

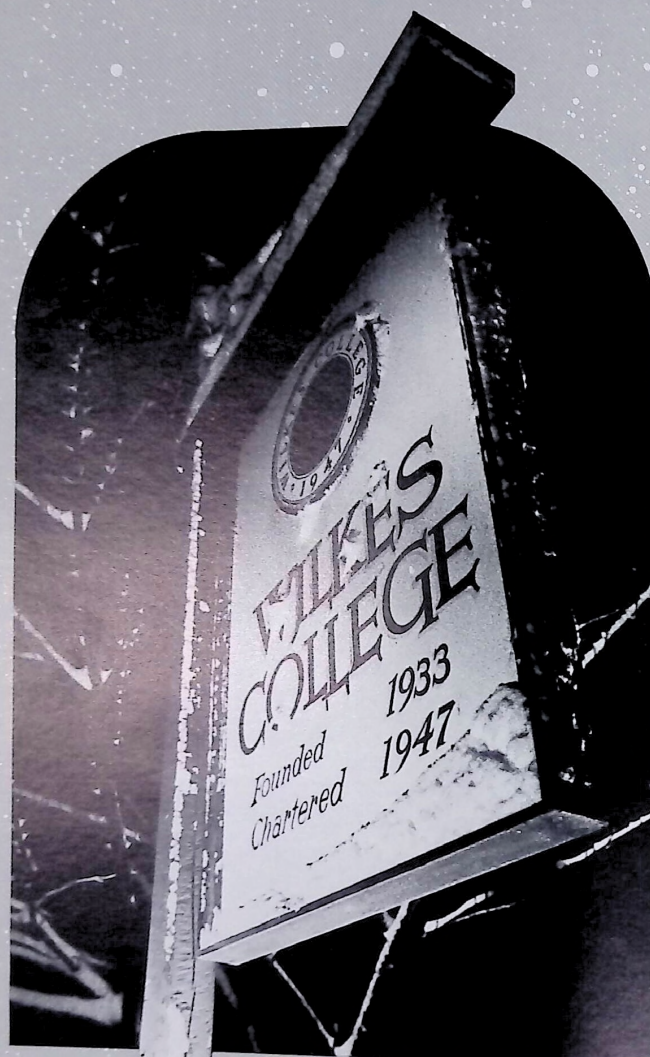
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Let us have faith
that right makes might,
and in that faith let us
to the end dare to do our duty
as we understand it

Abraham Lincoln



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and Your Loved Ones
precious gifts
of Health, Happiness
and
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WILKES RECEIVES \$185,000 GRANT FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Robert S. Capin, president of Wilkes College announced this week that the 48-year-old academic institution has received a grant in the amount of \$185,000 from the U.S. Department of Education. The funds are earmarked for the development of self-strengthening programs in student services as well as continued progress in the area of institutional research. Made possible through the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Title III), the grant will assist the College in developing a learning laboratory for students who require special educational assistance in basic learning skills. In addition, the one-year stipend will aid the College in strengthening and continuing its efforts in the area of institutional research and information systems management.

"We are indeed pleased that these funds have been made available to us so that we can continue to offer special programs of excellence to our students," said Capin.

The establishment of a learning laboratory will allow the College to provide tutorial services in reading, writing, mathematics, the sciences and other special study skills which will assist students who require assistance in the basic learning skills. In addition, the program will allow for counseling, peer and professional tutoring and other services that will help students achieve and sustain satisfactory academic performance.

A portion of the grant money will be used to assist the College in institutional research and information systems management. "In preparing for the annual and the long-range plans of the College, the need for a comprehensive institutional data base and an integrated information management system has become increasingly more important," remarked Capin. "The College's ability to make objective and rational analysis of its academic and administrative outcome and to project future alternatives has become complex. This grant will assist us in establishing an information



MEMBERS OF THE KIRBY FAMILY TOUR KIRBY HOME AT WILKES

Members of the Kirby Family were recently hosted by President and Mrs. Robert S. Capin, as they toured the original Kirby home on the Wilkes campus. The home was donated to the College by Allan Kirby in 1941 and now houses the Department of Language and Literature.

systems management while affording us the opportunity to design a data base which is capable of generating reports on academic program planning and control, student recruitment and retention, student profile, placement, fiscal operation, student financial aid, physical plant and external socio-economic factors."

NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYMPOSIUM GIVEN

An informal symposium entitled "The Nuclear Weapons Dilemma" was held in October at Stark Learning Center. Keynote speakers for the symposium were Dr. Michael Case, earth and environmental science department and

Of particular interest to the visitors were portraits of Fred and Jessie Kirby, which were recently presented to the College by the artist Louise Carpenter, Mendenhall, Pa.

Shown standing in front of the portraits are, from left to right: President Robert S. Capin, Mrs. Fred Kirby, Fred Kirby and Mrs. Capin.

Dr. Herbert Frey, assistant minister of Wilkes-Barre's First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Case and Dr. Frey spoke on "Nuclear Weapons and the Effects of Nuclear War" and "The Arms Race - For and Against." The second day of the two-day symposium covered "Halting the Arms Race - What can we do?"

The symposium, structured to provide pertinent information to the general public, consisted of lectures, films and discussions. Dr. Samuel Merrill, a member of the mathematics and computer science faculty, worked with Dr. Case and Dr. Frey to coordinate and provide information for the symposium.

ELEANOR COATES FARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty Women presented their yearly "Eleanor Coates Farley Scholarship" to Carol Lombardo at the Faculty Women's Tea, held in the Annette Evans Faculty House in October.

Carol is a native of Pittston and a senior nursing major. Shown at presentation ceremonies are from left: Doris Hartdagen, president of the faculty women; Ms. Lombardo and Tibi Tyburski, scholarship chairperson.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Hazleton National Bank initiated an annual scholarship for a "capable and deserving student form the Hazleton area" enrolled in the Wilkes College Program in Nursing. This year's recipient is Barbara Jean Kollessar.

Robert S. Gicking, President of the Hazleton Bank toured the Nursing Labs in Stark Learning Center and presented the check. Shown at the presentation ceremonies are from left to right: Dr. Virginia Nehring, chairperson of the Department of Nursing; Mr. Gicking, President, HNB; Robert S. Capin, and Dean of External Affairs Dr. Thomas Kelly.



COUNSELORS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF STATE MEET AT WILKES

Counselors from various parts of Pennsylvania met with Luzerne County School Counselors in a joint meeting that was hosted by the Admissions office and staff at Chase Hall. The executive committee of Pennsylvania School Counselors Association chose Wilkes for its initial meeting of the school year. This is the first time in the

twenty-six year history of the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association that the executive meeting was held in Wilkes-Barre.

The association which represents the interests of school counselors throughout Pennsylvania is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the United States.



Shown, as they completed plans for the event are, from left to right, Gerald Ostrowski, Nanticoke Area Schools, Steve Placko, Hanover Area Schools and President, Luzerne County Counselors Association; Dr. Gerald Wuori, Dean of Admissions Wilkes College, Phil Amico, Wilkes-Barre Area Schools and Vice President, Luzerne County Counselors Association, Bob Zuvela, President, Pennsylvania School Counselors Association, Sheila Adams, Downtown Wilkes-Barre Association, Attorney John DiPietro, Wilkes-Barre II and City Council.

WILKES/UNIVERSITY OF PENNA. DISCUSS DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Wilkes College and the University of Pennsylvania officials are discussing plans to offer a Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. Of the fourteen required courses, 10 will be offered on the Wilkes campus with the remaining four to be offered at the University in Philadelphia, to satisfy the residency requirement. Dr. Eugene Hammer, chairman of the Department of Education at Wilkes and Dr. Kevin Lyons, director of Off-campus programs at the U. of P. stated that the thrust of the program will focus on the identification, investigation and consequent solution of major problems facing school districts.

WILKES ANNOUNCES LARGEST STUDENT ENROLLMENT SINCE 1975

With a total of 2,135 students on the campus this past fall, College officials were pleased to announce that this year's full time day enrollment not only surpasses the long-range planning projection of 2,011 but shows a substantial increase of nearly 100 students over last year. The college has shown a steady growth over the last six years, averaging 2,050 full time students during that period.

OMEGA-IOTA MEETS AT WILKES

A meeting of Omega-Iota, the local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society, was held on the campus of Wilkes College.

Dr. Gerald Hartdagen, Historian and academic dean at Wilkes College, gave a lecture on the "Battle of Yorktown." This marks the 200th anniversary of the battle. Dr. Hartdagen holds both Master's and doctorate degrees in History from Northwestern University.

Shown are newly-elected officers. From left are: Jim Watkinson, President; Dr. Hartdagen, Keith Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer and John Naegeli, Vice President.



ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Air Force ROTC scholarships were awarded to six cadets in the Aerospace Studies Program. The recipients were selected in a nationwide competition based on academic achievement and leadership ability. The scholarship provides tuition, books, fees and a monthly stipend. Shown are recipients from left: Chris Cleaver, Orangeville; Mary Ann Urban, Wilkes-Barre; Dave Brozena, Plymouth; Norm Balchunas, Lansdale; Pauline Strohl, Palmerton; Karen Yackiel, White Haven.



HONOR SOCIETIES CHARTERED/ MEET AT WILKES

Installation ceremonies for the new Wilkes College chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology was held recently on campus.

Dr. Robert Bohlander, assistant professor of Psychology and advisor to the chapter, presided at charter ceremonies. Installation of officers was conducted and activities and projects for the academic year were announced.

Shown are charter members from left to right: Susan Tomalis, Donna Cunningham, Annette Jacek, Karen Gardner, Carol Beahm, Elaine Michalac, Stuart Kall, Deborah Martini, John Sweeney, Sande Hartdagen, Sharon DeRemer, Lori Ungvarsky and Jessica Friedland.



WILKES COLLEGE ACT 101 PROGRAM

The Wilkes College Act 101 Advisory Council held its first meeting of the academic year at the Annette Evans Faculty and Alumni House.

Mrs. Rachael Lohman, Director of Financial Aid at Wilkes, spoke to the group about the impact of President Reagan's budget on Federal and State financial aid programs.

Act 101 is a program that enables students to attend college with the aid

of remedial instruction, tutoring, academic and personal counseling, and financial aid advisement.

The Advisory Council, comprised of College personnel and community members, meets several times a year to discuss new ideas in programming. The Advisory Council serves as a liaison between the Act 101 staff and the community.

Mrs. Carol O'Connell is chairperson.

Pictured are Mrs. Lohman (left) and Mrs. O'Connell.



WILKES COLLEGE FAMILY "BIG APPLE" WEEKEND

Again this year, all members of the Wilkes College Family — Alumni, students, faculty, administration and friends — will have an opportunity for a spring weekend in New York City. Dean Art Hoover has finalized arrangements for the March 26-28 weekend which will include bus transportation, luggage handling and two nights at the Hotel Edison, located in the heart of the theater district in Mid-Manhattan.

Further information and reservations are available through Art at the College — 824-4651, Extension 252.



SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The Wilkes Student Section of the Society of Women Engineers was chartered recently at ceremonies at the Center for the Performing Arts. Shown at presentation ceremonies are from left

to right: Terry Hincken, Camille Rowlands, Susan Montgomery, Wilkes President, accepting the charter from Anne Stocker, President of Lehigh Valley Section, Jennifer Slotis and Joan Thomas.



SCIENCE EXPO PART OF WILKES HOMECOMING

Students Evelyn Donall and Bob Gonzalez are shown in the College Physics Lab prior to the Science Expo that was held on October 31, as part of the 34th Annual Homecoming.

Cooperative efforts of several departments under the chairmanship of Assistant Professor of Physics Walter Placek made this year's expo highly successful. Students from local high schools were invited to Stark Learning Center to see the various displays and demonstrations.

DR. HAMMER RECEIVES INVITATION FROM ALEXANDER HAIG

Dr. Eugene Hammer, chairman of the Department of Education at Wilkes has been invited by Secretary of State Alexander Haig to be among select leaders in Teacher Education at a foreign policy conference in Washington, D.C.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the International Council on Education for Teaching and the United States Department of State, will offer leaders in higher education the opportunity to participate in briefing sessions on international development issues.

The sessions will provide insight into the broad patterns and trends of the U.S. foreign policy and activities and programs of federal agencies which involve Colleges and Universities in the U.S. and abroad.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTS CAREERS DAY

The Cooperative Education Office, under the direction of Robert Koester, sponsored a Careers Day Seminar at Stark Learning Center recently.



The all-day event brought several local area business, industrial and professional representatives to campus to inform and interview students interested in the co-op plan.

The Cooperative Education Program at Wilkes provides students the opportunity to integrate classroom studies with practical professional experience in a mutually beneficial affiliation between employer and student.

Koester (right) is shown with James Clontz, a representative of Carpenter Technology.

BOND ISSUE SIGNING



Wilkes College president Robert S. Capin accepted \$3,255,000 in bond proceeds for use by the college to construct the new Residence Hall. The project was financed through a bond issue approved by the Luzerne County commissioners, although the repayment obligation rests with the college.

The financing was arranged by I. M. Revie and Co., Wilkes-Barre, the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and the First Eastern Bank, N.A.

Left to right are: Bruce Gles Klein, bond counsel, of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews, and Ingersoll, Philadelphia; Attorney Ralph Johnston, solicitor for Luzerne County; County Commissioner Edward Brominski; Robert S. Capin, Wilkes College president; County Commissioner Frank Grossin, Jr.; James Revie, I. M. Revie Co. president and Joseph Petz, Wyoming National Bank trust officer.

THE MANY FACES AND ROLES OF DEAN GEORGE RALSTON

By Jane Manganella

It is fairly safe to assume that ALL alumni and MOST students know Dean George F. Ralston; he has been a member of the Wilkes College family for nearly thirty-five years. Over the years and in each of the many roles he's played, he has touched the lives and influenced the futures of countless students.

Some remember him as a teacher, others, a coach or an administrator or an advisor or all of the above because he played several of the roles simultaneously. The Dean has worn many hats and different faces in his career at Wilkes, and in whatever capacity he's worked, one thing is consistently obvious . . . He has loved every moment! In his own words, he looks back "joyously to those beginning days."

George Ralston's first "How Do" to Wyoming Valley was in the summer of 1940, when he was hired by the Forty Fort School District to teach in the Dana Street School. He was a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina where he received, along with the B.S. in Biology, the highest academic achievement award given to athletes and two of the highest honorary awards, *The Golden Piece for leadership* and *The Holy Grail for service*. How does a graduate from a southern university get hired by a school over 700 miles away? "Well, I wanted to go to med school. I always thought medicine would be my profession, but I couldn't afford it without working for a while, and I mentioned this to a friend who knew about the Forty Fort opening. I wrote, they called to set up an interview, and I was hired to teach and coach football and basketball."

He stayed in the school district for a year and a half, then, in 1941 his teaching career was interrupted by World War II. He was drafted into the Army where he would serve for the next four and a half years and where he would advance from the rank of private to major before being honorably discharged in 1946.

"The people I'd met when I was in Wyoming Valley stayed in my thoughts and I wanted to come back here to work for a time before I went to med school." It was then that George heard about the possible opening in the new college in Wilkes-Barre. "I went to see Dr. Eugene

Farley who hired me on the spot to teach and to counsel veterans. There were so many veterans returning to campuses all over the country at that time and Wilkes was no exception. 'My office' was a table between the stove and the wall in the kitchen of Barre Hall," he smiled, "and I counseled veterans with all kinds of problems."

One day Dr. Farley appeared in the office and announced that the students wanted to start a football team, and so, in September or October of 1946, Wilkes had its first "Colonels." It was during this time that George formed the Lettermen's Club. "I was so proud of that club, it was just the best service club anywhere," he said. "They did everything that needed doing; they raised funds for scholarships and other worthwhile causes. Now, understand these were big, tough athletes who managed to give formal teas and dinner dances with white-glove receiving lines. Those boys would decorate that gym so that it looked like a ballroom. They were something special."

The Lettermen worked and played with equal amounts of determination and, at times, with a bit too much enthusiasm. For example, they decided to create Wilkes College's first baseball diamond in Kirby Park. They'd meet and work until dark and then drive George's brand new 1949 "beautiful Buick Convertible" out onto the field to "provide lights and to run down the battery." "I never did see much of that car," George mused. "Those guys used it for funerals, weddings, dates, and I used to park it behind Chase — when I'd go to get it, it was gone a lot."

In the early '50's, Dean Ralston went to one of the many dinner dances and recognized a former student who was now a member of the music faculty. He asked Helen Bitler Hawkins to dance. They danced and talked all evening and soon were seeing each other frequently. They had much in common, especially a love of classical music. Helen is well known as a gifted vocalist.

During that time (George is indefinite as to when it began to happen), he gave up the idea of going

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The following Class Notes were compiled from updates received prior to November 1. Please send all information regarding marriages, births, promotions, employment or address changes, advanced degrees, or deaths to the Wilkes College Alumni Office, Weckesser Hall, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

1935

DR. JOSEPH P. LORD, who had been chief psychologist and director of training at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, the pediatric teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, recently retired and returned to Wilkes-Barre.

1948

JOSEPH F. LITCHMAN was recently re-elected as Director of Jewelcor, Inc. Joseph is also Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary of Jewelcor, Inc.

1949

ARTHUR D. DALESSANDRO, Luzerne County judge, was one of the instructors and coordinators for the Dickinson School of Law trial advocacy seminar and workshop held at the law school in Carlisle.

1954

WAYNE S. MADDEN is Chief, Chaplain Service Personnel, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska. Colonel Madden resides in Bellevue, Nebraska, with his wife Joyce and children Carol, Bob, and Lori.

1955

HARRY W. ENNIS is a production superintendent with Johns Manville in Zelienople, Pa. Harry has been with the company for 25 years. His wife, GWEN (JONES), '57, is a music teacher in the South West Butler County Public Schools. Harry and Gwen reside in Harmony, Pa., and have four children.

1956

The confusion with addresses for JOHN F. SHIM-SHOCK has been cleared up by a note from John. His company headquarters are in Palo Alto, California, but John works at a field test facility in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1957

EUGENE ROTH, a Wilkes-Barre attorney, is serving as Chairman of the Pacesetters Division of the United Way Drive in Wyoming Valley.

1959

DR. NICHOLAS D. GIORDANO recently announced the relocation of his office for the practice of internal medicine. Nick resides in Trucksville, Pa., with his wife and children.

1960

GEORGE GACHA is teaching and coaching at Pemberton High School in New Jersey. George resides in Columbus, New Jersey, with his wife and four daughters.

1961

DAVID A. RALSTON has earned his doctorate of business administration in organizational management at Florida State University. David is the son of Dean and Mrs. George Ralston of Wilkes College. He is presently employed as an assistant professor at the University of Connecticut.

HAROLD ROSE, President of Wyoming National Bank, has accepted the volunteer position of Team Leader for the Pacesetters Division of the Wyoming Valley United Way Campaign.

1963

LINELLEN (CHARLTON) WANTLAND is blissfully married and living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with her husband and two teenage sons by a former marriage. She wants the whole world to know how happy she is. Congratulations, Linellen.

1965

WALTER A. SOWA received a plaque for grateful recognition of 25 years of dedicated service to the Pennsylvania State University. Walter is Professor of Engineering and chairman of the E. E. T. Program at the Wilkes-Barre Campus. He resides in Nanticoke with his wife, Marie.

1966

CLEM GAYNOR is presently the Field Coordinator (coordinating the input of 7 GAO regions) for the Comptroller General of the U.S. Task Force on the Dept. of Defense Budget.

1967

MICHAEL A. DZIAK has been named manager of current technology, manufacturing, a new position at I.B.M. in Endicott, N.Y. He and his wife, Rachael, live in Binghamton, N.Y. with their two sons.

DAVID E. FOGLIETTA is a caseworker at the Lackawanna County Board of Public Assistance in Scranton, an insurance sales representative, and does comedy writing in his spare time. David is very busy but still feels he has enough time to keep in touch with his fellow alumni and friends.

RAYMOND F. LOWERY, JR. has left the field of public service to pursue a career in private enterprise as an investment counselor. Good luck, Ray.

1968

JULIUS E. HARMS is assistant vice-president and marketing officer at the First National Bank of Oakbrook in Illinois. Julius is also a registered patent attorney.

JAMES R. MCGOWAN is principal at Glen Burnie Senior High School. He received his Ph.D. in December, 1980 from the University of Maryland. Jim lives in Ellicott City, Maryland, with his wife and daughter.

WAYNE A. SITTNER, an art teacher in Kingston (N.Y.) Consolidated Schools and an exhibited artist, is among the 2500 working artists listed in *American Artists of Renown*, a reference book recently published. Wayne resides in Kingston, N.Y., with his wife and children.

HELEN (DUGAN) WORTH is the editor of *Pure Facts*, a monthly publication by the Feingold Association of the United States, Inc. Helen lives with her husband, MICHAEL, '68, and family in Columbia, Maryland.

1969

JOHN CHOPACK has been admitted to partnership of Peat, Marwick & Mitchell & Co. as a tax partner in Albany, N.Y. John lives with his wife Jane in Loudonville, N.Y.

RAYMOND T. DOWNEY has been named vice-president by Chemical Bank. Ray has been with Chemical Bank since 1975. He lives in Rocky Point, N.Y. with his wife Sharon and their three children.

L. JOY (GEIDA) DZWILEFSKY is a teacher's aid at the Nassau Spackenkill School and also runs the library at Poughkeepsie Day School one day a week.

MARTIN J. NAPARSTECK is a faculty member at Empire State College in Rochester, N.Y., where he teaches creative writing and journalism. His second novel, *A Hero's Welcome*, was recently published by Leisure Books. Keep up the good work, Marty.

1970

JOSEPH M. BLAZOSEK, attorney, recently announced the formation of a new law association for the general practice of law under the title of Cefalo and Associates. Joe is the former Project Coordinator for Luzerne County Redevelopment. He, his wife Elaine, and their two children, Michael and David, live in Aveoca, Pa.

ANDREW J. CASPER is a sanitary engineer in charge of the potable water, domestic wastewater, and industrial wastewater treatment plants for the Homer Laughlin China Co. in Newell, West Virginia.

ROBERT A. DRUMMOND is a senior electronics engineer with the Wagner Division of McGraw Edison Corporation in Weatherly, Pa. Bob lives with his wife and two children in Hazleton, Pa.

WILLIAM A. MARCHESE has joined the Dental Associates at the Wyoming Valley Mall as a periodontist. Dr. Marchese lives in Old Forge, Pa.

DAVID D. ROBERTS, M.D., is with the Connecticut ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery Associates in Essex, Connecticut, and also has a private practice in Middletown, Conn.

EVELYN (KUNIGU) ZARYCHTA along with her husband designed and built a two-story house to which they plan to add solar heating with wind generation. The Zarychtas have three children and live in Wescoville, Pa.

1971

DAVID KASCHAK, former head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Wilkes has joined Rawlings Sporting Goods as a pro division-northeastern sales representative. Good luck in your new position, Dave.

✓ **JOANN (KONDEK) KATUNA** is vice-president of Jean King, Inc. She and her husband, Elliot, recently opened a new store at the Viewmont Mall in Scranton. Our wishes for your continued success, Joann.

CAROL (HOFFNER) LAVERY was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. Carol is also the executive director of Luzerne County Women Organized Against Rape. Congratulations, Carol.

PAULINE KAMETZ was recently married to Allan E. Makowski. Pauline is an art instructor for the Wyoming Valley West School District.

LINDA (LANZONE) THIER is a housewife enjoying her plants and hobbies after working as a faculty secretary in the Wilkes College Nursing Department. Linda, we envy you. Linda's husband, **WILLIAM**, '71, is an employment interviewer with the Office of Employment Security in Wilkes-Barre.

1972

CAROL (MANARA) CLARK has recently been promoted to computer information specialist with Wakefair Food Corporation. Carol is now living in Matawan, New Jersey.

BRUCE E. GOVER was recently promoted to Vice-President and Regional Trust Manager of the Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania. Bruce and his wife **ELIZABETH (CLEMENTS)**, '73, are the proud parents of another baby boy, R. Clements Gover. They along with their other son, Bruce, Jr., reside in Lehigh, Pa.

HELEN MACLELLAN has been named to "Who's Who in the East." Helen is currently a technical information specialist in the Office of Planning, Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Director with the National Institutes of Health. Congratulations, Helen.

ARLENE SUCHESKI was married on December 5, 1981, to Attorney Marc M. Baldwin of Mount Holly, New Jersey. Her husband is a partner with the law firm Parker, McCay and Criscuolo.

1973

MARY G. BRANIGAN was recently in Paris, France for both study and enjoyment. Brandy is a Resource Room Specialist for the Philadelphia School District.

RICHARD N. JONES was promoted to trust auditor with the Pennsylvania National Bank and Trust Co. Richard and his wife Brenda reside in Pottsville, Pa.

ANDREW (DREW) M. KLEMISH was recently married to Sandra Spooner. Drew is a casualty underwriter at Royal Insurance Co. The newlyweds are living in Wyoming, Pa.

ROBERT P. MATLEY has joined the Hanover Bank of Pennsylvania as Vice-President in the Commercial Loan Dept. Bob and his wife, Trudy, live in Forty Fort.

RICHARD MENDELSON, a vocational counselor with Manpower Operations, has notified us that he has decided to become a minister. He is pursuing the ordination process of the United Methodist Church and intends to do counseling and youth work. We wish him the best in his new career.

ETHEL (SHANNON) SHERMAN and her husband, Terry, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Eileen. The Shermans also have a twin son, Matthew James, and daughter, Rebecca Anne. The family resides in Avoca, Pa.

1974

ANDREA BOGUSKO, concert pianist, was a soloist in the Saturday Concert Series at Tiffany Falls recently. In addition to being an active member of several music guilds and associations and owner of a music store in Wilkes-Barre, Andrea is married and the mother of a 3 year-old daughter.

ANNE MARIE CUSICK received her Master of Arts in Music from graduate work done at West Chester State College and Marywood College. She is an elementary music specialist in the Scranton School District and a professional musician in northeastern Pennsylvania.

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DORIS DOBRANSKI is a Social and Rehabilitation Services Counselor with the Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Orlando, Florida. She is also part of the medical inspection team monitoring the care of medical recipients in nursing homes.

RICHARD FINKELSTEIN is an assistant professor of stage design at the University of Cincinnati. He recently designed the premiere of Adrienne Kennedy's new play, *A Lancashire Lad*.

MICHELE KOTCHICK received her masters degree from the University of Scranton. Michele is a reading specialist in the Hanover Area Junior-Senior High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

LEONARDIA D. MARUSAK was recently married to Edward B. Karpovitz. Congratulations!

THOMAS J. MAUGER is the director of Management Information Systems for Chicago Tube and Iron, Chicago, Illinois. Tom and his wife, **KINGA (NIEMENSKI)**, '75 live in Western Springs, Illinois.

DR. GEORGE REAVY, an associate professor of finance and economics at the University of Scranton, has been appointed to the State Registration Board of Professional Engineers in Pennsylvania. George was also the instructor for a financial labor economist workshop recently held at Luzerne County Community College.

ANN SADONICK was recently married to Michael Koch. The Koch's are teaching the Transcendental Meditation Technique in Berkeley, California.

DR. JOSEPH E. STELLA recently announced his association with the Lackawanna Medical Group in the practice of Family Medicine.

CHRISTOPHER E. UNGER of Bath, Pa., joined the staff of John A. Turtzo, Inc., Realtors. He will be specializing in residential and commercial real estate sales.

BARBARA ANN YANCHUK was recently married to Dr. John S. Misiewicz, who is a chiropractor in Parlin, New Jersey. Barbara is working for Johnson and Johnson Corporate Headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The couple resides in Sayreville, New Jersey.

1975

RAYMOND GUSTAVE lives in Centreville, Virginia with his wife and children, Ashley and Hilary.

ANASTASIA KELLY-KIDA has a new daughter, Erin, born on September 30, 1981. Congratulations, Stacy.

ROBERT G. LEHMAN recently married Melanie Hendershot of Fort Pierce, Florida. Bob has been a Systems Engineer with Pan American World Airways at Cape Canaveral since graduation. The couple resides in Melbourne, Florida.

REGINA (BANICK) LIEB is the Assistant Director of Medical Records at the Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, New York.

JAMES V. O'CONNELL, JR. was recently married to Jane Ann Dukes. Jim is a mental retardation aid at the White Haven Center in White Haven, Pa.

SALLY (KANNER) SEASOCK is the proud mother of son, John Joseph, born June 17, 1981. Sally and her husband, John, reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

KEVIN SHAUGHNESSY is Assistant Principal at the National Iron Ore Company, Mano Staff School, Mano River, Liberia, West Africa.

STANLEY S. STAVINSKI received his Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry at Ohio State University. He has accepted a position with Rohm and Haas Company Research Laboratories in Springfield, Pa. Stan and his wife, Patricia, reside in Hatfield, Pa.

1976

DR. WILLIAM CHEUNG was recently married to Catherine Wang. William received his D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in May and is a General Practice Resident in the Dental Care Center at the University.

KAREN CONSIDINE, residing in Queens Village, New York, has been appointed Director of Exploring with the Boy Scouts of America in Nassau County. She recently attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort Hill, Fredericksburg, Virginia, serving as Director of Youth Activities.

WILLIAM P. KALISH was recently married to Bonnie Jean Williams. Bill and his wife are employed as registered nurses at Geisinger Medical Center and are residing in Danville, Pa.

JEANNE (NORCROSS) KRAVITZ is an associate librarian in the reference department of the Eugene Shedden Farley Library at Wilkes College.

DONALD KRETCHMER received the degree of doctor of podiatric medicine from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. Don plans a residency at Oxford Hospital in Philadelphia.

MICHAEL MERCINCAGE received his M.A.D. from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia. Michael and **DEBRA (SERNAK)**, '75 have two children, Lauren Marie and Michael Aaron. Mike is the Assistant Controller at Children's Sea Shore House in Philadelphia.

ROBYN WALSH, budget coordinator for NPW Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, was the vocational speaker at a meeting of the Wyoming Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

ROBERT N. YANOSHA received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

PETER C. ZUBRITSKY has accepted a new position in the Office of Student Affairs at Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh. He is also the Director of Testing and Tutoring Services, counselor, and an instructor of Psychology. In addition, Pete is still a part-time instructor of Psychology and Education in the evening division of Allegheny County Community College.

1977

VALERIE BALESTER is a graduate student at Pennsylvania State University, where she also teaches English Composition.

ATTY. DAVID CHERUNDOLO announced that he will maintain offices at the Scranton National Bank Building. David lives in Old Forge, Pa.

RUTH (McKALIPS) DIESTELMEIER is the proud mother of a daughter, Karin Beth, who was born on July 19, 1981. She also has a son, Christopher Ryan.

NEAL EVANS is a fourth grade science and math teacher at the Dr. Kistler Elementary School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He also coached the girls' basketball team to a conference championship last year.

MANUEL J. EVANS was recently married to Elaine M. Romanowski. He is a certified public accountant with the firm of Snyder and Clemente. The couple will reside in Larksville, Pa.

JOHN M. HENRY was recently married to Anne B. Osborn. John is self-employed as a real estate agent for Century 21. The couple will reside in Dorrance, Pa.

SUZANNE J. MASLOSKI was recently married to Charles Krommes, Jr. She also earned her masters degree at Wilkes this year. She is employed as the third grade teacher at North End Elementary Catholic School. The couple will reside in Plains, Pa.

JOSEPH MATTEO was the director and conductor of the final concert in the Saturday Concert Series at Tiffany Falls recently. He has arranged and composed works that have been performed by major ensembles and orchestras.

ROBERT KARL SCHAEFER recently earned a Master of Science degree in Physics at the University of Delaware.

1978

HENRY JOHN BOBBIN was recently married to Patricia Marie Hallas. Henry is teaching in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The couple will reside in Mount Hope, West Virginia.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

Although Commencement 1981 is only six months past, the Office of Alumni Relations is already planning for May 23, 1982, when, for the third time, the College will honor two Alumni who have distinguished themselves by achieving prominence in their respective fields.

They will follow in the footsteps of "Distinguished Young Alumnus" recipient Dan F. Kopen and the "Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award" recipient J. Warren Blaker, who received the initial awards in 1980, and Stephen A. Keiper and Joseph P. Lord, who were presented their awards in 1981.

Each year, the National Executive Alumni Committee reviews the nomination forms received from the Alumni body and College Faculty and Staff. Interested Alumni who desire to nominate themselves or others for 1982 awards should complete the Nomination Forms contained in this issue of the *Alumnus*. The two awards are described below:

Name of Award: THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL ALUMNI AWARD

Criteria for Selection: The recipient of this award is to be an alumnus/a of any degree program at Wilkes College who epitomizes the characteristics of an educated person. An educated person

seeks truth, for without truth there can be no understanding;

possesses vision, for vision precedes all great attainments;

is aware of the diversity of ideas and beliefs that exist among people;

has faith in the power of ideals to shape the lives of people;

knows that progress requires intellectual vigor, moral courage, and physical endurance;

cultivates inner resources and spiritual strength, for they enrich our daily living and sustain us in times of crisis;

has ethical standards which form the basis for creating and maintaining personal and public relationships;

respects the religious convictions of all;

participates constructively in the social, economic, cultural, and political life of the community;

communicates ideas in a manner that assures understanding, for understanding unites us all in our search for truth.

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- ... understanding of people
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CYNTHIA RUTH CASEY was recently married to JAMES R. STABILE, '76. They will reside in New Jersey.

PAMELA SUE DALE was recently married to Anthony John Piazza. She is employed at Moses Taylor Hospital as a registered nurse in the medical/surgical department. The couple will reside in West Pittston, Pa.

KIM DUBOSKI has recently accepted the position of coordinator/dispatcher for Racal-Milgo Inc. Kim resides in New Jersey.

DAVID GREGROW is an assistant director of admissions at Wilkes College.

JOHN J. MACK has been recently appointed to the faculty of Allegheny College as an Economics instructor.

ELIZABETH ANN MALINOWSKI has recently earned a Master of Science degree in Biology at Shippensburg State College.

MARY BETH PHILLIPS was recently married to Arch J. Ertz. She is employed by the Kirby Health Center Laboratory as a laboratory technologist. The couple is residing in Plymouth, Pa.

DR. DEBORAH A. PINCOFSKI is practicing family medicine in Abington, Pa., with the Weiner and Werther Medical Associates.

PATRICIA LOUISE SEBRING has recently earned a Master of Science degree in Biology at East Stroudsburg State College. She is employed as an environmental engineer with Bechtel Corporation.

ANTHONY and CHRISTINE (HUDAK, '77) SHIPULA are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Ann. The family resides in New Britain, Connecticut.

DR. CYNTHIA ANN SOLOMON has opened an office for internal medicine in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Dauphin County Medical Society.

JONATHAN SZOSTEK was recently married to Debra Ann Perzetto. He is self-employed. The couple will reside in Old Forge, Pa.

MARK A. ZAVOY was recently promoted to full lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He is presently serving aboard the U.S.S. Stein, home port at San Diego, California.

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SCOTT H. BELL was recently married to Judith Ann Washinsky. Scott is a production supervisor for Marcal Paper Mills in Elmwood Park, New Jersey. The couple will reside in Clifton, New Jersey.

KATHLEEN J. O'MALLEY was recently married to Stephen S. Bolinski.

MICHAEL H. COOK has joined Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., as an account executive in Wilkes-Barre.

ROSA KHALIFE was married to Paul J. McCracken, Jr. Rosa is on the teaching staff of St. Peter and Paul School in Plains, Pa. She and her husband reside in West Pittston.

MARK RUTKOWSKI was married to Ellen Lynn Everett recently. Mark is employed by WNEP-TV and lives with his wife in Nanticoke, Pa.

JEANNIE SWARTZ was recently married to Norbert O'Donnell, owner of Norbert R. Corrigan Plumbing and Heating in Hazleton, Pa.

KIM M. WOLNY received her M.P.A. degree from Northeastern University in June. Kim is the Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs at the Continuing Education Center of the University of Virginia.

1980

DR. JAMES F. FIELD, a resident in the Family Practice unit of Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown, was recently married to SANDRA LEIGH RICHELMI, '78. Sandra is in her senior year at the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle. The couple resides in Whitehall, Pa.

PETER D. JUST was recently married to Andrea Sokola. The couple is residing in Dupont, Pa.

SUSAN ISAACS has a paper accepted for presentation in a poster session at the National Council on Family Relations Conference held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LT. JOEL P. KANE, USMC was married recently to Sharon Sabatini. Joel is in flight training at NAS Whiting Field, Milton, Florida.

DR. JOHN N. MENJO, who is employed at the United Health and Hospital Service in Kingston, was recently married to Mary Alice Hogan. The couple resides in Luzerne, Pa.

GERALD W. MILLER, a child care worker for Volunteers of America, married Theresa Kenzakoski recently.

FRED PIERANTONI, III, a law student at Temple Law School in Philadelphia, is a legal intern serving with District Attorney Chester B. Muroski. Fred's duties include legal research and writing and assisting in criminal investigation and trial preparation.

DRENA (GRAINEY) SACCHITELLA is senior secretary at the School of Music, Syracuse University. Congratulations on your marriage and new job.

SUSAN L. SEARLES is teaching kindergarten at Rosa Lee Easter Elementary School in Houston, Texas. Sue wanted to know if anyone wants to relocate — there are still some openings in the elementary school.

SUSAN M. SUCHANIC is a first grade teacher at Saint Ignace School in Yardley, Pa.

MARK UNGVARSKY was married recently to Janine Souchak. Mark is a provider auditor with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

DEBRA ANN YATKO married KEITH J. AUGUSTINE, '79, recently. Debbie is employed at Llewellyn and McKane, Inc., of Wilkes-Barre, and Keith is a registered nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

1981

MARLA BRODSKY is the Student Activities Director and Head Resident Director at Brandywine College in Delaware.

LISA CHARNICHKO was recently married to Robert Thomas Castellani. She is employed in the intensive care unit of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

JOE CIPRIANI is attending Wichita State University where he is pursuing his Masters degree in Community Psychology.

DAWN EVANS was recently married to Michael G. Faldowski. The couple will reside in Adelanto, California.

DONALD J. JONES is presently employed by the Lake-Lehman School District.

PAUL C. KANNER is presently employed by the St. Michael's School for Boys as a community based child care worker (Group Home Program). He resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

STEPHANIE PEYTON is presently employed by the Duke University Hospital and resides in Durham, North Carolina.

EDWARD ROMANOWSKI was recently married to Cornelia Palmer Conyngham. He is associated with the firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PATRICIA SPARLOW is employed by the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council as the Director of Communications.

KAREN A. SUPKOSKI recently married DAVID J. McELWEE, '77. Karen is employed as a staff nurse in ICU at Geisinger Medical Center. David is employed by Equitable Life Insurance as an insurance agent. The couple resides in Bloomsburg, Pa.

JANET A. VIERBUCHEN is employed as a registered nurse at the Duke University Medical Center. She resides in Durham, North Carolina.

in memoriam



IN MEMORIAM

KAROLINA F. HAHN, '78, of Kingston, Pa., died unexpectedly in September. She was an elementary teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District. While at Wilkes, she was president of Theta Delta Rho sorority and chosen for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Karolina was an active member of the Alumni Association and worked on several Wilkes College Homecoming Committees. She was also a member of the Wilkes College Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. We will all miss Karolina's cheerful smile at our alumni meetings.

Our condolences are extended to MR. AND MRS. ROGER BEARDE on the passing of their son, Roger, Jr. Roger, Sr., was basketball coach at Wilkes College from 1971-1979. We are indeed sorry to learn of your loss.

Contributions to the College or to a Class Fund in memory of deceased friends or relatives are always appreciated. Gifts will be acknowledged to the donor and a memory card sent to the family of the deceased. Contributions and inquiries may be sent to Wilkes College Alumni Office, Weckesser Hall, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

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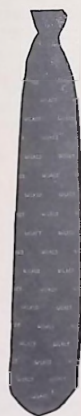
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A Dream Fulfilled

By Jane Manganello

The year was 1946 when Doris Gorka graduated from Nanticoke High School. World War II had recently ended and thousands of veterans were returning home to begin or continue college studies. The scales definitely tipped toward heavy male enrollment during the next several years, but Doris wanted to continue her studies. Encouraged by her parents she decided to register at Wilkes (then Bucknell Junior College.)

"I entered College with everything pointing to studying for a career in music, but I enjoyed the sciences too so I concentrated in Biology. That was when I met Dr. Charles Reif, one of the strongest influences in my eventual choice of medicine as a profession." Dr. Bartuska said, "He recognized my interest and potential and encouraged me to nurture that interest." Dr. Reif founded a pre-med club and soon I was serving as President. We would tour hospitals and labs to become



familiar with environment." At some elusive point in time during this period a dream was born in Doris Gorka's mind . . . she wanted to become a Doctor of Medicine. Although it was 1946, these were days prior to ERA and the

philosophy of the liberated woman. Medical schools, she knew, were predominately male. The more she considered the notion the more she became enthusiastic and determined to pursue the dream, and so in 1949 she graduated from Wilkes College and applied to the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She was accepted and left for Philadelphia to begin her studies.

She received the Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1954 and between 1953 and 1958 she not only did her internship, residency and fellowship in her specialty (Endocrinology) but married Anthony Bartuska and had four daughters (increased to six by 1965). Looking at this list of accomplishments one begins to wonder HOW?? "Everyone asks that," she said smiling, "and the answer is Tony. He was always there, for example I started my internship when our first two children were just toddlers. Tony was stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Base. Interns (Fellows) worked every other night and weekends; can you imagine what it must have been like to finish his work and come home to even more responsibility? It takes someone pretty stable and secure to

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Being on the Leading Edge

By Wilma Hurst

"People conceded that I like research," says Dr. John Orehtsky. It's his modest way of admitting that he is at least one of the most active Wilkes faculty members in research and publications.

He explains that his field — materials engineering — is a hybrid between chemistry and physics and lends itself to research. He also notes that he uses research to introduce students to concepts in a particular aspect of a field or perhaps to a research concept itself.

But the gleam in his eyes and the quiet excitement in his voice tell you that his feelings about research go beyond this. As he speaks, you know that you are talking with a man who loves his work.

"Research is fascinating," he says. "It's like tracking nature, finding what's around us. There's an excitement with prodding into the unknown that stimulates the mind."

A member of the engineering faculty for a decade, his own educational background is diverse — an

undergraduate degree in metallurgy from MIT, a master's in engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnical and a Ph.D. in solid state science from Syracuse. It enables him to delve into many areas of scientific research, including physics and chemical engineering. But his field of expertise is magnetism, and it is one that has earned him recognition as a researcher and educator. Five fellowships, including one in Portugal, attest to this.

And it is in magnetism research that John Orehtsky finds one of the greatest sources of professional satisfaction. "It's ego-flattering to know you're on the leading edge of something," he says. "And I've been there several times with magnetism."

Just this past year he spent several months in Portugal on a Fulbright fellowship and presented some of his work at the First Energy Conference of Porto of Portugal. He notes that through his fellowships he is able to bring new concepts and techniques back to Wilkes.

Wilkes is conducive to faculty research, according to this faculty member, because the opportunity to engage in research exists without the pressure to do so. The engineering professor started his career in research, has seen both sides of the coin, and prefers the collegiate atmosphere.

Although his research at Wilkes began in a modest way (in a small room in the basement), he has enjoyed success. "Wilkes may not have the most

sophisticated research equipment," he says, "but for an institution this size, I think it does quite well. I'm pleased with what I've got."

He is also pleased with the success of the students he teaches, many of whom have gone on to complete graduate work in engineering. In fact, according to Dr. Orehtsky, the percentage of Wilkes engineering students who go on to graduate school is equal to that of any major college or university. It's a statistic that pleases him enormously. "There's a virtue all its own in associating with students," he explains. "Their successes become your own."

His own career is an ideal blend of research and teaching, both challenging and diverse, important considerations for a man whose curiosity keeps him looking one step beyond the present. He is not one to accept a statement or theory blindly; he prefers to work a theory himself if he has any doubt to its veracity.

An example is his on-going interest in the theory that energy, namely hydrogen gas, can be produced from sunlight and water. The concept holds exciting potential: a clean-burning, regenerating fuel derived from an unlimited, inexpensive resource. "The assets weighed on my mind," he recalls, "and I had to see if I could do it."

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By Jane Manganello

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"I entered College with everything pointing to studying for a career in music, but I enjoyed the sciences too so I concentrated in Biology. That was when I met Dr. Charles Reif, one of the strongest influences in my eventual choice of medicine as a profession." Dr. Bartuska said, "He recognized my interest and potential and encouraged me to nurture that interest." Dr. Reif founded a pre-med club and soon I was serving as President. We would tour hospitals and labs just to become



familiar with environment." At some elusive point in time during this period a dream was born in Doris Gorka's mind . . . she wanted to become a Doctor of Medicine. Although it was 1946, these were days prior to ERA and the

philosophy of the liberated woman. Medical schools, she knew, were predominately male. The more she considered the notion the more she became enthusiastic and determined to pursue the dream, and so in 1949 she graduated from Wilkes College and applied to the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She was accepted and left for Philadelphia to begin her studies.

She received the Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1954 and between 1953 and 1958 she not only did her internship, residency and fellowship in her specialty (Endocrinology) but married Anthony Bartuska and had four daughters (increased to six by 1965). Looking at this list of accomplishments one begins to wonder HOW?? "Everyone asks that," she said smiling, "and the answer is Tony. He was always there, for example I started my internship when our first two children were just toddlers. Tony was stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Base. Interns (Fellows) worked every other night and weekends; can you imagine what it must have been like to finish his work and come home to even more responsibility? It takes someone pretty stable and secure to

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Being on the Leading Edge

By Wilma Hurst

"People conceded that I like research," says Dr. John Orehtsky. It's his modest way of admitting that he is at least one of the most active Wilkes faculty members in research and publications.

He explains that his field — materials engineering — is a hybrid between chemistry and physics and lends itself to research. He also notes that he uses research to introduce students to concepts in a particular aspect of a field or perhaps to a research concept itself.

But the gleam in his eyes and the quiet excitement in his voice tell you that his feelings about research go beyond this. As he speaks, you know that you are talking with a man who loves his work.

"Research is fascinating," he says. "It's like tracking nature, finding what's around us. There's an excitement with prodding into the unknown that stimulates the mind."

A member of the engineering faculty for a decade, his own educational background is diverse — an

undergraduate degree in metallurgy from MIT, a master's in engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnical and a Ph.D. in solid state science from Syracuse. It enables him to delve into many areas of scientific research, including physics and chemical engineering. But his field of expertise is magnetism, and it is one that has earned him recognition as a researcher and educator. Five fellowships, including one in Portugal, attest to this.

And it is in magnetism research that John Orehtsky finds one of the greatest sources of professional satisfaction. "It's ego-flattering to know you're on the leading edge of something," he says. "And I've been there several times with magnetism."

Just this past year he spent several months in Portugal on a Fulbright fellowship and presented some of his work at the First Energy Conference of Porto of Portugal. He notes that through his fellowships he is able to bring new concepts and techniques back to Wilkes.

Wilkes is conducive to faculty research, according to this faculty member, because the opportunity to engage in research exists without the pressure to do so. The engineering professor started his career in research, has seen both sides of the coin, and prefers the collegiate atmosphere.

Although his research at Wilkes began in a modest way (in a small room in the basement), he has enjoyed success. "Wilkes may not have the most

sophisticated research equipment," he says, "but for an institution this size, I think it does quite well. I'm pleased with what I've got."

He is also pleased with the success of the students he teaches, many of whom have gone on to complete graduate work in engineering. In fact, according to Dr. Orehtsky, the percentage of Wilkes engineering students who go on to graduate school is equal to that of any major college or university. It's a statistic that pleases him enormously. "There's a virtue all its own in associating with students," he explains. "Their successes become your own."

His own career is an ideal blend of research and teaching, both challenging and diverse, important considerations for a man whose curiosity keeps him looking one step beyond the present. He is not one to accept a statement or theory blindly; he prefers to work a theory himself if he has any doubt to its veracity.

An example is his on-going interest in the theory that energy, namely hydrogen gas, can be produced from sunlight and water. The concept holds exciting potential: a clean-burning, regenerating fuel derived from an unlimited, inexpensive resource. "The assets weighed on my mind," he recalls, "and I had to see if I could do it."

It was a happy day when he saw hydrogen gas coming from a platinum

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thegallery



Since the last issue of the Quarterly, the Sordani Gallery has had two exhibits, and conducted an out of town tour for "Friends of the Gallery." "A RANGE OF CONTEMPORARY DRAWINGS" and "WILKES-BARRE ARCHITECTURE: ANALYSIS OF A PROJECT" were the two exhibits featured during September and October. Currently the paintings and drawings of Edwin Zoller is in the Gallery and will be on display until November 29.

"A New England Safari" had members touring major museums in Boston, Concord and Salem. Earlier in the year members traveled to France for a nine day tour.

The gallery is now conducting its annual membership drive and anyone wishing to become a member may do so by contacting the membership chairman at the Gallery. Membership support is crucial to the continued growth in the program of providing the community exhibitions and programs of distinction.

Shown at the reception opening the Edwin Zoller exhibit are Roy Morgan and Mrs. Zoller. ○

sportsupdate

by Eddie White III '80



DULIBA COMES HOME

Following in the footsteps of 1954 graduate Jim Atherton, who returned to his alma mater to serve as basketball coach, now 1975 graduate and former major-league baseball pitcher Bob Duliba "comes home" to become the new head baseball coach of the Colonels.

Duliba succeeds Dave Kaschak, Wilkes' diamond head the past three seasons, who retired to take a sales position with the national sporting goods firm, Rawlings, Inc.

Duliba is no stranger to Wilkes baseball. Prior to spending the last four years as head coach at Wyoming Area High School in Exeter, "Ach" was assistant to Gene Domzalski at Wilkes for six seasons.

"I'm glad to see Bob back in our program," said Domzalski, now the Director of Career Services at Wilkes



after retiring as coach four years ago. "He has a great baseball mind and having been in pro baseball for 20 years, he's seen it all."

Duliba signed a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals right out of high school. After spending a few years in the Marines, he came up to the Cards in 1959. In three seasons with St. Louis, he was 6-5 with a 3.00 ERA. He then moved on to the Los Angeles Angels where he was 7-5 with a 2.35 ERA. Bob finished his major-league career with stops in Boston and Kansas City.

He says his biggest major-league thrill was getting his first big-league hit to ○

NEW COACH — New Wilkes College baseball coach Bob Duliba (center), class of 1975, looks over the 1982 Colonel diamond card with assistants Bart Bellairs and Jerry Bavit, class of 1975.

put the Cards in the lead, resulting in his first major-league pitching win. Bob adds that his most interesting baseball experience was "playing along side of Stan Musial. He was the best." He spent his last few years in pro ball in the minors, where in 1967 he was named as the Pacific Coast League's outstanding relief pitcher.

When he retired in 1971, Bob came to Wilkes to assist Domzalski and earn his undergraduate degree, which he completed in 1975.

The Wilkes baseball team was 19-11 last spring under Kaschak and the Colonel diamondmen have recorded a very impressive 106-43 slate over the past six years.

NATIONAL "PUB" FOR WILKES, MAYOR MADDEN

The national publicity continues to pour in for both Wilkes and its resident Mayor, Tony Madden. Madden, who is the captain of both the football and basketball squads this year, was elected Mayor of Pringle, near Kingston, on November 3.

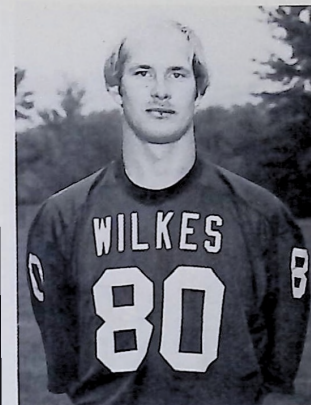
The 22-year old Madden, running unopposed (he defeated the incumbent in May's primary) polled a party high of 345 votes in victory.

But the publicity comes from the fact that in the entire history of the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) there has never been an athlete who served as Mayor while still playing. When this fact became known, the media blitz was on!

Tony has already been mentioned in such national publications as "The Sporting News" and "Sports Illustrated." He was also the subject of a feature story that went over both the UPI and AP wire services. (Many alumni have written in from across the nation telling us they've seen the stories on Tony).

A camera crew from New York City was on campus a few months ago to do a feature report on him and that was sent all across the country. Madden will be the subject of a story in an upcoming "Sport" magazine.

This fall Tony was the leading receiver on Rollie Schmidt's grid



Colonels. He is hoping for another fine year on the hardwoods playing for Jim Atherton's blue and gold cagers.

Who says politics and sports don't mix? Ask Tony Madden! ○

1981-82 Wilkes College Winter Sports Schedule

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Jim Atherton, coach

November			
24	Alvernia	H	7:30
30	Misericordia	H	8:00
December			
3	Delaware Valley	A	8:00
5	Lycoming	A	8:00
7	East Stroudsburg	A	8:00
10	King's	H	8:00
12	FDU Madison	H	3:00
January			
13	Misericordia	A	8:00
15	Cabrini	H	8:00
18	Moravian	A	8:00
20	Albright	A	8:30
23	Scranton	A	8:15
25	Elizabethtown	A	8:15
27	King's	A	8:00
30	Delaware Valley	H	8:00
February			
1	Philadelphia Textile	H	8:00
3	Susquehanna	A	8:00
6	Lycoming	H	8:00
8	Muhlenberg	A	8:00
10	Scranton	H	8:00
13	FDU Madison	A	8:00
15	Bloomsburg St.	H	8:00
17	Philadelphia Pharmacy	A	7:30
20	Junata	H	8:00
26-27	MAC Tournament	TBA	

WRESTLING — John Reese, coach

December			
1	Lehigh	A	8:00
3	Oregon State	H	8:00
5	Navy	H	1:00
9	East Stroudsburg	H	8:00
12	Delaware Valley	A	2:00
29-30	WILKES OPEN	H	
January			
6	George Mason	A	7:30
9	Syracuse	H	2:00
12	Tennessee	A	
13	Virginia Tech	A	7:00
16	Rutgers	A	2:00
20	Hofstra	A	7:30
23	Temple	H	8:00
27	Messiah	A	7:30
30	Southern Connecticut	A	1:00
31	Harvard/Nebraska Harv.		12:00
February			
3	Penn State	H	8:00
7	Army/Columbia/		
	St. Lawrence	Army	1:00
10	Bucknell	A	8:00
13	Lycoming	H	8:00
20	Franklin & Marshall	H	2:00
26-27	EIWA Tourney	Lehigh	
March			
11-13	NCAA Tourney	Iowa State	
SWIMMING — Bob Lewis, coach			
December			
3	Binghamton State	A	7:00
5	Ursinus	H	2:00
9	King's	H	4:00
11	Elizabethtown	H	4:00

SWIMMING

January			
23	Swarthmore	A	2:00
27	Lycoming	A	4:00
30	East Stroudsburg	H	2:00
February			
3	Susquehanna	H	
6	Lycoming	H	2:00
10	King's	A	7:00
13	Western Maryland	H	2:00
26	MACs	TBA	
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL			
Nancy Roberts, coach			
December			
3	Delaware Valley	A	6:00
10	Lafayette	H	6:15
12	Marywood	H	6:00
January			
8-9	Wilkes Letterwomen's Tourney		
	(Moravian, Drew, Wilkes, Western Maryland)	H	
13	Moravian	A	7:00
16	King's	A	2:00
19	Dickinson	H	6:30
21	Albright	A	6:00
23	Upsala	H	2:00
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As the veteran population on campus dropped off and younger students took their places, George Ralston served as the Dean of Men and Dean of Student Activities. He also hired a secretary named Peggy Jones in 1955. Peggy said, "I was nervous during that first interview, but I sensed that Dean Ralston was a compassionate man behind a firm exterior" and fifteen years later she knows she was right. "He is exuberant, has a ready smile and a warm handshake for everyone," she said. Peggy was with the Dean through the changing scenes of student life on campus, through the student protests of the 60's, and through "Operation Snapback" when Wilkes struggled to come back after the devastation of Hurricane Agnes and the flood of '72. "He was always there," she remembered. "The night before the flood I left him sitting at his desk and said 'Good night, Dean, I'll probably have to swim to work tomorrow.' 'Tomorrow' was two or three weeks later when the water receded. After I looked at my own home, which was a disaster, I came over to Weckesser Hall, went up to the second floor, and there he was at his desk. For the rest of the summer he was there and on campus every day. He shoveled mud and cleaned



RALSTON'S LETTERMEN — (First row, left to right) Robert Waters, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Carl Strye, Ben Dragon, Jack Feeney, Alex Molosh, George McMahon, Charles Jackson, Charles Knapp, George Ralston, adviser. (Second row, left to right) James Reynolds, Howard Ennis, Paul Huff, Olie Thomas, Al Nicholas, Francis Pinkowski, Jack Jones, Norman Cross, Bill Brown. (Third row, left to right) Henry Supinski, Richard Scripp, Gerard Washco, George Cross, Richard Cassar, Norman Cromack, Frank Radaszewski, Robert Hall, Robert Shemo, Donald Blankenbush, Harold Anderson, Ed Wheatley, Jerry Wise, Eugene Snee, Thomas Kleback, Robert Hooper, Cyril Kovalchik, Frank Zapotoski, John Semmer, Rigo Lemoncelli, David Davis.

and carried." She also remembers the humor of the student protest days. "One day we were told students were going to stage a sit-in in Weckesser Hall. Well, they did; they were everywhere — on the stairs, in hallways, on floors. I don't remember what that particular protest was, but they had the habit of calling meetings in the parking lot behind Weckesser Hall. The Dean was advisor to the Student Life Committee on campus, and he spent a lot of time negotiating between the parking lot and Dr. Farley's office."

The community knows George Ralston as a spiritual leader, a consistent humanitarian, a "carer." He is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, a director of the YMCA, a director of the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board, a board member of the Salvation Army, and a board member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Even these community groups with whom he chooses to be affiliated say much about his devotion to duty and his fellow man.

In September, 1959, Dean Ralston addressed the freshman class. The last paragraph, perhaps, is a synopsis

of the standards by which he has and will live.

Now as I leave you to the whirl of frosh affairs — just one parting word. Remember, — to achieve requires discipline. This is a word we shy away from today, but in a very real sense discipline is synonymous with the individuality that guarantees liberty. In our tradition we must have a certain kind of discipline, self-discipline. It is what Lord Moulton called "Obedience to the unenforceable." It is the principle of personal conduct — obeying the rules of conduct which no one can be compelled to obey. This sort of discipline sets the moral standard not only of individuals, but of nations. This is the law of cooperation not the competition of acquisitiveness. It is the practice of each contributor to the good of all. If you follow this advice you will learn that our liberal tradition puts the emphasis on duties — not rights. The rights will always follow the performance of duties. Remember this.

The world of medicine has its fair share of great doctors; we at Wilkes are glad we stole one away to be a great Dean.

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cope with that lifestyle. I have been fortunate."

Tony, now an Engineer in Manager Educational Development at RCA in optical disc technology, and Doris knew each other through all their high school years but never dated until he was home on Christmas break from Annapolis and she was home from Philadelphia. "He called, we went to a movie and that was it; we were married soon after."

As the size of the family increased, so did the need for another helper who arrived in the person of Mrs. "G." After calling a local agency, Mrs. "G" (the only name we ever used for her) arrived on the scene. I remember one of the first things Mrs. G. told me was that she never stayed with a family for more than two years. That was sometime during the 1950's," said Doris. "She is still with us and has become a part of

the family." The girls have grown up and are busy pursuing dreams of their own: Ann has a Ph.D. in Environmental Biology; Kathy teaches at Rosemont Academy in Philadelphia; Lisa has a degree in Recreational Management and is attending Officers Training School; Karen earned her degree from Ursinus; Chris is working toward a degree in Geology at LaSalle and Mia is attending Friends Academy in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

To list all the awards, research articles, presentations, and publications for which Dr. Bartuska has been recognized would be impossible, but a listed few may give the reader some idea of how fulfilled is the dream. She received the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award 1974 . . . Outstanding Educator of America 1975 . . . The Alumnae Achievement Award of the Pennsylvania Medical College. She is included in the listings of the World Who's Who of Women in Education and the American Biographical Institute Book of Honor and the Distinguished Leaders in Health Care.

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NOW is a temporary condition!

By Betsy Bell Condon



Do you feel confused, disgruntled, even horrified by all the mail and media information you've been swamped with recently . . . about the new tax laws affecting your charitable giving? I've felt these emotions, but since sorting out the most important and timely of the tax-savings news, I understand more clearly why the *Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981* has been so-named.

Whether or not you agree with the major aspects of the new taxes, they were designed after much thought and study . . . with a sincere attempt for equity. There are the gloomy forecasts ("Colleges Could Be the Hardest Hit by Effects of New Tax Laws on Gifts") and the more optimistic ("Charities to Benefit by Tax Revisions"). Whichever way you view the situation, one conclusion is obvious: There will be an increased responsibility upon the donor's own sense of philanthropy.

At Wilkes, there seems to be a genuine desire to support the College because of the pleasure or, perhaps, the privilege you feel in being able to help a worthwhile institution stay in business. In other words, the moral mandate takes priority over the tax deduction. In the long run, more people will have more money to spend on things they view as positive effects upon our community . . . Wilkes College, for instance!

Last month I wrote a *Financial Alert* Memo and sent it to some of our constituency. Although I've isolated a few facts from that brochure for this column, if you would like the

more complete rundown, please let us know and we'll be glad to send it to you. (You won't have that extra money to spend if you are uninformed.)

FACTS-ALERT: The 1981 Tax Act makes sweeping changes affecting not only your post-tax income, but how you handle investments, retirement funds and estate plans. Since tax brackets are higher in '81 than in '82 or '83, a current gift to Wilkes, or any charity, can save you more in taxes than the same donation made next year. (The higher a donor's tax bracket, the greater are the savings.)

NUTSHELL: It is probably to your advantage to take as many charitable deductions as possible, now, and try to postpone income until next year when it may be taxed at a lower rate.

FACTS-ALERT: This is a good year to make a major deferred or planned gift (trusts, pooled income fund, property, life insurance, stocks-bonds, etc.).

NUTSHELL: If you establish such a trust this year, you'll get the '81 deduction, avoid capital gain property taxes and, possibly, increase your spendable income. ("Put your trust in money, but put your money in trust." O. W. Holmes)

FACTS-ALERT: Various income aspects are altered: reduced "marriage tax," home sale changes, child care expense credit . . . and, if you don't itemize deductions, you may deduct charitable gifts starting next year — on a gradually increasing scale up to 1986.

NUTSHELL: If you fall into any of these categories, be alert to the changes involved. Ask us and/or your tax advisors.

FACTS-ALERT: Most estates will be freed from federal gift and estate taxes. In 1982, everything left to your surviving spouse will escape federal taxes (unlimited marital deduction), and the gift

tax between spouses will be unlimited. Also, you can make annual, tax-free gifts of \$10,000 (formerly \$3,000), to as many recipients as you wish.

NUTSHELL: It is essential to review your estate plans (wills, trusts, life insurance, pensions, etc.) SOON . . . and don't die until after January 1, 1982. (Couldn't resist!)

FACTS-ALERT: The Tax Act also makes changes re your investments (capital gains rates, dividend and interest exclusions, tax exempt interest and interest deductions in '85). It has substantially affected individual retirement accounts and annuities, and raised Keough limits.

NUTSHELL: Don't miss these real advantages!

A friend brings me nuggets for this column, and the other day he gave me a *Star Wars* quote, "Now is the most temporary of conditions". . . appropriate when you remember that tax and estate planning can be vital to you, your family, and Wilkes. We believe that a year-end deferred gift and/or bequest can be a satisfying part of your planning. We've mentioned important tax law changes, but if you'd like any tax law clarifications, please call or write me.

To: Director of Planned Giving
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

- ☐ I am interested in learning more about the Wilkes Planned Giving programs.
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to med school. "I got so involved in the needs of Wilkes College that somewhere I guess I decided to forget about becoming a doctor." In 1955 he took a leave of absence from Wilkes to attend Harvard and Columbia University to complete degree requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree. He completed requirements and came back to Wilkes-Barre to write his dissertation. Helen and George made other plans for the future while he was away at school, and when he returned in 1956, they were married by Reverend Jule Ayers. They recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with their children David, John, Thomas, and James.

As the veteran population on campus dropped off and younger students took their places, George Ralston served as the Dean of Men and Dean of Student Activities. He also hired a secretary named Peggy Jones in 1965. Peggy said, "I was nervous during that first interview, but I sensed that Dean Ralston was a compassionate man behind a firm exterior" and fifteen years later she knows she was right. "He is exuberant, has a ready smile and a warm handshake for everyone," she said. Peggy was with the Dean through the changing scenes of student life on campus, through the student protests of the 60's, and through "Operation Snapback" when Wilkes struggled to come back after the devastation of Hurricane Agnes and the flood of '72. "He was always there," she remembered. "The night before the flood I left him sitting at his desk and said 'Good night, Dean, I'll probably have to swim to work tomorrow.' 'Tomorrow' was two or three weeks later when the water receded. After I looked at my own home, which was a disaster, I came over to Weckesser Hall, went up to the second floor, and there he was at his desk. For the rest of the summer he was there and on campus every day. He shoveled mud and cleaned



RALSTON'S LETTERMEN — (First row, left to right) Robert Waters, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Carl Strye, Ben Dragon, Jack Feeney, Alex Molosh, George McMahon, Charles Jackson, Charles Knapp, George Ralston, adviser. (Second row, left to right) James Reynolds, Howard Ennis, Paul Huff, Olie Thomas, Al Nicholas, Francis Pinkowski, Jack Jones, Norman Cross, Bill Brown. (Third row, left to right) Henry Supinski, Richard Scripp, Gerard Washco, George Cross, Richard Cassar, Norman Cromack, Frank Radaszewski, Robert Hall, Robert Shemo, Donald Blankenbush, Harold Anderson, Ed Wheatley, Jerry Wise, Eugene Snee, Thomas Kleback, Robert Hooper, Cyril Kovalchik, Frank Zapotoski, John Semmer, Rigo Lemoncelli, David Davis.

and carried." She also remembers the humor of the student protest days. "One day we were told students were going to stage a sit-in in Weckesser Hall. Well, they did; they were everywhere — on the stairs, in hallways, on floors. I don't remember what that particular protest was, but they had the habit of calling meetings in the parking lot behind Weckesser Hall. The Dean was advisor to the Student Life Committee on campus, and he spent a lot of time negotiating between the parking lot and Dr. Farley's office."

The community knows George Ralston as a spiritual leader, a consistent humanitarian, a "carer." He is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, a director of the YMCA, a director of the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board, a board member of the Salvation Army, and a board member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Even these community groups with whom he chooses to be affiliated say much about his devotion to duty and his fellow man.

In September, 1959, Dean Ralston addressed the freshman class. The last paragraph, perhaps, is a synopsis

of the standards by which he has and will live.

Now as I leave you to the whirl of froth affairs — just one parting word. Remember, — to achieve requires discipline. This is a word we shy away from today, but in a very real sense discipline is synonymous with the individuality that guarantees liberty. In our tradition we must have a certain kind of discipline, self-discipline. It is what Lord Moulton called "Obedience to the unenforceable." It is the principle of personal conduct — obeying the rules of conduct which no one can be compelled to obey. This sort of discipline sets the moral standard not only of individuals, but of nations. This is the law of cooperation not the competition of acquisitiveness. It is the practice of each contributor to the good of all. If you follow this advice you will learn that our liberal tradition puts the emphasis on duties — not rights. The rights will always follow the performance of duties. Remember this.

The world of medicine has its fair share of great doctors; we at Wilkes are glad we stole one away to be a great Dean.

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cope with that lifestyle. I have been fortunate."

Tony, now an Engineer in Manager Educational Development at RCA in optical disc technology, and Doris knew each other through all their high school years but never dated until he was home on Christmas break from Annapolis and on Christmas from Philadelphia. "He called, we went to a movie and that was it: we were married soon after."

As the size of the family increased, so did the need for another helper who arrived in the person of Mrs. "G." After calling a local agency, Mrs. "G." (the only name we ever used for her) arrived on the scene. I remember one of the first things Mrs. G. told me was that she never stayed with a family for more than two years. That was sometime during the 1950's," said Doris. "She is still with us and has become a part of

the family." The girls have grown up and are busy pursuing dreams of their own: Ann has a Ph.D. in Environmental Biology; Kathy teaches at Rosemont Academy in Philadelphia; Lisa has a degree in Recreational Management and is attending Officers Training School; Karen earned her degree from Ursinus; Chris is working toward a degree in Geology at LaSalle and Mia is attending Friends Academy in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

To list all the awards, research articles, presentations, and publications for which Dr. Bartuska has been recognized would be impossible, but a listed few may give the reader some idea of how fulfilled is the dream. She received the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award 1974 . . . Outstanding Educator of America 1975 . . . The Alumnae Achievement Award of the Pennsylvania Medical College. She is included in the listings of the World Who's Who of Women in Education and the American Biographical Institute Book of Honor and the Distinguished Leaders in Health Care.

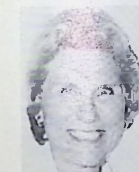
Dr. Bartuska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorka, still live in Nanticoke, and when we spoke to her father he told us that he'd always encouraged Doris to pursue music because she was an excellent musician but "she said she wanted to be a Doctor and we're now so proud that she is."

MEMORIAL GIFTS to Wilkes College, in any amount, are a lasting tribute to a friend, relative or respected acquaintance . . . and a thoughtful remembrance for special occasions. The gift will be acknowledged promptly with an appropriate card or letter to the donor and to the family of the deceased or the person being honored.

REQUESTS made in your will to Wilkes College, in any amount, give needed support to the high quality of education and service offered our students and the community.

NOW is a temporary condition!

By Betsy Bell Condon



Do you feel confused, disgruntled, even horrified by all the mail and media information you've been swamped with recently . . . about the new tax laws affecting your charitable giving? I've felt these emotions, but since sorting out the most important and timely of the tax-savings news, I understand more clearly why the *Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981* has been so-named.

Whether or not you agree with the major aspects of the new taxes, they were designed after much thought and study . . . with a sincere attempt for equity. There are the gloomy forecasts ("Colleges Could Be the Hardest Hit by Effects of New Tax Laws on Gifts") and the more optimistic ("Charities to Benefit by Tax Revisions"). Whichever way you view the situation, one conclusion is obvious: There will be an increased responsibility upon the donor's own sense of philanthropy.

At Wilkes, there seems to be a genuine desire to support the College because of the pleasure or, perhaps, the privilege you feel in being able to help a worthwhile institution stay in business. In other words, the moral mandate takes priority over the tax deduction. In the long run, more people will have more money to spend on things they view as positive effects upon our community . . . Wilkes College, for instance!

Last month I wrote a **Financial Alert** Memo and sent it to some of our constituency. Although I've isolated a few facts from that brochure for this column, if you would like the

more complete rundown, please let us know and we'll be glad to send it to you. (You won't have that extra money to spend if you are uninformed.)

FACTS-ALERT: The 1981 Tax Act makes sweeping changes affecting not only your post-tax income, but how you handle investments, retirement funds and estate plans. Since tax brackets are higher in '81 than in '82 or '83, a current gift to Wilkes, or any charity, can save you more in taxes than the same donation made next year. (The higher a donor's tax bracket, the greater are the savings.)

NUTSHELL: It is probably to your advantage to take as many charitable deductions as possible, now, and try to postpone income until next year when it may be taxed at a lower rate.

FACTS-ALERT: This is a good year to make a major deferred or planned gift (trusts, pooled income fund, property, life insurance, stocks-bonds, etc.).

NUTSHELL: If you establish such a trust this year, you'll get the '81 deduction, avoid capital gain property taxes and, possibly, increase your spendable income. ("Put your trust in money, but put your money in trust." O. W. Holmes)

FACTS-ALERT: Various income aspects are altered: reduced "marriage tax," home sale changes, child care expense credit . . . and, if you don't itemize deductions, you may deduct charitable gifts starting next year — on a gradually increasing scale up to 1986.

NUTSHELL: If you fall into any of these categories, be alert to the changes involved. Ask us and/or your tax advisors.

FACTS-ALERT: Most estates will be freed from federal gift and estate taxes. In 1982, everything left to your surviving spouse will escape federal taxes (unlimited marital deduction), and the gift

tax between spouses will be unlimited. Also, you can make annual, tax-free gifts of \$10,000 (formerly \$3,000), to as many recipients as you wish.

NUTSHELL: It is essential to review your estate plans (wills, trusts, life insurance, pensions, etc.) SOON . . . and don't die until after January 1, 1982. (Couldn't resist!)

FACTS-ALERT: The Tax Act also makes changes re your investments (capital gains rates, dividend and interest exclusions, tax exempt interest and interest deductions in '85). It has substantially affected individual retirement accounts and annuities, and raised Keogh limits.

NUTSHELL: Don't miss these real advantages!

A friend brings me nuggets for this column, and the other day he gave me a *Star Wars* quote, "Now is the most temporary of conditions" . . . appropriate when you remember that tax and estate planning can be vital to you, your family, and Wilkes. We believe that a year-end deferred gift and/or bequest can be a satisfying part of your planning. We've mentioned important tax law changes, but if you'd like any tax law clarifications, please call or write me.

To: Director of Planned Giving
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

- ☐ I am interested in learning more about the Wilkes Planned Giving programs.
- ☐ I wish to record that I have planned a bequest to Wilkes.
- ☐ I would like to receive a Financial Alert Memo.

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The 1982-83 Academic Year at Wilkes College will be a very special one. As the College approaches its 50th Year as a quality liberal arts college it will take time to reflect on the past five decades as well as prepare for the next five. During the first half-century the College has continued to expand its programs, strengthen its curriculum and maintain a strong faculty. As alumni you have helped to shape the first fifty year period — we invite you to participate in the next fifty.



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