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# WILKES COLLEGE Report ... Winter, 1973-74

# Campaign Plans Outlined by Umphred

The advance gifts portion of the annual Wilkes College Campaign assumed an active status during a recent meeting in the campus board room when William Umphred '52, chairman of the current drive, outlined plans for the appeal which will carry into spring of next year.

Umphred, an executive with the Commonwealth Telephone Co., holds the unique distinction of being chairman of the campaign and chairman of the Planning and Development Committee of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.

The kickoff meeting included a welcome and message of encouragement from Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini, who was introduced by Umphred. Dr. Michelini told the gathering of key community residents that there is a "continuing need for support to Wilkes College during this second postflood year."

It was announced by Umphred that the original need after the flood to cover areas not included in the assistance provided by federal funding was \$2,200,000. The last campaign raised \$1,618,730 in pledges from alumni, friends, foundations, corporations and bequests.

The balance of \$581,270 continues to be of vital importance to the completion of the college's flood recovery plans and has been designated as the goal of the campaign now getting underway.

During the advance gifts campaign efforts will be aimed at obtaining pledges that will lead into a goal of \$250,000 for the community and alumni phases of the appeal in the spring. The balance needed to meet the goal



Members of the advance gifts committee for the annual Wilkes College Campaign met last month in the board room on the campus to map plans for the drive during the current academic year.

Left to right are (seated) John M. Coon, E. B. Mulligan, Richard Hogoboom, Frank M. Henry and Richard Ehst.

Standing — Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini, Carl Zoolkoski '59, division leader; Thomas Peeler, division leader; Joseph J. Savitz, campaign planning committee: William Umphred '52, campaign chairman; Thomas Kelly '69, college director of development; and Clark Bittner, division leader.

Absent when photo was taken were the following members: Thomas Kiley, chairman of the board of trustees; Louis Shaffer, past-chairman of the board; Charles Epstein; Thomas Shelburne, campaign vice chairman; and Division Leaders Harold J. Rose, Jr. and Frear Scovell.

hopefully will come from private sources outside the area.

Information provided for use in this campaign by Thomas Kelly, college director of development, revealed a tax credit program which is expected to be an aid in obtaining gifts.

Kelly explained that the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs has recognized a need to assist flood-affected students at Wilkes and has declared the college eligible under the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program.

This action means that the college can solicit support from Pennsylvania corporations, banks, savings and loan associations and insurance companies. Gifts received (cont/d on page 8)

## CATLIN DISPLAY OPENS SORDONI GALLERY



Participants in the press conference which announced the formal opening of the Sordoni Art Gallery and the George Catlin collection at the college were, left to right: Prof. Henry Casilli, chairman, Wilkes College Art Department; Vivian Varney Guyler, director of the new Sordoni Art Gallery; Andrew J. Sordoni III, president, Sordoni Enterprises; Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini; Sylvia Danoff, coordinator of the Catlin Exhibition; and Prof. J. Phillip Richards, member of the Art Department.

Thirty-six paintings from the seldom-circulated national collection of works by George Catlin were placed on public display by Wilkes College for a six-week period on Nov. 25 at the Sordoni Art Gallery, which is included in the new \$6-million Stark Learning Center on the campus.

The collection was brought to Wilkes College on loan from the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts and the National Gallery of Art.

Catlin, who was born in Wilkes-Barre in 1796, gained international acclaim as a portrait painter and a miniaturist, but is best known for his paintings of the American Indian. His works date back to almost a century and a half and represent his work with both North and South American subject matter.

Wilkes College President Francis J. Michelini called the presentation of Catlin paint-(cont'd on page 6)

# Testimonial to Eugene S. Farley

A "Testimonial in Memoriam" to Dr. Eugene Shedden Farley, first president of Wilkes College who died unexpectedly on September 17, was adopted as an official and lasting tribute in action taken by the Administration, the

it. If your years at Wilkes are productive,

your thoughts and your understanding will

move beyond the generation that assists with

your education. These of us who are your

teachers would have it so, for this is our

I hope, with all my heart, that you will

gain the necessary vision and develop the

essential capabilities. Great effort and great

self-discipline will be required of you. Satis-

faction in constructive work may be your

With these guiding final words and the

memories that each of us holds of Dr. Farley.

we pay this honor to the memory of Eugene

Shedden Farley, never forgetting that he

humbly sought only to point the way to the

accomplishment of goals that men as dedi-

cated as he would dream of after he had

purpose and our desire.

greatest reward.

departed."

Faculty and the Board of Trustees.

Announcement of the action by the three major bodies of the college was made by Wilkes College President Francis J. Michelini, who read the testimonial before each group.

The "Testimonial in Memoriam" reads:

"The President, Administration, Faculty and Trustees of Wilkes College address this resolution in memory of their late colleague, Eugene Shedden Farley, the first president of Wilkes College.

"As long as there is a Wilkes College the name and spirit of Eugene Shedden Farley will linger in the hearts and minds of those who will walk along the pathway of education that he brought forth from nothing but inspiration and hope and made into a vibrant, productive educational womb.

"Each of us knew him in a different way. And, yet, in many ways we knew him in the same way as children in a large family come to know their parents.

"He was a man who could be as gentle and compassionate as a warm Summer breeze gliding across a farmland. And when the occasion arose, he matched the barriers that stood in the way of progress with a fierce determination and thunderous temperament that swept aside seemingly impassable obstacles.

"The man whose memory we honor in this testimonial was a dreamer. But he dreamed of goals he was willing to fight to attain. And when he had attained them, he dreamed beyond.

"When he passed away suddenly on September 17th of this year, he had achieved a goal that far surpassed anything that even he had dared dream of almost four decades earlier.

"He had not only built a magnificent educational institution, but he had accomplished a parallel goal of helping a once-depressed community share and grow with his institution of higher learning.

"Wilkes College will never stop missing Dr. Eugene Shedden Farley because there will be forever a part of him involved in every step forward.

"Ten years ago to the month that he passed away, Dr. Farley addressed the incoming freshman students on the subject of 'Great Thinking Is High Adventure.'

"What he said in the closing two paragraphs of that address are worth repeating in this testimonial. The words, which he was so adept at lacing together in a way that invited you to think deep, appear now to have been almost a final message of guidance. This is what he said:

Perhaps I should now tell you that I could wish to venture with you in your quest for high adventure and magnificence. Although this is my desire, it is only a desire. You will soon outstrip me, for each generation must move beyond the generation that precedes

## Learning Center Beains Phase Tun

Bids have been sought on construction in excess of \$1-million by Wilkes College to complete the third and fourth floors and construct a 300-seat lecture hall of the new Stark Learning Center on South River Street, Wilkes-Barre.

President Francis J. Michelini identified the next step in the completion of the \$6million learning center as "Phase II" and explained that it represents a continuation of a specific plan that had been reviewed and approved by the board of trustees.

The college is currently using the fourstory brick building on a limited basis, but President Michelini and members of the board are anxious to see the structure completed so that the improved facilities that will be included can be made available for instructional purposes as soon as possible.

Progress on the construction was delayed for a period because of the flooding in June of last year. This has resulted in the conclusion of the interior work on the first two floors being continued at present in parts of the section being used.

Completion of the upper two floors of the building will provide facilities for the computer center; the Department of Environmental Science; psychological testing facilities and experimental psychology laboratories under the Department of Psychology; nursing laboratories, offices and classroom; and classrooms for the Department of Mathematics.

President Michelini expressed his appreciation for the assistance from friends of the college and private industry and business during the recent campaign, which provided a sizeable portion of the more than \$1-million that will be needed to cover the cost of completing the center.

The Wilkes president explained that the flood-caused delay in construction worked against efforts to complete the building under cost estimates set prior to the disaster. During the interim construction costs have gone up sharply. This has caused great concern to the college in planning for completion of the new learning resources center.

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## ALUMNI MEET CHALLENGE



During a break in this year's homecoming activity, Atty. Jeffrey Gallet '64 was presented a certificate of appreciation for his leadership in the 1973 national alumni fund drive. Participating were, left to right, Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Wilkes president; Atty. Gallet; Art Hoover '55, Director of Alumni Relations; and Carl Havira '60, regional vice-president, Wilkes Alumni Association.

Wilkes College traces its gift giving back to 1937 when Conyngham and Chase Halls were presented to the college by Mrs. Bertha Conyngham and by Admiral and Mrs, Harold Stark.

To adapt these buildings to college use, a sum of \$30,000 was requested from the community and the effort exceeded its goal.

This was followed by gifts from two trustees, Gilbert McClintock and Dorothy Darte. These donations were for the purpose of assisting deserving students with the problems of tuition.

Since these early efforts the college has alternated annual campaigns to raise scholarship monies with special campaigns for funds with which to acquire or construct essential facilities.

By far one of the most ambitious drives ever conducted was the recently completed "Alumni Challenge" which was charged with raising \$300,000 from 3,000 alumni by June 30, 1973.

It took some late-hour activity by many concerned alumni using such means as a local telephone campaign which made over 1,000 calls in the Wilkes-Barre vicinity, but the goal finally was attained.

Art Hoover, Director of Alumni Relations, had nothing but praise for the many workers and alumni donors: "It is hard to single out any one person but it was rather gratifying to see so many people working together to achieve our challenge."

Special tribute was paid during the 26th Annual Homecoming Weekend to Atty. Jeffrey Gallet '64, who headed the 1973 Alumni Fund appeal down the stretch.

Gallet, a member of the law firm of Seavey, Gallet, and Fingerit in New York City, was instrumental in directing the "Alumni Challenge" to meet its goal.

A resident of Bayside, New York, Jeff is married to the former Jill Marks. Gallet, a Political Science major at the college, graduated from the Brooklyn Law School in 1967. He recently received a faculty appointment at the Brooklyn school to teach real estate law.

### Whitby Reflects on Recruitment



"Alumni have played a major role in aiding admissions in the past and we hope that they will continue to help us in the future," was the way Dean of Admissions John Whitby reflected on the contributions of alumni in student recruitment.

"It is usually difficult for many to engage in recruiting because of jobs and other commitments," Whitby said, "but many of our graduates, espe-

cially in the teaching field, have steered prospective students toward Wilkes."

"Anyone can help and we urge alumni to seek out interested students. A good start would be to fill out the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. We will take over from there and forward an application and catalog," Whitby added.

In the near future, the Admissions Committee of the college is preparing a list of guidelines which should spell out additional alumni involvement.

## **BE A RECRUITER**

Do you know a high school student who may be interested in coming to Wilkes College?

If you do, the Admissions Office would appreciate hearing from you. As an alumnus of Wilkes, you are the best "resource person" we have.

Upon receipt of the form below, the Admissions Office will follow up from there. Mail to the Office of Admissions, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703.

#### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

Student's name				
Address				
City	State	Zip		
Phone				
Will graduate from high school in				
Name of high school				
My name is				
I was a member of class of				
Address				
City	State	Zip		
Comments:				



One of the most successful alumni homecomings in Wilkes College history came to a close on Sunday with a combined ecumenical-memorial service for Dr. Eugene S. Farley at the Center for the Performing Arts

Some of the principals and guests at the tribute included, left to right --- Congressman Daniel J. Flood. Reverend George Conway '70, who delivered the sermon; Reverend Dr. Jule Ayers, who paid tribute to the late president; and Richard Simonson '69, chairman of the Homecoming Weekend





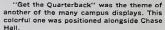
The lawn opposite Weckesser Hall is the site for the Chemistry Club's "No Oarsing Around with the Norsemen" along with a Viking boat built with chicken wire and crepe paper.



Amid all the pomp and ceremony during halftime ceremonies of the Wilkes-Upsala Homecoming grid contest, Dr. Michelini is shown introducing the queen and her court of princesses. Pictured left to right with their escorts are Princess Kathy Mansbury, Warren Township, N.J.; Princess Monica DeLucca, Hazleton; Queen Marjorie Czulewicz, Wilton, Conn.; and Joanne Bartie, Montgomery, N.Y.

**1973 HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS** 

GET THE DUARTER BHEK



Football and other sports was a favorite conversation piece among returning grads as some former gridders from the not so distant past held a pre-game discussion in the Adams Room of the Hotel Sterling. Shown in session are (left to right) Michael Connolly '69, Luzerne; Mrs. Michael Connolly, Joe Skvarla '69, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Joe Skvarla '71, Mrs. Paul Merrill, Paul Merrill '69, Glen Lyon; Mrs. James Wolfe, Jim Wolfe '72, Wilkes-Barre.

Most of the Homecoming attention was focused on the grid tilt which attracted 4500 alumni and fans to Raiston Field. The Colonels didn't disappoint the large throng, belting Upsala, 32-7. Freshman Mickey Calabrese (23) is being pulled down while Coach Rollie Schmidt watches. "Fifth Quarter Huddle" which followed at Artillery Park was a very successful innovation.





Normally a nonspectator sport, the Wilkes cross country team received full exposure as the 4.7mile race started and ended at Raiston Field during the first quarter of the Homecoming football game. Tom Kelly '69 started the Colonel and Rider harriers on their jaunt through Kirby Park,



Taking a brief interlude during Friday night's activities at the Hotel Sterling are, left to right --- George Murdock '60, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. George Murdock, Mrs. Richard Rees '62, Mountaintop; and Sam Lowe '58, Washington, D.C.



Homecoming 1973 offered returning graduates a chance to renew old acquaintances as well as make new ones. Enjoying the fellowship are, left to right - Dr. Rudy Schonfeld '63, Parsippany, N.J.; Mrs. Rudy Schonfeld, Mrs. Ronald Silverstein '63, Ronald Silverstein, Parsippany, N.J.

### Colonel Winter Teams Eve Banner Campaians

Wilkes College athletic teams with each of the four varsity squads heading into competition with optimistic thoughts.

bitious slate with no less than seven major university opponents on tap.

Coach John Reese has silenced all skeptics, putting his lifetime 185-32-5 coachine record on the line against the likes of Lebich. Navy, Oklahoma, Army, Syracuse, Hefstra. and Massachusetts, plus perennial collece division powers North Dakota State, Montclair State, and East Stroudsburg State. Wilkes registered a 16-2 loc last annum.

NCAA has split its immense college division into separate Division II and Division III classifications and the collece will share in the historic move by hosting the first NCAA "Division III" tournament on March 1-7 1071

Coach Reese is banking his hopes on nine returning lettermen to fill out eight of ten weight classes. Biggest question mark in Reese's plans comes in the 115- and 126pound classes where the veteran taskmaster must fill voids left by the graduated Bob Roberts and Jay McCinley.

Leading candidates for the vacant berths are freshman Rich Mahonski (115), a former PIAA State champ: and freshman Lon Balum (126)

A real doglight exists at the 134-pound class where somemore Dave Ellis, 9-2-1 in duals; senior John Chakmakas, 8-1-2; and senior co-captain Art Trovel, 19-3-3, are vving for the same spot

One of the losers will shift to 142. Trovei, a fifth place NCAA Enisher, occupied the position last year but would have a better chance going all the way at a lower weight.

Senior co-captain Mike Lee is set at 150 and equally has the credentials to capture a national title. Mike, 27-2-1 in dual wars, placed third in the 1972 confab.

Depth could be a factor from 158 to heavyweight as Coach Reese has only experienced senior Gene Ashley (158), 9-5; sephomore Jim Weisenfluh (167), 9-4; senior Bob Yanku (177), 17-13-2; junior Joe Grinkevich (192), 16-9-2; and junier Al Scharer (Unlimited), 7-2-1, at one deep in the experience roster.

Some relief is expected from sophomore Wayne Sherman and Junior Jeff McDonald. Both have the tools to break into the starting lineup.

Lycoming, Elizabethtown, and Delaware Valley are quickly closing the talent gap, making it tougher and tougher for the Colonels to repeat as Middle Atlantic Conference crown holders. Wilkes has won five straight and 12 of its last 17.

Cage tutor Rodger Bearde enters his third ings "a most appropriate selection as the year at the Colonel helm with most of last year's squad returning. Blue and Gold barely missed making the post-season Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs last winter and will try to make amends this time around.

Bearde guided the hardwooders to a 13-11 effort in 1972-73 and seems to have the Wilkesmen believing in themselves. This year's unit will be molded around a quartet of players - Clarence Ozgo, a 6-4 junior;

It should be a winter of excitement for Greg Buzinski, a 6-6 junior: Steve Ference, a 5-11 junior: and lack Brabant, 6-4 sophomore

Occo, who may be the key to success, Colonel wrestlers embark on a most am- missed a good portion of last year due to a pre-season injury and could manage only a 5.0 production per game. He is tough off the boards and totted an 11.2 mark as a trosh.

> Biggest Colonel is Buzinski, who finally found himself as a college center last year. posting a 12.9 offensive showing while leading the Beardemen in rebounding with 207 boarde

> Ference is the squad's floor general who also can rebound and score, as his 11.1 per tilt shooting would suggest. He is a cat on Sefense

Brabant created a major sensation as a rookie, zipping the cords for 103 points in his first five outines. Finally cooling off, he nevertheless paced the Colonels on the scoreboard with 14.5 totals.

Major pitfall facing the Beardemen will be to overcome the obstacle of playing six of their first seven cames on the road. If the Blue and Gold can survive, then they will be in good shape to finish above the .500 level.

Wilkes is scheduled to play in the Scranton Christmas Tournament. Dec. 28 and 29, and the Tenth Annual Poceno Classic, Jan. 22-24. The Colonels never have been able to garner tournament honors.

Blue and Gold swimmers begin their second season under loe Shauchnessy at the beautiful and spacious Coal St. Aquadome. Immediate goal of the sephomore mentor is to double last year's 2-10 win output.

Intricate man in Shaughnessy's strategy is senior leff Walk, who accumulated 66 points last winter. Walk occupied the 200vard breaststroke and individual medley sorts and showed constant improvement. Other bright spots in the Wilkes lineup are senior Bob Krienke, sophomore Gary Taroli, freshman Joe Abate, and sophomore Maureen McGuire.

The final name represents a breakthrough in MAC intercollegiate play which now allows coeds to compete on a male team if there are no women's teams in that sport. Happiness was also high in the women's basketball camp of Sandy Bloomberg as the Colonelettes achieved a 6-6 record in a socalled rebuilding year.

Back intact from last year's roster are junior Ann Tracy, 7.3 average; sophomore Susan Funke, 6.0 average; sophomore Diane Jones, 5.8 average; and sophomore Diane Long, 5.1 average.

#### CATLIN (continued from page 1)

opening exhibit in the new Sordoni Art Gallery, which marks one of the greatest contributions ever made to the cultural wealth of not only the college but the people of Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Commenting on the origin of the new gallery, A. J. Sordoni III, president of Sordoni Enterprises, issued the following statement: "The Sordoni Art Gallery was given to

## Fall Squads End On Mixed Note

Wilkes College closed its 1973 fall sports campaign with mixed emotions as all teams finished below pre-season projections.

Caught in a rebuilding program, the foolballers of Roland Schmidt gave it a real go, producing a 5-3 record with a sophomore-Inden sound

The Blue and Gold just barely missed copping its sixth Northern Division title, ending in a virtual 5-1 dead heat with Juniata in the conference standings. The Colonels lost the crown when the Hazlett tie-breaking system was applied.

Complete Wilkes grid results had triumphs over Susquehanna, 20-13; Lycoming, 25-0; Upsala, 32-7; Juniata, 25-15; and Delaware Valley, 23-7. Setbacks resulted to Moravian, 23-6; Ithaca, 39-6; and Kings Point. 34-13.

The soccer charges of Tom Rokita also felt the pangs of inexperience, but capped their 5-7-1 dual season with a bid to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association (ECAC) Southern Regional Tournament, The Blue and Gold nearly pulled away with all the marbles, beating Susquehanna, 5-3, in the opening record, before losing to Franklin & Marshall, 2-1, in the championship fina'e. Despite improved performances, the Colonel cross country team, in its third varsity camapign, went winless, 0-14, against tough competition.

Rounding out the autumn menu was a 6-5 winning effort by the women's field hockey team. The Colonelettes of Gay Meyers were impressive, tackling their best schedule in history.

#### Soccer Team Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Wilkes College soccer team celebrated its Silver Anniversary (25th) this year with appropriate ceremonies during Parents' Day activities at Ralston Field on Nov. 10

Highlight of the festivities was the selection of an all-time all-star team. Honored by booter fans were:

Goalie: Charles "Chip" Eaton '74.

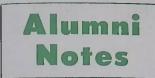
Fullbacks: Ed Manda '69, Bob Linaberry '73, Jerry Yaremko '69.

Halfbacks: Jim Kennedy '69, Jim Ferris '56, Joe Morgan '60.

Line: Flip Jones '55, Nick Giordano '59, Rich Beck '68, Younsu Koo '56, Carl Havira '60

Wilkes College by The Andrew J. Sordoni Foundation, Inc., to encourage the appreciation of art. The Gallery is dedicated to displaying and preserving works of art and to serve as a teaching aid."

"In the future, the Gallery will be the home of a substantial portion of the Sordoni family's collection. Shows and exhibits will be featured at the Gallery for the benefit of students and the general public. The donors hope that the Gallery will be a source of pleasure and inspiration to everyone interested in fine arts."



STEPHEN KOSTAGE '71 was recently appointed to the faculty of Keystone Junior College, La Plume. Pennsylvania.

INHN SHASKAS '71 received his master's degree from Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine. He is married to the former KATHRYN CON-NOLLY '72.

A daughter, Lisa, born on May 25, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Muir Pualuan, Mrs. Pualuan is the former ALICE YURCHISON, 65. A daughter, Kristin Suzanne, born on August 23.

1973. to WILLIAM '62 and BARBARA WEBB ACK-EDMAN '60 ROY KESSEL '73 was recently married to Mary Ann

Chrastina. Roy is presently working toward his master's degree. THOMAS FASCHING '72 has been accepted to begin

studies for the priesthood at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland. IRVIN SNYDER '63 is Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at West Virginia University at Mor-

gantown. THOMAS RICHARDS '69 is employed in the General

Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., and is on a three-month assignment in La Paz, Bolivia. He resides with his wife. Nancy, in Occoquan, Virginia.

The following Wilkes alumni received advanced degrees from Pennsylvania State University in August: PAULETTE MONCHAK '72, master's degree in educational administration; FRANK POLANOWSKI '61. Ph.D. in biology: JOYCE ROTHER '71, master's degree in statistics; and JOHN STROBEL '66, master's degree in engineering science.

A scholarship to the Fred Waring Music Workshop has been established in memory of RUTH ANN REM-LEY FIGART '57 who was stricken ill while visiting friends in Stroudsburg and passed away in the Monroe County General Hospital on August 10, Ruth Ann taught music in North Jersey and recently lived in Rochester, N.Y., where she was accompanist-pianist for the Rochester School District, She was married to WILLIAM M. FIGART '57.

DAVID DUGAN '66 was recently married to Diane Panzarello. Dave is pursuing his master's degree here at Wilkes and is employed by Owens-Illinois as an industrial engineer.

A daughter, Angela Marie, born on July 24, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. BILL STAAKE '71.

JOHN PISANO '73 is employed by Price Waterhouse and is residing at 1275 Rock Avenue, North Plainfield. New Jersev.

**IRVING MENDELSSOHN '69** received his master's degree in Marine Science in August from the College

of William and Mary in Virginia. The appointment of Dr. JOSEPH ALEO '48 as assistant dean for Advanced Education and Research was

recently announced by Temple University School of Dentistry. GINA WHITE '70 is studying German at Heidelberg

University in Heidelberg, Germany. LUTHER HALL, JR. '70 was recently married to Heidi

Grey. He is an art teacher in the Groton school system and also a director of education TV in Groton. DR. JAMES J. JOHNS '69 recently announced the opening of his offices for the practice of dentistry at

210 Carverton Road, Trucksville, and 142 South Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre

**ROBERT HERMAN '63** recently received his master's degree in counselor education from Marywood College, Scranton ANN UZUPS '71 and ROBERT TINNER, JR. '71 were

married recently. Ann is employed by the Hanover Area School District while Bob is employed by the Hanover National Bank of Wilker-Barro

Shirley Jones, the former SHIRLEY SHAMUN '70, received her master's degree in art education from Kutztown State College in August.

The director of the newly-established pursing program at Luzerne County Community College has announced the appointments of Registered Nurses a division of ALCOA Aluminum, Wilkes-Barre. CORA PORTER '62 and RUTH SEEHERMAN '54 to the nursing program's instruction staff.

KAREN TREVETHAN '72 recently became the bride of David T. Gilmore. She was a member of the teaching staff of the Wilkes-Barre Area School District. They will reside in Portage. Indiana.

ELLIOT STAHLER '71 is a sales representative with Metropolitan Life in Santa Ana and began his studies in law at Western State University at Anaheim in September.

DEANNA GALLI '73 became the bride of Robert S. Sabola recently. Deanna began teaching in the Wyoming Area School District this Fall.

KENNETH WIDDALL '50, higher education consultant at Buchart Associates, has been selected the representative of the north-east region to the Council of Educational Facility Planners, Ltd.—Nations Schools Committee on Design Laws.

ELENA DeROJAS '73 recently became the bride of Charles Eichorn

**ROBERT ERICSON '66** is an assistant cashier with the First National City Bank, New York.

ROBERT KUTZ '64 is the new attendance director at Tyrone Area High School, Tyrone, Pennsylvania, RICHARD TOTH '72 was recently appointed assistant manager of the Somerset Trust Company's Main Street office.

KEITH C. SWANSON '70 was recently married to Caroll Johnston. Keith is presently employed at Charmin Paper Products as the process and instrument specialist.

Susan Strechay, the former SUSAN SMITH '71, is a buyer's assistant with Sears, Roebuck & Co., New York City. Susan is married to ROBERT STRECHAY '69, who is a financial analyst with Allied Stores Marketing Corporation, New York City.

JACOUELINE ZACK '72 and NEIL LANGDON '72 were married in October. Both are employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

GEORGE C. HARRISON '61 was married to Kay E. Webb in August. George received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Virginia and has began his appointment as assistant professor of mathematics at Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Va.

HENRY DEIBEL '56, chairman of mathematics at Centenary College for Women, has been named registrar of that college.

STEWART HARRY '69 was married to Sharon Turner in August. He is on the staff of Wyoming Valley West School District. RONALD FRITTS '72 was recently married to Kath-

leen Fetch. He is employed by the State Department of Welfare at Youth Development counselor at the Youth Forestry Camp No. 2, White Haven.

DAVE KASCHAK '71 has been named assistant football coach at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston

CATHERINE DEANGELIS '65 has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics with a secon-

dary appointment in the School of Public Health at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, Also on the staff of Columbia Presbyterian is DR. WILLIAM I. DAVIS '61.

HO-NAN SUNG '70 was recently married to Ching-Ru Tai. They will reside in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. JOHN BADMAN '52 has been named a senior account representative in the Paramins department of Erron Chemical USA

PATRICIA McHALF '71 recently became the bride of Ronald Forand, Patricia is employed by Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

BLASE I. GAVLICK, II '73 was recently married to Jean Gilroy. He is a sales representative with CUTCO,

SUZANNE WENNIG '71 and ROBERT E. STARK '70 were married in August. She is teaching at the White Haven Elementary School. They reside at Indian Lake, Bear Creek,

CARL BABUSHKO '70 is an audit officer with the West Side Bank in Scranton.

MICHAEL WOLYNIAK '68 was recently married to Mary Loftus. Mike is a senior municipal examiner for the New York State Department of Audit and Control

MICHAEL SCHWEFEL '63 is general counsel and secretary for Coleco Industries. Inc. He resides in West Hartford, Connecticut,

Victoria Wallace, the former VICTORIA ZAVATSKY '56, will be included in the list of "Who's Who of American Women" for 1974-75. She is director of the Northport (Long Island, N.Y.) Public Library.

ANDREW CHEPLICK '70 was recently married to Anne Marie Dixon. He is an accountant for Johnson and Johnson New Brunswick, N.L. and is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

FRANCIS H. OLIVER '68 received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in lune

DR. WILLIAM SORBER '67. a doctoral student at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University for the past three years, has joined the Bucknell University faculty as an assistant professor of higlogy.

JOHN LONG '72 was married to Mary Agnes Bedner in July. He is associated with Raymon M. Eaton. Certified Public Accountant, Forty Fort.

GEORGE MORRIS '63 was awarded "Salesman of the Year" by Excello Shirt Company, a division of Kyser Roth

JOHN ANDERSON '72 was married to Barbara Aldrich in September. He is a graduate assistant, working toward his master's degree here at Wilkes. Susan Morris, the former SUSAN CONNER '69, is

the manager of student organizations at Virginia

Commonwealth University on the Student Life Staff.

ANN C. BARNES '70 and RAYMOND SIMCUSKI '71

were married in September. They reside at High

MICHAEL MCDONALD '72 received his master's de-

gree in political science from Western Michigan

IOHN R. TASKER, III '73 was recently married to

Dorothy Taylor. John will enter Drexel University in

PHILIP WHITE '61 was recently named regional di-

rector of the Region VI office of the Food and Drug

Administration in Dallas, Texas. He is married to

ELLIOT SCHOENBERG '73 was married to Renee

Silverman in August. He is vice president of Brucelli

Acres Apartments, 93, Syracuse, New York.

University at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

the former FAITH EDWARDS '60.

Advertising Company, Scranton.

January.

## Wilkes Alumnus Elected To Bench



Wilkes College gained the distinction of having one of its alumni elected to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas in the recent general election.

Arthur D. Dalessandro '49 was selected to serve a full ten-year term. Judge Dalessandro was appointed to his post by Governor Shapp on Dec. 31, 1971.

The Exeter resident is the second member of the Wilkes College Alumni Association to be elected to a judicial post. A fellow member of the Class of 1949, Edwin M. Kosik was elected to the Lackawanna County bench last year.

Graduating with a B.S. degree in Commerce and Finance, the Lurerne County justice later attended the Dickinson School of Law, where he received a Doctor of Law Dergee in 1954.

A trial lawyer for 17 years, Judge Dalessandro has practiced in the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, and various Pennsylvania Courts.

He is married to the former Florence Yasko Darling of Hanover Green. The Dalessandros are parents of a son, David.



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# Education Alumni Survey

To All Former Student Teachers:

Having experienced the reality of what it nears to be a teacher, you are now in a position to evaluate the quality of your preparation for the position you fill.

You can help us to improve our teacher preparation program by answering the ques-

tions below and returning the attached section to us. Please feel free to write us in greater detail if you wish; we value your suggestions.

Cordially yours, EUGENE HAMMER Education Department

DETACH

- 1. What year did you graduate? \_
- Was your preparation in (a) art, (b) elementary, (c) music, or (d) secondary education?
- 3. Have you earned an advanced degree? (a) no, (b) master's only, (c) doctorate
- 4. Was your preparation for teaching (a) good, (b) fair, or (c) poor?
- 5. Compared to your colleagues from other colleges, was your preparation (a) better, (b) about equal, or (c) poorer?
- 6. Which part of your program was most helpful to you: (a) general courses, (b) major courses, or (c) professional courses?
- 7. Please identify what you consider to be (a) the strengths and (b) the weaknesses in your program of preparation.

#### Please detach and return to: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILKES COLLEGE Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703

#### CAMPAIGN (cont'd from page 1)

from these organizations by June 30, 1974 will result in the donor receiving a state tax credit amounting to 50 percent of his gift. In making Wilkes College eligible for this program a ceiling of \$123,750 in tax credits has been established.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday, Dec. 5. At this time division leaders will report on the progress of the advance gift campaign and will consider selections for team captains in the general community campaign to be held in the spring.

A report sent recently to individuals and private organizations broke down the areas of need not covered by federal funds as they existed prior to last year's drive to raise \$2,200,000.

These needs are:

1. Replacement of Library Holdings (The cost of replacing lost volumes by microfilm

and the extensive labor cost of handling and cataloging such replacements adds increased burdens on the college.), \$250,000.

2. Scholarships to Flood-Affected Students (Several hundred students resided in the flood area and stand in need of financial aid), \$350,000.

3. Supplies (Federal funds provide replacement of a one-month stock of supplies. Like most firms and institutions, the college kept an inventory of several months' supplies which were consequently lost.), \$300,000.

4. Landscaping (Replacement of shrubs, lawns, trees, and gardens is not provided for by federal assistance.), \$100,000.

 Learning Resources Center (The completion of this facility, already under construction, was vital to the college prior to the flood. Post-flood recovery plans relate even more heavily to this crucial facility.), \$1,220,000.