



WILKES COLLEGE

Report ...

Summer, 1975

Michellini Resigns; Capin Named Acting President

The resignation of Dr. Francis J. Michellini as president of Wilkes College and the appointment of Robert S. Capin, dean of academic affairs, to the position of acting president of the college occurred in succession during the months of May and June.

Capin's appointment will become effective on September 1 when Dr. Michellini, who has served as president of the college since 1970, will assume his new duties as president of the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities (CICU) in Harrisburg.

Dr. Michellini, a 20-year educator at the college, will be responsible for carrying out the missions of CICU which are to focus attention on the importance of the independent sector of higher education in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation.

The naming of Capin to the office of acting president was made at the June 6 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wilkes Board of Trustees.



DR. FRANCIS J. MICHELLINI



ROBERT S. CAPIN, C.P.A.

In announcing that Capin, a 1950 graduate of Wilkes, had been elected unanimously by the Executive Committee, Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that the appointment called for Capin to continue as chief executive officer of Wilkes College from September 1 to the date upon which a new president takes office.

Acting along standard procedural

lines, the trustees of the college will name a Search Committee in the near future for the purpose of attracting and screening qualified candidates to become the third president of Wilkes College. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, who died in 1973 after serving as chancellor from 1970 to 1972, held the office of president for 34 years before turning over the duties to Dr. Michellini in July 1970.

ALUMNI APPEAL EXCEEDS GOAL

"Thanks to some great leadership on top as well as cooperation from our alumni, we were able to realize our \$80,000 goal."

Those were the joyful sentiments of Alumni Director Art Hoover '55 as he reported that the 1975 Alumni Appeal had oversubscribed its goal with an \$82,114 closing tally.

What made the drive more complete was the fact that the \$250,000 annual campaign of which the alumni effort is a part, had also exceeded its quest with a final figure well over \$300,000.

Hoover also noted that the alumni total quoted includes only monies and pledges received as of May 31. "That was the end of the fiscal year but I'm sure further contributions will come in after this date."

Applauding the efforts of national chairperson Judy Simonson Arenstein '68 and Rick Simonson '69, who coordinated the local effort, Hoover also cited the alumni executive committee which spent countless hours soliciting Farley Club members through phone, letters, and personal follow-up.

Another important ingredient for the success of the alumni appeal was the local committee in the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area. Because of the heavy concentration of alumni in Region I which includes the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, and Hazleton area, personal solicitation capped by a telephone campaign provided the push that was needed to surpass the goal.

Aiding in the local effort were many undergraduate students who unselfishly volunteered their services.

Rees to Chair 28th Annual Homecoming



DR. RICHARD REES

Nine Faculty Members Retire

Nine prominent Wilkes College faculty members announced their retirements effective at the end of the 1974-75 school year.

Closing out their full-time teaching careers at Wilkes were Sheldon Curtis, Elwood Disque, Bronis Kaslas, Grace Kimball, Charlotte Lord, Jaroslav Moravec, Phillip Richards, Cromwell Thomas, and Stanko Vujica.

Curtis, a member of the Accounting Department, has been associated with the college since 1952.

The teaching career of Disque goes back to 1935 when he was appointed to the Foreign Language faculty of the then Bucknell Junior College.

A native of Lithuania, Dr. Kaslas, a member of the History Department, has served at Wilkes since 1949.

Dr. Kimball taught at Evansville College and the University of Akron before joining the Wilkes Biology Department in 1963.

A longtime teacher in the Wilkes-Barre City school system, Dr. Lord came to Wilkes in 1962 and has taught English and Drama.

The retiring chairman of the Wilkes Sociology Department is Dr. Moravec, who arrived at the college in 1963 after teaching at Bucknell and Boston University. Dr. Moravec is a native of Czechoslovakia.

Long recognized for his work with the Wilkes athletic program and particularly the Wilkes Open, Thomas served as a member of the Engineering faculty from 1946 on.

Since 1961, Richards has been a member of

Preparations for the 28th Annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for Oct. 10-12, are well underway as the executive committee has tapped Rick Rees '62 to serve as chairman of the 1975 event.

A popular educator on campus, Rick is presently a member of the Wilkes Education Department. He is very active in alumni affairs and was a former regional alumni vice president in New Jersey before moving to Wyoming Valley in 1972. Rees is currently serving as treasurer of the alumni home club.

Following graduation from Wilkes, the former Colonel football co-captain continued his education at Rutgers University where he was awarded a Doctor of Education degree in 1971. Rick and his wife, Linda, and their two children, Diane and David, reside in Mountaintop.

While members and chairmen of the various committees will be announced in the near future, Rees indicated that this year's format would probably follow that of the last few homecoming weekends.

"We want to retain many of the items

which have made the event so popular in recent years," explained Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations, "but we still want to make some changes."

Keeping on the lines of making homecoming weekend an economical package for everyone, the traditional Saturday night "Homecoming Dance" will be presented to the alumni for the first time free of charge at the Hotel Sterling.

Another change in the format will find the Friday night "Homecoming Huddle" being dedicated as a special tribute to Dr. Francis J. Michelini, who will be leaving the college in September.

Other events remaining intact from last year are the post football game "Fifth Quarter" gathering at Artillery Park and the Sunday morning "Bloody Mary Brunch" at the Alumni and Faculty House.

Also included on the homecoming weekend list of activities is the official convocation of the recently completed Stark Learning Center complex which is scheduled for Saturday morning.

SAVITZ SELECTED BOARD CHAIRMAN

Two alumni were among four new members named recently to the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.

At the same time Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini affirmed that Attorney Joseph Savitz '48, who had been first vice chairman, has assumed the post as chairman of the board. Atty. Savitz becomes the first alumnus ever to head the top governing body of the college.

Savitz succeeds Thomas H. Kiley, a prominent civic leader, who retired at the end of last year as president and chairman of the board of First Eastern Bank.

Other alumni who will be joining the board are Gerald Moffatt '63 and Ronald Simms '60. Also named were Richard Ross and Richard Maslow.

Savitz has been a partner in the Wilkes-Barre based law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald since 1952.

After receiving his B.A. in Social Sciences from the college, Joe matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania Law School where he was granted a LL.B. degree.

A member of the American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Savitz has also been admitted to the bars of the U. S. Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts; and the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania.

the art faculty and is a noted artist in his own right with several paintings on exhibit throughout the nation.

Dr. Vujica has served as a member of the faculty since 1947 and at the time of his retirement was chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

He is a past president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association and also has served as the past state commander of the Pennsylvania Jewish War Veterans and a past president of the Wyoming Valley United Nations Association.

Joe and his wife, Janice, reside in Kingston with their children, Lynne and Marc.

Moffatt, an audit partner in the New York office of Arthur Anderson and Company, received a B.S. in Commerce and Finance at the college. After joining the audit staff of the firm, Gerald was promoted to audit manager in 1968 and became an audit partner in 1974.

Moffatt, who is a Certified Public Accountant in New York State as well as several other states in which the firm practices, is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He and his wife, Margaret, are the parents of two sons, Michael and Christopher.

Simms, vice president of the Petroleum Service Company and president of the Abernathy Corporation, received a B.S. in Commerce and Finance from Wilkes.

Besides being a member of the board of directors of both firms, Simms is a board member at Valley Crest, the Hampton House Nursing Home, the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club.

Ron and his wife, the former Rhea Poltits, have three children, Margaret Ann, Virginia Leigh, and Emma Lynn.

28th Annual Commencement Highlights

"Despite any hardships, we're still the heavyweight champions of the world."

Internationally known syndicated columnist Bob Considine was explicit about the future of America as he addressed members of the 28th Annual Wilkes College Commencement class, May 25, at the Kingston Armory.

The graduation exercises originally had been listed for the outdoors at nearby Ralston Field but were switched to the Armory early in the afternoon on account of threatening weather conditions.

The commencement exercises proved an emotional farewell for Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini as he thanked the faculty and students for the many unique experiences he enjoyed both as an instructor and administrator during his 20-year relationship at the college.

The Baccalaureate message, which preceded the commencement address, was presented by the Rev. Dr. Burke Rivers, retired rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Rivers noted, "The spirit of an educated man is tuned to the republic. Like a vaccination," the clergyman said, "Education leaves an indelible mark on each student."

Following the baccalaureate portion, Considine addressed the members of the Wilkes Class of 1975 on the topic "It's All News To Me."

Considine noted that to many graduates jobland is as lost as Atlantis. However, he maintained that the nine million unemployed are more trained today than the 12 million jobless during the depression. Hope does exist.

Quoting from A Newspaperman's Prayer, Considine stated that the alphabet can build and destroy, and that today's educators should seek to build up our society rather than destroy it.

Challenging the bachelor degree recipients, the internationally known newspaperman expressed the need for American youth to champion "just causes." "We must realize that we still have our baby fat and have not come to the end of the road. We haven't even scratched the surface yet."

Considine pointed out that the Wilkes College Class of 1975 should not immediately concern itself with job hunting but to live life, trying to achieve what each graduate wants.

He maintained, "Don't be afraid of anything because if you're afraid of anything, you're dead. You own this college and it owns you too. Knowing that you came out of the same womb, remember and help each other."

Concluding, the syndicated columnist requested, "Stay together and you'll never regret it."

Honorary degrees were conferred on Considine and Wharton Shober, president of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital "In recognition of his leadership and service, the major support that he has provided in



One of the most coveted awards presented at Wilkes College graduation ceremonies is the "Alumni Award for Leadership" which is given annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the graduation class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life. This year's recipient, Michael Stambaugh of Wyoming, is shown flanked by Art Hoover '55, director of alumni relations, left, and Thomas J. Moran '49, executive director of development and public relations and a former national president of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.



Principals at the 28th Annual Wilkes College commencement exercises are pictured prior to the start of Sunday afternoon's graduation program, from left to right — Bob Considine, internationally noted columnist; Wharton Shober, president of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital; Congressman Daniel J. Flood; Thomas H. Kiley, president of the Wilkes College board of trustees; and Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Wilkes College president.

Klinger New Region II Vice President

The resignation of Bill Homnick '69 as alumni vice president of Region II was regretfully accepted at the April 26 meeting of the alumni executive board.

Homnick, whose area covers Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, is leaving the region to accept a new job opportunity.

Appointed to fill his vacated post is Glen Klinger '68, who resides at Box 300 C, R.D. #1, Shoemakersville, Pa.

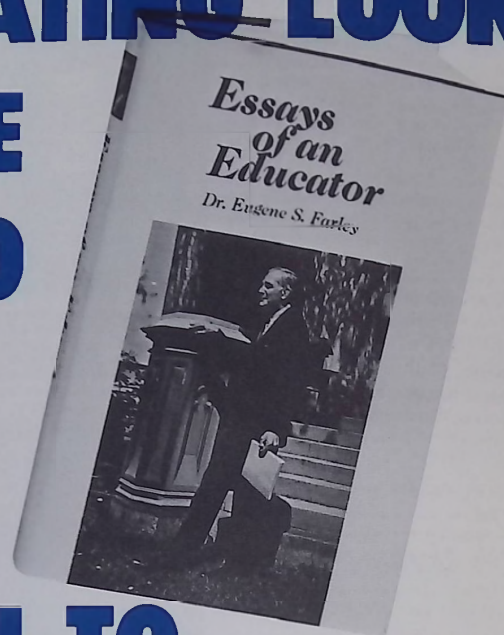
the development of the innovative Wilkes-Hahnemann Six-year Cooperative Medical Education Program in Family Medicine, and his distinguished administration of one of today's leading institutions of medicine and science."

Math Major Achieves First 4.0 Average

For most college students, graduating is a feat in itself. But to graduate with a perfect average — impossible?

Almost, but not for Marie Teresa Matiska, a mathematics major from Wilkes-Barre, who completed her four years at Wilkes with a 4.0 accumulation. By achieving the feat, Marie becomes the first person in Wilkes College history to ever graduate with a perfect 4.0.

A FASCINATING LOOK INSIDE THE MAN WHO BROUGHT HIGHER EDUCATION TO WYOMING VALLEY



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WILKES SPORTS SHORTS

Charles "Chip" Eaton '74, former Colonel soccer great, has been appointed as the new Wilkes soccer mentor, replacing Tom Rokita '68, who resigned after five years at the Blue and Gold helm.

Wilkes lacrosse team registered a 8-2 record and brought home the first Middle Atlantic Conference title ever with a 6-1 circuit mark to edge runnerup F&M with a 6-1 mark . . . It was the Colonels' 26th MAC crown since joining the conference in 1957 . . . MAC first-team lacrosse all-stars included midfielders Vince Krill '75 and Bruce Davis '78.

Baseballers of Gene Domzalski barely missed a trip to the NCAA CD playoffs with a 14-4 mark . . . big hitters were Dave Trethaway '76 (.479) and Steve Leskiw '76 (.410 with five triples, five home runs, and 24 rbi's) . . . Sophomore southpaw Jim Stehle '77, considered a bona fide major league prospect experienced some wildness in his pitching this spring but still managed to fan 67 batters in 39 innings . . . Trethaway was the lone MAC All-Star choice . . . Andy Kresky '78, a lefthanded pitcher, hurled a seven inning, 4-0 no-hitter against Scranton University on May 1st.

Completing the spring quintet of sports were golf, 9-8; men's tennis, 2-9; and women's tennis, 4-3.

Defensive linebacker Steve Leskiw '76 and offensive fullback Fred Lohman '76 were chosen by teammates to co-captain the 1975 Colonel football team.

Wilkes College is the tentative host for the first annual MAC Women's Field Hockey Tournament on Nov. 1 . . . Under the leadership of Doris Saracino, the college has taken a leadership role in inaugurating a full women's program in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

John Reese was voted by fellow athletic directors to the MAC executive committee.

Wilkes basketball team will compete in the 12th annual Pocono Classic Basketball Tournament (January 20-22, 1976) along with Amherst, Clarion St., Scranton, King's, and host East Stroudsburg St.

With the Blue and Gold matmen moving into NCAA Division I this winter, Coach Reese has scheduled home meets with Oregon State (Dec. 11), Yale (Jan. 10), Syracuse (Jan. 17), Army and Maryland (Feb. 14), and Franklin & Marshall (Feb. 21) . . . included on the road agenda are Lehigh (Dec. 3), Navy (Dec. 13), and Hofstra (Feb. 7) . . . Wilkes Open is slated for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29-30.

Dannick Academic Dean at Cazenovia

Lionel I. Dannick '54, professor of sociology and chairman of the Department of History and Social Sciences at Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, N.Y., has been named acting academic dean by the college's Board of Trustees. The appointment became effective June 1.

Dannick, who earned a B.A. degree in sociology at Wilkes, also holds a masters degree in sociology from Bowling Green State University (O.) and a Ph.D. in sociology from Syracuse University.

The father of three children, Dr. Dannick resides with his wife, Fay, in Fayetteville, N.Y.

CROMWELL THOMAS HONORED



Honored at Wilkes College's annual athletic banquet was Cromwell Thomas, longtime member of the Engineering Department, who retired at the end of the current school year.

Thomas served as the first wrestling coach at the college and at the time of his retirement was chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee.

Pictured at the presentation are, left to right: John Reese, athletic director; Thomas; and George Ralston, dean of students.

Colonel Gridders Eye Opener

Wilkes College begins its 30th season of intercollegiate football activity this September with a banner season in sight.

Rollie Schmidt, who is starting his 14th season as the chief of the Blue and Gold grid fortunes, plans to greet 30 lettermen from last year's 7-2 squad. Schmidt has accumulated a 69-34-1 coaching record at the college.

Fresh off their first Middle Atlantic Conference title since 1969, the Colonels will again play a nine-game schedule. The 1975 card opens with a non-conference home test with Clarion State on September 20 and ends at Ralston Field with Delaware Valley on November 15.

For the first time in 23 years, the Wilkesmen will not be meeting Moravian College. In their place, Colonel athletic director John Reese has scheduled Bloomsburg State College on October 4. This will mark the first time that the two neighboring schools have met since 1955.

Clarion State, a first time opponent, replaces C. W. Post from last year's card. The Colonels third non-conference foe is powerful Ithaca College, the 1974 NCAA III runnerup.

Wilkes is set for two bowl appearances and will endeavor to maintain its unscathed 5-0 bowl mark against Lycoming in the sixth annual Fez Bowl at Williamsport on September 27 and Delaware Valley in the fourth annual Anthracite Bowl at Ralston Field on November 15.

COMPLETE 1975 BLUE AND GOLD FOOTBALL SLATE:

Sept. 20	Clarion St.	Home
Sept. 27	Lycoming (Fez Bowl)	Away
Oct. 4	Bloomsburg State	Away
Oct. 11	Upsala (Homecoming)	Home
Oct. 18	Ithaca	Away
Oct. 25	Albright	Away
Nov. 1	Susquehanna (Parent's Day)	Home
Nov. 8	Juniata	Away
Nov. 15	Delaware Valley (Anthracite Bowl)	Home

ALUMNI NOTES

ANTHONY ZALETA '69 has been elected into the membership of the World-Wide Society of American Magicians. "Mr. Z." as he is known, will be joining the ranks of such famous magicians as Harry Houdini, Blackstone, Mark Wilson and the Bustafons. He received his master's degree in English Education from Wilkes in 1974 and is employed as a teacher at Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre.

RICHARD MARK '71 graduated from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. He resides in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.

Leona Dufour, the former **LEONA SOKASH '67**, will receive her master's degree in English Literature from the University of Maryland in August. She and her husband, George, recently bought a two-hundred-year-old saltbox in Carmel, New York, and are planning to restore it.

DOUGLAS J. SOLOMON '75 was married to Molly Fletcher on May 31. Doug has accepted a position in the auditing department of Ingersoll-Rand Company, Woodcliff Lake, N.J. The couple will be residing in Kingston, Pa.

JEFFREY PRENDERGAST '73 was recently married to Maureen Catherine Shay. Jeff is employed as a marketing representative with the Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Co., Scranton. The couple resides in Forty Fort, Pa.

CAROL GARSTKA '71 became the bride of Peter K. Champagne on April 26. They reside at 4240 Via Marina, #27, Marina Del Ray, California.

A son, Jeffrey Michael, born on March 17, 1975, to **STEPHEN '65** and **JANE KLEIN PARADISE '66**. They reside in Merrick, N.Y.

ROBERT H. DAVIS, JR. '71 recently received the degree of doctor of medicine from Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania State University. In July he will enter the residency program in psychiatry at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey.

JOHN E. BUTTS '68 was recently named General Staff Manager of Commonwealth Telephone Company in Dallas, Pa.

JOHN D. CURTIS '55 was married to Rebecca J. Lyons on March 29, 1974. John runs his own public relations firm, Curtis Agency, Carlisle, Pa.

A son, John Enoch, born on March 20, 1975, to **JOHN '71** and **JUDITH POWELL NIZNIK '62**. They reside in Hawthorne, N.J.

JOHN KOWALCHIK '74 was married to Ellen E. Walter in April. John is an electrical engineer at RCA Solid State Division at Mountaintop. He is currently serving as president of the local Society of Broadcast Engineers.

KAREN FRY '73 was recently married to John Puchalsky. Karen is employed by Wyoming County Board of Assistance, United Services Agency in Tunkhannock. The couple is residing in Swyersville, Pa.

A daughter, Jessica Jill, born on April 9, 1975, to **BRUCE '69** and **CAROL WOMELSDORF BRUGEL '69**.

SALLY FEAR '71 recently became the bride of James Zemanek. The couple is residing in Langhorne, Pa.

GEORGE M. BIGUS '74 recently joined the firm of Howell & Jones, Inc., Realtors, as a realtor associate. George resides with his wife, Diana, and son, George L., at 16 Holcomb Road, Shavertown, Pa.

The appointment of **WILLIAM F. RAUB, Ph.D., '61**, as Associate Director of Extramural and Collaborative Programs of the National Eye Institute was recently announced by the NEI Director. The Institute is a component of the National Institutes of Health, one of the six agencies of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's Public Health Service.

STEPHEN E. PHILLIPS '63 is Director of Community Services in Columbia County, Pa.

ELIZABETH DeHAVEN '70 was married to Athanasios Tasopoulos on August 18, 1973. They reside at 200B Jefferson Avenue, St. James, New York.

RICHARD CECCOLI '72 was married recently to Jeanette Kozloski. He is employed at Victory Bar-B-Que and owner of Rich's Golf Center. They reside at 1803 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, Pa.

THOMAS P. CASEY '72 was recently married to Linda M. Whalen. Tom is co-owner of the Harding Nursery.

ALLAN B. GRAVES '68 will head the new branch office of Fidelity Union Trust Company at 37 Berdan Avenue, Wayne, N.J.

Capt. **RONALD E. BUKEVICZ '70** has graduated from the T-38 Talon instructor pilot course at Randolph AFB, Texas. Ron is returning to McGuire AFB, N.J., where he serves with a unit of the Air Training Command.

J. PAUL THOMAS '51 was recently appointed to the sales staff of E. C. Wideman, Realtor, after having qualified for licensure under the Pennsylvania State Examination for Real Estate Salesman in February, 1975. Last August, Paul retired with 25 years of Federal Civil Service. He resides with his wife, Liz, at 36 Eagle Court, Cedar Village, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

A daughter, Leanne Louise, born on October 8, 1974, to **CHARLES '68** and **SYLVIA SCHRADER ROUSH '68**. Chuck was promoted to the position of Midwest Regional Manager for the Specialty Fastener Division of Rexnord in June, 1974. They reside in the Chicago area.

KAREN CEREP '74 was married to Richard W. Jones in August, 1974. They are presently residing at 13 Birch Drive, Rivercrest, Tunkhannock, Pa.

THADDEUS PAPCIAK '74 and **MARILYN OLEJNIK '75** were recently married. He is employed as an auditor for Ingersoll-Rand Co., Woodcliff Lake, N.J. They are residing in Dupont, Pa.

A daughter, born on March 29, 1975, to **MICHAEL '68** and **LESLIE CALAMARI TINNEY '68**. They reside at 2 Teal Place, Bayville, N.J.

DAVE KASCHAK '71 was recently named head baseball coach at Bishop O'Reilly High School. He and his wife, Camille, and son, David, reside in West Wyoming, Pa.

The Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre recently announced the promotions of several Wilkes College graduates. The promotions are as follows: **GLENN W. EYET, JR. '73** from Comptroller to Vice President; **EMIL J. WARREN '67** from Assistant Trust Officer to Trust Officer; staff members **LIBRO CIARMATORI '72** and **MELVIN E. MILNER '68** were made Assistant Cashiers.

LEONARD F. LANE '52 received his master of arts degree in school administration and supervision during the February commencement at Rider College, Trenton, N.J.

SHELDON GERMAN '72 and **JANICE KATUNA '74** were married on October 13, 1974. They are residing at 1 Webster Court, Apt. 3, Binghamton, N.Y.

DALE HUGHES '70 and **CARYN GANGI '73** were married on August 17, 1974. They are residing at 312 North 12th Street, Allentown, Pa.

HAROLD CROOM '70 was recently appointed Sales Training Manager for Congoleum Industries, Inc. In this newly created position he is responsible for all field and distributor sales force training, retailer seminars and plant tours. Based at the company's headquarters in Kearney, N.J., Ed resides in Budd Lake, N.J., with his wife and daughter.

JOSEPH KOVELESKI, JR. '72 was recently married to Patricia Filippini.

THOMAS SCHERER '74 was recently married to Jo Ann Mazzanti. Tom is employed by Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceutical Corp. They reside in Leesport, Pa.

Dr. J. WARREN BLAKER '55 was recently married to Dr. Judith E. Gurland. He is professor of physics at Vassar College.

JAMES W. WALTERS '63 has been named to the position of Corporate Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis with Leesona Corporation, Warwick, Rhode Island.

Dr. Leonard E. Rand, Optometrist, recently announced that **Dr. BRUCE GOODMAN '68**, Optometrist, will hereafter be associated with him in general practice, specializing in vision training and pediatric optometry. Their offices are located at Central Professional Plaza, 180 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, N.Y.

Davol Inc., of Cranston and Providence, R.I., recently appointed **CHARLES SALINIS '50** to its quality assurance staff as analytical laboratory manager. He resides in Acton, Mass.

RONALD BALDWIN '64 was married to Sandra Jean Watt on December 27, 1974. Ron is a teacher at the Branford Intermediate School, Branford, Conn.

JILL LINDER '74 was married in December to John R. Waselick. Jill is a teacher in Netcong, N.J.

A daughter, Jill Susan, born on January 8, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Labachnick. Mrs. Labachnick is the former **PATRICIA LUZENSKI '69**. They reside in Philadelphia.

ROBERT M. BABSKIE '72 was married in May to Janet C. Smereski. Bob is pursuing his masters degree in psychology at Marywood College.

DAVID B. WHITNEY '53 has begun a collection of religious music and verse, available to clergymen, musicians, writers, families, and scholars. The collection, now about 2500 titles, will eventually go to the religious library appearing best able to use it. He resides at 80 Hillside Avenue, Newark, N.J.

DR. DON C. FOLLMER '50 has been appointed chief of the St. Luke's Hospital Department of General Practices. Don resides in Bethlehem, Pa.

FRED A. HARKINS '70 was married to Patricia L. Bailey on May 28, 1975. They reside in Davenport, Iowa.

MICHAEL DOBBS '73 and **DEBORAH ANDRESKY '73** were married recently. Mike is employed as the general manager of the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. The couple are residing in Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Gloria Fierwerker, the former **GLORIA FARKAS '46**, has been awarded a fellowship to the Summer 1975 American Studies Program at Eastern College, St. David's, Pa. Gloria is a member of the staff of Wyoming Valley West School District, Kingston, Pa.

Alumni Notes

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VIRGINIA DENN '55 has been named director of field services for the 25-county area of Dogwood Trails Girl Scout Council.

A daughter, Lindsey Dugan, born on March 1, 1975, to **MICHAEL '68** and **HELEN DUGAN WORTH '68**. Mike is Director of Development and Public Relations at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales.

LEONARD J. KRATZ '72 was recently married to Mary Cosgrove. He is employed by the William Heck Construction Company, Wilkes-Barre.

SUSAN McKEEVER '73 recently became the bride of John M. Muth. Susan is employed as a medical technologist at Community Medical Center, Scranton. The couple is residing in West Pittston, Pa.

A daughter, Heather Elizabeth, born on February 1, 1975, to **Dr. HOWARD '65** and **BONNIE TOGNETTI HUGHES '65**. They reside in Danville, Pa.

Judy Arenstein, the former **JUDY SIMONSON '68**, is employed by A.T.&T. Long Lines in White Plains, N.Y. Her husband, Robert, recently announced the opening of his office for the practice of law at 295 Madison Avenue, New York City. Judy and her husband reside in Scarsdale, N.Y.

ELAINE KUCHEMBA '74 was married recently to Ralph Stefanko. Elaine is employed by Paperback Booksmiths, Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre.

ROBERT LUSSI '74 was recently married to Nettie Maccaroni. Bob is employed as an accountant by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Bethlehem. The couple is residing in Whitehall, Pa.

SCOTT R. LEHMAN '65 was recently married to Sally MacDonald. Scott is employed by Strawbridge and Clothier.

NICHOLAS GIORDANO '59 received his Doctor of Medicine from Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, on May 28, 1975.

NELSON E. SEAGEREN '67 is serving with the Air Force and is specializing in electronic warfare. His wife, the former **JEAN HUNLEY '69**, is playing her French horn with the Norwegian Symphony Orchestra.

A daughter, Kelly Lynn, born on February 28, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. James Shifflette. Mrs. Shifflette is the former **LINDA ARNESEN '70**. They reside in Kendall Park, N.J.

LYNN A. WHITE '73 is a service representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha with offices in Pittston, Pa. Lynn resides in Wilkes-Barre.

RAYMOND T. FORD '74 and **MICHELLE NOLL '74** were married recently. Michelle is a teacher in the Northwest Area School District while Ray is employed by RCA Solid State Division located in Somerville, N.J. They are residing in Hillsborough Township, N.J.

LINDA BURKHARDT '72 became the bride of Ronald Ptashinski on April 5, 1975. She is employed as a caseworker by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. They reside in Lehman, Pa.

FRED R. CROOP '74 was recently married to Debra L. Fabian. Fred is employed in the finance office here at the College.

Dr. Doris Bartuska, the former **DORIS GORKA '49**, has been named an Outstanding Educator of America. Doris is associate dean of curriculum, associate professor of medicine and director of the division

of endocrinology and metabolism at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

DR. ANNETTA L. CHEEK '66 recently received her doctorate in anthropology from the University of Arizona. She resides with her husband, Charles, at 4923 East 27th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Barbara Marko, the former **BARBARA REMANISKI '70**, has recently accepted a teaching position with Park College, Kansas City, Missouri, as an instructor of its extension courses at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan. Her husband, Capt. **MICHAEL MARKO '67**, is stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base with the 379th Bombardment Wing.

RONALD BARNICK '69 was married on April 19, 1975 to Sally Ann Smyer. Ron is a navigator with the military airlift C-5 Galaxies, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

BARBARA AULISIO '72 was recently married to Frank A. Pugliese, Jr. She is employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a disability adjudicator. They are residing in Kingston, Pa.

Louise Van Riper, the former **LOUISE WILKIE '41**, is vice president of Haverly Systems, Inc. She is in charge of all mathematical programmers and responsible for all systems support.

STANLEY R. HOUPPT '68 was recently promoted to assistant vice president of American Bank and Trust Company's East Norriton office. He resides at 57 Indian Creek Road, Harleysville, Pa.

STEPHEN A. SHAIMAN, ESQ. '69 recently announced the opening of his office for the general practice of law at 8201 Henry Avenue, Room 24, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CLARK J. HAMMAN '72 was married in December to Catherine E. Barndt. Clark is a music teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District, Bethlehem, Pa.

GEORGE B. SORDONI '69 was recently appointed to the position of vice president and treasurer of Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, Pa.

ENID C. SULLUM '72 recently received her master of science degree in Education from the University of Scranton. Enid is a third grade teacher at the Daniel J. Flood Elementary School in Wilkes-Barre.

SHARYN YANOSHAK '67 was recently married to Donald Conkey, Jr. Sharyn is employed by Xerox Corporation in El Segundo, Calif. They are residing at Hermosa Beach.

ALICIA RAMSEY '68 was married on December 21, 1974 to Richard A. Kauffman. Alicia is a teacher at the Overbrook School for the Blind in Philadelphia and recently received her Masters in Education from Temple University. The couple resides at 333 North Avenue, Apt. 43-B, Secane, Pa.

CAROLE PEELER '71 was recently married to Donald Smith. She is employed by the U. S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C. They reside in Springfield, Va.

A daughter, Virginia Dawn, born on February 23, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **DANIEL PETERS '73**. Dan recently received his masters degree in Mathematics from Wilkes. They reside at 310 Ridge Street, Ashley, Pa.

ERWIN GUETIG '63 is assistant vice president of Marsh & McLennan located at 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York City.

Rev. **ARTHUR W. BLOOM '51** recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, N.J. He is the Senior Minister of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Northport, N.Y.

MARNE L. WEAVER '73 of Sherburne, N.Y., has been appointed labeling coordinator in the quality assurance department of the Norwich Pharmacal Company of Norwich, N.Y.

In Memoriam

JAMES F. RIORDAN — Class of '56

James F. Riordan, 56, of 6322 Craigmont Road, Baltimore, died recently in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Jim received his B.S. in Commerce & Finance in 1956 and was employed as an analyst for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sophia Czarnowski; sons, Dale P., Dennis M., and David J. Riordan, all of Baltimore; brothers, Lester, Kenneth, Derle, and Joseph Riordan.

JOHN W. BURAK — Class of '49

John W. Burak, 50, of Monahan Road, La Mesa, California, died recently in Veterans Administration Hospital, San Diego.

Born in Kingston, he received his B.S. in Biology in 1949. John was a biology teacher in Monte Vista High School, La Mesa.

Surviving in addition to his father are his widow, the former Dana Nievers; children, Susan, Joan and Christopher, at home; sister, Mrs. Herman Bozentka, Wilmington, Del.; brothers, Dr. Robert F. Burak, Alpine, Calif., and Dr. William E. Burak, Shavertown.

EUGENE PRICE — Class of '59

Eugene J. Price, 37, of 29 Third Street, Larksville, died on April 14, 1975, victim of an apparent heart attack. He was baseball coach and athletic director at West Side Area Vocational-Technical School.

Born in Larksville, he received his B.S. in English education and also participated in sports. He then taught at Phillipsburg (N.J.) High School; Camden (N.J.) Area Vocational-Technical School and Hundertont Central High School in southern New Jersey where he also served as a football and basketball coach.

After 10 years of teaching in New Jersey, Eugene returned to Wyoming Valley in 1969 and was on the initial teaching staff of West Side Tech and also served as assistant football coach and baseball coach. He became athletic director three years later.

There are no immediate survivors.

ELIZABETH McQUILKIN GILL — Class of '54

Elizabeth McQuilkin Gill, a teacher at the Glen Kirk School for emotionally and neurologically impaired children in Morristown, died at her home in Short Hills, New Jersey, on January 12, 1975.

Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, she attended Wilkes College and graduated from Westminster (Pa.) College in 1954. Mrs. Gill was certified in both elementary and early childhood education. She had been Director of the Union (N.J.) YMCA Nursery School for four years before joining the faculty at Glen Kirk in September, 1973.

Mrs. Gill leaves a daughter, Elizabeth Anne; a son, Christopher George; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McQuilkin of Cambridge, Nebraska; and a brother, Dr. Robert McQuilkin of Columbia, Missouri.

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In Memoriam

BERNARD KOSCH — Class of '61

Bernard J. Kosch, 36, 112 Wing Foot Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Nanticoke and Clarks Summit, died recently in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, where he underwent open heart surgery.

Born in Nanticoke, he received his B.A. in political science in 1961 and his master's degree in political science from the University of Delaware. He was employed by the Internal Revenue Service for 13 years and served in Delaware, St. Louis, Mo., Scranton, and Springfield where he was chief of staff of the intelligence department.

Surviving are his widow, the former Barbara Campbell of Wilmington, Del.; daughter, Michelle, at home; parents, Joseph and Mildred Gizinski Kosch, Hunlock Creek; brothers, Carl, Wilkes-Barre, and Joseph, Nanticoke.

EUROPEAN TOUR

Professor Inger Miller of the Wilkes College Foreign Language Department has extended an invitation to Wilkes alumni to participate in a 15-day tour to Central Europe from Aug. 18 to Sept. 1.

Included in the trip are stops in Prague and Berlin. The price of the tour is \$830 per person, double occupancy. Further information and reservations may be made by contacting Central Ticket and Travel Agency, Wilkes-Barre.

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BEACON WELL AND ALIVE ON CAMPUS

Copy editing, mastheads, 10-point type, flags, italic headlines, deadlines and paste-ups still are terms found on the Wilkes campus, especially in the BEACON office, located in Shawnee Hall, 176 West Northampton Street.

The BEACON, as well as the other campus publications, still plays an active role in student life, informing approximately 2400 students and parents about college activities and keeping Wilkes alumni up to date with the development of their Alma Mater and in many cases, their sons and daughters.

In addition, the BEACON offers stimulation of intellectual curiosity and a workshop for those interested in journalism as a career.

As a workshop session, the BEACON provides the 25-member staff with the opportunity to put into practice the journalism techniques that have been acquired in the extensive courses currently conducted on the campus.

The students apply such methods as advanced newswriting, concentrating on the 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why and How) and copy editing and makeup, composing and laying out each issue.

In addition to experiencing independent research projects in the community, the students participate in a journalism internship program with a member newspaper of the

Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association; a licensed radio or television news staff; or a professional public relations firm in Luzerne or Lackawanna Counties.

Each of these features, expanded by the new journalism courses, aids the BEACON staff to publish a weekly newspaper for student use, as well as make good showings in national student newspaper competition.

The Wilkes College BEACON placed second in the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association competition held during the spring semester in New York.

However, just like all news publications, advertising and subscriptions play an important part in the maintenance of the BEACON.

According to Patti Reilly, acting business/advertising manager for the BEACON, subscriptions by the parents and alumni aid the student publication to publish on time. In addition, by subscribing to the college paper, alumni are informed continuously about Wilkes. "We hope the alumni will continue to aid us."

Although the BEACON staff members are currently on vacation, they are currently in the midst of a three-month subscription campaign.

The cost of a one-year subscription, which includes approximately 18 issues, is \$4.00. To order return the coupon with your remittance.

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