

*The Twenty-Fourth Annual*

*Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*Ralston Field*

**WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA**

*Sunday Evening, June 6, 1971*

**AT FIVE 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

The Festival Procession ..... *Richard Strauss*

*Nancy Jones, organist*

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

INVOCATION ..... **THE REVEREND JAMES A. WERT**

HYMN ..... **AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**

ADDRESS ..... **"FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW"**

**PROFESSOR JOHN HOHENBERG**

*Administrator, Pulitzer Prize Selection Board*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... FRANCIS J. MICHELINI, *President*

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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 JOHN LAWLER

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music ..... *Marcello-Handel*

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

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Ellen D. Arthur  
Terry Alan Belles  
\*Lois Ann W. Herwig  
Helen Marie Lewis  
Deborah Lee Miller

### *Magna Cum Laude*

James L. Butkiewicz  
Lynda N. Carle  
Mary Ann Demko  
Ann Marie George  
Mary Ann Kranisky  
Wayne R. Laskofski  
Janet Claire Lussi  
Sheila Kathleen McAndrew  
Jean Gordon Otto  
Cheryl M. Plodwick  
Theresa C. Richards  
Joann Emily Wasilewski

Jeanette M. Abraham  
Dean Martin Abramson  
Janet Marie Alfalt  
\*Norine Frances Allaire  
\*Shannon R. Allen  
JoAnn L. Andaloro  
Frances Paula Arcudi  
\*Bonnie Jo Arena  
Ann Marie Teresa Baranski  
Carole Joanne Bartlett  
Frances Angela Benassu  
Frank Allen Berman  
Ann Marie Bienick  
Edward J. Blazejewski, III  
Sandra Lee Bloomberg  
Robert S. Blum  
Mary Bonanni  
Stephan Brando

### *Cum Laude*

Christine Hincken  
Carol Louise Hoffner  
Doreen Ann Johns  
Ronald James Kamage  
\*Trudie A. Carle Kertulis  
Patricia Bauman Kramer  
Noreen C. Kulnis  
Alice Catherine Liparela  
Ann M. Lovecchio  
Diane Marich  
Patricia Tina Mazzeo  
Robert Michael Mischak  
\*Barbara Pensak  
Marcia Blanco Rizzo  
Gay A. Roberts  
Mary Louise Schumacher  
Carol Joy Tarnoski  
Ann Uzups  
Elaine Alice Watson  
Carole Ann Zarenski

David VanNess Brandon  
Madge Joan Breslof  
Dennis J. Brew  
Sandra J. Brewer  
Patricia Ann Brown  
Leonard Joseph Brozena  
Edward G. Burke  
George Francis Burns  
Marietta Burridge  
Mary Ann Butnor  
Charles Lawrence Cappa  
\*Carolyn C. Carmody  
Richard Michael Casey  
Karen Ann Casper  
Candice Elizabeth Cates  
Martin Mathew Cebula  
Daniel Steven Chergoski  
Joseph John Cordora

\*Degree in absentia

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

- Marilyn Grzyb Crossin  
\*Janet S. Cullen  
Jeanette Principali Davis  
Kathleen Lee Davis  
Melinda Louise Dawson  
John R. Deem  
Thomas Charles Demovic  
Marie S. Denessi  
\*Carol Densmore  
Janet Nasiatka Dietrick  
Barbara Jean Dolman  
Sally Joan Donoho  
Dolores Draganchuk  
Stephanie Michelle Dreher  
Rita S. DuBrow  
Thomas Edward Dwyer  
Theresa Dybach  
\*Cathrine Moses Dymond  
Meka Eastman  
Shirley Marie Ellis  
Frederick William Evans  
Jill Margaret Evans  
\*J. Terry Falstrom  
Aldo Michael Farneti  
Gary Alan Farr  
Linda Dawn Farrar  
Sally Ann Fear 100  
MaryEllen Annette Fischer  
John Joseph Flynn  
\*Susan Jane Forsberg  
Maria Elena Franch  
Donna Ann Fuehrer  
Walter D. Furtney  
Carol Ann Garstka  
Valerie Ann Gaydos  
Lucretia Estelle Geiger  
Bonnie Stephanie Gellas  
Daniel Richard Gennett  
\*Paula Louise Gilbert  
Diana Rose Gillis  
Beverly Ann Glennon  
Claire E. Godlewski  
Nell Jean Patricia Grella  
Nancy Louise Haldeman  
\*Luther Kelly Hall, Jr.  
Marie Allen Halloway  
\*Mary Louise Hancock  
\*Valerie Hanewicz  
Raymond Patrick Harrison  
Robert Charles Christopher Hartzel  
\*Ann Joan Harvey  
Charles Robert Herring  
Patricia Lynn Hill  
Susan Barbara Himelfarb  
Clarence Hoffner  
Sheila Ann Hogan  
Harry Thomas Hoover  
\*Bernadette M. Hutsko  
Patricia A. Hydock  
Joyce Marie Jackiewicz  
Karen Johnson  
Patricia Ann Juba  
\*Marsha M. A. Kaminski  
Karen Rae Kammerer  
\*Stephen Eric Kaschenbach  
William Mark Kaye  
Mary A. Kazmierczak  
Alton Dean Kenney  
Elaine M. Kerchanin  
Maureen Ann Klaproth  
Claire Ann Klepadlo  
Theresa Marie Klimek  
Pauline M. Kmetz  
\*Harry David Kocylowski  
Joann Mary Kondek  
Ann Cheryl Elaine Konopki  
Cynthia Aleta Koos 50  
Kathryn Elizabeth Kresge  
Ira S. Krotick  
\*Cyprian J. K. Kwilimbe  
Janice Marie Lacaskey  
\*Robert D. Lacey  
Lawrence Lee  
\*Na Kyung Lee  
Maxine Bonnie Levine  
Janet Levy  
Donald Krieg Lewis  
Marilyn Elizabeth Locke  
\*Briane D. Lott  
James F. Loveland  
John Lukatchik, II  
Francine Ann Mackinder

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

- Jessica French Mahler  
Margaret C. Makar  
Ruth Susan Malon  
Richard C. Mark  
\*Joseph N. Mazzarella  
Kristine Veronica Mazzola  
Gerald McAfee  
Susan McDonnell  
Carl Meier  
Cathy Meli  
Irma Corrine Menn  
Judy A. Mikulicz  
Janet M. Micocci  
Phyllis Ann Minelli  
Ilona Lampi Miner  
Miriam Elizabeth Mohr  
Eileen Lois Moniak  
Margaret A. Moore  
\*Peter Moskel  
Cassandra Ruth Moss  
Katherine Mary Munson  
Frank J. Nardone  
\*Karen Lynn Nasevich  
Mary Alice L. Nasielski  
Valerie Laberta Neff  
Eugenia Ann Nese  
John A. Nossal  
Judith Potestivo Ogin  
Richard E. Ogin  
Michael James O'Malley  
Clyde R. Ostrofski  
Cynthia M. Pagano  
\*Polly Ann Painter  
Charles J. Pantano  
Concetta Ann Parente 200  
Susan Marie Patsko  
\*Janet A. Pauley  
\*Sharon A. Pavlick  
Janice E. Payne  
Joan Penta  
Barbara Ann Perry  
Angela Marie Petrillo  
Cheryllynn Petyak  
Lawrence Michael Phelps  
\*Bonnie Beckford Phillips  
\*Carolyn Ann Phillips
- David G. Phillips  
Clare Anne Podmonski  
Mary Ellen Rose Pointek  
Helen Post  
Ann Potkonski  
Daniel Thomas Powell  
Colleen Propersi  
Ronald L. Pryor  
Dennis John Puhalla  
Wilhelmina Anne Quinn  
Bette Rasweiler  
\*Odey Raviv  
Daniel John Reese  
Donald James Reese  
William Edward Reese  
Michael Ian Robinson  
Judith Ann Rodda  
\*Melvin Claude Rogers, Jr.  
Barbara Helene Roman  
James Joseph Root  
\*Kenneth Rosencrance  
\*Philip George Rudy  
Robert John Russin  
Joseph T. Sallitt  
George A. Sattof  
Diane Mary Savage  
Linda Susan Jean Schesney  
Jonathan David Schiffman  
Lawrence P. Schocket  
Ellenine Jane Schutte  
\*Thomas Mark Selecky  
Stanley R. Semcheski  
Donna Marie Serino  
\*George Raymond Shadie  
Layton Edward Shafer  
George M. Shendock  
David Giles Shevchuk  
Kathryn Mary Shiner  
Jeanne A. Shockloss 50  
\*John A. Sileski  
Raymond J. Simcuski  
Diane Sunday Simms  
Joseph M. Skillens  
Paulette Theresa Slavinskas  
Phyllis M. Cumbo Smiles  
Mary Francis Anne Snyder

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Margaret Ann Sodrosky  
\*Carol J. Sokolnicki  
Martin S. Sowa  
Elliot Stahler  
Ellen Christine Stamer  
Susan B. Staniorski  
Camille Lorraine Stanis  
Judith Jones Steele  
James George Stook  
John Thomas Strinkoski  
Elizabeth Semenza Summa  
Susan Jane Swainbank  
Carol Ann Taffera  
Linda Tannenbaum  
William Thier  
Janet Alta Thimm  
\*Albert M. Thomas  
Richard Edward Thrash  
Shirley A. Tokach

Nancy Lynn Tubbs  
Richard Anthony Urciuoli  
Charles Joseph Usic  
Robert James Vignoli  
Nancy Jane Wall  
Barbara Louise Ward  
Sandra Beth Watkins  
Lynn Marie Way  
Suzanne Wennig  
\*John Gower Williams, Jr.  
John Myers Williams  
Nancy Charles Williams  
Diane M. Wilson  
Karen Thornton Yanchik  
Barbara C. Young  
\*Donna May Young  
Roberta Ann Youron  
Helen Louise Zaleski

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

†Robert Hugh Davis, Jr.  
†Paul Frederick John Phillips  
†Joyce Ann Rother  
\*Katherine Sue Swaggart  
James Charles Weaver  
†Charles E. Yearsley 3 4 4  
Joseph T. Zimmerman

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Ronald Joseph Jacobs  
Beverly Ann Peirce

Daniel L. Alters  
Patricia T. Altier  
David Joseph Angelovich  
Sylvia Jean Rose Angielski  
Sallie Armstrong  
Marlene M. Atherholt  
Albert Francis Baloga  
John Charles Baranowski  
\*James Milford Barnes  
Florence Anne Bielawa  
Margaret Jean Bieski  
Thomas William Birkett  
James J. Boettger  
James Robert Bone  
Walter J. Borden  
Nancy Jane Brobst  
Michael Joseph Brooks  
\*Jerold W. Brown  
Mary Madeline Brown

### *Cum Laude*

Marion Elizabeth Buchek  
Richard David Ciufferi  
†Lorraine Marie DeAngelis  
Susan Jean Iorio  
†Nelson W. Johnson  
Micheline Marise Madey  
Albert C. Martin  
George Joseph Matz  
†Patricia M. McHale  
Joseph Eckley Miller  
Ralph Murdock, Jr.  
Kenneth Michael Patrician  
†Carolyn Ann Petrus  
†Anthony James Pipan  
Louise Wintermute Saia  
Della F. Schulz  
\*John F. Slifcoe  
Floyd Clarence Stillely  
Dody Lee White

Marianne R. Brozekat  
Beverly Buranich  
Carolyn May Tippet Burke  
George F. Butwin  
Mary Louise Lauck Cardillo  
Ronald N. Carlton  
John J. Castellino  
Louis Barry Catina  
John L. Chapple  
Carlton John Chase  
John Peter Cherundolo  
Valerie T. Chiskowski  
Donald Joseph Conty  
Alfred Bernard Crake  
\*John J. Cusumano  
Casimer J. Czerwien  
Eugene Joseph DeNardi  
Anthony C. Dente, Jr.  
\*Lester John DePumpo

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- Sylvia Maria Deusch  
Emil Francis DiTullio  
Lorraine Marie Dombroski  
Richard Alan Domin  
Mashhour Ibrahim Dukum  
Dennis English  
Russell L. Eyet, Jr.  
Shawn Farley  
James F. Fehlinger  
Carl W. Fish  
Ronald E. J. Ganis  
Barbara Lynn Gecik  
Donald Gaidula  
Thomas Anthony Gennaro  
Daniel J. Grabo  
Joseph Paul Grabowski  
\*Thomas F. Grant  
Allyn Roy Griffith  
Andrew J. Gubanich, Jr.  
†Philip Thomas Gullo  
Kathryn Hafich  
John M. Halliday, Jr.  
Trevor Roger Harding  
David Mauro Harris  
Wayne Hugh Harvey  
David John Hettinger, Jr.  
John Joseph Hoover  
\*Michael Paul Hrynkiw  
\*John Clark Humble  
Paul Andrew Hutz  
†Joseph Nickolas Ishley  
Robert Preston Kapp  
\*Barbara Kasa  
J. David Kaschak  
Marjorie Marie Kaszubski  
Robert J. Kazinski  
\*Harry B. Keller  
Robert Richard Kern  
Daniel Kettell  
George Hervey Knezek, Jr. - †  
Thomas Michael Kology  
\*Kathern A. Kopetchne  
Lillian Marie Kowalski  
†Zachary Joel Krisanda  
\*Mary Ann Kuney  
John Glenn Labosh  
\*Nancy Lee Larsen  
Catherine A. Lauer  
William Robert Lazor  
Ormond Robert Long, Jr.  
\*Joseph Lowenstein  
Ronald Jay Lustig  
Mary Joann MacArthur  
Bernard Kane Mallan  
Susan K. Maloney  
Louis Anthony Manganiello  
†Patrick J. Mantione  
Allen Leo Marini  
\*Paulette Mae Rose Matusavage  
Patricia Helen May  
John Adam Mazur  
\*David Joseph McAfee  
Barbara Regan McCarthy  
James C. McDonald  
Rita Ann K. McIntyre  
\*David John McKinney  
Joseph F. Medivitz  
David Dallie Mitchell  
Antonina Maria Mollica  
Gary Collins Moore  
†John J. Muir  
William Joseph Murphy  
\*Saundra Lou Naylor  
\*Ruth Jean Nissley  
John Niznik  
Dennis James Noonan, Jr.  
Margaret Ann Occhipinti  
Robert Stanley Okrasinski  
John George Parra  
Robert Walter Pattison  
Carol Ann Peeler  
Sandra Ann Perkoski  
Doris Joan Pliss  
\*John A. Quinn  
David Richard Reel  
†Donna Lou Reese  
Jay L. Reimel  
†Wendy Ann Rieder  
\*Harry E. Rigg  
Bernard J. Riley, Jr.  
Carol Marie Roke  
Edward Charles Roman

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- \*Michael Roman
- \*Elliot Rosenbaum
- Lawrence M. Roskos
- Richard Robert Rusnak
- John J. Ryan
- \*Anthony B. Rydzewski, Jr.
- \*Bruce Alan Sabacek
- †Joseph Anthony Sabol
- Jay Ramon Salsburg
- Anthony James Saullo
- Mark Ralph Savarese
- J. Jack Schultz
- Rita Nora Scott
- Judith Seeherman
- †John Raymond Shaskas
- Bruce David Simon
- Janet Louise Simonson
- Andrew Rowan Sinnott
- Elaine A. Slabinski
- †Edward G. Smith
- Ivor J. Smith, Jr.
- Raymond A. Smith
- John Robert Snyder
- Mary Ann Mickulik Solomon
- William Paul Staake
- Marianne Surplus Stegner
- \*Mary Ann Steinruck
- Rita Helen Stempin
- Roger H. Stout
- Ernest M. Strechay
- Susan P. Smith Strechay
- James J. Talerico
- Robert Joseph Tarone
- \*Thomas Jeffrey Timperman
- Robert S. Tinner, Jr.
- \*William Scott Tinney, III
- Maryann Teresa Tomaszewski
- Matthew J. Turowski, Jr.
- \*Alvin Ullman
- William Allen Umbach
- James Joseph Ungvarsky
- Douglas J. Valenteen
- Harold E. Van Hise
- Ross Gary Versaggi
- Larry Robert Volkel
- Paulette A. Vrba
- H. Eugene Wagner
- Rachael L. Walison 500
- †Andrew Wallo, III
- Robert R. Walp
- \*Joan Kearney Werner
- \*Harold Cephas Willis
- Gary Patrick Woods
- George Yankovich, Jr.
- \*Paul Michael Yarolin
- \*Albert P. Yatko
- Thomas Edward Zaher
- Mario John Zinicola

### *Terminal Division*

- \*Madeline Ellen Dressel

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# GRADUATES

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE WITH MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

STEVEN THOMAS CASE

STEPHEN THOMAS KOSTAGE

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE WITH MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

CHUN-WEN CHEN

CHI-CHANG CHIANG

CHIU-YIN KWAN

JAMES THOMAS MORGAN

CAROLYN J. STINE

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE WITH MAJOR IN PHYSICS

THOMAS JOSEPH BRENNAN

TAPAN KUMAR CHATTERJEE

WON R. CHUNG

SUMITRA MITRA REDDY

ROBERT STANLEY WYWIORSKI

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY

FLORENCE R. REINHART

# GRADUATES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
WITH MAJOR IN ENGLISH

PATRICIA MILLER BAYNE

LYDIA JONES POSTUPAK

SAMUEL SMULYAN

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
WITH MAJOR IN HISTORY

MARY IVA LAMOREUX

CHARLOTTE R. LEVY

CHARLES WALTER SNYDER

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
WITH MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

ROSANNE HAYDOCK MAHLER

JUDITH POWELL NIZNIK

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

RUSSELL C. BAYNE

JOSEPH ALBERT DiMAURO

# AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

OF THE YEAR ..... MAUREEN ANN KLAPROTH  
ANDREW J. GUBANICH, JR.

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

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ..... ELLEN D. ARTHUR  
JAMES CHARLES WEAVER

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 T. ZIMMERMAN

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.

*Presentation by* SAMUEL ALBERT ROSENBERG  
Professor of Economics

# AWARDS

## BIOLOGY AWARD ..... CHARLES E. YEARSLEY

This award is presented to the major in Biology who has earned the highest cumulative average during his four undergraduate years at Wilkes College.

*Presentation by* CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF  
Professor of Biology

## CHEMISTRY AWARD ..... TERRY ALAN BELLAS

ROBERT HUGH DAVIS

PAUL FREDERICK JOHN PHILLIPS

JAMES CHARLES WEAVER

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* OWEN D. FAUT  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

## HUMANITIES AWARD ..... TERESA C. RICHARDS

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities.

*Presentation by* BENJAMIN F. FIESTER, JR.  
Professor of English



# AWARDS

## MATHEMATICS AWARD ..... LORRAINE MARIE DEANGELIS

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

## INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ..... JAMES CHARLES WEAVER

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

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD ..... HARRY THOMAS HOOVER

The Hugo Mailey Memorial Award is given annually to that graduating senior in the social sciences who has best demonstrated overall abilities in scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and community or college service during his or her career at Wilkes College.

*Presentation by* HAROLD E. COX  
Professor of History

*Honorary Degree*

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... JOHN HOHENBERG

"In recognition of his years of service as secretary and member of the Pulitzer Prize Advisory Board, his eminence as a working journalist for over forty years, his contribution of great significance as the author of many outstanding books and articles, and his years of dedicated service as an educator."

*Presentation by* RALPH B. ROZELLE  
Director of Graduate Studies



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JOHN PETER CHERUNDOLO ..... *Vice President*  
MARYELLEN ANNETTE FISCHER ..... *Secretary*  
JUDY A. MIKULICZ ..... *Treasurer*

## MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia recently given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

### *The College Mace*

THE MACE is made of sterling silver throughout. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) knob. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." Above the short, hammered neck rises a bowl to indicate that Wilkes-Barre acted as a melting pot in forming a new and vigorous community of people of many different backgrounds. This theme is clearly stated in the gilt inscription around the upper part of the bowl: "Unity Amidst Diversity." Set into the top of the bowl is the gilt seal of Wilkes College. The top of the mace is a gilt flame-like structure to indicate the enlightenment to be gained from higher education. A piece of anthracite coal from a local mine is set in the center of this "flame" to commemorate the origin of the community and the College in its coal mining past.

### *The Chain of Office*

THE CHAIN OF OFFICE of the President of Wilkes College is four feet long and is made of sterling silver throughout. The links of the chain are alternating silver bowls and gilt flames repeating the motif of the mace. In the front hangs the gilt seal of Wilkes College suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with three acorns to suggest the strength and sturdiness of future generations. The back of the chain is a silver portrait of Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.



## 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.

— Words and music by Eleanor C. Farley