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# Commencement Exercises

The University of Notre Dame  
Summer Session, 1931

WASHINGTON HALL  
August 4th, at 8:00 p. m.

The Graduate School

The College of Arts and Letters

The College of Science

The College of Engineering

The College of Law

The College of Commerce



## PROGRAM

The Chocolate Soldier.....*Straus*

### The Conferring of Degrees

Address.....Mr. Leo Francis Kuntz, Ph.D.

Song of Notre Dame.....*Roche*

The New Columbia March.....*Hall*

# Degrees Conferred

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF THE FOLLOWING  
ADVANCED DEGREES:

*The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on:*

- \*\*Harold George Bowlus, Wichita, Kansas.  
B.S. in Ch. E., University of Notre Dame, 1929. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Action of Boron Fluoride on Organic Compounds."
- \*Rev. Patrick Francis McVeigh, Helena, Montana.  
A.B., Mount St. Charles College, 1916. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Action of Pyridine and Copper on Organic Halides."

*The Degree of Master of Arts on:*

- \*Sister Mary Frances Baader, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio.  
A.B., St. John's University, 1920. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "An Evaluation of the Relative Efficiency of the Directed-Study Method and the Traditional Oral-Demonstration Method of Teaching Geometry in the Tenth Grade as Indicated by Pupil Achievement."
- \*\*Sister M. Genevieve Babin, of the Order of St. Ursula, San Antonio, Texas.  
A.B., Ursuline College, 1925. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "Bourget and Bazin: The Leaders of the Catholic Renaissance in France."
- \*Sister M. Borromeo Bouchard, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, Kansas.  
A.B., Catholic University of America, 1924. Major subject: French. Dissertation: "The Life and Character of the Natchez Indians in Chateaubriand."
- \*Brother Edwin Bozek, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.  
A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1925. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "A Study of the Four Major Factors Influencing Discipline in a Catholic High School, from the Point of View of the Prefect of Discipline."
- \*\*Cecilia Bain Buechner, South Bend, Indiana.  
A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1928. Major subject: History. Dissertation: "The Pokagon Band of Potawatomics."

\* *Cum laude*

\*\* *Magna cum laude*

\*\*\* *Maxima cum laude*

- \*\*Rev. Gerald Henry Flynn, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Newark, New Jersey.**  
A.B., St. Anselm's College, 1927. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "John Keats: Poet of Perennial Youth."
- \*\*Sister Mary Aquin Gallagher, of the Order of Saint Dominic, Grand Rapids, Michigan.**  
A.B., Western State Teachers' College, 1924. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "A Vindication of Paul Verlaine."
- \*\*Sister Mary Dolores Gallagher, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, Kansas.**  
A.B., Creighton University, 1924. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "The Domestic Life in the Homeric Age of Greek Literature."
- \*Sister Mary Angelica Guinan, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, Kansas.**  
A.B., State Teachers' College, 1926. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "Critical Analysis and Remedial Treatment of Typical Mal-adjusted High School Girls."
- \*\*Sister Mary Patrice Kelly, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio.**  
A.B., Notre Dame College, 1926. Major subject: History. Dissertation: "Ohio's Part in the Slavery Controversy, 1850-1860."
- \*Sister Mary Vincent Killeen, of the Order of Saint Dominic, New Orleans, Louisiana.**  
A.B., Loyola University, 1922. Major subject: Philosophy. Dissertation: "Man in the New Humanism."
- \*Sister Mary Geneveva Kolb, of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.**  
A.B., St. Mary's College, 1925. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "Hawthorne, America's Literary Genius."
- \*Sister M. Perpetua McCullion, of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aberdeen, South Dakota.**  
A.B., Northern State Teachers' College, 1925. Major subject: American History. Dissertation: "Political Influences that Kept Dakota Territory from Organization in 1853, and that Kept South Dakota from Admission to the Union as a State in 1883—A Dakota Point of View."
- \*\*Sister Mary Benita O'Connor, of the Order of St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa.**  
A.B., Columbia College, 1924. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "Retardation and Repetition of the 1926 Freshmen throughout Their High School Career in Fifteen Accredited Parochial Schools of Iowa."
- Sister Mary Edwardine O'Connor, of the Order of Mercy, Grand Rapids, Michigan.**  
A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1927. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "Adelaide Crapsey: A Biographical Study."
- \*\*\*Sister Catherine Teresa Rapp, of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Nazareth, Kentucky.**  
A.B., Xavier University, 1924. Major subject: Latin. Dissertation: "De Cura pro Mortuis Gerenda Sancti Augustini."

\*Brother Oswald Schmitt, of the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier, Louisville, Kentucky.

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1928. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "A Controlled Experiment on the Teaching of the Latin Noun and Verb Forms by the Formal and the Informal Method."

\*Miss Antoinette Josephine Semortier, South Bend, Indiana.

Litt. B., University of Notre Dame, 1922. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "Modern Teaching Aspects in Demonstrative Plane Geometry."

Sister Mary Ferdinand Storch, of the Order of Saint Ursula, Louisville, Kentucky.

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1926. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "A Comparison of the Teaching Methods of Christ and Socrates."

\*\*Sister Martha of Bethany Thibault, of the Order of Charity of Providence, Missoula, Montana.

A.B., Creighton University, 1923. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "A Comparison of the Educational Problems of Athens after the Persian War with those of the United States after the World War."

Leland Seymour Walker, Niles, Michigan.

A.B., Kalamazoo College, 1916. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: "The Comparative Value of an Exploratory Course in Algebra in the Formal Course in First-year Algebra."

\*Sister Mary De Sales Walsh, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Baden, Pennsylvania.

A.B., Duquesne University, 1922. Major subject: English. Dissertation: "Browning's Treatment of Catholicism."

\*Sister Mary Grace Wehinger, of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana.

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1927. Major subject: German. Dissertation: "Paul Keller in the Literary World."

\*Sister Mary Joan of Arc Wolfe, of the Order of Saint Francis, Dubuque, Iowa.

A.B., Columbia College, 1921. Major subject: Philosophy. Dissertation: "A Critical Comparison of the 'Nisus' of Alexander with the 'Intentio Naturae' of Aquinas."

\*Sister Mary De Pazzi Wynn, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Concordia, Kansas.

A.B., Creighton University, 1924. Major subject: Economics. Dissertation: "Recent Trends in the Cooperative Marketing of Wheat in Kansas."

*The Degree of Master of Science on:*

\*Sister M. Cormac Bohan, of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

A.B., Marywood College, 1923. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation: "Curves of Pursuit."

\*\*\*Sister Joesetta Condé, of the Sisters of Christian Charity, Wilmette, Illinois.

Ph. B., Loyola University, 1922; B. Mus., Columbia School of Music, 1923. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation: "The Proof for the Invariancy and Covariancy of a Certain n-ic Determinantal Form."

- \*\*Sister Mary Aloyse Fitzpatrick, of the Sisters of St. Dominic, East Columbus, Ohio.**  
A.B., Providence College, 1923. Major subject: Biology. Dissertation: "The Influence of Certain Drugs on Egg-Production, Growth, Fertility, and Hatchability in Domestic Fowls."
- \*\*Sister Mary Joseph Geise, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio.**  
B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1928. Major subject: Biology. Dissertation: "The Indiana Species of Cyperus."
- \*\*William Henry Hamill, Utica, New York.**  
B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "Studies in the Conductance of Some Boron Fluoride Compounds in Non-aqueous Solution."
- \*\*Sister Maria Amadeo Heupel, of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.**  
B.S., St. Mary's College, 1927. Major subject: Biology. Dissertation: "The Determination of Calcium Content of Erythrocytes, and a Comparative Study of Serum and Cell Calcium in Malignancy, Bone Diseases, and Anemia."
- \*\*Sister Jean Marie Kreitz, of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan.**  
A.B., University of Michigan, 1925. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation: "The Normals to a Parabola."
- \*Sister M. Consolata Moore, of the Order of St. Ursula, Cleveland, Ohio.**  
B.S., Ursuline College, 1927. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Separation of Lithium Chloride from the Chlorides of Sodium and Potassium by the Use of Ethyl Acetate."
- \*Daniel Patrick Nolan, South Bend, Indiana.**  
Ch. E., University of Notre Dame, 1923. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Separation of Antimony and Tin by Means of Benzene."
- \*Sister Anacletus Oger, of the Sisters of St. Dominic, East Columbus, Ohio.**  
A.B., Duquesne University, 1923. Major subject: Biology. Dissertation: "A Study to Discover Fixation Agents for the Prevention of Rickets in Fowls in the Absence of Sunshine."
- \*Lawrence Andrew O'Leary, Barnesville, Minnesota.**  
B.S., North Dakota State Agricultural College, 1929. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Determination of Fluorine and Boron in Organic Compounds."
- \*Sister M. Hedwig O'Leary, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Michigan.**  
A.B., Western State Normal, 1924. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Separation and Quantitative Estimation of Antimony and Tin as Chlorides by the Use of a Non-aqueous Liquid (Carbon Tetrachloride)."
- \*\*Merritt Michael Otto, South Bend, Indiana.**  
B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Conductivity of a Condensing Vapor Fibre of Alcohol."

\*Sister M. Pieta Rouse, of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

A.B., Marywood College, 1921. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation: "Perfect and Amicable Numbers."

\*\*Francis Joseph Sowa, Woodburn, Oregon.

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Action of Propylene on Phenol in the Presence of Boron Fluoride."

\*\*Sister M. Doloretta Thorn, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Erie, Pennsylvania.

B.S., Canisius College, 1926. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Quantitative Separation of Calcium Nitrate from the Nitrates of Barium and Strontium in Ethyl Malonate."

\*Sister Mary Raymond Trahey, of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan.

A.B., Michigan State Normal College, 1926. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of the Methods of Teaching Plane Geometry."

\*\*Elmer Theodore Weibel, Erie, Pennsylvania.

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1929. Major subject: Chemistry. Dissertation: "The Preparation of Some Bromoacetaldehyde Acetals."

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF:

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on:*

Louis Clifford Baden, Hamilton, Ohio.

\*\*Sister Mary Fabian Baehl, of the Order of Mercy, Omaha, Nebraska.

Nicholas John Bohling, Jr., Chicago, Illinois.

Edward Russell Brennan, South Bend, Indiana.

\*\*Rev. Jeremiah George Cody, of the Order of Charity, Galesburg, Illinois.

Norbert Joseph Collins, Yonkers, New York.

Matthew Ignatius Cullinan, San Francisco, California.

\*Brother Fintan Curran, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Joseph Michael Dunne, El Paso, Texas.

\*\*Rev. Raymond Egler, of the Order of St. Benedict, St. Benedict, Louisiana.

\*\*Sister Mary James Fals, of the Order of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana.

\*\*\*Sister Coleta Maria Fetten of the Poor Child Jesus, Parkersburg, West Virginia.



Edward Francis Foley, Waukegan, Illinois.  
 Brother Roger Jamison, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
 Notre Dame, Indiana.

\*\*Sister M. Agnita Keating, of the Order of Mercy, Man-  
 chester, New Hampshire.

\*\*Teresa Margaret Kerwin, Detroit, Michigan.  
 John Patrick Kiley, Auburn, New York.  
 John Edward Lisicki, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

\*Sister Mary Norbert Mahaffey, of the Order of Mercy,  
 Cadillac, Michigan.

\*Sister M. Hieronyme McCaffrey, of the Order of Mercy,  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

\*\*Sister Joseph Marie McDonald, of the Order of St. Dominic,  
 Newburg, New York.

\*\*Rosa Cecelia McNamara, Indianapolis, Indiana.

\*\*Sister Mary Charles Mitchell, of the Order of St. Benedict,  
 Ferdinand, Indiana.

\*Brother Jarlath O'Brien, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
 Notre Dame, Indiana.  
 Anthony Jeremias Ransavage, Kingston, Pennsylvania.  
 Walter George Roesener, South Bend, Indiana.

\*Sister M. Berchmans Schuler, of the Order of St. Ursula,  
 Louisville, Kentucky.  
 George Bernard Shamon, Auburn, New York.  
 David John Smith, South Bend, Indiana.

\*Robert Leo Smith, Jr., Chicago, Illinois.  
 Albert William Stein, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

\*\*Sister Gertrude Marie Zieroff, of the Order of St. Francis,  
 Oldenburg, Indiana.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Music on:*

\*\*\*Sister Mary Lucy Macan, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

\*\*\*Sister Mary Frederica McCarthy, of the Sisters of Saint  
 Joseph, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

\*\*Sister Mary Stella Shanley, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
 Nazareth, Michigan.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts on:*

\*Sister Bernetta Masserang, of the Sisters of Charity of  
 Nazareth, Nazareth, Kentucky.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
 Physical Education on:*

Francis William Leahy, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
 James Dominic McQuaid, Indianapolis, Indiana.

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF:

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on:*

Joseph Facciolo Bartone, New York City, New York.

\*Brother Benedict Gervais, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

\*Brother Richard Grejczyk, of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Brother Nilus Grix, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre  
Dame, Indiana.

Philip Joseph Prendergast, Lakewood, Ohio.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
Agriculture on:*

Brother Adrian Bauer, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF:

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
Civil Engineering on:*

Richard John Dericks, Passaic, New Jersey.

Glen James Findley, Kansas City, Missouri.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering on:*

Richard Lawrence Donoghue, Auburn, New York.

\*Carl August Gaensslen, Green River, Wyoming.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
Electrical Engineering on:*

Ward Joseph O'Connor, Bayonne, New Jersey.

James Maitland Strong, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
Chemical Engineering on:*

Erston Harry Herzog, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Ronald Joseph McEachen, White Pigeon, Michigan.  
Eduardo Melian, Madrid, Spain.

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF:

*The Degree of Bachelor of Laws on:*

Joseph Raymond Donlan, Oak Park, Illinois.

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE  
ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF:

*The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in  
Commerce on:*

Alexander Joseph Abraham, Niles, Michigan.

\*Brother Alexander Buckley, of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Walter Joseph Murphy, Livonia, New York.

Leon Thomas Reyniers, Chicago, Illinois.

Hobart Philip Shean, Worcester, Massachusetts.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in  
Foreign Commerce on:*

Hubert Edmond Hogan, Ashtabula, Ohio.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science on:*

John Russell Agamy, South Wilmington, Illinois.

Edward Lawrence Franck, Joliet, Illinois.

Leo Bernard Garland, Kewanee, Illinois.

John Joseph Kacprzyński, Wallingford, Connecticut.

George Francis Kavanaugh, Springfield, Ohio.

Lester Joseph Wisda, Jackson, Michigan.

*The Degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science in  
Foreign Commerce on:*

René Edouard Dunand, Silao, Guanajuato, Mexico.

## THE SONG OF NOTRE DAME

*By Francis C. Schwab, '02*

O Notre Dame, thou beauteous place,  
Where Nature teems, where Nature teems,  
And learning calmly grows apace,  
While fancy dreams, while fancy dreams;  
We love thee for thy goodly worth,  
We love thy name, we love thy name—  
It is the sweetest name on earth,  
O Notre Dame, O Notre Dame.

Although thou art not sere with age,  
We honor thee, we honor thee,  
And when the wintry tempests rage,  
We love to see, we love to see  
Thy towers pointing to the sky,  
With steady aim, with steady aim,  
As though the storms thou wouldst defy,  
O Notre Dame, O Notre Dame.

And when the summer sky shines warm,  
And skies are blue, and skies are blue,  
Bedecked with flowers of every form  
And varied hue, and varied hue;  
Oft fancy fond will thee recall,  
And memory claim, and memory claim  
Our hearts when life's deep shadows fall,  
O Notre Dame, O Notre Dame.

