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AT A HUGE BONFIRE and Pep Rally the night before the Homecoming game, Dr. Eugene Farley is shown crowning the Homecoming Queen, Miss Marilyn Carl, who reigned over the weekend festivities. Looking on, left to right, are princesses Debbie Deisher and Carolyn Goeringer. All three received beautiful gifts from the Alumni Association and from the Beacon, school newspaper, which sponsored the affair.

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ADDED STRENGTH

Three New Trustees Represent Varied Professional Fields

Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, recently announced the addition of three prominent men to the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College. The election of the three men now gives the college 28 trustees.

The newly elected men are: Francis O. Case, president of Glen Alden Corporation; Thomas F. Morgan, Jr., president of Marts and Lundy, Inc., New York public relations firm; and Aaron Weiss, founder and secretary-treasurer of Triangle Shoe Company, Inc.

Mr. Chase a native of Chattanooga, has been president of the Glen Alden Corporation since 1953. A graduate of Cornell University, with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, he began his career as a chemical and metallurgical engineer with New Jersey Zinc Company.

He is a member of the Cornell Council. Except two years as an Army aviator in World War I, he remained with New Jersey Zinc until 1922, when he went to Anaconda Copper Mining Company as manager of the firm's Midwestern district.

Mr. Case became a vice-president of Anaconda in 1949, and later headed the project which led to formation of Anaconda Aluminum Company. He was named president of Anaconda Aluminum in 1952.

Mr. Case has also taken graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

Mr. Morgan is the second member of the administration of Marts and Lundy, Inc. to join the Wilkes board. Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, chairman of the board of the New York philanthropic firm, is vice chairman of the Wilkes trustees.

Mr. Morgan has been associated with Marts & Lundy, Inc., since its formation in 1926.

He has developed many new techniques of organization and is one of the country's most successful fund-raising consultants.

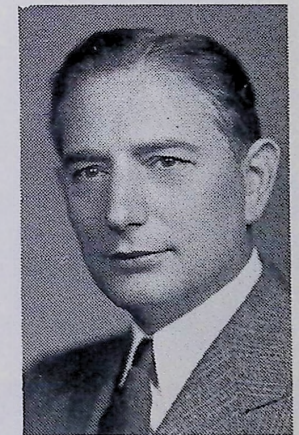
Mr. Morgan was educated at the U. S. Military Academy (West Point) and Bucknell University and served



Francis O. Case



Thomas F. Morgan, Jr.



Aaron Weiss

as Army officer during World War I.

Mr. Weiss, founder and secretary-treasurer of Triangle Shoe Company, which maintains offices and warehouses in Wilkes-Barre, is also president of the Ocala Hotel Corporation, which operates one of the principal hotels in Ocala, Florida. He is secretary-treasurer of the Hammec Corporation of Sayre.

Mr. Weiss attended University of Pennsylvania Law School and was graduated in 1916. After practicing law in Coatesville, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served as a wireless operator from 1917 to 1919. Upon returning to civilian life, he started the first store of the Triangle chain and continued to expand until they operated 110 stores.

Mr. Weiss is a director of Mercy Hospital and a member of the executive committee of the Veterans Administration Building. He has served as president of the Jewish Community Center and is vice president of the Jewish Community Center and vice president of its Board of Incorporators.

He served as a member of the Industrial Fund Development Board since its organization in 1937 and

later as president until the Committee of 100 was formed.

He was for many years president of Temple Israel and president of the Zionist Organization.

He is a member of Wilkes-Barre Rotary and Fox Hill Country Club.

LOST SOULS

Alumni Office Striving To Bring 'em Back Alive

We need your help. During the past year, we have tried to find as many lost, strayed or stolen alumni as we possibly could. We have had a great deal of success but in order to bring the new filing system up to date, we are asking for your help. The alumni listed below are lost to us but perhaps not to you. If you know of the whereabouts of any of your friends or classmates indicated below, please send the information to this office. We would like them to receive the *Alumnus* and other mailings that will keep them informed of the changes here at the college. In addition, we would like to have them keep us posted on their eventual lives

so we can pass the information on to you.

If you know where a 'lost soul' can be found, just send a postcard or letter to us. It will take only a minute of your time and they will thank you for it.

New visible files will carry complete information on each Alumnus. A questionnaire, soon to be mailed, will facilitate the gathering of this information. If you have sent information to us concerning your job family, etc., please fill out the questionnaire and send it to us for checking purposes. If you have not kept in touch with us, the questionnaire will give you the opportunity. We hope that you will follow through.



THEY NEED HELP! — Both Miss Fletcher and Miss Opsit, Alumni and Development secretaries, are searching for lost alumni in an intensive effort to bring the new visible filing system up to date. Will you send information about yourself, your job and your family for your folder and help make their job easier?

Lost alumni - 1935 to 1944 classes - are included in this issue. Classes '45 - '56 will appear in the next issue.

1935

Mr. John H. Bone, Mr. James M. Burns, Mrs. Alan C. Conway (Agnes R. Wolfe), Mr. Christopher M. Edwards, Mrs. J. Garrity (Marion A. Peters), Mrs. Clem Long (Marjorie Alice Richards), Mr. John H. McDonough, Miss Jean Osbourne MacKeey, Mr. Emmet Milton Molloy, Mr. Victor Anthony Navikas, Mr. William R. Orlandi, Mr. Isaac Ripple Schumaker, Jr., Mr. Edson J. Shannon, Mr. Clarence John Sweeney, Mr. Albert Duncan Thomas, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Weller, Mr. Willard W. Woolbert, Mr. Anthony William Yodis.

1936

Mr. William Francis Boyle, Mr. Kenneth M. Dickie, Mrs. George Fenner (Hilda Dahl Fletcher), Mr. Ralph Morgan Ford, Mr. John S. Galson, Mr. John Thomas Katz, Mrs. John T. Lavin (Catherine M. Kitecannon), Mr. James Aloysius Ramsey, Mr. Robert Otto Renville, Miss Rachel Evelyn Rosser, Mr. Allen Alexander Rusin, Mr. Edwin William Smith, Mr. Lazarus Heller Weiss, Mr. David Morgan Williams.

1937

Dr. Joseph R. Boyle, Mr. Benjamin S. Davis, Jr., Miss Ann Griffiths, Mr. Melvin N. Kammen, Mr. Donald P. McHugh, Mr. Frederick Allford Miller, Mr. Andrew Peter O'Malley, Mr. Henry N. Peters, Miss Marjorie Lewis Phillips, Mr. Leonard Anthony Rusin, Mr. Phillip M. Seymour (Mushowitz), Mr. Walter Edwin Thomas.

1938

Mr. Robert D. England, Miss Betty D. Fenton, Mr. John D. Gambold, Mr. Robert Elliott Grover, Miss Vera Faith Grushitsky, Miss Margaret Louise Hartman, Mr. Jack Leather, Mr. Charles Frederick Millard, Miss Lillian Morgan, Mr. John I. Mundry, Miss Virginia Evelyn Murdock, Mr. William Howard Thomas.

1939

Mr. Francis A. Baldauski, Mrs. G. F. Bertsch (Julie Place), Mr. Harry L. Campbell, Mr. Frank L. Donnelly, Mr. John J. Emanski, Mr. Marvin W. Fischer, Mrs. Peter Haggerty, Jr. (Mary Rita Donnelly), Miss Katherine A. Lewis, Mr. Philip J. McCabe, Jr., Mr. Abraham Mandlovitz, Mr. John Reese Thomas, Mr. Chester H. Warakowski, Mrs. Vernon H. Wyatt (Lillian Gueda Ceimer).

1940

Miss Shirley J. Brown, Mrs. Henry Frank (Betty M. Benscoter), Mrs. William J. Jones (Irene Dolores Betz), Mr. Edward J. Labak, Mr. Paul Paddock, Mrs. George Reese (Saline Edwards), Mr. Eugene L. Rogers.

1941

Miss Margaret L. Bachman, Mrs. Clive L. Dill (Muriel E. Rees), Dr. Paul J. Dowdell, Mr. William Carey Evans, Mr. John P. Finn, Mr. Fred W. Girton, Mrs. Richard H. Hope (Ruth E. Lynn), Mr. Loren L. Hughes, Mr. Stanley R. Kresses, Mr. Joseph W. Kulikusus, Mrs. R. E. Lowum (Carolyn June Nagro), Mr. Carl F. O. Miller, Mr. Seymour Mintzer, Mr. J. Christopher O'Malley, Mr. Thomas A. Owen, Jr., Mr. Paul Padlick, Mr. Murray B. Pincus, Mr. Dean E. Robinson, Mr. Vincent A. Segar, Mr. John P. Shannon, Mr. Raymond Young, Mr. Albert Zakewicz.

1942

Mr. William Dapkus, Mr. Gerald Green, Mr. Jerome M. Martis, Mrs. Stefana Sheemaker (Hoyniak), Mr. Stephen Jackson Whiteman.

1943

Miss Grayce S. Bailey, Miss Norma Lee Hoover, Mr. Joseph Markowitz, Mr. Victor A. Potoski, Miss Cecile Roslyn Silverman, Mrs. Sol Spears (Irene Kessler), Miss Ruth Mary Williams.

1944

Mr. Clem M. Kashmar, Miss Helen Morris, Miss Annette E. Pincus.

College Acquires Franklin St. Home, New Parking Area

Wilkes College recently purchased the late Stella Wadhams' home and an additional lot near the College in the latest steps of its 25th Anniversary Development Program.

The two properties are serving to ease shortages in classroom and parking space during the current program of development and expansion.

The Wadhams home, a three-story, grey stone, located at 275 South Franklin Street, directly across from the Wilkes gymnasium, will be used for classrooms to alleviate the shortage of classroom space caused by the razing of three small classrooms and the temporary unavailability of the lecture hall because of the construction of the new million dollar science building.

The Wadhams home is the thirtieth building maintained by Wilkes. When the classroom situation is normal, upon the completion of the Harold R. Stark Science Hall, which will supply the college with 47,000 square feet of classrooms, the home will be used as a men's dormitory. The Science Hall is not expected to be ready until early in 1957.

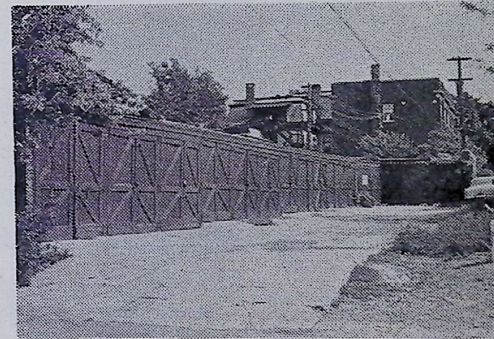
Land to the immediate rear of the Wadhams home is being used for faculty parking. The faculty gave up their former parking area when it was decided that the science hall would be built on that site.

The other new lot purchased by the college from Mr. Herman B. Shepard, is located on Wright Street, between West South Street and West Ross Street and is being used for student parking. Twenty garages were leveled to make way for the area that can now park thirty cars.

The Wadhams property and the lot on Wright Street are adjacent and give the college a throughway between Franklin and Wright Streets.



THE WADHAMS HOME acquired this summer is now being used for classrooms but, in the future, will be used as a dormitory to house an additional 24 men. The new building is located directly across from the gymnasium on South Franklin Street. The ground in the rear of the home is now the faculty parking lot. The garages (at left) were razed to provide for student parking. The student lot, located on Wright Street to the rear of the Wadhams home, has eased the student parking problem considerably.



Alumni Secretary Russell Picton Cited at Homecoming

One of the highlights at the Saturday night Alumni Dance at Homecoming was the presentation of a citation expressing thanks and approval of a job well done to Russell R. Picton, '55, Executive Alumni Secretary.

The citation was unanimously voted upon at the general meeting of the Alumni, Saturday morning and was read at the dance and pre-

sented to Picton by Art Hoover, class of '55 and a member of the faculty. The citation, printed here by direction of executive alumni council:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

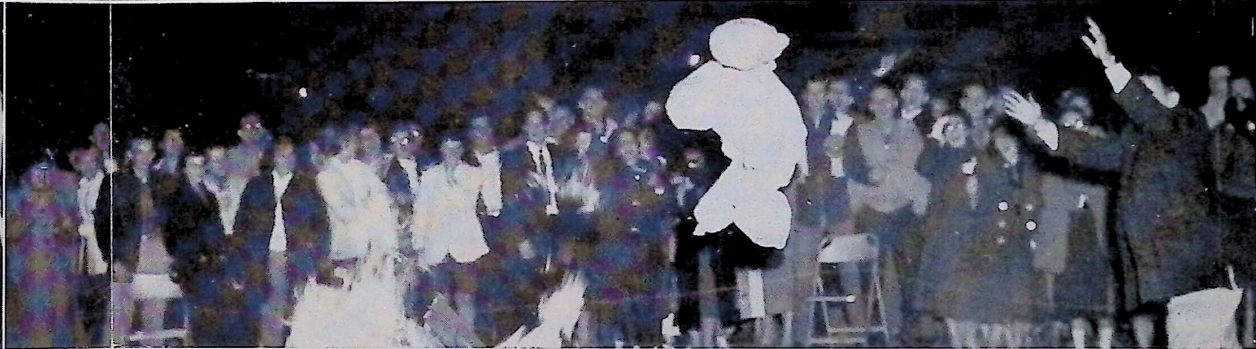
"For many years, the Alumni Association of Wilkes College has been nothing more than an organization in name only. During the past year and a half, however, through competent leadership provided by the officers, a new interest in the association has been kindled. While the officers and alumni deserve credit for this renewed interest, there is

one among us whose untiring efforts and unseen work contribute greatly to the continued success of the association.

"We have been provided with an Executive Secretary whose sincere interest in the association is exceeded only by his limitless ambition in promoting and maintaining a strong and active alumni association.

"We are fortunate, indeed, to have as our Executive Secretary, Russell R. Picton. To Russ we extend our sincere thanks for a job well done. May this acknowledgment of our appreciation be to him an expression of our confidence in him and in the work that he is doing."

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Close to 300 Alumni returned to Wilkes to enjoy the most successful Homecoming in the history of the school on the weekend of October 13.

Perfect weather and a fine program set the scene for the most enjoyable Homecoming in the Association's history. Beginning early Friday morning, many of the old "grads" began to gather on the campus to visit the members of the administration and the faculty. Many toured the campus and were amazed

at the changes that have taken place since their last visit to the college. Even those who attended last year's homecoming had a few new sights to see and visit, such as, the site of the construction of the Science Building and two newly purchased buildings, the Wadhams Home and the Contessa De Sylva Home. Those who remembered the old cafeteria were amazed by the beauty and roominess of the dining facilities now called "The Commons".

The students entered into the spirit of the occasion this year with more zest and enthusiasm than ever before. The decorations were more elaborate and painstaking and the judges were hard-pressed to choose the best with the displays beautifully lighted and the blare of music in the air creating a holiday atmosphere not unlike Christmas. Traffic proceeded slowly past the campus, as the people of the community enjoyed the scenes.

The crowning of the queen took place Friday night at a pep rally and bonfire held in Kingston. The queen received many gifts from the Alumni Association and the Beacon, which sponsored the affair. A huge car caravan then blared its way back to the campus and a big dance at the gymnasium. The queen and her court proceeded to the Kingston House and there they were introduced to the Alumni at the warm-up party. With 170 Alumni there to

meet her, she was well received.

Despite the losses of the Wilkes-Ursinus football game and the Wilkes-Rider soccer game, the spirit and enthusiasm of the "grads" never lagged one iota.

Introduction of the queen at half time and the presentation of Outstanding Athletes of the Decade Awards to Albert Nicholas and Gerard Washco lent atmosphere to the Homecoming events.

Both Friday night's warm-up party and the Saturday night dance were overwhelming successes. The Saturday night affair, featuring Jack Melton and his orchestra, ran overtime when the graduates wanted more dancing. Even after that, rumor has it, the crowd did not go home, but enjoyed the unhealthy atmosphere of early morning frost and dampness in leaving the various night spots throughout the Valley.

From the Editor's Note Book

... Here 'n' There with the Alumni

1935

William McDonald, '35, is working as Supervisor Quality Control for the Penn Excursion Corporation in Erie, Pa. He is married to the former Ruby Fisher and they have one daughter, Margaret Jane, born in 1931. John Hauze Saricks, of Patisades, New York, is instructor of Social Studies and English in the Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest, New Jersey. John married Florence Toole in 1941 and they have one daughter, Mary Ann, born September, 1946.

1937

Joseph Gallagher, who took pre-law at Wilkes, is now an attorney for the Anti-Trust Division, U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Marie Kopicki is working as a secretary for the International Division of Avco Manufacturing Corporation. Marie lives in Forest Hills, New York.

1939

Mrs. Helen C. Graham and her husband, Rev. Robert E. Graham, are serving the First Presbyterian Church of Oil City, Pa. The Grahams have 3 children, Janice Ruth, Lois Marie, and Bruce Robert. Dr. Walter E. Pluto received his D.D.S. from Temple Dental School. He is now practicing in Bethlehem, Pa. Walter and his wife, Irene, have two children, Charlene and Patrice.

1940

Mrs. Arlene LaBar, the former Arlene Luce, is now a teacher of Senior High Math in the Edgmont High School in Scarsdale, New York. Arlene received her Master's Degree from Columbia University. She is married to Clayton LaBar and they have one son, Craig Alan.

1942

Mrs. Richard Carothers, nee Marjorie Matern, is working as a teacher in the Business Education Department in the Altoona Senior High School in Altoona, Pa. Marjorie received her Master's Degree from Penn State in 1951. Richard Bantle is Guidance Director at Woodstown High School in Woodstown, New Jersey. He and his wife, Beverly, have two girls, Barbara and Debbie.



CLAYTON BLOOMBURG, right, chairman of decorations judging committee, is shown presenting the winners' trophy to Bill Lloyd of Weckessor Hall. The dormitory's display was judged tops by the committee.

1945

Mrs. Evelyn Eisenstadt, the former Evelyn Feinstein, is now engaged as a housewife in Philadelphia where she and her husband, Lester, are now living. The Eisenstadts have two children, Ellen and Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmitt, (Helen Stapleton, '45) have four children, Maurie, Paul Jr., Lee, and Nancy. The Schmitts are now living in York, Pa.

1948

Mr. John Fetch is working as Production Manager of the Administrative and Engineering Departments of the Fischer and Porter Company in Hatboro, Pa. John married Therese Baloga, and they have two children — John III and Robert Paul. Joseph Panzitta is associated with his father in the anthracite coal business. Joseph is married to Rose Marie Montone of Wilkes-Barre. Joseph Litchman is working as a Senior Accountant for Price Waterhouse & Company in Philadelphia. He and his wife are expecting a new arrival. William Rice, who took engineering at Wilkes and received his degree from Penn State, was recently married to Mary Jean Babbage, of Harrisonburg, Virginia. William is

a ceramic engineer for General Electric Company in Cleveland. Albert Condosta is now employed as an Accountant for Western Electric Company in Allentown. Albert is married to Joanna May, and they have two children — Lee Albert and Neil Samuel.

1949

Richard Meidrich, who received his B.S. in C. & F. in 1949, is now Assistant Director of Financial Reviews & Audits Division at the Labor & Industry Building in Harrisburg. Dick prepares procedures for the Internal Audit Program, supervises audit teams and writes financial and audit reports. He is married to Marjorie Jean Jones and they have two children — Linda Carol and Richard Scot. George E. Jones, who graduated from Wilkes in 1949, is working in the Actuarial Problems in IBM Field in Arlington, Virginia. He and his wife, the former LaVina Rogers, have three children — Terry, Jeff and Tommy. Donald Wolfe is working in Wilkes-Barre as an Investigator of Assistance Recipients and Blind Pension Cases. Donald and his wife, Mary, have two children — Donald and Seah. Mrs. Nan Carley, the former Nan Richards, is now living in Pomtret Center, Connecticut with her husband, William.

Joseph John Pinola is working as Assistant Cashier at the Bank of America in Lawndale, California. He and his wife, Doris, have two children — Mary Grayce and James Joseph. John Martin, who graduated from Wilkes in 1949 with a B.S. in Economics, is working for WHIZ-TV in Ohio as an announcer and M.C. He married Irmgard Krueger from Germany and they have two children—John and Sandra. The Martin family is living in Zanesville, Ohio. Shirley Jean Fleet, nee Shirley Jean Rees, is presently employed as a Biology teacher in the Matawan High School in Matawan, New Jersey. Shirley and her husband, Walter, are living in Englishtown, New Jersey.

1950

Mr. Robert H. Capin is a Public Accountant at the Deposit and Savings Bank in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs.

Catherine S. Shants is a Policewoman for the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. She was the former Catherine M. Waters. John J. Surash, who received a B.S. in Chemistry in 1950, is a Textile Project Engineer for the Celanese Corporation of America in Cumberland, Maryland. John and his wife, Marlyn, have two children, John and Carol. The Surash family are living in Frostburg, Maryland. C. E. McGhee, who graduated from Wilkes in 1950 with an A.B. in Liberal Arts, is now a teacher of Spanish, English, and Dramatics in the Ferndale High School in Johnstown, Pa. "Ned" is married to Elizabeth Reese and they have two children — William Reese and Kevin Gilger.

Henry Vankoski, who received a B.S. in Economics, is working as District Manager of the Charles E. Niles Bottling Plants in Sales and Promotion of Hires Root Beer in Pennsylvania and New York. James W. Davis is working as an Analytical Chemist in the Research Laboratory of the Burnside Laboratory in Stanton, Delaware. Jim received his B.S. in Chemistry in 1950. Mrs. Elva Jane Parker was an Elementary school teacher for three years upon her graduation from Wilkes. She has since given up her teaching position to accept the full-time role of a housewife and mother. Carlos Jose Ortega is the head of the Sales Department of Heineken's Brewery in Venezuela.

Mrs. Gwen Clifford Guzzone is the Secretary to the Vice President of the Pepsi-Cola Company. Gwen and her husband, Paul, reside in New York City. Armin Gill, is associated with the Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc., as the Assistan-

Branch Manager in Allentown, Pa. Upon graduation, Armin started out as sales representative with the same company. William Holtzman and his wife, the former Sandy Shesler, are residents of Apple, Wisconsin. Sandy is a housewife and Bill is a student at IPC where he is studying for his Ph.D.

1951

Vester Vercoe is working as a field engineer for the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. in Moundsville, West Virginia. He and his wife, the former Jean Auman, have two children — Kimberly Todd and Scott Ericson. Mr. Harry Hiscox was married to Miss Beverly Blakeslee on September 1 of this year. Attorney Hiscox graduated from Wilkes and from New York University Law School, where he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Harry is practicing law in Wilkes-Barre. Martin Eliot Blake, who graduated in 1951, is now busily engaged as General Manager of the St. Louis Hawks Basketball Club in St. Louis, Mo. He handles the complete business, promotional and financial requirements of a major league professional sports enterprise.

Eugene Bradley, who graduated in 1951 with an A.B. Degree in Psychology, is presently employed as a Case Work Analyst in the State Council for the Blind in Harrisburg, Pa. Eugene analyzes current case work procedures to advise for improvement. Mrs. Joan Keller (nee

Joan Likewise) is a housewife in Carlisle, Pa. Joan received her Terminal Degree in Medical Stenography in 1951. She and her husband, Gailey, a Senior Law Student, have two children, Charles and Pamela.

1952

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Zak, the former Ann Jarolim, is now working as a senior technician at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Ann Havir Bajus is busily engaged as housewife, occasional substitute in Laketield Grade School and assistant to her husband, Rev. Luther John Bajus. She is also the mother of Luther John Bajus II, who was born on July 31, 1954. Mr. George Kabusk is a news correspondent for International News Service and covers Capitol Hill including the Governor's Office, House of Representatives, and the Senate. He is married to the former Gloria Paczkowski and they now have George Kabusk IV, born March 25, 1954. Mr. Alexander Molosh and his wife, the former Lillian Sabachewsky, have a little boy, Richard Evan, who was born May 9, 1956. Mr. Charles Groman and Miss Shirley Ann Bohrer, of Wilkes-Barre, were married in September, 1956.

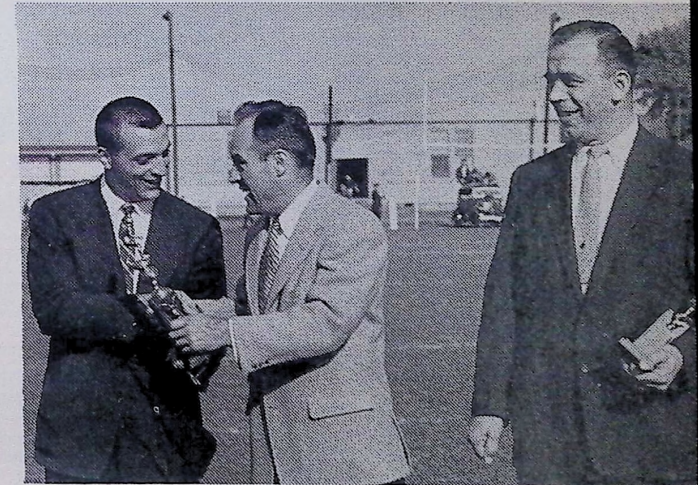
1953

Mrs. Isabel Ann McMahon, formerly Isabel Ecker is now District Director of the Delaware County Girl Scouts. Isabel and her husband, George, now reside in Philadelphia. George is doing his medical work

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Nicholas, Washco Honored

TOPS FOR TEN — After the completion of the first ten years of football at Wilkes, the members of all the football teams during that era were polled to find their choice for the outstanding back and lineman of the decade. Votes poured in and the results were very close, especially in the backfield. Final results showed that Albert Nicholas was chosen as back of the decade and Gerard Washco was chosen lineman of the decade. Nicholas played in the seasons of 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1954. The break in years was caused by Al's service time in the United States Marine Corps. Washco played from 1946 to 1949 and was one of the bulwarks in the line during that period of Wilkes College's best teams. George Reiston, who coached both men when they played here, made the presentation at half-time of the homecoming game. Both men wore given trophies.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Colonel Squads 'Hoe Rough Row'

The Fall intercollegiate athletics program at the college has seen both the Wilkes soccer and football teams on the short end of won-lost records, thus far.

Coach John Reese's booters began their season auspiciously on October 6 by upsetting a favored Hoistra crew, 2-0, at Hempstead, L.I., but then proved disappointing in over-time losses to Rider College and Temple University, 1-0 and 3-2, in successive games.

Hit by Bullets

The Colonels then proceeded to lose their third straight game, 3-1, to Gettysburg before bouncing back to earn a 1-1 tie, again in over-time, with Bucknell University. Bucknell, coached by Wilkes Alumnus, Hank Peters of Wilkes-Barre (a B.U.J.C. grad) was surprised by the outstanding play of the Colonels since the Bisons are sporting one of their better soccer teams.

The showing of Wilkes against its mother institution, Bucknell, must have given the team inspiration since it soundly defeated perennial soccer rival Elizabethtown College, 5-3, with Nick Giordano scoring three Wilkes goals. The only other game played to date saw the Colonel's lose a Lafayette, 1-0.

Coach Russ Picton's gridders have experienced a puzzling season thus far. After holding Hoistra scoreless in the first half of the Kiwanis-sponsored opening game and having out-gained the Dutchmen considerably, they saw two quick touchdowns completely upset the appercart. The incredible final score of the game was 40-0. More Dutchmen

The next game was with Lebanon Valley, which also had a hard time with the Colonels early in the game. Once the Wilkes back was broken, however, these Dutchmen also had an easy time at winning, 39-6.

The lone win on the schedule thus far, came the next week with the Colonels outclassing Ithaca College, 12-0. Ursinus pulled a surprise on Homecoming Day and



COLONEL BOOTERS — Members of the Wilkes soccer squad this year, which to date, has won two games while losing four and tying one include, first row, left to right: Nick Giordano, Naples, Italy; Ed Masonis, Kingston; Maurice Hurley, Nanticoke; Tony Bianco, New Canaan, Conn.; Dave Polley, Muttantown, L.L. N.Y.; Pete Perag, Bogota, N.J.; Joe Morgan, Tunkhannock; Don Reynolds, Hanover Twp.; Tim Jenkins, Plymouth. Second row: Assistant Coach Jim Ferris, Don Stein, Glen Lyon; Dick Roberts, Plymouth; Jack Helzel, Kingston; Bob Koser, Towanda; Jim Stocker, West Pittston; Carl Havia, Wilkes-Barre; Ahmad Kazimi, Jerusalem, Trans-Jordan; Seth Ansah, Accra, Gold Coast; Head Coach John Reese. Third row: Bob Payne, Wilkes-Barre; Clarence Michaels, Plymouth; Ray Ozeskoski, Nanticoke; Dave Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Sokol, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Chase, Earlville, N.Y.; Ed McCafferty, Wilkes-Barre; Ron Krupinsky, Kingston. Absent when the picture was taken were Bill Lloyd, Kennett Square, Pa.; Nick Siecko, Wilkes-Barre; Ki Rho Esi, Seoul, South Korea.



GRIDDERS FOR '56 — The Wilkes College gridiron squad which so far this year has been able to muster only one win while losing five includes, first row, left to right: Julius Yurchak, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Reese, Kingston; Jim Stephens, Plymouth; Boyd Hoats, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Walsh, Bronx, N.Y.; Frank Rossi, Huntington, L.L. N.Y.; and Art Tambur, Harding. Second row: Coach Russ Picton, Bill Rinken, Harveys Lake; Al Manarski, Plains; Neil Dardurka, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bob Masonis, Kingston; Bill Farish, co-captain, Huntington, Pa.; Ron Rescigno, co-captain, Cambria Height, L.L. N.Y.; Mike Dydo, Askam; Bob Yokavonus, Hanover Twp.; Dick Wozniak, Nanticoke; Bill Ewasko, student manager, Wilkes-Barre. Third row: Sam Puma, Wyoming; Jerry Locwen, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Doty, Wyoming; Fred Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Gayeski, Glen Lyon; Mike Ternowski, Kingston; Joe Moliski, Glen Lyon; Carl Zoolskoski, Swoyerville; Ray Yanchus, Wilkes-Barre; Ron Ercolani, Allentown.

handed Picton's charges a 20-6 loss, which was followed by a 26-6 defeat at the hands of Lycoming. In the other game played, by the time of this writing, Susquehanna pulled a real surprise, winning 31-7 over WC

on their Homecoming.

With three games left on the schedule for both the soccer and grid squads, Coaches Reese and Picton are hoping for at least some improvement in the overall season's record.

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at University of Pennsylvania. Lt. Thomas Michael Vojtek, USN, was recently married to Rita Anne Kopre- vich, a graduate of the Nesbitt Hospi- tal School of Nursing. The couple went to Brunswick, Georgia, prior to returning to Newport. Preston Rich- ard Eckmeyer and Miss Carole Car- reene Shiner were married in a love- ly summer wedding. Preston is as- sociated in advertising and sales in Pennington, New Jersey. George Wilmer Liggett is now teaching So- cial Studies in the 7th and 8th grades in Mays Landing, N.J. George and his wife have three children — Larry, Carolyn and Lewis.

1954

Thelma Ruth Hagen, the former Thelma Williams, is a Funeral Di- rector at the Williams Funeral Home in Plymouth. Thelma mar- ried Charles Edward Hagen in Au- gust, 1956. Eleanor Perlman Young, who married Stanley Young, for- mer Wilkes instructor, had a baby girl, Leslie Susan, on July 24, 1956. Edward G. Grogan is a field en- gineer for the Bell Telephone Com- pany of Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Grogan, the former Nancy Ralston, have a little girl, Cathy Ellen, born December 22, 1953.

Elizabeth Gill, the former Elizabeth McQuilken, is now teaching second grade in the Upper Darby Township School District. Her husband, George, is a Medical Student at University of Pennsylvania. Edward J. Finn, who received his certificate in Civil Engineering from Wilkes and his B.S. from Bucknell, was recently married to Eleanor Golomb of Parsons. He is associated with Modjeski and Mas- ters, Consultant Engineering Compa- ny in Harrisburg. Lucy J. Liggett, who received a B.S. in Nursing Edu- cation in 1954, is Assistant Director of Education at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston, Pa.

1955

Mrs. Esther G. Strassman is working on her Master's Degree in English at the University of Pennsylvania. Her husband, Dr. Murray Strassman, who attended Wilkes, is a Research Associate at the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia. Miss Irene Goli- ash recently became the bride of Willis John Homick of New York. Mr. Homick is manager of Ho- mick's Men's Shop in Auburn, New York. Albert Orzechowski is teach- ing classroom music and directing

the chorus in the Ben Franklin School in Bristol, Pa. Albert and his wife, Louise, have five children. Richard Gribble, who received a B.S. in C. & F. in 1955, is an Avia- tion Cadet in Bainbridge, Georgia. James Paley, who attended Wilkes, recently married the former Patri- cia McGeehan.

1956

Jim Ferris, Wilkes College Class of 1956 and a resident of Kingston, Pa., is serving his former Alma Ma- ter, Kingston High School, as a teacher and Assistant Basketball coach. Jim also aids Wilkes Soccer coach, John Reese, as his Assistant. Jim is well remembered for his partici- pation in basketball, baseball and as a Wilkes College "booter". Miss Patricia Petras, who received a certificate from Wilkes in June, is employed as a medical secretary for Dr. Robert M. Kerr in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Kerr is also a graduate of Wilkes, Class of 1939. Miss Bernice Thomas, '56 graduate, began her duties as a first grade teacher recently in Tow- son, Maryland. Bernice was the President of Theta Delta Rho during her Senior year at Wilkes. Clarence Givens is presently employed as an accountant with the Joseph H. Wil- liams firm, located in the Brooks Building in Wilkes-Barre. Clarence and his wife, the former Janet Met- calf, became the proud parents of twin sons in August.

Joseph Popple, a June graduate with a B.S. in Commerce and Fi- nance, has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy and is on active duty at the Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga. Joe received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Train- ing Corps program and will serve a three-year enlistment. Joe was treasurer of the Letterman's Club and participated in basketball and soccer. Miss Gwen Jones com- pleted her Music Education train- ing at Wilkes in August, 1956. As of September 1, Gwen has been under contract as a Music Teacher in the Plainfield, New Jersey, ele- mentary schools. Gwen's engage- ment to Harry "Skinny" Ennis, '55, has recently been announced. The former Miss Nancy Beam is now Mrs. Karl Thomas. Nancy gradu- ated in June with a degree in Edu- cation.

George Batterson, who was the Senior Class President of 1956, is now associated with UARCO, Inc., in New York City where he devises business systems and designs business forms.

"Mo's" home town is New Canaan, Conn. Richard Jones, a '56 graduate with a B.S. in Secondary Education is now a teacher of 9th grade in the Lawrence High School, Long Island, New York. William Behrends, who earned a B.S. in C. & F. through the night school program in the short time of five years, is now associated with Dupont in Wilmington, Del. Previous to that time, Bill was a Bank Clerk for six years. On October 6, 1956, Miss Irma M. Bianconi became the Bride of Andrew A. Molitoris. Mrs. Molitoris graduated from Wilkes in June of '56 and is employed as a medical technologist at Moses Tay- lor Hospital in Scranton. Andy at- tended Wilkes and is employed by International Business Machines Corporation, also in Scranton.

Richard Carpenter is presently employed as a research chemist for Hagen Corporation of Pitts- burgh. Dick will soon be married to Miss Jeanne Machonis who at- tended Wilkes and is employed as a member of the Registrar's staff in Chase Hall. Dick and Jeanne plan a November wedding. Mrs. Marie Theresa Collins, who gradu- ated with a B.S. in Nursing Educa- tion is presently employed as an Instructor in the Wyoming Valley Hospital. Jan Olenjanski, a recent Wilkes Graduate, is now a fresh- man in the Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania. Jan married the former Miss Patricia A. Grabowski shortly after his graduation from Wilkes.

Jerome Blasko is employed as a Psychiatric Nursing Instructor in Dan- ville at the State Hospital where he teaches affiliate student nurses. Frank Salvatini is associated with Tung-Sol Electric, Inc., in Weatherly, Pa., where he is the Plant Accountant supervising all accounting functions and assisting the comptroller. Frank and his wife, the former Edith Mer- cantino, have two sons — Frank Gregory, age 9, and Marc Anthony, age 6. Allan Lieberman, who at- tended Wilkes College, graduated from New York University, Class of 1956, and is presently a student at the Chicago Medical School. Jeannette Perrins and James Richardson became "Mr. and Mrs." on August 11, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are residing on Staten Island where Jim is assistant manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Jeannette began her duties as a third grade teacher in Elizabeth, New Jersey, with the start of the Fall term. Jim graduated from Wilkes in 1952, and Jeannette in '56.

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