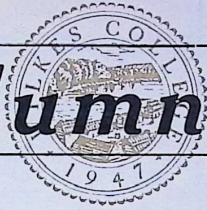


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ON THE COVER — The new Harold R. Stark Hall as stipulated by the anonymous donor of the building, will be named after Admiral Harold R. Stark, former chief of naval operations.

Admiral Stark has long been a staunch supporter of the college and in fact, gave to Wilkes its first building—Chase Hall, now the administration building.

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A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENT



HAROLD R. STARK HALL — This frontal view of the nearly completed new building looking from South River Street toward South Franklin Street, indicates the simplicity and the beauty of its structure. The

Biology, Chemistry and Physics Departments will move into their new quarters in time for the beginning of this school year. Dedication of the building is set for September 27, 1957.

Dedication of Harold R. Stark Hall To Begin 25th Anniversary Celebration

Dr. Eugene S. Farley has named Friday, September 27 as Dedication Day at Wilkes. The new ultra-modern science building named in honor of Adm. Harold R. Stark will be dedicated in ceremonies beginning at 4:30 p.m. on the lawn behind Stark Hall or, in event of rain, in the Wilkes Gymnasium.

It is anticipated that the dedicatory address will be given by an eminent Navy friend of Adm. Stark, who will be present for the services.

Tours of the building will be conducted before and after the dedication. A processional of faculty and trustees will begin the program. A message from Dr. Farley and selec-

tions by the Wilkes Collegians are also on the program agenda. Singing of the alma mater will complete the program.

Dedication Day will be the first in a series of events looking forward to and celebrating Wilkes' 25th anniversary in 1958. A faculty committee of 12, headed by Russell Picton, Executive Alumni Secretary and Wilkes Development Director, and John Chwalek, Placement Director, are in charge of arrangements.

Assisting the co-chairmen are: Mrs. Gertrude Doane, George Ralston, John Whitby, Dr. Charles B. Reif, Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, Cathal O'Toole, Alfred Groh, Robert Moran,

Miss Mildred Gittins, Mrs. Edna Stevens and William Jervis.

Dr. Reif will direct the tours, assisted by the following faculty: Dr. Alfred W. Bastress, Voris B. Hall, Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, Miss Catherine H. Bone, Edward N. Heltzel, Francis J. Salley, Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Cromwell E. Thomas, Mrs. Edith S. Namisniak and Miss Bernice Leagus. Dr. Rosenberg will be faculty host to trustees and guests.

In addition to the committee of faculty members, a 25th anniversary committee of trustees and another community group of friends of the college are being organized to for-

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THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Addresses Given by Dr. Harold Hanson, Eric Johnston at Graduation Exercises

The ranks of the alumni association were swelled by 143 members as a result of the 10th annual commencement exercises held on June 2 and 3. Graduates, friends and relatives heard two fine addresses by Dr. Howard Hanson and Mr. Eric Johnston.

The baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Howard Hanson, is the Director of Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Hanson addressed the graduating class of Wilkes College on the world's current need for "a religion of living, breathing reality."

At the baccalaureate services held in the Wilkes Gymnasium, Dr. Hanson was honored by the Wilkes College band, under the direction of Robert E. Moran, which played Dr. Hanson's "Chorale and Alleluia." Dr. Hanson was justifiably pleased with the band's interpretation of his music and paid his compliments to Mr. Moran.

Taking his text from Biblical accounts of Christ's temptations in the wilderness, Dr. Hanson declared:

"Regardless of the importance of the social gospel, of codes of ethics, the most important of man's relationships is his relationship with his Maker. I urge this priority upon you today, because in these challenging days it is necessary for each of us to make his own decision. . . . Someday we must stand up and be counted and that day may even now, be upon us.

Speaking forcefully, Dr. Hanson stated that "Milk and water Christianity, or milk and water Judaism, is no good today, if indeed it ever was. We can respect the integrity of a convinced atheist - even though we may doubt his intelligence. We can have no respect for a self-styled follower of the Christian or the Jewish religion who does not accept the priority of those basic commandments upon which the two faiths were founded. . . ."

Noting the former fashion of baccalaureate speakers who laid the blame for the world's ill upon the shoulders of his own generation, and challenged "youth on its pure white charger" to the rescue, Dr. Hanson



Dr. Howard Hanson

recalled his visit to Rome during Mussolini's rise to power, and his stay in Germany when Hitler's Nazis marched through the streets of Berlin.

"And who were those marching men? Were they the old, or the middle-aged? No! They were, for



Eric Johnston

the most part, young men . . . caught in the fever of a new cause, enthusiastic but misguided, idealistic but serving false gods, which they did not themselves understand. . . ."

He continued, "Without a personal religious conviction it is possible for man to hide his selfishness under the cloak of an ethical social code. His sponsorship of progressive causes may well be motivated not by love of his fellow man, but rather by his own desire for selfish gain, political advancement or the acquisition of power for himself or his group.

Dr. Hanson exclaimed, "The genuine motivation of a social gospel must spring from the deep, personal conviction of the individual man who has arrived at that philosophy through a development within himself of a deep concern for the welfare of his fellow-man. The words of Christ are eternally true. The inescapable corollary to the social gospel is to have genuine meaning.

"We need today young men and women of vision and faith, as well as of determination and courage. For courage and determination without vision can produce ruthless power without soul . . . What we need above all is a deep, inner conviction, a personal religion which guides our action and our thinking. If we are to become a great people we must become a religious people.

In conclusion, Dr. Hanson stated, "It does not, I believe, make too much difference what your religion is, whether you are Protestant, Catholic or Jew, as long as you stand fast by the noblest traditions of your faith. For religion is more than ethics. It is . . . a burning zeal not merely to do that which is ethically right and just to all men, but to live together as brothers, as sons of one omniscient and omnipotent Father.

"Never before in the history of mankind has man lived in a time of such frightening power. Never before has he so desperately needed the philosophy, the religion of brotherly love, of human understanding and divine compassion. To your generation comes the gigantic challenge of making our religion a living, breathing reality."

Eric Johnston, president of Motion Picture Association of America, speaking before the graduates on June 4, amused the assembly with an anecdote-studded address, "Don't Slam the Door on Alma Mater."

Announcing his intention to depart from the two traditional commencement themes — "The World Is Your Oyster speech or "You're at the Crossroads speech", Johnston chose to "think out loud" with his audience on his varied experiences and conclusions attained in the world of business and foreign diplomacy.

Debunking two prime fetishes in the field of education, the fetish of the specialist and the fetish of the mass mind, Johnston declared: "General education is imperative today as it never has been before. There must be an orchestration of all specialists into a harmonious whole. It takes more than a few oboe players and flutists to make a democracy.

Illustrating the fetish of the mass mind with instances of polling and research on the common man, rather than the uncommon man, Johnston pointed out the concern of advertising specialists on the relative merits of red or green wrappers of soap. "One fact tends to be overlooked," observed Johnston. "The real principle involved is the soap."

Speaking by coincidence on the 50th anniversary of the first picture made in Hollywood ("The Count of Monte Cristo"), Johnston touched upon the tremendous influence American pictures have effected in the most farflung regions of the globe. He said: "A farmer on a donkey in Indonesia seeing an American farmer on a tractor will carry that picture in his mind long after the film he saw is forgotten.

"Workers in Russia seeing American workmen leave the plant driving their own automobiles may be told by their officials that this is American propaganda, but I have heard them questioning as they leave the theater, the differences between communism and democracy that permit a working man to own his own car.

"Those things which are as commonplace to us as the air we breathe have not failed to leave their imprint on the inquiring minds of our fellow men on all corners of the earth, regardless of their environment or ideology. Hollywood has been this country's envoy of democracy."

Johnston cited three outstanding concepts which motion pictures have portrayed: Man as an individual, man free and intended to be free, and man capable of remolding and re-



OUTSTANDING GRADUATES — Patsy Lee Reese and Leslie Weiner are shown receiving the Alumni Association's Annual Outstanding Graduates Award from Alumni President, Atty. Gifford Cappellini, at graduation exercises. Miss Reese received a B.A. Degree in Art. Mr. Weiner a B.A. in Biology.

making his environment with his own hands and his own brain.

Branching into the subject of international relations, Johnston said: "War must not be allowed as an instrument of foreign policy. The President of the United States has said it is unallowable for this country unless attacked.

"And how is this seemingly impossible goal to be achieved? Only by a vastly better system of communication. All the peoples of the world must be reached, they must be instilled with the understanding of one another. In the years to come this will be simplified by scientific progress. But hand in hand with scientific progress must go the effort to portray the doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

Although he did not quote President Eisenhower directly, Johnston revealed that from his conversations with the President it was his conviction that Eisenhower would prefer to go down in history not as the great victor of the European theater of World War II, but as the founder of world peace.

Special awards to the outstanding graduates of the year went to Patsy Lee Reese and Leslie Weiner. These awards, usually given by the Alumni Association to one graduate considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the college, were presented by Attorney Gifford S. Cappellini, president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

The Dobson Medal in Accounting was conferred by Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, head of Wilkes Commerce and Finance Department, upon Jesse Choper. Dr. Rosenberg also presented the award of Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants to Jack Philip Tippet.

The Medal in engineering, presented by Voris B. Hall, head of the Engineering Department at Wilkes, went to Phyllis Bridget Charnecki. Earl Richard Bahl received honorable mention.

The Chemistry award, an outstanding recent book in the field, was presented to Frank Edward Lutinski by Catherine Bone, assistant professor of chemistry.

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COLLEGE ENRICHED

New Faculty Members Add Varied Backgrounds to College Staff

There will be a number of new faces among the faculty this year.

Joining the English Department will be Dr. Robert L. Chapman, a graduate of the University of Michigan and former instructor at Cornell University and State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. Dr. Chapman holds a French Diploma from the University of Paris in addition to his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan.

He has travelled in France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Belgium, and has published several scholarly articles in the Michigan Literary News. He has also served as faculty advisor to college dramatics societies and participated in art exhibition work and college publicity programs.

A second addition to the English faculty will be Philip Rizzo, a University of Pennsylvania graduate holding a master's degree also from that institution. Mr. Rizzo, who expects to complete requirements for his Ph. D. in 1958, has a total of six years teaching experience at Ohio University and Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J., and

business experience totalling five years as production controller with the Budd Co., Philadelphia, and as service and sales representative of Group Welfare Insurance plans of Sun Life Association.

Mr. Rizzo, who is an accomplished performer on violin and viola, has held membership in singing as well as orchestral groups, and has had three short stories published. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Philadelphia Anthropological Society, the



Bernard J. Zawisa

American Association of University Professors, Philomathen Society and the Mayfair Chamber Group.

Two instructors will also join the Economics Department. Dr. You-keng Chiang, who received his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1952, comes to Wilkes from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he was an assistant professor in economics.

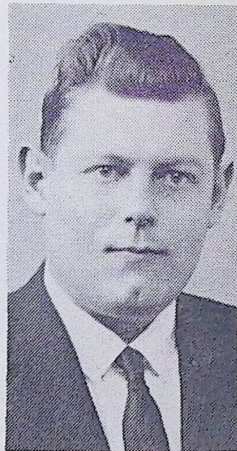
Dr. Chiang's experience includes three years as an instructor at the University of Chungking, four years in business as economic analyst for the Zurich-American Insurance Co. and as research consultant in Wash-

ington, D. C., on the economic growth of China. He was also research associate in economic research for the Central Bank of China.

John Hargrove Hotson, who holds a master's degree in Economic Theory from the University of Pennsylvania, and was a graduate research assistant at the University of Nebraska, will also teach economics at Wilkes this year. Mr. Hotson received his Bachelor's degree in economics from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, in 1952.

Cathal O'Toole will have a new assistant in the Art Department in Bernard J. Zawisa. The young artist has distinguished himself in various exhibitions in New York, Boston, Hartford and the Middle West, and has won several awards in oil and water color painting. His work has been included in the American Federation of Arts, the Young Talent Exhibition in 1953 and '54, and the Boston Arts Festival Travelling show in 1956-'57.

Mr. Zawisa, a veteran of World War II, has taught art in Saltsburg, Pa., and Hartford Conn., where he has been engaged in graduate work



Ronald D. Michman

in education at the University of Connecticut. He holds his master's degree in fine arts from the University of Iowa, having graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Edna Craig, who holds a bachelors and master's degree in business education from the University of Pennsylvania, will teach secretarial studies. She has previously instructed at Bergen Junior College, Teaneck, N. J., Wesley Junior College, and Skidmore and supervised business training at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. Two interesting features of her background are her employment as secretary to Ethel I. duPont de Nemours and Lillian Smith, author, in Clayton, Ga.

Mathematics students will have the benefit of an internationally distinguished professor who comes to Wilkes from UNESCO and the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India. Dr. Narbutt, who fled Poland with other members of the Polish Air Force in 1939, worked with the Polish Government in Exile in London in setting up a Department of Electrical Engineering in what was later christened The Polish University College, London, in 1947.

Dr. Narbutt, who received his doctorate in engineering from the University of London in 1944, is a graduate of the University of Technology of Warsaw, Poland and holds also a Polish State degree in electrical engineering and a diploma of association in pure mathematics from the Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London.

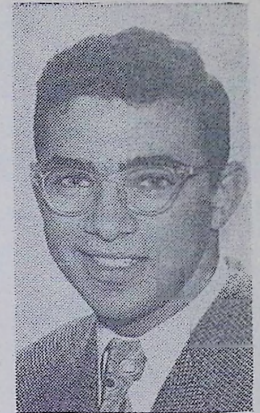
He has served additionally as senior lecturer at Battersea Polytechnic College, London, a consultant to the Polish Government in Exile and British industrial concerns in London during the war, and since 1943, as Professor of Electrical Engineering in Kharagpur.

Dr. Narbutt has made original contributions on (1) invariant properties of the Laplace Transform under certain groups of transformations; (2) a new design method of two-terminal networks whose impedance function is a given function of frequency; (3) a new numerical method for determining the Laplace transform of a function which is given a tabular form, and he is currently developing an analogue computer for synthesis of closed loop transfer functions.

Dr. Narbutt, incidentally, is versed in Polish, French, German, Russian



Mrs. Edna C. Craig



Robert D. Bhaerman

A member of Psi Chi Omega, the Eastern Business Teachers Association he was winner of a Master's Award Full Tuition Scholarship granted by N.Y.U. School of Education.

Robert Bhaerman, '54 graduate of Wilkes, will assist Dr. Eugene Hammer in the education department this Fall. Bob received his Master's from Rutgers and is working for his Ph. D. at Rutgers. He has been teaching for the past few years at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Homecoming Weekend Planned

Homecoming celebration will take place during the weekend of October 25, it was decided by members of the Alumni Council. This year, the Committee is planning a fine program because of our 25th Anniversary celebration which will run from September, 1957, to September, 1958.

This early date was planned again as a result of last year's successful program. We feel that by selecting an early fall date, making the problem of bad weather practically negligible and enabling you who usually return to Wyoming Valley for Thanksgiving to have a month be-

and English . . . not to mention mathematics.

The business and finance department will offer merchandising courses this year instructed by Ronald David Michman, who holds a master's degree in business education from New York University. Mr. Michman, who has had practical work experience in three well-known New York City department stores, has taught a general business course at N.Y.U. and merchandising and salesmanship courses in the New York City Schools.

tween trips, we are considering an important factor in the success of the program.

We hope that this advance notice will give you enough time to make your plans to be at the college during that weekend. We would like you to help us celebrate our anniversary year during homecoming.

The final program will be sent to you prior to homecoming, but here is a tentative schedule of the weekend activities.

- Friday, October 25:
 - 8:00 p.m.—Warm-up Party.
- Saturday, October 26:
 - 9:00 a.m.—Coffee Hour.
 - 10:00 a.m.—Tour of campus and of Stark Hall.
 - 12:00 noon—Alumni Council Meeting.
 - 2:00 p.m.—Football game, Wilkes - Lycoming.
 - 8:00 p.m.—Anniversary Dance.

Because of the number of new buildings and changes that are taking place, we hope that you will be present for the coffee hour and the tour following. We are certain that you will be amazed at the college's development and growth.



Robert L. Chapman

ALUMNI SUPPORT GROWS

Alumni Fund Tops '56 Mark; New High in Participation

The final results of the second Annual Fund indicate that a new high in alumni participation has been attained as a result of extensive contact by our hard-working class managers, since 26% of those contacted have contributed to the Alumni Fund. The total amount contributed was \$5,231.17 from 497 alumni, indicating that an average gift of \$10.50 was received.

If you recall, the 1956 campaign ended with 365 contributing for 20% participation and a total amount of \$3,709.79, with an average gift of \$10.16. These figures indicate that 132 new alumni have joined with us during the past year, and we have gained \$1,521.38 over last year's total.

Indicative of the type of support that the college needs is the growth in the number of contributors who have taken advantage of their companies' matching gift plans and have thus doubled their contributions to the college and have gained for the college recognition within the firms.

In addition, a portion of the fund was received as a result of insurance plans that members of the earlier classes have taken out and which are now paying dividends to the college.

Attorney Gifford Cappellini, Alumni President, in reviewing the results of the 1957 campaign and the past year's activities, expressed this message to the members of the Alumni Association.

"It is with pride and satisfaction that I express to you the sincere appreciation of the alumni officers for your participation in our alumni drive.

"The success of the drive was possible only because of your co-operation and the tireless dedicated efforts of the class managers.

"We are moving forward as a unified, dynamic, and maturing alumni association, and I am confident our stature will grow as we cooperate and participate in the affairs of our alumni association.

To the General Alumni From the Fund Chairman

The 1957 "Annual Alumni-Giving Campaign" is at an end. Fortunately, however, the enthusiasm and loyalty manifested by alumni-giving the past several weeks is not at an end.

In a few short weeks there was raised by annual gifts, amongst the alumni only, a sum in excess of \$5,000.00 resulting from participation by 26% of former students. In this second year of planned fund raising, the Sophomore jinx was broken; alumni of the college have indicated they want to help, and will help the college to grow.

The feeling is present that 'As our school grows, so grow we!'



Atty. Joseph J. Savitz
Fund Chairman

It is readily evident that former students share a keen interest and desire in enhancing the reputation of Wilkes and in raising its educational standards. This has been proven by tangible evidence as well as by ready acceptance to work on the school's behalf. There is a sudden realization that we are today stems from some of our roots nurtured at the fountain of our alma mater.

To those who have contributed towards the sustenance of that fountain; to those alumni who have participated so generously in our alumni drive; to all of those who have and will strongly support Wilkes, we of the fund-raising committee extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for your generous contributions.

"The 1958 campaign, which will be held during the 25th Anniversary year, is perhaps the most important campaign of all to the college. As alumni, once again we will be asked to join in the college development program and to give substantially toward its growth, along with friends in the community. Next year the college will conduct a capital gift campaign for between one-half million and one million dollars, so you can see our continued support is greatly needed."

The following final statistics show the leading classes in participation and lists all of the contributors by classes and the total amount given by each class.

CODE:

- **Insurance and a gift
- *Insurance
- †Matching gift
- xClass Managers

CLASS of 1935

No. on Honor Roll	10 out of 59
% of Participation	17%
S Contributed	\$131.00

Julius Altman
Francis X. Antonelli
xDr. Charles N. Burns
Mrs. Harold J. Harris
Edward G. Hartman
Mrs. William Henderson
Mrs. John Jackson
xGeorge M. Jacobs
Robert H. Melsen
xAmbrose Saricks

CLASS of 1936

No. on Honor Roll	3 out of 25
% of Participation	12%
S Contributed	\$60.00

†xRalph Ford
John P. Hurley
Mrs. N. R. Pearce

CLASS of 1937

No. on Honor Roll	8 out of 37
% of Participation	22%
S Contributed	\$167.00

Mrs. Gordon Dietterick, Jr.
Melvin N. Kammen
Marie A. Kopicki
Henry N. Peters
xMrs. John W. Rees
Elizabeth Schlingmann
xWalter E. Thomas
Norman Trachtenberg

CLASS of 1938

No. on Honor Roll	7 out of 31
% of Participation	23%
S Contributed	\$120.00

Dr. Albert F. Cooper
Mrs. Harry Dower
Thomas W. Melson
William R. Morgan
xReverend Reuben W. Rader
R. J. Roush
Ernest Weisberger

CLASS of 1939

No. on Honor Roll	10 out of 43
% of Participation	23%
S Contributed	\$95.00

Mrs. Margaret Moore Bryson
Mrs. William C. Davis
Mrs. Marion Martin Frantz
John E. Guiney, Jr.
Dudley S. James
xDr. Robert M. Kerr
Mrs. Dorothy S. Nult
Dr. Earl J. Rhoades
Robert D. Royer
Mrs. Robert D. Royer

CLASS of 1940

No. on Honor Roll	7 out of 44
% of Participation	16%
S Contributed	\$104.50

James B. Aikman
John Charles Bush
Mrs. Arthur M. Davies
xMrs. Henry G. Frank
Jack P. Karn
xDonald R. Kersteen
xMrs. Emory S. Quinn

CLASS of 1941

No. on Honor Roll	5 out of 35
% of Participation	14%
S Contributed	\$100.00

Dr. John A. Anthony
Atty. Thomas E. Brislin
Stephen M. Charney
xAlfred S. Groh
Mrs. C. B. Reif

CLASS of 1942

No. on Honor Roll	13 out of 43
% of Participation	30%
S Contributed	\$100.00

Atty. Morris Altman
xRichard C. Bantle
Dr. Richard E. Crompton
Alfred Eisenpreis
Theodore Glowacki
Warren A. Kistler
Dr. Peter Mayock
Mrs. Herbert F. Mitchell
Mary J. Pohala
Forrest W. Price
xMrs. Harold Rosenn
Robert Rovinski
Aron Weiss

CLASS of 1943

No. on Honor Roll	8 out of 26
% of Participation	31%
S Contributed	\$63.00

Albert J. Fladd
Mrs. Mary Hutchko Flanagan
John P. Heim
Nelson F. Jones
Mrs. Eva Levy
xGeorge Rilandifer
Peter W. Seras
xMrs. Sol Spears

CLASS of 1944

No. on Honor Roll	16 out of 31
% of Participation	52%
S Contributed	\$102.00

Robert E. Barnum
Mrs. Beatrice O'Donnell Barrett
Mrs. T. Howard Dicker
Harry M. Hochreiter, Jr.
Mrs. Ruth Punshon Jones
xMrs. Joseph A. Keating

CLASS of 1945

No. on Honor Roll	14 out of 31
% of Participation	45%
S Contributed	\$120.00

Mrs. Florence Jones Bower
xAtty. Gifford Cappellini
Mrs. Evelyn Eisenstadt
Mrs. Ruth Fischman
xMrs. William D. Hannigan
Atty. Elmer J. Harris
Mrs. Louise Schooley Hazeltine
xMrs. Jean Steele Iba
xRobert Lehel
Emrys P. Lewis, Jr.
Dr. William I. Rozanski
Mrs. Gloria B. Suda
xHarvey Trachtenberg
Raymond J. Woyoski

CLASS of 1946

No. on Honor Roll	6 out of 22
% of Participation	27%
S Contributed	\$42.50

Mrs. Jean Withey Carey
Mrs. Gloria Fierwerker
Mrs. Alberta Killian
Mrs. Emrys P. Lewis, Jr.
Doris M. Raub
xRobert E. Wentz

CLASS of 1947

No. on Honor Roll	7 out of 29
% of Participation	24%
S Contributed	\$80.00

Harris R. Boyce
xM. Lloyd Davies
Dr. E. M. Dwyer
Dr. Newton N. Goldberg
xMrs. Louise D. Phipps
Robert Tatarsky
Dominick G. Yanchunas

CLASS of 1948

No. on Honor Roll	29 out of 113
% of Participation	25%
S Contributed	\$320.50

xAtty. Norman Baum
xMrs. Herman Baumann, Jr.
Mrs. Eric M. Beissinger
xHenry J. Collins
Robert C. Collins
xRichard H. Conklin
xJohn A. Cooney
Mrs. Carolyn Jones Dinstel
William S. Doberstein
Mrs. Carl Dudeck
George Fry, Jr.
John G. Gooch
xMyer Harris
William J. Harvey
Ed Hender
Albert Herbert
Lester C. Jones
Henry R. Kunicki
xDr. Douglas M. MacNeal
Mrs. Muriel B. Mintzer
Arnold H. Nachlis
xMildred Orlovski
Capt. Joseph J. Romanick, Jr.
Marino Ruggere
Atty. Joseph I. Savitz
Eugene Shaver
Joseph B. Slamon, Jr.
Frederick D. Varkey
Rosemary Zukoski

CLASS of 1949

No. on Honor Roll	45 out of 214
% of Participation	21%
S Contributed	\$475.50

Eugene R. Anderson
Robert Anthony
Melvin Barry
xClayton A. Bloomburg
Gerald P. Bush, Jr.
Dr. Carl Dudeck
Capt. Sam Elias
Frank J. Evan
Harry Fierwerker
Mrs. Shirley Rees Fleet
Thomas M. Gill
Mrs. Marjorie Tyler Green
Edward D. Gurdak
Karl L. Haas
Margaret Hobbs
Ralph F. Hodgson
xDonald Honeywell
Joseph H. Kanner
Clayton Karambelas
Dr. David Katz
Jack M. Kloeber
xWilliam S. Kesicki
Edwin M. Kesik
Harold J. Lawrence, Jr.
Thomas R. Lewis
xMrs. Douglas M. MacNeal
Mr. John W. Martin
John B. Merritt
Jerome B. Mintzer

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7 Leading Classes
in Percentage of Participation

1944	52%
1945	45%
1955	34%
1943	31%
1942	30%
1951	30%
1956	30%

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A HELPING HAND

Foundation for Independent Colleges In Penna. Shares Industrial Aid

A check for the amount of \$8,401.55 was sent to Wilkes College recently by the Foundation for Independent Colleges of Pennsylvania, Inc. The check is Wilkes' share of the funds raised by thirty-eight Pennsylvania college presidents who worked on behalf of the foundation during last fall's subscription period.

The funds raised from this campaign are divided on a formula basis so that all colleges share equally. The foundation was formed for the purpose of making an annual appeal to businesses and industries in the state. Each year, teams of college presidents and development directors of the 38 member colleges visit firms throughout the Western, Central, and Eastern part of the state, seeking financial support for the independent colleges. These firms are re-acquainted with the fact that recent studies have shown that three-fourths of the business executives

have been trained in small, independent colleges throughout the nation, and that their support may help to guarantee and continue the supply of this type of personnel. They are also told of the great number of college students that are expected by 1960 and of the need for more facilities to handle them.

One of the strong points in the discussions with business and industry is that the facilities must be available to handle this new flood of students, or the firms may be faced with federal intervention in the future by means of heavier taxes in order to meet these needs.

Since businesses and industries are based upon a free enterprise system, as are all independent colleges, it is hoped that the desire to preserve this type of educational system will lead to a generous response from them. The danger of federal support

is that it may lead to, and in turn, bring federal controls to the college campus.

Most firms are in accord with the problems of higher education and fully understand the difficulties facing them. Therefore, the problem has been not whether to give, but how to give, so that all colleges may share.

The Pennsylvania Foundation for Independent Colleges has been one answer to this question and has been receiving growing support. This type of foundation has grown nationwide, for there are now thirty-seven states with foundations that have been formed for the same purpose.

So that you may become acquainted with the firms lending their support to higher education through the Pennsylvania Foundation for Independent Colleges, we are publishing the names below.

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From the Editor's Note Book

... Here 'n' There with the Alumni

1938

Thomas W. Melson, class of 1938, has been self-employed as a public accountant since 1944. He is married to the former Amy Meinhart. They have two children, Richard and Christine.

1939

Jack Guiney, '39, received his B.A. from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. From 1940 to 1945, he was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. From 1945 to 1955, he worked in the Foreign Service, Department of State as a Vice-Consul and Attache at U.S. Embassies in Prague, Czechoslovakia; Ottawa, Canada; New Delhi, India; and Bogota, Colombia. Jack is presently engaged in Public Relations in Dallas, Texas. He is married and has one son, age three.

1945

Emrys P. Lewis, Jr., who received his B. S. in Engineering from Wilkes in 1945, is employed by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as a District Traffic Superintendent in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Jean Lampert, and they have two children, Pamela Jean and Rhys.

1948

Harry Scott, Jr., who received his B. S. in Commerce and Finance from Wilkes in 1948, is now employed as a teacher in Williamsport Senior High School. For ten years, previous to entering the teaching profession, he was employed as the Assistant Office Manager of the Woodlawn Dairy Company of Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Florence, have two sons, Richard and Robert.

Mrs. Frances Alribat, the former Frances Marie Wilki, after leaving Wilkes-Barre, worked as a Lab Technician at Abington Hospital. She is now a housewife and has two children: Mark John, born on August 12, 1955; and Carl Thomas, born on March 28, 1957.

Eugene L. Shaver, class of 1948, is now employed by the Westinghouse Corporation as a Design Engineer on Fire Control Instruments. Previously, he was employed as a Production Foreman at the Corning Glass Works and as Plant Engineer for Sprout, Waldron, and Company, Muncy, Pennsylvania. He and his

wife, Frances, have three children: Patricia, born in 1953; Mark, born in 1954; and Kevin, born in 1956.

1949

George F. Brodbeck, who received his bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance from Wilkes in 1949, is now employed as a Systems Analyst for the Thermooid Company in Trenton, New Jersey. He is married to the former Helen Healey, and they have two children: George Hayn, born in 1951; and Howard David, born in 1953. Previous to his present employment George worked as the Office Manager at the Duplan Corporation, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Calvin E. Rakes, the former Roberta Louise Russell, has a daughter, Carmen Louise, born in 1952. Her husband, Lt. Calvin E. Rakes, is a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He is being transferred to the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the capacity of Main Propulsion Assistant. Roberta and her daughter will reside in Wilkes-Barre while her husband is in the Mediterranean. They were formerly living in Bremer-ton, Washington.

Hillard Kozlowski is teaching seventh and eighth grade arithmetic in Houston, Texas. He has three children: Linda, nine years old; Philip, seven years old; and Karen, two years old. He is working as a Marine Engineer in the Summer.

Garfield Davis is a Time Study Analyst for the Walter Kidde Company in Belville, New Jersey. He is married to the former Sophia Labrosky of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and they have a son, David, born in 1956. Previous to his present employment, he was a Time Study Analyst for the Diehl Manufacturing Company, Summerville, New Jersey, and a Methods Analyst for Dumont T. V. in East Paterson, New Jersey.

Mary T. Romanick, the former Mary Sleva, married Captain Joseph J. Romanick in August of 1956. Her husband is an Aeronautical Engineer at Robbins Air Force Base, Ga.

1950

Dr. William Allen Plummer, who received his B. S. in Chemistry from Wilkes in 1951, was married on April 20 to the former Marion Elizabeth Campbell of Dansville, New York. He is a senior chemist in the Re-

search and Development Division of the Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York. He is a member of the Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, both honorary fraternities.

Mrs. Barbara C. Hamm, the former Barbara Close, is married to E. A. Hamm, who is an insurance adjuster for the General Adjusting Bureau in Castleton, New York. They have a son, Wells, born on November 20, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Widall, '50, are living in York, Pennsylvania. Since June 1, Ken has been Registrar at York Junior College. He is also research assistant for C.S.S., Institute of Administrative Research, Teachers College, Columbia University. They have two children, Kenny and Scotty. Ken previously spent one year as a teacher and coach at Media High School and four years as teacher and coach at Boyertown.

Robert M. Chopick, '50, received his master's degree in education in June from Rutgers University. Teaching now in Masaquan High School, Masaquan, New Jersey, Robert is married to the former Florence Mroz, Parsons, Pa. Home address: 8 Eighth Street, Sea Girt, New Jersey.

1951

Joseph B. Schleicher, who received his B. S. in Biology at Wilkes, has his M. S. in Bacteriology and is working for his Ph. D. in Bacteriology. He hopes to finish in February of 1958. He is now employed at the Kansas State College as a Graduate Research Assistant.

Reverend Fred B. Schultz, '51, is the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Salem, New Jersey. On July 27, 1957, he was elected the Department Chaplain of the American Legion for the State of New Jersey. He is active in the Rotary and is on the Board of the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Richard Raiber, who received his A. B. in Pre-Med in 1951 at Wilkes, also received his M. D. from Jefferson Medical College in 1956. He is now a resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. He is married to the former Wynne Harrity.

Joseph F. Moran, '51, was married on May 31, 1957, to the former Nancy Judge of Milford, Connecticut. He

What's Your Line!

The class news that you have been reading has come from this questionnaire. There will continue to be class notes as long as you continue to send this back to us with information concerning you and your eventful lives — without it we are lost.

1—Name
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Maiden Name

Street

Town State

Telephone

2—Wilkes Degree Curriculum Year

Withdrawn Semester Hours Class Affiliation

3—Transferred to Graduated

4—Other Degrees Source Date

6—Business Address Title

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5—Present Employment and Duties

7—Married Single

Spouse (Name)

Children (Names - Birthdates)

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