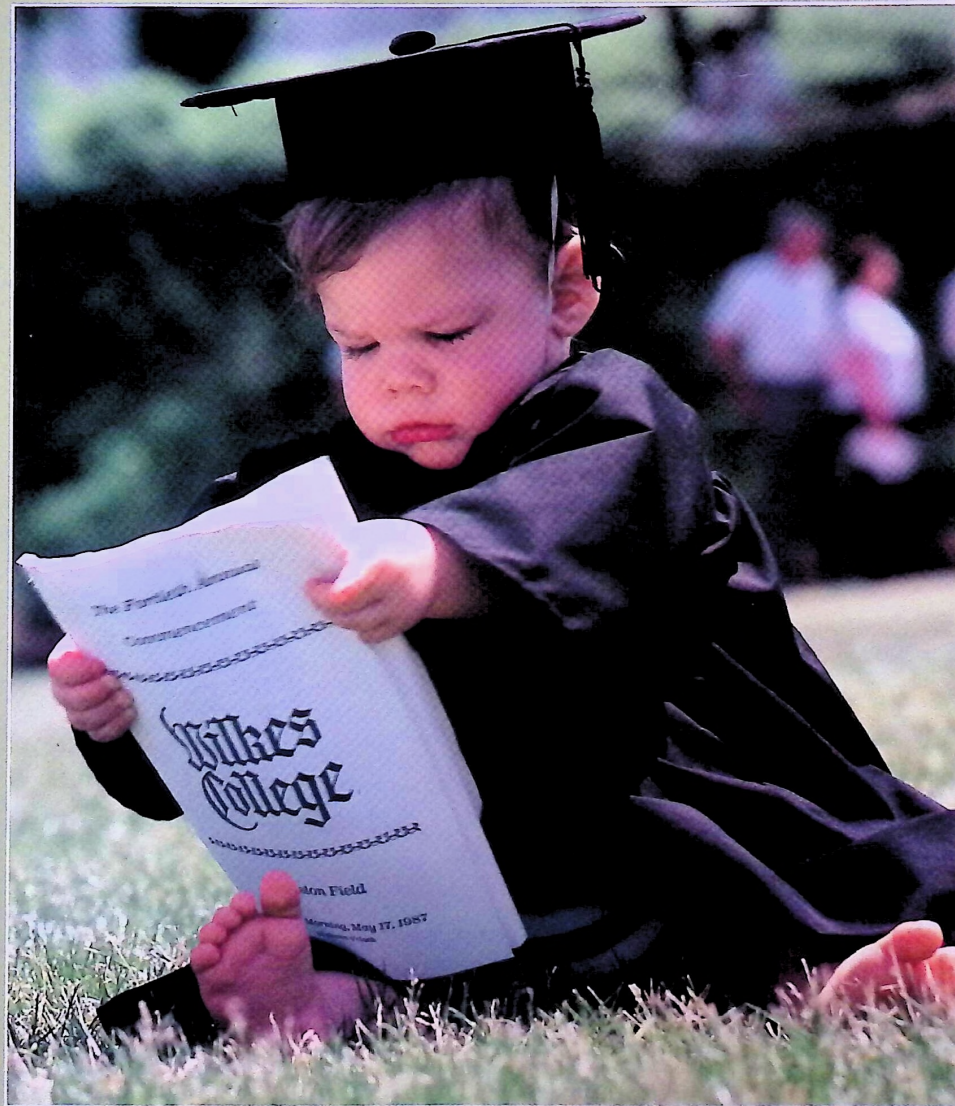
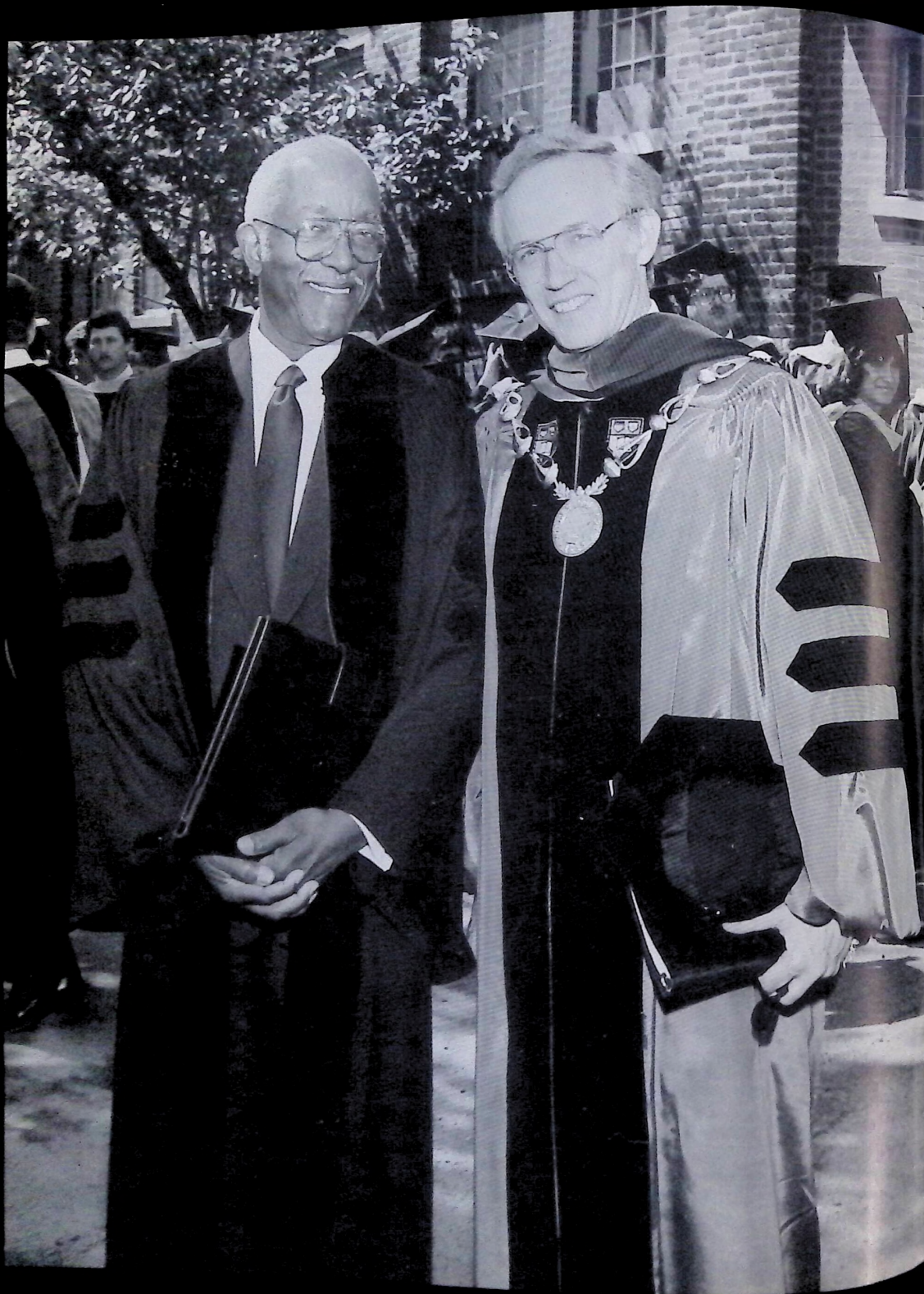


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Opposite

John Hope Franklin (left) noted historian, author and scholar chats with President Christopher N. Breiseth prior to Commencement exercises. Dr. Franklin, principal speaker for Commencement is recognized as the leading scholar of the black experience in America, and as an intellectual architect of the Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education decision of the Supreme Court in 1954. This landmark decision was responsible for the desegregation of schools. He was also a leader and participant in the historic 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, headed by Martin Luther King.

President Breiseth conferred the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters on Dr. Franklin during Commencement ceremonies. Dr. Franklin's address is carried on page 12.



On The Cover

Seven-month-old Bobby Konsavage not only came to see his Mom & Dad graduate, he dressed for the occasion. Above Bobby is shown with his parents John and Mary. John was awarded his M.B.A. and Mary the M.S. in Elementary Education at Commencement. They were among 105 graduate degree recipients. We'll be watching for Bobby in the Wilkes Class of 2008.

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FOCUS

Susan Behuniak-Long Outstanding Teacher

Susan Behuniak-Long, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History and Political Science at Wilkes College, was named the recipient of the B.G. Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award for 1987. Dr. Behuniak-Long accepted the award at Commencement ceremonies. The award was established by the Carpenter family in recognition of excellence in teaching.

Dr. Behuniak-Long joined the Wilkes faculty in August of 1985. She earned both her M.A. and Ph.D. at the Rockefeller School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York (SUNY), Albany. Her major field at SUNY was Public Law with minors in Political Theory and American Government.

Dr. Behuniak-Long, whose baccalaureate degree was in Journalism, admits that she did not plan on a teaching career at that point. She said, "I went into a Master's program at SUNY on what was supposed to be a research assistantship. However, it turned out to be an assistantship in teaching. I knew after a very short time that I had found my niche and would make it my profession."

Prior to her appointment at Wilkes, she served on the faculty at SUNY-Albany both as an adjunct professor and an academic advisor. She has done research in: Affirmative Action, Women and the



BEHUNIAK-LONG

"I believe in presenting material to students that will both engage their minds and be relevant to their lives."

Law, The Mass Media, and her Ph.D. dissertation was entitled "Rocking the Cradle: The Uncertain Policy of Withholding Medical Treatment from Anomalous Newborns."

Dr. Behuniak-Long attributes successful teaching to "presenting material to students that will both engage their minds and be relevant to their lives." She believes that the enthusiastic approach is a necessary part of teaching. She said, "Enthusiasm is contagious, and I am enthusiastic about what I teach. I also believe in challenging students to learn; in pushing them to their own preconceived limits and beyond, and they grow because of the challenge."

In addition to her teaching at Wilkes, Dr. Behuniak-Long has served as Chairperson for the Teacher Recognition and Effectiveness Committee, served as curriculum advisor for 20 student majors, reactivated the Political Science Club, served as a member of the Constitutional Bicentennial Committee and conducted a Mock Constitutional Convention involving Wilkes students and local high school students, and organized a food drive and a material goods drive for the needy of Wyoming Valley. She also serves as a volunteer in the *Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program of Wyoming Valley*.

She is the daughter of Frank and Barbara Behuniak, Peekskill, New York, and is married to Walter R. Long.

Alumni Honored for Achievement



SORBER

Charles A. Sorber '59, Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, and James H. Calkins '76, President of Calkins Enterprises, Florida, were honored as distinguished alumni by Wilkes College at Commencement.

Sorber received the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Award and Calkins the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award. Sorber, a Kingston, PA native, is a renowned specialist in environmental engineering. He earned his Master of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

Prior to his appointment at the University of Pittsburgh, Sorber served as the Associate Dean of the School of Engineering at University of Texas. He is nationally recognized for his research in environmental areas generally, and in

water pollution and control specifically. He is also well known for his work with supercomputers. Sorber served on the planning for the U.T. supercomputer at Balcones Research Center, and will use that expertise at the University of Pittsburgh where a National Science Foundation Supercomputer Center is now in place.

Sorber has been awarded numerous citations and is listed in: American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Engineering, Men of Achievement, Personalities of the South, Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

He is a member of the Boards of Directors of: M.P.C. Corporation, The Bituminous Coal Research National Laboratory, and the Pittsburgh Applied Research Corporation. He is a consultant for the United States Protection Agency and the Pan American Health Organization.

Dr. Sorber's father, the late Merritt W. Sorber, served for several years as the Superintendent for the Northwest Area School District. His mother, Marjory, resides in Wilkes-Barre. His wife, Linda, is a lawyer and is Assistant Director of the University of Texas Development Board.

Calkins '76, is a native of Plymouth, PA. After graduating from Wilkes, he attended George Mason School of Law where he earned his law degree. He then moved to Palm Beach County in Florida, and in 1980 was admitted to the Florida Bar. Calkins, while still attending law school, became interested in real estate investment. With an operating budget of only \$50,000, he began purchasing, rehabilitating, and selling properties. That initial investment would grow in the next five years into the Calkins Enterprises, a multi-million dollar venture employing 275 people.

Calkins sees his real estate entrepreneurship as a means of serving the needs of others, and he has consistently searched for distressed properties in distressed cities. He purchases the property and rehabilitates it, using local tradespeople to increase employment, and then returns the properties to support increased occupancy and the local tax structure. And this entrepreneurship has benefitted several towns and cities in the United States.

For example, in early 1984 the International Harvester Plant at Fort



CALKINS

Wayne, Indiana, closed its doors. There were few places in the Midwest more distressed than unemployment-ravaged Fort Wayne. Calkins began to purchase real estate for rehabilitation there. Two years later his total investment in five major Fort Wayne properties had reached \$15,000,000.

At the present time his company, Calkins Enterprises, owns and operates approximately 45 to 50 million dollars worth of real estate. Future plans for the company include proposed acquisitions in South Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, and Florida.

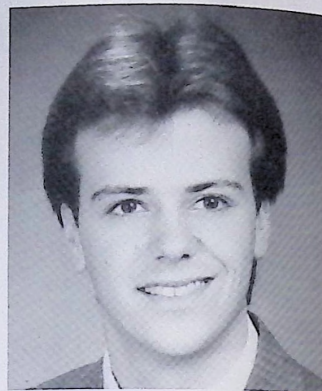
Calkins and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of three children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins, Sr., former school teachers, are residents of Plymouth, PA.



DORAN



DRAGON



DUTTINGER

FOCUS On Students

Each year at Commencement, Wilkes College presents six major awards to members of the graduating class who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement and exceptional contributions to student life. These awards are:

The Mable Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Awards — presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for four years at Wilkes College.

The Humanities Award — established in 1958 by Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, and awarded to the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities.

The Social Sciences Award — the Hugo Mailey Memorial Award, given annually to that graduate in the social sciences who has best demonstrated overall abilities in scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and community service during his or her career at Wilkes College.

The Natural Sciences and Mathematics Award — given annually to the graduate who has attained the highest academic accomplishment in the pursuit of knowledge across the breadth of the division.

Alumni Award for Leadership — presented by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the

graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college.

Nada Vujica Memorial Award — established in 1972 in memory of Nada Vujica, and given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class.

Six awards and six outstanding students seem a perfect match, but it is a credit to the Class of 1987 that the matter is not that simple. Each of these six students garnered multiple honors at Commencement ceremonies and various events leading up to Commencement. Several students shared awards, and several awards shared the same recipient. The records of the following students speak volumes, showing that these individuals, through their diverse contributions and achievements, exemplify the ideals of a Wilkes education.

This year, for the first time in Wilkes history, four graduates tied for the honor of the Wandell Awards. They are: **Karen Marie Dragon, Robert Louis Doran, Daniel R. Duttinger, Jr., and Agesino Primatic, Jr.**

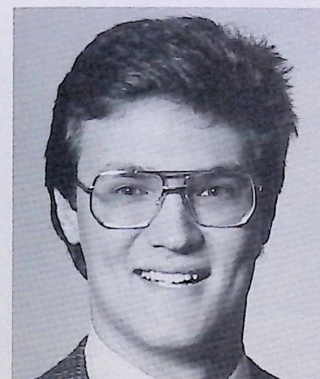
Dragon, who graduated with a perfect 4.0 average, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science at Commencement. She is also the 1987 winner of the Computer Science Award,

and earlier this year, was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

During her four years at Wilkes, Dragon was active in the Wilkes Circle K Club, and played percussion with the Wilkes College Wind Ensemble. She also served as a tutor in the college Writing Lab and Mathematics Department. An outstanding member of the Wilkes Cooperative Education Program, she designed computer systems as an intern for The Committee for Economic Growth and the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Her dedication to these projects earned her last year's Keith A. Topfer Memorial Award from the Cooperative Education program.

Dragon attended Wilkes on a Trustees Scholarship, and now plans to pursue graduate work in her field. To date, she has been accepted into graduate programs at Johns Hopkins University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and University of Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Marianne and Edmund Dragon, Danville, PA.

Robert Louis Doran, in addition to receiving the Wandell Award, was the recipient of the 1987 J.J. Ebers Memorial Award of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He served as president of the Wilkes chapter of that



PRIMATIC

organization, and was active in Sigma Pi Sigma, the Physics student society.

Doran was a member of the Wilkes Engineering student research team that won top honors this year at both the Walter B. Morton Research Paper Competition, open to students from Wilkes, Lehigh, Lafayette, and Bucknell; and the prestigious Eastern Colleges Science Conference (ECSC), open to students from over 30 institutions throughout the Eastern United States. While at Wilkes, Doran was also a research assistant in polymer dielectrics at Jet Propulsion Laboratories, and earned a National Science Foundation Fellowship Honorable Mention.

The son of Robert and Rose Doran, Wilkes-Barre, PA, he attended Wilkes on the Walter S. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship and a Presidential Scholarship.

Duttinger graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, and was named as a winner of both the Wandell Award and the Social Sciences Award. In addition, he received the Award of Excellence from the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) earlier this year; last year, he was the first Wilkes recipient of the PICPA First Place Scholarship Award.

During his college career, he assumed an active role in student life, serving as a resident assistant in two dormitories, and as a member of the college's Academic Standards Committee. He was a disc jockey for WCLH-FM, the Wilkes radio station; feature editor for *The Beacon*, the college newspaper; and a debater on the Wilkes Speech and Debate Team.

Duttinger recently accepted a position with the firm of Arthur Andersen, New York City. He is the son of Daniel and Lois Duttinger, Sunbury.



BOLCAROVIC

Agesino Primatic, Jr., was a Wandell Award winner and the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Award winner. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Wilkes, and was named as the recipient of the Outstanding Engineering Student and Electrical Engineering Achievement Awards.

Primatic was another member of the award-winning research team that excelled at the Walter B. Morton and ECSC competitions. He served as a research assistant for Wilkes Engineering Professor Dr. John Orehtsky, and was a member of the Engineering Club and the IEEE. In addition to excelling in Engineering, Primatic is an accomplished musician who played piano and trumpet with the college's Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Brass Quintet; and has performed at Wilkes-Barre's new F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts.

Primatic was a Wilkes Presidential Scholar. His parents are Agesino and Jeanne Primatic, Wilkes-Barre. Two other students recognized at Commencement for outstanding Wilkes careers are **Christine Bolcarovic and Fatimah Jamaludin**.

Bolcarovic was the recipient of both the Humanities Award and the Alumni Award for Leadership. A double major, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in both Communications and English, and was a Dean's List student. This year, she was appointed as station manager for WCLH-FM, and became the first woman to hold that post in the station's 20-year history.

Bolcarovic was active in the Wilkes Theater, as cast member and musical director for several productions, and in the Department of Music, as a member of the Wilkes Chorus and Cap and Bell



JAMALUDIN

Singers. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," and recently received the WCLH Outstanding Broadcaster Award.

In the community, she is a church organist and choir director of Blessed Sacrament Church, Centermoreland, PA; and St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton, PA. She is the daughter of Connie and George Bolcarovic, Tunkhannock, PA.

Fatimah Jamaludin is a resident of Penang, Malaysia. She joined the Wilkes College student body in 1985, and upon receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, became one of the first Malaysian students to graduate from Wilkes.

As the 1987 winner of the Nada Vujica Award, Jamaludin is the fifth woman to hold the distinction. A Dean's List student and a member of the Engineering Club and Sigma Pi Sigma, she also played a major role in the Wilkes College International Organization. She was instrumental in the reorganization of the group and in the re-writing of its constitution and by-laws, and held the offices of Treasurer and Vice President.

In presenting the award at Commencement, Barbara King, Wilkes' International Student Advisor, said of Jamaludin, "Her academic achievements, involvement with the International Organization, and her interest in and respect for all peoples and cultures, make her truly deserving of this honor."

Jamaludin has returned to Malaysia to begin a professional career in Engineering. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamaludin Md. Sellah, Penang.

Charles H. Miner, Jr., right, receives congratulations from Christopher N. Breiseth for 30 years of dedicated service on the Wilkes Board of Trustees.



FOCUS On Trustees

The 1987 Spring Meeting of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees will prove to be especially memorable to members of the Wilkes community in the years to come. The meeting served not only as an occasion to welcome a new Chairman of the Board, but as an opportunity to honor two individuals whose records of service to the College as Board members are unmatched. At a gala celebration held on the eve of the Spring meeting, the Board honored fellow members **Charles H. Miner, Jr.**, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as a Wilkes Trustee; and **William L. Conyngham**, currently serving in his thirty-fifth year on the Board.

Family members and friends of the Honorees joined in the tribute to the two, and President Breiseth issued the following resolutions to them, on behalf of the Board of Trustees:

"Rarely, in the history of American education, has an institution of higher learning had the pleasure and privilege of saluting a trustee on completion of fifty years of service. In 1937, just three years after his graduation from Harvard Law School, Charles H. Miner, Jr., became a member of the Advisory Council of Bucknell University Junior College and thereby planted the seed for his unique and continuous relationship with Wilkes College over the next half century.

"As a member of the original Board of Trustees of the new Junior College and its secretary for the next four years, until he answered his country's call in World War II as a naval officer, Charles Miner played a vital role in laying the foundation for the growth and

development of the Junior College and its offspring, Wilkes College. In 1947, he successfully chaired the committee charged with the responsibility for drafting the original Constitution and By-Laws of Wilkes College and in the following year resumed his role as 'Mr. Secretary' of the Board of Trustees, an office he held thereafter for most of the next thirty years.

"Faithfulness, integrity, and steadfastness have characterized the remarkable service that Charles Miner has given Wilkes College for fifty years. Serving in various important capacities

from time to time, including Chairman of the Capital Campaign for the Farley Library, he has provided the Board of Trustees with continuity and wisdom, quietly but firmly mindful of the important goals of the College. A distinguished gentleman of the utmost probity and commitment, Charles Miner knew from his own intellectual ambience and education the enormous significance that a liberal arts institution held for the future of the youth of and the quality of life in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the trustees of Wilkes College



Celebrants applaud the achievements of William L. Conyngham, second from left. Pictured third from right is Conyngham's wife, Corky.

assembled on this 7th day of May in the year 1987 acknowledge the long and distinguished service and significant contributions of Charles H. Miner, Jr. to the well-being and development of the College. The trustees sincerely express their cherished wish that he continue his faithful interest in the College for many years to come."

"In 1952, just ten years after his graduation from Yale University and after three years of distinguished service in World War II as a naval officer in the South Pacific, William L. Conyngham was elected to membership on the Wilkes College Board of Trustees. It is, therefore, the Board's special pleasure and privilege to salute an outstanding trustee who has completed thirty-five years of continuous service to this institution.

"In the course of the last thirty-five years, William Conyngham has held a series of important Board positions. He has served as Treasurer of the College, Chairman of the Instruction Committee (now known as Academic Program), Chairman of Finance, and is currently Chairman of Nominations. In 1981, he became the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a responsibility he fulfilled in his accustomed exemplary fashion.

"In a lifetime devoted to a wide range of activities, a life characterized by profound devotion to family and community, William Conyngham has given his allegiance to Wilkes College a primary place. Integrity, intelligence, and humane understanding have characterized the remarkable service that William Conyngham has given Wilkes College these past thirty-five years. He has provided that Board with continuity and stature and has presided over ceremonial occasions with dignity and style. From the background of his own fine education and his inherent kindness, he has generously endeavored to create opportunities for the students of Wilkes College and to enhance the usefulness of this unique institution.

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The entire Wilkes College family echoes this wish of the Board, and joins them in their respect and admiration for Conyngham and Miner.



Frank M. Henry

Frank M. Henry Named Chairman of Wilkes College Board

Frank M. Henry, President of Martz Coach Company, a member of the Executive Board, and past Chairman of the National Trailways Bus System, was named Chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees at their spring meeting.

The announcement was made by outgoing Chairman Patricia S. Davies who said, "I am delighted that Frank Henry has undertaken the responsibility as Chairman of the Board. Indeed, all of the trustees are pleased.

"Frank has been a tower of strength over the past several years, especially as chairman of the Finance Committee. He also served most ably on the Presidential Search Committee, which brought Christopher N. Breiseth to Wilkes College. Frank will bring strong leadership to his new role; we are fortunate to have him."

Henry, a Dallas resident and native Wilkes-Barrean, has served on the 36-member Wilkes governing board since 1977. He has, during his tenure on the board, served in many capacities.

In addition to his board chairmanship, Henry is currently a member of the **WILKES TOMORROW \$18 Million Capital Campaign's Steering Committee.**

A prominent member of the community, his business and professional affiliations are numerous. He serves on several boards of local and national organizations, and most recently was elected to the board of Fidelcor, Inc., the parent company of Merchants and Fidelity Bank. Henry was elected to the Merchants board in 1985, and previously served on the board of Wyoming National Bank. He is a member of the

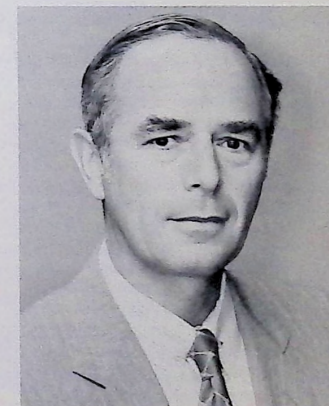
Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission and C-Tec Corporation. Henry serves on the Executive Board of the American Bus Association and is First Vice President of the Gray Line Sightseeing Association.

He is also a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and serves on the Board of Trustees of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Y.M.C.A. Henry is past Chairman and a current member of the Board of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary. He holds a degree in Economics from Yale University.

Jerome R. Goldstein Elected to the Wilkes College Board

Jerome R. Goldstein, a principal in the prominent New York Investment and Banking House of Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., was elected recently to the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.

The announcement was made by Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth and newly-elected Board Chairman Frank M. Henry.



Jerome R. Goldstein

Goldstein, who earned the A.B. from Dartmouth and the M.B.A. from Columbia University also serves on the Board of Directors at Jewelcor, a New York Stock Exchange Company with offices in Wilkes-Barre.

He is active in several civic organizations including, The American Jewish Committee, where he serves on both the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees; The Dartmouth Endowment Drive, as Vice Chairman in the New York area; and Public Service Television Station Channel 13.

Goldstein, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, resides with his wife Dorothy in Manhattan.

"Evidence of increased alumni participation is a very important sign to foundations and major donors."

An Interview with the President

Q. It's been a year since we organized into the new academic structure, giving us the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Business and Economics. What benefits have students and faculty derived from this new structure?

A. Externally, we have been able to communicate our curricular programs more effectively. Students have been able to look at Wilkes in comparison with other institutions in the professional areas. When we look at this year's recruitment statistics, we find that the new structure has had a direct impact on increasing enrollment in particular areas such as Engineering and Pre-med.

Internally, we have had more creativity this past year when working to reform the core curriculum, developing a performance evaluation system affecting salary decisions, and expanding faculty development across the disciplines, to create the new curriculum that is emerging at Wilkes.

This restructuring has promoted a sense of teamwork by people throughout the College. Wilkes is small enough that

we really can work together as a cohesive team, while we are large enough to have a diverse and comprehensive curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The re-organization has also put us in the position to study the question of whether Wilkes ought to seek university status.

Q. You mentioned considering university status. If Wilkes does move in that direction, will it be in the near future?

A. It will take at least two years from the time the Board approves the decision to formally apply to the Commonwealth. I cannot predict at precisely what point we might apply, but I think there is increased interest on the part of all constituencies to seriously consider this change. Many of the reforms at the College and the

tightening up of procedures and systems within the College have put us in a strong position to make the application for university status if the Board judges this to be a wise step.

Q. It's clear that Wilkes, whether it moves to university status or not, is a College on the move. You have credited much of the recent progress to the quality of our alumni. How has their support and interaction helped?

A. In two major respects. The first is financial — alumni giving has increased by 18% over the past year. Evidence of increased alumni participation is a very important sign to foundations and major donors that the recipients of the Wilkes education are loyal and want to keep the institution healthy. Each year that we are able to show an increased proportion of alumni contributing to the College, we strengthen our fundraising potential elsewhere.

A second, equally important show of support includes ever-increasing alumni involvement in helping to identify students for recruitment, representing Wilkes at College Fairs, helping students

locate internships or co-op ed experiences, assisting students with career placement opportunities in their firms or practices — all contributing to a sense that we are a connected family.

Participation by alumni in fundraising, recruitment, and career placement helps show the world, including our students and prospective students, that this is not only a talented but also a dedicated family of Wilkes people.

Q. The Budget Crunch — We are all feeling that crunch both on federal and state levels. What about Wilkes College financial aid packages? Are we doing anything that is looking at short-range, long-range goals to make education more accessible?

A. The efforts of our Financial Aid Office in concert with the Admissions Office have made the financial aid that is available from the College, from the state, and from the federal government much more accessible to our students. Our Financial Aid Office has a reputation of being very sensitive to the needs of our new students. We are spending a large amount of money out of our operating budget to fund student aid. We are attempting through the present capital campaign to increase our endowment so that it can be directed at more scholarship assistance.

I happen also to believe that public sources of loans and outright grants will gradually increase as the public support for education grows. This sector of our economy will receive its share of tax dollars. That is perhaps an optimistic view, but I think the Presidential candidates of both parties, as well as governors throughout the nation, have recognized the absolute centrality of an effective education system, if America is to be competitive in a world economy. That means education from pre-school on through Ph.D. training in graduate school and continuing education throughout one's adult life.

The challenge to a college like Wilkes is to be worthy of the students who join us to advance their own education and to be eligible for whatever public financing strategies have been authorized by the taxpayers. I'm optimistic that we will do well with both private sector dollars as well as public dollars.

Q. Would you advise then that college is still a good investment for parents who have to pick up the tab for their children's education?

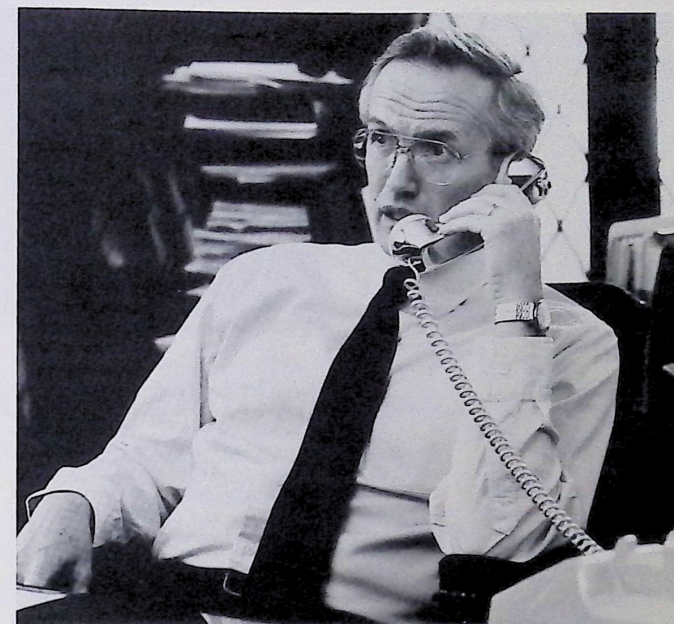
A. I am hard-pressed to look at the world's economy and see what opportunities are available to a young person *without* a college education. In

Students may get specialized training for some technical fields where fairly good salaries are possible. But leadership and even middle-level management jobs in all sectors of our national life are going to people who have prepared themselves through higher education and continuing education. Thus, parents who do not find ways to help their children to gain access to this marvelous educational system of ours, are really abandoning them to a complex economy that will change even more dramatically over the next 40 years than over the last four decades.

We in higher education are also being forced to change dramatically because of the requirements of a new economy. That's part of what I see happening at Wilkes, in a very exciting way. With over 70% of our students in pre-professional programs, we are required to find new and effective ways to balance a liberal arts and science education on the one hand, and a rather focused pre-professional and professional education on the other. This balance is being called for across the country, while one may earn a professional credential at college, one should be educated as a whole person, ready to be an ethically aware, moral individual within a profession, as well as citizen and perhaps a parent. For students to be directly involved in this educational process, along with their teachers, is an urgent need. Wilkes is going to be right in the middle of reform efforts to meet this need.

Q. Parents are confused because the Secretary of Education is constantly attacking colleges and universities. I understand that you recently responded, in national media, to those attacks. Can you briefly say why he is doing this?

A. In asking that question you, of course, trigger the historian in me. America has always been ambivalent about higher education. There is a strong anti-intellectual streak in our history that is the other side of our commitment to education. Bill Bennett is, himself, a product of that education system. I observed him as a student at Williams College when I was there on the faculty. He is a very bright man. I think, without getting into a psychological analysis of Dr. Bennett, he reflects some of the anger against intellectuals in America, which is expressed by many in the present national Administration. The abandonment in the 1960's and 1970's by university faculty of rigorous discipline learning offended Bill Bennett deeply, as a serious scholar and humanist. He let that anger spill over in his present job by campaigning against the institution of higher education. In



taking on the most obvious symbols of that system — Harvard, Yale, Princeton — he ignored the impact of his attack on more modest institutions such as Wilkes, and many of our sister institutions in this region, which are struggling with the financial realities of small endowments, heavy dependence on tuition income, and families with modest incomes who want the best education possible for their children.

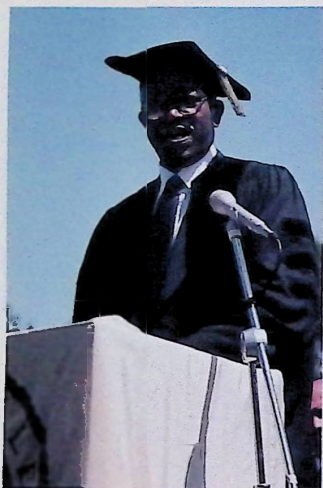
To our kind of people Bennett's attack has been irresponsible in the extreme. He has damaged the middle rank, modestly financed private institutions, which account for some of the best quality higher education for middle and lower income Americans. That he comes from such a background himself, makes his cavalier attack all the more confusing. At the same time, there is evidence that privately, he has received the message from members of both parties, who are listening to their constituents and realizing that while we are all concerned with cutting the deficit and moving towards a balanced budget, severe cuts in financial support for education are self-defeating if America is to increase the quality of her performance in an increasingly competitive world.

Q. Can you give me what you think should be Wilkes' top five priorities?

A. Educationally, the top priority is completing our review of the core

curriculum, which is our effort to make sure that our general education component and the student's major or professional area are in balance. In almost every other area of need at the College, additional funds would go far to alleviate the pressures we feel and allow us to take advantage of the opportunities that are there. Hence, the Capital Campaign and with it the ongoing Annual Campaign are top priorities.

We will be working through the next two or three years with every constituency to reach our ambitious goal of \$18,000,000 for the Capital Campaign. The priorities of that campaign are threefold. Let these be my priorities three, four and five. One is increasing endowment to improve faculty salaries. A second is increasing endowment to expand scholarship and financial aid for our students. A third is the construction of a new Sports and Conference Center. The last will cost \$5,000,000. This is a large sum of money, particularly for Wilkes College. But I am convinced that the impact on the quality of student life on this campus from the construction of this building, and the signal that its successful completion will give to our many constituents, will be the greatest shot in the arm Wilkes has had in the last quarter century. I can scarcely overemphasize the importance of raising the money to complete that project.



The Uses of Learning

An Address by Professor John Hope Franklin of Duke University, at the Commencement Exercises of Wilkes College, May 17, 1987

First of all, permit me to say what a great honor and pleasure it is for me to be here and to participate in the commencement exercises of Wilkes College. Although a relatively young institution of higher learning, Wilkes has already had its impact not only on this community but in the area and in the nation. I have no doubt that its service and effectiveness will continue to grow under the dynamic leadership of one whom I had the pleasure of having in my classes some years ago, Dr. Christopher Breiseth. It is especially thrilling for me to become an alumnus of this institution and thus to enjoy still another intimate association with the Breiseths and Wilkes College. I am grateful to this institution for its expression of confidence and esteem.

Secondly, permit me to extend to the members of the graduating class, their parents, loved ones, and friends my heartiest congratulations for reaching this significant milestone. By your arrival at this juncture, you have indicated a capacity and a willingness to move to the next stage in your education, whether it be a formal pursuit in graduate or professional school or to take up the duties of a constructive contributor to some aspect of life here or elsewhere. I hope that the members of the graduating class will join me in expressing thanks to the officers and instructional staff of this college and to the parents and others who have made this day possible by their sacrificial contributions in numerous ways. For their help, I know that the graduates are truly grateful. And there are those whom you have never seen and

will never know who have given much to the enormous fund of knowledge from which you have drawn and will continue to draw. They are the dreamers, the gifted scientists, the talented humanists, the poets and philosophers, the great men and women who have stimulated our thinking, inspired moments of grandeur for us all, and moved us to work even beyond our own capacities to fulfill the dreams that each of us holds for tomorrow. We are grateful to them for helping us see the distinction between ourselves and lower orders of beings.

The sheer volume of information that the members of this class have been able to acquire would put to shame that knowledge available to the college graduate of a mere half-century ago. For those of us who are separated from this graduating class by a half-century or more, it is difficult to resist the temptation to envy you for the wonderful

academic fare on which you have been able to feast. With a curriculum much richer in so many ways than ours was, you who graduate today have been exposed to new sciences such as nuclear energy and space technology and to a completely new language of the computer, to say nothing of the availability to you of numerous African, Asian, and exotic languages from the four corners of the earth. These areas have brought within your reach the great civilizations as well as the immortal wisdom of the great sages of China, Japan, India, Russia, and Egypt, to name a very few.

I assure you that I will not envy you for your academic achievements, whatever they may be. I can only congratulate you for what you have done here and hope that you will use what you have learned here in a way that will bring great credit to you and the society of which you are a

part. Indeed, it is the uses of learning about which I wish to speak to you quite briefly.

Twenty years ago, at the height of the so-called revolutionary movement on campus, students expressed the deepest concern for their fellow human beings on and off the campus. Indeed, the selfless, compassionate concern on the part of those young people — whether it was for the victims of the Vietnamese conflict or for those who fell before Bull Connor's fire hoses in Birmingham — was one of the most inspiring moments of our recent history. We can all admire the idealism of those young people as they demanded that the world be made over according to their designs, and the sooner the better. They demanded courses that were relevant to the problems of the day; and with the knowledge thus gained they declared that they would set out to rectify the ills of society. They were not necessarily good judges of what academic programs could best serve their objectives; and all too often they insisted that their advisors and counselors set up programs for them that would suit their fancy if not their needs. They would have received a much better education had they listened more attentively to the voices of wisdom and

experience. As it was, they entered upon their careers with an idealism that was often greater than their skills.

All was not lost, however, but it did mean that the graduates of a generation ago spent an inordinate amount of time and energy overcoming what can only be called naivete and, in the process, losing some of the idealism that had promised to take us into a newer, better world. And many of them turned out to be quite different people from what one would have reasonably expected them to be. Having dined sufficiently on a collegiate fare of radical social consciousness they turned to their own development, looking toward a degree of financial stability for themselves and forgetting much of their earlier intense concern for others. They went into Wall Street or its local equivalent. They became experts in mergers and takeovers, hostile or friendly. They joined corporate law firms that provided counsel for such activities. They began to spurn socially responsible but financially unattractive careers in teaching, social work, public safety, and other positions in the public interest. Meanwhile, their interest in community improvement, higher standards of public education, and the eradication of racism



in our society lagged as they found little time, interest, or inclination to deal with such matters. Thus, the very group of which the nation had every reason to expect so much and which had vowed to change the world for the better could no longer be relied upon to do anything for anybody except themselves.

It has been suggested that the forces that transformed the generation of idealistic social activists into leaders of the me-too generation were created by the hyperactivity of the group during their college and post-baccalaureate years. They experienced what some have called the "burn-out" that left them suffering from varying degrees of social, political, and even moral lassitude. I am not prepared to make a diagnosis of their case and reach conclusions about the causes of their malady. Nor am I prepared to say that all or even most of that generation was infected with the virus. What I can say is that our society, suffering as it does from virtually every form of social ill, from family disintegration to racism to child abuse to lawlessness, cannot afford to lose any of its more intellectually privileged men and women to over-zealous advocacy or to intensive self-aggrandizement that tends to burn them out.

The experiences of some earlier generations, at times intense and frenetic, at times inward-looking and self-serving, suggest that perhaps we should reconsider the uses of learning. I have no doubt that when people begin their pursuit of higher education their objective is to secure the very best training possible in order to prepare them for a full and satisfying life of service. Anyone who has taught undergraduates has doubtless been impressed with the idealism, the sense of social responsibility, the commitment, and the determination to seek self-fulfillment through service to others. I do not mean to imply any sentimentalism or disingenuousness on their part, for they usually combine their admirable idealism with a hard-headed realism regarding the nature of society and its problem.

It is not difficult to maintain this admirable posture throughout college, for the entire academic climate offers support for its continuation. I would be the last one, moreover, to suggest that the years in college have a hardening effect that turns idealists into cynics. Indeed, the years spent at institutions like this one usually have the effect of reaffirming and highlighting the importance of exploring and absorbing the world of learning as an important preparation for the post-collegiate years. It is in the years following graduation, however, when the

going gets tough and when the real world begins to take its toll, that one tends to lose sight of the worthy objectives that had been so well-formulated during those undergraduate years. The pressures to acquire and maintain financial stability are frequently so great, even among the more affluent, that it becomes a preoccupation if not an obsession, to the exclusion of virtually everything else. Before one is able to realize what has happened, he or she has been caught up in a meaningless and fruitless pursuit of material things, as if they contributed something significant, in the long run, to making this a more healthful, sane, and civilized world in which to live.

"What kind of reassessment will you be able to make of yourself a decade from now and by what standards will you make that assessment?"

It is at this point that one must raise the question, in all seriousness, about the uses of learning. A college curriculum is carefully designed to expose the student to a variety of subjects, most of which have little or no vocational or even professional objectives. History, literature, philosophy, political science, sociology, languages, mathematics, and similar subjects are at the heart of a college education. They were not placed there to send the graduate rushing out into the world with an almost mindless determination to amass a fortune and, in the process, to run roughshod over one's peers and competitors. They were placed there to provide a quality of life for those exposed to such subjects, to shape one's outlook and attitude toward the world as well as one's fellows, and, perhaps most of all, to sharpen one's sense of social responsibility.

What good will it do for you to amass a fortune if you live in a world threatened by a nuclear holocaust and the only thing you have done about it is to hold your fortune ever closer to your chest? How well can you enjoy your own security, financial and otherwise, while much of

the world starves and with thousands of homeless and hungry people yearning for succor here in our own country? How much time can you devote, out of your busy lives, to work for the improvement of your community as it faces problems of unemployment, housing, education, the environment, and race relations? Will you value your own family, your school, and other community institutions to the extent that you will devote time, energy, and resources to their preservation and improvement? Will you take the time to reflect upon your own life, your own pains and pleasures, your own failures and successes? What kind of reassessment will you be able to make of yourself a decade from now and by what standards will you make that assessment?

Let me venture to suggest that you have already been exposed to the best answers to those questions. You certainly learned that there is no such thing as safety from nuclear destruction so long as one nuclear device remains in the world, and that device, wherever it is, requires our attention to its eventual dismantling. (And it is well to remember that this nuclear device can be in any one of perhaps a dozen countries.) You have learned that there are sufficient resources in the world to provide food and shelter for all of the world's needy if we would place at their disposal our generosity as well as our organizing skills. You must know that if you do not use your ample knowledge and talents to address the problems of your community, it is not reasonable to ask others to do it for you. You have learned how fragile the family and other basic social institutions are, and that your own happiness and well-being depend on your willingness to invest yourself, literally, in the happiness and stability that can come only from such a commitment.

Then, there is your own self, with whom you must live and whose ability to perform effectively and successfully derives from your assessment of your own worth as well as respect for the dignity of others. Your sense of self and your sense of responsibility can provide a sure guide for all that you do for yourself and for others. Finally, you have, I hope, a full appreciation and understanding of the social responsibility that should permeate all learning. It means that whatever we have learned and whatever we do with what we have learned, we must be ever mindful that society looks to you and to all of us to use that knowledge for the benefit of all. That is, after all, the highest use to which learning can be put; and I commend it to you new graduates on this your day of days.

Samuel Hazo Receives Honorary Doctorate



Wilkes conferred the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters on poet Samuel Hazo, whose poetry has won international acclaim. Hazo earned the B.A. from Notre Dame University, the M.A. from Duquesne University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has extensive professional experience as an editor, writer, teacher, and administrator. Hazo served as a member of the faculty and as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Duquesne University from 1961 to 1966, while simultaneously serving as the Director of the International Poetry Forum. He is currently the Editor of Byblos Editions of the International Poetry Forum.

Hazo's poetry has been translated in Spanish, French, Russian, Polish,

Turkish, and Arabic. In 1984, he was selected as the Pittsburgh Man-of-the-Year in the Arts; and in 1986 received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Literature.

The following citation was conferred by President Breiseth.

Honorary Degree Citation For Samuel Hazo May 17, 1987

Samuel Hazo, as teacher, editor, and poet, you have helped bring men and women in touch with themselves. Drawing upon personal and spiritual roots in the Holy Land, and from a sense of time linking you with the ancient Assyrians as well as with your

grandchildren's grandchildren, you have drawn from the full canvas of one human drama to make the daily experiences of each of us part of the universal. Magna Cum Laude graduate of Notre Dame University and Doctor of Philosophy in English from the University of Pittsburgh, you have spent nearly three decades at Duquesne University where you have been student, English Professor, Dean, and Director of the International Poetry Forum. Focusing your talents and energies on your adopted city, you have helped make Pittsburgh a city of poetry. Pittsburgh in return has named you her poet. A Marine Captain who knew the Korean War, a member of corporate boards who knows and understands the captains of industry as well as the workingman, an entrepreneur of culture who has helped secure support for art as a necessity of life, you have helped bridge the marketplace and the mind. Reader of your own poems throughout America and the world, you need no text to read from because your poetry is you. Conscious and sharing of your role as son, husband and father, your poetry helps make vivid for the rest of us those relationships we take the most for granted. You underscore our connectedness not only with those closest to us but with those who lived thousands of years ago and those who have yet to be born.

As we join with others, who even this weekend seek to pay you honor, we recall your challenge to your freshmen to "dare life as lovers dare the dark and learn less stubbornly than blinded soul that light comes from within or not at all." For our graduates today we recall your challenge to a son:

"After you learn that governments lie and happiness is undefinable and death has no patience, you'll understand me. Meanwhile the ignorant but well informed will try to keep you mute as a shut book. "Forecasters of the best and worst will hurry to retreat infallibly into the future. "Ministers who talk on cue with God will weigh you down like serious furniture. "Assume that what you lose to such distractions you will gain in strength. "By then you'll learn that all you know will help you less than how you think."

By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I confer upon Samuel Hazo the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

CHRONICLE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AT WILKES COLLEGE



Pictured from left are Fahmy, Breiseth, and Nejib.

Three of Wilkes College's top administrators have been recognized for excellence in academic leadership.

President Christopher N. Breiseth has been named to the 45th edition of *Who's Who in America*. The distinction will place Breiseth's name and achievements in a listing of 75,000 biographies, drawn from throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Who's Who in America was first published in 1899. It is considered a major resource of biographical data on outstanding individuals, and "upholds the principle of chronicling the lives of those whose achievements and contributions to society make them subjects of widespread interest and inquiry." Selection for *Who's Who* is made on the basis of an individual's position of responsibility held and the level of significant achievement attained in a career of noteworthy activity.

Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, was recently elected to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Association of Graduate Schools. (PAGS).

PAGS is an organization of institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania that are engaged in graduate education, research, scholarship, and the preparation of candidates for advanced degrees. Its primary purpose is the consideration of mutual problems among members institutions, and it seeks to resolve these problems through cooperation with other agencies in the

dissemination of information, improvement of standards, encouragement of research and assistance to institutions embarking upon graduate programs.

Fahmy's election as president of PAGS establishes Wilkes College as the site of the organization's 16th Annual Meeting, to be held in April of 1988.

Dr. Umid R. Nejib, Dean of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, was selected as the President of the Association of Engineering Colleges of Pennsylvania (AECPP) for 1987-88.

The AECPP membership is comprised of the deans of all accredited Engineering colleges in Pennsylvania. The organization was established to serve as a platform for the discussion and promotion of new ideas and developments in Engineering education, including programs and curricula. The AECPP coordinates activities for this purpose on local, state, and national levels.

Other members of the AECPP in addition to Nejib include the deans of the Engineering schools of Lehigh University; Bucknell University; the Pennsylvania State University; University of Pennsylvania; Spring Garden College; Temple University; Gannon University; Villanova University; Swarthmore College; University of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; Lafayette College; Capitol College, Penn State; Carnegie Mellon University; and Drexel University.



Pinola is Honorary Chairman for Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign

Joseph J. Pinola, Class of 1949 and member of the Board since 1979, has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the 18 million dollar WILKES TOMORROW Campaign. The following is an excerpt from Pinola's message to friends of Wilkes:

Dear Friend:

When I first learned of the College's plans for what has become the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign, I remarked that it was an ambitious program. And that it has proven to be.

The Board of Trustees has embarked on a comprehensive plan, tying together the key elements of any college: students, faculty and the academic program.

Students are, of course, the point of it all. They are truly the "seeds of time" which we must nourish at this critical time in their development. That's why Campaign objectives emphasize students, their need for financial support, their need for superior facilities, their need for a distinguished faculty, and above all, their need for an academic program of the highest quality.

As a Californian, I'm especially impressed with the way Wilkes College looks from my perspective. As a center of engineering and science, as a leader in business education, yet firmly grounded in the liberating arts and sciences, Wilkes has carefully and deliberately set its priorities to serve the students of today, the leaders of tomorrow. The very theme of our endeavor, WILKES TOMORROW, stresses the point of this campaign; to get our College and our students even more prepared for the challenges to come.

Chwalek, Groh and Whitby Receive Special Founders Awards

Founders Awards were presented to three dedicated individuals who, collectively, have devoted more than 120 years of service to Wilkes. John J. Chwalek, Special Assistant for College Advancement; Alfred S. Groh, Director of Cultural Activities; and John Whitby, Director of Wilkes' Act 101, were presented with the Founders Awards upon their retirements.

Chwalek joined the Wilkes family in 1946, as an instructor of Sociology at Bucknell Junior College. He later established the Office of Career Placement on campus, serving for many years as its director. In addition, he has served as a recruiter for the Wilkes Office of Admissions, spreading the Wilkes story to literally thousands of prospective

students. He holds a B.S. from Tennessee State College, and an M.A. from Columbia University.

Groh, who graduated from Bucknell Junior College in 1941, earned a bachelor's degree from University of Syracuse and an M.A. from Columbia University. Originally a teacher of English at the College, he also led the theater program for many years. Groh has had a lifelong association with the cultural life of the Wyoming Valley. He was instrumental in securing financial support for the Wilkes College Dorothy Dickson Center for the Performing Arts; and later, as the center's director, was responsible for bringing music, theater, dance and lectures to the campus and community.

Whitby initially served the College as an Economics teacher, and was appointed Dean of Admissions in 1951. He served

in that capacity for more than 25 years, and in 1978, became Dean of Special Programs. Whitby helped to establish the successful programs of Upward Bound and Act 101 at the College, which aid students with special financial and educational needs. In the community, he served as member and chairman of the Wilkes-Barre Planning Commission, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Luzerne County Community College. He graduated from Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, and earned a bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg State and a Master's degree from Columbia University.

Bettina Gregory Lectures in Max Rosenn Series

The Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities was initiated in 1980 in recognition of the Honorable Max Rosenn, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Each year, the series brings speakers of national reputation to Wilkes College.



The 1987 Max Rosenn Lecturer, Bettina Gregory, received a warm reception from the College and community on April 6 before an enthusiastic, standing room only audience in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center. Ms. Gregory, ABC News' Senior General Assignment Correspondent, Washington, D.C., is an award-winning journalist who has covered such major stories as the Challenger investigation, the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and the Iranian hostage crisis. Gregory spoke to the Wilkes audience on "The First Amendment and News Coverage: Is It In Danger?"

Wilkes Confers Masters Degrees on 105



Of the 543 Wilkes degree recipients at the 40th Annual Commencement, 105 received Masters degrees from the Wilkes College Division of Graduate Studies. These students successfully completed the requirements for a Wilkes Master of Business Administration (MBA); Master of Health Services Administration (MHA); Master of Science in Education (MS/Ed.); or Master of Science in Elementary Education (MS/El. Educ.).

Pictured are 36 of this year's Masters. From left: Row 1 — Paul C. Kanner, MS/Ed.; Karen McKinley, MHA; Mary Therese Pitcavage, MS/Ed.; Babetta Bernstein, MS/El. Educ.; John Favara, MBA; Judith Ann Solack Doblix, MBA; Joan Foster, MBA; Jane A. Kanyock, MBA; Vinita Gupta, MBA; Kathleen McGrath, MBA; Kwci-Lan Yu, MBA; Wen Jung Lec, MBA.

Row 2 — Edward P. Michael, MBA; Karen S. Davies, MS/Ed.; Betty Harris, MBA; Joseph A. Conaway, MHA; Charles R. Livingston, MHA; John J. Sosik, MBA; Joseph D. Angelella, MBA; William J. Christian, MBA; Marianne G. Pindar, MBA; Kelly Sue Lacey, MBA; Kathleen Shemanski, MBA; Lisa M. DeCinti, MBA; Brent W. Jackson, MBA; Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, Dean of Graduate Studies.

Row 3 — Angelo Grasso, MHA; Richard Blazaskie, MHA; Yousef Abu Leil Hawa, MS/Ed.; Arthur D. Riddle, MBA; Andrew Katsock, MBA; Robert E. Silvi, MBA; James Digiandomenico, MBA; John E. Rutkowski, MBA; Daniel Nulton, MBA; Kenneth R. Sardegna, MBA; David P. Rudis, MBA.

Fred M. Hechinger Speaks at Wilkes

This spring the College was pleased to welcome back an earlier recipient of a Wilkes honorary degree, Fred M. Hechinger, President of the New York Times Company Foundation. He delivered a lecture, entitled "The Challenge of Educational Reform: Seeking Solutions Cooperatively," to a national conference on teaching coordinated by Wilkes and Performance Learning Systems, Inc.

A journalist and author known for his interest in educational issues, Hechinger's prestigious career spans 40 years, during which he has served as columnist for the Washington Post and foreign correspondent for the Overseas News Agency; Educational Editor of the New York Herald Tribune; Associate Publisher and Executive Editor of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald; Education Editor for Parents' Magazine; and Education Editor of the New York Times.

He became a member of the Editorial Board of The Times in 1969 and was Assistant Editor of the Editorial Page during 1976. In 1977 he became President of the New York Times Company Foundation and, since 1978, has been writing a weekly column, "About Education," in The Times. He was a member of the panel preparing the recent Carnegie Foundation report on teaching, which was the focus of the conference.



Dr. Fred M. Hechinger

Wilkes Department of Nursing Forms Advisory Board



The Wilkes Department of Nursing has announced the formation of a new Nursing Advisory Board, composed of community leaders, legislators, and health care and educational professionals from throughout the region.

According to department chairperson Ann Marie Kolanowski, M.S., R.N., the board was formed to assist the department as it faces the educational and health care challenges of the 1990's. She explains, "The individuals who will serve us in this capacity are eminently qualified to do so, and we are pleased that they have accepted this challenge. They will provide an invaluable service as we examine the directions, concerns, and issues that we, and our students, must address as educators and practitioners in the health care field."

NEWS NOTE — The Department of Nursing recently established a new procedure that will allow diploma and associate degree R.N.'s to begin to earn baccalaureate Nursing degrees from Wilkes by challenging a single exam, the Mosby Assessment Test, instead of challenging the three eight-credit courses previously required for admission. Use of

the Mosby Test, which was designed to evaluate knowledge gained in the basic nursing program, will facilitate the acceptance of R.N.'s who are well-qualified through professional experience, yet because of time and expense limitations, would otherwise not be able to take the required courses.

PHOTO — Members of the Wilkes College Department of Nursing Advisory Board, shown at their first meeting, are: From left, seated: Kolanowski; Dr. James Rodechko, Dean of the Wilkes College of Arts and Sciences; Judith Murray, Assistant Vice President for Nursing Services, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Mary Rhodes, member of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees; Dr. Geraldine Shepperson, Supervisor of School Health Services, Hazleton Area School District. Standing: Dr. Donald Farmer, Academic Dean, King's College; Msgr. Donald McAndrews, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services; George Hasay, Pennsylvania State Representative; Marian Alexander, Professor Emeritus, Wilkes College. Not pictured is advisory board member Kevin Blaum, Pennsylvania State Representative.

Today's Wilkes Graduates Donate Class Fund to Wilkes Tomorrow

The Officers of the Wilkes College Class of 1987, on behalf of their classmates, have donated the entire senior class fund to the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign. The funds, which are specified for the proposed Sports and Conference center, were authorized for transfer into WILKES TOMORROW by Class Treasurer Daniel R. Duttlinger, Jr.

WILKES TOMORROW Campaign Director Thomas B. Hadzor recognized the Class of 1987 for their contribution, saying, "This donation means a great deal to all those involved in the campaign, as it illustrates the belief that the College's most recent alumni have in their new alma mater."

Alumni Invited to Support Moravec Scholarship

On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the *Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec Memorial Scholarship Fund*, Dr. John A. Natzke, Chairman of the Wilkes Department of Sociology and Anthropology, has invited Wilkes alumni to join in a special effort to build this fund.

Dr. Moravec joined the Wilkes faculty in 1963, and served as Chairman of the

Sociology and Anthropology Department during a critical formative period. During his tenure at Wilkes, Moravec, in Natzke's words, "infused the Department with an energy that transformed it into one of the strongest academic departments of its size in the country." Upon his death, Moravec's family, students, former students, and colleagues, joined together to establish a

scholarship in his memory that would serve to perpetuate the values he exemplified.

The result of this effort was the scholarship that bears his name, and is given for use during the senior year to that student "genuinely interested in sociology and anthropology who intends to pursue graduate studies in sociology, anthropology, law, or an allied field." Since its establishment, the scholarship has enriched educational opportunities for many deserving scholars.

Alumni wishing to contribute to the Moravec Memorial Scholarship Fund may mail contributions to the Wilkes College Development Office, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

Sports Beat — Wilkes Athletes of the Year

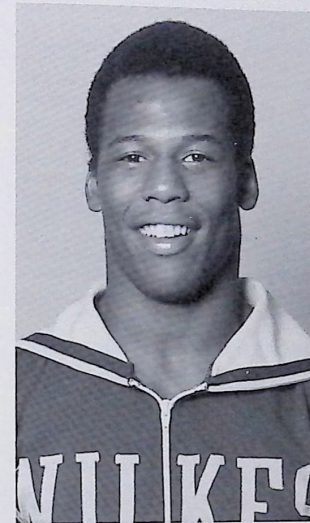
Wilkes' 1987 athletes of the year are definitely on a winning streak — both senior Andre Miller and junior Margo Serafini have won the titles for the second consecutive year.

For Miller, the athlete of the year distinction topped off an outstanding wrestling career at Wilkes. The North Bayshore, NY native earned four varsity letters while wrestling for coach John Reese. Miller set the season and career records for dual victories with 21 this past season and 62 over the past four years, including a 49-match winning streak that began in his sophomore year. He was a two-time Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Champion in the 134-pound class, and this past season earned All-American honors with an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Division I championships.

Also an outstanding student academically, Miller attained a 3.9 grade point average, majoring in Political Science. He plans to remain at Wilkes for another year to prepare for the Law School Admissions Test, and will serve as an assistant coach to Reese.

Serafini is a two-sport letterwinner. In the fall, she was starting goalkeeper for coach Gay Meyers' field hockey team, and had the second best save percentage (92.8) in the Middle Atlantic Conference. During the spring, Serafini was the starting catcher for the Colonels softball team, and a consistent hitter with a batting average of .329. In the field, she achieved a 93.6 fielding percentage and 12 runners thrown out. Although she played basketball for Wilkes in her sophomore year, this year she opted to serve as assistant basketball coach at Meyers High School.

She is an Electrical Engineering major, and a member of the Wilkes Engineering Club.



MILLER



SERAFINI

Bravo!



Wilkes Theater students John Domzalski '88, left, Mountaintop, PA; Bob Wachowski '89, center, Fort Washington, MD; and Gunnar Waldman '89, Amherst, MD, were recognized for excellence in acting at the 1987 American College Theater Festival Region 2 Competition, held at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. The competition brought together theater students from colleges throughout New York, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, to compete for awards and scholarships.

The three from Wilkes were recognized for their performances in "The Water Engine," a melodrama presented by Wilkes in December of 1986. Judges for the festival attended one of the performances of the play during its Wilkes-Barre run, and invited Domzalski, Wachowski, and Waldman to the Region 2 competition, where they again received rave reviews and honors for their acting.

ALUMNI NEWS

1944

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS received degree in journalism from University of Southern California in 1949. He is now in his 36th year with McClatchy Newspapers of Sacramento, most of it spent as vice-president and general manager of radio stations KFBK and KAER-FM in Sacramento. He is currently residing in Sacramento, CA 95822.

1946

L. ROBERT SPENCER, JR. retired from Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company after 25 years. He lives in Dallas, PA.

1949

DORIS GORKA BARTUSKA, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Chief of Endocrinology and Metabolism, has been elected to the A.M.A. House of Delegates by the Pennsylvania Medical Society, for a two year term at the National convention in St. Louis. Only eight women currently serve as A.M.A. delegates.

EDWIN M. KOSIK joined the United States District Court as Judge in the Middle District of Pennsylvania sitting at Scranton. Judge Kosik was previously a trial attorney in private practice and he served as Assistant United States Attorney, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board and President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County. He served as a Wilkes Trustee from 1972-1981.

1950

ELEANOR KRYGER ADAMS has taken early retirement from her position as Director of Personnel at Cornell Medical College. She is now doing consulting work with her husband, Warren, KA Associates and has a Bed & Breakfast in Montauk, N.Y. (Greenhedges Oceanside Villa Bed & Breakfast).

ROBERT FISCHER retired from CITGO Petroleum Corporation after 35 years of service. He resides in Sulphur, Louisiana.

1952

JOANNE DAVIS KELLY is a second grade teacher in the Blue Ridge School District in New Milford, PA. She and her husband John have two sons and one daughter. They reside in Hallstead, PA.

1955

DEAN A. ARVAN, M.D. resides in Pittsford, N.Y.

1956

DANIEL METROKA is a Subcontract Manager for General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas.

1957

BETTJANE LONG EISENPREIS is a part time Information Coordinator for the National Hemophilia Foundation. She resides in New York, N.Y.

1958

JOSEPH C. MACARAVAGE is an Auditor with the Department of Interior, U.S. Government in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He and his wife Josephine have one son and reside in Plains, PA.

VIRGINIA LEONARDI NOVAK is a Research Analyst with Howard Community College in Columbia, Maryland. She has earned a M.A. degree from the University of Maryland, and presently resides in Laurel, Maryland.

1959

DR. CHARLES A. SORBER was the recipient of the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award at the May 1987 Commencement at Wilkes College. Dr. Sorber is Dean, School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

CARL V. ZOOLKOSKI has joined the United Penn Bank staff as assistant vice president and investment officer. He and his wife, Betsy, live in Mountaintop, PA and are the parents of two children, Carl Jr. and Julie.

1961

WALTER H. BUZBY announced that he was married to Chloe Sue Wagner on March 27, 1986. They are residing in Elkton, Maryland.

JACQUELINE HOUCK FRANK and husband Joel have two daughters and reside in Berwick, PA.

1962

FLORENCE BILLINGS FINN, girls softball coach at Lake Lehman High School, announced that this would be her last season as coach. Before stepping down as coach, the Lake Lehman girls gave her her 200th win, giving Mrs. Finn a 200-45 record for the 14 years she has coached. Mrs. Finn has taught at Lake Lehman for 23 years.

NANCY THOMAS HEDDEN has been named head teacher for the nursery program at Wyoming Seminary. Mrs. Hedden will be assisting in preschool admissions and nursery program development.

1963

DR. JOEL S. FRANK has his Optometry practice in Bloomsburg, PA. He received his O.D. degree from Pennsylvania School of Optometry. He and his wife Jacqueline Houck Frank have two daughters and live in Berwick.

MICHAEL A. RUSSIN is the Director of Purchasing at ITT-Electro Optical Products Division. He resides in Roanoke, Virginia.

JOSEPH WEINKLE has a position with Underwriters Brokerage Service in Pittsburgh, PA.

1964

JUDGE JEFFRY H. GALLET was the honored speaker at the Awards Luncheon of the New York Branch's Orton Dyslexia Society's Annual Conference in March at the New York Penta Hotel. He spoke on Learning Disabilities and the Juvenile Justice System. He is married to psychologist Dr. Gail A. Wasserman who is associate professor of psychology at Columbia University.

BARBARA KARCHESKI YENCHARIS received her M.A. degree from the University of Houston in 1984.

1965

ROBERT T. COOPER is the Director of Marketing for the Maryland Office of International Trade in Baltimore, MD.

HOWARD G. HUGHES, M.D., has been named president of the Geisinger Health Plan, health maintenance organization. He will continue to practice medicine in Geisinger Medical Center's Emergency Medicine Department.

GARY G. POPOVICH has been named group director of systems development at IBM Information Systems and Storage Group, White Plains, N.Y. He and his wife Joan and two daughters live in White Plains, N.Y.

MICHAEL C. USHER, Esq. is in practice in Allentown, PA. He is President of Electronic Legal Systems, Ltd., a legal software company. He and his wife, Carol, live in Bethlehem, PA.

1967

JUDGE JOSEPH BRILLINGER is an acting city court Judge in Norwich, N.Y. He has his J.D. degree from Suffolk University Law School. He holds a certificate of advanced study in educational administration from State University of New York at Cortland. He and his wife Kathleen and two daughters, Amy and Lindsay, reside in Norwich, N.Y.

HERMON GEORGE is an associate professor of black studies at the University of Northern Colorado. He received a fellowship to the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on African-American Culture at Trenton State College in Trenton, N.J.

DAVID SPEICHER is Senior Vice President for Baptist Health System. He has his M.S. from SUNY Binghamton and an ABO from Syracuse University. He and his wife Mary Ann reside in Knoxville, Tennessee. Their son David is a grad student at the University of Rhode Island.

1968

WILLIAM P. MONTAGUE is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Mark IV Industries, Inc., in West Amherst, N.Y.

1969

JAMES INGALZO was recently married to **BARBARA KRYWICKI '77**. James is a stock broker with the firm of Legg Mason Wood Walker in Scranton.

DR. THOMAS F. KELLY has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Binghamton Savings Bank, Binghamton, N.Y.

EDWARD SIMON has been appointed vice president of finance for Mercy Med-Care Inc. and Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Sally, will live in the Back Mountain area.

1970

DONNA EDFORD MORRISON and husband, William and daughter, Sarah Ann and son Alan reside in Kannapolis, North Carolina.

ATTORNEY ZYGMONT A. PINES has written "Pennsylvania Appellate Practice: The Appellate Journey from Filing the Appeal to Briefing," which was published recently in Dickinson Law Review. Attorney Pines is assistant chief and senior staff attorney of the Central Legal Staff of the Pennsylvania Superior Court.

NEIL M. SEIDEL has been appointed to both the Foundation and the Susquehanna Mobile Health Services Incorporated Boards. He is a vice president and trust officer of First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

KATHLEEN LASH WEINSTEIN and husband, Bruce and daughter Livia, and son Robert reside in Southbury, CT.

DR. ALYCE PUSCAVAGE ZURA has completed her doctoral studies in education at Temple University. She and her husband, **KENNETH ZURA '69** reside in Duryea, PA.

1971

MARY ANN DEMKO ERNST is a Media Assistant for the Albright Middle School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

MARY ELLEN POINTEK TRACY is a teacher of the deaf at Scarsdale Public Schools in Scarsdale, N.Y. Mary Ellen holds an M.S. degree from New York University. She and her husband James reside in White Plains, N.Y. with their daughter, Elizabeth and their son James.

1972

ROBERT A. BYRNE is a Staff Psychologist and Captain for the Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, California. Robert holds his M. Ed. degree from James Madison University and his Ph.D. from the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School. He and his wife Alice Jean have two children, Elliott and Brendan.

WILLIAM HANBURY has accepted the position of director of logistics and production for the NBC telecast of the 1988 Olympics to be held in Seoul, Korea. Before accepting this position Bill was president of the Hilton Head Island Chamber of Commerce. Hanbury and his family will be relocating to New York City.

CAROL ALLEN HUNOLD is Manager for Policy Services Training & Procedures for TIAA-CREF in New York, N.Y. She holds a graduate degree from Lehigh University. Carol and her husband, Roger, reside in Springfield, N.J.

STANLEY P. JANSEN has been appointed president and chief of operating officer of Jefferson Health Services, a subsidiary of the South Hills Health System. He holds a master's degree in business and health care administration from the University of South Carolina and is a certified public accountant in the state of New York.

MARY MORRIS MICKULIK and her husband, William, announce the birth of their third son, and sixth child, Jonathan. Their family also includes Christine 12, Stephen 10, Katherine 7, Carolyn 5, and David 3. The Mickulik family resides in Wyoming, PA.

CAROL TABONE TABIT and husband **EMIL TABIT '79** had a son on April 10, 1987. They live in West Wyoming, PA.

ALLAN E. ZELLNER is a wrestling coach for Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA. He and his wife, Margaret, reside in Reading, PA with their 3 children.

1973

CELESTE AMETRANO JANERICH and her husband, Dr. Albert Janerich, had a son on May 24, 1987. They reside in Shavertown, PA.

STEPHEN A. KEIPER is residing in Long Beach, California.

CAROLINE TRAGIS ZIELINSKI is residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana and has two daughters, Christa and Beth.

1974

CHRISTINE HELEN DONAHUE recently married George Reuben Mayo. She is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and is a professional singer and will continue to pursue her operatic career. The couple is residing in Little Rock, Ark., and maintain an apartment in New York City.

CHARLES EATON and his wife, Sheryl, are residing in Aspen, Colorado.

WAYNE FULLERTON AND PAULA ZYCH FULLERTON '75 have opened a custom drapery and interior decorating business. It is named Sew Fine II and is located in Durham, North Carolina. They also announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Christine, born in April 1986.

JEAN GILROY GAVLICK announced that she is now in the General Practice of Law with her office at 203 E. Lancaster Avenue in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. GODLEWSKI has been awarded a Doctor of Education Degree in Elementary Education from Temple University in Philadelphia. Presently Jim is employed by the Wallenpaupack Area School District as a Fifth Grade Middle School Teacher. He is a member of the Wilkes Alumni Executive Committee, and is vice president for the Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Alumni Chapter. Dr. Godlewski and wife, Terri, are the parents of twin sons, Michael and Matthew. They reside in Wilkes-Barre.

PAMELA ROZETT HETRICK and husband, Martin, had a son on March 12, 1987. They reside in Kingston, PA.

JEFFREY D. KATRA and his wife, Deborah, announce the birth of a daughter, Adrienne Ann, on Feb. 27, 1987. Jeffrey is a school psychologist for the Luzerne Intermediate Unit. He and his family reside in Hunlock Creek.

PAUL J. LAVELLE, JR. is an English Teacher in the Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg, PA. He and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of two sons, Matthew David and Michael James.

SANDRA JANUSZEWSKI MARGAVAGE and husband Mark had a son on Jan. 18, 1987. They reside in Edwardsville, PA.

JAMES B. MILES and wife, Deborah, had a son on March 24, 1987. They reside in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

VIRGINIA ZEMBRZUSKI is now living in Douglasville, Georgia.

1975

JOHN BARON, JR. has been named vice president-investment for Prudential Bache Securities in Wilkes-Barre. John and his wife **CHRIS (MIELE) '73** live in Laflin with their daughter, Kristina.

BRIAN HAECKLER has recently been promoted to Senior Associate Q.A. Development Scientist with Miles Pharmaceuticals in West Haven, CT. His former position was Associate Q.A. Scientist.

MARK A. OMOLECKI has been appointed manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Wilkes-Barre branch office. Mark lives in Hazleton with his wife, Gail. They have three children, Gina, Nicole and Marc John.

MICHAEL J. SINCAVAGE has purchased his own Accounting Practice on Greentree Road in Pittsburgh, PA.

ANITA MILLER WILLIAMS and husband Lewis, had a son, Ryan Lewis, on March 9, 1987. They are also the parents of two daughters, Holly and Kelly. The Williams family resides in Forty Fort, PA.

1976

MARIANNE MONTAGUE BENJAMIN and husband, Scott, announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Mary, on April 5, 1987. They live in Camp Hill, PA.

JAMES H. CALKINS, JR. received the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award, presented by the Wilkes College Alumni Association at the 40th Commencement on Sunday, May 17th, 1987. Attorney Calkins and his wife, Wendy, reside in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, with their three children, Jamie, Brandon and Chad. James attended George Mason School of Law and graduated in 1980.

DR. PAUL A. CHROMEY, surgeon and podiatrist, has been included in the sixth edition of "Awards, Honors and Prizes," a publication citing outstanding practitioners from the United States, Canada and 40 foreign countries. He resides in West Pittston with his wife, Judy, and sons, Paul Joseph and Christopher.

ROBERT W. EASTWOOD AND DEBORAH GUDOSKI EASTWOOD had a son on April 12, 1987. They reside in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

DR. ANDREW J. FALKOWSKI and his wife, Diane, live in Washingtonville, N.Y. They are the parents of Brendan Scott and Brian Andrew. Dr. Falkowski is with Lederle Labs, Pearl River, N.Y.

GILBERT GRIFFITHS was voted in as principal of the Dallas Middle School in Dallas, PA for the 1988-1989 school year. He is presently assistant principal of Wyoming Valley West Middle School, where he was also a guidance counselor.

DIANE SHERMAN LACY earned an M.S. degree in Counselor Education from the University of Scranton in 1982. She and her husband **RICHARD '77**, reside in West Chester, PA. Diane is currently employed by the West Chester Area School District, as an elementary substitute teacher.

FRANK ROLLMAN was promoted to Senior Director of Claims Administration by Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He was also appointed to the groups' executive committee. Frank and his wife, Marlene are the parents of three children, Richard, Gerald and Kimberly and reside in Dallas, PA.

THOMAS E. TROST of Blue Bell, PA has been promoted to Vice President, Christmas Club, a Corporation where he also serves as Regional Sales Manager, Mid-Atlantic Region. Tom was recently honored when he received the Sales & Marketing Executives, Inc., 1986 Distinguished Sales Award. Tom and his wife, **EILEEN PRENDERGAST TROST '76**, celebrated their 10th anniversary. They have three sons.

INEZ MALACARI WEINSTOCK and her husband, Sydney, announce the birth of their son Jared Jacob on Feb. 11, 1987. Inez resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ceived her M.S. degree from the University of Scranton in Elementary Administration and is a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.

FAITH SKORDINSKI WILLIAMSON has a M.S. degree in Counseling Psychology from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. Faith and her husband, Coy, currently reside in Camp Springs, Maryland. Faith is employed at the Civilian Personnel Office Staffing Division, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

PETER C. ZUBRITZKY is the Assistant Coordinator/Counselor/Therapist for the Pittsburgh Catholic Educational Programs, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA. Peter has his M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also an Instructor of Behavioral Science at the Community College of Allegheny County — South Campus.

VICTOR ZUCK retired from teaching in 1981 and now practices Real Estate, lectures in teacher education at the University of Regina and for Northern Teacher Education Program in LaRonge, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1977

PHILIP D. BLAUM was recently married to M. Deirdre Maloney. He is Vice-President of Dunbar Builders Hardware Inc., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

SHIRLEY MARIANI BUCKLEY is a buyer for Hyatt Hotels. She and her husband, John, live on Grand Cayman Island in British West Indies.

DANE DRASHER is Account Manager for American Hospital Supply Company in Bedford, MA. Dane holds his graduate degree in Human Resource Management from Pepperdine University. He resides in S. Berwick, ME.

GAYLE KOLLAR GARUBBA is National Internal Sales Coordinator with Dean Industries in Los Angeles, California. Gayle resides in Encino, CA.

JOHN J. HARPER, Captain U.S. Air Force, is Chief Software Development and Mission Performance for the Space Division. He holds a MSBA degree from Boston University. Captain Harper has recently returned to the United States from a two year overseas assignment in London, England.

BARBARA KRYWICKI was recently married to **JAMES INGALZO '69**. Barbara received her masters degree from Wilkes and Drexel University. She is a data base software specialist at the Wilkes-Barre Postal Data Center.

RICHARD A. LACY was recently promoted to Supervisor of Claims Services. He is employed by Crawford & Co. in Upper Darby, PA. He & his wife, **DIANE SHERMAN LACY '76** reside in West Chester, PA.

DREW LANDMESSER was appointed, by the Chicago Lyric Opera Company, as technical Director of the Company. He held the same position with the Houston Grand Opera since 1981. Mr. Landmesser is married to a professional opera singer, Susanne Mentzer.

THOMAS P. WAHL has recently been promoted to manager of material development at Spang & Company's research and development facility in Butler, PA. Thomas holds his master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology in materials science. He lives in Butler with his wife, Joan and children, Christopher and Caroline.

DONNA DUNLEAVY FARRELL and her husband, Captain George C. Farrell are residing in Newport News, Virginia. Donna is a Threat Analyst and Presentation Officer at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

MARYBETH D. MARANUK was recently married to Kennis Ellis. Marybeth is Vice President, Property Management for Oxford Management Co., Inc. in Greenbelt, MD. She and her husband reside in Columbia, MD.

PATRICIA (TISH) MCCARTHY is Supervisor of Shareholder Relations at C-Tec Corporation in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Tish resides in Dallas, PA.

KIM DUBOSKY THOMAS and her husband, Gar, are the parents of a daughter Samantha born in July of 1986. Kim holds her MBA from Monmouth College. The Thomas family resides in Howell, New Jersey.

NANCY E. VAN KUREN is Dean of Student with Juniata College. She holds her Doctorate degree from Virginia Tech.

1979

MICHAEL H. COOK was recently married to Margaret Ann Simms. The Cooks are living in Shavertown, PA. Michael is President of Berkshire Asset Management Inc. Investment Council.

DR. ANTHONY (TONY D) DEVINCINIS received his DMD degree from UMDNT-New Jersey Dental School May 1985. He is now in a general practice in Fanwood, N.J.

ANN TIMKO HUGHES resides in Wilkes-Barre with her husband, The Reverend Edward Hughes. The Hughes have two children, Sarah, born Feb. 1985 and Michael, born October 1986. Ann received her Master of Education at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

CHERYL LYNN MOYER THOMAS is a High School nurse with the Blue Mountain School District in Schuylkill Haven, PA. Cheryl and her husband, Richard announce the birth of their son, Scott Richard, on May 18, 1987.

1980

RICHARD J. BOROFSKI earned a graduate degree from East Tennessee State University. Richard lives in York, PA.

JANET HANUSIN CHIAMPI is a Field Representative with Hospital Correspondence Copiers. Janet and her husband, Charles, reside in Harrisburg, PA.

MARK S. JUSTICK is a new project engineer with Singer Co./L.F.S.D. in Hillcrest, New York. Mark and his wife, Donna, live in Vestal, N.Y.

PERRY LICHTINGER and his wife, Julia, are the parents of two children, Briana Louise and Brandon Alexander. The Lichtinger family resides in Roseville, California.

PAUL S. RUSHEFSKI was recently named accounting manager for SafeNet, a Wilkes-Barre based marketing and management company for independent insurance agents. Paul lives with his wife and daughter in West Pittston, PA.

WILLIAM ALAN SHAW received his juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law on June 6, 1987.

ILENE TINKLEMAN announced her marriage to Andrew F. Gallagher, III, in March of

1987. Ilene and Andrew own a retail jewelry store, College Square Jewelers, in Newark, Delaware.

1981

JOSEPH J. AMENDOLA has joined SafeNet's team of customer service representatives.

LINDA PENCAGE BENESKY and husband, Thomas, are the parents of a son, Thomas John Benesky, III, born on September 18, 1986. The family resides in Kingston, PA.

CHARLES E. BOYER, III, is a Materials Specialist for the 3M Company in St. Paul, MN. Charles holds his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Oakdale, MN.

ELIZABETH J. DECOSMO has been promoted to marketing officer, marketing division at United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

KATHY KOLLAR is a staff nurse at the Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa, California. Kathy recently left the Air Force after a tour in Spain and is now residing in Fairfield, CA.

RAYMOND MENAPACE and his wife announce the birth of a son, Raymond, on January 20, 1987. They also have one daughter, Laurel. The Menapace family resides in Benton, PA.

GARY E. MICHAEL received his M.D. degree from The Medical College of Pennsylvania on May 1987.

MICHAEL NEROZZI and wife, Lori, had a baby girl on April 24, 1987. The Nerozzi family resides in Dallas, PA.

ROBERT S. RUSHWORTH, JR. recently was married to Sharon L. Blight. Robert is an analyst in the Information Systems Planning Department of Pacific Bell. The Rushworths are residing in Martinez, California.

PATRICIA SPARLOW was recently promoted to senior account executive at Ruder Finn & Rotman, New York.

JOHN SZCZEPANSKI, JR. is a sales representative for Ditschman Flemington Ford in Flemington, NJ. John and his wife, Karen, are the parents of a son, Marc. The Szczepanski family resides in Pipersville, PA.

KIMBERLEY D. WILLIAMS is a case manager at the Arlington Community Residences, Inc. in Arlington, Virginia. Kimberley resides in Alexandria, VA.

DEBRA PRATER ZEHNER was married to **GUY ZEHNER '83**, on November 1, 1986. Debbie is the Director of the Academic Support Center at Wilkes College, adjunct professor of biology. Debbie and Guy live in Kingston, PA.

1982

ANN MARIE ACIUEWICZ AED and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of a daughter, Michele Alyssa on April 30, 1987. The Aed family resides in Forty Fort, PA.

SHARON CONNOR BISHOP is a staff nurse at Holy Family Home Health Care. Sharon and her husband, Jaime, reside in Cressona, PA.

JOHN J. CORTINA received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree at the University of Health Sciences — College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 17, 1987.

NEIL T. COY, SR. is a Material Quality Coordinator for G.T.E. Corp.

SANDRA E. HARTDAGEN has been notified by the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry that her article on "Psychopathology and Anti Social Behavior in the Parents of Children with Conduct Disorder and Hyperactivity" has been accepted for publication. Sande is a candidate for a doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Georgia.

DR. JUDITH HUMENANSKI has joined Dr. John C. Patchen in Williamsport, PA, as an associate in the practice of optometry. Dr. Humenanski completed her doctorate in optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in May 1986. She will be specializing in pediatric/developmental optometry.

MELITA MAGUIRE KONECKE, M.D. has been accepted to the Linden Medical Group in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Dr. Konecke received her doctor of medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical University, Philadelphia. Dr. Konecke is married to Dr. Ron Konecke.

RONALD W. LABATCH announced his engagement to Darlene Elizabeth Schaffer. Their first meeting was on the steps of Kirby Hall!

MICHELLE ANGELA MAGUIRE was recently married to Robert Preston Preddy, Jr. Michelle is a Certified Emergency Nurse in the Emergency Room at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and is pursuing her Master's Degree in Nursing at College Misericordia. Mr. Preddy is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

DONNA DERRICK MATHEWS works for the Katz Underwear Company in Honesdale, PA. Donna and her husband, Paul, are the parents of one daughter, Tiffany Grace, born on July 21, 1986. The Mathews family resides in Waymart, PA.

DENISE ANN MIERZWA was recently married to James J. Keller of Augusta, ME. Denise is a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, working at the Medical Center in the S.I.C. unit. Denise and her husband will reside in New Carlisle, Ohio.

SUSAN PALMER received her D.O. degree from the University of Health Sciences, Kansas City, MO, on May 17, 1987. Dr. Palmer will do her internship at the Corpus Christie Osteopathic Hospital, Corpus Christie, Texas.

DONNA M. SMITH has joined Prudential-Bache, Wilkes-Barre, PA, as an account executive.

THEODORE ZWIEBEL was recently married to Donna L. Bonning. The couple lives in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

1983

FRANK CLAUSE is a registered nurse at the Clarks Summit State Hospital.

CANDACE MARSHALL EVANS and husband, **JEFFREY, '83** are the parents of one daughter, Amy Michelle, born on May 28, 1986. The Evans family resides in Rome, N.Y.

JEFFREY A. EVANS was recently promoted to Captain, United States Air Force.

THERESA HINCKEN is an engineer at the Tobyhanna Army Depot in Tobyhanna, PA.

DINA CAMPBELL HUTSON is a registered nurse employed in the Emergency Room at West Park Hospital. She and her husband, **JODY HUTSON '84** reside in Philadelphia, where Jody is a 4th year medical student.

HUGH MALONE and wife, Deborah, had a daughter on May 10, 1987. They reside in Wyoming, PA.

PAUL H. McCABE received a Doctor of Medicine degree on June 5, 1987 from the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia. He plans to begin an internship and residency in neurology at The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

JOHN J. RAINIERI received the degree of doctor of podiatric medicine from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in June 1987. Dr. Rainieri plans a residency at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital in Montrose, New York.

FRANCIS ROWE and wife, Debra, are living in Centerville, Georgia.

KIMBERLY COCCODRILLI STRICKLAND and her husband Dr. Joseph H. Strickland are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Lynn, born on March 8, 1986. Kimberly is a registered nurse for Upjohn Home Health Care in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1984

VALERIE D. FREY received her graduate degree in May, 1987 from Millersville University, Millersville, PA.

SUSAN M. HAVRILLA is a Corporate Trainer with the Vanguard Group of Investment Companies, a financial organization that manages mutual funds, and resides in Philadelphia, PA.

PATRICIA HIDOCK is a District Manager for General Motors Parts in Buffalo, N.Y.

JODY W. HUTSON is in his fourth year of medical school at Pennsylvania College of Medicine. He and his wife, **DINA CAMPBELL HUTSON '83**, reside in Philadelphia.

DEBBIE TAYLOR MINKER is a cardiac surgical coordinator at the Hollywood Memorial Hospital. Debbie and her husband, Bruce, reside in N. Miami Beach, Florida.

1985

EDWARD F. CAREY is District Sales Manager for Nabisco Brands. He and his wife, Deborah, reside in New Hyde Park, N.Y.

JAMES C. DAVIS is a caseworker for the Hazleton-Nanticoke MH/MR Center. James lives in Nanticoke, PA.

RICHARD DERNER received his DPM degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine on May 29, 1987. He will receive his residency training in Denver, Colorado. Richard and the former Debby Vogel were married on June 7, 1987.

BARBARA M. ECKER is a Credit Analyst for the First Eastern Bank in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Barbara resides in Sugarloaf, PA.

KENLEY HOATS was recently named as a case manager at Community Counseling Services Case Management Service for the mentally retarded in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

MARGARET DAVISON MATISKO was named to Outstanding Young Women in America for 1986. Margaret is presently employed by the Pennsylvania Treasury, Bureau of Investigations. Margaret lives in Wilkes-Barre, PA, with her husband, Donald and two children, Scott and Elizabeth.

VIRGINIA MOSLEY has been named director of claims processing for the major medi-

cal department of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

RALPH E. SAYERS, III, is Manager for Bermans, The Leather Experts at the Locoming Mall Store in Muncy, PA. Ralph resides in Lewisburg, PA.

1986

JOSEPH EARL is owner of the J. B. Earl Photography. He and his wife, Lori, reside in Kingston, PA.

RANDA FAHMY will enter the Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C., this Fall.

ELIZABETH ANNE JENNINGS is teaching in the Reading School District and is living in Reading, PA.

DONNA M. LAFFEY has joined SafeNet's team of customer service representatives. Donna specializes in non-group coverages for businesses and individuals.

GARY R. MELLUSEN is a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force and is presently attending Intelligence School at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas. He resides in Hendersonville, N.C.

MYRON W. STANISHEFSKI is the Director of Nursing at the Correctional Medical Systems at the State Correctional Institution in Cresson, PA. Myron and his family reside in Gallitzin, PA.

CLEM SZYCHOWSKI and his wife, Eileen, had a son on Jan. 10, 1987. They reside in Dallas, PA.

SANDRA M. VIDLICKA is the business manager for the Tunkhannock Area School District. Sandra lives in Laflin. ☐

Alumni Tuition Discounts

The following tuition discounts are now available to Wilkes alumni and their families.

- 1) Alumni receive a 25% discount on undergraduate courses, and a ten-dollar per credit discount on graduate courses.
- 2) Children of Wilkes alumni receive a 10% tuition discount on undergraduate courses.
- 3) Newly approved for the Fall Semester — Spouses of Wilkes alumni receive a 10% discount on undergraduate courses.

For further information on these alumni tuition discounts, please call (717) 824-4651, extension 325. Initiative for enrolling in these discount plans lies with the individual.

40th ANNUAL HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 23, 24, 25, 1987

Chairpersons: David Davies '76

Gina O'Brien Davies '77

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 11:30 a.m. Golf Tournament — Fox Hill Country Club, West Pittston — Gene Domzalski '71
- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sordoni Art Gallery — A Celebration of Music and Art III: Watercolors by Mel Powell
- 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Wilkes College Alumni Association and National Executive Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Display judging — Carl Urbanski '57, Stephen Urbanski '85
- 8:00 p.m. Friday Night Frolic — Carl Zoolkoski '59 — Annette Evans Alumni House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00 a.m. Registration/Information Desk — Judy Steele '74 — Annette Evans Alumni House
- 9:30 a.m. Homecoming Run — Mike Judge '78, Ray Lowery '67
- 10:00 a.m. Dedication — Burns Alumni Tower and Carillon — Center Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Sordoni Art Gallery — open until 5:00 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Football Game — Fred Lohman '76 (odd year classes vs. even year classes)
- 11:00 a.m. Women's Field Hockey — Varsity vs. Elizabethtown, Artillery Park
- 11:00 a.m. Tailgate — McBride Field House at Ralston Field
- 11:15 a.m. Golden Colonel Reunion Luncheon — Class of 1937 Bucknell University Junior College Reunion — Dorothy Dickson Darte Center
- 1:00 p.m. Pre-game Program — Hanover Area World Champion Cheerleaders
- 1:30 p.m. Football Game — Wilkes College vs. Lebanon Valley College
- 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet — Squires Green, Public Square
- 8:00 p.m. The F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Join us at The Kirby Center (Old Paramount Theater, which has been completely restored) as we enjoy the entertainment of comedian Mr. Steve Landesberg, star of Barney Miller as "Sergeant Dietrich," voted College Performer of the Year at the 1985 NACA Conference. The Wilkes College Jazz Band will also perform.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:30 to Noon Sunday Breakfast Buffet — Andrea Petrasek '69 — Annette Evans Alumni House
- 1:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey — Varsity, J.V. vs. Bloomsburg, Artillery Park
- 1:00 p.m. Sordoni Art Gallery — open until 5:00 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. "An Afternoon with Al Groh" — Elizabeth A. Slaughter '68, David Frey '68 — Dorothy Dickson Darte Center

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