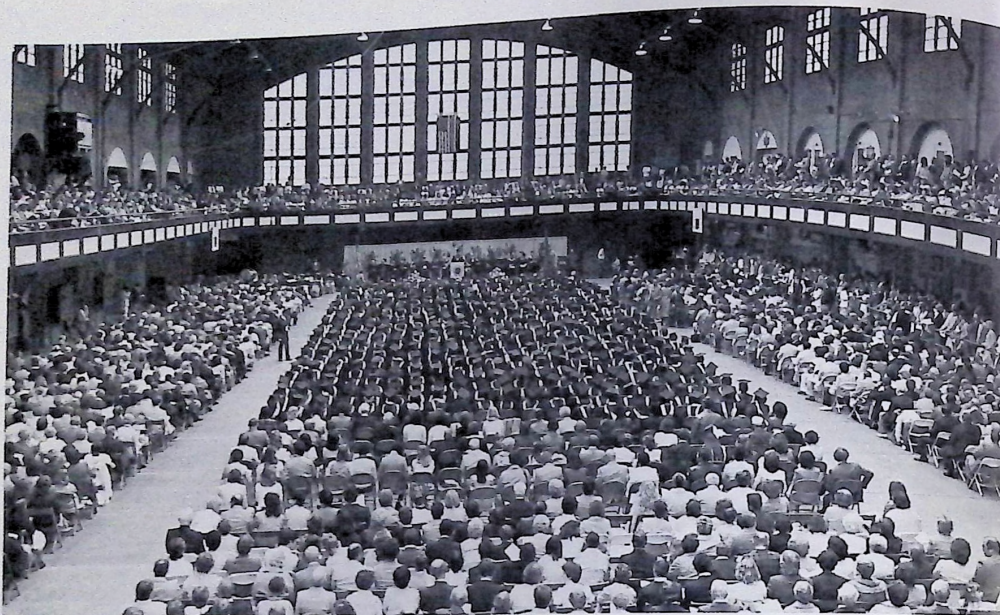


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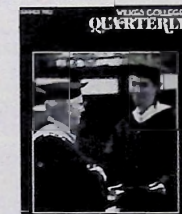
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letters



REMEMBERING THE 25th

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to inform you that I was present at that famous 25th anniversary celebration of Dr. Farley's tenure as President of Wilkes College and its predecessor, Bucknell Junior College. The event was held in the Wilkes College gym attracting approximately 1,000 people; the head table was composed of many personages including Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, Admiral Harold R. Stark (then chairman of the Board of Trustees), Walter Carpenter, Chairman of duPont; and many other Trustees.

It was a glorious event and a tremendous tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, to whom I presented silver trays, appropriately engraved, in my capacity as the President of the Wilkes College Alumni Association.

Joseph J. Savitz, Esq. '48
Kingston, Pa.

Dear Editor:

The photograph on page 5 of the Spring ALUMNUS magazine was taken in the Wilkes Gymnasium in 1961. The event was a testimonial dinner for Dr. Eugene S. Farley in recognition of his 25 years of service to the College. I specifically remember the new car he was presented with because he was given a model and the keys before the real thing. I was there and was all of ten years old!

Lindsay (Farley) Gettinger '73
Glastonbury, Ct.

(Editor's note: Both Attorney Savitz and Mrs. Gettinger will shortly receive the special prize mentioned in the Who... What... Where... feature of the Alumnus for their success in identifying the photograph.)

STATEMENT MISLEADING

Dear Editor:

I enjoy reading the Wilkes Quarterly, but the article which appeared in the last issue written by Anthony Lewis stated that Bucknell Jr. College was primarily founded for the benefit of miners' children in the valley. I found the statement misleading, as it was always my understanding that our Junior College was founded to provide a

non-sectarian institution of higher learning in the valley in addition to the two or three existing Catholic colleges (King's, Misericordia, and St. Thomas, now Scranton University). Also, very few, if any, miners' children were in our College then, as education was accessible to only those who were able to afford it. Primarily, students who went to Bucknell Jr. College represented the middle class and attended higher schools of learning on must rather than on need. This Junior College was founded on the principle of bridging the gap between high school and college and being easily accessible by private or public transportation.

Sincerely,

Ilaria Sterniuk Zubritzky
McKees Rocks, Pa.

END IN SIGHT

Dear Editor:

This June marks the tenth anniversary of my Wilkes graduation. The past ten years have been difficult but rewarding. I married my high school sweetheart and we spent the time earning degrees and accumulating debt! Now that Tom is the proud possessor of an M.S. in Political Science and Government (Scranton University) and a law degree (University of Dayton) and I've completed an M.Ed. in Special Education plus some post-graduate work in Curriculum and Supervision (Wright State University), the end of tuition bills is in sight. (Hallelujah!)

We're the delighted parents of one terrific five-year-old boy, Brendan. Brendan gives me cause to do a lot of thinking, both to the future and past.

It is therefore most appropriate that my first alumna contribution comes at a time when the money is appropriated to scholarships.

You may remember me better as Judy Walsh. During my junior and senior year, I worked in the Admissions Office for Mr. Whitby. Without that job, plus a scholarship in my senior year, finishing would have been much more difficult.

So hello — and best wishes on the campaign!

Judy Whelley
Dayton, Ohio

Ms. Peggy Jones



Personnel Profiles

"Can I help you?" If you have ever had the opportunity to visit with Dean Ralston or Dean Hoover (and most of us have!) prior to taking a chair in front of their desk you would be greeted by a warm and reassuring "Can I help you?" As in the past, those words continue to greet the many students who visit the Student Affairs Office on the second floor of Weckesser Hall and are spoken by Ms. Peggy Jones.

Now in her fourteenth year at Wilkes, Peggy was hired by John Chwalek (currently Director of Community Relations at Wilkes) in the late sixties and has spent the last 14 in the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs. "When I first started in this office I worked as secretary to Dean Ralston," said Peggy in a quiet voice. "When they added the position of Assistant Dean I became Dean Hoover's secretary also."

Peggy remembers the late sixties and early seventies as exciting years at Wilkes. "Students always wanted change, and we were always trying to figure out what they wanted to change next so we could be one step ahead of them," she recalled. "Sometimes we were successful," she remembered.

Today, Peggy remains a vibrant and vital part of the Student Affairs Office. She has also become a regular at Kirby Park where she jogs 12 laps around the track each morning before coming to work... that's a healthy 3 miles!

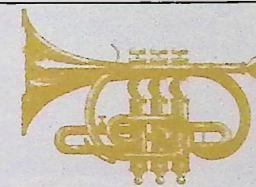
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NEW ENGINEERING PROGRAMS INTRODUCED FOR FALL

The field of Engineering is constantly expanding to meet new needs in industry and societal areas. Dr. Umid Nejib, chairman of the Department of Engineering, in a continuous effort to meet these needs, has announced that his Department will incorporate into its curricula for Fall semester '82, two new programs leading to a B.S. degree in Engineering Management and a B.S. degree in Environmental Engineering.

According to the Engineers' Joint Council, approximately two-thirds of all engineering graduates will spend half

their careers as supervisors and managers in technological enterprises. "The objective of the new program in management," Nejib said, "is to provide students to industry who can more adequately fill the needs in production and marketing than the traditional engineer." He also said, "For many years, the MBA was the only educational avenue open to those who aspired to management jobs, this will offer an alternative and still allow those who graduate from this program to complete the MBA in one additional year."

The program will supply a track for those who cannot find the satisfaction

in pure management or in pure engineering, and will also give greater potential employment opportunities.

The B.S. in Environmental Engineering is the Department's response to the needs for broad engineering approaches to society's environmental problems and the design of solutions for current and future problems. The program is designed to provide a basic engineering foundation supplemented by specialized training in the areas of solid waste, air, water, and related engineering fields. This is an interdisciplinary program which will include 30 credits in Earth and Environmental Science.

Nejib said, "Job opportunities are abundant for graduates in this program. The field is wide and it includes private business, industry and government."

The two new programs are an addition to the highly diversified engineering programs already incorporated into the curricula of the Department. The laboratories on the Wilkes campus house some of the most sophisticated, highly specialized equipment in the nation, giving undergraduate students access to hands-on experience usually not available until the graduate level.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS



Members of the faculty, staff and administration were honored recently for devoted service to Wilkes College. President Robert S. Capin presented distinguished service awards to those in the Wilkes Family who have been with the college for 20 years, ten years and to those who will be retiring in the near future.

Guests were entertained at a dinner at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Dean George Ralston gave the invocation and benediction. Speakers for the event were: William Conyngham, chairman of the Board of Trustees; President Capin, and Dr. Andrew Shaw, dean of management; Dr. Charlotte Lord, Professor Emerita, gave a reading and Chauncey Roth entertained at the piano.

Twenty-Year Service Awards were presented to: Dale Buehler, James

DeCosmo, Roland Schmidt, Dr. Ralph Rozelle, and Ann Marie Parry.

Ten-Year Service Awards were presented to: Dr. Shaw, Marian Alexander, Dr. Clyde Houseknecht, Dr. Lester Turoci, Herta Fehlandt, Ruth Jacob, and Anne Saxon.

Retiring members of faculty and staff included: Marian Alexander, Louise Burke, Chester Colson and Lillian Duffy.

Shown are recipients and guests, following the dinner. From left to right: Louise Burke, Anne Saxon, Ruth Jacob, Marian Alexander, and Jim DeCosmo.

Row 2 — Dr. Shaw, Mr. Conyngham, President Capin, Lillian Duffy, Anne Marie Parry.

Row 3 — Dr. Gerald Hartdagen, Dean of Academic Affairs; Eugene Manganello, Personnel and Systems Coordinator; Mr. Colson, Dr. Rozelle, and Dr. Houseknecht.



HIGHEST ACADEMIC AVERAGE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Judith Ann Solak and Frank Sabatini, Jr., were recipients of the Mable Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Award at the 35th Commencement held on May 23rd in the Kingston Armory.

The awards are presented annually to the male and female graduates who have attained the highest academic averages for their four years at Wilkes.

Ms. Solak, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Solak of Wilkes-Barre, received her

degree in accounting and consistently maintained academic excellence while participating in campus life. Solak is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and served as president of Theta Delta Kappa Sorority. She has accepted a position with the accounting firm of Parente Randolph Orlando Carey and Associates of Wilkes-Barre.

Sabatini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabatini of Plains, received his degree in English. While at Wilkes, he served as a tutor in the Writing Lab and on the staff of the "Manuscript" publication. He is also listed in "Who's Who" and has been active in campus life. Sabatini has been accepted at the Villanova School of Law in Philadelphia.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

One of the most poignant events held each year as part of Graduation Week Festivities is the annual dinner dance. For many, it is the last social function friends will attend together.

Members of the faculty, administration and staff joined members of the Class of '82 for the special occasion to wish the candidates well and extend congratulations.

Shown in PHOTO-A: Members of the administration who welcomed graduates and their guests. From left to right: Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Jane Lampe Groh; Dean of Student Affairs, George F. Ralston and Mrs. Ralston; Wilkes College President, Robert S. Capin; Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Gerald E. Hartdagen and Mrs. Hartdagen.



Degree candidates and guests included. PHOTO-B, from left: Mark Thomas, Donna Kraspe, and Dom Augustine.

LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS LEND SUPPORT TO WILKES CELEBRATION



Several leaders of local service clubs and civic groups met at Wilkes this past Spring to discuss ways in which their organizations can assist the College during its 50th Anniversary Year which will be celebrated during the 1982-83 Academic Year.

Mr. John Chwalek, coordinator of the 50th Anniversary, said that the local organizations have been instrumental in providing ideas, services, and assistance in the preparation of the anniversary calendar of events.

Local civic leaders at the meeting include (l. to r.) Mr. Michael Thomas,

first vice president of the Wilkes-Barre Lions Club; Mr. John Chwalek; Ms. Bertha Williams, president of the American Business Women's Association; Mr. Alfred Groh, director of cultural affairs at Wilkes; and Mr. Raymond McGrath, vice president of the South Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club.

Also in attendance at the meeting were Mr. Isadore Goldberg, president of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club and Mr. Michael Solomon, president of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club.

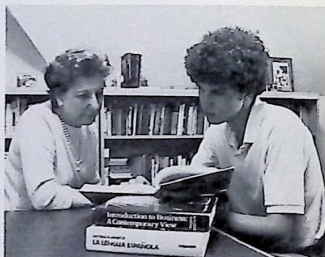
NEW WILKES PROGRAM OPENS DOORS TO INTERNATIONAL JOB MARKET

If someone asked you the question Avez-Vous un MBA? would you be able to respond? How about Haben Sie ein MBA? or Tien Usted a MBA?

Anyone who has a strong background in foreign language can tell you that the foreign words translate into "DO YOU HAVE?" Those with a business background are familiar with an MBA which is an abbreviated version of a Masters of Business Administration degree. Together, the combination of foreign language and business can open new doors into the international job market.

The marriage of the two distinct fields of study creates a new dimension for students who are considering careers in either foreign languages or business. According to Dr. Thomas Kaska, chairman of the Department of Language and Literature, "Many students are searching for ways to broaden the fields in which their foreign language degree can be used. One way to do that is to combine a foreign language curriculum with a graduate business degree which would make the student highly marketable in the world of international business."

With this serving as a base, Wilkes will implement in the Fall of 1982 a new and innovative program which will allow students to obtain a bachelor of arts degree in French, Spanish or



Dr. Hilda Marban, professor of Foreign Languages, reviews the new Language and Literature and MBA combination program with freshman student Ray Hanks of Warminster, Pa. The innovative program will begin in the Fall and open new doors for students into the international job market.

German and a master of business administration degree all within a five-year period.

As an example of how the new program will work, Kaska offered the following: "A high school student who is considering a foreign language major in French can choose to take his or her elective courses in the area of business administration. Following four years of undergraduate work that student can enroll, if eligible, in the graduate business program and receive an MBA the following year." According to Kaska, "The BA in French and the MBA in business will make the student

a marketable commodity for an international business firm."

Dr. Walter Karpnich, assistant professor of Foreign Languages says, "Businesses that are involved in the international marketplace are in need of competent graduates who can speak the language and understand the culture of foreign nations where trade is taking place. Graduates with this kind of background and expertise will be much more effective and valuable."

"In many cases," adds Karpnich, "international companies have had to hire people from foreign countries to fill their personnel needs in their overseas operations. This innovative program will train our own people and give international corporations a pool of our citizens from which to choose."

Gary Williams, Assistant Vice President of First Eastern Bank, N.A. of Wilkes-Barre and a 1972 graduate of Wilkes, says that he wishes that this option had been available to him when he was at the College. "As a result of my active involvement with First Eastern's foreign transactions I have been able to see first-hand how valuable the combination of knowledge of international business and a foreign language capability is today," says Williams. "The demand for students with degrees in business-related majors continues to be excellent. An MBA in combination with an undergraduate degree in a foreign language can result in a very marketable graduate. Multinational corporations, trading companies, government agencies and banks are only a few of the firms which will be actively recruiting personnel with these skills during the decade of the 80's." Williams is responsible for commercial lending at First Eastern and is Treasurer of the World Trade Club which is involved with local export promotion.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES SCRANTON CHAPTER

The Office of Alumni Relations held a meeting in Scranton recently to begin the establishment of a Scranton Area Alumni Chapter.

The meeting, held at the Scranton Club, is the first in a series of get-togethers and activities planned by Director of Alumni Relations, Richard Raspen. The program is aimed at maintaining contact with alumni in Lackawanna County. "We are very interested in a continued cohesiveness with our members in the Scranton area, and look to them for input in enhancing the Wilkes image in Lackawanna County," Raspen said.

Among those in attendance were Larry Cohen, '77, Sanford Cohen, '51, both from Clark Summit; Luciana Suraci, '57, a member of the Wilkes

Board of Trustees, Clarks Green; Dr. Roy E. Morgan, Wilkes-Barre; and President Robert S. Capin.

BRITISH ENSEMBLE TO HELP OPEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The world renowned Fitzwilliam String Quartet will be on hand at Wilkes in September to help kick-off the celebration of the 50th Anniversary.

The brilliant young British ensemble will perform in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on September 25 at 8 p.m., and will serve as the initial event in a series of cultural programs scheduled throughout the academic year in observance of the anniversary. The Convocation formally opening the celebration will be held on September 24.

Members of the Fitzwilliam Quartet are especially well-known for their performances which are devoted exclusively to the music of Dmitri



Shostakovich. As exponents of this music they have achieved international recognition and acclaim.

A relatively young group, the ensemble was formed about twelve years ago, when its members met as students at Cambridge. Since that time, they have become the Quartet in Residence at York University in England. Members of the quartet are (l. to r.): Christopher Rowland, Jonathan Sparey, Alan George, and Joan Davies.

For a complete listing of Anniversary events see page 12 of the *Alumnus* section.

WILKES RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR SUPPORT OF MINDPOWER CAMPAIGN



Wilkes College was one of 16 colleges and universities from the United States and abroad to receive a Citation of Merit Award for the effective and creative use of the national "America's Energy is Mindpower" campaign. Wilkes used the theme as the basis for its 1982 Annual Fund Raising Drive which exceeded its \$400,000 goal toward providing scholarship funds for capable and deserving students. Announcement of the award was made recently by Mr. Charles Helmken, vice president of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Washington, D.C. According to Helmken, "Wilkes College was resourceful and effective in helping us to reach over 70 million people nationwide with our mindpower message."

The Wilkes development staff created the campus and community program through the use of mindpower materials which included special publications

advertising campaigns, posters and other special events.

Among other colleges and universities cited for the award are Florida State University, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California, University of Illinois Foundation, University of Toronto and Wayne State University.

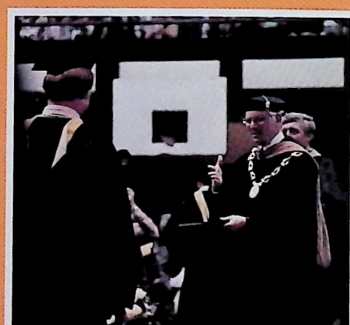
Above, Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin (seated) is shown with his Development Staff (l. to r.): Dr. James Alkman, director of development; Mr. Randall J. Xenakis, director of public relations and publications; Mrs. Betsy Bell Condon, director of planned giving; Dr. Thomas E. Kelly, dean of external affairs; and Mr. Richard Raspen, director of alumni relations.

The award-winning mindpower materials submitted by Wilkes were exhibited in Toronto during the International Assembly of CASE during the week of July 12-15.



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The following Class Notes were compiled by the Office of Alumni Relations from information received through May 31, 1982; announcements of such events as births, deaths, marriages, earning of degrees, address or employment changes should be sent to the Alumni Office, Wilkes College, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

Dr. EDWARD G. HARTMANN was recently named to "Who's Who in America." Ned earned the A.B. and A.M. at Bucknell University, and the Ph.D. at Columbia. He has authored several books and many articles, and resides in Boston, where he is Professor of History on the faculty of Suffolk University. Ned is also serving on the Wilkes' History of the College Committee, and is providing us with much information on the early years as Bucknell Junior College as we prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 1982-83.

Dr. AMBROSE SARICKS was also named to "Who's Who in America." He earned the B.A. and M.A. at Bucknell University, and his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. He is Professor of History at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, where he resides.

1936

MIRKO J. TUHY retired in September 1981 as Project Engineer with Hercules Incorporated. He spent 22 years with Exxon prior to his 20 years of service with Hercules. He currently resides in Overland Park, KS, and retired at the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant in DeSoto, KS. Best wishes for a long and happy retirement, Mirko.

1937

Atty. DONALD P. McHUGH, listed among "Who's Who in America," is Vice President and General Counsel for State Farm Insurance Companies in Bloomington, IL. Don earned the A.B. at Bucknell, and the J.D. at Georgetown. He resides in Bloomington with wife Frances; they have four children.

1941

BEN BADMAN, senior Vice-President at NPW Medical Center here in the Valley, and a member of the Organizing Committee for "Leadership Wilkes-Barre," recently served as a facilitator for a seminar on "The Health Care Network" for the Leadership class.

1949

NAOMI (HONS) HAAG sent in the 1979 Alumni Update survey after it was returned to her by the United States Postal Service. It seems that Naomi had forgotten to place a stamp on the envelope, and it took the USPS only three years to get it back to her. Naomi earned degrees at Bucknell University and at Kutztown State College after leaving Wilkes, and is now District Library Coordinator for the Antietam School District in Reading, PA. Naomi and husband Robert, also a secondary teacher, reside in Reading.



1952

HELEN (BITLER) RALSTON recently performed as contralto soloist in Dvorak's "Requiem," which was presented by the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society here in Wilkes-Barre. Helen is well known throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania, and is soloist at First United Presbyterian Church in the city and has sung frequently with the Scranton Singers' Guild.

CARROLL and ADELINE (ELVIS) STEIN have relocated from Virginia Beach, VA, to Yuma, AZ. Thanks for the address change, folks. If you tell us more about what took you to Yuma, we'll pass it along to your friends and classmates.

1953

LEO SOLOMON was appointed as Vice President for Membership of Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America. Leo is superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre Area School District, and is active in many community groups in the area.

1954

JIM ATHERTON, director of student affairs at Luzerne County Community College and Head Coach of Basketball here at Wilkes, was the main speaker at the West Side Vo-Tech High School Sports Banquet.

MARVIN B. STROPE started his new position as Professor of Earth Science and Computer Science at College of Southern Idaho. Marvin earned the M.S. at Montana State University, and the doctorate in Environmental Science at Utah State. He resides in Twin Falls, ID.

1955

RUSSELL R. PICTON is serving as Director of Development and Executive Director of the Foundation at the University of Oregon. The "old guard" will remember Russ and the work he did here at Wilkes in both the Alumni and the Development areas which laid such a firm foundation for those of us now in the External Affairs offices.

1957

GLORIA (DRAN) ELSTON has been patient with us since we began spelling her maiden name incorrectly back in 1977—sorry, Gloria, we finally got it right. Thanks for the note from Birmingham, AL.

Dr. TERRY L. SMITH recently received notification that he has met the requirements of the American Board of Orthodontics, and received its certificate conferring Diplomate status at its meeting in St. Louis. Terry earned his dental degree in 1961 at Penn, and the M.S. in Orthodontics at Fairleigh Dickinson in 1966. He and wife Mae reside in Kingston, and have four daughters: Karen, Nancy, Amy, and Jessie.

WILLIAM TREMAYNE Vice President with Prudential Insurance, recently served Gov. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey by analyzing that state's budget and presented a package to balance the budget and reduce business taxes. Bill, who served as our National President some years ago, resides in Piscataway, NJ, with his wife Laura and children Cuyler, Carter, and Kerry.

1958

Our sympathies go out to the family of WILLIAM MURPHY. Bill recently passed away in Wilkes-Barre following an illness. He served with the Air Force during the Korean conflict, and was employed by the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife Cicile and daughters Karen, Shannon, and Gabrielle.

Dr. ANDREW SHAW, Jr., our Dean of Management and the Director of the Institute of Regional Affairs and the Small Business Development Center here on campus, has been appointed Vice President for Community Relations of the Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has been charged with improving Scouting's relationship with the entire community. Andy was also inducted into the "Colonel's Society" following the annual post-Commencement golf tournament on May 24. Congratulations, Andy.

Nanticoke native JOHN HARVEY has been named council scout executive of the Land of the Onondas Council, Boy Scouts of America, Utica, NY. Jack was also cited for his contributions to scouting through

the commissioner service in councils in Wilmington, DE, Valley Forge, PA, and Baltimore, MD. He and wife Marie have two children, Chris and Scott.

Dr. PATRICIA (YOST) PISANESCHI recently chaired a conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel. Pat directs the EOC here in Wyoming Valley.

1960

Congratulations go out to **BOYD HOATS**. Boyd was recently appointed the new Committeeman for the Second Ward of Forty Fort Borough, where he is active in Republican party circles.

1961

Those of you who read "A Case of Fraud at Harvard" in the February 8 NEWSWEEK came across a name familiar to many of us at Wilkes. **Dr. WILLIAM RAUB** of the National Institutes of Health was one of the NIH officers quoted in the story.

1962

ROMAN ANDREW BOREK is House Manager of Ambassador (College) Auditorium in Pasadena, CA. Roman has traveled extensively since his days at Wilkes, and is now responsible for the auditorium and its program, which includes a season of 130 concerts a year.

Congratulations to **WILBUR N. DOTTER** and wife Mary on the birth of a their son Charles Francis on February 12, joining other children Margie, age 4, and Billy, age 2. Wilbur is Associate Professor of Mathematics at Montgomery College in Takoma Park, MD. They reside in Silver Spring.

1963

BOB HERMAN, one of John Reese's first All-Americans in wrestling at Wilkes, was recently honored by the Wyoming Valley West Wrestling Club on his 200th career coaching victory. Congratulations, Bob.

JOHN SHEEHAN, of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, recently addressed the Kingston-Forty Fort Lions Club. His topic covered Pennsylvania's industrial and economic status.

JUDITH N. SPITALE, R.N., has been named to the position of patient care coordinator of Hospice Saint John, a home care program which specializes in health care for terminally ill patients and their families. Judy received her R.N. diploma from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in 1962 and the B.S.N.Ed. here at Wilkes. She is enrolled in the M.S.N. program at College Misericordia.

1964

July 3 will be a happy day for **MARY KAY BARRETT** as she weds Charles H. Rotert, Jr., in Richmond, VA. Mary Kay recently earned the M.S. in Oncology Nursing at the University of Virginia. Charles is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University; he is executive vice president of Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. of Virginia. Congratulations, and best wishes to you both.

Congratulations also go out to **GARY EINHORN** and wife Susan Kay on the birth of their son Noah

Beardsley on January 12. Gary is a real estate manager with Lemle and Wolff, Inc. in New York City. The Einhorns reside in Nyack, NY.

LELAND FREIDENBURG, Jr., is a Commander with the U.S. Public Health Service, serving as a Program Analyst at the Portland Area Indian Health Service. He and his wife Linda have three children: Lauri, 14, Tess, 13, and Rebecca, 6. They reside in Aloha, OR.

Atty. **JEFFREY H. GALLEY** was recently married to Dr. Gail A. Wasserman at the Gould Boat House at Columbia University. Jeff received the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award at Commencement 1982. Gail is a child psychologist and an assistant professor of Psychology at Columbia University. They reside in Manhattan.

MALCOLM D. GROPPER is the new President of the Historic Smithville Development Company in Gallopway Township, NJ. Malcomb had been Senior Vice President for Eastern Operations of Leisure Technology Corporation, and joined Smithville in July 1981 as Executive Vice President.

CAROLE (YUDISKY) GUSTITUS received the "Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year" award given by the North Atlantic Regional Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Carole earned the M.A. in Counseling at Marywood College, where she served as the student representative of the graduate school. She is a counselor and program specialist with the Scranton Office of the Educational Opportunity Center, and resides in Kingston with husband Edward and children Gaye and Ted.

1965

ANDREA (CIEBIEN) and JACK C. BARNES, our regional vice-presidents from Region XII, are residing in Pittsburgh with children Jack, 14, and Jim, 13. Andrea was recently honored as the #1 producer for Merrill-Lynch in the Pittsburgh market with sales of more than \$4 million for 1981. She was also named to the "Leading Edge Society" as one of the top ten realtors among the more than 8,000 Merrill-Lynch sales associates in the country. Jack is Manager of Industrial Accounts for State Equipment Corporation, a distributor of construction and mining equipment.

1966

We received word of the death of **MARTHA (HAHN) BRENNAN** early this year. Martha was marketing and communications director of the Springfield, MA Orchestra Association following seven years with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. The Association, 56 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103, has established a Music Fund in her memory.

CAROL (ROTHMAN) PELLETIER has relocated from Boynton Beach, FL, to Bromont, Province of Quebec, Canada.

ROGER A. ROLFE is Vice President, Investments, and Coordinator, Tax Advantaged Investments with Dunn Witter Reynolds in Clearwater, FL.

1967

LEVOND JONES and **Nicholas Elbaum** were married in New York City on April 24. Levond earned the M.S.W. at Marywood College, while Nicholas is a graduate of the Ohio State University with an M.A. in sociology. They are associated with the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health. They reside in Providence, RI.

BARRY MILLER recently opened his own real estate company, Barry Miller Enterprises, in Denver. Any alumni in the Denver area needing real estate services are encouraged to seek Barry's help — he's located in the Empire Savings Building on Hampden Avenue.

MARY ANN ROUNTREE won a scholarship to study electrical engineering at the University of Dayton through the National Science Foundation. Mary Ann was formerly a writer and research librarian for the TIMES LEADER, and also served as an analyst with the local Institute for Human Resources.

FRANKLIN WYCKOFF is an airline industry manager with American Telephone and Telegraph in Wharton, NJ.

1968

ALLEN and **Martha BACHMAN** announce the birth of a daughter, Jodie Ann, on March 24. Congratulations, folks.

FRED N. BROWN served as chairman of the Pottstown (PA) School District Language Arts Committee which recently developed a nationally recognized curriculum guide. He earned the M.Ed. from Temple University and the principal's certification from Lehigh University. He resides in Boyertown, PA with wife Linda and children Rebecca, 10, and Damon, 6.

Congratulations to **DONALD M. KRONICK** upon his admission to partnership with Lavenhol & Horwath, certified public accountants.

Dr. JAMES V. MEYL earned the Doctor of Public Administration degree in December 1981 from Nova University. He resides in Clarks Summit, PA.

ARTHUR H. TREVETHAN was recently promoted to director of property insurance product development with Nationwide Insurance. After starting as a claims adjuster here in Wilkes-Barre, Art was a claims coordinator at Nationwide's Harrisburg Regional Office, and moved to the Columbus, OH, home office in 1977 as supervisor of property claims. He holds a master's degree from the University of Dayton, and is designated as a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. He resides in Delaware, OH, with wife Cheryl and their two children.

1969

Congratulations to **Dr. THOMAS F. KELLY** upon his election as Chapter Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross. Tom resides in Mountaintop with wife Nancy Kay and children Christopher and Cynthia Kay.

MARC LEVEY recently joined the Chicago law firm of Kirland and Ellis. Marc earned an M.L. in Taxation at the University of Miami, and the J.D. at the University of Cincinnati. He and wife Marsha reside in Glencoe, IL.

35th Annual Chwalek Invitational Tournament

A rain-soaked Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Course was the setting for the 35th Annual John Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, May 24. Weather conditions, however, did not deter some 60-plus of the more ardent duffers from completing the round of golf, held each year on the day following Commencement.

The highlight of the post-tourney dinner each year is the awarding of "Colonel Blazers," emblematic of induction into the exclusive "Colonel's Society." The group, which now boasts nearly fifty members, was begun several years ago by Tournament Committee members Phil Tuhy, Gene Manganello, Joe Chisarick, and of course, "Uncle" John Chwalek. The purpose is to honor those individuals from on- and off-campus who have made significant contributions to the progress of Wilkes College.

New Colonels include **Alfred S. Groh**, Director of Cultural Activities, and **Dr. Andy Shaw**, Dean of Management, Mayor Thomas McLaughlin of Wilkes-Barre, Frank Korek of Nanticoke, President of Wyoming Valley Country Club, Herb Morris, former Assistant to the President some years ago, and **Dr. Francis Michelini**, President of the Commission of Independent Colleges, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges



and Universities, and second President of Wilkes College.

A special presentation was also made, installing **Dr. Eugene S. Farley** as "First Colonel." President Capin accepted the framed Certificate of Membership and blazer lapel patch, and indicated that it would be permanently displayed in the Evans Alumni House, former residence of the first President of Wilkes College, in fitting tribute to the memory of **Dr. Farley**.

GEORGE and **CAROL (CORBETT) '79 PAWLUSH** have much to be proud of: George earned first-place honors in the nationwide 1981 MacEachern Awards Competition conducted by the Academy of Hospital Public Relations for his work concerning the comprehensive public relations program leading up to the opening of the NFW Medical Center, where George is assistant administrator for public affairs. He served Wilkes as director of sports information, director of the news bureau, and director of public relations, and holds both a B.S. in Commerce & Finance and an M.S. in Education. . . . Carol gave birth to their first daughter, Christina, on January 25. She joins the Pawlush boys George IV and Timothy at their Forty Fort home. Carol also serves as Secretary of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association; George has had articles published in the PR CASEBOOK and the JOURNAL OF HEALTH CARE MARKETING.

Speaking of elections, **ANDREA PETRASEK** was recently voted in as secretary-treasurer of Local 2562 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, affiliated with the Child Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Andrea is a supervisor at the West Pittston center and resides in Kingston. She has accepted the responsibility for planning and overseeing construc-

tion of the Alumni Float for the Homecoming '82 Parade, and we certainly wish her well in that endeavor.

JUDITH (FORD) SHERIDAN is a nurse in the Austin, TX, area, but that is all the information we have on file. Judy, please let us know more about you.

MICHELE SHIVELL recently inaugurated her entertainment and listing service called "Michele Shivell Studios." As she tells us more about the service, we will pass it along for those readers interested in such an offering.

JOE SKVARLA was recently named manager of the Hanover Area American Legion Baseball Club. Joe, who starred at both baseball and football here at Wilkes, also coached football for many years with us. Good luck with the team, Joe.

BERNARD J. VINOVRSKI, Associate Director of Admissions at Bloomsburg State College, will serve as interim Assistant to the President of the College. "Sparky" earned three degrees here at Wilkes — the B.S. in Business Administration, an M.S. in Education in 1976, and a Master of Business Administration in 1978. He served as Director of the Summer and Evening College, and as Associate Director of Admissions, and was an assistant coach of the vari-

ty golf team at Wilkes. He and his wife **MARCELLA (WROBLEWSKI) '68** have two boys: Martin, 7, and Todd, 4; they reside in Courtdale.

JOSEPH C. WIENDL sent in a short note letting us know that all has been well with him — he is with the Ingersoll-Rand Sales Office in Knoxville, TN. We certainly did say hello for you. Thanks, Joe.

JAMES WILLS, of Falls Church, VA, has a new position as Vice President/Treasurer with the Corvus Corporation of Vienna, VA. Jim earned the M.S. degree at George Washington University in 1979.

1970

Dr. CARL CHARNETSKI recently presented a lecture on "Living With Stress" as part of the Spring Family Seminar Series offered by the NFW Medical Center to the community. Carl, who earned the Ph.D. at Temple, is a member of our Psychology Department faculty, and is a staff member at NPW.

Dr. MARY ANN (DYBOWSKI) KAISER has just co-authored a book "Environmental Problem Solving Using Gas and Liquid Chromatography" with R. L. Grob. The book is published by Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company as part of the Chromatography Library Series. She is the Supervisor of the Separations Group in the Central Research and Development Department, E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, DE.

Dr. JAY H. GOLDSTEIN and wife Jane announce the birth of their daughter Renee Beth on July 27, 1981. This note will get to folks in time for Renee's first birthday party. Jay is a dentist.

Dr. NELSON G. LANDMESSER is a Development Chemist with Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, being recently transferred to its Cincinnati operation. He resides in Loveland, OH.

Thank you, **SHERYL (LUCKER) MARIONNI** for the update card. Sheryl earned the M.A. in Music in 1978 at Marywood College, and is currently the Director of Music at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Scranton. She resides in Dalton, PA, with husband **EDWARD '72**, and son Christopher, age 6, and daughter Elizabeth, age 3.

DAVID SILBERMAN wrote to us from Monsey, NY, telling us that he is a Senior Buyer with Hahne & Company in Newark, NJ. Wife **BRENDA (SCHMIDT) '73** is a teacher of the gifted and talented in the Elmwood Park School District, Elmwood Park, NJ. The Silbermans have a daughter Lauren Rachel who will enjoy her first birthday on August 3.

Wilkes College admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

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Wyoming Valley Chapter Holds Spring Dinner

Nearly 70 local Alumni gathered in early May at the Fox Hill Country Club in West Pittston, PA for the Annual Spring Dinner of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association. Mary Pat Melvin '74 was chairman of the dinner, assisted by Allan Zellner '72. Principal speaker of the evening was Al Boscov, founder of Boscov's Department Stores. Boscov purchased the former Fowler, Dick and Walker Boston Store in Wilkes-Barre, and is credited by many as the driving force which led to the revitalization of the Downtown shopping area. Mr. Boscov is shown at right receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Marvin Antinnes '61, President of the local Chapter and Toastmaster of the dinner. After asking the question "What gift can be given to



a man who owns eight department stores?" Antinnes also presented Boscov with a Wilkes College necktie, noting that the tie can be obtained only from the Alumni Office.

1971

H. FRANK ARVA, II, is a revenue agent with the Internal Revenue Service in York, PA. He resides in Shiremanstown with wife Deborah and children: Megan, 4, Matthew, 2, and Kimberly, soon to be 1. Congratulations to **BUCK MALLAN** on the birth of his first child Brian on April 20, 1982. Buck is Vice President of Region V—northern New Jersey—and is an Account Executive with the Newton Service Agency.

ELLIOT J. STAHLER is an Attorney in Studio City, CA.

Double congratulations to **PAULETTE (SLAVIN-SKAS) WEINRICH** on the birth of her twin girls Alexis Leigh and Jaime Lyn on February 22, 1981. Paulette is a labor relations specialist with the Library of Congress, and resides in Rockville, MD.

1972

THOMAS J. CHMIOLA is a Sales Engineer with the LeFebure Corporation in Williamsport, PA, where he resides.

WENDY (BURROUGHS) and husband David CONNELL announce the birth of their son Andrew on February 10, 1982. The Connells reside in Doylestown, PA, with three-year-old daughter Katie.

MIKE and NANCY (BROKHANNE) DANEY are to be congratulated on the birth of their first—a daughter Megan—on January 17. Mike is Senior Merchandise Manager with Jewelco, Inc.; they reside in Shavertown, PA.

An addition to the 1970 class note on the Luckner family: **EDWARD** earned the M.B.A. in 1975 at the University of Scranton, and is a personnel analyst at the Clarks Summit State Hospital.

On May 28, 1982, **KATHY (KOTERBA) GOOBIC** gave birth to the third Goobic son, Timothy. Proud parents also have sons Jonah, age 3, and Adam, age 2.

1973

NANCY DENE ADLER is currently employed at the School of Environmental Design of the University of Colorado. She resides in Boulder, CO.

ROBERT RADICE, formerly of Plains, PA, has been named resident manager of the 1407-room Grand Hyatt New York. He was resident manager of the Rye Town Hilton, Rye, NY. The Grand Hyatt is on Park Avenue at Grand Central Terminal, and Bob encourages you to stop in and say hello the next time you are in the neighborhood.

A son, Michael G., II, was born to **MICHAEL and Catherine TSUCALAS** on January 6, 1982. Michael and family reside in Island Heights, NJ.

BOBBY Z, local polka personality, recently chaired the 12-hour American Cancer Society dance-a-thon and telethon as program director.

1974

PHILIP AURON is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Tufts University Medical School, and a visiting scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MARK W. CHAMBERLAIN was promoted to the Executive Staff at First Eastern Bank here in Wilkes-Barre.

CHRISTINE DONAHUE recently sang the major role in "The River Flows," a one-hour performance-documentary on the concert opera written to commemorate Pennsylvania's Tricentennial. The performance was televised by WVIA-TV.

National Association Treasurer **DEBBIE DUNLEAVY** recently spoke to the Wyoming Valley Women's Club on the topic "On the Other Side of the Camera." Debbie is a newswoman with WDAU television in Scranton.

PAMELA (ROZETT) HETTRICH and husband are the proud owners of Kiddieland, with stores in both Wilkes-Barre and Scranton; they are also the proud new parents of Dustin Ryan, born December 21, 1981. Congratulations on both accomplishments, folks—we wish you well.

LORENE (DARING) LABERGE is a soprano soloist with the Towson, MD, Presbyterian Church, and recently gave birth to a daughter Kelsen Elizabeth on January 10, 1982. The LaBerges also have a three-year-old, Colynn Anne.

Michael and SHARON (KRUK) LANE announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Mae. Michael is a certified public accountant with the Commonwealth of Virginia and Sharon teaches in Goochland, VA. They reside in Richmond.

January 23, 1982 was the birth date of Michael Anthony, first child for **DIANA (GIOVANNINI) MILGIORINO** and husband Ron. The family resides in Scranton.

ROBERT and ELAINE (OWEN) HOOLEY report that Bob has a new position as organist and choir master at Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, in Lakeside, VA. They reside in Richmond, where Bob is also with Aetna Life & Casualty.

ROBERT SINGER is regional sales manager for the Pacific Northwest for All Brand Importers, Inc. Bob also earned the M.B.A. here in 1976.

Congratulations to **Dr. BARRY ALLEN WARNER** who has been appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA. Barry earned the D.O. at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1978, and is currently Chief Medical Resident at the Hershey Medical Center. He resides in Hershey with wife Evelyn and children Cristina and David.

A Page from the Past



WHO . . . WHAT . . . WHERE?

A special prize will be awarded the person who can identify the individuals shown in the above photograph, and tell us where and why the photo was taken. Unlike past "Who . . . What . . .

Where?" features, even the Alumni Office is not completely sure of the answers. An alum sent us the photo without complete identification, so we are looking to our readers for help.

1975

DEBORAH (FLITCRAFT) ANDREWS and husband Chuck added another member, Carlie Elizabeth, to the family on November 15, 1981. The Andrews live in Schenectady, NY.

RAYMOND BARTOSH has been named vice president for fiscal affairs at Wilkes-Barre's Mercy Hospital, where he had been serving as director of fiscal affairs. Ray is a certified public accountant, and lives in Wilkes-Barre with wife Karen and children Amy and Raymond, Jr.

GEORGE C. COMEROSKY and Lillian Mika were married on April 3. George earned the B.S. degree in Biology.

THEODORE B. DENNIS and Ellen Mary Proeller were recently married. Ellen is a faculty member in our Department of Nursing, while Ted is a music teacher.

RICHARD C. EVANS is Controller for the shoe retailing firm of Bari of Florida in Winter Park. He resides in Orlando, FL.

LINDA B. HOLONIA has legally changed her name to **STEPHANIE B. WIECER** following her adoption by her aunt and uncle following her mother's death. Stephanie resides in Morrisville, PA, and is a senior accountant with Manuel S. Newman & Co., CPA's, of Lawrenceville, NJ.

HELEN MacLELLAN been honored as an American Leader by the Community Leaders of America, and will appear in the 12th Edition of its listing. Helen was also named to "Who's Who in the East," and earned an Award of Merit from the American Biological Institute for outstanding professional and public service. In addition, she was included in the first edition of "Two Thousand Notable Americans." She is a technical planning specialist in the office of program planning of the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Helen earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree here at Wilkes.

Congratulations to **Stephen and BONNIE (GRANT) ROSICK**, proud parents of Jennifer Lynn, born March 18, 1982. The Rosicks have another daughter, Stacey Leigh, who will be three years old in October. They reside in Pringle, PA.

We hope by now that **CAROLE (REICH) SHORE** received a Colonel's bib for Tabitha. We would like a copy of a photo so we can include it in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

MAUREEN (KORTBAWI) TALBOTT reports from North Syracuse, NY, that she and Air Force husband, Raymond, are expecting a transfer soon. Let us know when it happens, Maureen. Congratulations on the birth of Laura on April 6, joining big sister Kira, almost 4 years old. Keep in touch!

ANN (SCHULTZ) and Ronald TRIBENDIS announce the birth of a daughter Amy on January 29, 1982. They also have a son Ronnie, age 4. The family lives in Hanover Township, PA.

Just a day earlier, **ANITA (MILLER) WILLIAMS** gave birth to a daughter Kelly Elizabeth. Another piece of coincidence is that the Williams' first daughter, Holly Anne, was born on January 8 (1980), just as Ronnie Tribendis was born on January 8, but in 1978.

1976

DONI D. EDWARDS teaches English at Wyoming Seminary in Forty Fort, PA. She is presently completing her requirements for certification as a reading specialist at Temple University.

On July 3 **DAVID J. SKOPEK** and Barbara Ann Ondrick will marry in Wilkes-Barre. David is associated with National Music Centers, and also teaches piano and organ. Barbara is a graduate of College Misericordia, and is a nurse in the Progressive Care Unit of Mercy Hospital. Best wishes, folks.

BRIAN and DOROTHY (DEMKO) '77 SCHLIER are residing in Plantsville, CT, with daughters Jessica, age 3, and Cynthia, who will be one year old on July 28.

CHARLES R. SUPPON and Pamela Marie Mullay will be wed on July 10. Chuck, who also earned the M.S. here in 1978, is a member of the faculty of the Middle School in the Wyoming Valley West district.

PAULA VECCHIO, of Belleville, NJ, was graduated from Autonomous University of Guadalajara Medical School, Guadalajara, Mexico, in June, 1981. She is presently in Fifth Pathway program at Rutgers Medical School in Newark, NJ, and has been accepted into a Family Practice Residency program at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, NY, for July 1982. Be sure to send us your new address once things are settled in Utica. Paula—good luck there.

Connecticut Alumni Gather in Hartford

Cooke's Tavern in Plainville, just outside Hartford, CT, was the gathering site for Connecticut area alumni for a Spring dinner. The Tavern, listed on the National Register of Historical Landmarks, dates back to the American Revolution. Dinner followed a slide show featuring current and not-so-current scenes of the campus and Wilkes-Barre area, and brief presentations were made by Director of Community Relations John J. Chwalek and President Robert S. Capin. Chwalek, who is also coordinator of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, also spoke on the many activities planned for the anniversary celebration. Shown in photo (l. to r.) are Chwalek, Lindsey (Farley)



Gettner '73 and George Gettner '72, a Dentist from Glastonbury, CT, and James Shaughnessy, long-time friend of John Chwalek who recruited many teachers for the Groton (CT) Schools, and now Supervising Principal of the Mystic Academy.

1977

SUE (KOTULA) BEDNAREK has been accepted into the Master's degree Nurse Anesthetist Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo, beginning in September 1982. She and husband Mike live outside of Buffalo, where they raise quarter horses; Sue is currently a staff nurse at the Buffalo VA Medical Center.

GLORIA (AGURKIS) CAVANAUGH, programmer analyst in the Information Management Division of the Fidelity Bank of Philadelphia, recently designed and will instruct a six-month training program consisting of both classroom and on-the-job instruction to produce new programmers for the Bank.

GAYLE M. DONALESKI has been selected an "Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1981." The award is based on personal and professional accomplishments. Gayle resides in Irvington, NJ.

Congratulations to CHESTER and JOAN (STEMPIN) DUDICK on the birth of their first child Elizabeth on March 22 here in Wilkes-Barre.

ANDREW B. DURAKO, JR., was recently named Administrator of the St. Stanislaus Medical Center in Sheatown, Nanticoke, PA. Andrew earned a master's degree at Marywood College, and will be responsible for the entire day-to-day operation of the facility. Congratulations also go out to CHRISTINE A. KOTERBA who was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1981. Chris is Director of Financial Aid at Wilson College, and resides in Chambersburg, PA.

JAMES C. KOWALEK of Nanticoke, PA, earned the Master of Business Administration degree at Rutgers University in December 1981.

James and MICHELE (OJEDA) McCORMICK want us to pass along the news of the birth of their son Ryan in 1981. Michele is a registered nurse on the staff of Bayview Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, where they reside.

JOHN J. MINETOLA and Lenore Sigmond were married here in Wilkes-Barre on May 1. John also earned an M.B.A., awarded at our May 23 Commencement. He is a customer sales representative with Commonwealth Telephone. Lenore is a teacher with the Wyoming Valley West School District.

GARY BRAY and Rosemarie McDonough were married on March 6. Gary is a lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force at McGuire AFB in New Jersey, where he is a maintenance officer in the Flight Line Branch.

Lt. GERALD CALDERONE, Jr., has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology program, where he will study for a master's degree in science systems management at USC in Los Angeles.

JOHN M. CULP, III, recently became engaged to marry Deborah Ann Withey. John is an account manager for Burroughs Corporation, and is also pursuing a master's degree in Business Administration at Lehigh University. Deborah is a Syracuse graduate who is an editorial artist for the TIMES LEADER here in Wilkes-Barre.

DONNA DUNLEAVY has successfully completed the Diamond Grading and Evaluation Course of the Gemological Institute of America, and was awarded her diploma of Certification from the GIA. She is associated with Olin's Jewelry here in Wilkes-Barre.

LINDA (GOSS) BELL is lead vocalist and keyboard player with "Arc Angel Productions," and will soon be on tour of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Her husband Dave is a controller with PP&L's nuclear plant in Berwick.

SHARON (HOHOL) MARINI is a pulmonary clinician at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY.

CANDY KENNEDY, Miss Pocono 1981, recently modeled for the benefit of the Miss Pocono Scholarship Pageant, a Miss America preliminary. Candy is a dance instructor here in the Valley.

Dr. MAUREEN MAGUIRE recently joined the faculty of the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program as surgical coordinator. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice since passing her Boards in July, 1981. Maureen earned the M.D. degree at Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, and resides in Kingston, PA.

ELIZABETH ANN MALINOWSKI is a graduate student at Virginia Tech. We will ask Elizabeth to tell us more about what she's doing there so we can pass the word along.

JUDY MENAPACE, National Association Secretary, recently chaired the 98th Annual Meeting of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Judy is an assistant cashier for marketing with the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

MARY TERESE ORMANDO announces her engagement to Paul C. Nasca of Kenmore, NY. Mary Terese is assistant head nurse at Osteopathic

Outstanding Alumni Chosen

Jeffrey H. Gallet '64 was presented the 1982 Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award, and Eduardo Marban received the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award at 1982 Commencement exercises. Gallet earned a law degree at Brooklyn Law School, and is a partner in the New York City law firm of Gallet and Dreyer. Marban went on to Yale University, earning the Ph.D. in Physiology and the M.D. degrees. He is the Osler Medical Intern and a Fellow in Medicine in the Intensive Care Unit of Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, MD. Shown in the photo are President Robert S. Capin and Attorney Gallet.



Medical Center of Philadelphia, while Paul will graduate in 1983 from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. DEBORAH PINCOFSKI was married recently to Dr. Stephen T. Patternac of Pittsburgh. Deborah earned her M.D. at Hahnemann Medical College and completed a three-year family practice residency in Kingston. The couple is practicing family medicine with Weiner and Werther Medical Associates in Abington, PA. They reside in Horsham.

RUTH ANN PLYTAGE recently married Richard S. Kondrad. Ruth Ann is a medical technologist at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, while Richard is a member of the anesthesia staff at Mercy.

EDWARD RICHARDS' Bishop Hoban Argent Jazz Ensemble recently won prizes in the Meyers Jazz Competition. Ed is director of music at Bishop Hoban High School here in Wilkes-Barre.

SHAWN ROZETT was named Student Activities Coordinator at Drew University, Madison, NJ, after earning an M.A. at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

CARL D. SAUER has been named systems engineer with the Ashland Oil Company, Ashland, KY. Carl earned his undergraduate degree at King's College, and the Master of Business Administration here at Wilkes.

MARGARET (PEGGY) SCHUTZ is a word processor operator and customer service representative at Guyette's Communications in Luzerne, PA. She resides in Kingston.

SHARON (GILLMAN) SHIPULA sent in some information some time ago which did not appear in prior issues of the ALUMNUS, so we present it now: Sharon and husband David welcomed into their family a daughter, Alexis Ann, born July 31, 1981. Dave is president of Beer Super, Inc. of Wilkes-Barre.

LEWIS R. SIEGEL and Jean Toby Rittenberg were recently united in marriage in Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre. Lew earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree at Wilkes, and is associated with his father at the Vogue Shoe Store. Jean is currently a student here at Wilkes working on her undergraduate degree.

June 4 was the wedding day of ALICE STRAUB, now Mrs. THOMAS F. ALEXANDER. Alice earned

the B.S. in Business Administration, and is employed by Edison Brothers Shoe Stores at the Wyoming Valley Mall. Frank earned the B.A. in English in 1976 and is employed by Stroud's Jewelers and Distributors, while pursuing the B.S. degree in Accounting here.

RONALD P. SWEEDA and MAUREEN C. MURPHY '79 were recently married. Ron earned his J.D. at Vermont Law School and is associated with Hourigan, Kluger, and Spohrer. Maureen is employed by the business office of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. They reside in Plains, PA.

EDWARD J. WALLISON, Jr., who earned his law degree at Notre Dame School of Law, is an attorney with the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Portland, OR.

Congratulations to nurse KATHY (LESH) WILKERSON who was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. Kathy works in the Intensive Care Unit at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, MD. She was married to Charles L. Wilkerson on November 17, 1981: Charles is an intelligence officer at Andrews AFB.

The same kind of greetings go out to ANTHONY D. YOUTZY, promoted to first lieutenant, USAF, in February. Tony is in Tampa, FL.

1979

Another Wilkes husband-wife team will be formed on June 25 when DONALD ANGLE weds MAURA ANN DZUROVCIN '81. Don is a teacher at Bishop Hoban High School, while Maura teaches at Meyers High School here in the city.

ANN MARIE BOOTH and DANIEL J. CARDELL were married on March 27. Puddy earned the M.B.A. at the University of Pittsburgh as did Dan. Dan is an investment officer at Equibank, Pittsburgh.

MICHAEL CASTRIGNANO and SUSAN EASTWOOD '80 will share wedding anniversaries with the Angles. They will also be married on June 25. Michael is a teacher in the Valley, while Susan is a nurse in the Emergency Department of Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY will marry JoAnn Ferris on August 21. Tom is assistant controller at Domoco Gas and Oil Company in Wilkes-Barre.

Permanent Officers Elected by Class of 1982

Here are the results of the elections for the permanent class officers for the Class of 1982:

President
Bruce R. Williams

Vice President
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Janine Tucker
Thomas F. Farley
Cindy M. Casper
Ana E. Nunez

These officers are responsible for representing the Class in those matters which from time to time arise between the College, the Office of Alumni Relations, and the Class. They are also responsible for maintaining the spirit of the Class, as well as calling and organizing class meetings every five years as the Class is honored at Homecomings in 1987, 1992, 1997, and so on.

Members of the Class who wish to contact the officers may obtain their addresses of record by writing or calling the Office of Alumni Relations.

Annual Subscriptions to the Wilkes College Beacon are available to Alumni for \$5.00. To receive your weekly issues starting in the Fall send your check to: Mrs. Sharon Mayernick, Beacon Office, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

If this magazine is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please clip off the address label on back cover and return it with the correct address to the Alumni Office at Wilkes College. Thank you for helping us update our records.

1982 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18	Upsala	Away	1:30
Saturday, September 25	Lycoring	Home	1:30
Saturday, October 2	Susquehanna	Away	1:30
Saturday, October 9	Trenton State	Home	1:30
Saturday, October 16	Juniata	Home	1:30
Saturday, October 23	Delaware Valley	Away	1:30
Saturday, October 30	Johns Hopkins	Away	1:30
Saturday, November 6	F.D.U.-Madison	Home	1:30
Saturday, November 13	Albright	Home	1:30

Alumni Leadership Award Recipients

Two members of the Class of 1982 were cited for having made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college. Recipients of the awards were Ana Elizabeth Nunez (center), Chemistry graduate from Altoona, PA, and Bruce Richard Williams (right), Biology graduate from Shavertown, PA. The awards were presented on behalf of the Alumni Association by Richard G. Raspen (left), Director of Alumni Relations.



MARILEE GORMAN is certainly a busy gal. In addition to being a teacher at the Lakeland School of Music, she also performs as a singer/guitarist in clubs in north and central New Jersey, and will be touring the East Coast with a country-rock band known as "Quality Coal Company." Look for her.

NIGEL GRAY is a project engineer with Metem Corporation in Parsippany, NJ. He resides in Randolph.

We thank CHRIS KOTERBA '77 for spotting an announcement in the CHAMBERSBURG PUBLIC OPINION about the appointment of JOHN I. MOORE as Controller of Farmers and Merchants Trust Company. John is a U.S. Army veteran, and was an auditor with Arthur Andersen & Company prior to joining F&M.

JOAN POTOSKI and Frederick Solano will be married on July 24. Joan earned the B.A. in Elementary Education and Psychology, and was enrolled in the Temple Reading Specialist Program. She is a teacher in the Wyoming Area School District and is pursuing a master's degree here at Wilkes.

SAMUEL J. STUCCIO recently became engaged to LAURA ANN EGAN '80. Sam is a counselor at St. Michael's School for Boys at Hoban Heights, while Laura is employed by E. W. Kalkan, Inc. of New Jersey. They plan a September 26 wedding.

ANNETTE J. TABONE recently became Mrs. Vincent PECK. Annette is a teacher at Wyoming Area High School, while Vincent is a senior at Temple University School of Pharmacy.

On the same day, May 1, SHARON ZAWATSKI was married to Leo G. ELLIS. Sharon is employed by the Youth Services Commission, while Leo is associated with his uncle in Bedwick Foods, Wilkes-Barre.

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SCOTT ASHTON and KATHLEEN SWEENEY recently became engaged. Scott is associated with Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates, while Kathleen is a registered nurse with Hospice St. John.

After completing an M.A. in Psychology at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL, SCOTT R. BECKER has accepted a position with the U.S. Army as a psychiatric and behavioral science specialist at Fort Sam Houston Medical Center.

JOAN (PINSON) BRENTON was married on February 7, 1981 to Edward, a sales representative with

Phillip Morris. Joan is a sales representative with Standard Register. They live in West Pittston, PA.

MICHELE (MILLINGTON) DRAGO and husband Sal have relocated to their new home in New Goss Manor, Dallas, PA.

PAUL DREABIT and Joanne Wilczewski are now engaged, and plan to marry on August 14. Paul is an accountant with Tinsley and Company, Wilkes-Barre, while Joanne is studying in the area of respiratory therapy.

WILLIAM V. LEWIS, Jr., received a Master of Public Administration degree from Lehigh University.

PHILIP A. MARINO and Kathy Seferyn were married recently. Phil is employed by Leslie Fay, Inc., while Kathy is with Luzerne County Children and Youth Services.

JAMES T. MARTIN and Donna M. Koval were recently engaged, and are planning a September wedding. Jim is set to graduate in June 1982 from Hahnemann Medical College, where he is studying respiratory therapy.

Dr. JOYE ANN MARTIN recently wed Atty. James D. Lamp. Joye served an internal medicine residency at Temple University Hospital, and is in private practice in Barboursville, WV; she is also a clinical instructor at Marshall University School of Medicine. Her husband practices in Huntington, WV, where they are residing.

Lt. THOMAS R. MATISKA is an electronic warfare officer, stationed at Homestead Air Force Base, FL.

Msgr. ANDREW J. MCGOWAN (H.L.D.) was named "Man of the Year" by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He is Rector of St. Pius Seminary, Dalton, PA.

MICHAEL MILLER and DEBRA THOMPSON '82 will be married on March 26, 1983. Michael is attending medical school at the University of Health Sciences in Missouri; Debra received her M.D. from Hahnemann Medical College in June 1982.

CARMEN V. NARDONE is office assistant at C. Nardone & Sons bakery here in Wilkes-Barre, and is also associated with Roller King Skating Center in Kingston.

CHERYL ANN POLAK and JOHN WOLOSKI '81 will be married on June 25, 1983. Cheryl is an accountant with Baron, Strassman, Zneimer, and Company, while John is a science teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.

MARK RADO is assistant credit manager with Celebrity Inc., and Prestige Place, Inc. in New York City. He resides in Westbury, NY.

DON A. REPSHAS (M.B.A.) was married to Dale A. Canade. Don earned the B.A. at Franklin & Marshall, and is employed as a sales manager for American Woodmark Corporation, Pacific Northwest Division. Dale is a graduate of Stanford University. They will reside in Portland, OR.

DANIEL W. SCOTT was recently promoted to assistant cashier with First Eastern Bank of Wilkes-Barre. Dan is the assistant manager of the Midway Office.

Congratulations to AMY LOU (GORDON) and Fred SHERIDAN on the December 7, 1981 birth of daughter Jessica Lynn. The Sheridans reside in Wysox, PA.

LT. CHRISTIAN SHIPPEY was graduated from USAF fighter lead-in training at Holloman Air Force Base, NM. He is now assigned to Luke AFB, AZ.

Congratulations go out to MICHAEL SIBILIA and CATHY (UPDYKE) '81, who were married on October 24, 1981. Mike is in industrial real estate sales and leasing, while Cathy is a registered nurse at O'Connor Hospital, San Jose, CA; they reside in Sunnyvale.

SHEP C. WILLNER was awarded the Master of Public Administration degree by the American University at its May 16 Commencement.

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PETER J. GALLAGHER recently wed Susan C. Belles in Wilkes-Barre. Peter is assistant manager with K Mart Apparel, Binghamton, NY. They will reside in Johnson City, NY.

EDWARD A. HAYDUK, Jr., and DINA SAUER were married on March 27, 1982. Ed is employed by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown; Dina holds a B.A. degree in International Studies and Spanish, and has also studied in Colombia and Spain. They will reside in Bethlehem, PA.

MARIA ANNE (SMIGEL) was married on April 24, 1982 to Martin HESTER; they are residing in Alexandria, VA.

DONALD JONES and Cynthia Ide were married recently; Don is an elementary teacher with Lake-Lehman School District, while Cynthia is a registered nurse at Tyler Memorial Hospital. They reside in Lehman, PA.

SUSAN ANN MATLEY will become the bride of William J. Hritzak on August 28, 1982. Susan is associated with Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan, while William is with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as an electrical lineman.

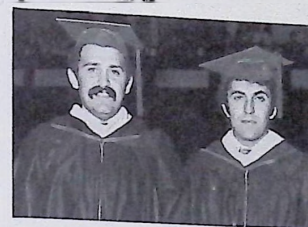
Be careful, all you folks in Harford County, MD. JOSEPH MINA is a deputy sheriff headquartered in Bel Air.

Three days after she graduated from Wilkes, MARIA (NILSEN) PACCHIONI gave birth to a son, Anthony Richard, on May 20, 1981. Great timing. Maria is a pediatric nurse with Maternal and Family Health Services here in Wilkes-Barre.

KATHALEEN K. POTTER recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Training Center, Newport, RI. Ensign Potter is a member of the Navy Nurse Corps, stationed at Portsmouth (VA) Regional Naval Medical Center.

Ghourmoz Brothers Gain Vujica Award

The 1982 Nada Vujica Memorial Award was presented to brothers Emmanuel Sheykhal Ghourmoz (left) and Albert Sheykhal Ghourmoz. The award, established in 1972 in memory of former librarian Nada Vujica, is given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class. Both recipients are natives of Tehran, Iran, and both were Magna Cum Laude graduates in Accounting.



MARY C. REBARCHAK has been employed since August 1981 as a research assistant in the Medicinal Chemistry Department of McNeil Pharmaceutical in Springfield, PA. She lives in Lansdale. Thanks for the nice things you said about this magazine, Mary. We really appreciate your encouragement.

CYNTHIA A. ROSSI, of Wilkes softball fame, is a research specialist with the U.S. Army's Institute of Infectious Diseases at Ft. Detrick, MD.

CHARLES R. HAMPTON and Annamaria Swaboski will tie the marital knot on June 12, 1982.

Charles is a teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District and is organist and choir director of the First Baptist Church of Wilkes-Barre.

On May 22, 1982, STEPHAN L. WENGEN and Linda Fleig were married in Wilkes-Barre. Stephan is a printing manager trainee with Suburban Publishing Company, Exeter, while Linda is with Little Flower Nursing Home here in the City.

KIMBERLY WILLIAMS has a new position as residential program worker with the Institute for Human Resources and Services; she lives in Lee Park, Hanover Township, PA.

NORMAN M. WITKO earned the Master of Business Administration degree, receiving it at 1982 Commencement on May 23. He lives in Plymouth, PA.

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Welcome to the ranks of the Wilkes College Alumni Association! You join a group of some 14,000 other members who have preceded you at our Alma Mater, and I know they join us in extending this welcome to you.

Your friends and classmates are interested in hearing about you and the events that occur in your lives. You will shortly receive a letter of welcome from the Office of Alumni Relations, and included in that letter will be a set of three "Update Cards" that we ask you to complete whenever you have news for the Class Notes section of the QUARTERLY. We ask you to keep in touch with us so that we can keep you in touch with those people who are interested in you. Until you receive the "Update Cards," just drop us a note giving us your news. We'll appreciate it, and so will your friends.

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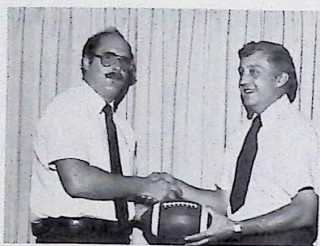
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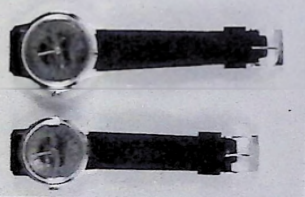
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HOMECOMING GAME FOOTBALL TO BE AWARDED

Head football coach Bill Unsworth (left) is shown presenting the football which will be used in the Wilkes-Trenton State homecoming football game to Richard Raspen '67 of the Alumni Office. From now until the football game, chances will be sold at \$1 each, with the holder of the winning ticket receiving the game ball which will be autographed by the coaches and by members of the football squad.

Chances may be purchased from any member of the Homecoming Committee, during Homecoming Weekend at the Friday Night Frolic, and at the gate at Ralston Field prior to the football game.



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AMERICA'S ENERGY IS MINDPOWER



WILKES COLLEGE ROTC DETACHMENT COMMISSIONS TWELVE AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Colonel Bruce L. Burke, commander of the Wilkes College 752nd Detachment, Air Force ROTC program, is shown administering the commissioning oath to 2nd Lieutenants, during commencement exercises held recently in the Stark Learning Center on campus.

The detachment celebrated its 10th anniversary this year and currently has the highest number of enlistments in its history. Colonel Burke and Wilkes President Robert S. Capin congratulated the newly commissioned officers while families and friends looked on.

Shown from left to right are: Gary W. Willets, William R. Trautwein, Jay



Sweeney, Edward J. Weiss, Milos G. Varsanyi, Susan Caporelli, Keith Saunders, David Nazerek, Paul E. Smith, William M. Stevens, John P. McCarthy, and John F. Holly.

Also shown are: Katherine R. Mosley, Donald G. Donofry, Steven A. Ward and Michael C. Dereshkevich, Jr., who were commissioned at King's College during their commencement exercises.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS TRIP PLANNED

As part of the Wilkes College 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Biology Department will sponsor a three-week trip to the Galapagos Islands and mainland Ecuador during Winter Break 1982-83. Among the many animals and plants that will be experienced first-hand include: the giant Galapagos tortoises (in both their native highland habitat and at the Darwin Research Station), marine iguanas (the only marine lizard), land iguanas, sea lions, fur seals, penguins, frigate birds, several species of cacti, and many other endemic species of birds not already mentioned.

On the mainland we will experience a fascinating mixture of both Indian and Spanish cultures in the places we visit. Our base for the mainland portion is Quito, the 9300-foot capital city of Ecuador nestled on the side of the dormant volcano, Pichincha. From Quito you see several snow-capped volcanoes along the double ridge of the Andes. Some of the volcanoes are active and all rise to nearly 20,000 feet. A special highlight of the mainland stay is the 300-mile autoferro (a bus on train tracks) ride from Quito to the coastal port city of Guayaquil. We will travel through the "Avenue of the Volcanoes" to over 12,000 feet and then drop precipitously down into the tropics.

Costs

The cost for the three-week package is \$2,098* and includes round trip air fare from New York, round trip air fare to and from the Galapagos Islands, U.S. Departure tax, accommodations for four nights in Quito, one night in Ambato, two nights in Guayaquil, transfers, yacht transportation, accommodations, meals and guide service while in the Galapagos, and autoferro passage between Quito and Guayaquil.

The quoted cost does not include Ecuadorian departure tax (about \$5), Galapagos National Park fee (\$6), meals while on mainland Ecuador, tips, optional day excursions from Quito, beverages, passport fees or other items of a personal nature.

*Effective as of February 1982, but is subject to revision up to 30 days before departure due to airline-fare adjustments, world monetary fluctuations, or increase in tariffs by the local carriers.

For more information and/or applications, contact Dr. Clyde Houseknecht, Biology Department, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 or phone (717) 824-4651, ext. 348 (office) or (717) 675-0979 (home).

Itinerary

Dec. 26	Leave JFK (1:00 a.m.) Arrive Quito
Dec. 27	Leave Quito — Autoferro for the Indian market at Ambato — overnight in Ambato
Dec. 28	Ambato to Guayaquil — overnight in Guayaquil
Dec. 29	Guayaquil — Baltra, Galapagos (by air)
Dec. 29- Jan. 12	Touring the Galapagos aboard small yachts (8-14 passenger) with a licensed guide from the Galapagos National Park Service
Jan. 12	Baltra to Guayaquil (by air) — overnight in Guayaquil
Jan. 13	Guayaquil to Quito (air)
Jan. 14-15	Free Day (optional bus trips to Latacunga, Otavalo (Indian Market), Calderon (bread-dough figures), Cotacachi (leather products) and San Antonio de Ibarra (wood carving shops) will be available)
Jan. 16	Quito to JFK — bus to Wilkes-Barre

For those with more time there will be optional tours of the Amazon and/or Peru (with Machu Picchu).

50th ANNIVERSARY

Schedule of Events
FALL - 1982

SEPTEMBER

- 1-12 Sordoni Art Gallery — Kress Collection
- 11 Anniversary Committee Reception — John Chwalek Residence
- 12 Evening of Thanksgiving
- 13 Golf Tournament
- 16 Film — Birth of a Nation (History Dept.)
- 19-Oct. 24 Sordoni Art Gallery — Wilkes Alumni Exhibit
- 20 Phi Delta Kappa Seminar on World Futures with Professor Howard Didsbury
- 22 Film — Don Giovanni
- 24 CONVOCATION/RECEPTION/TRUSTEES DINNER FOUNDERS' DAY
- 25 Parents' Day Concert — Fitzwilliam String Quartet (Concert & Lecture Series) Tree Planting Ceremony

OCTOBER

- 8 HOMECOMING WARMUP PARTY Theater Performance — TBA
- 9 HOMECOMING PARADE/FOOTBALL GAME/DINNER-DANCE Theater Performance — TBA Residence Hall Open House
- 10 Homecoming Brunch/Slide Show — Memories Theater Performance — TBA
- 12 Concert — Black Musicians
- 13 Symposium — Chemistry Department with guest speaker Paul A. Wender
- 15 Symposium — Health Sciences
- 18 Seminar — Myth of the Mafia (Sociology/Anthropology Depts.)

OCTOBER Cont.

- 21 Seminar — Psychology Department Film — Ben Hur (History Dept.)
- 28 CAREERS DAY/CONFERENCE
- 29 Seminar — Political Science Department
- 30-Nov. 28 Sordoni Art Gallery — Alumni Triennial
- 31 Concert — Haydn's 'The Creation' (Music Dept.)

NOVEMBER

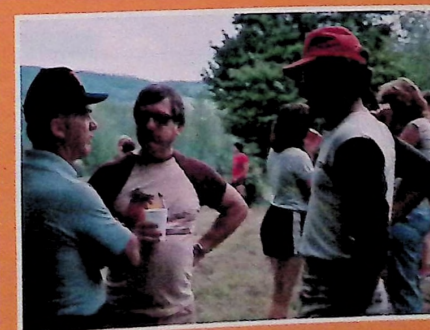
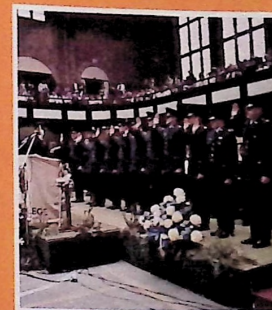
- 3 Lecture — Dr. Olin Robinson, President of Middlebury College
- 4-5 Nizik Dancers
- 6 Symposium — Economics
- 12 Wilkes-Bucknell Faculty Seminar
- 18 Film — Alex Nevsky (History Dept.)
- 19 Theater Performance — TBA Seminar — Education of the Gifted Dr. Renzulli
- 20 Theater Performance — TBA
- 21 Theater Performance — TBA
- 23 Wilkes Wind Ensemble Performance
- 25 THANKSGIVING
- 26-27 Show Case Theater

DECEMBER

- 1 Wilkes Choir Performance
- 2 Clarinetist, Richard Stoltzman (Concert & Lecture Series)
- 5-Jan. 2 Sordoni Art Gallery — Wilkes Art Faculty
- 7 Concert — Wilkes Chamber Orchestra
- 9 Lecture — Dr. Louis Rigley, Wilkes Biology Department
- 27 KOSCIUSZKO BALL

Commencement Week...

A Time of
Joy and
Celebration



UPWARD & OUTWARD BOUND

By Jane Manganello

The small group piled into the car on a cold morning last November and headed South on a trip which would take them to the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. The foursome, consisting of three students and one counselor from the Upward Bound Program, were among the select few invited to participate in the popular "Project Apollo," an Outward Bound Program for Upward Bounders from across the nation.

The students, Stephen Cheskiewicz, Anne Simonson and Marie Washinski, and counselor Jean Narcum were accepted to participate as part of a program initiated over 15 years ago to assist and encourage high school students to continue their education. The Wilkes program is under the directorship of Anne Graham and is located in Ross Hall.

The outward bound experience was one that all four had been looking forward to since they had received the letter of acceptance. Participants were told they would be spending three nights and four days in the rough country in Virginia, testing themselves on survival skills and learning survival techniques. They were instructed to report to Front Royal, located in the foothills of the rugged mountain range, where they would meet other students and group leaders.

They knew the whole concept of the program was geared toward teaching participants methods of stress management through group initiative and that it was going to be rough-going, but somehow, the general feeling was that they would be "camping out" so they were in high spirits when they reached their destination.

According to Jean, "It wasn't long until we stopped calling it camping out. The testing started almost immediately, we were pre-tested to find out just how much we knew about outdoor survival techniques, it was not a lot," she said smiling. The long weekend, in retrospect, would prove to be many things, but definitely not a holiday, and definitely not a camping trip! It was work, grueling work, with lots of mental, physical and emotional stress. By the time the group returned to Front Royal, after four days in the wilderness, they felt, "exhausted, dirty, hungry and wonderful."

Jean, Steve, Anne and Marie had various stories to tell about the trip as they sat reminiscing at Ross Hall recently. Steve said, "The pre-testing wasn't as bad as the choosing of food we wanted to take, that was confusing. We were told to select, from a general supply, whatever food we felt we



The proud group of "survivors" from Project Apollo display certificates of achievement. Shown are from left to right: row one, Stephen Cheskiewicz, Anne Simonson and Marie Washinski. Row two, Director Anne Graham and Counselor Jean Narcum.



"Oops" Easy Does It

needed, but whatever we decided to take, had to be carried on our backs. It really kept you from choosing to dine elegantly." After much discussion and a lot of fun, the choice consisted of mostly peanut butter, jelly, soup, powdered drinks and (would you believe?) soy sauce.

They shared the burden and took it all in stride, literally, because the next thing on the agenda was to hike to the campsite. By this time it was nearly dark, and they looked forward to the comfort of a campfire and conversation. Not a chance! "We had our first test in group problem-solving techniques," said Anne, "we had to get all



Preparing for the Five-mile Trek

ten people on a 6-foot-square board (or mountain ledge) and next determine how we would cross a pit (or crevice) using three planks and two boards. When we finally returned to camp we had to put up the tents and cook supper. It was close to 1:30 a.m. when we finally bedded down. It was also a cold 18 degrees in the Virginia mountains."

Early the next morning, they back-packed through the woods learning how to properly use a map and a compass. It was a very long hike but the country was "so really beautiful," said Jean, "that it was enjoyable." The back packs were heavier by the minute though, and the group looked forward to reaching the next campsite. At one point, they loaded all their gear into canoes to paddle down river for 7 miles to reach camp. On another occasion they, after having lunch, debated whether to continue the hike immediately or rest and then hike through the woods at night. The debate went on so long that the sun went down and the decision was made for them, they hiked at night first with no light and then finally, the moon came out

and they had limited visibility. "All you could hear as we followed each other through the woods was, 'watch that rock,' 'there's a tree across the path, watch it' and a lot of 'WHAT is that sound????'" said Marie.

The main event the third day out was caving. This was the experience that, for most of the group, seemed to reinforce team spirit and the feeling of comradeship. The guides led the hikers to a series of caves and before entering, they were instructed on the use of cave lanterns. Also, guides were emphatic about the importance of staying together. The instructors explained how the caves were formed, how stalactites and stalagmites were created and how many millions of years the whole process took. "But," said Jean, "no one explained about the bats. We had to practically crawl through some of the openings into the series of caves, until we found a room big enough for all of us, it was while we were doing this that someone mentioned the hundreds of bats living in these caves. When we got into the large cave, we could see them hanging all over, they were sleeping." Steve joined in the conversation, "When our guides told us about the bats, they explained that if we woke them, they would be confused and fly in panic and probably either be hurt or killed. A funny thing happened, everyone was so concerned about the bats being injured that we forgot to be afraid of them."

Once settled in the cave, the guides told everyone to turn out the lights they carried. They did so, but very reluctantly. The silence and the dark were absolute, and according to Jean, "you kept reaching out to touch a sleeve or boot of someone next to you just to be sure you weren't alone in that darkness." There was no panic and no one seemed really frightened. "I guess we were really starting to depend on, and to trust each other," she stated. While they sat in the dark, the guides encouraged them to talk about themselves, their feelings and the program, and to promise to give it all they had for the time remaining. One of the guides enthusiastically stated that they hadn't had one case of claustrophobia, a common effect of caving for non-experienced people. A small voice from the darkness answered that was because "anyone with claustrophobia had already passed out when they had to turn off the lights."

During the time remaining, they were asked to do so many things which, in other circumstances, they would have never attempted. One of these was climbing a mountain that went 85 feet straight up and then rappelling down. "The climb was scary since you really didn't know about footing from one step to the next. You just grabbed onto anything you could and went up another notch," said Jean. Steve joined in to say the rappelling was worse, because you stand at the top of the mountain, hooked together with rope, and step off. "That step off, backward and downward, is based on pure trust in the guy above you who is telling you 'sure you can!'"

The "sure you can" attitude was something that was consistent throughout the

Joe DeFillippis, '65

Stands Tall in Clothes Store for Short Men

By Ron Alexander

In the beginning, Joe DeFillippis considered calling his clothing shop for men 5 feet 8 inches and under the Short Stop, the Small Shop or the Little Store. One tall wiseacre even suggested the Masculine Munchkin. But the moment Mr. DeFillippis, who is 5 feet 5 inches tall, came up with the Cadet General Store, he knew he had hit on the ideal name for the establishment, which recently opened in Greenwich Village at 523 Hudson Street.



"We short guys are neglected by stores," Mr. DeFillippis complains, explaining the reason for the Cadet's march onto the fashion scene, "I never felt I was getting the attention everyone else was getting. Not only is there a lack of selection but a lack of true fit. It's virtually impossible for us to find clothing — either it has the wrong proportions, swims on you or requires incredibly expensive alterations — and whenever we go into a store to buy sportswear they show us shirts with little rocking horses on them."

David Rothenberg, a member of the New York City Human Rights Commission, who is 5 feet 6½ inches and a browser at the Cadet, agrees.

"I used to buy all my clothes in the juvenile department of Bond's before it became a disco," he said, "but even they didn't always fit quite right." Then he added with a sigh, "My mother has been sending me medium-sized things for 35 years thinking I'll grow into them."

Another shopper, Garrett Hammer (5 feet 8 inches), spoke about "the humiliation of having to shop in boys' departments and the lack of compassion and discretion exercised by the salesmen in men's departments."

"I finally just stopped buying suits," he said. "I couldn't find the fashion in boys' clothing, and in men's clothing the pants are so big for me that after alterations the side pockets wind up as back pockets."

The Cadet General Store Inc. should give Mr. Hammer and many other men high hopes. The men's-size merchandise ranges from blended suits starting at 34 short (\$135 to \$180) to size 6 leather dress shoes (\$35), 26-inch belts (\$3.50 and up) and a variety of sport shirts and pre-shrunk casual pants. Special orders are handled, alterations are free and the store's buyer and sales help are all under 5 feet 6.

Thoughtfulness and consideration seem to be as apparent at the Cadet as the deliberately lowered ceiling and not-too-high hi-tech shelves: felt cowboy hats (\$25) have a narrower brim and lower crown; socks are smaller than the usual "one-size-fits-10-13" variety; even sunglasses (\$5) are three-quarter size.

"The big guy's glasses," Mr. DeFillippis explained knowingly, "cover too much of the small guy's face."

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weekend. "Every time you thought you couldn't do something, the other members of the group were there, really caring about how you felt and encouraging you to do more than you thought you could," Jean remembered. "And every time you accomplished something that was difficult, you just felt so good about yourself."

The feelings of improved self-esteem are still there for the foursome, and each of them is positive the feelings will last. Project Apollo taught not only survival in the wilderness, it also forced participants to look inside themselves, to discover that with the right attitude and with quiet self confidence, they will survive whatever challenge the future holds.

(NOTE: Wilkes College has hosted Upward Bound since 1967 and during that time the program has helped hundreds of area high school students to complete secondary school and to enter higher education. Funded through the United States Department of Education, Upward Bound in the last 10 years has helped to increase in the nation minority enrollment in higher education from 13% to 25% of the minority college age population. Despite this kind of success, the Reagan Administration has proposed to Congress that existing funding for the 437 Upward Bound programs across the country be cut by more than one half by 1983. By providing educational opportunity to disadvantaged students, Upward Bound carries out the goal of opening the doors of opportunity and more importantly, equipping people to walk through those doors. If disadvantaged young people are to have a chance for an educated future, the national financial commitment needs to be maintained, not reduced.)

Alumni Directory Nears Completion

Telephone contact is very nearly completed by Harris Publishing Company, publishers of our official Anniversary Edition of the *Alumni Directory*. The purpose of the telephone contact was to verify the information which the alumni provided on the directory questionnaires and the

information currently held on the records here in the Alumni Office.

At the same time, the telephone representatives of the publishing company invited alumni to purchase personal copies of the *Directory*.

The *Directory* is tentatively scheduled for release in September. If you have not

received your copy by October 15, or if you are interested in ordering a copy and have not heard from Harris, you may contact them directly, using the following address:

Doreen Luff
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3 Barker Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Is Your Will Filed Under "Gardens?"

By Betsy Bell Condon



The bookstore manager was positive he had a copy of "An Estate Planner's Handbook" for the college development officer who asked for it.

After a frustrating search, it was finally found shelved among books about gardening and the landscaping of estates! His young clerk wasn't informed about planned giving yet, but if you've been reading this column you'd never have made that mistake. Correct?

You already know that estate planning includes even more than making your will . . . that it can create, conserve and use your money to gather a variety of benefits (including tax breaks), whether or not you're in those upper tax brackets. The best thing about planning your estate is that, upon your death, your money'll go where you want it to go: to the right heirs and the right charitable institutions.

And speaking of the "right" places for you to give your tax-free charity dollars, here is a concept of giving you may not have evaluated. Most of us tend to fritter away our contributions without thought to where they're going. There are SO MANY worthy requests from countless needy organizations that we find ourselves handing out cash at the door, responding to a dozen well-done mail pleas, unable to turn down a solicitor friend who helped us on our last appeal, and answering a bevy of emotional but valid requests by telethons or in our places of work.

All of a sudden we realize our well-meaning philanthropy has to stop cold, for lack of further room in the budget, and we've not yet donated to a trio of our high priority interests nor caught up with our church pledge!

A better approach might be to work out some principles of giving that fit our own ideas about causes we want most to help. Perhaps money can be spent more effectively if we carefully consider the purposes and organizations best able to put it to our priority uses.

For instance, you may have given \$500 to 14 organizations last year (ranging from 50¢ in the drugstore canister to \$100) and not counting religious support. Those gifts ran the gamut from a health group's building fund, saving whales, a special college scholarship . . . to African disaster relief. You knew a lot about the validity of your United Way gift and the college's financial

integrity, but took it on faith that your other charity dollars would be used wisely with all possible good wrung from your philanthropy . . . as may have been true.

But an alternative is to plan your charity giving, realizing that you are unable to support all worthwhile causes. You might wish to consider each prospective contribution on the basis of its impact on the community and cause you care most about. Such a focus of significant contributions could have more impact in meeting your special interest criteria than if you took the same amount and spread it thinly.

This is exactly how it's done by the professional contributors, the corporations and foundations whose business it is to use their money most judiciously. It is also the method you follow when making your will (the basis of all estate planning), with its bequests given to a relatively few, carefully chosen, charitable organizations in which you have confidence and close ties.

Such a will came across my desk last week. The deceased friend of Wilkes College had designated specific cash bequests (large and small) to several relatives, a friend, and two charities. In addition, a life income trust was set up to care for another relative, and the residue of that trust will come to Wilkes upon the beneficiary's death. This was not a complicated will, but it was well planned to include the donor's loved ones and the three worthy charitable institutions of closest association and documented need.

Another Wilkes supporter who has befriended the College via a generous trust has recently notified us that "Wilkes, my pet project" is included in a variety of her estate plans.

Your will should be a statement of your life. Bequests made by will can mean the difference between a strongly supported, viable college such as Wilkes or a foundering, poorly based institution. Higher education's professional fund-raisers tell us this source of income will be even more important in the years ahead than in the past. Especially since we realize that Bequests are a way for people to accomplish the goals for giving which they cannot carry out during their lifetimes because of an uncertain economy.

Something else you know (that the bookstore clerk may not have considered), is that once you have an estate plan you must review it regularly. It is amazing that even small changes in your personal or business life and in the tax laws or economy can affect your future planning in a big way.

Wilkes College's upcoming 50th Anniversary may be a perfect time to review your will with intent to include this college as one of your "Pet Projects" . . . one of the carefully chosen charitable groups you wish to remember and be remembered by. Various options for such a memorial, including the opportunity to have your family included in the new Residence Hall's Memorial Lobby, will be forthcoming in a future Quarterly.

It was Francis Bacon who admonished us to "Defer not charities till death" . . . and I who admonish you to put them in your will now (even as contingency beneficiaries). If Wilkes is one of them, we'd be grateful to know it via the accompanying coupon.

We take this opportunity to thank the following volunteer members of *The Planned Giving Advisory Committee* for their invaluable service to Wilkes College:

Mr. Noel Caverly
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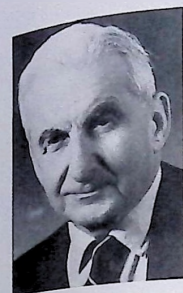
To: Director of Planned Giving
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766

- ☐ I am interested in learning more about the Wilkes Planned Giving programs.
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Wilkes President Robert S. Capin announced recently the appointment of six new members to the Board of Trustees. The new board members were officially appointed at the May meeting of the 34-member college Governing Board.

Appointed to the Board were Mr. David C. Hall, Dallas, Pa.; Mr. John J. Karakash, Bethlehem, Pa.; Dr. Kenneth E. Quickel, Danville, Pa.; Ms. Elizabeth Slaughter, Ph.D., New York City; Mr. Stephen Sordoni, Miami Beach, Fl.; and Mr. Stephen A. VanDyck, Philadelphia.

Vice President of Toyomenka (America) Inc. of New York, David Hall is a native of Marietta, Ohio, and received his B.S. degree from Princeton University and his M.S. from Harvard.

John Karakash is Distinguished Professor and Dean Emeritus for Lehigh University's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

and also serves as a Resident Consultant for IBM in Endicott, N.Y. He received his B.S. degree from Duke University and the M.Sc. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. A native of Istanbul, Turkey, Karakash holds an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from Lehigh University.

Dr. Kenneth Quickel is President of Geisinger Medical Center and a native of Harrisburg. He earned his B.A. degree from Dartmouth College and the Bachelor of Medical Science from the Dartmouth Medical School. Quickel received his M.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1964.

Elizabeth Slaughter, Ph.D., is Director of Marketing Education for New York Telephone/AT&T. A native of New York City, she received her B.A. from Wilkes College and her M.S. from The New School For Social Research. Slaughter also has an M.A. in Clinical Psychology from the University of

Massachusetts and a Ph.D. jointly from the University of Massachusetts and Harvard.

Stephen Sordoni is Principal and Director of the Sordoni Construction Company; the Sterling Industrial Corporation (Forty Fort); Public Services Enterprises of Pennsylvania; Sordoni Enterprises, Inc.; Prem Mark Natural Foods Corporation (Denver); and the DECA Group, Inc. (Miami, Fl.). He was educated at Wyoming Seminary Day School, the Rectory School and Canterbury School (Conn.) and Wilkes College.

Stephen VanDyck serves as President of Sonat Marine, Inc. of Philadelphia and received his B.S. degree from Wilkes College in 1966. He is a director of West of England and Mutual P & I Association as well as Sonat Marine, Inc. and subsidiaries. VanDyck is also a trustee of Maritime College of Fort Schuyler Foundation.

Wilkes College Planned Giving Advisory Committee Meets at Weckesser Hall



WILKES-BARRE — Betsy Bell Condon, director of Wilkes College Office of Planned Giving, met recently with the advisory committee, at Weckesser Hall, on the Wilkes campus. The planned giving program at Wilkes establishes a partnership between the College and the donor. Donors and their heirs, through the program, are offered

meaningful financial benefits, and at the same time, provision is made for future generations of students at Wilkes.

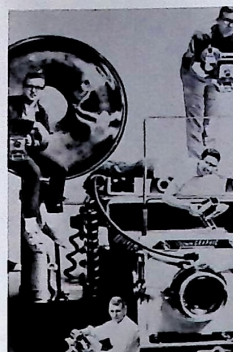
Shown prior to the luncheon/meeting are: from left to right, row 1 — Thomas Kiley, Judith Schall, Joseph Petz and Esther Davidowitz.

Row 2, from left: Wilkes President Robert S. Capin, Dr. Thomas Kelly,

Mrs. Condon, Dolores Laputka-Carr, Guthrie Conyngham. Other committee members include: Noel Caverly, Lonnie Coombs, Ronald Ertley, Bruce Gover, Frank Henry, Harry Hiscox, Richard Maslow, Virginia Masters, Gerald Moffatt and William Shull.

MEMORIAL GIFTS to Wilkes College, in any amount, are a lasting tribute to a friend, relative or respected acquaintance . . . and a thoughtful remembrance for special occasions. The gift will be acknowledged promptly with an appropriate card or letter to the donor and to the family of the deceased or the person being honored.

BEQUESTS made in your will to Wilkes College, in any amount, give needed support to the high quality of education and service offered our students and the community.



Alumni Homecoming '82

October 8, 9, 10

Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8:

- Noon - Alumni Golf Tournament
- 7:00 p.m. - Judging of Homecoming Displays
- 8:00 p.m. - Friday Night Frolic in the Alumni House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- 10:00 a.m. - Anniversary Class Meetings for Classes ending in 2's and 7's
- 10:00 a.m. - Alumni Tennis Tournament
- 10:00 a.m. - The Big 50 Run
- 10:30 a.m. - Soccer vs. Moravian
- 10:30 a.m. - Residence Hall Open House
- 11:00 a.m. - Homecoming Parade
- 1:30 p.m. - Football vs. Trenton State
- 2:00 p.m. - Cross-Country vs. Moravian
- 6:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour at Gus Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre
- 7:30 p.m. - Smorgasbord Dinner at Gus Genetti's
- 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Dancing to the music of 'Somethin' Else'

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10:

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Brunch at the Alumni House
- Memories — A Slide Presentation

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