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ON THE COVER — Representatives of the college administration and trustees as well as the contracting firm are shown breaking ground for the Harold Stark Science Hall on June 4. Left to right, as ground is dug signifying the beginning of construction work, are: Reuben H. Levy, trustee; Andrew J. Sordoni, Ir., of Sordoni Construction Company: Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president; Admiral Stark, trustee and former Navy figure; and Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the trustees

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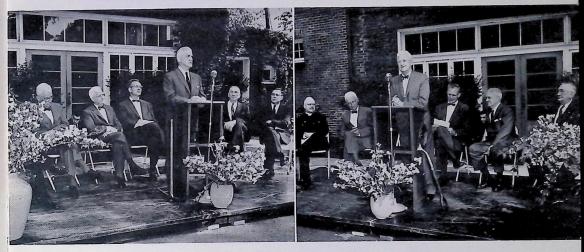
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## ANOTHER MILESTONE



DR. MARTS ADDRESSES ASSEMBLAGE Left to right: Rev. Burke Rivers (partially obscured), Gilbert S. McClinlock, chairman of the board of trustees; Adm. Harold R. Stark, college trustee; Dr. Eugene S. Farley. college president: Dr. Arnaud C. Marts (at lectera), vice-chairman of the board of trustees; Reuben H. Levy, college trustee; Rev. Edgar F. Singer. ADMIRAL STARK'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT On platform, leit to right: Rev. Burke Rivers, Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the board of trustees; Adm. Harold R. Stark (at lectern), college trustee; Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president: Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, vice-chairman of the board of trustee: Reuben H. Levy, college trustee.

# Ground Broken for Stark Science Hall, Honoring 'Man Who Put Us in Business'

Wilkes College formally broke ground for the Harold Stark Science Hall, the first of several carefully planned steps of progress in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Development Program in ceremonies, on June 4 at the rear of Ashley and Butler Halls, midway on the campus. Work on the building, which was

Work on the building, which was made possible through the generous gifts of several anonymous friends of the college was begun shortly thereafter and currently workmen of the Sordoni Construction Company are undertaking the actual construction operation.

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, vice-chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees, paying tribute to Admiral Stark in his address, cited the former chief of naval operations, Wilkes-Barre native and Wilkes trustee as "the man who put the college in business." He referred to the Admiral's early interest in Wilkes when it was yet Bucknell University Junior College and to his donation of his former home, Chase Hall, which now serves

Wilkes College formally broke as the institution's administration ground for the Harold Stark Science building.

"So well," Dr. Marts continued, "have the men behind the college, with the Admiral, stiven in their endeavors to build upon the foundation laid many years ago, that since the establishment of the college, more than 7,000 young people have not, as might otherwise have happened, had their educations ended arbitrarily."

Dr. Marts who was a trustee of Bucknell University when the Lewisburg institution established it Junior College here and who was later Bucknell president in the most crucial years of Wilkes' development, called the ground-breaking ceremony a "significant day in the life of Wilkes College." Paying tribute, as well, to those persons who supplied funds for the erection of the new home for science, Dr. Marts said, "the little group of men who have had the great generosity to send \$900,000 to the college in order that this science building might be built are men who

deserve, and whom I am sure will receive, quiet though unspoken thanks and gratitude of each person here, and of all the other men and (continued on page 19)

### TAPE, FILM RECORD SCIENCE HALL PROGRAM

In order that a permanent record of the historical ground-breaking ceremonies for the Stark Science Hall might be kept in the archives of Willess College. a special tope recording of the entire ceremony was made on June 4.

The taps will be transferred on to permanent discs at a later date and put in the library for safe keeping. Another milestone in the rapid growth of development of the college, several hundred test of news reels and various other still photos were taken, all of which helped to capture the true color and importance of the occasion.

John G. Detroy, chairman of the Music Department, made the excellent recordings, having offered his services for the ceremonies to the Public Relations. Office

Admiral Stark's talk the same evening was also taken on tape.

## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

# Alumni Welcomes Class of '56 to Association; Avirett, Stark See Progress Through Education

Nearly 190 new members were added to the Wilkes College Alumni Association on June 3 and 4 — Com-In his talk, entitled "Old Man mencement weekend.

In Baccalaureate and Graduation at Wilkes, the new graduates heard separate talks by William G. Avirett, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, former chief of naval operations.

Theme of both talks was a hope for the future; Mr. Averitt, in effect, suggesting the dream of a "new renaissance."

Admiral Stark left the graduates with the thought: "Today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.'

In his baccalaureate address, Mr. Avirett, former education editor of the New York Herald-Tribune and the man who gave the college a needed boost in that paper at its inception, said that his hopes for the future of the world are wrapped in three essential dreams. It is on these dreams, or hopes, which he bases his suggestion of the new life or renaissance. He stressed that these hopes are based on continued advancement in education, in scientific research and a world in which these factors will work toward estab-



William G. Avirett

River", Mr. Avirett paralleled the progress of world history to that of a river which from a tiny spring meanders, growing as it moves, to become the great seven seas.

In discussing the relationship between a river and world progress, he used "Wilkes College located on the Susquehanna River" as an example of the distance we have come in world development. "The Susquehanna," he exclaimed, " has one of its tributaries in little Paine Creek on the campus of Colgate University in New York State. Then it moves on and becomes the Chenango and later the Susquehanna.

"Our quest for the accomplishment of international peace, good will and understanding among men has come to the point," he added, "that the Susquehanna has reached here as it passes Wilkes College."

It is the dream that world conditions continue on to reach the seven seas - which would be accomplished through mankind working together toward a common good - to a better society in which people will live together in common fellowship

and understanding. Citing statistics which indicate that college enrollments in this country will reach between three and three and a half million by 1960, the speaker backed his reason for hope that we may undergo a new renaissance. He also cited tremendous scientific research going on continually in the United States as another hope through which the new renaissance might be accomplished.

By keeping abreast of each other in atomic research, he indicated, the two great political systems of the world may well, through fear of selfannihilation, direct their resources toward peaceful use of atomic power and other scientific advancements. Citing historical instances, he said

we may be able to look to a century of relative peace following the twochapter world war. He also hinted that words of the

Bible, from a prophesy of Isaiah, could have deep meaning to the new members of the Alumni. A portion of the words are inscribed on the of the words are inscribed on the United Nations building in New York. They read — "They shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree." Mr. Avirett paused, and with em phasis, concluded, "and none shall make them afraid."

Admiral Stark spoke on a subject dealing directly with the Wilkes College area — his speech entitled 'Wyoming Valley - Past, Present and Future," employing the theme in a manner in which to show graduates that they must have vision, courage and faith if they are to succeed in the lives that lie ahead of them. He cited Greater Wilkes-Barre's struggle for economic rehabilitation as a prime example.

He said, "We, in our generation in America, are living on brains, educated brains. The following generation will enjoy even greater prosperity and abundance because of the education our colleges and universities are giving."

Quietly and without fan-fare, he opined, "this community is being changed from a mining to an industrial center." He lauded the local Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Fund, Wilkes College and all other agencies which have worked toward a common goal.

Reminding again that in the edu-



Admiral Harold R. Stark



AT BACCALAUREATE - Members of the class of 1956 as well as the faculty and administration are shown in the gymnasium where they heard William G. Avirett, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, give the principal address at the Sunday afternoon service. Overflow crowds of friends and relatives of the graduates were on hand for both baccalaureate and commencement.

# 187 Graduates Join Ranks of 'Old Grads'

cation of our young people lies the future hope, he called the increasing An overflow crowd wa research, "the seed-corn of America's future economy." Admiral Stark continued by asking, "Who is doing all this research? Who are these men and women whose brains are creating tomorrow's industries? They are the college boys and girls of yest-

terday. But, he warned, that in spite of all our strides, we are still like children paddling along the shore of a great ocean of knowledge. "More and more must be trained by our colleges and some day, we will inherit the well-being which God intended for His children on earth."

The Admiral outlined four points which the job requires. They were: encourage research that will develop new uses for our greatest natural resources; developing a plan of cooperation for existing industries to assure their continued success and growth; create conditions that will attract new industries; and, cultivate a high morale and community spirit through the support of our schools and colleges, our churches and social agencies and our cultural groups. "The job requires vision, courage, faith, intelligent planning, leadership and community determination to get on with the job and see it through," he said.

Fittingly for a naval career officer, Admiral Stark warned, "like a ship we all stay up or go down together," and added, "in the Navy it's what

An overflow crowd watched Dr. Farley present diplomas to the graduates. A number of special awards were also made.

Helen M. Krachenfels, Forty Fort, was named outstanding graduate of the year and was presented the a w ard by Donald L. Honeywell, president of the Wilkes Alumni Associgtion

James Francis Riordan, Jr., Mocanaqua evening school student, was recipient of the Dobson Medal in Accounting and Monroe H. Firestone. Scranton, was winner of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award. Both presentations were made by Samuel A. Rosenberg, chairman of the Department of Commerce and Finance.

Voris B. Hall, chairman of the Engineering Department, presented the Engineering Award to Donald Hilton Covey, while Catherine H. Bone made the Chemistry Award in duplicate to Donald S. Berns, an August graduate, and Sheldon H. Isaac, Luzeme.

A dance and reception for the graduates was given by the alumni at the American Legion Home, North River Street, following graduation.

New alumni who received degrees at the June 4 commencement were: Bachelor of Arts --- Stanley Abrams, Madge Klein Benovitz, James Edwin Benson, Glenn Dale Carey, Robert Joseph Coon III, Robert Ward Darrow, Merlyn Jon Dixon, Robert Lee Evans, Ivan Falk, Jaseph Robert Jablenski, Della Louise King, Helen Mae Krachentels,

Jean Mary Kravitz, Marianne Claire Kraynack, John Peter Kushnerick, Carl Frederick Lahr, David Byron Lucchino, Basia A. Mieszkowski, James B. Mitchell, Jr., Barbara Grow Neuwith, Giorgia Tomassetti Phillips, Carl Joseph Potoski, Thomas Robert Price, Jaan Mary Shoe-maker, Samuel Robert Shugar, John Stockard Stein, Edward James Troutman, Ralph Ernest Whitmer, Thomas Theodore Williams, John Oliver Withey, Dorcas Younger.

Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry - Donald Sheldon Berns, Richard Baker Carpenter, Sarah Louise Harvey, Sheldon Harold Isaac, Eli Andrew Kopcho, Donald Robert Pacropis, Joan Christine Perash, John William Sherwood, Monica Romaine Utrias.

Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance — Andrew Barovich, Richard Van Barlebaugh, Nancy Ellen Batcheler, George Herbert Batterson, Jr., Mollie Beard, Williams Sine Behrends, Edward Berkowitz, Fred James Boote, John Robert Born, Nancy Clement Brown, Forrest Walter Bromfield, John Jureli Brown, Forrest Walter Bromfield, John Jareli Cashmere, Harold Cirko, Frederic Cohn, Berton Lewis Davis, Louis Philip DeFalco, Kern Carter Dibble, Sylvester John Evan, Monroe Henry Firestone, Edgar Alexander Gartley III, Clarence Charles Givens, Jr., Henry Karl Goetzman, William Gorski, Howard E. Gross, John Hurst Hessler, Jr., Hugh B. Hughes, Reese Davis Jones, Constance Angela Kamarunas, Richard William Kotch, Daniel Metroka, Ches-Hichard William Kolch, Daniel Metroxa, Ches-ter Henry Miller, Jr., Joseph Sebastian Modia, Oscar George Nichols, Michael Jay Perlmuth, Joseph Paul Popple, Matthew Kline Quay, Michael Joseph Reilly, James Francis Riordan, Jr., Allan Beryl Rosenberg, Frank James Salvantini, Tony Scarantino, Raymond Michael Sillup, Louis Francis Steck, Charles William Stocker, Gilbert Diack Tough, Lawrence Anthony Ungvarsky, Donald Joseph Warakomski, Michael Joseph Weinberger, Charles Leo White, Joseph Frank Wilk, Bruce Thomas Williams John Carl Yarashes Paul Feter Zavada

Bachelor of Science in Education -- Patricia Ruthe Stout, Michael Joseph Barone, Jessie Alice Roderick, Bernice Ann Thomas, Ralph Storling Harrison, William David James III, (continued on page 19)

## **OUR DOLLARS COUNT!**

# First Annual Fund Drive Deemed Successful; Nearly <sup>\$</sup>4,000 Given as Alumni Interest Runs High

#### By RUSS PICTON '55 Executive Alumni Secretary

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that I am able to report to you that the first annual alumni fund has been a success. With the fine beginning that we have made this year, there is no doubt that in future years the alumni will mean more and more to the growth of the college. It is gratifying that so many of you are taking pride in the rapid strides that are being made by your Alma Mater.

The pattern that you are developing through your gifts to the alumni fund will undoubtedly furnish Wilkes College with an income of unrestricted funds which are necessary to its future development. Although we have relatively few graduates who have been working in their respective professions long enough to reach the top, this fine foundation, begun in the 1956 campaign, will serve as a basis for a surer and stronger association between the college and its alumni. We are certain that, once the need for annual giving is shown o you, the percentage of participaion will rise rapidly. There is no coub! in our minds that you have e interest of Wilkes at heart. When a stop to realize that the money a college has received in the past or has been given by individuals the are friends of the college, most of whom do not have a degree from it, then you can realize how Wilkes College has grown in stature in its short history and how important your support is to its future.

The final results of the campaign show that the fund reached a total cf \$3,703.79, as of June 30. This amount, received from 365 contributors, indicated that 20.27 percent of the total number of alumni solicited participated in the initial campaign. It is exceedingly gratifying to find that this group gave an average gift of \$10.16 per person, certainly a generous response. In further analyzing the results of the campaign, it is interesting to note that the honors for the class gaining the highest participation went to the class of '44 with a high of 40 per cent, followed closely by the class of '50 with 35.3 per



Russell H. Williams

cent and the class of '55 with a percentage of 32.9. The next two classes completing the top five were '51 and '52 with 23.9 and 23.6 respectively.

In commenting on the results of the campaign, Russell H. Williams, '49, chairman of the alumni fund campaign, stated:

'The campaign has served a threefold purpose. First, it has made the alumni aware of the rapid change in the physical plant of Wilkes College during the past year and has brought to their attention the future plans of the college. Second, they now feel a revitalized interest in the college as a result of feeling a part of it because of their gifts. Third, the campaign has helped to establish a firm foundation upon which the college and the Alumni Association will work hand in hand in the future

"I would like to point out to all that the responsibility for the success of the campaign was hinged on the activity of the class managers and it is they that we have to thank for such a splendid and auspicious beginning. Their unselfish gift of time and effort is sincerely appreciated by those of us concerned with the success of the alumni fund.

"My thanks to those of you who have supported the college with gifts and who are sympathetic with the job that it is trying to do. And my specific thanks go to the class managers for making the campaign a success."

In the report which follows, the results of the first annual alumni drive is given by classes. Each class report indicates the total amount contributed, percentage of participation, and the name of the persons in the class who have given to the alumni fund.

Those names in capital letters at the beginning of each class are the class managers. In the later classes of '53 and '55, a number of alumni have adopted insurance plans beneficial to the college. They are marked by asterisks (\*). Those alumni who have utilized their corporations matching gift plan are indicated by (x). Some alumni carrying insurance have also given an additional gift, they are indicated by the double asterisk (\*\*).

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938	6.9% Mis. Harry A. Dower	S17.00
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941	13.6% BENJAMIN J. BADMAN ALFRED S. GROH Bernard G. Achhammer Dr. John A. Anthony Atty. Thomas Brislin Stephen M. Charney Mrs. Charles Reif	s145.00
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TWO-TIME WINNER — Giorgia T. Phillips, member of the Class of 1955, was presented with two joyous events within little more than 24 hours. Mrs. Phillips saw the stork outrun the academic procession at Wilkes and gave birth to a bouncing baby girl — only hours before she was to receive her bachelor's degree. The degree was presented to her at Neshitt Memorial Hospital. Kingston. She is the wife of former Wilkes student. David Phillips, now with the Army in Korea. Here is one alumna who is doing her utmost for the college. as she says, providing a future coel for the Wikes campus.

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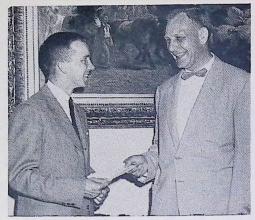
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GEORGE BATTERSON, president of the class of 1956, presented a check representing the Class of 1956 Memorial Fund to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president, at the annual Senior Dinner Dance at Hotel Sterling. The memorial fund is a new form of giving for Wilkes' students and of umni, enabling them to aid their Alma Mater both as undergraduates and as alumni without putting a deep dest in their figurative pocketbooks. Several other classes at Wilkes have adopted the class Memorial Fund idea.

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## CREEPING UP!

# *'56 Homecoming Weekend Set for October 12 - 14*

The ninth annual Alumni Homecoming has been scheduled for the weekend of October 12-14, according to Donald L. Honeywell president of the Wilkes Alumni Association. The early Fall date chosen by the committee is intended to help draw more alumni to the homecoming events by trying to eliminate the possibility of hazardous weather conditions usually found later in the season and arranging the date so that the homecoming weekend won't interfere with Thanksgiving holiday plans. Many people are reluctant to take two long trips within a short time.

The schedule of the weekend of activities is basically the same as last year, starting out with the highly successful Warm-Up party, Friday night, October 12. Saturday another

# \$115,000 Portion of Ford Grant Received

interesting feature has been added with the Wilkes versus Rider soccer

game being scheduled. The annual

luncheon will be held in the new

cafeteria, followed by the football

game, Wilkes vs. Ursinus. To cap

the weekend, the committee has

scheduled an informal dinner dance

In the past there has been some

discussion concerning the expense of

the latter affair. As a result, the com-

mittee has discussed this problem

and has arranged an entirely new

program for that evening and will

attempt to keep all expenses as reas-

onable as possible. More informa-

tion will follow about this in the next

The tentative schedule for home-

mail announcement.

coming is as follows:

at Irem Temple Country Club.

Wilkes College recently received a check from the Ford Foundation for \$115,000 as partial payment of the foundation's grant of \$156,200 promised last Spring to help improve faculty salaries.

The foundation recently mailed checks to 630 colleges and universities throughout the nation amounting to \$130,000,000 as the first part of its huge aid program. The second portion of the grant is expected to be received next year and will include the balance of the amount.

The Ford Foundation's grant has acted as "seed money" for the college during the past year, bringing in a bumper crop of over \$1,800,000 from friends of the college who are supporting it in it Twenty-fifth Anniversary Development Program. A portion of this amount was given to match the foundation's gift for the improvement of salarios.

The major gift of \$900,000 is now

being used in the construction of the Harold R. Stark Science Hall. Excavation for the building is now completed and the forms for the foundation are being laid.

The rapid steps that the college has taken during the past year have brought optimism regarding the successful completion of the anniversary program in 1958.

In commenting on the receipt of the Ford gift, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, stated, "The generosity of the Ford Foundation will enable Wilkes College to more adequately compensate its men and women whose loyal service has assured the firm development of the college and has established and maintained its academic standards which the board of trustees believe are essential to the growth of the individual student."

Reports show that many institutions receiving their portion of the grant, received half of the amount promised to them, whereas, Wilkes College's gift of \$115,000 was more than half of the \$156,200 eriginally promised. College officials are speculating on the possibility that Wilkes may receive an equal amount next year, and thus, bring the total given by the foundation to approximately \$230,000.

Donald L. Honeywell

Warm-up party, Kingston House, 8:00 P.M.

Wilkes vs. Rider (soccer), Kirby

Luncheon, Cafeteria, 12:00 A.M.

Wilkes vs. Ursinus (football).

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### ALUMNI MEMBERS ASKED TO GIVE INFORMATION

A short questionnaire will soon be mailed to you asking for information which will be valuable to the college when it seeks authorization to confer masters degrees in the near future.

The information is needed to show on evaluating committee of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secendary Schools how our graduates are laring in their varieus professions. These facts, plus a study of "cruly", facilities, administration e ill be weighed before the commit decides whether or net Wilkes will be authorized to give the higher degree.

When the questionnaire arrives at your home, please fill out the form immediately and ratum it is the college. Your information will also be kept on permanent record in your personal file and may be of service to you in the future. All intermation will be treated confidentially.

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# Changing Campus Scene--Stark Hall/Underway

The past, present and future of one huge area of the Wilkes campus are depicted in the photos on these pages. At bottom left are shown three build-ings, all renovated garages, which served as classrooms here for many years. They were left to right: Lecture Hall Annex, Butler Hall Annex and Ashley Hall Annex.

Bottom right photo shows excavation progressing after the former class-room buildings had been torn down to make way for the Harold Stark Science

Hall soon to be erected on the site. The architect's conception of the Science Hall completes the history of that area of the campus — the future — and is shown above. The new science hall will contain 47,000 square feet of classroom space and scientific research facilities and will house the departments of biology,

chemistry and physics. The Sordoni Construction Company, Wilkes-Barre, has contracted to erect the ultra-modern structure. It will be of steel-reinforced concrete and brick and will emphasize a modern glass look due to the many windows on its sides. The Lecture Hall, which remains nearly intact, will be the north wing of the building (left, in top photo).



#### TOWARD FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND ACTION:

# Foundation For Independent Colleges In Penna. Gives College \$7,500

business has shown an increasing concern for the preservation of the independent colleges of the United States. They have recognized that a variety of independent institutions are peculiarly fitted to preserve the independence of thought and action upon which the political and economic institutions of the country are founded.

To support these institutions, business concerns in ever increasing numbers are setting aside a portion of their income for annual aifts to the colleges. They do this in recognition of the fact that they depend upon the colleges for training personnel and leadership. Studies that have recently been made show that practically three-fourths of business leadership has been trained in the small liberal arts colleges of the United States. Believing that the opportunities for training which have produced so much in the past should be preserved, they are setting aside a por- have increased. The first solicita-

in the training of young people.

Although many business concerns prefer to give to individual institutions, the nation-wide businesses find it advisable to contribute to many colleges. They wish, however, to make these contributions without making gifts to the more than 1,000 colleges. To strengthen the appeal of the colleges and to enable large concerns to give to the many institutions of the country, thirty-seven state foundations have been established by the independent colleges of the nation and in Pennsylvania thirty-eight of the colleges have combined to establish the Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc.

The Pennsylvania Foundation of Independent Colleges was formed in 1952 to make an annual appeal to industries and businesses in the State. Each year, members of the Foundation solicit support from business and on each successive year, the gifts to these associated colleges

During recent years, independent tion of their funds as an investment tion made by the Pennsylvania colleges in 1952 produced only \$55,188 from 63 donors whereas, last year 215 concerns gave over \$308,000 to the Foundation. This sum was distributed to the thirty-eight independent colleges of the State and Wilkes College, a charter member of the Foundation, received as its share \$7.577.

> This program of giving enables Wilkes College and the other institutions to expand their services and to extend greater opportunities to the young people of their communi-ties. Although Wilkes has been built upon the generous giving of its local friends, it is tremendously encouraged by the gifts from other parts of the State that are given through the Foundation of Independent Colleges.

In appreciation of the support given to Wilkes College by these concerns, we are publishing the names of the 216 firms who this year have offered assistance through the Pennsylvania Foundation.

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# Community Serves Youth-Gives \$51,000 for Scholarship Aid

The final results of the scholarship enables the college to continue this campaign, recently concluded by Wilkes College in the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area, indicates the interest in and support of Wilkes by the community. The final tabulations show that \$51,051.50 was given by community friends to put the \$50,000 campaign over the top.

The annual campaign achieved new heights this year when 611 persons contributed to the largest scholarship campaign conducted by the college.

During the last school year Wilkes College gave scholarship aid to thirty per cent of its student body which amounted to over \$50,000. The success of this year's campaign

Transogram Co., Inc. New York, N.Y. (Charles S. Raizen Foundation) Union Carbide Educational Fund, New York, N. Y. (Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.) United States Steel Foundation, Inc.

financial help to needy and deserving young people who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

It is a tribute to the interest of the people of Wyoming Valley when so many of its citizens will contribute toward the development of its most valuable possession-its youth.

Their investment in these young people is developing an asset that all the Valley may appreciate in the future.

These friends are guaranteeing that more able and needy young people in the area will be given the opportunity to receive a Wilkes College education.

Harry F. Goeringer, trustee of the college, acted as chairman of the campaign and directed it to its successful conclusion. He was assisted by Douglas Falconer, campaign advisor. The mechanics of the campaign were handled by the staff of the alumni and development offices New York, N.Y. at the college.



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SPORTS

# 'Gridders of Decade' To Be Picked In Conjunction With '56 Homecoming

By the time this copy of the "Alum-nus" reaches you, tormer Colonel football players should have received a letter from the public relations office asking them to vote for a Wilkes College "Football player of the decade."

Actually, it is the intent of the P.R. office to select two gridders - one lineman and one back.

All Ol' Colonels who have played a big part in the grid wars are asked to aid this project which is a part of the Wilkes Anniversary program.

Anybody who has worn a Wilkes uniform is eligible to win - providing he can poll more votes than everybody else.

Current plans call for the presentation of trophies to the winners at the annual Homecoming game. The winners will also be included in a sports history of the college now in the process of being compiled by the P.R. office.

Players who have been nominated thus far are: BACKS - Leo Castle, John Florkiewicz, Al Nicholas, Francis Pinkowski, Ronnie Rescigno and Bob Waters.

LINEMEN - Ed Bogusko, Sammy Elias, Bill Farish, Jack Feeney, Bob Gorgas, Walt Hendershot, Al Molosh, joe Trosko and Gerard Washco.

Winners of the two trophies will be announced in the next issue of the 'Alumnus."



Bill Farish . . . Grid Co-captain

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George F. Ralston

# Holdout Ralston Signs Lifetime Contract. Marries WC Alumna

## By JONNI FALK

Russ Picton, who begins his second year at the Colonel grid helm September 1, finds himself without an assistant coach for the coming year as a result of the resignation of Joe Trosko recently.

Trosko, a '55 classmate of Picton, ccached the line last year but will teach out-of-state this coming year. Ficton has not decided upon a successor.

Elsewhere on the Colonel sports front, George Ralston will return to his familiar post of athletic director shortly. George, who was on leave of absence at Columbia for the past year, recently took Helen Bitler Haw-kins as his bride.

A cloud of question marks surrounds prospects for this year's football squad. Last year's 22-man roster lost seven key players with prospects for replacing them slim. Gone are Jarell Cashmere, end; tackles Cliff Brautigan, Jerry Lowen

and Joe Wilk; Bob Masonis, guard; Glenn Carey, center and captain; and quarterback Howie Gross.

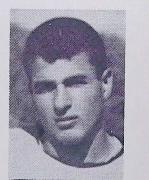
The loss of Carey and Gross leaves Ficton without a center or quarterback and almost predicts a witch back to the single-wing. Should the switch occur, Ron Rescigno would take over the tailback slot.

Back to cheer Picton are Neil Dadurka, end; Mike Dydo, sole survivor among the tackles; Bill Farish, Little All-American guard; and backs Ron Rescigno, Al Manarski, Dave Panzitta and Art Tambur.

Although little will be known about new prospects until September, high hopes are placed on center Mike Ternowski and guard Bill Rinken.

A review of the past season shows that Colonel athletic teams won 38 tilts while losing 36 and knotting in five.

The record:				
Sport, Coach	W	L	Т	
Football, Picton	1	6	1	
Soccer, Reese	5	3	3	
Basketball, Davis	11	15	0	
Wrestling, Reese	9	1	0	
Baseball, Reese	10	6	0	
Golf, Curtis	0	4	0	
Tennis, Boote	2	1	1	
	-	-	-	
Totals	38	36	5	



Ronnie Resciano . . . Grid Co-captain

#### 1936

John Philip Hurley, who graduated as a member of the class of 1936 at Wilkes and then transferred to Bucknell University, '41, is now employed as Director of Vocational Guidance of the Nanticoke School District. Mason Williams Baldwin, graduate of the BUJC class of 1936, and Bucknell University class of 1938, is now employed as Municipal Auditorium Manager in Sarasota, Florida. He also has done plays at the Palm Tree Flayhouse, Sarasota's Winter Stock Company, during their winter season which begins in January and continues through April.

#### 1939

Jerome B. Greenwald, a member of the class of 1939 is presently residing at 6703 Chippewa Drive, Baltimore 9, Md. Mr. Greenwald is employed by the Hecht Company Department Stores in Baltimore and is the buyer of floor coverings. Mrs. James H. Fox, the former Rita Yurkamin, is a busy housewife and mother, caring for her three "little foxes". Rita and her family are residents of Bethesda, Md.

#### 1940

Mrs. Louise Berry, the former Louise Rummer, member of the class of '40, attended Wilkes, then transferred to West Chester State Teachers College to receive her A. B. She is living in Chicago busily taking care of husband, home, and little Clare Louise, age

#### 1942

Robert Fritges, who graduated from Wilkes in 1942, and then transferred to Penn State where he received his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering, is now working as a design engineer in Chesterland, Ohio. The Fritges have three little boys: 10, 7, and 3. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Park, Jr. (former Bertha Arnold, graduate of the class of 1943), became the proud parents of a son in November, 1955. This is the couple's first child. The Parks' live in Wilkes-Barre, at 29 Barney Street.

#### 1943

The Rev. Joseph Anthony Lorusso, a graduate of the class of 1943, is presently at Stonehill College in

#### North Easton, Mass. The Rev. Lorusso is a Catholic Priest and also serves as a student Religious Counselor and an Instructor in English and Latin.

#### 1946

Mrs. Doris Harriet Davis, a member of the class of 1946, is now residing in Claymont, Del. Stewart B. Hettig, Jr., who resides at 80 Windsor Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., is a Process Engineer in the Chemical Division at General Electric in Pittsfield. Stewart graduated from Wilkes in 1946 with a Terminal Degree in Chemical Engineering. He then transferred to Bucknell where he received his B. S.

#### 1947

Robert Stanley Rovinski, 344 Onondaga Drive, Washington 21, D. C., and a graduate of the class of 1947. is presently employed as a Design Engineer for the Reactors Branch of Radiation Division, Naval Research Laboratory in Washington. Kenneth Francis Maloney, Wilkes class of 1947, received his Master's Degree last February in Chemical Engineering from Bucknell University. Mr. Maloney is employed by the Arabian American Oil Company as a fore-man in the Poly Plant in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. The wedding of Mr. Lloyd M. Davies to Miss Kathryn Phillips of Wilkes-Barre was recently Wilkes College and was graduated from Bucknell University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as a test engineer for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in Hazleton.

#### 1948

Dr. Thomas C. Owens, a 1948 graduate of Wilkes, recently graduated from Jefferson Medical School and is now practicing as an M. D. at 1750 Sterguire Avenue, Ncrristown, Pa. Mr. Jerome Norman Mintzer, a graduate of the class of 1948, is employed as a C.P.A.-Senior Accountant with S. George Greenspan & Co. Mr. Mintzer and his wife, the former Muriel Ruth Bransdorf, have one daughter, Kathi Ann, age 3. Mr. Marino Ruggere, class of 1948, will be stationed in Frankfurt, Germany for the next two years. He is employed by the U.S. Signal Corps as a communications inspector. Marino would be glad to hear from anyone who might be in that vicinity. Mrs. Yetta Estelle Kahn, formerly Yetta Ungar, is now residing in Beverly, Mass., busily engaged as wife and homemaker. Mrs. Kahn would like to know if there are any alumni in the Boston area, and if so, possibly a social call could be arranged. She is a member of the class of 1948.

... Here 'n' There with the Alumni

Bill Leutzel sends his change of address which is now 1305 Union Street, Schenectady, N.Y. His work is going well in the General Electric Lab where he is working on the "Chemical Effects of the Electron Beam" project. Bill also sends best wishes to all his fellow alumni. John Fetch, Jr., '48, is now employed as Assistant Manager in the Chlorina-tion Division of the Fischer and Porter Company in Hatboro, Pa. John lives in Willow Grove, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniel Smith are now busily working in New Jersey. Mrs. Smith, the former Priscilla Alden Sweeney, class of '50, is a Secretary in the 150th Anniversary Office in the Lawrenceville School at Lawrenceville. Hal, class of '48, is a 6th grade teacher in Columbus School, Trenton, New Jersey. Miss Mildred Orlowski, graduate of the class of 1948, is doing research at the Department of Health at District of Columbia. She resides at Brentwood, Md.

#### 1949

Olin Evans, who graduated from Wilkes in 1949 and from Penn State in 1954 (Engineering) is now teaching Physics and Chemistry at Freeland High School, Freeland, Pa. Mr. Richard T. Dando, class of '49, is now residing in Fort Edward, New York, where he is Assistant Superintendent for the Scott Paper Co. Mr. Dando and his wife have two children - a boy and a girl. Mr. Aloysius M. Kosloski of Nanticoke, Pa., who attended Wilkes and served two years in the Navy, is associated with the Biscontini Construction Co., Nanticoke. Mr. Kosloski is engaged to Miss Rosanne Gilroy.

Philip Baron, class of 1949, and Miss Rosalyn Zalutsky were recently married in Albany, New York. Mr. Baron is market analyst for Royal

Liverpcol Insurance Company, New York. He is enrolled in graduate school at New York University, studying toward his Ph.D. degree. Miss Shirley Jean Rees, member of the graduating class of 1949, is serving Matawan High School in New Jersey as a Biology teacher. Cyprian L. Rapczynski, class of '49, is employed as a Foreign Trader and Assistant to the Vice President of World Commerce Corp., S. A. in New York City. World Commerce Corp. conducts trading on an international level. George J. Shinaly, graduate of the Class of 1949 with a B.S. in Commerce and Finance, is presently employed by the General Electric Co., in Plainville, Conn., as a Supervisor of Industrial Engineering.

John T. Krofchok, class of 1949, is now working for Franklin TV Company in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Joseph Hiznay, 1949, is now employed by IBM in Endicott, New York, as Coordinator and Engineering Manager of Education and Development. Miss Naomi M. Hons, class of 1949, was married to Guy T. Haag on June 23, 1956. She was employed as a teacher of Business Education by the Mt. Penn - Lower Alsace School District, Reading. After September 8, the couple will live ct La Robana Place in Green Tree Acres, Reading. Miss Therea Bianco, class of '49, is a technician at the Frince George Hospiicl. Cheverly, Maryland.

# 1950

A. Crane Buzby II, after his graduction from Wilkes in 1950, served two years with the U.S. Army in Korea. Recent announcement has sen made of his engagement to Miss Derith Mlack, of Woodstock, Vt. Mr. Donald E. Kemmerer, class of '50, is an Administrative Assistant with the Hospital Service Plan of New Jersey. Mr. Kemmerer resides at 91 Couri Street, Newark 2, N. J. Mr. and Mirs. John N. Shoemaker are coowners of a Hardware Store and Gift Shoppe in Wyoming, Pa. Mrs. Shoemaker, the former Antoinette Menegus, Class of 1951, is also employed as an instructress on the faculty at Wilkes. Mr. Shoemaker received his B.S. degree in Commerce and Finance in 1950. In June, 1956, Dorothy Wintersteen, Class of 1950, became the bride of Ronald John Resser of Kingston, Pa. She was a member of the faculty of the West Pittston School District. Samuel Sawka, Wilkes graduate of 1950, graduated from George Washington University Law School on February 22, 1956.



Forrest Bromfield, a graduate in the class of '56, may hold the Wilkes record for endurance while pursuing a degree. The Kingston resident started his college career some 21 years ago and plugged through many hard years of evening school before his ambitionreceipt of a college degree—was fulfilled on June 4. He was one of nearly 20 night school students to get degrees at the ninth annual commencement.

### 1951

Mr. Nicholas A. Heineman, a member of the graduating class of 1951, is employed as a junior executive with the Conway Import Company, Inc. in New York City. Mr. Heineman recently married the former Miss Barbara Lee Thorn. The couple spent a 6-week honeymoon in Europe and now reside in Ardsley. Mr. Daniel M. Ungvarsky, Class of 1951, is a test and development Engineer at U. S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa. for Power Generators, Inc. Dan supervises testing of catapult launchings, etc., and at present, he is doing Graduate Work at Drexel at nights. He is married to the former Dolores Makuch of Wilkes-Barre, and they have one son, Ronald. Mr. Cyril Kovalchik, 1951 Graduate of Wilkes, is the Principal of the Columbia Park Elementary School in Landover, Maryland.

Michael J. Kotch, Class of 1951, is now living in Kingston, Pa. Dr. Kotch is interning at General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. William S. Owens, '51, graduated as a dentist from Temple University in June, 1955. He is now practicing in Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur William Bloom, who graduated with a B.A. from Wilkes in So-

Pa., where he is pastor of the Duke Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Harold Walter Graboske, a 1951 Terminal graduate in Chemical Engineering, was discharged form the Army on July 12, 1956. He is planning to return to school for graduate work in Eusiness Administration.

Richard Raiber, '51, is in his fourth year at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Richard received his B.A. in Pre-Med (Biology) at Wilkes, and will begin his internship at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Del., shortly. Peter Corey, who graduated from Wilkes in 1951, has received his M.D. and is leaving for California to report for Naval duty in the very near future. Joseph Donald Stephens, who received a B.S. in Biology in 1951, completed his education at the Temple University School of Dentistry in June, 1956. Joe is employed as a Dentist at the Headquarters - Air Research and Development Command — U. S. Air Force in Baltimore, Md.

#### 1952

Theodore R. Angradi, who attended Wilkes College until 1952, completed his education at Mansfield State Teachers College. He is now teaching 8th, 9th, and 11th grade English, and 7th and 8th grade History at the Northeast Bradford Joint School, Star Route, Rome, Pa. GeorgePaul Kazokas is working as a Research Chemist for Oxy-Catalyst, Inc. George received his B.A. in Chemistry in 1952, and is now living in Upper Darby, Pa. Henry F. Heineman, graduate of the Wilkes Class of 1952, is employed by the Commercial Credit Corporation as Manager in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Walter Elston, a '52 graduate with a B.S. in Chemistry, has just returned from Germany, after spending two years in the Army. Walter was employed by the Hercules Powder Company and was working as a Chemist in Bessemer, Alabama before assuming his military duties. The wedding of Miss Virginia Dykes and Mr. William G. Hart, took place on February 14, 1956. Mr. Hart graduated from Wilkes in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kanner, the former Annette Reiner, are living in Toledo, Ohio, where Ted is the Youth Activities Director at the Jewish Community Center. Annette graduated in 1952 and Ted in 1953. Mrs. Richard Lee Scripp, both graduates of the 1952 Class of Wilkes, are now residing in Newark, New Jersey. Dick is a Production Supervisor with ciolcay in 1951 is now living in York, Tung Sol Electric, Inc., Radio Tube

Division. He and his wife, the former Marianne Hofman, recently became the parents of a new baby. On May 19, 1956, in Glendale, California, the wedding of Miss Betty Rae Rickard and Theodore Goobic III, (Class of 1952) took place. The couple will reside at 1005 West Huntington Drive, Arcardia, Calif.

Dr. William Mahlon Martin, graduate of the Class of 1952, is at present, an Interne at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Dr. and Mrs. Martin have one son, William Mahlon Marin, Jr., born August 3, 1955. Miss Ann H. Glazbscame the bride of Allan Goldman (Class of 1952) on June 10, 1956. Allan, a Navy veteran of World War II, was graduated from Wilkes College and is associated with Bobbie Brooks, Inc., New York City. The couple spent their wedding trip in Bermuda. Ruth A. Carey, graduate of the Class of 1952, was married to Roberi Croucher on May 12, 1956. Ruth was formerly employed as a supervisor in the accounting department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pa. (Wilkes-Barre). Robert, a graduate of 1955, is employed by the Rosen Co., a real estate firm. Joseph Matthew Warnick, Class of 1952, was recently married to Miss Mary Duryee VanWagenen of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Samuel M. Meline, '52, is now in his second year at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Sam is living in Brighton, Mass. Catherine Elizabeth Thompson, the former Catherine E. Read, is working in the National City Bank of New York. Catherine graduated in 1952 with a B.A. in History. JoAnne Elizabeth Kelly, who graduated in 1952, the former JoAnne E. Davis, is teaching 2nd grade in Montclair, New Jersey, having received her B.S. in Elementary Education from Wilkes. John J. Palsha is employed as a Math and Science teacher in Bradley Beach School, Bradley Beach, New Jersey. John received his A.B. in Mathema-tics from Wilkes in 1952. Alexander Molosh can be found at the National Supply Company on Fifth Avenue, N. Y., where he is Sales Engineer and Assistant to the Division Engineer. Alex graduated in 1952.

#### 1953

Mrs. Elaine Nicholas, graduate of '53, is teaching first grade in Bergenfield. She was the former Elaine Nesbitt who married Philip Nicholas, a '51 graduate. Phil has just joined the faculty of New Mil-



Another evening school product of Wilkes' graduating class this year was James F. Riordan, Mocanaqua, who scored an unprecident ed slam in winning the Dobson Accounting Medal for work in his major field while studying nights at Wilkes The father of two work ed days and studied evenings while caring for the needs of his family. Besides distinguishing himself in his major field to receive the special award at graduation, he also made the dean's list.

ford Junior High School in New Jersey. He is also doing graduate work at Paterson State Teachers College. Elizabeth Anne McQuilken, who received a B.S. in Elementary Education, is now teaching second grade in Upper Darby, Pa. Stephen C. Thomas is at present a student at Temple University School of Dentistry. Steve completed a two-year Terminal course at Wilkes in 1953. David Kunkle, who also completed his two-year Terminal course in 1953, is a Junior student at Temple Dental School. Mrs. Harold B. Phillips, the former Nancy Jane Boston ('53) is teaching first grade at the Lincoln Elementary School in Bergenfield, New Jersey. Robert F. Haring is the Assistant to the Director of the National Foundation of Funeral Service in Evanston, Illinois. Bob received a B.S. in Business Administration from Wilkes in 1953. Kenneth N. Gower, formerly of West Pittston, Pa. is a Product Engineer - designs and develops electronic instruments in the Daystrom Instrument, Research and Development Department, Archbald, Pa. Ken received his B.S. in Commerce and Finance in June, 1953.

#### 1954

uated from Wilkes in 1954 with a B.S. in Education, is teaching at Oak View School in Bloomfield, N. J. Robert also received his Master's in Education from Penn State in 1955 and is working part-time toward his Doctorate at Rutgers University. Robert E. Heltzel, who graduated in 1954 with a B.A. in Mathematics, is now in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Carl Ralph Urbanski is enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry atter majoring in Biology at Wilkes. Mr. Ed-ward R. Davis, class of 1954, married Miss Lorraine Davis in February, 1956. Ed is the basketball coach at the college and is also on the faculty of Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Pa. Miss Ruth E. Dilley recently became the birde of Carl A. Wallison. Both are graduates of the class of 1954. Mrs. Wallison is a member of the faculty of Meadowbrook Elementary School at Hatboro, Mr. Wallison is associated with Commercial Investment Trust Company, Philadel phia.

Mr. Frank Sabach, Jr., who attended Wilkes College is presently employed by the Retail Credit Co., Scranton. Frank served four years with the Air Force and recently married Miss Ann V. McLane of Dupont, Pa. James E. Phillips, Jr., who graduated from Wilkes in June, 1954 with a B.S. in Retailing, is presently an interviewer for the U. S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Robert D. Howells, who received his B.S. in Secondary Education from Wilkes in 1954, is the Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Michael J. Lewis, Jr., is a Lieutenant (ig) on active duty with the U.S. Navy. He is a Communications Officer of U.S.S. Ross (DD 563). Lt. Lewis graduated from Wilkes with an A.B. in Political Science in June, 1954.

#### 1955

Mary Joan Pomicter and Charles Zezza, both graduates of 1955, are engaged to be married. Charles was employed as credit manager for W. T. Grant Co. at Baltimore and is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., with the U.S. Marine Corps. Judith Hopkins, June, 1955 graduate, is assistant in the Serials Department of the University of Illinois Library while working for her Master's Degree in Library Science. Walt Chap-ko, Class of 1955, is with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Huachuea, Robert David Bhaerman, who grad- Arizona. Since October, 1955 he has been an Army Weather Observer, but was transferred to Special Services as a physical activities specialist in February, 1956. Marie Kramer, Wilkes alumna, and Roland E. Featherman, '55 graduate, are engaged to be married. Marie is now a student at Cedar Crest College. andRoland, who received a B.A. in Sociology, is studying for a master's degree in Medical Social work at the University of Pittsburgh. No date has been set for the wedding.

Alan Jeter, 1955 graduate, and Miss Joan L. Sprague were mar-ried on June 23, 1956. Alan was sports editor of the "Beacon". He served with the 25th Division in Korea and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He is now on the editorial staff of the Asbury Park Press. Irene Mary Goliash, who graduated in 1955 with a Terminal degree in Medical Stenography, is working as a Medical Secretary at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. She is engaged to John Homick of Wilkes-Barre. A late summer wedding is planned. Marian Lorraine Lipinski is working

with mentally retarded children in the Lochland School in Geneva, New York. Marian graduated with a B.A. in Sociology in 1955.

## 1956

Kenneth Arthur Grose, who attended Wilkes College, is engaged to Miss Nancy Jean Hubbard of Wilkes-Barre. Ken is working in the Accounting Department of General Motors Corporation. The wedding will take place early in the fall. Miss Mary Elizabeth Dolbin, 1956 graduate in the field of Medical Stenography, is engaged to Richard W. Smith. Mary is employed by Dr. William A. Burke, Pottsville, Pa. Mrs. Joseph G. Neuwirth, the former Barbara Ann Grow, Class of 1956, araduated from Wilkes, where she majored in Sociology. Her present duties are those of a housewife. Leah Jean Neuburger, members of the class of 1956, was married on June 10, 1956 to Sidney Haifetz of Philadelphia. Miss Neuburger majored in Education. The wedding of Miss Sylvia Schleicher and Mr. Donald S. Berns took place on Sunday, February 5. Mrs. Berns attended Wilkes and Mr.

Berns graduated in 1956 with a B.S. degree. He is now attending the University of Pennsylvania where he has been granted an assistant professorship to continue his studies for a doctorate in chemistry.

On June 9, 1956, Miss Dorothy M. Bisbing became the bride of Bruce T. Williams, who graduated in the class of 1956. Mr. Williams is an agent for Fidelity Life Insurance Co. Clifford Brautigan, Jr., East Orange, New Jersey, is planning to teach at Hightstown High School in the fall. Cliff was a member of this year's gradualing class. His engagement to Miss Nancy Gilligan was announced on June 24, 1956. Mr. Allan D. Lieberman, who attended Wilkes until 1954, graduated from University College, New York University on June 6, 1956. Allan received a degree in Biology from Wilkes. Daniel McHugh and Anne Malinchok were married on February 11, 1956. Daniel attended Wilkes and served eighteen months in the Army. He is now employed by Airtron, Inc.



DEAN SEVAN. '55



EARL CRISPELL, 13., '52

EXCEL IN MED-SCHOOL — All eight of the above alumni who are attending Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia compiled excellent academic records according to an announcement from the college by N. Volney Ludwick, M.D.

All attained above 'B' average in the medical courses studied. thus helping to maintain a fine reputation in the nation's medical colleges for Wilkes College.



IOHN GLODEK, '55



LEONARD WINSKI, '53

The information was sent out by the Chairman of the College's Admissions so that a correlation could be made between undergraduate and graduate school teaching.

The future medical men who were cited for academic achievement are: Dean Arvan. '55, William Evans. '52, John Glodek, '55, John Lupas, '54, Leonard Winski, '53, Joseph Stuccio, '52, Earl Crispell, Jr., '52, William Kashatus, '51 .

# Groundbreaking

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women and young people of this valley who care about a better world and who are willing to give the leadership, the work and the money to help create that better world."

Holding aloft the pick and shovel later used in the actual ground-breaking, Dr. Marts called attention to the fact that these tools, traditional symbols of the anthracite area, would be used to prepare the way for the unearthing of new treasures.

Then he continued, "if I may play on words, the wealth of America and its well-being will be dug, I believe, not out of Mines but out of Minds, for it is the minds of the coming generation that will create the wealth and well-being and the prosperity of the future not only of Wyoming Valley but of our whole land and of our whole world," he said emphatically.

In paying tribute to Admiral Stark, the board vice-chairman said, "when the little group of men made this generous gift to Wilkes College for the construction of this science building, they said they did not wish io have their names made known. And then when asked how the college might name this building, they made a very, very happy suggestion. They asked if it might be named for Admiral Harold Stark.

Pausing briefly, he commented, "What a suggestion that was!" and continued, "and how eagerly it was accepted and agreed upon by the Board of Trustees."

Now, twenty years after Admiral Stark helped to "put the college in business" with the gift of Chase Hall, we break ground for the science building that will bear his name. We do this with gratitude in our hearts to those men who gave this money, and with joy in our hearts and minds that this significant building is going to be called for this noble man who has meant so much to this college from the very first of its life."

Then Dr. Marts recalled a ceremony of some fifteen years ago when it was his honor to confer an honorary degree on the Admiral. He stated, "I want to read just 10 words from the citation used that day beloved leader of young men on land and sea'."

"Those of you who know him, know how he is beloved by people because he has loved people and served people." He continued, "beloved leader of young men on land and sea, gentleman of noble character '

"It is to such a man that we turn today, happy that this building will share his name."

The overwhelming applause which responded to Dr. Marts' remarks also lent the encouragement needed by Admiral Stark to give a short message of acknowledgment. Perhaps the most sincere remark that the retired naval figure could have made was his humble opening statement.

True to naval tradition, he said, "I feel more like dropping through the deck than anything else." The Admiral did say, however, that his gratitude was also sent to those persons who made the construction of the new science hall for Wilkes possible, particularly since it will offer the finest facilities for scientific learning and research to the young people of his home area. "My heart has always been here even though physically I spent fifty years away from here except for those blessed intervals when I could come back."

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes presi-dent, who introduced Dr. Marts, read telegrams from a number of former associates of the Admiral among them a message of congratulations from President Dwight D. Eisenhower (a reproduction of President Eisenhower's message appears elsewhere in this edition of the Alumnus) Others sending tributes were Rear Admiral W. R. Smedberg, Vice-Admiral C. Charles Wellborn, Jr., U. S. Second Fleet Commander, and Ben Moreell, Admiral CEC-USN retired.

Participating in the ground-break-ing was Reuben H. Levy, college trustee; Andrew J. Sordoni, Jr., member of the contracting firm; Dr. Farley, Admiral Stark, and Gilbert S. Mc-Clintock, chairman of the board of trustees.

# Graduation

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Geraldine Kolotelo, Gail Laines, Robert Vin Geraldine Kolotelo, Gali Laines, Abbel vin-cent Lynch, Jr., Leah Jean Neuburger, Carolyn Anne Selecky, Mary Elizabeth Zavatsky, Vic-toria Justine Zavatsky, Chorles Joseph Ada-mek, Sylvia Irene Bator, Nancy Mae Beam.

Barbara Janet Boock, Clifford Robert Brauti-Barbara Janei Boock, Chiltord Kobert Brauli-gan, James William Coleman, William Snyder Davis, Henry William Deibel, Leo James Dom-broski, Robert Gerald Elias, James Francis Forris, Carllon Dale Heapps, Gladys Russell Hilburt, Stephen Hocko, James Edward Jones, Richard Philip Jones, Leonard Joseph Lesko, Donald Douglas McFadden, Theodore Paul Marcinkoski, Charles Brown Neely, Jane Louise Obitz, Pearl Irene Onacko, Jeannette Elizabeth Perrins, Charles Petrilak, David Glenn Phethean, Barbara Jean Rogers, Paul Leland Shifler, John Edward Suffren, Carl Van Dyke, R. Warren Williams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education — Jerome Michael Blasko, Marie Theresa Collins, Eleanor Lillian Dymond, Dolores Ann O'Connell, Helen Louise Stoerkel

Certificate in Engineering — Chester John Belsky, Ronald Michael Borolski, Donald Hil-ton Covey, Vincent J. Groblewski, Royal Clarke Hayward, Robert Clark Helmbold, Theedore John Hovick, Frank John Klemovich, Jr., Younsu Koo, Dennis John Kravitz, Albert David Letzko, Gerald Joseph Levandoski, andy Joseph Mattei, Benjamin Omilian, Harold Pezzner, Norman Rodger Philipp, Raymond John Radaszewski, Ronald Arthur Reed, John Francis Shimshock, Wilbur John Smiles, Joseph Tullai, James Carson Whitesell, William John Wlotzka, Bernard Robert Zaboski.

Certificate in Biology - Barbara Bernice Certilicate in Biology — Barbara Bernice Arganish, Ima Martie Bianconi, Mary Ann Chaychis, Elizabeth Ann DeLong, Norma Irene Mackiewicz, Jay Anthony Olenginski, Dolores F. Pietroski, Phylis Marie Schrader, Sylvia Lynne Williams, Charlotte Evelyne Zaleski.

Cartificate in Commerce and Finance Claire Augusta Ambrose, Elizabeth Hall Bretz, Joan Etta Davis, Elizabeth Jayne Lott, Rose Anne Patner, Patricia J. Petrash, Carol A Spector, Barbara Jean Vavrek, Sarah Annette Wermuth Helen June Young

# 1956 **Fall Sports Schedule**

### FOOTBALL

Coach: Russell R. Picton Home Field: Kingston High School Stadium September: - Hofstra Home, 8 P.M 29 — Lebanon Valley' Away, 8 P.M October: 6 - Ith Home 8 PM

13 - Ursinus"	Home,	2	P.M.
20 — Lycoming	Away,	2	P.M.
27 — Susquehanna		2	P.M.
November:			
3 — Pa. Military College	Home,	2	P.M.
10 - Bridgeport	Away		

- Moravian Away, 1:30 P.M. -Bologna Bowl at Lebanon 

#### SOCCER

Coach: John Reese Home Field: Kirby Park

	4	-	Lafayette	Away.	4	P.M.
	6		Hoistra	Away,	11	A.M.
	13		Rider*	Home,	11	A.M.
	16	-	Temple	Home,	2	P.M.
	20		Gettysburg	Home,	2	P.M.
	24	_	Bucknell	Home,	2	P.M.
	27		Elizabethtown	Home,	2	P.M.
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	3	-	East Stroudsburg	Away,	2	P.M.
	10	-	Phila. Textile	Home,	2	P.M.
	13		Muhlenberg	Away,	3	P.M.
-	-A	lum	ni Homecoming			







**IOSEPH STUCCIO**, '52

WILLIAM EVANS, '52

kr. Henry A. Gostzman 93 Slocum Street Forty Fort, Pennsylvania

# AFTER WILKES???

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We would like to know what all of you are doing so that we can pass it on to some of your long lost friends. Also, each record that we receive from you is going to be kept in your personal folder here in the office. We want a folder for each of you, so please fill out this form and send it to the Alumni Office, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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2—Wilkes Degree	Curriculum	Year
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5—Present Employment and Duties		
7—Married 🗌 Single 📋		
Spouse (Name)		
Children (Names - Birthdates)		
8—Positions Held (Titles)		