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*Forty-Fourth*

# ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

WESTERN STATES COLLEGE  
OF  
CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY

MARCH TWENTY SIX  
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

Eight O'clock

WESTERN STATES COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
4525 S. E. 63rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon

## Commencement Program

Presiding, Dr. Forrest I. Goddard  
Chairman, Oregon Chiropractic Board

PRELUDE.....Mrs. Henry Huenergardt, Organist

CALL TO GRADUATES.....Dr. Forrest I. Goddard  
Audience stands while academic group enters

PROCESSIONAL—"March of the Noble".....Keats

INVOCATION.....Chaplain P. M. Blenkinsop  
Minister, Laurelwood Methodist Church

VOCAL SOLO—"The Holy City" (by request).....Stephen Adams  
Soloist — Mrs. H. Earl Reed

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: Harold S. Tuttle, B.D., Ph.D.  
Professor of Education, Director of Leadership Training,  
Lewis and Clark College

VOCAL SOLO—"The Builder".....Charles Wakefield Cadman  
Soloist — Dr. Linden Launer

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.....Dr. W. A. Budden  
President, Western States College

PRESENTATION OF CLASS.....Dr. R. E. Wiser

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

Dr. W. A. Budden Dr. W. Martin Bleything Dr. Milton L. Higgins  
President, Western States College Professor, School of Naturopathy  
Secretary Board of Trustees, Health Research Foundation  
Assisted by Dr. Frank Finnell, Board of Trustees

Audience is requested to refrain from applauding  
until all degrees have been conferred

PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER AWARD  
.....District Judge Frank Day

BENEDICTION.....Chaplain P. M. Blenkinsop

RECESSIONAL—Excerpt From "Athalie".....Mendelssohn

The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional  
Reception for Graduates in adjoining Banquet Room at close of ceremonies

USHERS—Robert Fleming, Robert Davies, Ronald King, Robert Meechum, Joseph Oestrich,  
Lloyd Jacob, Delmont Ahlers, Carl Kennedy, George Stephens, Roger Johansen

### DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY

Joseph A. Boucher

George Bernard Czech

### DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Bette C. Adams

Cecil Loeffler

Charles E. Adams Jr.

William A. Manske

Appa L. Anderson

Leroy Nickila

Wayne H. Anderson

Robert M. Overton

John T. Caroompas

William Peltzer

Robert J. Caverly

Peter C. Pisk

Hazel A. Failor

Lloyd B. Rapp

Ralph M. Failor

George E. Rethwell

Erwin F. Grant

Paul W. Rethwell

Normal D. Hansel

Evan R. Reynolds

Fred J. Higgen

Dale N. Scheer

James M. Howard

Bradley H. Stotts

Ila L. Huengardt

John Tarr

Robert T. Irving

Wallace R. Valley

Roger D. Johnson

Raymond H. Waid

Florence E. Johnston

Richard Weaver

Luell W. Katiepolt

### BACHELOR OF THERAPEUTIC SCIENCE

Charles E. Adams Jr.

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Robert M. Overton

Erwin F. Grant

George E. Rethwell

Dr. Austin Cullin

Dr. J. J. McCarthy

Dr. Ronald R. Rosebrook

### CERTIFICATE OF X-RAY TECHNICIAN

Leigh Oliver Jr.

Kenneth Baker

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Dr. L. O. Sweatt  
Dr. J. M. Myers

Dr. E. G. Samuel  
Dr. I. C. Lamon  
Dr. R. E. Elliott  
Dr. W. W. Taylor  
Dr. L. Launer  
Dr. R. R. Rosebrook  
C. O. Mather

**A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T**

TO DOCTOR BUDDEN — For his personal interest in the class of '53  
as a professor and an administrator.

TO OUR LATE DEAN, DOCTOR HARRY V. REEVES—His students will  
long remember him.

TO THE FACULTY—PAST AND PRESENT—who gave unstintingly of  
their time and inspiration, we say,

"THANK YOU".

*Class Officers*

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