

*The Twenty-Sixth Annual*

*Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*Ralston Field*

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Afternoon, June 3, 1973*

AT FOUR O'CLOCK

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassion'd stress —  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PROCESSIONAL

Processional Music ..... *Handel*

*ANN VIVIAN, '73, Organist*

*(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the area)*

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND STEWART PIERSON

HYMN ..... AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

ADDRESS ..... "OUR HERITAGE IS FREEDOM"

SENATOR SAM J. ERVIN, JR.  
of North Carolina

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... FRANCIS J. MICHELINI, *President*

ALMA MATER

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.)*

*The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION ..... THE REVEREND DOCTOR ROY E. WILLIAMS

RECESSIONAL

Psalms XIX and XX ..... *Benedetto Marcello*

*(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)*

# AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

OF THE YEAR ..... MICHAEL J. BARSKI  
JOEL FISCHMAN  
ROBERT WILLIAM LINABERRY

This award is given by the Alumni Association to the graduates considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

*Presentation by* REESE D. JONES, '56  
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ..... SALLY MARIE KAZINETZ  
PAUL EDWARD NIEZGODA

These awards are given by the Deans to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years in college.

*Presentations by* DEAN JANE K. LAMPE AND  
DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

HUMANITIES AWARD ..... ANN LOUISE VIVIAN

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities.

*Presentation by* STANKO M. VUJICA  
Chairman, Philosophy and Religious Studies Department

# AWARDS

## NATURAL SCIENCES AND

MATHEMATICS AWARD ..... SALLY MARIE KAZINETZ

This award is given in recognition of scholarship within the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

*Presentation by* CHARLES B. REIF  
Chairman, Biology Department

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD ..... MARINO JOSEPH SANTARELLI

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

*Presentation by* BRONIS KASLAS  
Professor, History Department

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

AWARD ..... MARGARITA S. TSATSAROUNOU

This award, established in 1972 in memory of Nada Vujica, is given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class.

*Presentation by* EDWARD R. BALTRUCHITIS  
Assistant Dean of Men

## THE UNITED STATES

MARINE CORPS AWARD ..... ROBERTA EVANS

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

*Presentation by* JEROME J. HUDAK  
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

# HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... SAM J. ERVIN, JR.

“In recognition of his years of distinguished service as a lawyer, judge, and United States Senator, of the years of quiet dedication to difficult assignments that made him an eminent authority on the Constitution of the United States, and of his steadfast support of that Constitution, and of his unheralded service that gained him the unprecedented bipartisan respect of his colleagues.”

*Presentation by* DONALD W. TAPPA  
Dean of Academic Affairs

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... FRANK C. CARLUCCI

“In recognition of his courageous and dedicated service as an officer in the Foreign Service and as an administrator in various departments of the Federal Government where special qualities of excellence were required, of his efforts on behalf of disaster relief for private education, and of his service to the people of Wyoming Valley in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Agnes.”

*Presentation by* DONALD W. TAPPA  
Dean of Academic Affairs

## CLASS OFFICERS

JOEL FISCHMAN ..... *President*  
FRANK PAUL GALICKI ..... *Vice President*  
RHONDA ELIZABETH WELLS ..... *Secretary*  
STANLEY T. POLAK, JR. .... *Treasurer*



# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science Degree in Biology*

\*Theresa M. Sapp

\*Joseph John Zaydon, Jr.

## *Master of Science Degree in Chemistry*

Chris Chen Lee

\*Charles P. Norris

## *Master of Science Degree in Mathematics*

John J. Graham

## *Master of Science Degree in Physics*

Harry Hallez

## *Master of Science Degree in Education*

Barbara N. Bellucci

Joseph Charles Gatto

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary*

\*Karen Agnes Baker

Elizabeth Hague Berkowitz

\*Rosemary Ann Boland

Mary Linda Boos

\*Edward Francis Burke

Karen Kelly Chepolis

Josephine Rose Mary Chopyak

Marjorie H. Cummins

Leona Davis

Marie S. Denessi

Elizabeth Anna Duszak

Nancy Jane Eustice

Debra Zinn Fagans

Sandra Frantz

Florence M. Hozempa

Thomas A. Killino

Evelyn M. Kovalchick

Mary Grace Loncoski

Margaret Marie Maciun

\*Rosalie Staley Nutaitis

\*Catherine Proferes

Judith Casola Roeder

John Edward Savitsky

Margaret Ann Sodrosky

Theodora Springfield

\*Gail Susan Stannert

\*Barbara Ann Tarnoski

\*Carol Joy Tarnoski

Ann A. Uzups

\*Elva C. Valentine

\**Degree in absentia*

# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary (continued)*

Sarah H. B. Welker  
Joseph J. Wilkes

Jeanne B. Williams  
Alyce Marie Zura

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English*

\*Thomas W. Jones  
Sandra M. Vici  
Mary Ellen Woods

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History*

Robert S. Gardner  
Phyllis A. Petrosky  
John Robert Serafin

John Turner  
Mary P. Ungvarsky  
Charles Mead Van de Water

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Mathematics*

Chester J. Levulis  
Helen Ann Main  
Donna L. Sikorski

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Physics*

\*George F. Butwin

## *Master of Business Administration*

Abdul Sattar Allana  
Brent C. Black  
John L. Coates  
Vida Marilyn Essien  
\*Herman H. Feissner, III  
\*Robert E. Forse  
Robert Richard Grudzinski  
Daniel Gwilym Jones  
Edward Francis Kaminsky  
Bryn Evans Kehrli

James Joseph Kelly  
Jerome G. Lawrence  
\*John F. Macknis  
William R. Mainwaring  
Philip T. Moseman  
Donald R. Oliver  
William Anthony Roche  
Gerald P. Sherman  
Arthur Robert Shtika  
Jashinder Pal Singh Sidhu

\**Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Linda Bombick  
Roberta Evans  
Patricia Elaine Halat  
†Patricia Ann Hyzinski  
John G. Margo  
Martha Catherine Oleykowski  
William John Reese  
Marino Joseph Santarelli  
Arla Adrienne Tomko

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Katherine Barnett  
Alisa Berger  
Sharon Mary Foose  
Anita M. Fragale  
Margaret Mary Gatusky  
†Ann M. Orzechowski  
Beverly Ann Phillips  
Susan Jeannette Prusakowski  
Rose Ann Schultz  
Bonnie Yablonski

### *Cum Laude*

Arthur Thomas Anderson  
Joyce Barbara Andrejko  
William T. Boyle  
Patricia Mary Burns  
Paula Cardias  
Rosemaria Judith Cienciva  
Elena Maria De Rojas  
John Dubik  
Joseph J. Dux, Jr.  
Lindsay Gene Farley  
Cynthia Farmer  
Carol M. Geiger  
Barbara E. Gilotti  
Joseph John Grilli  
Carol Jill Herman  
Carol Lynn Hewitt  
Sharon A. Humble  
Molly Ann T. Jackiewicz  
Linell Lukesh  
Pamela Joy Parkin  
Emery Paula Theresa Quinn  
Gilbert V. Riddle, Jr.  
Deborah Ann Rostkowski  
Sharon Anne Santangelo  
Brenda Jane Schmidt  
Natalie Skarnulis  
Bernard John Skillens  
Barbara Ellen Smith  
Harold W. Snedeker  
Thomas M. Swantkowski  
Gail M. Tanner  
Ann Louise Vivian  
Janet C. Waxmonsky  
†Frederick A. Williams  
Judy Clare Wilson  
Marlene Zvirblis

\*Degree in absentia

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mary Melissa Adams         | Bonnie Bland Coles         |
| Nancy Dene Adler           | Patricia Ann Columbus      |
| Angela C. Alba             | Betsy Ann Conrad           |
| Deborah Irene Andresky     | James Patrick Corrigan     |
| Mary Beth Appnell          | Nicholas Angelo Costanzo   |
| Barbara Wineburgh Arnould  | John Howland Croft         |
| *Linda Finn Baird          | Paul Anthony Csigi         |
| Allen James Balderson      | *Gretchen Hiller Dante     |
| Bruce Eugene Balliet       | *Judith Ann DeAngelo       |
| Henry Francis Banaszek     | Mary Jacqueline Debo       |
| Marie T. Barbella          | Ronald David DeCanio       |
| *Bernard Charles Barnick   | David G. Dobson            |
| Michael J. Barski          | Dennis Donahoe             |
| *Rozanne Levenduski Barton | Noreen Frances Drugach     |
| Marietta C. Bednar         | *Donald Leonard Drust      |
| Louise Ann Beebe           | William Francis Eggleston  |
| Cheryl N. Bennett          | John James Endrusick       |
| Sybil Blitzstein           | *Nathan Robert Eustis, Jr. |
| Diane Marie Boyd           | Nancy C. Fern              |
| Deborah Lisa Boyer         | John J. Fetch, III         |
| *Mary Grace Branigan       | Deborah A. Fialko          |
| *John Joseph Breita        | Michael John Filipowski    |
| Edward Vincent Brezinski   | Joel Fischman              |
| Mary Anne Brojakowski      | Glen Charles Bailey Flack  |
| Mark S. Bucksbaum          | Bernard J. Flaherty        |
| Mary Ellen Elizabeth Burns | Theresa Regina Ann Foy     |
| William H. Buss            | Karen Ann Freid            |
| *Edward J. Butkiewicz      | Karen Joan Fry             |
| John James Byrne           | Angela M. Furiosi          |
| Catherine Regina Caffrey   | Frank Paul Galicki         |
| Ann Katherine Casciano     | John Burke Gallagher       |
| Thomas Paul Cathcart       | Deanna Jacqueline Galli    |
| *Leslie Gerald Cheifetz    | Gregory William Gambucci   |
| Diane Jean Chisarick       | Joseph Paul Gammaitoni     |
| Bonnie M. Church           | Caryn Mari Gangi           |
| Nicholas F. Clemente       | Blase Leo F. Gavlick       |
| Elizabeth Ann Clements     | *Gloria Ann Gibblets       |
| *Barbara Ellen Cohen       | Helen Ruth Gibbons         |

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Yvonne Mary Gnatt  
Ruth Goldberg  
JoAnn Elizabeth Gomer  
Denise Goobic  
Homer E. Graham, III  
Jayne Challis Roderick Gregg  
Diana Frances Gregory  
W. Thomas Gregory, II  
\*Maria Louise Grizzuti  
Barbara Jean M. Gush  
Beverly Joan Guyer  
George Kulp Haines, Jr.  
Debra Jean Hechler  
Preston L. Hess  
\*George Alan Hoeffner  
Edward John Hoffman  
John Michael Holland  
Dennis George Hollod  
Margaret Hopper  
John George Horvath  
Matthew Paul Hughes  
Sandra Lee Hughes  
\*Hazel F. Hulsizer  
Carol Susan Husa  
Lidia M. Janiw  
Susan Jean Jenkins  
Gary William Johnston  
David T. Jones  
Richard N. Jones  
Steven Matthew Jones  
Marie H. Kalinoski  
Rosemarie Joan Kazda  
Bruce J. Kelson  
Glenn Ernest Kerin  
Mary Margret Kinney  
Alfred R. Kishbaugh  
Janice Allison Kiwak  
Linda Lee Knauer

Deborah Ellen Koch  
\*Edward Joseph Kondrad  
Mary Beth Korutz  
Catherine A. Kosiek  
Deborah Kovalchik  
Joseph Frederick Krackenfels  
Ruth T. Kret  
Eugene Gregory Kruczek  
Helena Catherine Kruse  
Joan Marie Kubic  
Catherine Rita Lane  
Michael John Larkin  
\*Thomas S. Lasky  
Richard S. Letts  
Mary Ann J. Lombardo  
Virginia Claire Macarty  
Gregory Kimball MacCloskey  
Terry S. MacDonald  
Joanne Marie Machonis  
Jane Ellen Mahoney  
Laraine R. Mancuso  
\*Lawrence Bruce Mandel  
Ronald Joseph Marcellini  
Ann T. Marino  
\*Judith A. Martin  
Esther Lena Mauro  
Janet M. Mazur  
Patricia A. McCarthy  
James William John McGrath  
Arlene Ann McHale  
Martin Thomas McLaughlin  
Sheila E. McLaughlin  
Raymond William McNulty  
Charles F. Mecadon  
Richard Mendelsohn  
Christiana A. Miele  
Robert J. Mikolajczak  
\*Theresa J. Milewski

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

- David J. Milora  
Marcia Bea Minkoff  
Carol Ann Modrovsky  
Marcine Marie Morris  
C. Julie Morse  
\*Richard J. Murosky  
Jocelyn Ann Murphy  
\*Mary Grace Murphy  
Edmund Andrew Muskauski  
\*Margaret Mutarelli  
Carol Lee Mutchler  
\*Jody Ann Namey  
Penny Mae Nanstiel  
\*Jacqueline Anne Nash  
\*Carol M. Nawratowicz  
Estelle Pearl Novzen  
Edward F. Nowak  
John Francis Noyalis  
Delphine Theresa Opet  
Thomas E. Page  
Karen Elizabeth Patch  
\*Sandra Jean Petersen  
Walter Petrash  
\*Sheila A. Pettie  
Bruce Everett Phair  
Constance Pirher  
Donna Marie Piston  
Frank Jerome Polinsky  
Ralph David Presciutti  
Paul Angelo Provenzano  
Joyce Mary Rose Pupa  
James Martin Rader  
Margaret Anne Rees  
Linda R. Remaly  
Geoffrey William Rhodes  
Brenda Ann Ricco  
Howard Lawrence Rifkin  
David Lewis Ritter  
Claire P. Roan  
\*Charles Miller Robbins, II  
Joseph John Roberts  
Robert W. Roberts  
William David Roberts  
Elizabeth A. Roccograndi  
Kathleen M. Rogan  
Stephen M. Romanecz  
Norma Louise Roper  
\*Tirza Rosenblatt  
Wendy Roth  
Helen Ruth Rusnak  
\*Felice Salsburg  
Ronald Stanley Samek  
Helen Catherine Saras  
Richard Allen Sawicki  
Kenneth Michael Scheid  
Josephine Ann Schifano  
Claire Schrode  
Connie M. Sheloski  
Carl David Shoener  
\*Susan Sicherman  
George P. Sillup  
Susan Ellen Silva  
\*Barbara Marie Sipler  
Joyce Ann Skowronski  
Eugene Andrew Skrynski  
\*Cyrus Oren Smith  
Engelbert E. Smith  
\*Helene Carol Smith  
\*Mary June Smith  
\*Rochelle Smulovitz  
Nicoletta Soranno  
Denise Theresa Splendido  
Charlotte Christine Stempleski  
Carole Ann Stollberg  
Walter John Straub  
Sandra A. Strumski

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Roseann Sulewski	Rhonda Elizabeth Wells
Joanne Lee Sullivan	Margaret C. Wende
Regina Marie Sulzinski	Ruth Rebecca Werts
*James Robert Swaback	Richard Lawrence Wesenyak
Elaine M. Swisloski	Lynn A. White
John Ross Tasker	Cecilia Marie Williams
Ruth Lindsey Thomas	Debra S. Williams
Michael Stephen Tomko	Gary Williams
George L. Troy	Matthew Mark Wotherspoon
Howard L. Tune	Claudia A. Yankovich
Joseph Michael F. Urban	James Vincent Yanora
Carol Ann Valenti	*Linda Yanovich
Nathalie J. Vermandel	Robert Joseph Yatko
Patricia Caroline Volpe	Martha Gale Hall Yohe
Rita Wallace	Katherine Ann Yonkin
*Margery Weyhenmeyer Wallo	Gwen Michele Young
Kamille Theresa Warkala	Hilary Susan Young
†Richard Paul Wasatonic	Joseph John Yurko
Nancy Marie Wasil	Iona Doloris Zachow
Joseph Anthony Wassell	*Brett P. Zankel
*Marne Lou Weaver	*Joseph Henry Zbegner, Jr.
Suzanne Weckel	Mary Ann Theresa Zielinski
Barbara Helene Brill Weismann	Mary Ellen Joann Zurek

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

†Fredric Steven Brown  
†Robert David Goldstein  
†Sally Kazinetz  
Kenneth Levin  
†Thomas P. Long  
John T. Maskornick  
Karen Lee Metzger  
Denise Roche Neary  
Paul Edward Niezgodka  
Margo C. Swan

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Celeste Ametrano  
Charles P. Baker  
Irene B. Blum  
Rosemary Frances Petty Bray  
Corinne Ellen Crispell  
Clyde H. Fitch, Jr.  
Steven Lecko, Jr.  
Edward Malvin Moyer  
Lea Novak  
Daniel A. Peters

Joan Popick Achhammer  
Juanita Kay Alexander  
William C. Alexander  
\*Mary Alexiou  
Karen Elaine Allen  
Alain Claude Arnould  
Debbie Lane Backensto  
\*William H. Baker, III

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### *Cum Laude*

\*Clarence L. Brown  
†Paul Richard Callary, Jr.  
†Robert Louis Ciali  
†William Jeffrey Culverhouse  
†Jeannie M. Geneczko  
†Stanley J. Gritsevich  
†John A. Hudak  
John Francis Anthony Lewis, III  
Robert William Linaberry  
Helen Marie Murray  
Donna Marie Ostrofski  
Jeffrey Francis Prendergast  
Myron George Semack  
Patrick John Sweeney  
Joseph Peter Michael Teresavage  
Elliott Weinstock  
Robert Michael Zampetti

Jane Michelle Bankus  
Joseph Thomas Baranoski  
†David Joseph Paul Bartkovitz  
Stephen Dennis Basho  
Thomas R. Behmke  
John J. Benavage  
\*Richard Leslie Berkheiser  
James Michael Bohnert

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- \*George Stephen Brezna
- \*David Michael Bright
- \*Terry Bromfield  
Lee Scott Burke
- \*Anthony Michael Calore
- \*Thomas L. Casey  
James J. Castellani  
Mark Erat Caterson  
Darryll Martin Ceccoli
- \*Richard T. Chisarick
- \*Judy Faye Coup  
Joyce H. Cummings  
Robert David Davis  
Shirley Lu Davis
- \*David G. DeMorat  
John Denisco
- †Susan Louise Ditson  
Michael C. Dobzinski
- \*Anne Flesch Domin
- \*Stephen John Dudascik
- \*Lyndell Sandt Eddy  
Terrence L. Elchak  
Karen Susan Eustice  
Roy William Evans  
Glenn W. Eyet, Jr.  
David Wilbur Ferdon  
James Domenick Fiorino  
Anne Guinevere Fisher  
Mary Elizabeth Fisher  
Richard G. Flower  
William J. Frederick  
Carl Galletti  
Mary Eileen Gardner
- \*Frederick R. Gedrich  
Theresa Alberta Godlewski  
Marilyn Diane Goodsir  
Richard Donald Gower
- Ronald Michael Grella
- †Gregory J. Grula  
Guy Richard Gubanich  
Francis Joseph Gubitose  
James A. Hanak  
Wayne Thomas Harrison
- \*William Bruce Hayes
- \*Freas L. Hess, III  
Gary R. Horning  
Lillian Long Iverson  
John Joseph Jerrytone  
Thomas Dale Jerrytone  
Carol Joyce Johnson  
Patricia Louise Keating
- \*Stephen A. Keiper
- \*Diane Keller  
Roy Martin Kessel, Jr.
- \*David S. Kleinstein  
Drew Michael Klemish  
Leonard Samuel Klewans
- \*Edward John Kociolek
- †Patrick Koons, Sr.  
Paul Frederick Kowalek
- \*David G. Krashkevich
- \*Douglas Elliot Krienke
- \*Stephen J. Kulonda  
Edmund A. Kultys  
Mary Eileen Kunes  
David L. Kurosky  
Walter Kwiatkowski  
Mary Frances LaRose  
Irvin A. Lebowitz  
Jeffrey M. Limber  
Eugene R. Lispi  
Cynthia Joy Littzi  
Jerome Lock  
Rosemarie Ann Luteri

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Duncan William Bruce MacIntyre	Patrick Ratchford
Ann Marie Macri	Albert J. Regner
Rosanne J. Malshefski	Michael W. Riebe
Suzanne Nancy Manna	*Foster J. Ritchie
†Emilio Anthony Marianelli	Judith Amy Sanger
Simon Markovich	John Leonard Schilling, III
Robert Paul Matley	*Elliot Schoenberg
Angela Mazza	Ethel M. Shannon
James P. McGinley	Doris E. Shapiro
Patricia Ellen McHale	*Robert John Sincavage
Susan Margaret McKeever	Michael A. Slipetz
†Craig Miller	Mary Alice Snyder
Donna Mae Miller	Gerald Peter Stankiewicz
Robert Lee Miller	Joseph Stefursky
Dennis Michael Millett	Thomas R. Steltzer
Richard T. Morgan	William B. Stricker, III
William Donald Morris	Dale T. Stumpp
Elaine Yvonne Moyer	Raymond John Szostak
*Denise Nardell	*James Thomas
*John R. Nesbitt	*Larry B. Thomas
Charles J. Noto	Theodore J. Tramaloni
Susan V. Olearczyk	*John Bernard Trusa, Jr.
Constance Rose Oliveri	†Margarita S. Tsatsarounou
George Onyshczak	Thomas John Tunila
Lloyd Walter Ortman, Jr.	Ross Paul Valenti
Hope Pawlush	Robert J. Verbonitz
James Phethean	Walter Baron Volinski
*Doris May Pick	*Robert Joseph Volvonas
Russell Charles Pigioli	Margaret Cashmire Ann Waligorski
John Robert Pisano	†Stephen David Washko
Kay Marie Platt	Edward Donald Weber
Stanley T. Polak, Jr.	Jay Michael Weissman
James Lewis Powell	*Jeffrey Lee Weissman
William H. Prescott, Jr.	John H. Welker
Stephanie Allen Pufko	Stephen Edwin Werner
Linda Carol Pugsley	Robert Paul West
Nancy Marie Radkiewicz	Archie C. Weyhenmeyer, Jr.

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

\*Robert E. Wickham  
Judith Marie Williams  
James Lorin Wolfe  
William Robert Woronko  
Joseph Woytovich  
\*Hedy Wrightson  
Ronald Paul Yakus  
Judith Ann Young

Suzann Mae Young  
Bruce Louis Yurko  
Richard Alan Zachar  
Edward Michael Zadjura  
Leonard J. Zaikoski  
Barbara Joan Zembrzuski  
Caroline Mary Anne Zielinski

## TERMINAL DIVISION

Paula Marie Morris

*\*Degree in absentia*

†Denotes The Society of the Sigma Xi Research Acknowledgement.

*The Society of the Sigma Xi is a national honorary science organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in the sciences. Members of the Senior Class who qualify for recognition are designated in the program.*

# STUDENT AWARDS

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on May 17, 1973 at the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts.

Dobson Medal in Accounting ..... *Steven Lecko, Jr.*  
(Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, C.P.A.)

Beacon Female and Male  
Athlete of the Year ..... *Stephanie Pufko Umbach*  
*Frank P. Galicki*

Biology Department Beaker Award ..... *Elliott Weinstock*

Biology Department Research Award ..... *Fredric S. Brown*  
*Robert D. Goldstein*

Biology Department Scholar Award ..... *Paul E. Niezgoda*

Biological Society Award to the Sophomore  
with Highest Average ..... *Donald W. Nash*

## Blood Donor Awards

(to organizations with highest percentage participating)

Women's Dormitory ..... *76 W. South and Sturdevant Hall*

Men's Dormitory ..... *Dirksen House*

Club ..... *Biology Club and Human Services Committee*

# STUDENT AWARDS

Chemistry Award to Outstanding  
Senior Chemistry Student ..... *Patricia Hyzinski*

Chemistry Award to Outstanding  
Freshman Chemistry Student ..... *Joseph Helinski*

Copernicus Award ..... *Richard P. Wasatonic*

Engineering Department Medal ..... *Patrick Koons*

Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates  
Farley Scholarship ..... *Bonita Metzger*

Inter-Dormitory Council's Outstanding Female  
and Male Dormitory Students ..... *Stephanie Pufko Umbach*  
*James D. Fiorino*

John F. Kennedy Memorial Award ..... *William J. Reese*

Letterwomen's Scholarship Award ..... *Valerie Aiello*

Mathematics Department Senior Award ..... *Rosemary Petty Bray*

Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's Award ..... *Robert W. Linaberry*

Physics Department Award ..... *Sally Kazinetz*  
*Thomas P. Long*

# STUDENT AWARDS

## Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges . . .

Katherine Barnett	Deborah Koch
Michael Barski	Jeffrey Limber
Marietta Bednar	Robert Linaberry
Paula Cardias	Laraine Mancuso
Rosemarie Cienciva	John Margo
Sue Ditson	Karen Metzger
Lindsay Farley	Ann Orzechowski
James Fiorino	Hope Pawlush
Joel Fischman	Jeffrey Prendergast
Clyde Fitch	Stephanie Pufko Umbach
Frank Galicki	Josephine Schifano
JoAnn Gomer	Joanne Sullivan
Gary Horning	Howard Tune
Steven Jones	Edward Weber
Rosemarie Kazda	Rhonda Wells
Glenn Kerin	Barbara Zembrzusi

## Women's Activities Association Awards . . .

Jane Bankus	Donna Ostrofski
Mary Ellen Burns	Margaret Rees
Rosemarie Kazda	Barbara Smith
Deborah Koch	Arla Tomko
Virginia Macarty	Rhonda Wells
Marcine Morris	

## MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia recently given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

### *The College Mace*

THE MACE is made of sterling silver throughout. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) knob. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." Above the short, hammered neck rises a bowl to indicate that Wilkes-Barre acted as a melting pot in forming a new and vigorous community of people of many different backgrounds. This theme is clearly stated in the gilt inscription around the upper part of the bowl: "Unity Amidst Diversity." Set into the top of the bowl is the gilt seal of Wilkes College. The top of the mace is a gilt flame-like structure to indicate the enlightenment to be gained from higher education. A piece of anthracite coal from a local mine is set in the center of this "flame" to commemorate the origin of the community and the College in its coal mining past.

### *The Chain of Office*

THE CHAIN OF OFFICE of the President of Wilkes College is four feet long and is made of sterling silver throughout. The links of the chain are alternating silver bowls and gilt flames repeating the motif of the mace. In the front hangs the gilt seal of Wilkes College suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with three acorns to suggest the strength and sturdiness of future generations. The back of the chain is a silver portrait of Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.



## ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,  
We pledge our hearts to thee,  
Honor, faith, and courage,  
Truth and loyalty.  
In our work and in our pleasure,  
Guide us as a friend;  
We shall always love thee,  
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward  
In search of finer things.  
May we find the wisdom  
That thy spirit brings.  
May our deeds of love and service  
Ever swell thy fame —  
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!  
Glory to thy name.

— Words and music by Eleanor C. Farley