
University of Idaho

**FIFTIETH
COMMENCEMENT**

Memorial Armory-Gymnasium

Monday, June 4, 1945

Order of Exercises

Processional—Grand March (Aida) - - - - - *Verdi*
THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CARL CLAUS, *Conductor*

The Audience Stands While the Academic Group Enters

Invocation - - - - - REV. EARL A. STOKOE
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow

Russian Sailors' Dance - - - - - *Gliere*
THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Commencement Address - - - - - "A Front Seat for Tomorrow"
RICHARD H. WELLS, *Pocatello*
President, Rotary International

Conferring of Degrees - - - - -

Presentation of Awards - - - - -

"And Here We Have Idaho" - - - - -

Benediction - - - - - REV. EARL A. STOKOE

"The Star Spangled Banner" - - - - - *Key*

Recessional—War March of the Priests (Athalia) - - - *Mendelssohn*
THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Audience Stands While the Academic Group Retires

Bachelors Degrees

College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts

FRANCES JANE ORR BENFER, <i>Idaho Falls</i>	NORENE ELIZABETH MERRIMAN, <i>Spokane, Wash.</i>
JEAN VILLA BONNEVILLE, <i>Coeur d'Alene</i> With High Honors	MARY LOU JONES RUDEEN, <i>Pocatello</i> With High Honors
THOMAS WILLIAM CAMPBELL, JR., <i>Moscow</i>	MURIEL AXTELL SMEDLEY, <i>Moscow</i> With High Honors
VIRGINIA PAULINE CHANEY, <i>Mackay</i>	BARBARA JO SMITH, <i>Moscow</i>
LUCILLE CUMMINGS, <i>Rigby</i>	VIOLET STENECK, <i>Rupert</i>
RUTH MARIE CURTIS, <i>Boise</i>	ELIZA-MAY TAYLOR, <i>Moscow</i>
FRANCES ANNA FREEMAN, <i>Opportunity, Wash.</i> With High Honors	DONNA ELAINE THOMAS, <i>Idaho Falls</i> With Honors
VIRGINIA HAZEL GREIF, <i>Uniontown, Wash.</i>	RUSSELL GILBERT WARD, <i>Lewiston</i>
MURIEL FUGATE HAEGELE, <i>Aberdeen</i>	HELEN BETH WARREN, <i>Emmett</i>
JOAN MILDRED HUNTER, <i>Pocatello</i>	BEVERLY MAE WEBER, <i>Spokane, Wash.</i>
BILLIE BENNETT KEETON, <i>St. Maries</i>	SHIRLEY EILEEN WEST, <i>Boise</i> With Honors
ALFRED CLAY KISER, <i>Fairfield</i>	WARREN CLAIR WILLIAMS, <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>
HOWARD VIRGIL LESLIE, <i>Moscow</i>	MARION LENORE WILSON, <i>Buhl</i>
GRACE AMBER LILLARD, <i>Lewiston</i>	SUSANNA CATHERINE WITTMANN, <i>Lewiston</i> With High Honors

Bachelor of Science

WILLIAM ROBERT DAVIS, <i>Payette</i>	RICHARD HARRY KUBE, <i>Grangeville</i>
JEAN BRUINS FERRY, <i>Boise</i> With Honors	MARY LOUISE SHEPHERD, <i>Moscow</i>
ROBERT REED FIFE, <i>Idaho Falls</i>	RICHARD CONRAD STILLINGER, <i>Moscow</i>
RALPH MACK JOSLYN, <i>Boise</i> With Honors	

Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Studies

JAMES BYRON ANDERSON, <i>Portland, Ore.</i>	JESSE CHARLES OYLEAR, <i>Moscow</i>
HOWARD BLACKBURN, <i>American Falls</i>	

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

DONNA ANDERSON, <i>Idaho Falls</i>	WINIFRED AVIS MACKIN, <i>Boise</i>
HELEN BEAN, <i>Teton City</i>	FRANCES MARGARET MARSHALL, <i>Idaho Falls</i> With High Honors
ROSEMARY BLACKWELL, <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>	ELIZABETH ANNE NORMAN, <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>
BONNIE JEAN BROWN, <i>Cataldo</i>	JULEIN MARIE PAULSON, <i>Troy</i> With High Honors
ROWENA ANDERSON CHANEY, <i>Moscow</i>	PHYLLIS ANN HUMPHREY REMAKLUS, <i>Moscow</i>
NADINE ANN COMNICK, <i>Genesee</i>	WINIFRED MAE SERSAIN, <i>Caldwell</i>
VIRGINIA MAE DEMPSEY, <i>Grangeville</i> With Honors	ERMA ALICE SMITH, <i>St. Maries</i> With Honors
CHARLOTTE LUCILE EYRICH, <i>Potlatch</i> With Honors	JOYCE EMOLINE STEMBER, <i>Moscow</i>
GERALDINE RHEA GODDARD, <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>	JOANN CRITES THOMPSON, <i>Moscow</i>
MARY JANE ISENBURG, <i>Rupert</i>	MAXINE BETTY WALTER, <i>Pocatello</i>
LILLIAN EMILY JOHANNESSEN, <i>Emmett</i>	BARBARA ELIZABETH WATSON, <i>Peck</i>
RUTH LUCILLE LETH, <i>Buhl</i> With Honors	

Bachelor of Science in Pre-Nursing Studies

DOROTHY JEAN SPENCER, *Coeur d'Alene*

College of Agriculture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

ERLING JOHAN JOHANNESSEN, *Emmett*

College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

LAWRENCE M. DOUGLAS, *Boise* JOHN ADOLF JOHNSON, *Coeur d'Alene*

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

THEODORE WALTER HUNT, *Moscow* ALFRED WILMER SNYDER, *Bremerton, Wash.*

HOWARD JAMES KAMBITSCH, *Santa Cruz, Calif.* RALPH JACKSON TALENT, *Mullan*

HAROLD CURTIS MARTINDALE, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

WILLIAM BARKLEY ABBOTT, *Moscow* FRED B. WATSON, *Paul*

RAYMOND LINDELL DILLS, *Pocatello*

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

VERL GRADY GARRARD, *Moscow*

College of Law

Bachelor of Laws

CATHERINE DOCHIOS, *Rathdrum*

KATHRYN CLAIRE JUSTUS DRONG, *Moscow*

School of Mines

Bachelor of Science in Geology

JACK ELWOOD SMEDLEY, *Burley*

CARLTON THOMAS SPALDING, *Dickinson, N. D.*

School of Forestry

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

AXEL C. EVERSON, *Shelley*

School of Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

MARIAN FRANCES BLANKSMA, *Nampa*

VIOLET RAE PARKINSON, *Rexburg*

HELEN MARIE CAMPBELL, *Bonnars Ferry*

PATRICIA MARGARET PUGH, *St. Maries*

GRACE M. COTANT, *American Falls*

BETTY JEAN RICE, *Wenatchee, Wash.*
With Honors

HELEN ADELE CRAVENS, *Grangeville*

FREDERICK VON BUELOW SHOOT, *Moscow*
With Honors

CHRISTINE CLAYTON DURHAM, *Sandpoint*

VIRGINIA MYRTLE SNYDER, *Moscow*

ASA FALLIS, *Malad City*

FLOSSIE EDNA STARK, *Nampa*

ALLEN ABRAHAM FELD, *Middle Village, N. Y.*

FRANCES PAULINE SWANTEK, *Orofino*

BUENA FAYE FREEMAN, *Anchorage, Alaska*

PHILIP WILLIAM TATE, *King Island, Alaska*

GEORGE EDWARDS JUSTICE, *Lewiston*

LUCILE GRACE VANCE, *Idaho Falls*
With High Honors

MARY PENNELL MANGUM, *Nezperce*
With Honors

HARRY HOMER WARREN, *Lewiston*

MARJORIE ELEANOR MOCK, *Bellflower, Calif.*

MURIEL ANNA WHITEMAN, *Cataldo*
With Honors

ELEANOR CALLAHAN MULLINS, *Moscow*

GEORGE BURNELL WRIGHT, *Glenns Ferry*

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

MARJORIE MERLE AESCHLIMAN, Colfax, Wash. BARBARA MARIAN RAVENSCROFT, Tuttle
With Honors

SYLVIA JEAN GOCHNOUR, Burley

Bachelor of Science in Commercial Education

BETTY JEAN CARDWELL, Coeur d'Alene

ELEANOR MAXINE SLATTER, Hazelton

GERALDINE ANN FINNELL, Moscow

ANN LOUISE WHEELER, Portland, Ore.

ELLEN LOUISE SHEAR, Sagle

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business

KEITH BENNETT, Rigby

RICHARD ALBERT MAULE, Boise

ELDORIS MARION ERICKSON, Troy

RAY XAVIER MULLER, Caldwell

BETTE LEE FRENCH, Rupert

JAMES HENRY ROPER, Burley

HELEN VIOLA HOWARD, Boise

MARJORIE LOUISE SPENCER, Coeur d'Alene

ROBERTA FARRELL JORDAN, Boise

ROBERT ALBERT WHITE,* Payette
(Class of 1943)

*Posthumously.

Advanced Degrees

Master of Arts

MINERVA RICKETTS WILLIAMS, B.S. (Ed), *Moscow*

B.S. (Ed.), University of Idaho, 1927
Major in History. *Thesis*: "Danzig and Fiume; A Comparison."

Master of Science in Home Economics

PATRICIA MAXINE KEEPINGS, B.S. (H. Ec.), *Spokane, Wash.*

B.S. (H. Ec.), University of Idaho, 1941
Major in Nutrition. *Thesis*: "Ascorbic Acid Content of Foods as Served in Institutions."

Master of Science in Education

JOHN LEWIS CERMAK, B.A. (Ed), *Lewiston*

B.A. (Ed.), Lewiston State Normal School, 1944
Major in Education. *Professional Paper*: "A Reorganization of the Schools in
in Eastern Nez Perce County."

FRANK PHILIP DOERFLER, B.A. (Ed.), *Ashton*

B.A. (Ed.), Montana State University, 1935
Major in Education. *Professional Paper*: "Facts and Proposals Relative to Teachers' Contracts"

GILES SAMPSON GREEN, B.S. (Ed.), *Preston*

B.S. (Ed.), University of Idaho, 1925
Major in Education. *Thesis*: "This Is The Library."

JOHN OLIVER JOHNSON, B.S. (Bus.), *Rathdrum*

B.S. (Bus.), University of Idaho, 1932
Major in Education. *Professional Paper*: "A High School Course of
Study in World Problems With a Geographic Basis."

RUTH ANNETTA MILLER, B.S. (Ed.), *Boise*

B.S. (Ed.), University of Idaho, 1935
Major in Education. *Professional Paper*: "The American Way in High Schools
with Special Reference to Boise Junior High School."

WILLIAM A. RAMSEY, B.A., *Moscow*

B. A., Eastern Washington College of Education, 1940
Major in Physical Education. *Professional Paper*: "Competitive Swimming."

MINERVA RICKETTS WILLIAMS, B.S. (Ed.), *Moscow*

B.S. (Ed.), University of Idaho, 1927
Major in Education. *Thesis*: "Needed Improvements in the Preparation
of Teachers in Secondary Schools."

Master of Science in Commercial Education

MYRTLE MAE WALKER, B.B.A., *Hillsboro, Oregon*

B.B.A., Walla Walla College, 1936
Major in Commercial Education. *Thesis*: "A Vocabulary and Dictation Exercises for
Students of Gregg Shorthand in the Seventh-Day Adventist School."

Awards

AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST.—Kappa Kappa Gamma placed first among campus groups in the twenty-first annual contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution to win possession for the coming year of a bust of Washington designed by Bianchini. For her essay, "Mrs. President Adams," Barbara Spaeth, Jerome, is awarded a silver medal as first prize. Esther Trekell, Coeur d'Alene, is awarded second prize, also a silver medal, for her essay, "Mount Vernon." Winner of third prize, Donald Bullock, Seattle, Washington, is awarded a silver medal for his essay on "Alexander Hamilton."

THE PHILO SHERMAN BENNETT PRIZE.—Awarded annually for the best essays on a subject dealing with "The Principles of Free Government." For the year 1944-45 the first prize of \$15 is awarded to Margaret Norie of Seattle for her essay on "The Responsibilities of the United States in the Post-War World," and a second prize of \$10 is awarded to Ethel Jane Kopelman of Boise for her essay on "A Policy for a Post-War Merchant Fleet."

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION.—Headquarters of the Spokane Air Technical Service Command have awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the members of the All-Girl Singing Orchestra who, under the direction of Professor A. A. Beecher, presented a program for the personnel of that Command. Certificates were issued to the following: Bette Scott, Hilma Sweet, Jean Gochnour, Eileen Medved, Madelyn Sanberg, Artys Powell, Jean Taylor, Dorothy Tilbury, Helen Turner, Leona Bales, Evelyn Deering, Eloise Deobald, Ragnhild Endahl, Lois Meister, Ada Rich, LaRaine Stewart, Evelyn Thomas, Winifred Tovey, Jean Armour, Bernice Bakes, Jean Bonneville, Margaret Spring, Clara Rowell, Doris Snodgrass, Helen Horning, Betty Cardwell, Betty Jo Gregerson, Mary Dochios, Elaine Smith, Mariana Dochios, Jean Seymour, Gloria Vosburg, Joan Clark, Virginia Chaney, Billie Adamson, Barbara Collins, Virginia Eggan, Dorothy Monico, Shirley Moreland.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION were also awarded to the members of the University of Idaho Players, who, under the direction of Miss Jean Collette, presented a play for the entertainment of the personnel of this Command. The following received certificates: Steve Buck, Marvin Trigero, Edward Dalva, Donald Rankin, Marion Wilson, Enid Almquist, Grace Lillard, Lois Fox, Joanne Hunter, Joy Ferguson, Lenore Mays, Elizabeth Hadley, Ruth Abraham, Barbara Joe Balsler, Marjorie Mock, Jean Pugh.