

Fast facts about BC3's first commencement

May 7, 2018

Fast facts about Butler County Community College's first commencement exercises:

When: June 9, 1968.

Where: The Quadrangle, BC3's main campus in Butler Township.

BC3 president: Dr. James D. Lawson.

Associate of arts degrees awarded: 23.

Associate of applied science degrees awarded: 25.

Associate of science degrees awarded: 5.

Certificates of achievement awarded: 9.

Summa cum laude (3.75 to 4.0 grade-point average): Mary Ann Long.

Cum laude (3.0 to 3.49 grade-point average): John W. Boben, Mary E. Giles, Daniel J. Green, Josephine H. Harlan, Anita D. Hemphill, Sandra L. Hilderbrand, John J. Johnson, Carole M. Kennedy, Thomas E. Kennedy, Larry L. Moser, Terry R. Reynolds, John J. Riott, Natalie Stariat, Michael J. Vargo; Susan M. West.

Invocation: The Rev. John Ayoob, St. Paul Catholic Church, Butler.

Speaker: Dr. Louis W. Bender, director, Bureau of Community Colleges, Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Conferring of degrees: Dr. James D. Lawson, BC3 president; Gail L. Rose, chairman, board of trustees.

Benediction: The Rev. C. Kenneth Hall, pastor, Hill U.P. Church, Butler.