

*The Twenty-Third Annual  
Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*In the College Gymnasium*  
**WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA**

*Monday Evening, June 1, 1970*  
**AT EIGHT O'CLOCK**

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassion'd stress —  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PROCESSIONAL

Processional Music ..... *Georg Frederic Handel*

Clifford E. Balshaw, F.A.G.O.

*(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the auditorium.)*

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND DOCTOR JULE AYERS

HYMN ..... AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

ADDRESS ..... "THE 1970's — THE QUALITY OF LIFE"

KENNETH G. NORTHROP, '51

*President, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... EUGENE S. FARLEY, *President*

## THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

## ALMA MATER

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.*

*The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION ..... THE REVEREND DOCTOR ROY E. WILLIAMS

## RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music ..... *Henry Purcell*

*(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

†Bernard Peter Evanofski  
 Gloria F. Fierverker  
 Mary Elizabeth George  
 †Nancy Jane Kowalski  
 Elizabeth Ann Malloy  
 Barbara Ruth Morrison  
 Patricia Srna

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Joan Marie Ann Butnor  
 Carl Joseph Charnetski  
 \*Marcine J. Cohen  
 Edward John Davies, II  
 Helen Marie Grochmal  
 Thomas Michael Krapsho  
 David Joseph Lombardi  
 Joyce Marie Nahas  
 Edward Joseph Roke  
 Shirley M. Shamun  
 Maureen Ellen Simone

Marilyn Beth Aaronson  
 Marcia Junine Adamcheski  
 \*David William Alexander  
 Miriam Alexander  
 \*Claire Joan Alinikoff  
 James J. Anderson  
 \*John Michael Andrejko  
 Ronald Linn Andrews  
 Christine Andriany  
 Samuel Joseph Argento  
 †Glenn Edwin Arnesen  
 Linda G. Arnesen  
 Ronald Irving Ashton  
 \*Teresa M. Aston  
 Wendy Whitman Badman  
 Nancy Baird  
 Elizabeth S. Baiz  
 Deborah Ann Baran  
 Maryann Baron  
 James F. Barrett

\*Degree in absentia

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### *Cum Laude*

Anne Catherine Aimetti  
 Diana Lipski Bigus  
 Camille B. Broski  
 Thea Marcia Chesluk  
 Maureen Frances Clinton  
 Carl L. Cook  
 \*Joan Patricia Gillespie  
 Paulette M. Giomboni  
 Anneta Louise Hawthorne  
 Thomas William Jones  
 F. Kevin Loughran  
 \*Helen Arnold Morgan  
 Robert Edward Ockenfuss  
 Louise Marie Ricci  
 Karen Lewis Shook  
 \*Robert J. Spisak  
 Judith Ellen Ververs  
 Lea Gina White  
 Russell Harrison Williams, III

Thomas A. Beckley  
 William Scott Bennett  
 Curtis Brian Benson  
 Ruth Geraldine Biros  
 \*Ann M. Bissanti  
 Earl "E" Bitely  
 John Donald Blannett, Jr.  
 Joseph Michael Blazosek  
 David Mark Bogusko  
 Marion Boyle  
 Walter Eugene Boyson  
 Beulah C. Brandstadter  
 Robert R. Brittain, Jr.  
 Billie Lester Brodbeck  
 Deborah Bronstein  
 Donna-Su Brown  
 William Joseph Brown  
 Matthew Bruce Buglehall  
 Ronald E. Bukevicz

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Edward Francis Burke  
Paul Blaise Burry  
Joyce Marie Byndas  
†Mary Anne Kathleen Carrano  
\*Andrew J. Casper  
Loretta Patricia Charneski  
Anthony C. Chiarucci  
Darlene Anne Chwastek  
\*Ellen Brown Clarke  
Irene M. Colarusso  
George E. Conway  
Harry R. Cooper  
William Michael Corey, Jr.  
\*Elva L. Costello  
Owen James Costello  
Georgiana M. Cray  
Jean D. Czajkowski  
\*Diane Dal Santo  
James William Darlington  
Wayne Davies  
Sharon Lee DeCinti  
Rosemary Lillian DeFalco  
Elizabeth Ann DeHaven  
Gregory A. DelGripo  
Rosemary D'Elia  
Leigh Hewitt Doane  
Patricia Romaine Doble  
Sandra Jean Dungan  
Richard David Eisenstodt  
Joseph Elias  
Nancy Jane Eustice  
Fathormah Bineh Mbakoh  
Fah-Bundeh  
Ronald W. Faust  
\*Judith A. Fedorczyk  
Charles Andrew Fick  
Joel Fierman  
†David John Findora  
Frederick Lipp Ford, Jr.  
\*Lorna Tarnoff Fredd  
John Peter Freund  
Bruce Arthur Fritzges  
\*Ronald John Gabriel  
Marie A. Gacioch  
Angelo Onofrio Garofalo  
Bonita A. Gill  
Josephine Jean Gilligan  
Joyce Hughes Girard  
Brenda A. Godek  
Jay Howard Goldstein  
Barbara Anne Gonzales  
Paul Gore  
Robert William Graham, Jr.  
Francine Cecile Gratkowski  
\*Eloise Clara Griffiths  
John Joseph Guida  
Virginia Ann Hahn  
Geraldine H. Hakim  
\*Lois A. Hamilton  
Michael Raymond Hamilton  
Fred A. Harkins, Jr.  
Patricia Linn Harrington  
Barton B. Hauser  
Reba Ann Heidel  
Mary Jane Hellmuth  
Ralph F. Hodgson, Jr.  
Phoebe Hoffman  
Carol Ann Hogrebe  
Rose Marie Hollock  
Mary Carol Hornyak  
Wayne Paul Hresko  
Dale Thomas Hughes  
Frank G. Husband  
Sarah Thomas Hutchings  
\*William David Iveson  
Adele Jancik  
Frances Mary Jasiulewicz  
Charlotte L. Johnson  
William Chapin Johnson  
Benjamin Kirby Jones  
\*James W. Jones  
Russell D. Jorgensen  
Diane Marie Kasisky  
Karen Emelia Kelly  
Sandra D. Kolbicka  
Michaelene Kopacz  
Ronald James Koslosky  
\*Sandra Ann Kulick  
Joan Ellen Latsko  
Rosemary Bernadine Lauer  
Owen Michael Lavery  
\*Walter Lecko  
Linda June Lee  
Joanne Kathryn Levandoski  
Joanne Levine  
David William Lewis

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Frances Marie Liva  
Deborah Judith Lombardi  
Howard Scott Lustig  
George David Maguschak  
Rose Marie C. Mancini  
Yvonne Lee Marshall  
Sheila Ann McCormick  
William Joseph McGraw  
Caleb Alexander McKenzie  
Christine Mary Melnick  
\*Marian J. Melnyk  
Frank J. Michaels  
\*Alexander J. Michalak  
Jane Millen  
Martha Estelle Miller  
Richard M. Mitarnowski  
Karen Lee Moppert  
Renee Antoinette Mucci  
Barbara Lynn Nanstiel  
\*Martin John Naparsteck  
\*Janet Ellen Neiman  
Steven Jeffrey Newman  
Theresa Ann Pauline Nowinski  
Dolores R. Nunn  
Mary Ann Ontiko  
Roberta Owens  
Demetrios George Papademetriou  
Barbara Felicia Patterson  
Janet A. Pauley  
Walter Peter Petrofski  
Phyllis A. Petrosky  
\*David John Piatt  
Robert Stanley Picton  
Anthony Fred Pierantoni  
Bonnie Jane Piestrak  
Zygmunt Augustine Pines  
Maryann C. Polocko  
\*Lewis Harold Pryor  
Nancy Gail Puglisi  
Catherine Ann Pupa  
Nancy Ann Puza  
\*Marilyn Theresa Rabel  
James Rakowski  
Joseph A. Rasimas  
Donna Ruth Ratliff  
Kathryn M. Reese  
Anita Rein  
Barbara Ann Remaniski  
\*†Dale C. Resue, Jr.  
David Marc Rich  
Joseph Lewis Richie  
Beverly Arlene Robbins  
†David D. Roberts  
William J. Roberts  
Frank J. Rodella  
Karen H. Rosenbaum  
\*Lawrence Jay Rosenbaum  
Terry Rothstein  
Nancy Ann Rowe  
R. Lorraine Rudy  
Laura Claire Russell  
Arlene Ann Rybak  
James Sabatini  
Jane E. Sabulsky  
Frances Maria Salgado  
Joyce Ann Saluski  
John Santo  
Mary Scarpone  
Edith Jean Schmidt  
Lester Sdorow  
Richard John Sebastian  
Neil Mitchell Seidel  
Alice Elizabeth Sekowski  
Thomas F. Shea, Jr.  
Stanley Michael Shemanski  
Donna Louise Sikorski  
David S. Silberman  
Thomas John Sinavage  
Charles A. Spano, Jr.  
Sallie J. Stchur  
Sharon Emery Stephenson  
Barbara Grace Stevens  
Sandra Jean Strevell  
George Stults  
Michelle Helen Suda  
Christine Victoria Sulat  
Barbara Lynn Sullivan  
Phyllis Shuet-Ai Sun  
Keith Charles Swanson  
\*Carol Aline Swift  
\*Frank E. Tamalenus  
Inge Tamm  
Barbara Ann Tarnoski  
Diane Koval Thomas  
\*John David Thomas, Jr.

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Sandra Cardoni Timko  
Jeffrey C. Townsend  
Susan Jean Trenkamp  
James R. Turley  
Jay Morris Ungar  
Gail Kay Vanderburg  
Nancy Lee Wadika  
Kathryn Madeline Waiksniis  
\*Richard John Walk  
Linda D. Walker  
Sandra Lee Walters  
Dana R. Ward  
Mary Ann Germaine Waskie  
Patricia Ann Wasloski  
Richard Wetzel

Barbara J. Williams  
Charles Reese Williams  
James Hugh Williams  
Cynthia Lois Wodraska  
Nancy J. Woodruff  
Aphrodite C. Xeromeritou  
George C. Yanchik, Jr.  
Gail Mary Yanoshak  
John Youells  
Evelyn Kunigel Zarychta  
Frank John Zini  
\*Ellen Sophia Zonko  
Marilyn Slifer Zorgo  
Nancy Lee Zula  
Alyce Puscavage Zura

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Earl James Balliet  
Janice Alyce Saunders  
Mark Edward Stair  
Andrea Wargo

### *Magna Cum Laude*

James Charles Belles  
Robert Edward Burke  
\*Kay L. Huber  
Thomas Rees Jones  
Virginia Larson  
Diana Lynn Stinziano

Robert S. Abenmoha  
George P. Andrews, Jr.  
Robert C. Artim  
Mary Cathran Ascanio  
Carl J. Babushko  
Marianne A. Baker  
Charles F. Barchok, Jr.  
\*Stanley D. Barnak  
Ann C. Barnes

### *Cum Laude*

Louis Biagio Bonita  
Donna Jean Edford  
Bernard Leo Holleran  
Dan F. Kopen  
Kathleen Saba Line  
Sheryl Louise Lucker  
†Joseph R. Putprush  
Richard Phelps Stankus  
Robert Edgar Stark  
Lewis Hillard Strouse  
†Johnyne J. Supulski  
Thomas Neil Varinecz  
Elaine Carol Yankosky

Louis Vito Bianco  
Richard L. Bigelow, Jr.  
Marjorie R. Bonnie  
Robert J. Broody  
Bruce Oscar Brugel  
A. Wesley Bryan  
James Michael Burry  
Patricia Buzinski  
Thomas Joseph Cardillo

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Aurelio D. Catanzaro  
John M. Cefaly, Jr.  
Andrew D. Cheplick  
Albert Joseph Chipego  
Steven Chromey  
Mary Tecla Citro  
Thomas J. Clark, Jr.  
Judith Ann Cobleigh  
Joan Louise Cole  
\*Charles Comegys  
Robert James Conologue  
Ralph F. Cook, Jr.  
Lonnie Arthur Coombs  
Harold Edward Croom  
\*Robert Craig Cullen, Jr.  
\*Gillian Lindley Curtis  
Dorothy E. Davis  
Mary Elizabeth Decker  
†Ronald Delese  
Gordon A. Dershimer  
Michael Dobrowski  
Joseph R. Elechko  
Elaine Lundy Ephlin  
Sharon L. Evans  
Paul Ezbiansky  
Henry Robert Farr  
Andrew M. Fedak  
Margaret Jean Filipkowski  
James E. Fischer  
Theodora D. Fotopoulou  
Thomas M. Fox  
Nancy Lucille Frushon  
†Paul E. Galick  
James Edward Gallagher  
Kenneth E. Ganser  
Pauline Ann Gashi  
Ernest Arthur Gay, II  
Phyllis Louisa Gaydos  
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Jane Ellen Gilroy  
Stewart Ginsberg  
\*Kenneth W. Gonder  
John Goobic, III  
Donald E. Good  
Kenneth Martin Gordon  
Edward John Gower  
Anthony P. Graci  
†Theodore Halchak  
Kathleen Hay  
Barbara R. Heesch  
William Joseph Heffron  
Gary Richard Hegel  
\*Dayle Lynn Hemingway  
Richard G. Henneforth  
Thomas E. Hoats  
David Cary Hoffman  
Anthony J. Honko  
Arlene Hulanick  
Vincent James Hurley  
Ruth Tetschner Husband  
Brent Walford Jackson  
Maureen Frances Januski  
\*Cynthia Louise Jardine  
David Elwyn Jenkins  
Orlando Kenneth Johnson  
Howard S. Jones, Jr.  
†Mary Agnes Kaiser  
Steve E. Kaska  
Herbert F. Kemp, Jr.  
William Paul Klaips  
\*Carol Helen Klimchak  
Joseph Richard Kolm  
Louise Jean Kolodziejczak  
Robert Joseph Kormis  
\*Zigmund Stephen Koshinski  
Kenneth Joseph Kovaleski  
John Joseph Kozloski, Jr.  
William David Kuss  
David Wayne Kutz  
Richard Henry Kutz, II  
Elaine Mary Kwak  
Kathleen Mae Lash  
Donald Morgan Lawson  
Mary Margaret Lenahan  
Charles D. Lengle  
Michael Lisko, Jr.  
Leslie I. Loveland  
Joseph A. Lukesh  
Sharonlee Ann Magda  
Patrick John Malloy  
†William Anthony Marchese  
Leon W. Marchetti  
John Andrew Marfia  
Charles William Mateer  
Andrew Claude Matviak

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Elaine Daneen Mengel  
Marie Michele Mesaros  
Anita Ann Milazzo  
Cecilia Maria Miller  
Kenneth Walter Miller  
Marlene Mae Moormann  
\*Paul D. J. Morgis  
Gerald Francis Moser  
John Joseph Mulligan  
Janyne L. Nail  
James Paul Neubauer  
Diane Linda Nicholson  
Anita Therese Nowalis  
Nancy S. Orcutt  
Gloria Jean Oresik  
†Thomas P. Orseck  
\*Robert Wallace Orth  
\*Peter Paul Ostrowski  
Lee Paige  
Stanley M. Pearlman  
Georgiana Perlick  
Stanley Lewis Perry  
Donald David Pisarcik  
Albert M. Pish  
John Gerald Pish  
Diane Susan Pizont  
\*John W. Powell  
Bruce Rankins  
Keith Marshall Redding  
Robin Lee Renninger  
Curtis Wesley Roberts  
John Joseph Rogers, Jr.  
Evelyn Ursala Rygwalski  
Patricia Ann Saxon  
Elliott Saul Schvom  
\*Mary Ellen Scirocco  
†George Serniak  
Sara Shupeck
- John P. Sickler  
\*Robert Edward Silvi  
†Michael John Skvarla  
R. Nelson Smiles  
Joan M. Smith  
Ned Arthur Smith  
Leon Robert Sobolefski  
John Michael Sokena  
Donna Rae Somers  
\*Sandra Jean Spryn  
\*Harriet Ann Steafather  
John Edward Squeri  
Patricia Lewis Stallone  
Marvin Leigh Stein  
Gregory R. Summers  
Leonard Angelo Surdi  
Thomas Mark Sutor  
Thomas Paul Taddeo  
William R. Tarbart  
\*Sharon Grace Telban  
John Russell Telencho  
Ralph C. Tewksbury, Jr.  
Jonathan Charles Valentine, Jr.  
Sharon Claire Valentino  
†Bethany Anne Venit  
Carmela Pietra Anne Vigo  
Marcella Wroblewski Vinovrski  
David Allan Wadas  
Catherine Mary Walsh  
Kathleen M. Walter  
Romayne Kathleen Warunek  
Joseph Charles Wiendl  
Abram Nesbitt Williams  
John Raymond Wodraska  
Alan Wayne Wolf  
Theodora Ann Yagiello  
†Richard Vito Yanalunas  
Joseph John Zakowski

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# GRADUATES

## *Terminal Division*

\*Carol Elizabeth Duncan

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

William A. Steel

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Alexander Bell

Ho-Nan Sung

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Jai-Joon Choi

Huei-Long Hwang

\*John J. Cupani

Patricia A. Snarski Roman

Michael George Hudick, II

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PAULA LOUISE GILBERT .....	<i>Secretary</i>
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# AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

OF THE YEAR ..... DAN F. KOPEN

This award is given by the Alumni Association to the graduate considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

*Presentation by* THOMAS J. MORAN, '49  
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS .... MARY ELIZABETH GEORGE  
EARL JAMES BALLIET

These awards are given by the Deans to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years in college.

*Presentations by* DEAN JANE K. LAMPE  
AND DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

DOBSON MEDAL IN ACCOUNTING .... JOSEPH RICHARD KOLM

Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, C.P.A. This award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

AWARD OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ..... RICHARD G. HENNEFORTH

This award is made to a graduating senior who has received high grades in accounting in addition to demonstrating qualities of leadership in other activities.

*Presentations of the two awards described above by*  
SAMUEL ALBERT ROSENBERG, Professor of Economics

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARDS ..... JOHNYNE J. SUPULSKI  
BETHANY ANN VENIT

These awards were established in 1959 to recognize undergraduate research in the field of Biology.

*Presentation by* CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF  
Professor of Biology

# AWARDS

## MATHEMATICS AWARD ..... EARL JAMES BALLIET

This award is presented to the senior who, in the opinion of the Mathematics Department, has done the most outstanding work in Mathematics at Wilkes.

*Presentation by* BING K. WONG  
Professor of Mathematics

## CHEMISTRY AWARD ..... ELIZABETH ANN MALLOY

This award, outstanding books in the field, are offered by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. They are presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

*Presentation by* JAMES J. BOHNING  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

## PHYSICS AWARD ..... THOMAS P. ORSECK

Presented to the senior who has earned the highest average in Physics during the four undergraduate years.

*Presentation by* FRANCIS J. DONAHOE  
Professor of Physics

## INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ..... LOUIS BIAGIO BONITA

*Presentation by* RALPH B. ROZELLE  
Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

## THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS ..... WILLIAM JOSEPH BROWN

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant, The United States Marine Corps.

*Presentation by* ROBERT E. TSCHAN  
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps



## ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,  
We pledge our hearts to thee,  
Honor, faith, and courage,  
Truth and loyalty.  
In our work and in our pleasure,  
Guide us as a friend;  
We shall always love thee,  
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward  
In search of finer things.  
May we find the wisdom  
That thy spirit brings.  
May our deeds of love and service  
Ever swell thy fame —  
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!  
Glory to thy name.

