

*The Thirty-First Annual*

*Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*Ralston Field*

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Afternoon, May 21, 1978*

AT TWO O'CLOCK

## HYMN TO JOY

### I.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

### II.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

### III.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife:  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PROCESSIONAL

Fanfares and Processionals ..... *Georg Phillip Telemann*  
*Michel Richard Delalande*  
*George Fredric Handel*

THEODORE VEREMEYCHIK, *Trumpet*  
JAMES WILLIAM RUCK, '78, *Organ*

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

GREETINGS ..... ROBERT S. CAPIN  
*President*

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND CHARLES GOMMER, JR.

HYMN ..... HYMN TO JOY

## CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty ..... CHARLOTTE V. LORD  
*Professor Emerita, English Department*

Students ..... DAVID ANTHONY PALANZO  
*President, Class of 1978*

## ADDRESS

Introduction ..... JOSEPH J. SAVITZ, ESQUIRE  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

"The Seeds of Time" ..... JOSEPH J. PINOLA, '49  
*Board Chairman and Chief Executive*  
*Western Bancorporation*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... ROBERT S. CAPIN  
*President*

ALMA MATER ..... *Eleanor C. Farley*

*(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 PATRICK J. McLAUGHLIN

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music ..... *Georg Phillip Telemann*  
*Jean Joseph Mouret*  
*John Stanley*

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

# AWARDS

## DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS ..... JEFFREY G. JONES  
ANITA M. MEEHAN

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

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

HUMANITIES AWARD ..... DAVID WILLIAM EVANS

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* THOMAS N. KASKA  
Chairman, English Department

## NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Biology ..... JEFFERY G. JONES

*Presentation by* LESTER J. TUROCZI  
Chairman, Biology Department

Chemistry ..... TIMOTHY CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

*Presentation by* JAMES J. BOHNING  
Chairman, Chemistry Department

# AWARDS

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD ..... ANITA M. MEEHAN

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* EUGENE L. HAMMER  
Chairman, Education Department

## ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP ..... DAVID WILLIAM EVANS CARL HOLSBERGER, JR.

This award is given annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college.

*Presentation by* ARTHUR J. HOOVER, '55  
Director of Alumni Relations

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD ..... GUAT TIN OOI

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

# AWARDS

## ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ..... GARY LEE BRAY  
GERALD HENRY CALDERONE, JR.  
ALBERT MALERO  
LISA ELAINE NASO  
CLARK FRANKLIN SPEICHER  
ROBERT THOMPSON WEST

*Presentation by* ANTHONY W. SEIZYS  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force

## HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... JOSEPH J. PINOLA

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievement in the world of banking and finance as chief executive officer of one of the largest financial institutions in America, his steadfast activity in diverse civic and charitable organizations, and his continued service to higher education as demonstrated by his loyal and generous commitment to Wilkes College and other institutions of higher learning.

## CLASS OFFICERS

DAVID ANTHONY PALANZO ..... *President*  
GAIL ANN EDWARDS ..... *Vice President*  
MERLE SUSAN ZIPKIN ..... *Secretary*  
JANINE JULIANNE POKRINCHAK ..... *Treasurer*



# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science in Biology*

Douglas W. Hoeffner

Andrea Wargo Rood

Judith L. Reishtein

## *Master of Science Degree in Education*

\*Mary Christine Alichnie

\*Nancy Onuschak

\*Mary Lenio

\*Thomas Paliscak

James G. O'Karma

Jemille Ann Zaydon

## *Master of Science Degree in Mathematics*

James John Moran

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

\*Edward Lawrence Feistl

\* *Degree in absentia*

# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

Donna M. Piston Aufiero	Mary Elizabeth Major
Diane Marie Bloss	M. Jacqueline Debo
*Paula L. Brinzo	*Theresa J. Milewski
*Ann Therese Gates	James Lewis Powell
James B. Godlewski	*Stanley Joseph Rogers
James Anthony Gribb	Julie M. Savage
Kathryn Deibel Jacobs	Jaret Griffiths Straub

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

Jane Cadwallader Keller	Lawrence J. Watkins
*Fatemeh Lotfipour	William James Weiss, Jr.
James W. Lynch	*Rosemary Haydock Williams
Sharon Theresa Ann Sklaney	Deborah Marie Wysocki

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

Paula Heffernan Daley	Thomas F. Kiewlak
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\* Degree in absentia

# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

\*Cherisse Rawdin Brantz  
Barbara Ungureit Landon

Marcella M. Vinovrski  
Anthony Joseph Wisnosky

## *Master of Business Administration*

John W. Adonizio  
\*Arthur E. Baird  
James Michael Danko  
\*Joseph J. Dougherty, Jr.  
Gerald Thomas Dutzar  
Mohamed Nabil Hussein Fahmy  
John Joseph Fosko  
Hala Ali Abu-Ghannam  
Neil H. Kaufer  
Brian W. Kelly  
David S. Kleinstein  
Deborah F. Lataro  
Michael Murphy  
\*Thomas F. Myslinski

Carl Edward Obaza  
Walter Matthew Quinn, III  
Robert A. Roderick  
Michael Edward Roman  
Carl Douglas Sauer  
Kenneth A. Smith  
Rolly James Sorrentino  
\*Leonard E. Strobe, Jr.  
Paul D. VanMeter  
Bernard Joseph Vinovrski  
Robert Thompson West  
James John Williams  
Stanley Joseph Zukos, Jr.

\* *Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Sheila Faith Kupinsky

Rosemarie Rosati

Anita M. Meehan

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Stephen A. DeNagy

Jane Ann Miller

Gloria Banyar Dobrowalski

Anita L. Mucciolo

Maureen Diane Eggleston

\*Hilary Palencar

David William Evans

Margaret Anne Pelepko

Edmund John Forte

Diane Marie Polachek

Bryan Clifford Hoynak

Sandra Leigh Richelmi

Lianne Kaska

Judith Mills Robbins

Anne Lynn Kaufman

†Seth Mark Silver

\*H. Scott Key

Paula Ann Strinkoski

Carol Michelle Kosik

Joan Patricia Vorbach

Joann Irene Krischunis

Janice Barbara Weinstock

Marybeth Dolores Maranuk

Mandy S. Williams

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

### *Cum Laude*

Frances M. Balavage	Deborah Ann Lewis
*Valerie Margaret Balester	Terri Ann Mackavage
Julianne Banos	Diane L. Malachefski
Jacquelyn Boyle	Denise McDonough
Maria Eliana De Rojas	Joann Mykulyn
Patricia Ann Ermel	*Stephen Glenn Pitts
Tina Carmel Falcone	Anne Elizabeth Romanick
Colin E. Forsyth	Maureen Renée Salley
Linda Sheree Goss	David Lawrence Sick
Carl Holsberger, Jr.	Deborah Ann Stephens
Raymond F. Klimek	Karen Marie Szymczak
*John J. Lewandowski	Nancy E. VanKuren

\* *Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Susan L. Adams	John Butler Andrew Corcoran
Joseph J. Andrasi	John D. Crackett
Andonis Apostolaros	§John M. Culp, III
Thomas C. Bazzini	Catherine Ann Cunningham
Robert W. Bensley	McAllister M. Cunningham
Sally Lang Berman	Edward Charles Paul D'Amico
Donna Bettelli	Stephen James Davis
Deborah Blum	Kimberly A. Derbin
Henry John Bobbin	Louis DeRobertis
Kathryn Anne N. Bozinski	Maryjean de Sandes
Glenn Harvey Bradley, Jr.	Kim Ann Dubosky
Gary Lee Bray	*John Joseph Duda
Gail M. Bulzoni	Daniel M. Dugan
Sharon Marie Butera	Donna Regina Dunleavy
Gerald Henry Calderone, Jr.	Joanne Eryavec
Michael V. Capparell	Dean William Evans
Michael Paul Carbone	Mary Ellen Evans
Brigid Casey	§Gregory Joseph Fessler
Cynthia Ruth Casey	Mark Finkelstein
*Linda Ellen Casey	Edward James Finn

\* *Degree in absentia*

§ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Debra H. Fischer	Val Jack Kaplan
Paul Gallagher	John Patrick Kasper
Joel G. Gelb	Beth Ellen Kerr
Sharon Lee Gillman	Steven Robert Kinback
Hury Del Carmen Gochez	Leslie Jean Kirstein
Barbara Gomb	Stanley J. Korzeniewski
Barbara Anne Gorgas	Nancy Arleen Kovar
David William Gregrow	Mary Agnes Krogulski
Eileen Janice Gydosh	*Robert J. Lambriola
John S. Gydosh	Lynn Marie Lavenburg
Susan Mary Hansen	Scott Elliott Leeds
*Montgomery Harris	Susan B. Levens
Danny House	Cheryl Myra Levine
Margaret Ann Hreha	Thomas James Lubas
Catherine M. Hughes	James J. Lydon
Dana M. Jamiolkowski	Gregory A. MacLean
Jean Louise Johnson	Harry Anthony Mahally
David A. Jolley	*Maria Ann Malacari
Jorja J. Jones	Diane L. Marcinko
Michael Patrick Judge	Susan Marie Margalis

\* *Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

\*Thomas Meredith Martin

Todd Charles Mayer

Patricia Elizabeth McCarthy

Brigette S. McDonald

Joseph Patrick McDonald

Joseph L. McDonough

Annette Marie McIntyre

Judith A. Menapace

Eugene Menges

Mark A. Miklich

Joseph J. Monczewski

Dagmar C. Moravec

\*Joseph L. Mulé

Joseph Mullarkey

Lisa Elaine Naso

Therese Anne Elizabeth Newcomb

Paul Niedzwiecki

Christopher Bernard O'Brien

\*Beth Ann Olmstead

Guat Tin Ooi

\*Sandra J. Orłowski

Diane Pechalonis

Cynthia Ann Phillips

Wanda Mae Phillips

Anthony J. Pinto, Jr.

Barbara Swantkowski Placek

Joanne Christine Pugliese

Roberta Lynne Reese

Jean Caroline Reiter

Dorothy Cooper Richards

Gail Ann Dorothy Rinkunas

Leonard Roberts, III

\*Sharon J. Rodgers

Kevin P. Roland

Irl Steven Rosner

Brian C. Roth

Shawn Elise Rozett

Mark Lawrence Santora

Margaret A. Schutz

Joseph Phillip Schwab

\* *Degree in absentia*



# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

- Sharon Rhonda Seidner  
Virginia Ruth Shannon  
\*Marguerite Victoria Shaw  
Grace Ellen Sheldon  
\*Donald G. Shutt  
\*James D. Siberski  
Sheryl Prete Siergiej  
Rhea Politis Simms  
Frank R. Sirocki  
\*Harriet Ann Smith  
Wilma M. Snopek  
John Raymond Sobota  
William Daniel Sparks  
John J. Spath, II  
Clark Franklin Speicher  
Sally A. Steele  
Leslie Emily Strobel  
Joseph T. Sullivan  
Paul Joseph Surnicki  
Ronald Paul Sweeda  
Kathleen R. Swick  
Marilee L. Talkowski  
\*Joseph Tarity  
Robert Carl Tippitt  
Cynthia Tomassacci  
Kenneth R. Trenchard, Jr.  
†Wendy Valinski  
Michael J. Vassil  
Jacqueline Ann Vitek  
Norma Voyton  
Mary Lou Walkowiak  
Nancy Mammarella Wallace  
Wilbur C. Waltz, Jr.  
John T. Watkins, III  
\*Bruce Payne Watson  
Lenore Edith Weiss  
Frank B. Wengen  
Margaret Mary Wideman  
Mildred Ann Wysocki  
Linda Marie Yanus  
\*Mark Zavoy  
Joseph G. Zawilski  
Merle Susan Zipkin

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

¶Edward George Boyer, III  
Henry Thomas DiMeglio  
Timothy Christopher Golden

†Jeffrey G. Jones  
Brenda Kobilis

### *Magna Cum Laude*

¶John Richard Azain  
Maria T. Baloga  
¶Kathleen Shelly Barnhart  
Thomas C. Boock  
Alexis H. Brezenski  
¶Ellen Meryl Field  
Gary E. Gardner  
¶James Paul Guzek  
\*†Debra Berretta Harcharik  
Elaine Elizabeth Harvilla  
Karen M. Kolodziejczak  
¶Susan Marie Krischunis  
¶Thomas Paul Lenns

Mary Ann McKitish  
¶Bonita Madelynn Metzger  
Barry John Niziolek  
Sue-Ellen Orber  
Joan L. Rushefski  
¶Cynthia Ann Solomon  
Cynthia Ann Stuccio  
Deborah Ann Tedesco  
William W. Thoman  
†Trang Nha Trinh  
Anastasios Tsolakis  
Edward J. Wallison, Jr.

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

### *Cum Laude*

Lori Ann Ashbaugh

David Levitch

Larry James Assalita

Nicholas Marshall

†Richard Michael Baran

Eleanor Helen Merten

¶Jeanne Anne Cullinan

Carol Ann Pashchuk

†Daryl F. Dwyer

¶Cynthia Mae Patterson

Kathleen Ann Heilig

§Suzanne M. Pudlosky

Christa Marianne Kauffman

Michael Rudawski

§Karen M. Konsavage

¶Douglas R. Trostle

\*Karen Kuchinskas

Leonard Elias Vekkos

Joseph M. LaCava

\* *Degree in absentia*

§ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*

† *Sigma Xi*

¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

William Patrick Abrams	John P. Bremser
Marilyn Jane Anderson	Christine Ann Brozusky
Ronald Curtis Anderson	Marie T. Buikus
Kevin F. Augustine	Theresa Mary Burdo
Caryn Maureen Axelrad	Joseph Francis Burke
*Robert Donald Barber	Michael A. Calabrese
Samuel Francis Barbett	Karen Kennedy Campbell
*George Murphey Barnard, III	Brian Cann
§John M. Beberus	*Louis John Caputo
Therese Becker	*Robert D. Carle
Kathleen J. Beierle	Denise Claire Casem
‡Richard Anthony Bellacosa	Rosetta M. Chiavacci
Deborah Okuniewski Bellas	Donna Jean Chisarick
†Thomas Bruce Benkinney	*Christine Marie Chmielewski
Ellen Caye Berg	Terry A. Christman
David S. Bienias	Andrea Dorothy Chuba
‡Brian Watson Bliem	Paul L. Cicon
Jeffrey Michael Boberick	Denise M. Columbus
†Nancy Jane Bogdan	Deborah Ann Condo
Mary Ellen R. Bonomo	Pamela Sue Dale

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

‡ *Pre-Professional Degree Program*

§ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Arthur Saul Daniels	Clinton Franklin
*Earl J. Davis	Joni Lea Frengel
Judd Scott Davis	Eileen Theresa Gaza
Lawrence Paul Delaney	Grace Marie Geniusz
Elaine S. Delevan	†John Stephen Gerboc
Catherine Ann Demko	Cynthia Glawe
Salvadore W. Diaz	†Gary R. Good
*Mark Alan Dillman	Richard Gregory
†Raymond Edward Dombroski	§Wayne Richard Grosdidier
Matthew B. Donahue	Richard Lee Hannis
Kenneth P. Donlavage	Barry Robert Harcharufka
Bruce Reid Drum	Mark Edward Hartman
Ellen Kathleen duFossé	Michael Alan Heller
Gail Ann Edwards	William R. Hockenbury
James Francis Eiden	Christina Barbara Hoffmann
Louis Elefante, Jr.	Richard Kim Hofman
¶Michael M. Ferraro	Sharon L. Hohol
Ellen M. Ferretti	Nicholas G. Holgash, Jr.
Suzanne Marie Fischer	John McIntyre Howard
Alan Cargill France	Sharon Joanne Huffman

\* *Degree in absentia*

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¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Margaret Mary Hyzinski

Pamela Ann Ingoldsby

Eric Charles Jansen

Bert Katz

Pamela Marie Keller

Candice Kennedy

Mary Theresa Kern

Rudolph M. Kevak, Jr.

Linda J. Kilduff

Bruce Gerald Kinney

Robert J. Klecanda

Myra Susan Kline

William Paul Knight

John Peter Konicki

\*Nancy M. Kulp

\*Ronald John Kurkowski

John Joseph Lack

Michael Paul Langan

Stephen Mark Lipka

Carl Edward Long

John O. Lychos, Jr.

¶Maureen Regina Maguire

Albert Malero

Elizabeth Ann Malinowski

\*Patricia Mancia

Richard Patrick Markunas

†Richard Edmund Martnick

Joseph Stanley Mayhoff

Marguerite Ann Mazaleski

Kevin C. McCormick

Kenneth Eugene McGraw

Thomas E. McIntyre

Jon W. McNew

†James Mikina

Mark Edward Mishinski

Debra A. Moran

Patti Anne Moser

\*Theanne W. Murata

Edward James Murray

James A. Nicholas

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

\*Michael Vincent Nicolais

Rosemary Noone

Daniel Paul Normolle

Elaine Anne O'Donnell

John E. Olenick

Karen-Michelle Olney

Mary Terese Ormando

David Anthony Palanzo

Donna Marie Pape

Samuel Joseph Parri, Jr.

Donna Patrizi

Mercita Patte

Philip Pecuch

Mary Roberta Pedley

Cynthia Perry

Michael Kevin Petroski

†Mary Elizabeth Phillips

¶Deborah Ann Pincofski

Ruth Ann Plytage

Gary Edward Pohorely

Janine Julianne Pokrinchak

¶Janet L. Polansky

Victoria Marie Popple

Fred Jerome Priestman

Stewart W. Rae, III

Ronald P. Reagan

Edward A. Richards

Maureen Margaret Rincavage

R. Daniel Rittenhouse

\*Franklin I. Rosenberg

Rodney H. Rothwell

James William Ruck

\*John C. Sachs

Richard J. Salerno

Frank John Scancarella

Roger W. Schlindwein

Terry Schoen

John W. Schuback

James Frederick Serino

Ann Sharkey

\* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Anthony J. Shipula, II	John T. Timko
Joseph G. Shiskowski	*Margaret Mary Tomczak
Lewis Robert Siegel	Elizabeth L. Townsend
Diane Dawn Simensky	Patricia Lee Trotta
Susan R. Simonson	Jeffrey VanArsdale
John Edward Skuchas	Mary Beth Vanyo
Pamela Lynne Smith	Richard L. Vaverka
Darline Lynelle Snyder	Susan Marie Volovicz
Maris Gail Solomon	Roberta Anne Voveris
*Paul Edward Spellman	Robert Leo Welsh
Donna Marie Stanco	*Janice M. Wempa
Carol Stefanetti	David K. Whitmer
Robert J. Stofko	Gregory William Wild
Marcia Stratton	Joseph Edward Wilkes, Jr.
Alice J. Straub	Mark Paul Williams
*Warren Wayne Stumpf	Therese L. Wright
§Susan Mary Suchocki	Joseph P. Yacowatz
John K. Suchoski	David John Yakaitis
Jonathan James Szostek	Anthony Dale Youtzy
*Audrey C. Tagnani	Diane Marie Zayac
Michael Benjamin Teller	

\* *Degree in absentia*

§ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*



# TERMINAL DIVISION

\*Louise Cebula Puchalski

\* *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.*

‡ *Pre-Professional Degree Program.*

§ *Denotes membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon.*

*Omicron Delta Epsilon is a national honorary society in economics.*

¶ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program.*

# STUDENT AWARDS

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 25, 1978 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

- Department of Art Artistic Merit Award ..... *Todd Mayer  
and David Raynock*
- Department of Art Artistic Development Award ..... *Danny House*
- Hilda Richard Memorial Award ..... *Frank Wengen*
- Moravec-Smith Memorial Award ..... *Frances Balavage  
and David Sick*
- Fine Arts Service Award ..... *Margaret Hreha*
- BEACON Female and Male Athlete  
of the Year ..... *Cynthia Glawe and Anthony Couto*
- Biology Department Biological Research Award ..... *Daryl Dwyer  
Seth Silver and Wendy Valinski*
- Biology Department Scholarship Award ..... *Jeffrey Jones*
- Biology Club Sophomore Scholarship Award ..... *Lisa Sherbin*
- The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award ..... *Timothy Golden*
- M. D. Brandwene Award ..... *Mark Miklich*
- Chemical Society Award for Outstanding Freshman  
Chemistry Major ..... *Joseph Krushinski*
- Circle K Club Outstanding Service Award ..... *Carl Holsberger*
- The W. F. Dobson Award in Accounting ..... *Gary Gardner*

# STUDENT AWARDS

The Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's Award ..... *Barry Nizolek*

Accounting & Business Club Award for  
Commerce and Finance ..... *Lisa Wazenski*

Commuter Council Senior Commendation Awards —  
*Sam Barbette, Louis DeRobertis, Suzanne Fischer,  
Sheila Kupinsky, John Lychos, Diane Marcinko,  
Diane Polachek and Suzanne Pudlosky*

Copernicus Award — Polish Union of  
U. S. of N. A. .... *Richard Hofman*

Outstanding Debater Award ..... *David W. Evans*

Debate Union Forensic Award ..... *Marcia Stratton*

Electrical Engineering Achievement Award ..... *Trang N. Trinh*

J. J. Ebers Memorial Award of the IEEE ..... *Richard Martnick*

Materials Engineering Achievement Award ..... *Richard Baran*

The Engineering Award ..... *Debra Harcharik  
and Anastasios Tsolakis*

The Davies English Award ..... *David W. Evans and Carol Kosik*

Environmental Science Department Academic  
Achievement Award ..... *Michael Rudawski*

Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley  
Scholarship ..... *Denise Strickland*

Department of Foreign Languages and Literature  
Awards ..... *Gregory Miller, Les Nicholas and Patricia Smith*

# STUDENT AWARDS

Human Services Committee Blood Donor Day  
Awards ..... *Biology Club, Webster, and Computer Club*

Human Services Committee Certificates of Merit ..... *Caryn Axelrad,  
Gail Edwards, John Konicki and David Palanzo*

IDC Outstanding Female and Male Dorm Student —  
*Rosetta Chiavacci and Kevin McCormick*

Outstanding IDC Representative ..... *Thomas Bazzini*

Letterwomen Scholarship Award ..... *Sally Steele*

Correen Santoro Athletic Memorial ..... *Cynthia Glawe  
and Anita Meehan*

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Award ..... *Mary Ann McKitish*

Music Faculty Award for Outstanding Service  
to Music ..... *Marilyn Anderson*

Wilkes College Band Award for the Outstanding Senior  
Bandsman ..... *Joseph LaCava*

Department of Nursing Award for Highest Academic  
Achievement ..... *Brenda Kobilis*

Department of Nursing Award for Highest Nursing  
Achievement ..... *Elaine Elizabeth Harvilla*

Nursing Student Organization Award ..... *Pamela Dale*

Phi Sigma Tau Award ..... *Heather Balester, Ronald Gronski,  
Marlene Kaczmarek, Patricia Lupi,  
John Mundy and Stephen Pitts*

## STUDENT AWARDS

Philosophy Department Award .....	<i>Ronald Gronski</i>
Political Science Award .....	<i>Carl Holsberger</i>
Student Government Appreciation Award .....	<i>Carl Holsberger</i>
Theater Department Award .....	<i>Paul Gallagher</i>
Women's Activities Association Senior Awards .....	<i>Andrea Chuba, Donna Pape, Sue Pudlosky, Debi Stephens and Sue Suchocki</i>

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

Larry Assalita	Anita Meehan
Thomas Bazzini	Eleanor Merten
Rosetta Chiavacci	Rosemary Noone
Louis DeRobertis	Karen-Michelle Olney
Maryjean deSandes	David Palanzo
Ellen du Fossé	Donna Pape
Daryl Dwyer	Carol Pashchuk
Louis Elefante, Jr.	Janine Pokrinchak
David Evans	Diane Polachek
Cynthia Glawe	Suzanne Pudlosky
Nicholas Holgash	James Ruck
Carl Holsberger, Jr.	Frank Scancarella
Danny House	Seth Silver
Jeffrey Jones	Maris Solomon
Christa Kauffman	Debi Stephens
Brenda Kobilis	Leonard Vekkos
John Lack	Susan Volovicz
Kevin McCormick	

## 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.

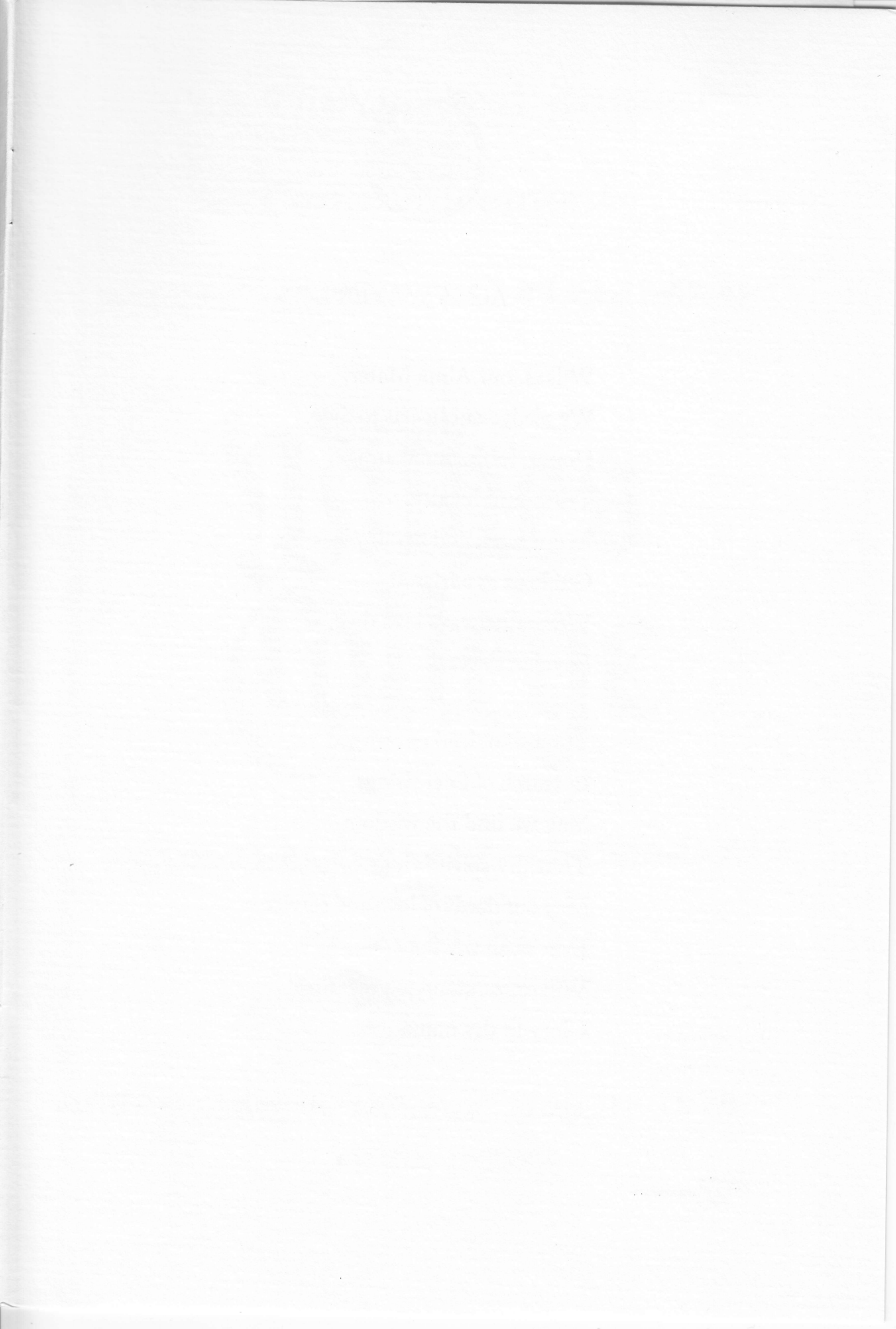
The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

### *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