



WILKES COLLEGE

Report ...

Fall, 1976

Inauguration of Robert S. Capin



To Highlight 29th Annual Homecoming

A record turnout of young and old grads is expected to return to campus for the 29th Annual Wilkes College Alumni Homecoming Weekend, October 22-24.

Coupled with the traditional weekend schedule this year are the inauguration ceremonies on Sunday, October 24, for Robert S. Capin, who will formally be installed as the third president of Wilkes College. The Inauguration ceremony at the gymnasium will start at 1:30.

The chairman of the event, Marvin Antinnes, '61 and his committee have recently completed a full slate of activities for the weekend.

The homecoming will take on extra significance for the class of 1951 since it will mark the "Silver Anniversary" of their graduation. Art Hoover, '55 director of alumni relations, also notes

that the classes of 1936, 1941, 1946, 1956, 1961, 1966, and 1971 will also observe five-year milestones.

Launching the alumni schedule on Friday evening will be the judging of homecoming displays. The Wilkes student body annually cooperates with colorful and artistic exhibits.

Later at 9 p.m., the alumni will move their attention to the Blue Room of the Hotel Sterling where a relaxed and informal "Homecoming Huddle" will offer the grads a chance to get reacquainted.

A period has been set aside for Saturday morning beginning at 9 to meet the officers and executive committee of the Wilkes College Alumni Association at the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House. The dedication and placing of plaques in memory of Anita

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 21

11:00 a.m. — All College Assembly - Gymnasium

Friday, October 22

7:00 p.m. — Judging of the Homecoming Displays

9:00 p.m. — "Homecoming Huddle" - Hotel Sterling

Saturday, October 23

9:00 a.m. — Meet your Alumni Association Officers and Executive Committee - Alumni and Faculty House

9:30 a.m. — Dedication of the Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard of the Stark Learning Center

2:00 p.m. — Football - Wilkes vs. Albright - Ralston Field

4:00 p.m. — Post-Game "Fifth Quarter" - Artillery Park

6:00-9:30 p.m. — Smorgasbord - Hotel Sterling

9:30 p.m. — Inaugural Dance - Hotel Sterling

Sunday, October 24

10:00 a.m. — Alumni Brunch - Alumni and Faculty House

1:15 p.m. — Academic Procession

1:30 p.m. — Inauguration Ceremony - Gymnasium

3:00 p.m. — Open Reception for President and Mrs. Capin - Stark Learning Center Courtyard



Committee members planning the 29th Annual Alumni Homecoming are shown during a meeting at the Alumni and Faculty House, left to right, seated: Irma Molitoris '56, Andrea Petrusek '69, and Rick Rees '62; standing: Art Hoover '55, Jim Ferris '56, Carl Urbanski '57, Lou Zampetti '64, and W. Brooke Yeager '64.

29th Annual Homecoming (Cont'd)

P. Janerich '52 and Reese D. Jones '56, both of whom were active in alumni affairs, is also scheduled at this time.

Immediately at 9:30 a.m. the focus will shift to the Stark Learning Center where the Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard will be dedicated.

Always the premier attraction of any homecoming is the football game which this year pits the Wilkes grid- ders in a 2:00 p.m. confrontation with the Middle Atlantic Conference champion Albright College Lions.

Following the football game, the gathering will move across the street to Artillery Park where the grads and their friends can recount the days events at a "Fifth Quarter" mixer. Refreshments and pretzels will be served.

A special smorgasbord at the Hotel Sterling will be offered to alumni in the Crystal Ballroom between 6 and 9:30 p.m.

Another change in Homecoming 1976 will find the traditional homecoming dance being renamed the "Inaugural Dance" in honor of President and Mrs. Robert S. Capin. Dancing in the Grand Lobby and General Sullivan Room of the Hotel Sterling begins at 9:30.

Sunday's final scheduled activity will be the "Alumni Brunch" at 10 a.m. at the Alumni and Faculty House. This is the only event which will require advance reservations and prepayment.

Visitors returning to campus can also take advantage of various fine arts presentations which will be offered throughout the weekend. The Sordani Art Gallery will feature "Three-Women Show," Friday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 to 5 p.m. An All-College movie will be offered at the Student Union Building Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m. There will also be a faculty music recital Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Assisting Chairman Antinnes with homecoming arrangements are Rick Rees '62, W. Brooke Yeager '64, Irma Molitoris '56, Carl Urbanski '57, Bernie Vinovski '69, Lou Zampetti '64, Carl Zoolkoski '59, Andrea Petrasek '69, Rick Simonson '69, George Pawlusch '69, Art Hoover '55, Jim Ferris '56, and Lauren O'Hara '74. Joe Stephens '51, national alumni president, is the honorary chairman.

Special Assembly to Honor Professors Emeriti

An All-College Assembly on Thursday, October 21, at 11 a.m. will officially launch the schedule of events leading to the inauguration of President Robert S. Capin and the 29th Annual Homecoming Weekend activities.

The purpose of the pre-inaugural program is a three-fold one according to John Meyers, who is serving as co-chairman of the event along with Art Hoover. "It will give President Capin a chance to address the entire college family," related Meyers, "and we are also going to honor some 27 professors emeriti and present awards to college staff who have given 20 and 10 years of service to the college."

Ten of the 27 professors emeriti will be honored with medallions and certificates posthumously. The list of deceased faculty members include Dr. Mary E. Craig, E. Sheldon Curtis, Paul Gies, Voris B. Hall, Edward N. Heltzel, Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, Dr. Samuel A. Rosenberg, Nada K. Vujica, Dr. Stan-ko M. Vujica, and T. Leonard Connolly.

The living professors emeriti will also receive service pins and include Dr. Alfred W. Bastress, Catherine H. Bone, Dr. Frank J. J. Davies, Dr. Ruth W. Jesse, Dr. Bronis Kaslas, Dr. Grace C. Kimball, Dr. Charlotte V. Lord, Edith S. Namisniak, J. Philip Richards, Ruth T. Roberts, Dr. Harold W. Thatcher, Cromwell E. Thomas, Stanley H. Wasilewski, Paul R. Werner, and Robert A. West.

The criteria for selection as professors emeriti include all those faculty members who retired after ten years of service at Wilkes College. This will be an ongoing practice with new professors emeriti being honored when the criteria has been met.

The third part of the program will pay tribute to those current faculty and administrative members who have given over 20 years of service to the college. Eighteen people who will be honored with medallions and service pins in this group are Ruth Bishop, John J. Chwalek, George Elliot, Wel-ton G. Farrar, Mildred Gittins, Dr. Eugene Hammer, Arthur Hoover, Joseph Kanner, George Ralston, John Reese, Dr. Charles Reif, Thomas Richards, Dr. Robert Riley, Francis Salley, Dr. Robert Werner, John Whitby, Alfred Groh, and Dr. Benjamin Fiester. The final portion of the assembly will honor some 57 college employees who have given ten years of service.

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Faculty, administration and students who are planning the three-fold All-College Assembly on October 21 are pictured at Weckesser Hall, from left to right, seated: Jack Meyers, Gina O'Brien, Frank Salley, Patti Reilly, Bruce Lear; standing: Thomas Moran, Dave Cherundolo, Jim Rodechko, Art Hoover, and Bill Gasbarro.

Wilkes Prepares for Hahnemann Telecommunication Link

In the not too distant future, faculty members of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia will be working in conjunction with health science personnel at Wilkes College as closed circuit television personalities.

All of this will be the result of plans to support efforts of the Wilkes-Barre area faculty in the Wilkes-Hahnemann Program by means of a telecommunications linkage between the medical college and hospitals in the Wilkes-Barre area.

By this means, students in the final phase of clinical training in the six-year Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical Educational Program in Family Medicine will have continued access to educational programs being offered at the Medical College in Philadelphia while they are away from the parent institution.

Programs will be transmitted "live" to television centers in each of the area hospitals participating in the Wilkes-Hahnemann Program, and also to the Stark Learning Center at Wilkes College.

This TV network will be capable of two-way live interaction between participants in Philadelphia and the Wilkes-Barre area so as to afford the most meaningful educational experience possible in a remote-site educational program. At the same time, local faculty and health care professionals will have the opportunity of participating in the multiplicity of programs being televised in support of local continuing education efforts.

This "live" TV network will carry problem-oriented medical conferences and seminars, "Grand Rounds", in-service training programs and patient education.

To this end, Hahnemann's Department of Communications in Medicine already is engaged in the production of a variety of instructional video tapes which will form part of video tape libraries to be established at Hahnemann and Wilkes College.

Richard R. Getz, chairman of Hahnemann's Department of Communications in Medicine and director of the Wilkes-Hahnemann Television Network, in a recent status report for the network, advised that after four years of planning the telecommunications system is not in the actual design stage. Jack H. Wolff, technical director of Communications Systems, expects that the first phase of the project development will involve the establishment of the transmission system between Hahnemann, Wilkes College, and the five participating Wilkes-Barre area hospitals — Mercy Hospital, Nesbitt Memorial Hospi-

tal, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wyoming Valley Hospital, and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

According to Harry Jenny, chief engineer for the telecommunications system, TV studios and distribution systems will also be added at each institution along with appropriate program origination and reception equipment.

Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle, dean of health sciences at Wilkes College and one of the pioneers in the innovative six-year program of medical education, said this major new component would not have been possible without the combined efforts of Congressman Daniel J. Flood, chairman of the Appropriations Committee for Health, Education, and Welfare; Wharton Shober, president of Hahnemann Medical College; and Dr. Wilbur Oaks, M.D., chairman of the Department of Medicine.

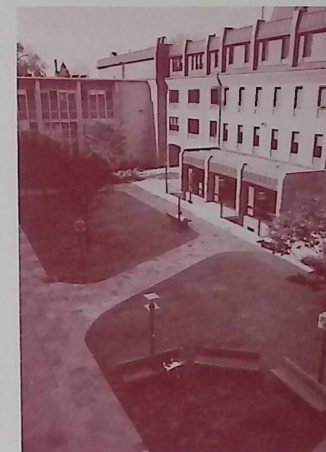
With the aid and support of this mode of medical education, Wilkes-Barre area medical faculty will be able to concentrate their efforts on providing clinical training in medicine to the Wilkes-Hahnemann students while under their tutorage.

In addition to providing the Wilkes-Hahnemann students with an educational pipeline to the Medical School, the telecommunications system will also provide the Greater Wilkes-Barre area medical institutions with the technology to engage in long-distance health care delivery transactions, such as x-ray diagnosis, speech therapy, electroencephalogram and electrocardiogram interpretations, and other activities which local health professionals wish to conduct over the television network to assist them in the delivery of health care to their patients in the Wilkes-Barre area.

Funds also have been requested to establish Learning Resource Centers (LRC) at each of the local hospitals and at Wilkes College.

The LRC will consist of video tape playback equipment which will provide the Wilkes-Hahnemann medical students and other health professionals with a useful educational tool.

Although the primary mode of the Wilkes-Hahnemann TV network is "live" interaction among participants, video learning carrels in the LRC's will allow the student to review taped medical conferences and prerecorded instructional programs and materials, such as medical techniques and procedures, so as to also afford the individual opportunity to engage in self-instruction.



Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard Dedication Set

Included as part of this year's homecoming weekend activities will be the dedication of the Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard of the Stark Learning Center. The dedication will take place on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Alumni Trips For 1977

The Alumni Relations Office has again prepared an outstanding program of exciting and reasonably priced trips for alumni and their families and friends for 1977.

To help with your planning, the following trips have been scheduled. All trips are subject to 15% tax and service charge. Appropriate brochures will be mailed when made available by the travel agency.

<i>January 24-31</i>	
Cancun Adventure	\$399.00
<i>February 22 - March 1</i>	
Tahitian Holiday	\$519.00
<i>April 1-8</i>	
Rio De Janiero Holiday	\$499.00
<i>May 4-12</i>	
Switzerland Holiday	\$399.00
<i>July 16-31</i>	
Paris/Rome/Florence	\$599.00
<i>August 15-23</i>	
London Holiday	\$369.00
<i>November 2-14</i>	
African Adventure	\$799.00
<i>plus Summer Pick-A-Trip to Hawaii (date to be determined)</i>	

SOTER NAMED ACADEMIC DEAN



Dr. Richard P. Soter, professor of history and dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York, College of Oswego, has been appointed chief academic officer of Wilkes College.

The announcement was made by Robert S. Capin, president of Wilkes College, who has been serving in the dual capacity since he was named acting president in September, 1975. In May of this year, Mr. Capin was selected as the third full-time president of Wilkes College.

The selection of Dr. Soter, who assumed his new duties on August 16, climaxed a two-month screening by a special search committee. More than 200 applicants were screened and a dozen brought to the campus in this city for interviews.

Dr. Soter served a multipurpose institution of nearly 10,000 students in graduate and undergraduate programs. The Division of Arts and Sciences, which is under his direction, is the largest in the SUNY college, including some 23 academic departments and the library.

On the university-wide level, Dr. Soter has served as a member of Chancellor Ernest Boyer's Committee to arrange and coordinate exchange programs between State University of New York and appropriate educational institutions in the People's Republic of China.

Prior to assuming the deanship at Oswego nearly five years ago, he served for three years as associate professor of political science, and as Special Assistant to the President of

Queens College, The City University of New York.

He also served in the Republic of Korea as Department of State Program Officer in the Agency for International Development (AID), and as the acting Korea desk officer in Washington, D.C., where he was largely responsible for the submission and supervision of a multimillion-dollar budget to provide economic assistance to South Korea.

Earlier, Dr. Soter served in the overseas branches of First National City Bank of New York in Asia for four years, and also worked for a year as a management consultant in London, England.

Dr. Soter, a native of Boston, received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern University. He earned his master's degree from Harvard University in 1954 in East Asian Regional Studies, including the study of the Chinese language at an intensive level. He was awarded his doctorate by Harvard in 1959 in History and Far Eastern Languages (Chinese and Japanese), and in 1974 completed a post-doctoral program at Harvard in educational management.

Community Service Program Progressing

The Wilkes College Community Service Program will begin its second year this fall giving students the opportunity to receive academic credit for work accomplished in a public service agency.

The program, under the direction of Dr. James Rodechko, is run in cooperation with Action, an independent government agency, and provides students with the valuable job experience that employers are looking for.

Students are prepared for public service careers and are helped to deal with community problems in a practical manner. Placement opportunities allow them to develop either a new area of interest or to enhance existing career objectives.

During the one-year period of public service, students will participate in a weekly seminar, be responsible for a research project dealing with some aspect of his agency experience, and achieve reasonable comprehension of a list of readings related to public service.

Upon completing the service year, thirty credit hours under the title "Community Service" will be awarded to these students. The hours will fulfill elective requirements for regular degree programs at Wilkes.

The 30 credit hours, along with an additional 12 hours of course work in the social sciences or other fields, will also apply towards a second major in Community Service.

Concert and Lecture Series Expanded

The 1976-77 Wilkes College Concert and Lecture Series has been expanded to include ten separate programs. Launching the series on Sept. 9 was Charles Berlitz, author of the best-selling book, "The Bermuda Triangle."

"The Art of Ragtime" with Brian Dykstra in concert has been arranged for Oct. 2. It includes an evening of lecture and piano rags featuring the works of Scott Joplin, Max Morath, Eubie Blake, Joe Lamb, James Johnson, and Dykstra's world famous "The Cairo Rag."

Filling an Oct. 11 slot will be "A Journey Through the Mind with Edgar Allan Poe." It is a characterization of America's most intriguing literature figure portrayed by actor Will Stutts in haunting Poe costumes.

Dixie Lee Ray will lecture on "Nuclear Power for Northeastern Pennsylvania" at the CPA on Nov. 1. The former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and current candidate for governor of the State of Washington will deliver a lecture on the biological and environmental issues of nuclear power for Northeastern Pennsylvanians.

Another lecture by Dr. Isaac Asimov, Russian-born author of "The Beginning and End of the Universe," will be given on Dec. 9. Dr. Asimov is an Associate Professor of Biochemistry at the Boston University School of Medicine and has published over 170 books and is one of the major science writers in the genre today.

Following a brief mid-winter break, the Pocono Boys Singers will present an evening of sacred, folk, and novelty music on Jan. 23. The group is internationally traveled.

The Wilkes College Jazz Band will offer its first professional concert on Feb. 14, featuring song stylist, Angella Bofill, of the Manhattan School of Music.

Sir Harold Wilson, former Prime Minister of England and powerful political leader, will deliver a contemporary lecture in a special program at the gymnasium on Feb. 22.

"From Grand Opera to Broadway," featuring Metropolitan opera singer Patrice Munsel in concert, is set for Mar. 21. Miss Munsel will set the mood of her program with operatic arias, melodic airs from Broadway musicals, and songs of Baroque Rock.

Concluding the series on Apr. 25 will be "Kinematrix," a multiscreen show of experimental color photography complimented by striking visual effects fused with sound track recordings of electronic, choral, and classical music. The program is presented by the world's most highly acclaimed photographer, Harvey Lloyd.



Noted Professor Succumbs

Dr. Stanko M. Vujica, who retired a year ago as chairman of the Wilkes College Department of Philosophy and Religion after 28 years as an educator in this area, died suddenly on Sept. 5 while addressing a group of Croatian athletes in London, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Vujica was born in Yugoslavia. He studied at the Universities of Zagreb, Croatia, Vienna and Innsbruck, Austria. He received his master's degree from Innsbruck and his doctorate in Zagreb.

In his native country he taught philosophy and was editor-in-chief of two magazines. In these and in other Croatian periodicals, Dr. Vujica published numerous articles and papers in the fields of philosophy and religion.

Both he and his first wife, Nada, who died in 1971, became acquainted while working in a German labor battalion during World War II.

Dr. Vujica had been imprisoned twice for writing magazine articles attacking Nazism and the Nazi persecution of the Jews. Early in the war he was identified as a member of the underground movement in Yugoslavia and shipped off to work in the Alps.

It was at this time that he met Nada, who had been sent to the same camp from her post as a library clerk at the University of Zagreb, where her father was head man.

They were married following the end of the war and immigrated to this country in 1947. Both were employed by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College — Dr. Vujica as an instructor in the Philosophy Department, and his wife in the college library. She later became the chief librarian, serving until her death in 1971.

Pittsburgh Alumni to Meet

Wilkes College alumni in the Pittsburgh area will gather for a social at the Pittsburgh Hyatt House at Chatham Center, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 29.

Among those in attendance will be Wilkes College president Robert S. Capin, and Art Hoover, director of alumni relations.

Joe Weinkle, vice-president of region XI, is arranging the event and notes that the price of \$8.00 includes plenty of hors d'oeuvres plus one drink. A cash bar will also be available for additional drinks.

Reservations should be made with Mr. Weinkle, 4375 U. S. Steel Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219, before Oct. 19.

BE A VIP

Volunteers in Probation is looking for adults willing to spend a few hours a week being a friend to a youngster on probation. In the program an adult volunteer is matched with a youngster in a one-to-one relationship for the duration of the child's probation — usually six months to a year. The volunteer receives an orientation from the Probation Office, and is screened and supervised by the VIP Coordinator.

The number and duration of the contacts is under the control of the volunteer, but a minimum of two hours a week is required. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should contact Patricia Crotty, VIP Coordinator, at The Bridge, 19 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 824-8756.

He served as a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Philosophical Association, and the Croatian Academy of America. This latter organization consists of Croatian scholars, and was formed to keep native Croatians informed of advances in the free world and to inform the free world, in turn, about the problems and cultural attainments in Croatia.

One of the most respected educators in the history of Wilkes College, Dr. Vujica served for many years as the chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Recently, he was among a group of select Wilkes educators named as the first group of professors emeriti and was to have been among those honored at a special assembly on the Wilkes campus on Oct. 21.

Word of Dr. Vujica's death caused considerable sorrow on the Wilkes campus and among his many associates and former colleagues.

President Robert S. Capin said he was "shocked by this sudden departure of an individual who was one of the finest educators and most devoted members of the college family . . ."

MBA ADMISSION FAIR SET FOR NOVEMBER

The Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) has become one of the most desired degrees in the field of higher education. To help prospective students learn more about how to get an MBA, the Admission Council for Graduate Study in Management is sponsoring a Graduate Management Admission Fair. It will be held on Nov. 4, 5 & 6, 1976, at the Roosevelt Hotel near Grand Central Station in New York City.

For the first time on the East Coast, admissions officers from more than 70 graduate schools of business and management in the United States will be available to answer general questions about their institutions, and to provide specific information on course availability, admissions requirements, financial assistance, and even job opportunities. There are also plans to have a variety of workshops available.

The Admission Fair will be especially valuable to those who are now working and have undergraduate degrees in fields ranging from liberal arts and engineering to the sciences and business.

School representatives will be available from 2-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, and from 10-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6. The Management Admission Fair is free and open to the public.

Theater Hosts Guest Artists

The Wilkes College Theater Department is inaugurating an exciting and innovative dimension to its theater arts program this fall with a special "Guest Artist Program" featuring professional actor Will Stutts serving as guest director of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

According to Alfred Groh, director of the Wilkes Theater, few other colleges in the state have ever had Artist in Residence programs for students and this year Wilkes is the only college in Pennsylvania to be offering such an experience.

Stutts has appeared previously at Wilkes College in his one-man characterization of Mark Twain. In addition, he has appeared in more than 30 plays throughout the country in repertory, summer stock, and National road companies.

The guest artist program allows students enrolled at Wilkes to work very closely and personally with a professional actor on one of the college's major productions of the year. Stutts will also be conducting open workshops in theater and seminars. The four-week program will culminate with Shaw's classic satirical comedy which will be presented at the Center for the Performing Arts, Friday through Sunday, Oct. 10-12.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Alumni Notes were compiled by Marianne Montague of the Alumni Relations Office. The information contained in Alumni Notes was received between June 1, 1976 and August 31, 1976. Please send news contributions to: Alumni Office, Wilkes College Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703

Diane Shuleski, the former **DIANE DROST** '75, recently received awards from the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Her husband **RONALD** '74 is a music teacher in the Crestwood Area School District. They are pursuing graduate studies at Marywood College.

DAVID BARTKOVITZ '73 received his Master of Science degree from Bucknell University in May. He is residing in North Tarrytown, New York.

DR. FRANCIS J. MENAPACE JR. '65 has been appointed to the permanent staff of Geisinger Medical Center's department of cardiovascular medicine. Frank is married to the former **GALE DIXON** '67. The couple has a daughter, Elizabeth.

MARILYN BURNS '76 became the bride of Donald Delaney in a July ceremony. Marilyn is employed as a receptionist by Coppers and Lybrand in New York City, and they are residing at 462 Liberty Street, Apartment 103, Little Ferry, N.J.

EVELYN KOVALCHICK '73 was married to Larry W. Lewis in June 1974. The couple is residing in Tunkhannock.

BOB ZUKAUSKAS '75 is working as a biologist with a Rural Health team in the Philippines. His work is part of the Peace Corps operation.

Deborah Okonieski, the former **DEBORAH LUTZ** '74 received her M.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Akron and is employed by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

GERARD MIKULA '76 was recently married to Deborah Susan Henry in Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre.

JOHN J. CASTELLINO '71 was recently married to Marilyn Ryan. John is employed as chief draftsman for Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department in Wilkes-Barre.

ALBERT D. ROKE '69 recently received his M.D. from University of Pennsylvania Medical School and is currently in the Public Health Service working out of Surgioville Medical Center in Surgioville, Tenn.

SUSAN OLEARCZYK '73 and **BRYNLEY JAMES III** '75 were married on June 25. Brynley is a second year law student at Syracuse University and Susan is an Office Manager in a Syracuse firm.

JOSEPH KESTER '72 and Joanne Miller were recently married. Joe is employed by Franklin's Family Restaurant as manager in Edwardsville, Pa.

JENNIFER TORR '76 became the bride of J. Reid Davenport on June 26. Jennifer is a teacher in the Tunkhannock Area School District.

DR. MICHAEL A. PETRILLO '69 recently opened an office for the practice of general dentistry at 1220 Illick's Mill Road in Bethlehem.

DAVID FOGLIETTA '67 is working as a caseworker for the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance in the Welfare Department in Scranton.

CONSTANCE KOPERA '72 and Gerald Rodski were married on June 5. Constance is a teacher in the Greater Nanticoke Area School District.

MARJORIE CZULEWICZ '74 and **RICHARD HINGSTON** '75 were married on June 26. Rich is currently teaching art and coaching soccer and tennis at Williams-town High School in New Jersey.

JOHN D. (JACK) CURTIS '55 and his wife, Rebecca, recently welcomed a son, John D. Curtis, III, to their home at 1300 Bryn Mawr Road; Carlisle, Pa.

JACQUELINE PICKERING '76 and Michael Dzurek were married on June 26. Jackie and her husband are residing at 2 Wade Street, Swoyersville, Pa.

STEPHEN ARNAUD '75 and Susan Corbett were recently married. The couple is residing in New Jersey.

PAUL WILLIAMS '68 was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from Drew University on May 29.

THOMAS ROKITA '68 has assumed responsibility as Director of Athletics at Wyoming Seminary Day School in Forty Fort. Tom and his wife, the former **LAURA TARITY** '68, resides in Shavertown, Pa.

MOLLY MORAN '75 was married on June 26 to Marine Lt. Carl Grivner. The couple resides in Carlsbad, Calif. Molly, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. **THOMAS MORAN** '49, completed her studies for her master of arts in public administration in May at Pennsylvania State University.

JAMES THOMAS '73 and JoAnne Kanjorski were married on June 19. Jim is employed by Columbia County Redevelopment Authority as a community organizations specialist.

ALBERT J. WALLACE '54 recently completed his 20th year of teaching science in the Montclair Public Schools. He was recently elected Chairman of the Cedar Grove Planning Board after completing nine years service on the Board in various administrative positions.

MARIO ZINICOLA '74 received a master's degree in business administration at Seton Hall University in June.

RUTH THERESA KRET '73 and Joseph Ziatyk were married recently. Ruth is food and beverage director for a Holiday Inn in New Jersey.

DAVID BRIGHT '73 and Debra Schumacher were recently married. Dave is employed by Armstrong Hydraulics in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Barbara Howlett, the former **BARBARA WINSLOW** '55 is currently doing free lance writing and research as well as working as a part time house parent at New York State School for the Deaf. She resides with her three children in Rome, New York.

DELBERT KEISLING '75 and Carol Ann Condon were married on July 31. Del is associated with Scranton Plastic Laminating, Inc.

BRIAN W. HARRIS '69 recently received his doctor of philosophy degree in anatomy from the University of Louisville in Kentucky. Brian plans to teach anatomy at the University of Louisville. He and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

HARRY B. DAVIS '53 recently retired. He was associated with the Hormel Company as a Grocery Products Division salesman. He and his wife, Betty, plan to move to the western North Carolina mountains.

JOHN DENISCO '73 and Paula Geroulo were recently married. John is employed as a staff accountant at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Three Wilkes College alumni recently received advanced degrees at Rutgers University.

CORA R. CASTERLINE '62 received her Ph.D. She resides in Plainfield, New Jersey. **HELEN MARIE GROCHMAL** '70 and **HAROLD W. SNEDEKER** '73 both earned M.S. degrees. Helen lives in Wilkes-Barre and Harold resides in Freehold, New Jersey.

RICHARD MURRAY '57 is an attorney in Washington, D.C. He is a partner in the law firm of Murray & Tankel and is a former Deputy General Counsel in the Office of Emergency Preparedness, which is an Executive Office of the President. Richard and his wife, Elaine, reside in Annandale, Virginia with their sons, David and Michael.

WAYNE H. FULLERTON '74 and **PAULA ZYCH** '75 were recently married. Wayne is employed by Scherring Pharmaceuticals in New York City and Paula is employed in the advertising department of the Montclair Times Company in Montclair, New Jersey. The couple resides in Clifton, New Jersey.

A son, Matthew Sullivan, was born on December 29, 1975 to Dr. and Mrs. James Bruno. Mrs. Bruno is the former **BARBARA SULLIVAN** '70. They reside in Pittsburgh.

JAMES C. WEAVER '71 and Marilyn Jean Stewart were recently married. Jim, who holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry, is associated with Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, as a research chemist.

STEPHEN T. KOSTAGE '71 recently received a doctorate degree in biology from the State University of New York at Binghamton. Stephen is employed as a member of the Keystone Junior College faculty.

MICHAEL E. PALKO '72 was awarded a master of science degree in mathematics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in June. Mike is employed as a mathematician by the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center, Dahlgren, Virginia. He resides in White Plains, Maryland with his wife Barbara and is currently on a one-year assignment at the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX-5), China Lake, California.

JOHN CHERUNDOLLO '71 was recently married to Donna J. Rhoads. John is an administrator with the Department of Justice.

Evelyn Silbergeld, the former **EVELYN PLATT** '65, recently formed a new company, Photography For Environments, Ltd. in New York City. Evelyn specializes in photography as an art for corporations and private collectors.

DAVID L. DAVIES '76 is currently teaching sciences at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. He is living on the Wyoming Seminary campus.

JAMES S. SKESAVAGE '61 is presently the Eastern Regional Sales Manager for the Acrylite Acrylic Sheet Department of American Cyanamid Company in New York City.

REVEREND GEORGE CONWAY '70 was recently married to Deborah Craig. George is chaplain at the Woodberry Forest School in Woodberry, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Jeanne Conway, Wilkes College Assistant Director of Housing.

NANCY HARRIS '74 became the bride of Richard Mebane on July 10. Nancy is a teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District. The couple is residing at Holiday Green Acres in Kingston, Pa.

JOHN R. MILLER '68 is working in the New York Office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. John is assistant to the partner in charge of the firm's state and local government practice.

RAYMOND WORONOWICZ '75 and **LOVEY KOCHAN-IEVICH** '74 were recently married.

FRANCES POLAKOWSKI '76 is working for Compton Advertising in New York City. Fran resides in Connecticut.

BRIAN FINN '75 is currently employed by the United States Internal Revenue Service in Philadelphia.

ROBERT '69 and **DIANE FLEMING STREISEL** '69 announced the birth of a son, Garret John, on June 10, 1976. The Streisels reside in Toms River, New Jersey.

RICHARD CLOMPUS '75 was married to Linnea Rosander on July 18. Rich is attending the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

CRAIG HUDDY '63 was recently named a group representative for the Hartford Insurance Group's Charlotte, N.C. regional office.

ROBERT ALLEN SACHS '67 and **ANN MARIE ROVIN-SKI** '72 were recently married. Robert is employed by the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in the manufacture of diagnostic reagents.

THERESA ROCCOGRANDI '74 was recently married to Leonard C. Martin. Terry is a first grade teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District.

JOSEPH R. PUTPRUSH '70 was recently awarded a doctor of medicine degree from Temple University. Joe and his wife, Barbara, are living in Espy, Pa.

2ND LT. BARBARA J. DEMKO '72 is serving as a training officer with A Company, 17th Battalion, 5th Basic Training Brigade at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

WILLIAM KAYE '71 is employed as the Director of Housing and Financial Aid at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. Bill is also doing doctoral work in psychology at Temple University.

TOM TROST '76 is employed by the Third Federal Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia. He is working in marketing operations.

MARCIA ADAMCHESKI '70 recently became the bride of Robert D. Brinker. The couple is residing in New Orleans, La.

JOSHUA KAUFMAN '55 is a member of the partnership of Kaufman & Schain in New York City. The firm deals with estate and tax law. Joshua and his partner lecture on estate and tax matters.

EILEEN PRENDERGAST '76 is employed by the Word Processing Center at the National Association of Letter Carriers in Reston, Virginia. The organization deals with letter carriers over the country. Eileen resides in Leesburg, Virginia.

WILLIAM WEBB '66 was recently wed to Carol Reed. Bill is a member of the teaching staff of Woodlawn Senior High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

DR. MURRAY C. DAVIS '62 was recently appointed to the associate active medical staff at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital. Murray and his wife, Mary, reside in Philadelphia with their children Glenn, Kara, and Suzanne.

Donivee Barzoloski, the former **DONIVEE MILLER** '64, is employed as choral director at Holy Names High School in Oakland, California. Donivee and her husband, Al, have four children, Danielle, Douglas, Bernard, and Andrew.

BARBARA ANN LONG '76 is employed by the publishing company Harcourt, Brace & Jovenovich in New York City.

JOSEPH MARCHETTI '76 is employed as Housing Director of Wilkes College. Joe resides in Wilkes-Barre.

JANET L. MATTHEWS '71 and **JAMES C. WEAVER** '71 recently received advanced degrees from Penn State University. Janet received an M.Ed. in counselor education and Jim earned a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

WILLIAM C. ECKROAT '68 received a doctor of medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical College & Hospital of Philadelphia. Bill will complete a Radiology residency at Hahnemann.

DAVID MATTHEWS '75 was recently married to Mary Ann Lukas. David is employed as a medical technologist at the laboratory of the American Red Cross in Philadelphia. He will begin graduate studies at Hahnemann Medical College.

PATRICIA FORCONI '74 was recently married to Lt. Walter B. Reading. The couple is residing in Hawaii where Walter is serving in the United States Army.

RALPH GATRON '75 was recently married to Colleen Good Driscoll. Ralph is pursuing a Ph.D. in synthetic organic chemistry at SUNY in Buffalo. The couple is residing in Kenmore, New York.

A daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born to Mr. & Mrs. John Escarge on November 15, 1975. Mrs. Escarge is the former **THEA CHESLUK** '70. The couple resides with their two daughters at 204 Lyndwood Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

MARYROSE BENDIK '76 became the bride of Thomas Burlington on August 7. The couple is residing on the Andover Newton Theological School campus in Newton Center, Mass., where Tom is working toward his M. Div.

DEREK ANDREINI '72 recently received an MD degree from the Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara, Mexico. He is participating in the fifth Pathway program at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

JOAN COGNATO '76 and **JAMES DAoust** '76 were recently married. The couple is residing in Court-dale, Pa.

RICHARD L. BIGELOW '70 recently received his M.S. in nuclear engineering from Penn State University.

LAURIE FARADAY BURNSIDE '75 and **GEORGE "GARF" JONES** '72 were married on August 21. Laurie is employed by the Holland Figure Clinic in Kingston and Garf is associated with the Ethicon Division of Johnson and Johnson. The couple is residing in Wilkes-Barre.

A son, David Charles, was born on August 26, to **CHARLES SHOOK** '68 and his wife Linda. The family is residing in Columbia, South Carolina.

DR. JOHN K. MAHON '68 has recently joined the staff of Easton Hospital in Easton, Pa. John has also opened an office for the practice of neurology in Easton and is associated with the practice of Dr. Robert L. McCoy of Bethlehem.

ANTHONY E. PIETRZYKOSKI '75 was recently married to Sherry Theresa Degilio. Anthony is employed by Eastern Microwave, Syracuse, N.Y. as a field engineer. The couple is residing in Wilkes-Barre where Sherry is a senior at Wilkes.

JAMES SABATINI '70 and **RUTH LINDSEY THOMAS** '73 were recently married. Jim is employed by the Hanover Area School District in Hanover, Pa., as principal of the Newtown Junior High School and Lindsey is employed by the Hanover Area School District as a corrective reading teacher.

ANTHONY KLEINHANS '72 was recently notified that he has passed the examination for Certified Public Accountants. Anthony is employed by the Offset-Paperback in Dallas. He and his wife, Ruth, reside in West Pittston.

JAMES S. SKESAVAGE has been appointed Marketing Manager, Acrylite Acrylic Sheet, for CY/RO Industries in Wayne, N.J. James lives in Hasbrouck Heights, with his wife and their three children.

DAVID J. GALLICK '73 was recently married to Linda Buichko. David is a fourth year medical student at the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. The couple resides in Philadelphia.

DR. THOMAS CEBULA '68 recently married Deborah Anne Roach. The couple is residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

ROBERT T. COOPER '65 has recently been appointed International Trade Specialist by the Philadelphia District Office of the United States Department of Commerce. Bob and his wife, Patricia, reside in Beverly, N.J.

MARY LU PARRI '76 recently became the bride of John Wirbicki. Mary Lu is employed with Pan American Group Homes. The couple is residing in Wilkes-Barre.

SHELLY RUBIN '76 was recently married to Philip Liva. The couple resides in Carol Stream, Illinois.

In Memoriam

THOMAS F. DEISROTH - Class of '69

Thomas F. Deisroth, 33, of 147 North Church Street, Hazleton, Pa., died on August 30, 1976, at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre following a two-car accident on Route 309 in Mountaintop, Pa.

Tom was a graduate of Mining and Mechanical Institute, Freeland, and attended Amherst College in Massachusetts. He received his B.A. degree in Psychology from Wilkes College in 1969. Tom was employed as a computer program analyst for the RCA plant in the Crestwood Industrial Park, Mountaintop.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joan Patkins; three daughters: Patricia, Hilary, and Amanda; mother, Mrs. Hilda Muggli Deisroth, and a sister, Susan.

COLONEL WRESTLERS AWAIT NATIONAL POWERS

Wilkes College wrestling fans will continue to experience some big moments at home with Tennessee, Lehigh, Navy, and Army among the nationally recognized teams which will be performing at the South Franklin Street gymnasium.

After breaking into the NCAA University Division last year, the charges of Coach John Reese will be aiming to break the top twenty this time around. Starters in nine of ten weight classes from last year plus the addition of twenty outstanding freshman prospects figure to give Wilkes its strongest team of all time.



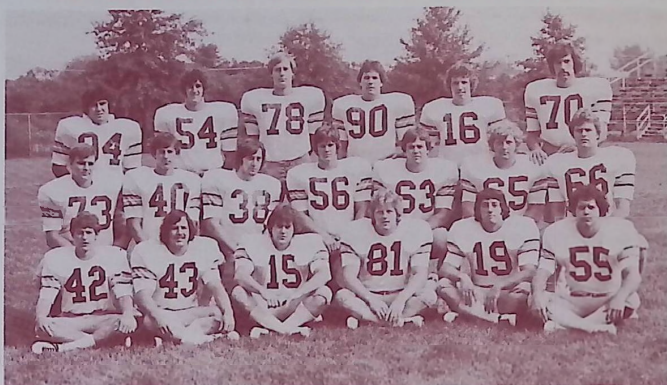
Coach Reese will officially begin his 24th year at the Colonel helm on Dec. 1 when the Blue and Gold grapplers open with Lehigh University. Since coming to Wilkes in 1953 the nationally acclimated mentor has compiled a 219-45-7 record and won 14 Middle Atlantic Conference championships and the 1974 NCAA III title.

The complete 1976-77 wrestling card: Dec. 1, Lehigh, home; Dec. 5, Binghamton Invitational (Binghamton, Gettysburg, Cornell, Wilkes), away; Dec. 10, Navy, home; Dec. 13, Tennessee, home; Dec. 28-29, Wilkes Open, home; Jan. 8, VPI and West Chester, away; Jan. 10, East Carolina, away; Jan. 11, North Carolina, away; Jan. 15, Syracuse, away; Jan. 22, Oswego State, away; Jan. 26, Elizabethtown, home; Jan. 29, Lycoming, away; Feb. 2, Binghamton, home; Feb. 5, Hofstra, home; Feb. 9, East Stroudsburg, home; Feb. 12, Army, home; Feb. 16, Bucknell, home; Feb. 19, Franklin & Marshall, away; Feb. 26, Rutgers, away; Mar. 3-5, EIWA Tournament, Syracuse.

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Gridders Primed For Future



With only five seniors in the lineup the future of Wilkes College football is being entrusted to underclassmen with Coach Roland Schmidt looking to the future. Lettermen on this fall's team include, left to right, sitting — Mike Molitoris '79, Ed Murray '78, Larry Tarutis '78, Paul Wengen '78, Don McDermott '77, Tony Couto '78. Kneeling — Len Dalmas '77, Mark Molitoris '79, Bob Owens '79, Dwight Beck '79, Andy Contos '79, Frank Wengen '77, Paul Adams '77. Standing — Chris O'Brien '78, John Lack '78, Greg Wild '78, Bill Sobczak '79, Bill Abrams '78, and Tony Pace '78.

Loaded with young and untested players, the Wilkes College football team will be paying the price of inexperience this fall as the Blue and Gold begin their 31st season of football.

After opening the 1976 campaign with a 13-0 loss to Indiana University, the Colonels show promise for the future on defense with only one senior in the lineup. There are 30 freshmen and 20 sophomores on the 1976 edition.

Sophomores Alan Greenspan, Bill Slavoski, and Freshman Mike Wilson are running neck and neck for the quarterback job. Once this major problem is solved the offense should start to come around.

Coach Rollie Schmidt has made a major change in the organization of his coaching staff. Jonah Goobic and Ed Lukas have been appointed offensive and defensive coordinators respectively and will report directly to Schmidt.

For the first time in eight years, a Wilkes football game will be televised on local ABC affiliate, Channel 16. The Colonels Nov. 6 meeting with Juniata College will be telecast beginning at 12 noon.

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