

*Southwestern Institute
of Technology*

*Forty-Fourth
Annual Commencement
Spring*



*May 23, May 25, 1948
Weatherford, Oklahoma*

Baccalaureate Services

College Auditorium
Sunday, May 23, 1948
11:00 A. M.



Processional College Orchestra
E. E. Mason, Director

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Holden
(Audience Standing)

Invocation Reverend John C. Blackman
Pastor, Federated Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Scripture Reading Reverend Maurice A. Cook
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

“The Heavens Are Telling” Haydn
“The Lord’s Prayer” Cain
College Glee Club
Mary E. Griffin, Director

Baccalaureate Address Reverend Graham Hodge
Pastor, First Methodist Church
Cordell, Oklahoma

Benediction Reverend R. E. Cotton
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Recessional College Orchestra
(Audience Remain Seated)

Commencement Exercises

College Auditorium
Tuesday, May 25, 1948
8:00 P. M.



March: "The Elder Statesman".....Earl D. Irons
Processional: "Pomp and Chivalry".....Chas. J. Roberts
College Band
E. E. Mason, Director

Invocation.....Reverend George Baker
Pastor, First Methodist Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Commencement Address:
"Dangerous Frontiers".....Dr. Waldo E. Stephens
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Conferring of Degrees.....President R. H. Burton

Benediction.....Reverend Albert Trent
Pastor, Church of Christ
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Recessional: "Parahillion".....Henry Purcell
College Band
(Audience Remain Seated)

Class Roll

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Phil Alexander Cook
LaBerta Day
Roger Lee Duncan
Alden Ray Elliott
Letha Mae Funkhouser
Milton W. Higgins

Rayma Cearley Lindsey
Virginia Farmer McFarland
William Loyd McFarland
Marjorie Jo Slawson
Ruth Stigler

Elby Ward Threadgill

Bachelor of Science in Education

Thomas Clay Carr
Jack I. Cox
Gladys Katherine Hamburger
Dorothy Cox Hicks
James Wallace Hicks
Freda Jo Hinz
Julia Merle Hunt
Orland D. Jantzen
Mollie Catherine McAvoy

Robert Vern McClendon
Hazel Marie McKinnis
Earl Campbell Niles
Norma Lee Sasseen
Marjorye Carolyn Savage
George Kendall Spafford
Margery Joyce Stinson
Lofton Leon Thomas
Olive Jean Tippens
Luke W. Toyebo

Bachelor of Arts

William L. Groves
Kinley Arvin McClure

Dosson Lynn Ray
Patsy Crisp Shrader

Ballard Nolan Watts

Bachelor of Science

Robert David Allison

A. F. Roach

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

Billy Gene Bernhardt
Richard G. Christy
Aaron Kenneth Coker
James Guy Crook
Alva Lee Gaither

Robert Moore
Thomas A. Sappington
Joe Julian Schwemin
Joel Davidson Street
Wanda Lee Teakell

Class Honors

Magna Cum Laude

Ruth Stigler

Cum Laude

Aaron Kenneth Coker
Phil Alexander Cook

Mollie Catherine McAvoy
Dosson Lynn Ray

Elby Ward Threadgill