

Hobart College's 133 Commencement  
Program, 1958 June 15th

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**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS ON COMMENCEMENT DAY**

Left to right: Walter L. Barber, Arnaud C. Marts, the Rev. Frederick M. Morris, '27, Thomas M. Johnson, '13, Board Chairman, Merle A. Gulick, '30, President Hirshson, William K. Whiteford, Risë Stevens, Arthur A. Houghton, and James W. McRae.





# HOBART COLLEGE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD

COMMENCEMENT

# WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGE

FORTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT



THE HOBART GREEN

*Sunday, June 15, 1958*



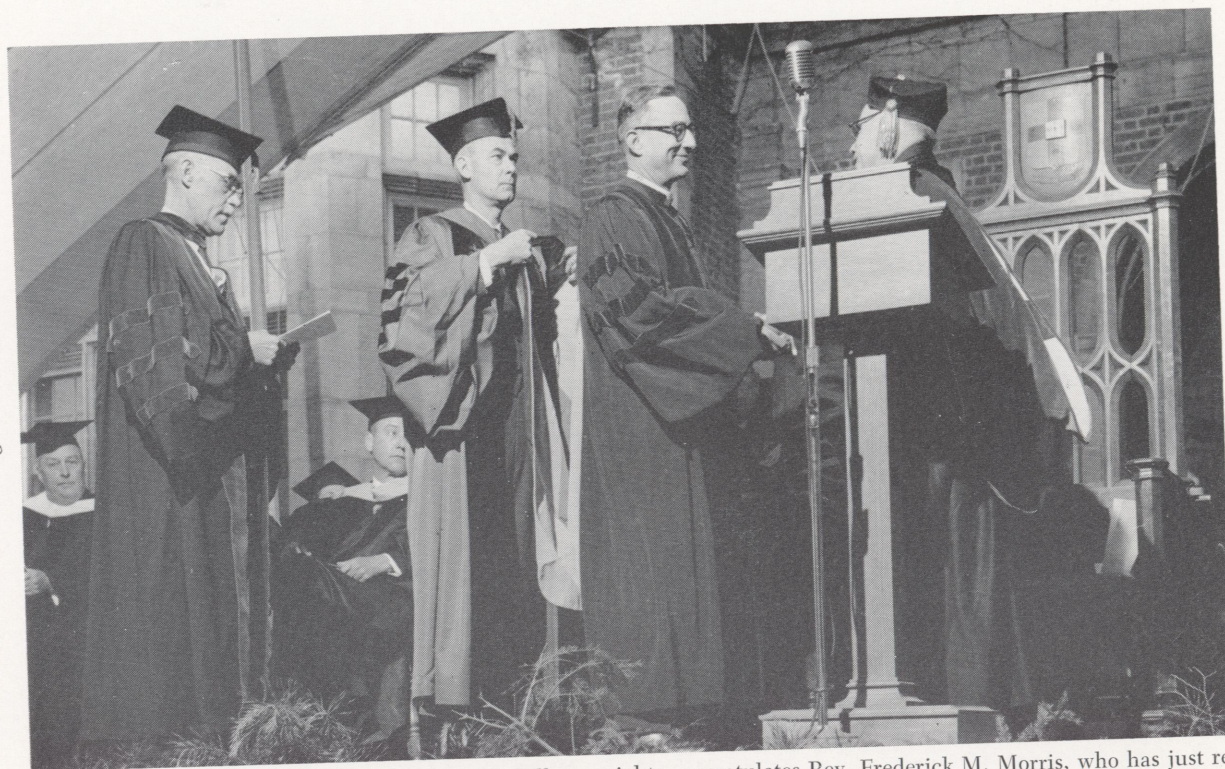
an end in itself and regards the finding of truth or making decisions for one's self as irrelevant if not unfortunate. This is to detach one's self from life and to subscribe to the relativity of truth. It has the advantage of appearing tremendously erudite and of seeming to have behind it the authority of as eminent a philosopher as John Dewey. But to a maturing mind it becomes increasingly unsatisfying because of this unavoidable fact again that life is all the time going by and one cannot pretend indefinitely to be no real part of it.

Thoughtful people come increasingly to see that making up one's mind and making decisions, even wrong decisions, is preferable to the pretense of bucking the irresistibility of time and that it is immoral nonsense to attempt to withdraw from life while waiting to make up one's mind how to live. Unimpassioned detachment in matters of life and death is degenerate if not vicious. Neutralism is the supreme example of total self-delusion.

I believe it was Sartre who said, "Man is condemned to be free." I assume he meant that man is inevitably burdened with the necessity of free decision in the areas of living and thinking that matter most. I would presume to augment his statement by saying that man is condemned either to be free in decisiveness or to be lost in a whirlpool of indecision. There is freedom in faith and slavery in skepticism. There is freedom in purposefulness and slavery in aimlessness.

Chronic irresolution is no way out. For when "the native hue of resolution becomes sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought" it can lead to going off at the deep end. Indefinitely sustained suspension of judgment results in aimlessness where conscious aims and purposefulness are most relentlessly necessary. Perpetual openmindedness eventually reveals its perilous similarity to empty-headedness and one becomes aware of the truth expressed by G. K. Chesterton that "the opening of the mind like the opening of the mouth is for the purpose of shutting it on something."





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The Rev. Louis M. Hirshson, President of the Colleges, right, congratulates Rev. Frederick M. Morris, who has just received the honorary degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology. Behind Dr. Morris are Professor Otto E. Schoen-Rene, official hooder, and Professor Theodore T. Odell, marshal.





*Geneva Academy 1796*  
HOBART COLLEGE 1822  
WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGE 1908

The Commencement Exercises of 1958 conclude  
the 136th academic year of Hobart College and  
the 50th academic year of William Smith College.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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HOBART FANFARE

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION . . . . . THE REV. DAVID A. CRUMP  
*Chaplain of Hobart College*

PHI BETA KAPPA ADDRESS . . . . . JAMES WILSON McRAE  
*President, Sandia Corp.*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES AND HONORS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Degrees in Course

Honorary Degrees

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
COMMISSIONS IN THE

AIR FORCE RESERVE . . . . . LT. COL. LARoy R. STOLTZ  
*Professor of Air Science, Hobart College*

BENEDICTION . . . . . THE REV. GARDNER A. MACWHORTER  
*Hobart Class of 1913*

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE



# HOBART COLLEGE

## Degrees in Course

Class of 1958

### *Bachelor of Science*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| CHARLES KENNETH BOWEN      | Auburn          |
| RONALD ANATOLE BUTOW       | Merrick         |
| KEITH RICHARD CALKINS      | Geneva          |
| ROBERT MCHENRY CARROLL     | Westport, Conn. |
| ROCCO JOSEPH POLIMENI, JR. | Canandaigua     |
| PAUL FRANCIS ROBERTS       | New York        |
| DONALD NEAL RUCK           | Elba            |
| DAVID CARLTON SCHULTZ      | Meriden, Conn.  |
| WILLIAM HUGH VANDERHOOF    | Elba            |
| RICHARD FRANCIS WRIGHT     | Rochester       |
| MICHAEL IRVING ZUFLACHT    | New York        |

### *Bachelor of Arts*

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| JOHN CLARK ALDEN            | Niagara Falls          |
| DAVID RONALD ANGELL         | Ilion                  |
| CARL JAY BACKUS             | Moravia                |
| BLAKESLEE BARNES            | Geneva                 |
| MALCOLM WILLIAM BASNER      | Kew Garden Hills       |
| JAMES ALBERT BEATTIE, JR.   | New York               |
| HARVEY BERGER               | Woodmere               |
| FRANKLIN HAYWOOD BERRY, JR. | Toms River, N. J.      |
| STEPHEN MARTIN BLACKER      | New York               |
| DENISON BRYAN BRAMAN        | Bath                   |
| FREDERICK ASH CARLSON       | New Rochelle           |
| ARTHUR MILTON CHENEY, III   | Westboro, Mass.        |
| RICHARD ALBERT CLODE, JR.   | Williamsville          |
| ALFRED EDDY COHEN           | Forest Hills           |
| MARTIN LANNY COHEN          | Teaneck, N. J.         |
| JOSEPH JOHN CONCILLA        | North East, Pa.        |
| DONALD BROWN COOK           | Needham Heights, Mass. |

PHILIP BENNETT CUMMIS  
 LEONARD DIAMOND  
 JOSEPH ETTORE DiFABIO  
 JOSEPH KEVIN DYMES  
 MICHAEL EDWARD FIDLOW  
 JEROME LEONARD FINKELSTEIN  
 JOHN ARTHUR GALLANT, JR.  
 WILLIAM JOHN GOLDENBLUM  
 ROBERT MARTIN GORDON  
 CHARLES HOBART HADLEY  
 GEORGE JAMES HALEY  
 JOHN CLARENCE HAWKINS  
 ANTHONY EDWARD HEFFERNAN  
 GEORGE DUMONT HIXSON, III  
 FRANCIS GERALD HUSSEY, JR.  
 JAY Z. HYMAN  
 ROBERT GORDON JONES  
 PHILIP HERBERT KABACHNICK  
 JOHN GARRISON KALB  
 FREDERIC NORMAN KANSLER  
 JOHN ARTHUR KARL  
 DAVID GARDINER ROSS KELLER, JR.  
 CHARLES SHEBBEARE LAKEMAN, JR.  
 ARTHUR WASHINGTON LAMBERT  
 DAVID WARREN LANDREY  
 ROBERT MICHAEL LANGA  
 ROBERT MARTIN LEITSTEIN  
 JULES MARTIN LEVY  
 ROBERT CHARLES LIEBERMAN  
 ERNEST VINCENT LISI  
 JOHN WINSLOW LITTLE  
 PETER JOHN MACPHERSON  
 ROBERT WINGATE MARECK  
 ROBERT JOHN MATHEWS  
 RICHARD LEE McHALE  
 GARRY AUGUSTUS MENDEZ  
 HUBERT FRANKLYN MERLE  
 JOHN ALLEN MESSINEO  
 RICHARD WILLIAM MILLAR, JR.  
 CARLETON CHARLES MILLER

Maplewood, N. J.  
 New York  
 Rochester  
 Croton-on-Hudson  
 Laurelton  
 North Bergen, N. J.  
 Ticonderoga  
 New York  
 New York  
 Clifton, N. J.  
 Massena  
 Smithtown  
 Arlington, Va.  
 Lockport  
 New York  
 Brooklyn  
 Hamden, Conn.  
 Torrington, Conn.  
 Roslyn Heights  
 New York  
 Hornell  
 Mountain Lakes, N. J.  
 Rochester  
 Baltimore, Md.  
 Williamsville  
 Queens Village  
 Yonkers  
 Brooklyn  
 Jamaica  
 Geneva  
 Bedford  
 Mendon  
 Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Lindhurst, N. J.  
 Cortland  
 Poughkeepsie  
 Rochester  
 Brooklyn  
 Buffalo  
 Utica



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| EDWARD GERALD MILLER           | Nichols            |
| JOHN HAROLD NICHOLS            | Rochester          |
| JOHN CLARK NORRIS              | Winnipeg, Canada   |
| W. PETER NORTZ                 | Lowville           |
| JOEL EDWARD ANTHONY NOVEY      | Staten Island      |
| AARON LEONARD NUSBAUM          | Rochester          |
| JOHN CONANT OSTROM             | Pelham Manor       |
| ANGELO MICHAEL PAOLANTONIO     | North Tarrytown    |
| CHARLES MILTON PASCOE          | Sandusky, Ohio     |
| ROBERT LARRY PETTENGILL        | Geneva             |
| CHARLES DeFOREST PITT          | Loudonville        |
| DAVID SHERWOOD KELLOGG PLATT   | Glencoe, Ill.      |
| JAMES EDWARD RASKIN            | New York           |
| RICHARD WILLARD REESE          | Springfield, Pa.   |
| JOHN JAY REINHEIMER            | Port Clinton, Ohio |
| NORMAN ALFRED REISNER          | Port Washington    |
| MICHAEL ALLEN RICH             | New York           |
| EDWARD ARTHUR ROBBINS          | Boston, Mass.      |
| TIMOTHY NORRIS ROBERTSON       | Keene, N. H.       |
| THOMAS HAVEN ROSS, III         | Syracuse           |
| JOHN FRANKLYN ROYSTON          | Dundalk, Md.       |
| DONALD MORTIMER SABIN          | Rochester          |
| ALAN LEWIS SAUNDERS            | New York           |
| PETER FREDERICK SCHELER        | Snyder             |
| ROBERT MOYER SCHOENBERGER      | New Rochelle       |
| ROBERT JACOB SCHUTRUM, JR.     | Kenmore            |
| RICHARD MICHAEL SCHWARTZ       | Brooklyn           |
| BRUCE RICHARD SHEIRR           | Rockville Centre   |
| PETER SIKORYAK                 | Brooklyn           |
| ARTHUR DONALD SMITH            | Albany             |
| CLYDE EDWARD STARR             | Geneva             |
| HENRY GREEN DUFFIELD STEELE    | Moorestown, N. J.  |
| ROBERT MORTON STRAUSS          | Jamaica            |
| EDWARD HARRIS STREIM           | New York           |
| JAMES LEE TEATOR               | Red Hook           |
| EDWIN WEED TUCKER              | Pennington, N. J.  |
| WILLIAM HENWOOD VAN RENSSELAER | New York           |
| ELMER VAN WAGNER, JR.          | Hyde Park          |
| CARROLL JOHN VER STEEG         | Star Lake          |
| J. BRANDON WARDEN              | Rochester          |

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| ALBERT SCOBIE WATSON      | Kenmore          |
| BRADFORD GLENN WATSON     | Buffalo          |
| DONALD HENRY WEBER        | Poughkeepsie     |
| ROGER WILSON WHITE        | Lexington, Mass. |
| HARVEY FREDRIC WILTSEY    | Baltimore, Md.   |
| STEPHEN HARLAN YARVIS     | Long Beach       |
| JACK YELLEN               | Buffalo          |
| WILLIAM CHARLES ZEFERJAHN | Lancaster        |

*Bachelor of Arts cum laude*

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| THOM PORTER BROWN     | Lewiston        |
| TERRY BLAINE SCHAMORE | Louisville, Ky. |

*Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude*

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| MICHAEL STEPHEN LANDY | Brooklyn |
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*In the Honors Program  
Bachelor of Arts*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| RICHARD TED LEWIS                 | New York |
| <i>Honors in American Studies</i> |          |
| HERBERT JAY STERN                 | New York |
| <i>Honors in History</i>          |          |

*In the Honors Program  
Bachelor of Arts cum laude*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| HARRY JOHN BOWIE            | Long Branch, N. J. |
| <i>Honors in Philosophy</i> |                    |

*In the Honors Program  
Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude*

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| WARREN CHARLES SCHWARTZ       | Brooklyn |
| <i>High Honors in History</i> |          |

*In the Honors Program  
Bachelor of Arts summa cum laude*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| ROGER EMIL MEYER              | West Nyack |
| <i>High Honors in History</i> |            |



# WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGE

## Degrees in Course

Class of 1958

### *Bachelor of Science*

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| CAROL ANN HILARY            | Kenmore      |
| MARY ISABEL MORRISON        | Kenmore      |
| RITA PHILOMENA SCARSELLETTA | Seneca Falls |
| ALICE STEINBERG             | Larchmont    |

### *Bachelor of Arts*

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| MARGARET JOAN ADEMA       | Buffalo               |
| ROBERTA ANTONIA BARKAN    | Peekskill             |
| LAUREL DIANE BITTEKER     | New Hartford          |
| JO ANN BRYAN              | Newhall, Cal.         |
| BARBARA FURMAN CARR       | Hamburg               |
| KATE MORTON CARRINGTON    | Richmond, Va.         |
| JANE WOOD CHIANELLI       | Scarsdale             |
| ELEANOR WALPOLE CLARK     | Cazenovia             |
| ELLEN GLEASON CLOUSER     | Geneva                |
| PATRICIA LEE CRAIG        | Arlington, Va.        |
| DAYLE LANGDON CROSS       | Amsterdam             |
| MARGERY DICKERSON DOBBINS | Rochester             |
| VIRGINIA LEE EDWARDS      | Syracuse              |
| SUSAN CAROL EPSTEIN       | Clifton, N. J.        |
| GEORGIANA FISHER          | Kenmore               |
| ELIZABETH ANN GRIFFITH    | Watertown             |
| KAREN LILA GRUNDEEN       | West Englewood, N. J. |
| MURIEL JEAN HANDELMANN    | Ridgewood, N. J.      |
| SUSAN HANFORD             | Orchard Park          |
| MARY ELIZABETH HILLMAN    | Elmira                |
| DORIS JEAN HOLTERMAN      | Peekskill             |
| JEAN CHESSEON JONES       | Mountain Lakes, N. J. |
| PATRICIA DEAN JUBB        | Syracuse              |
| VIRGINIA GROVER KALB      | Geneva                |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| MIRIAM EDYTHE KLEINER    | Elmhurst           |
| NANCY STEVENSON LITTLE   | Mt. Kisco          |
| LOIS BARBARA LONDON      | New York           |
| IRIS HARRIET MARKS       | New York           |
| JOAN KELLOGG OTTEMAN     | Canandaigua        |
| JOAN ELLEN PAGE          | LaGrangeville      |
| MILLICENT JOAN PORTNOY   | White Plains       |
| JOAN NANCY SAMMONS       | Syracuse           |
| CYNTHIA SAVIDGE          | Norwood, N. J.     |
| MARILYN MARIE SHAVER     | Nyack              |
| MARGARET LOUISE STAMM    | Kenmore            |
| CAROL JEAN STOLDT        | Bergenfield, N. J. |
| MARTHA ANNE SUTPHEN      | Wharton, N. J.     |
| ROSALIND MAY WEIN        | Long Beach         |
| HYCINTHIA LOVERDE WRIGHT | Geneva             |

### *Bachelor of Arts cum laude*

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| EDITH FIROOZI               | Geneva          |
| MARGARET ALLEN FLINT        | Westport, Conn. |
| CATHERINE SPAULDING RAYMOND | Buffalo         |
| BARBARA ELIZABETH SMITH     | Kenmore         |

### *In the Honors Program*

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| ELLEN MARGOT ROSENBERG   | New York |
| <i>Honors in English</i> |          |

### *Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude*

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ROBERTA ANNE DAYTON              | Rochester |
| <i>Highest Honors in English</i> |           |



## HONORARY DEGREES

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON           | Doctor of Letters         |
| WALTER LANIER BARBER            | Doctor of Humanities      |
| WILLIAM KEPLER WHITEFORD        | Doctor of Laws            |
| ARNAUD CARTWRIGHT MARTS         | Doctor of Humanities      |
| RISE STEVENS                    | Doctor of Humanities      |
| ARTHUR AMORY HOUGHTON, JR.      | Doctor of Science         |
| THE REV. FREDERICK MYERS MORRIS | Doctor of Sacred Theology |
| JAMES WILSON MCRAE              | Doctor of Science         |

## AIR FORCE ROTC GRADUATES

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|-------------------|------------------|
| DAVID R. ANGELL   | RICHARD W. REESE |
| DONALD B. COOK    | *PAUL F. ROBERTS |
| ROBERT M. GORDON  | *JACK ROYSTON    |
| CHARLES H. HADLEY | ARTHUR D. SMITH  |
| RICHARD W. MILLAR | HENRY D. STEELE  |

## DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| JOHN C. OSTROM | ROBERT J. SCHUTRUM |
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\*To be commissioned upon completion of summer training.

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1958



1. The first part of the book is a history of the city of New York from its first settlement in 1624 to the present time. It is written by John Smith, a well-known historian and author. The book is divided into two parts, the first of which is a history of the city and the second is a history of the state of New York. The first part is written in a simple and straightforward style, while the second part is more detailed and scholarly. The book is a valuable source of information for anyone interested in the history of New York.