

*Southwestern State
College*



Forty-Ninth
Annual Commencement
Spring



May 17, May 21, 1953
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Baccalaureate Services



College Auditorium
Sunday, May 17, 1953
11:00 A. M.



Processional-“Cortege and Fanfare” Edmundson
Organist
Mrs. Merle Taff

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Dykes
(Audience Standing)

Invocation The Reverend Robert Smith
Pastor, Federated Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Scripture Reading The Reverend T. J. Spence
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

“I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord” Rossini
“The Blessing of St. Francis” Da Silva
College Mixed Chorus
Merle Taff, Director

Baccalaureate Sermon Virgil R. Trout
Minister, Church of Christ
Seagoville, Texas

Benediction The Reverend George Baker
Pastor, Methodist Church
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Recessional - “Benedictus” Edmundson
Organist
Mrs. Merle Taff
(Audience Seated)

Commencement Exercises

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College Auditorium

Thursday, May 21, 1953

8:00 P. M.
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Processional-“Marche Aux Flambeaux” Clark
Organist
Mrs. Merle Taff

Invocation The Reverend O. M. Milburn
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene
Weatherford, Oklahoma

“Serenade for a Doll” Debussy
“The Little Shepherd” (From the Children’s Corner)
Piano Solo
Vita Taylor

Commencement Address The Honorable Judge John A. Brett
Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Conferring of Degrees President R. H. Burton

Benediction T. Roy Finley
Minister, Church of Christ
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Recessional-“Marche Pontificale” De la Tombelle
Organist
Mrs. Merle Taff
(Audience Seated)

Class Roll

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Margaret Elizabeth Coulter	Robert Eugene Nail	Jimmy Smith, Jr.
Jerry Wayne Doyle	W. B. Nell, Jr.	Leo Lyndol Spence
Charles Eugene Elliott	Alda Linville Patton	Steve Lenix Stroud
Gaylia June Graham	Lloyd Leroy Pruitt	Vita Deloris Taylor
Alfred L. Hammock	Ida Dawson Shuck	William Dean Yowell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sybil Evelyn Tompkins Abbott	Martha Hughes Gillingham	Harold Claude Powers
Lois White Allison	Francis Loyd Goostree	Betty Ann Rayner
Thomas Walter Avants	Sunny Jo Gore	John Robert Sanderson
Benton Ray Baucum	Hal Kenneth Hall	Mary Eva Saylor
Joe K. Bingenheimer	Lorene Shields Hatcher	Carolyn Schmidt
Phil Bohannon	Opal Thompson House	Calvin Dwaine Schneider
Othel L. Bond	Lloyd Darnell Howeth	Oletta Faye Sharry
Robert Donald Boyd	Zelma Lois Luchau Hubbard	J. C. Sheperd
Katie Lee Brundage	Edward E. Krewall	Catherine Frances Smith
Rita Baird Crabb	Oleta King	Joseph Thornton
Billy Bob Cupp	Doris Cole Lamb	Ethel Waller Thrasher
Robert Dean Decker	Ernest Don Lee	Sonny Frank Tims
Roy Dennis Dick	William Dean Logsdon	Lura Faye VanScoder
Forrest Allen Dickerson	Evelyn Pearl Loretta Luttrell	Paul Vogt
George Carl Dickey	Dwain Keith Macklin	Raymond Basil Walker
Bobbie Earl Dukes	Bernice Hardin Maloy	Hershel Bell Watson
Retta Sue Durham	Frankie Andrews McCarver	Raymond Oliver Watson
Billie M. Elliott	Stephen Earl McPherson	Mary Lee Broadbooks W
Edna Jo Eskew	Wanda Cheves Mirtz	Emma Weinmeister
Lela B. Simpson Fast	Ray Murphy	Esther Weinmeister
Glen B. Fisher	Lancett L. Nall	Roy J. Woldt
Johnny H. Flaming	Gerald Wayne Nipp	Effie Leona Wood
Lee James Freeze	Winnie Castles Nobles	E. T. Woody, Jr.

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John Madison Fleming	Clayton Othelle Hughes	J. G. George Schmidt
Eddro Leonard Gillingham	Jay Warren Kendall	Betty Sue Willowby

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Billie Fred Banks	Jim Edwin McKoy	Roberta Joan Tippens Shelton
Virgil Leon Cravens	Leo Meece	Jerrold Henry Sutton
Marilyn Sue Glass	Donald W. Pigg	Mary Louise Wade
Edward Ray Hodgson	Richard Mike Preno	Beverly Kay Watson
Royce Hale Kirby	Joe Herbert Risinger	Hershel Keith Williams
William R. Long	Jo Marie Schneberger	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY

James Furman Barnes	Robert Wade Mitchell	Charles Beverly Robertson
Ronald Dwayne Clark	Bobby LeRoy McNeil	Lowell Roddy
Bobby Jean Culp	Thomas K. Pennock, Jr.	Edward Milton Slover
Alden Royce Fowler	Dean M. Phillips	Jim Bell Spears
Louis Donald Hauser	Edward Quitman Poynor	Louis Milton Street
Elvin Edward Hill	Robert B. Ragsdale	Robert C. Sumrall, Jr.
Cloud Hodgson	Robert Jesse Reynolds, Jr.	Donald Eugene Torbert

Class Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Betty Sue Willowby

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Leo Meece

Lura Faye VanScoder
Mary Louise Wade

Mary Lee Broadbooks Webb

CUM LAUDE

Marilyn Sue Glass
Louis Donald Hauser
Jay Warren Kendall

William R. Long
Robert Wade Mitchell
Lowell Roddy

Catherine Frances Smith
Donald Eugene Torbert
Raymond Oliver Watson