

# COLLEGE ARCHIVES

THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
AT EDINBORO

Program For

THE COMMENCEMENT DINNER.

January 21, 1957

College Dining Room

6:45 p.m.

Invocation.....Reverend Linford C. Wilcox

Presentation of the Class.....H. L. Offner  
Dean of Instruction

Conferring of Degrees.....Thomas R. Miller  
President

MENU

DEGREE GRADUATES

V-8 Juice

January, 1957

Stuffed Porkchops

Art

Secondary

Whipped Potatoes      Buttered Peas

Guy Herbert Christy  
Clyde Atkinson Daugherty  
Clara Janet Deitrick  
Catherine Jean Hager  
Donald Ray Miller  
Paul Ramon Minnis  
Charles Clinton Pitcher  
Gene Gaylord Rumsey  
Elizabeth Sorensen Anderson

Rodney Marvin Beals  
Charles Allen Bish  
Frederick Charles Byham  
Manuel Gomez Canales  
Bertelle Daheim Cottrell  
Robert Mitchell Fish  
Louis Funciello  
William Levant Garfield  
Bruce Keller Gross  
Bruce Paul Hamilton  
William Ellsworth Kramer  
Ronald Price  
Melvin Russell Walker  
Raymond Winfield Wiard

Lettuce Hearts with Thousand Island Dressing

Assorted Relishes

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Strawberry Shortcake

Coffee or Milk

Elementary

Eldon Paul Estes  
Patricia Ann Feldmiller  
Donna Kathleen Mullen  
Rita Ann Schneider  
Anthony Stellato

Benediction.....Reverend Linford C. Wilcox

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# CENTENNIAL CONVOCATIONS

December 12, 1957

A Century of Service in Education



## AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

Presiding

Thomas R. Miller  
President of the College

MUSIC March and Chorus from Judas Maccabeus Handel  
College Band William E. Whybrew, Director

ADDRESS Harry N. Rivlin  
Executive Dean of Teacher Education, City of New York

MUSIC Air and March Henry Purcell

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS of  
Edinboro State Teachers College

### A Series of Tableaus

- I. Beginnings
- II. Civil War Days
- III. The Literary Societies
- IV. The First Homecoming as a College
- V. The Present and the Future

Written by Michael Rehner  
Produced by Edinboro Collegiate Players  
Directed by Lawrence C. Vincent  
Musical arrangements by Esther W. Campbell  
Musical numbers by members of Edinboro Collegiate Choir

Printing by College Print Shop, Art Department

## EVENING CONVOCATION

Presiding

Thomas R. Miller  
President of the College

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Dorothy Griffiths  
Organist

\*INVOCATION The Reverend Linford Wilcox  
Pastor, The First Baptist Church, Edinboro, Pa.

### CENTENNIAL GREETINGS

from  
The Department of Public Instruction Charles H. Boehm  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
The Students Grant Olson '58  
President, the Student-Faculty Council  
The Faculty Aime H. Doucette  
Senior member  
The Alumni Lawrence G. Blaney  
President, General Alumni Association  
The Board of Trustees Malcolm B. Mershon  
Vice-President  
The Pennsylvania State Education Association Kermit Stover  
President  
The General Assembly of Pennsylvania Allen M. Gibson  
Representative

MUSIC The Advent Motet G. Shreck  
College Choir Esther W. Campbell, Director

ADDRESS Harry N. Rivlin  
Executive Dean of Teacher Education, City of New York

MUSIC Glory to God from "The Messiah" G. Handel

ADDRESS The Honorable George M. Leader  
Governor, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

\*THE ALMA MATER Choir and Audience

\*BENEDICTION The Reverend S. James Schmittle  
Pastor, The First Methodist Church, Edinboro, Pa.

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

\* The audience will please stand.

Reception, immediately following the program, in Crawford Gymnasium.

## THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS

One hundred years ago, almost to the day, some public-minded citizens of Northwest Pennsylvania participated in the dedication at Edinboro of a private academy for the training of teachers. Four years later, the academy was chartered by the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania's second normal school.

Providing educational opportunities for youth has always been a part of the Pennsylvania tradition. Even as far back as 1683, the Second Assembly saw to it that children should be "instructed in reading and writing, and be taught some useful trade or skill."

It is indeed fitting that 1857 should be the year when the Edinboro Normal School, as it was then called, inaugurated its long years of service to education. That year is memorable in the annals of education, both in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the nation as a whole. It was in 1857 that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania created a Department of Public Instruction. It was in 1857, too, that the National Education Association had its beginning. During the last century, Edinboro State Teachers College has played an integral role in the remarkable progress which has occurred in education. Purchased by the Commonwealth in 1914, the College began to offer a four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1926. In 1957, during its one hundredth year of service, it begins its offering of a Master's degree in Elementary Education.

The founders of the Edinboro State Teachers College built well, indeed. Music Hall, the earliest structure on this campus, yet stands sound and whole. The steady growth of the institution during the last one hundred years has been reflected in the constant extension of the grounds and facilities. The original acre has grown to 176 acres, and plans for future growth provide for the construction of an additional men's dormitory, a library building, a dining room, a student union building, and two women's dormitories.

During the last one hundred years, the curriculum at Edinboro has undergone some radical changes. Courses such as "Sallust and Ovid," in Latin, have been replaced by courses such as "Science in Modern Civilization." The curriculum will continue to change. But the basic purpose of the College has not changed. Edinboro State Teachers College reflects with pride that it has fostered generations of teachers whose goal it has been to aid youth in the fulfillment of their personal and civic potentialities.

# BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

## NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT EDINBORO



### PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy" ----- Dykes  
College Choir

INVOCATION ----- The Rev. James S. Schmittle  
Pastor, Methodist Church, Edinboro, Pa.

"Once to Every Man and Nation" ----- York  
College Choir

Scripture ----- The Rev. Linford Wilcox  
Pastor, Baptist Church, Edinboro, Pa.

Baccalaureate Sermon ----- The Rev. William A. Smith  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, Pa.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" ----- Howe-Ringwald  
College Choir

Benediction ----- The Rev. James S. Schmittle

RECESSIONAL "Faith of Our Fathers" ----- Hemy  
College Choir

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND  
FIFTY-SEVEN AT 3:00 P.M.  
(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

Immediately at the close of the service, graduates, their parents and friends, and the faculty, are invited to attend a reception at the home of the President.



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NINETY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

AT EDINBORO



Monday, May Twenty-seventh, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-seven

at 10:00 a.m.

(Daylight Saving Time)



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, MAY 27, 1957

**ART**

Sally Ann Bechtel  
 Audrey Claessa Boyer  
 Kathleen Ann Campana  
 Joseph Dean Cooper  
 Doloras Estella Davison  
 Eleonora Louise Doucette  
 Patricia Lee Filer  
 Ruth Elaine Goodrich  
 Janet Ruth Hatch  
 Albert Leroy Heckert  
 Gayle Ann Hickman

Joseph Arthur Iacovetta  
 Lois Margaret Krampert  
 Joan Gammack Marino  
 Robert Burton Miller  
 Steve Pavlisin  
 Carole Jane Schmitz  
 Richard Raymond Siegel  
 Thomas Egwin Timcheck  
 Virginia Anne Vance  
 Nancy Jean Wygant  
 Robert William Zentis

**ELEMENTARY**

Edith Brown Buttermore  
 Jeanette Louise Capwell  
 Maryann Cimprich  
 Charles Holowach  
 John Alexander Johnson  
 Nancy Claney Johnson  
 Edward Jonathan Jones  
 Dolores Marie Juchno  
 Keith Owen McLean  
 Helen Louise Marsola  
 Mary Schaper Page

Jane Rose Schaper  
 Florence Herrick Smialek  
 Joyce Culver Stoudt  
 Phyllis Ann Trask  
 Carmen Charles Violi  
 John Burns Warthman  
 Mary Margaret Whitney  
 Laurel Ila Wilcher  
 Mary Jane Withington  
 Patricia Ann Woodhouse

**SECONDARY**

Doris Frey Benoit  
 Wendall Bruce Bertram  
 Joan Novelli Bianco  
 Charles William Cutshall  
 Paul Ralph Dillon  
 William Alley French  
 Joseph Michael Frisina  
 Willis Phelps Gill  
 Arnold Leonard Jeschke  
 Ralph Norman Johnson  
 Roberta Mae Sanford Kendall  
 James Mackres Kelly  
 Eugene Merrill Lillie

Joyce Eileen Meabon  
 Allen Clarence Ogden  
 Donald James Oless  
 Charlotte Lucille Phillips  
 Gary Arthur Rathbun  
 Richard Homer Schlessinger  
 Robert Lee Seddon  
 Frank Gordon Shay  
 Isabelle Elson Shesman  
 John William Shesman  
 Charles Edward Thompson  
 Grace Josephine Tigani  
 John Salvatore Villella

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Kathleen Ann O'Leary

GRADUATES, JANUARY 23, 1957

**ART**

Elizabeth Sorensen Anderson  
 Guy Herbert Christy  
 Clyde Atkinson Daugherty  
 Clara Janet Deitrick  
 Catherine Jean Hager  
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 Paul Ramon Minnis  
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 Louis Funciello  
 William Levant Garfield  
 Bruce Keller Gross  
 Bruce Paul Hamilton  
 William Ellsworth Kramer  
 Ronald Price  
 Melvin Russell Walker  
 Raymond Winfield Wiard

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED A "B" AVERAGE IN THE  
 FOUR YEARS THEY HAVE ATTENDED THE  
 STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT EDINBORO**

Rodney Marvin Beals  
 Doris Frey Benoit  
 Velma Watson Burnap  
 Charles William Cutshall  
 Marjorie E. Barnhart Gillespie  
 Thora E. Blystone Harris  
 Bruce Paul Hamilton  
 Gayle Ann Hickman  
 Arnold Leonard Jeschke  
 Joyce Eileen Meabon  
 Donna Kathleen Mullen  
 Mary Schaper Page  
 Steve Pavlisin  
 Gary Arthur Rathbun  
 Richard Homer Schlessinger  
 Isabelle Elson Shesman  
 John William Shesman  
 Virginia Ann Vance  
 Mary Margaret Whitney  
 Marcia Coleman Wood

Patricia Ann Woodhouse



GRADUATES, JUNE 22, 1956

**ELEMENTARY**

Marjorie E. Barnhart Gillespie

**SECONDARY**

Nancy Mae Gilson

GRADUATES, AUGUST 3, 1956

**ART**

Thomas Richard Brown                      Marza Fae Dearnmeyer Kelly  
Ronald Lewis Refsland

**ELEMENTARY**

Gladyse Donaldson Bulard                      Dorothy Mays Sharrar  
Verlma Watson Burnap                      Violet Van Epps Wheeler  
Juniata Cook Engel                      Rebecca Bell Wilson

**SECONDARY**

Louis Harry Sherwood

GRADUATES, AUGUST 24, 1956

**ART**

Richard Glenn Clark                      James Nagy  
George Michael Vargo

**ELEMENTARY**

Ruby LaVerne Busch                      Edythe Barlow Donnell  
Marian Marguerite Harned Collins                      Thora E. Blystone Harris  
Ellen Marie Carney Coughlin                      Lucille Silvis Heath  
Helen Mary Donaldson                      Helen Lyndal Skelton  
Mazie Kurfess Thompson

**SECONDARY**

Allen Algot Anderson                      William Harry Campbell  
Arthur Edward Budzowski                      Jack Eugene Downs  
Peter Robert Nenni

**ALMA MATER**

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater glorious,  
Fresh wreaths we bring to bind thy brow;  
Trials past thou hath withstood victorious,  
Never fairer, never statelier than now.  
O Edinboro, Edinboro, We revere thee,  
Love thee, serve thee ever,  
While class speeds class, As swift years pass  
To thee our hearts are true.