



LINCOLN COLLEGE

Chartered Lincoln University, 1865

Lincoln, Illinois

155th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

Lincoln Ill. March 4th 1865

His Excellency A. Lincoln
President of the United States,

Dear Sir

By request of the President of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, whose address this will accompany, I write to inform you more fully of the University and of the prosperity of our town. Believing you ~~will~~ feel a lively interest in it, on account of its being named for you before Presidential honors had any influence, Lincoln contains about twenty eight hundred inhabitants. Houses are going up almost daily, and it is expected that there will be from ^{one} to two hundred dwelling houses go up this season. Mostly of a good quality. Business has increased fully in proportion to the inhabitants. Our people although not very wealthy, are very enterprising, and are very anxious, in fact determined to make the University a success. Messrs. Wyatt & Little & I donated ten acres of land, that we were offered six thousand dollars for, and three thousand

dollars in cash to it. several other persons one
thousand each, and nearly all the citizens some-
-thing. The friends of the Town propose to build
one wing of the building, and the church pro-
-pose to build endow it with \$200,000, as soon
as \$100,000 endowment fund is raised. They to go on
and finish the buildings. The school to commence
is soon as this wing of the building is completed
and \$50,000 endowment fund is raised.

Our greatest difficulty will be to get sufficient
funds to build a house that will do justice to
the name and place.

Hoping that we will have the pleasure of seeing
you in our own beloved Illinois ere the sum-
-mer passes,

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R B Latham

Facsimile of a letter written by Colonel Robert B. Latham to
President Abraham Lincoln on March 4, 1865.

Copy of the original obtained from the Library of Congress and
presented to Lincoln College by D. F. Nickols.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

PRELUDE

Shannon Cabit, Pianist
Contemporary Jazz Studies Student

"TIME"

Original Composition by Cameron Cross
Lincoln College Music Student

*PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" E. Elgar

FACULTY MARSHALS

Jan Bowers, M.S.
John Hill, M.A.

STUDENT MARSHALS

RJ Moore • Vanessa Roma

COLOR BEARERS

Brian Holloway • Aundrea Jenkins
Devin Manning • Emily Stufflebeam

CONVENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Jan Bowers, M.S.
Associate Professor of Mathematics

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Creighton Monroe
Music Major

WELCOME

A. Patrick Doolin
Board of Trustees Chair

*INVOCATION

Pastor Larry Crawford
Open Arms Christian Fellowship

GREETINGS

David M. Gerlach, Ph.D.
President, Lincoln College

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jacilyn Gunderson
Class of 2022

MUSIC

“If It’s Magic”Stevie Wonder
arranged by Denise LaGrassa and Erik Swanson
Performed and led by Lincoln College Music Students &
Lincoln College Gospel Choir Director Quentin Brackenridge

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

David M. Gerlach, Ph.D.
President of the College
Donna Bradley, Ph.D., J.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Rev. Glenn Shelton

MUSIC

“Oh Happy Day” Edwin Hawkins
Performed by Lincoln College Music Students &
Lincoln College Gospel Choir, Directed by Quentin Brackenridge

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

Donna Bradley, Ph.D., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President of the College

***LINCOLN COLLEGE ALMA MATER**

Quentin Brackenridge, Soloist

Lincoln College, alma mater; Who through cherished ages past
Gives unto each son and daughter; Learning, savored to the last
Loyal ever, onward yearning; Knowledge in thy halls enshrined

Lincoln College, alma mater; Now we honor true and kind
Lincoln College, alma mater; Now we honor true and kind

Known as the Emancipator; Lincoln did set all men free
At his namesake college, greater; Knowledge stems from liberty
Like itself reveals a treasure; Seek the truth and wisdom find

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Larry Crawford
Open Arms Christian Fellowship

***RECESSIONAL**

***The audience will please stand**

At the conclusion of the program, the audience will please remain in place until
the platform party and graduates have recessed.

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HONORARY DEGREES

In harmony with the ideals of simplicity, sincerity, and high achievement forever associated with Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln College, in recognition of its name and chartered status as a university, periodically awards honorary degrees to individuals whose accomplishments and character are such as might have been admired by Mr. Lincoln himself.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Michael Phelon
Founder and CEO of "The Outlet"
Compassionate Mentor
Recognized Community Member

Sponsor

Judith Morley
Trustee, Lincoln College

Michael Phelon is the founder and director of The Outlet, an Illinois nonprofit serving young men and boys through mentoring. Phelon started The Outlet in 2004, with the mission to help youth develop the ability to make responsible life decisions, hold real spiritual values, explore their gifts, and realize their dreams. Eighteen years later, Michael's work has had a profound impact on the lives of the individuals served and in the city and neighborhoods where they work and live.

Michael's expertise in youth development, mentoring, and community outreach fuels his success in student services at Lincoln Land Community College. Since 2016, he has used his skills as a mentor and program director to lead the Open Door Mentorship Program.

For his dedication and success, Michael has received numerous awards and recognitions including The Rotary Foundation's Paul Harris Fellowship, Springfield Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award, Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Humanitarian Award, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerich's Community Service Award, Susan Mendoza Black History Honoree Award, and most recently, the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Director's Community Leadership Award.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Rev. Glenn Shelton
Retired Pastor; Second Baptist Church
Lincoln College Honorary Trustee
Community Public Servant

Sponsor

Laura Beltchenko
Trustee, Lincoln College

Rev. Shelton has served as Pastor of Second Baptist Church in Lincoln for nearly 40 years, beginning in 1984. But his service to Lincoln and Logan County as Pastor barely scratches the surface of his contributions and his outstanding career.

Rev. Shelton served as Alderman for the City of Lincoln, Chartered Board Member for the Lincoln YMCA, Chairman of the Family Selection Committee for Habitat for Humanity, and Chief of Staff for the National Baptist Convention USA through the Congress of Christian Education. Shelton currently serves as Chairman of the Logan County E-911 Board of Advisors, Scholarship Chairman for the Woodrider Baptist District Association, and 4th Vice President of the State of Illinois Baptist General. Shelton is also a former Lincoln College Trustee, retiring in September 2020.

At Lincoln College, Rev. Shelton is best known as the co-founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship, which has offered financial support for many minority students over the years.

Rev. Shelton has been the chief of staff for the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Congress of Christian Education; is the Forth Vice-President of the Baptist General State of Illinois; and has served on the Woodrider Baptist District Association since 1964 and is currently the scholarship chairman.

LINCOLN COLLEGE - CLASS OF 2022

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Organizational Leadership

John Bounds, Shirley, IL
Vikki Falls, Bloomington, IL
Jessica Gains, Clinton, IL
Antoinette Harris, Bloomington, IL
Tammy Huffington, McLean, IL

Jessica Killian, El Paso, IL
Heather Leary, Bloomington, IL
Clara Owens, Bloomington, IL
Olivia Partlow, Sherman, IL
James Trask, Bloomington, IL

MASTER OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Lindsey Clem, Bloomington, IL
Connor Dugan, Bloomington, IL
Kristen Goodchild, Ottawa, IL

Nora Parker, Paw Paw, IL
Michelle Story, Granville, IL
DeVonna Vaught - Johnson, Normal, IL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Community and Human Services

Melberta Adams, Bloomington, IL
Indiah Bankhead, Harvey, IL
Sierrah Banks, Homewood, IL
Petra Blazevic, Zagreb, CROATIA
Ashley Durham, Henderson, KY
DeAvion Gillarm, Chicago, IL
Morgan Lolling, Lincoln, IL
Sarah Lutzow, Arlington Heights, IL
Faith McGinnes, East Peoria, IL

Samantha Meyer, Diamond, IL
Lawanda Morris, Chicago, IL
Kerstin Osborne, Lincoln, IL
Madison Power, Moline, IL
Caroline Reynolds, Granite City, IL
Garia Sias, Chicago, IL
Madison Skelton, Mason City, IL
JetLynn Smith, Lincoln, IL
Ariana Trotter, Fort Wayne, IN

Contemporary Jazz Studies

Nicholas Cunningham, Lincoln, IL

Dajaun Stewart, Springfield, IL

LINCOLN COLLEGE - CLASS OF 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Liberal Arts

Barbara Allen, Bloomington, IL
Aubrey Barlow, Normal, IL
Blessing Casey, Springfield, IL
Shary Duniphan, Bloomington, IL
Rebecca Eimer, Lincoln, IL

Gina Givens, Bloomington, IL
Emma Jaegle, Lincoln, IL
Jacoby Martin, Bolingbrook, IL
Lauren Schrad, Bloomington, IL
Amanda Wilcox, Normal, IL

Organizational Leadership

Emily Auten, Bloomington, IL
Alicia Bury, Lexington, IL
Valerie Cecil, Rio Rancho, NM
Juan Cobarrubias, Peoria, IL
Christina Dennis, Bloomington, IL
Tracy Dinardi, Pontiac, IL
Jonathan Fields, Bloomington, IL
Alexis Gines, Cahokia, IL
Jacilyn Gunderson, Bloomington, IL
Lataghia Harper, Decatur, IL
Payton Harris, Burnham, IL
Layzia Hawkins, Peoria, IL
Derek Hunter, Troy, IL
Megan Hutchison, Pontiac, IL
Tiffany Kangley, Minonk, IL
Regina King, Peoria, IL
Jennifer Knight, Bloomington, IL

Kelsey Lee, Lincoln, IL
Brooklyn Loos, Springfield, IL
Chris Matthews, Normal, IL
Kelsey Milden, Bloomington, IL
Coshanna Parker, Secor, IL
Amanda Senecal, South Pekin, IL
Andee Shelton-Ray, Pekin, IL
Jessica Shepherd, Clinton, IL
Willie Spratt, Fairview Heights, IL
Stephanie Stapleton, Peoria, IL
Jason Steffens, Lincoln, IL
David Swanson, Dunlap, IL
Taylor Thompson, Bloomington, IL
Anna Troelstrup, Chattanooga, TN
Bonnie Walker, Lincoln, IL
Jennifer Weitzel, Pekin, IL
Mecca Wilson, Chicago, IL

Radio, Television, and New Media

Tyler Ashley, Calumet City, IL
Niya Densmore, Lincoln, IL
Mattie Giese, Highland Park, IL
Whitney Gines, Cahokia, IL

Jovana Jeremic, Belgrade, SERBIA
Zaknafein Luken, Lincoln, IL
Victoria Smith, Homewood, IL
Hunter Thacker, Lawrenceville, GA

Theatre

Miguel Reyes, Bayamon, PR

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Conservation Biology

Rylee Cook, Springfield, IL
Amanda Harms, Somonauk, IL
Jayden Lawrence, Beason, IL

Jonathan Riddle, Lincoln, IL
Audrey Smith, Springfield, IL
Merritt Steffens, Lincoln, IL

Criminal Justice Studies

Kimberly Babin, Normal, IL
Kira Blakes-Bradford, Peoria, IL
Aurora Board, Lincoln, IL
Jocelyn Bush, Lincoln, IL
Tiffany Davison, Middletown, IL
Jared Enlow, Washington, IL
Katherine Fitch, Bushnell, IL
Makayla Hammond, Chicago, IL
Ashley Hightower, Peoria, IL
Tracy Karr, Clinton, IL

Desirgeeon Keys, West Peoria, IL
Raul Marrero, Petersburg, IL
Joshua McKinney, Canton, IL
Pamela Meagher, Lincoln, IL
Bianca Rodriguez, Chicago, IL
Jose Sanchez, Worth, IL
Hunter Sherwood, Tooele, UT
Jacob Stauffer, Lincoln, IL
India Wade, Carbondale, IL
Alexze Whatley, Gary, IN

Exercise Science

Cristian Cabrera, Galesburg, IL
Madalyne Confer, Rockford, IL
Adam Dempsey, Wexford, IRELAND
Alex Downing, Lincoln, IL
Dejuan Jefferson, Lincoln, IL

Dirngulbai Misech, Airai, PALAU
Kaitlin Moore, Caseyville, IL
Joel Singley, Lincoln, IL
Jasmine Watson, Milwaukee, WI
Maggie Werts, Bloomington, IL

Health Services Administration

Brittany Freed, Lexington, IL
Brittany Jackson, Decatur, IL

Amber Watkins, Atlanta, IL
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Sport Management

Kevin Beard, Charleston, IL
Jaryd Breece, Freeport, IL
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Ra'Kyah Jeter, Mound City, IL
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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Management

Aleck Bailey, Lincoln, IL
Amanda Bender, Cooksville, IL
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Sylvia Escatel, Spring Valley, IL
DeAndre Freeman, Chicago, IL
Bruno Friedenhein, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
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Gina Griffin, Leroy, IL
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Jamere Jackson, Chicago, IL
David Jacome, San Antonio, IL
Melissa Janson, Bartonville, IL
Stephanie Laptew, Normal, IL
Kate Lemke, Bloomington, IL

Gabriella Lerche, Bloomington, IL
John Lindner, Oak Lawn, IL
Kennedy Lolling, Lincoln, IL
Dee Mahony, Pekin, IL
Spencer Marquez, Wyandot, IL
Karen McConnell, Normal, IL
Kobe Medley, Springfield, IL
Taylor Moore, Springfield, IL
Marissa Muffler, Ottawa, IL
Anthony Nelson, Bloomington, IL
Joshua Ohmart, Normal, IL
Jordan Olmstead, Sturgeon, MO
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Bradley Reeser, East Peoria, IL
Emma Ritterbush, Lincoln, IL
Ryan Smith, Henry, IL
Ivan Vlek, Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA
Antonio Williams, Chicago, IL

Supply Chain and Logistics Management

Matthew Hawley, Peoria, IL

BACHELOR OF APPLIED MANAGEMENT

Entrepreneurship

Cymantha Schempp, Bloomington, IL

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Organizational Leadership

Jesse Brockwell, Monticello, IL
Fredtasia Drummond, Peoria, IL
Amber Johnson, Lexington, IL
David Menold, Elmwood, IL
Wanda Rogers, Bellevue, IL
Dee Schierer-Saal, North Pekin, IL

Wanda Stewart, Bellevue, IL
Samuel Stortz, Streator, IL
Randall Vance, East Peoria, IL
Amber Wilson, Bloomington, IL
Deirdre Worple, La Salle, IL
Rachel Zimmerman, Eureka, IL

LINCOLN COLLEGE - CLASS OF 2022

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies

Todd Butler, Fairbury, IL
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Pamela Sykes, Bloomington, IL
Aundrae Williams, Springfield, IL

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Jvon Kinney, Granite City, IL
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Kaylee Winebrinner, Lincoln, IL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

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Ethan Brassfield, Lincoln, IL
Trichaun Coopwood, Chicago, IL
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Ilesha Crowe, Lincoln, IL
Michelle Eads, Hartsburg, IL

Derek Fitzgerald, Robertsville, MO
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Imani Hubbard, Chicago, IL
Justin Jackson, Chicago, IL
Jaylyn Linder, Hoopeston, IL
Kiersten Parks, Chicago, IL
Cylie Rekart, Lincoln, IL
Mariah Sims, Chicago Heights, IL



Academic Honors



The Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award 2021 . . Jacilyn Gunderson

Student Laureates are honored for their overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 or higher GPA

Kimberly Babin	Layzia Hawkins	Kate Lemke	Joel Singley
Aleck Bailey	Lori Hopp	Brooklyn Loos	Ryan Smith
Valerie Cecil	Kennedy Hunt	Karen McConnell	David Swanson
Christina Dennis	Megan Hutchison	Pamela Meagher	Jena Thacker
Sylvia Escatel	Melissa Janson	David Menold	Taylor Thompson
Brittany Freed	Ra'Kyah Jeter	Taylor Moore	India Wade
Kathryn Gallagher	Tiffany Kangley	Anthony Nelson	Maggie Werts
Gina Griffin	Stephanie Laptew	Adam Randles	Amber Wilson
Jacilyn Gunderson	Kelsey Lee	Bradley Reeser	Rachel Zimmerman

Magna Cum Laude 3.70 - 3.89 GPA

Emily Auten	Jovana Jeremic	Chris Matthews	Dee Schierer-Saal
Allena Benninger	Tracy Karr	James Meyer	Lauren Schrad
Jesse Brockwell	Regina King	Marissa Muffler	Jessica Shepherd
Jocelyn Bush	Jennifer Knight	Joshua Ohmart	Samuel Stortz
Blessing Casey	Jayden Lawrence	Coshanna Parker	Anna Troelstrup
Tiffany Davison	Morgan Lolling	Miguel Reyes	Randall Vance
Tracy Dinardi	Spencer Marquez	Caroline Reynolds	Ivan Vlek
Alex Downing	Raul Marrero	Emma Ritterbush	Jennifer Weitzel
Rebecca Eimer			

Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.69 GPA

Amanda Bender	Ashley Durham	Jordan Olmstead	Jason Steffens
Alicia Bury	Jonathan Fields	Wanda Rogers	Wanda Stewart
Juan Cobarrubias	Ashley Hightower	Amanda Senecal	Amanda Wilcox
Adam Dempsey	Kennedy Lolling	Andee Shelton-Ray	Aundrae Williams
Shary Duniphan	Kaitlin Moore	Audrey Smith	Deirdre Worpel

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACADEMIC HONORS

President's Scholar 3.8 - 4.0 GPA

Ethan Brassfield Mykel Cross Kaylee Winebrinner

Dean's Scholar 3.5 – 3.79 GPA

Ethan Aughenbaugh Derek Fitzgerald Jack Hale Stephanie Salazar
Klaudia Blaszczyk

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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Kathryn Gallagher

Beta Beta Beta

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Amanda Harms Jonathan Riddle

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Ra'Kyah Jeter Joel Singley Tajay Small Jasmine Watson

Sigma Beta Delta

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Valerie Cecil Stephanie Laptew Emma Ritterbush Taylor Thompson
Christina Dennis Kennedy Lolling Bradley Reeser Rachel Zimmerman
Sylvia Escatel Spencer Marquez

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Allena Benninger



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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. With few exceptions, the medieval scholar had taken at least minor orders, made certain vows, and perhaps been tonsured. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

A statute of the University of Coimbra in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details.

A uniform code for caps, gowns, and hoods to be worn in the United States was introduced in 1893. The mortarboard caps are the same for doctoral, master’s, and baccalaureate degrees, except that doctors’ caps may be of velvet and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor’s gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master’s sleeve is squared at the ends and longer. The doctoral robe is fullest, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

The greatest symbolism of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department of learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, its shape, and the width of its velvet trim identify the level of the degree, with doctoral hoods naturally being the fullest, widest, and longest. Faculty colors tell us the department. Faculty members in the processional may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences, and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns. The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining.

THE COLLEGE MACE

The Mace Bearer carries the mace which is a symbol of the College’s authority. Their purpose is to defend the President of the College. The Mace Bearer must always be in sight of the President. The presence of the mace indicates the college faculty is present to conduct formal business.

The way it was In 1874

EIGHTH

Commencement

OF

Lincoln University

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS,

Thursday, June 18, '74,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

President, - Rev. A. J. McGLUMPHY, D. D.

Journal Print.

Order of Exercises :

MUSIC.

INVOCATION.

MUSIC.

Oration—The Effects of Christianity on Nations. F. M. JOHNSON.

Essay—The Verdict. MARY K. MILLER.

MUSIC.

Oration—True Fame. G. G. HUDSON.

Essay—Embers. MARY E. LOWRANCE.

MUSIC.

Oration—Literature, the Exponent of a Nation. J. F. LESLIE.

Oration—The Modern Novel—as an Instrument of Instruction and Reform. B. F. DEARDORFF.

MUSIC.

Oration—The Golden Mean. W. J. McDAVID.

Oration—The Old Masters. J. R. STARKEY.

MUSIC.

Graduating Class :

LADIES' COURSE.

MARY K. MILLER, Lincoln, Illinois.
MARY E. LOWRANCE, Albion, "

SCIENTIFIC.

BENJAMIN F. DEARDORFF, Lincoln, Illinois.
FINIS M. JOHNSON, Aranzville, "
JAMES F. LESLIE, McLeansboro, "

LATIN SCIENTIFIC.

GEORGE G. HUDSON, Lincoln, Illinois.
JESSE R. STARKEY, " "

CLASSICAL.

WILLIAM J. McDAVID, Hillsboro, Illinois.

MUSIC.

BENEDICTION.