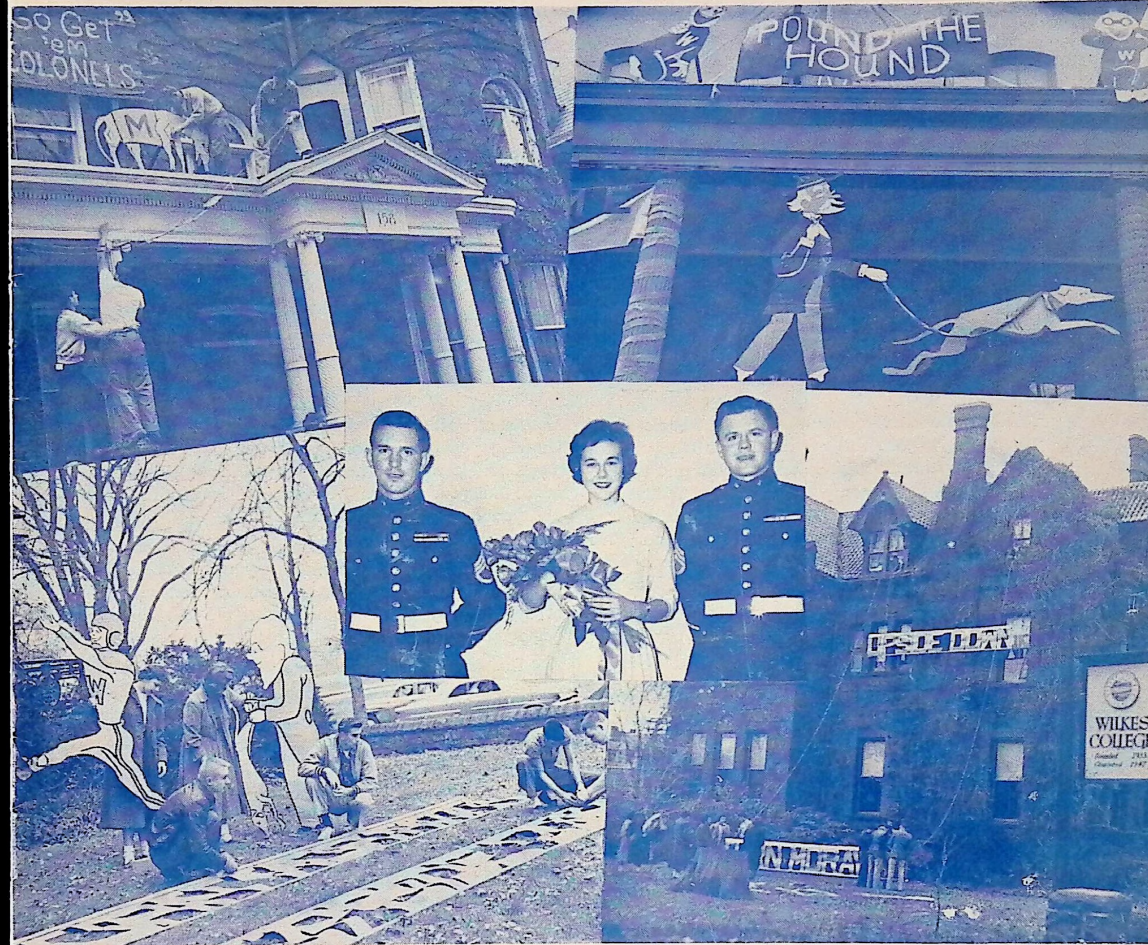


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# WILKES COLLEGE

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FALL 1955

**HOMECOMING ISSUE**



## A Message at Homecoming Time

FROM YOUR ALUMNI SECRETARY

— Russell Picton

Dear Friends,

As your newly appointed alumni secretary, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I am pleased to be associated with you and the college. I feel, as certainly you must, that Wilkes is a rapidly growing college and it is good to be connected with such a strong, worthy institution. We all take pride in the college's growth and development because it reflects a little upon us and we feel a very close relationship with it. However, few of us realize that we must play an important role in its continued growth and welfare.

Until this year, the college has asked nothing of us. Now it is necessary for our college, as it is for all colleges to look to their alumni for support both in recruiting new students and in a financial capacity.

In the near future we plan to start a program that will keep you informed of all that is taking place here. From time to time, besides receiving the *Alumnus*, you will receive briefs that will point out to you the rapid growth of our school in enrollment, build-

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Our Alumni Association must grow and only you can aid the situation by joining your local chapter, starting new ones, or where there are just a few of you, meeting some evenings for an old fashioned get-together to renew old ties.

The value of a strong alumni to a college is immeasurable.

I hope that you will all stop and consider how much you can aid Wilkes College and then act accordingly in the future.

Yours for a strong alumni,

*Russ Picton,*

Executive Alumni Secretary

## Public Relations, Alumni Office In Chase Hall

The third floor of Chase Hall is now the operating center of public relations and alumni affairs. The one-time girls' lounge has been converted into a modern and completely equipped office with new desks, files and entirely modern addressing system for all mailings.

An office staff of five is working diligently to organize the office into a smoothly functioning unit that will handle all alumni records and affairs. The office staff will also handle the development cam-

paigns for both the annual alumni fund and the scholarship fund campaign.

The new office has come about as a result of the college's interest in the development of the alumni into an organization that will take a greater part in the growth of the college.

During Homecoming weekend drop up to see the office. We will be happy and pleased to show you the steps that have been taken to assure you alumni of greater contact with and more information about our college.

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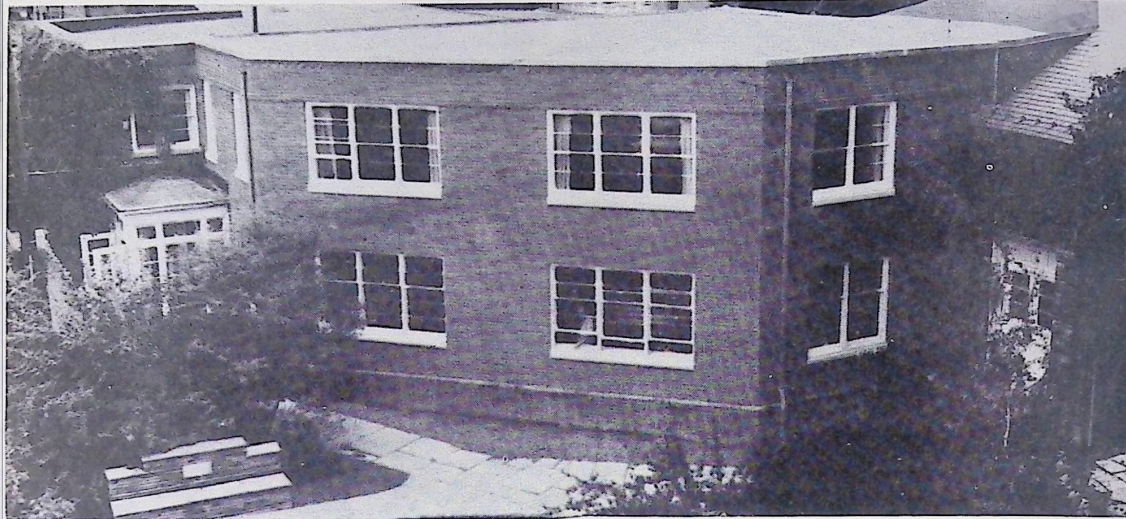
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## New Additions To Wilkes Campus



The expected increase in enrollment that is due to confront all educational institutions during the next twenty years is causing a great deal of expansion in most of the colleges and universities throughout the country.

Already feeling the first pressure, Wilkes has enlarged the old dining room by linking to it the Kirby garage with an additional extension that will enable between five hundred and five hundred and fifty students to be accommodated at one time.

The new extension to the dining room will be two stories high and will join the old cafeteria and the completely renovated Kirby garage. Constructed of brick and steel, the new structure is 42 feet long and parallels the walk from the cafeteria entrance to the Kirby Hall library. Large picture windows beautify the exterior and furnish the interior with ample light.

Huge round cherry tables and Federal chairs enable eight students to dine together at one table. Knotty pine paneling and colorful modernistic wall paper complete the attractive picture.

The first floor has additional dining area and also has a reception lounge and large rest rooms. The entire renovation is due to be completed by October 15.

The bottom level of the original cafeteria will be used to serve the increasing number of resident students with a spacious dining area. The other three segments will be used by the day students.

When the structure is completely equipped with stainless steel serving tables and lounge facilities, the estimated cost to the college will be \$110,000.

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The new building, named the Daniel Roberts Warner Hall, will be the sixth dormitory on the campus. The addition of this building now means that only four residences between West Northampton and West South Streets are not owned by Wilkes College.

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After eight long years (but happy ones) the bookstore is to reach a new level — from the basement of Chase Hall to the first floor rear of Harding House, one of our recently acquired buildings at 141 South Franklin Street. By the time Homecoming rolls around, the bookstore will be welcoming not only our present student body but also all of you who will be back on campus for the big celebration.

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As a special feature of the plan, each individual who subscribed to a policy will not be asked to contribute to the annual Alumni Fund during the 20 year period that the policy is in effect, but will be listed as a contributor in each yearly campaign.

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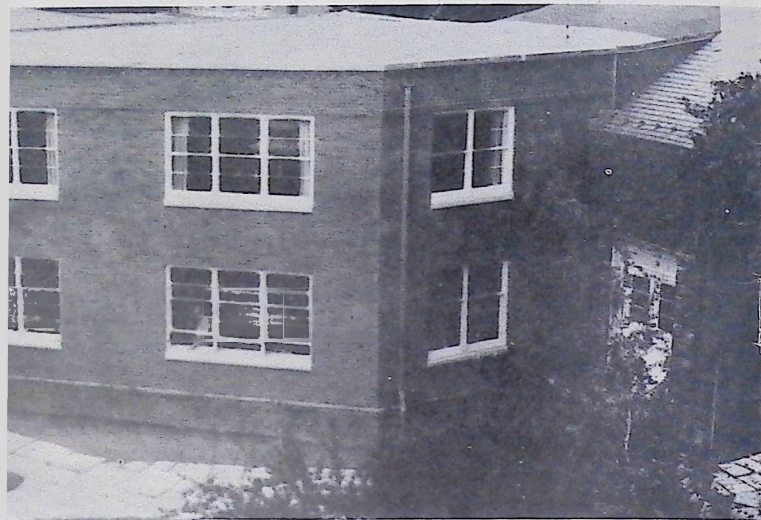
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I wanted to write to you the way I think about the college since I feel so close to it and to you. For that reason I thought you might like to know that to me Wilkes College is only as big as the hearts of her alumni.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming or at any time.

Best wishes to you all,

Millie

## On The Cover

Combined photos on the Alumnus cover show Homecoming decorations of last year. Top left shows the men of Butler Hall dorm working on their display. Top right is the winning display of the Economics Club on Pickering Hall. Bottom left and right, display on Kirby Hall (Library) taking shape. Center inset shows the college's first Homecoming Queen, Gloria Dran, and a Marine Corps honor guard just after halftime crowning at last year's Wilkes-Moravian Homecoming grid game. The second Homecoming Queen will be selected this year — by the Beacon, Wilkes student weekly newspaper.

Acquired 1951

## First Meeting of Year Draws Large Group



**HOMECOMING COMMITTEES** — At a recent meeting held at the Kingston House to discuss Homecoming arrangements, the above committee members and workers made plans to make this year's Homecoming celebration the best in the history of the college. The enthusiasm and interest shown by the group was very gratifying to Don Honeywell, president of the Alumni Association, and Gifford Cappellini, general chairman of the Homecoming week-end. Some of the members who attended include, first row, left to right: Anita Janerick, Class of 1951, Miriam Long '52, Audrey S. Anderson '51, Dolores Shiner '50, Dolores Gratt-

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8:30 P.M.—Warm-Up Party ..... Kingston House

### SATURDAY:

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon Meeting ..... Wilkes Cafeteria

2:30 P.M.—Wilkes vs. Bridgeport ..... Kingston Stadium

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Hotel Sterling

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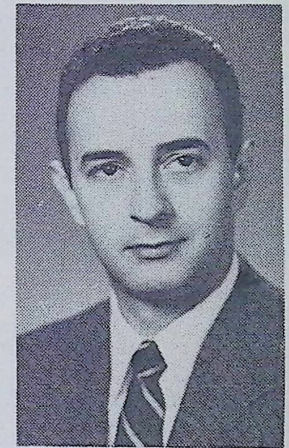
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Prior to this affair the judging committee will meet and examine the various homecoming displays of the clubs and organizations of the college. Each year the winner's name is placed on the gold cup. The club or organization that wins three times will become the permanent owner of the cup.

The second big event of the week-end is the luncheon that is to be held in our beautiful new cafeteria. If you're not hungry, come anyway just to see what a change this new addition makes to our

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- Co-chairmen—**  
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 (Thomas Toole)  
 Dr. Charles Burns  
 Ray Jacobs  
 William Crowder  
 Leon Wazeter  
 Joseph Kornblatt  
 Ray Eaton  
 Joseph Slamon  
 Jerry Kryger  
 Hilda Jones  
 Mary Sleva

**Publicity:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 (Jack Curtis)  
 (Thomas Moran)  
 Russ Picton

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 Saturday Night  
 Hotel Sterling

**BUFFET DINNER-DANCE:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 Clayton Karamelas  
 Ralph Connor

**Judging:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 (Atty. Elmer J. Harris)  
 (Roberta Siwa)  
 Dr. Shad Jones  
 Miriam Long  
 Joseph Trosko  
 Dolores Shiner

**Orchestra:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 Dr. Robert Kerr  
 Kenneth Cranston

**Finance:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 Don Rau  
 Audrey Anderson

**Ticket Committee:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 (Russ Williams)  
 (Al Bloomburg)  
 Ann Hayes

**Program Committee:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 William Mattern  
 Jean Mattern

**Coronation Committee:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 (Doris Pearsall)  
 (Anita Janerich)  
 Irv Gelb  
 Arthur Hoover

**Luncheon Arrangements:**

- Co-chairmen—**  
 (Helen Bitler Hawkins)  
 (Ann Marie Tamulis)  
 Rhuea Culp  
 Dolores Grabko



**LETTERMEN ALUMNI** — The members of the constitutional committee are shown following their meeting concerning the drafting of the proposed constitution for the newly formed Lettermen Alumni in Chase Hall

lounge. The group was assigned the chore at the first organizational meeting held this spring. Left to right are: Acting Chairman Bob Waters, Jack Jones, Ollie Thomas, Russ Picton, committee chairman Joe Savitz.

## Alumni Lettermen Constitution Ready For Ratification

Brush off the old gold letter, men, the Ol' Colonels (that's what you're now called). Acting Chairman Bob Waters has announced that the constitutional committee, headed by Attorney Joseph Savitz, has drafted a constitution for the Alumni Lettermen that needs your seal of approval. Committee members George Ralston, Russ Picton, Jack Jones, Jack Semmers, Ollie Thomas, Al Groh, Joe Trosko, Jack Josephs and Norman Cross drew up the proposed constitution this summer. These men were appointed by acting Chairman Waters during the first organizational meeting of the Alumni Lettermen held on May 28 in the college cafeteria. This meeting which was attended by twenty-five lettermen from all over the East coast, was a great success. The

plan to form an alumni lettermen group was warmly received by those present. Many who could not attend wrote of their interest in the organization. George Ralston, appointed administrative advisor to the group, discussed the need for a lettermen alumni group and stressed that it would be invaluable in aiding and strengthening the alumni and the college.

Homecoming weekend is the date decided upon for the adoption of the constitution and nomination of officers. Plan to be here to renew old acquaintances and start the organization off on the right foot. Lettermen organizations in other colleges have been outstanding in service to their schools. Why can't we do the same for Wilkes College?

## Football and Soccer Squads For



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## Lettermen Constitution Ready For Ratification

old gold letter, men, the Ol' Colours (you're now called). Acting Chairman has announced that the constitution, headed by Attorney Joseph Savitz, is ready for the Alumni Lettermen vote of approval. Committee members, Russ Picton, Jack Jones, Jack Thomas, Al Groh, Joe Trosko, Jackman Cross drew up the proposed charter. These men were appointed chairman Waters during the first meeting of the Alumni Lettermen held in the college cafeteria. This meeting, attended by twenty-five lettermen from the coast, was a great success. The

plan to form an alumni lettermen group was warmly received by those present. Many who could not attend wrote of their interest in the organization. George Ralston, appointed administrative advisor to the group, discussed the need for a lettermen alumni group and stressed that it would be invaluable in aiding and strengthening the alumni and the college.

Homecoming weekend is the date decided upon for the adoption of the constitution and nomination of officers. Plan to be here to renew old acquaintances and start the organization off on the right foot. Lettermen organizations in other colleges have been outstanding in service to their schools. Why can't we do the same for Wilkes College?

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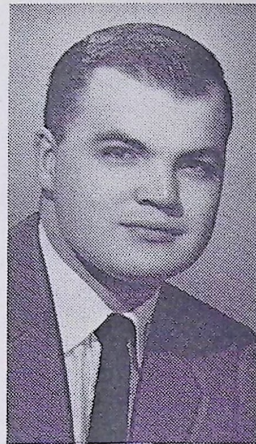
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Ferdinand R. Liva, who has been a member of the part-time music staff for a number of years, joined the full-time faculty this Fall and was promptly given directorship of the College Chorus and a new Chamber Music Group. His appointment, it was indicated by John G. Detroy, head of the department, was made to bolster the string course study at the college. Liva is conductor of the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and one of the leaders in the revitalization of that organization.

Robert E. Werner comes to the campus from the University of Wisconsin where he had been teaching economics for the past two years. His appointment was one of several necessitated by increased enrollment at the college. While at Wisconsin, he also did graduate work toward his doctorate. He is especially prepared to teach labor economics, theoretical economics, sociology and related business subjects. He is a graduate of Roosevelt University, Chicago, with an AB degree. He received an MS at Wisconsin in 1953 and has had practical work with several business firms in his field of teaching.

Dr. Michelini is a former assistant instructor in



Mrs. Ruth Roberts

botany at the University of Pennsylvania. He was named assistant professor of biology by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president. A native of Clinton, N. J., Dr. Michelini received his bachelor of science degree at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J., and received his masters degree at the University

of Delaware. He has done considerable scientific writing and received his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania last June.

T. Leonard Connelly is certainly no newcomer to the Wilkes campus. For a number of years he has been located in the Veteran's Guidance Center



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which is now located in Hollenback Hall, South Franklin Street. He was named to the history faculty this Fall and continues his duties in the college guidance center.

This outstanding array of new educators is certainly a boost to your college in its quest for recognition as one of the nation's top institutions of higher learning.

### Faculty Gets New Parking Lot

The spacious grounds in the rear of Warner Hall dormitory will be used as a faculty parking lot. The old carriage house has been razed and the area when completed will take the place of the old faculty parking area at the Kirby garage. That area is to be landscaped to present a more beautiful approach to the main entrance of the new dining facilities.

The new lot permits approximately twenty-five cars to be parked, thus easing slightly a formidable parking situation.

## Here and There... With the Alumni

Three Alumni in Cleveland have formed a small association of their own. They are: Frank Anderson '51, employed by Ryerson Steel Co.; Al Stratton '49, working for his Ph.D. at Western Reserve; and Dolores Passeri '50, working for her M.A. at Western Reserve. Raymond Garbor '53, is employed as asst. manager of the Beneficial Finance Co. of Wilkes-Barre. He recently tied the knot with the former Betty Prokop of Kingston. . . . John Lupas, class of '54, has been quite busy since graduation. Presently attending the University of Pittsburgh, he has been working in Dr. Jonas Saik's laboratories. John plans to enter Hahnemann Medical School. . . . Another member of the armed forces is Joseph J. Solomon, stationed at Fort Dix.

Howard Updyke '55, recently exchanged vows with Beverly Fay Morgan. . . . Dr. Edward J. Brill, class of '50, is now stationed at Philadelphia Naval Hospital. . . . The Reverend Robert L. Benson, '52, is now serving as minister of the Gouldsboro Methodist Church, Gouldsboro, Pa. He is married to the former Shirley Jones and they are the parents of one child, Edward David. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, class of '50, have a new member in their family circle. A son was born in April. The family lives in Dallas, Pa.

An interesting life is being led by Leonard Matulewski, class of '54. He is a member of the U. S. Army, serving in the 5th Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company at Boeblingen, Germany. Leonard, a French major while at Wilkes, is putting his knowledge of that language to good use in the field of psychological warfare. . . . Hillard Kemp '54, is presently employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. as a trainee for Store Management. Angelo Pappa '55, has accepted a teaching position in Bridgeton, N. J. . . . Thomas E. Kelly '54, has received a scholarship to France for additional study of French language and customs. He is employed by the Lycee de Caen as an English instructor. Tom tells us that he expects to be in France for two years and will spend his summers at Lake Geneva in Switzerland.

Captain William S. Davies '49, stationed in England with his wife, Saralouise, and three children, Ruth Ann, William, Jr., and Thomas, writes that they are enjoying their stay in England very much. They intend to be back in June. He is a Resident Auditor in the United States Air Force. . . . Henry S. Van-Koski '50, is employed by the Smile Syrup Co. of St. Louis, Mo. He is the representative for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C. areas. He and his wife live in Kingston with their three children, Jane - 8, Mary Kathy - 3, and Theresa - 7 months. Donald Berns '55, has been granted an assistantship to the University of Pennsylvania, where he will continue his studies toward a doctoral degree in Chemistry. . . . Harry A. Pittman '54, recently married to Hannah Schultz, is residing in Rutherford, N.J. He is employed by Price, Waterhouse Accounting Firm, New York City.

John P. Nelson '50, and Virginia Meissner Nelson, '50, now have a son. The threesome reside in Mt. Holly, N.J. Eugene A. Scudato '55, was recently wed to Frances Parzetta, a former Wilkes student.

Gene has accepted a teaching position in New Jersey and will reside there. . . . Sally Thomas '55, is now working in the Pathology Dept. at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. She reports that Janet Eckell '55, is working in the Dept. of Preventative Medicine at Yale. . . . William Francis Loughney '54, is married to the former Mary Dolores Dreyer. Bill is a member of the faculty at Roosevelt Jr. High School in New Brunswick, N.J.

Betty Rebennack Hibler, class of '51, is living in Truth and Consequence, New Mexico, where she is associated with the Carrie Tingley Hospital, as a physio-therapist. . . . Al Molosh '52, is residing in Bayside Hills, L.I., where he is employed as a Sales Engineer for the National Supply Co. He is married to the former Lillian Sabachewsky. . . . Frederick A. Grout '51, recently married Miss Vonda MacCloskey in N.Y. The couple will honeymoon in Europe. Mr. Grout is a civil engineer. . . . Marvin J. Horowitz '50, is now manager of the Robert Hall Clothing Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

The William H. Bergstrasser family is residing in Kingston, Pa. He is employed by Lewith and Freeman as an insurance manager and real estate salesman. The family has two sons, Richard William and Robert Alan. . . . Teresa Bianco '49, is now serving as a bacteriologist in Prince George Hospital at Cheverly, Maryland. She plans to attend the University of Maryland graduate school this fall. . . . George F. Scheers '52, is a senior medical student at N.Y. Medical College. He is married to the former Jean M. Lovrinic, also class of '52., who is employed as a microbiologist at the Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.J. . . . John Gallagher '51, is employed as a Mercantile Claims Correspondent by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. He is married to June Cease Gallagher and they have one daughter, Elise Luenna. The family resides at 22 Grace St., Jersey City, N.J.

Dr. Albert E. Freeman '49, now has his offices in Clinton, N.J., where he is practicing dentistry. He has one daughter named Mona. Dr. Freeman and his family also make their home in that city. . . . Kenneth Russell Widdall '50, and Margaret Anthony Widdall '50, are residing in Boyertown, Pa. Ken received his masters degree from Bucknell in '51 and is now teaching Science and serving as football and tennis coach at Boyertown Senior High School. The couple have two children, Kenneth Aubrey and Gregory Scott. . . . Arthur E. Imdorf, class of '55, was married to the former Janet D. Harrison of this city this summer. . . . Margaret Luty '55, will teach in Palmyra, N.J.

A. A. Spengler, class of '50, his wife and two boys, ages four and two, are residing in Greencastle, Indiana. He is administrating the Education, Safety and Suggestion programs at the I.B.M. plant there. . . . Bernard J. Wisniewski '55, is working for the Bureau of Sanitation under the Pennsylvania Department of Health. . . . Wayne S. Madden, class of '54, is attending Drew University Graduate School of Theology. Wayne is married to the former Joyce Hill of Hawley, Pa. They reside in Madison, N.J. . . . John J. Frankosky '54, is employed as a teacher

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in the Highland Park school system. He is currently living at 204 Harrison Ave., Highland Park.

William G. Nelson '52, reports that he and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 22, 1955. . . Bennie Lucas '55, who received his B.S. at Wilkes is serving in the Army. . . Robert Croucher '54, is employed by the Rosen Agency, real estate and insurance firm of Linden, N.J. He is engaged to Ruth Carey '52, who is employed by the Bell Tel. Co. in Wilkes-Barre. . . A recent bride, Florence Kistler Reynolds '54, was married to James Reynolds '54. Reynolds is district executive in the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Tom and Betty Jane Robbins '51, have recently been blessed by the birth of twin boys, Thomas Lee and Terry Keith. Thomas is the elder by one minute and the heavier by two ounces. . . Robert M. Chopic '50, is a member of the faculty of the high school in Manasquan, N.J. . . Joseph Donnelly '37, reports from Philadelphia where he is doing research for his doctorate that he would like to become active in that Alumni chapter while he is there. . . Robert W. Connelly '40, is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Dept. in Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Katherine Behlen of Washington.

Peter J. Corey and Michael Kotch, Jr., both class of '51, have received their degrees of doctor of medicine from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. Dr. Corey is spending his year of internship at Chester County Hospital in West Chester, Pa. Dr. Kotch is interning at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. . . Al Nicholas '55, and Louise Brennan Nicholas '52, are the proud parents of a new baby boy. "Nick" is working as a salesman for Sealright Company. The family now resides in Bedford, Mass. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sandy A. Furey '55, (Ellen Witak '55) were recently married after graduation. Ellen has accepted a teaching position in Broomall, Pa. and Sandy will enter Jefferson Medical College this fall. They will reside at Drexel Hill. . . Albert Cole '52, is presently teaching at Easton High School, Easton, Pa. He is married and has one child.

Lucille Reese Pierce '53, is living with her family in Metuchen, N.J. In addition to being a housewife and mother to eleven month old Deborah Lee, Lucille tells us that she is doing some private tutoring in languages. Lucille always was a whizz for languages! . . . David Warden Kunkle '53, is attending Temple University School of Dentistry. . . Helen Marie McDonald Smith is a staff nurse at Veterans Administration Hospital. Helen Marie has one daughter, Jeanne Marie. Helen was graduated from Wilkes in '54 and is now attending graduate school at the Univ. of Scranton. . . Jack W. Brobyn '49, is employed by the Bloomsburg Mills Inc. in Bloomsburg, Pa. in the capacity of Assistant Treasurer. He and his wife, Maryruth, have two daughters. He reports that Lester Jones '48, is employed there as a time and motion study man. He also resides in Bloomsburg.

Elizabeth Champlin Parsons '53, is currently living in State College, Pa., where she is working for her masters degree in Child Development. . . Dr. William Owens, class of '51, has received his degree

of Doctor of Dental Surgery at Temple University. He is married to the former Kathleen Reily. They have a daughter, Diane. . . George Lewis '52, is an auditor for Shaw-Olsen-Dimmer, certified public accountants in Detroit. George was recently married to the former Marilyn Goodrum. . . J. Warren Blaker '55, is now teaching organic chemistry at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Mass.

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Robert Warren Hall '51, and Carol Nan Reynar Hall '52, were married on September 5. Bob recently returned from a two year tour of duty in the Far East as an Air Force pilot. . . Elaine Bogan Law, class of '54, and Donald Royal Law '52, have a brand new addition to the family. A son, Douglas Royal Law, was born August 16 in Johnson City, N.Y. . . Eleanor Kazmerczyk '53, writes us from Milford, Conn., that she has accepted a position teaching the third grade. . . A daughter, Dorothy Ray, was born to David T. Morton '49 and his wife, former Kathryn Schooley, in March. They are now living in West Wyoming, Pa. He is employed by the Middle Department Assoc. of Fire Underwriters in the capacity of a rating inspector.

Dr. Newton N. Goldberg '47, now resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. with his wife and child. He is a research chemist for Westinghouse. . . Mary J. Varker Lytle '44, her husband, Dr. Creighton Lytle and their two children, Nelson - 5 years, and Beverly - 2½ years, report their welfare from Broomall, Pa. She assists her husband in his office, performing lab tests and keeping records. . . Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothman, she the former Laura Schleicher, '49, have a new addition to the family — a baby boy, Nathaniel. The family resides in Bridgeport, Conn. . . Jean Withey Carey '45, is working as secretary to the zone manager for American Stores Co. in Forty Fort, Pa. She, her husband and daughter, Janice Rhaye, 3½ years, live at 99 Bedford St., Forty Fort.

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7—Do you know of any people who attended Wilkes or B. U. J. C. and are not receiving the regular literature of the Association? \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule of  
**Homecoming Events**

**FRIDAY:**

8:30 p. m. - Warm-Up Party  
Kingston House

**SATURDAY:**

11:30 a. m. - Luncheon Meeting  
Wilkes Cafeteria

2:30 p. m. - Wilkes vs. Bridgeport  
Kingston Stadium

6:45 p. m. - Informal Cocktail  
Party, Buffet Supper, Dance  
Hotel Sterling