, Richard L.	Clearfield, Pa.
Kelly, Edward L.	St. Marys, Pa.
Kleekner, Lester G.	Loganton, Pa.
Laurito, Patrick P.	Patton, Pa.
Michaels, David G.	Beaverdale, Pa.
O'Donnell, James T.	North Bend, Pa.
Parson, Janice Marie	Ridgway, Pa.
Pecchia, Joseph A.	Avis, Pa.
Pepperman, Glenn G.	Jersey Shore
Rasicci, M. Marie	Ridgway, Pa.
Ross, Larry Hoy	State College, Pa.
Schadle, Helen Ferne	Altoona, Pa.
Verostek, Francis J.	Ridgway, Pa.
Waite, Joanna	Jersey Shore
Zettle, Maurice L.	Lock Haven, Pa.

Health Education

Bolig, Lena Maxine	Richfield, Pa.
Dunnick, Jo-Anne M.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Fredo, William J.	Hastings, Pa.
Gaitens, Norman Bruce	Lock Haven, Pa.
Hallman, Beatrice E.	Tamaqua, Pa.
Holtz, Andrew F.	Hastings, Pa.
Houk, Carol Bailey	S. Williamsport, Pa.
Janus, Robert J.	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Kinsey, Willis Alfred	Ligonier, Pa.
Mahoney, James J.	Altoona, Pa.
Mason, Homer Ray	Somerset, Pa.
Midea, Matthew J.	Grove City, Pa.
Murphy, Donald R.	Forty Fort, Pa.
Stackhouse, Dorothy M.	Bristol, Pa.
Sundstrom, Norman A.	Pottstown, Pa.
Sybert, Jr., James H.	Westover, Pa.

Dedication of Buildings

By vote of the Alumni Association and by action of the Board of Trustees, the buildings on our campus are being officially named today in honor of those persons who have given eminent service to this college.

1. **THE AKELEY SCHOOL** — The building formerly known as the Campus School shall hereafter be known as The Akeley School in honor of MR. ARCHIBALD PAUL AKELEY for faithful service to the college as a member of the Board of Trustees during the past twenty-seven years, and for outstanding contribution to education in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Akeley was born in Russell, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the public schools of Frewsburg, New York, and Oswayo, Pennsylvania. He received his advanced education at Mansfield State Teachers College, St. Bonaventure College, and Grove City College.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the State Archeology Society, State Historical Society, Rotary Club, various Masonic bodies, President Board of Trustees Coudersport Library, and a member Sessions Coudersport Presbyterian Church.

For the past thirty-five years, Mr. Akeley has been Superintendent of Potter County Schools.

2. **HIGH HALL** — The Men's Dormitory, which formerly housed the women of the college, shall be known as High Hall in honor of MR. MORRIS DeTURK HIGH, former teacher and Dean of the college. For many years Mr. High contributed greatly to the continuance of this college by recruiting students; he was also an outstanding teacher in the field of Mathematics.

Mr. High was born in Oley, Berks County, August 29, 1871. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin and Marshall College; advanced study

was taken at Harvard and Columbia Universities, as well as the University of Chicago, where he received the Master of Arts degree. Mr. High was an active member of the Masonic order.

3. **WHITEY LAWRENCE ATHLETIC FIELD** — The lower athletic field, where baseball and soccer contests are held and where many of the young people of the community participate in various sports, shall hereafter be called the Whitey Lawrence Field in honor of **SAMUEL DARE LAWRENCE**, who throughout his life has devoted his major interests to the youth of the community and to the college athletic teams.

Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of the Lock Haven High School in the class of 1903. During World War I he learned much about the care of the injured as a member of a medical corps, which later was put into practice as a trainer for both the high school and the college athletic teams.

Mr. Lawrence is a member of Lafayette Lodge 199 F. and A.M. and the Citizens Hose Company of this city. He was Treasurer of Clinton County, and is now Treasurer of the City of Lock Haven.

4. **McCOLLUM FIELD** — The athletic field situated beyond the Dave Thomas Field House shall hereafter be called McCollum Field in honor of **WILLIAM RALPH McCOLLUM**, an alumnus, great athlete and fine teacher, who lost his life in the service of his country during World War II.

William was born in Lock Haven where he attended the public schools. He entered The Pennsylvania State College, and later transferred to this college. Here he was outstanding as a member of the football and boxing teams. After graduation he taught and coached in the high school at Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, where he was considered one of the most promising young teachers ever to come to that community. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and later attained the rank of Captain. He was killed in action in the invasion of Normandy.

5. **PRICE AUDITORIUM** — The Auditorium, constructed in 1938, shall hereafter be known as Price Auditorium in honor of PHILIP M. PRICE, the original donor of the land upon which the college is situated.

Philip M. Price, one of eleven children of Philip and Rachel Kirk Price, was born July 7, 1802, of a Quaker family residing in Haverford, Pennsylvania. He was graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania but never practiced his profession.

Mr. Price lived in Ohio for several years, then returned to Philadelphia where he became a conveyancer for several years and a city surveyor, and laid out most of that part of Philadelphia known as Spring Garden. His railroad interests drew his attention to this section, where he purchased largely of real estate, ultimately becoming sole owner of Price's Addition, the part of Lock Haven west and north of Bellefonte Avenue.

Although he lived only nine years in Lock Haven, he gave freely of his energies and possessions to advance the interests of the town. He served on City Council and for two years was its President. Mr. Price also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Central State Normal School, and donated the original eighteen acres of land upon which the school was built. He died in 1870 and was buried in Highland Cemetery.

6. **ROGERS GYMNASIUM** — The gymnasium adjacent to the Dave Thomas Field House shall hereafter be known as the Rogers Gymnasium in honor of JAMES H. ROGERS, a former student and athlete, who exemplified great courage and the highest in sportsmanship.

Jimmy entered the college in 1945, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was graduated in 1949.

Jimmy Rogers, as he was known to the students and faculty, was one of the friendliest and finest young men in attendance at this college. He was ad-

mired by everyone. Unfortunately, he became a victim of Hodgkins disease, and although he tried to continue his work as a coach and teacher at St. Marys High School, he found it necessary to withdraw and enter a Veterans hospital. He knew this illness to be fatal, but in spite of this, continued to hide his inner feelings and talked cheerfully with everyone until the end. His example of courage shall be commemorated by the naming of this building, and his story shall become one of the many traditions of this college.

7. LILLIAN RUSSELL RESIDENCE HALL — The new women's residence hall, completed this year, shall be named the Lillian Russell Residence Hall in honor of Miss LILLIAN E. RUSSELL, whose personal interest in her students and her loyalty to this college exemplify the highest in professional service.

Miss Russell was born in Green County, Kentucky, and came to Pennsylvania as a child. She received her A.B. degree from Geneva College, took graduate work at Ohio State University, and received her M.A. degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers. Early in her career Miss Russell taught in the elementary schools of Washington County — later in the Junior High School at Newcastle, Pa., before coming to this college in 1925. She taught here until her retirement in 1945. Her sincere interest in all of her students and her devotion to this college are herein commemorated.

8. THE STEVENSON LIBRARY — The college Library, constructed in 1938, shall hereafter be called the Stevenson Library in honor of Mr. GEORGE BOND STEVENSON, an alumnus of this college, who has contributed greatly to the general improvement of the State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania through his endeavors as a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate.

Senator Stevenson was educated at the Central State Normal School, and received the following degrees from Dickinson College: Bachelor of Phi-

losophy, Bachelor of Laws, and Master of Arts.

He has for many years been a member of the Clinton County Bar, is Past Commander of the American Legion Post 131, Past President Lock Haven Rotary Club, Past President Lock Haven Chamber of Commerce, President Ross Library for twenty-five years, and a member of I.O.O.F. and the Masonic Orders.

Mr. Stevenson taught in the public schools of Lock Haven, was Postmaster and Mayor, and has been a member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania for many years. During World War I he was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy. He also served as a member of the Lock Haven Board of Education. For the past ten years he has been chairman of Pennsylvania Local Government Commission.

9. SULLIVAN HALL — The Administration Building shall hereafter be called Sullivan Hall in honor of Mr. C. M. SULLIVAN, beloved teacher and Dean, who contributed forty-three years of professional service to this college.

Cornelius Michael Sullivan was born in Pottsdam, New York, and was educated at the Madrid, New York, High School, and the Pottsdam Normal School. He received his B.S. degree from Columbia University and his M.S. degree from The Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, having acted as secretary of the Central Convention District for many years, the Lock Haven Kiwanis Club, and the National Education Association.

Mr. Sullivan's first teaching experience was in Kersey High School, Kersey, Pennsylvania, before he became an instructor at the Central State Normal School in 1908. Since his retirement he lives in Lock Haven. There has probably never been another member of the faculty considered a greater teacher than C. M. Sullivan. He joins the select few whose names are commemorated hereafter among the Great of this college.

school near his home, and took advanced education at the Muncy Normal School, Dickinson Seminary, and Bucknell University, where he was awarded both his Bachelor and Masters Degrees. Mr. Ulmer also studied at Harvard, Cold Springs Harbor Biological Experiment Station, the Pennsylvania State College, and Cornell University.

Mr. Ulmer taught in the rural schools of Lycoming County, later became a teacher in the Williamsport High School, then came to this college in 1918 where he faithfully performed the duties of teacher of Science and Geography until his retirement in 1942.

During World War I Mr. Ulmer inaugurated the United States Garden Army in Pennsylvania under the U. S. Department of the Interior. He was a member of the following organizations: Pennsylvania Academy of Science, National Council of Geography Teachers, a Fellow in the Council of the American Geographical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pi Gamma Mu — National Social Science Honor Society, National Education Association, Delta Sigma Fraternity — Bucknell, Masonic Lodge 106 F. and A.M., Lycoming Royal Arch Chapter No. 222, Baldwin II Commandery No. 22 Knights Templar, Adoniram Council No. 26 R. and S.M., and Williamsport Consistory 32°.

Dr. David Ulmer, a son of Levi J. Ulmer, is following his father's professional career as a member of the faculty of this college.

10. **THE DAVE THOMAS FIELD HOUSE** — The college field house, constructed in 1938, shall hereafter be known as the Dave Thomas Field House, in honor of Dr. DAVID WESLEY THOMAS, one of the past great athletes of this college, and one whose service to the college as a trustee has been unsurpassed.

Dr. Thomas was born in St. Marys, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated from the Central State Normal School in 1906, and after teaching in the public schools of Flemington, began the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he later received his M.D. degree.

Dr. Thomas is Past President of the Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clinton Country Club, a trustee of the Y.M.C.A., an elder of the Presbyterian Church, Director of the Lock Haven Trust Company, Director of Community Discount Company, a member of the Elks Lodge 182, Knights of Pythias, L.O.O.M., Past Master Lafayette Lodge F. and A.M. 199, Lafayette Chapter 173, Commandery No. 45, Coudersport Consistory, Mystic Shrine of Altoona, Supreme Council 33rd Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Dr. Thomas is President of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Among the several thousand graduates of this college, Dr. Thomas has, by virtue of his continued interest and support of the college and his professional contributions to the field of medicine, assumed his rightful place among those great persons whose early education took place at this college.

11. **ULMER HALL** — The new Science Building shall hereafter be known as Ulmer Hall in honor of Mr. LEVI J. ULMER, beloved teacher.

Mr. Ulmer was born April 24, 1875, in Hepburn Township, Lycoming County. He attended public

The Alma Mater

Where the crystal Susquehanna
Shimmers in the sun,
Where the mountains cast their shadow
When the day is done;
Where the hemlock, pine, and maple
Murmur in the night,
Beneath the star-lit sky till dawning
Brings the morning light.

Chorus

There's Lock Haven, Alma Mater
Cherished as in days gone past!
May we be worthy sons and daughters
Long as life shall last

Where the ivied tower measures
Time for work and play,
Time for sports and song and laughter
Through each pleasant day;
Where enduring friendships flourish
Sturdy through the years,
Where learning leads to early wisdom
Substance of careers.

Chorus