

*The Twenty-Ninth Annual*

*Commencement*



**Wilkes  
College**



*Ralston Field*

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Afternoon, May 30, 1976*

AT TWO O'CLOCK

## HYMN TO JOY

### I.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

### II.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

### III.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife:  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PROCESSIONAL

Tocatta per ogni Modi ..... Georg Andreas Sorge

PROFESSOR H. CUTLER FALL, Organist

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

INVOCATION ..... PROFESSOR ROY N. MARTIN

HYMN ..... HYMN TO JOY

## BACCALAUREATE

MESSAGE ..... THE REVEREND GERALD J. BURNS

ADDRESS ..... "MORALITY AND AUTHORITY"

ROBERT H. BORK

Solicitor General of the United States

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ..... ROBERT S. CAPIN, *President*

ALMA MATER ..... *Eleanor C. Farley*

*(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 GERALD J. BURNS

RECESSIONAL

Chaconne ..... *Louis Couperin*

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

# AWARDS

## DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS .....

DEBRA ANDREWS  
CHARLES D. ARONSON  
KEITH E. KROMBEL

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

## HUMANITIES AWARD .....

KATHLEEN ANN O'MALLEY

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* ALFRED S. GROH  
Chairman, Theatre Arts Department  
Trustee, Annette Evans Foundation

## NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD .....

DEBRA ANDREWS  
CHARLES D. ARONSON  
KEITH E. KROMBEL

This award is given in recognition of scholarship within the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

*Presentation by* CHARLES B. REIF  
Chairman, Biology Department

# AWARDS

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD ..... RAYMOND B. OSTROSKI

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* ROBERT C. RILEY  
Chairman, Psychology Department

## ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP ..... FRANK EDWARD BARAN, JR. DAVID L. DAVIES, JR. MARIANNE BRIDGET MONTAGUE

This award is given annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college.

*Presentation by* ARTHUR J. HOOVER '55  
Director of Alumni Relations

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD ..... WILLIAM WAI-MAN CHEUNG

This award, established in 1972 in memory of Nada Vujica, is given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class.

*Presentation by* EDWARD R. BALTRUCHITIS  
Assistant Dean of Men

## ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ..... EVELYN DIANE HAGER LAWRENCE H. STAHLER

*Presentation by* RICHARD L. WING  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force

# HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... ROBERT H. BORK

In recognition of dedicated service and scholarly achievement in the professional and academic worlds as well as his contributions to the government and the people of this country.

*Presentation by* RALPH B. ROZELLE  
Dean of Health Sciences

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE ..... SHELDON G. COHEN

A native son, in recognition of academic accomplishments and service, notably in the very vital role played in the interest of health among the American people, particularly in the field of research and development.

*Presentation by* RALPH B. ROZELLE  
Dean of Health Sciences

## CLASS OFFICERS

DAVID L. DAVIES, JR. .... *President*  
PAULA JEANNE VECCHIO ..... *Vice President*  
FRANCES JEAN POLAKOWSKI ..... *Secretary*  
JO ANN HERBERT ..... *Treasurer*



# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science in Biology*

John James Muir

## *Master of Science Degree in Chemistry*

Anthony Leonard McHugh

## *Master of Science Degree in Education*

Daniel Breck Cabot

\*Richard J. Carpenter, Jr.

\*Gay F. Meyers

George G. Pawlush

Bernard Joseph Vinovrski

Jerome W. Yatsko

## *Master of Science Degree in Mathematics*

\*John James Chakmakas

\*Peter Klemash, Jr.

## *Master of Science Degree in Physics*

Santha P. Nair

Stephen David Washko

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Biology*

\*Christine A. Kopcho

\*Victor Zuck

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Chemistry*

Joanne K. Levandoski

\*Degree in absentia

# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary*

Claire S. Bartoli

Regina Marie Bria

Joyce Carr

\*Armonde James Casagrande

\*Barbara Chorba

Mariel Denisco

\*Margaret Ann Donatelli

Elizabeth Rebello Espinheira

Karen Edith Fidanza

\*Anita M. Fragale

Judith S. Fried

Jayne Challis Roderick Gregg

Gilbert R. Griffiths

Janet Vachris Heckman

Constance M. Kopera

\*Judith A. Krogulski

Helene Kuchinskas

\*Irvin A. Lebowitz

\*Rita C. Loftus

Marilyn A. Mitros

\*JoAnne Olejnick

\*Nancy A. O'Malley

Sally Ann Payne

Donna Marie Petroski

\*Beverly Ann Phillips

Margaret A. Posluszny

\*Daniel Thomas Powell

\*Kathryn Marie Ramsey

\*Patricia Ann Dugan Reese

Linda Cranmer Ruehlman

Deanna (Galli) Sabola

\*Joyce Hassay Sager

Felice Salsburg

Joyce Ann Skowronski

Judith Jones Steele

\*Jennifer M. Torr

Matilda M. Trzcinski

\*Deborah S. Tyira

\*Jacquelyn Jean VanTuyle

\*Charmaine Julia Williams

*\*Degree in absentia*

# MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English*

Dolores O. Casilli

John Michael Holmes

Barbara A. Chamberlain

Lynn S. Wischnewski

Robert W. Graham, Jr.

Ilaria Sterniuk Zubritzky

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History*

\*James Edward Burns

John Mohanco

\*Thomas William Grimes

## *Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Mathematics*

\*Angelo J. Cipriani

Anita Bogusko Sirak

Lois Baker Ostrowski

## *Master of Business Administration*

Robert Parker Adams

\*George C. Reavy

David Joseph Angelovich

Michael P. Sawczuk

Wissine Georges Bene-Hoane

André L. Simon

\*George F. Burns

Robert Paul Singer

Joseph John Chmiola

Barry W. Slobodow

Gordon A. Dershimier

Michael Richard Thomas

William V. Leandri

Harold Robert Voglesong

James E. Marconis

Stephen Girard Williamson, III

\**Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Maryrose Theresa Bendik

Carl G. Pretko

Shirley A. Gould

†Nancy Ellen Roberts

Karen L. Manarski

Howard Alan Stark

John Francis Micocci

Janice Mary Stashik

Raymond B. Ostroski

Rafael Velez

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Deborah Marian Baller

Lois Ann Krokos

Jacqueline Michelle Beccaris

Marianne Marie Macur

†John Victor Ciocca

John Charles McDermott

Donald P. Doyle

Kathleen Ann O'Malley\*\*

Gail Ann Garinger

Eileen M. Rowlands

†Joseph Helinski

JoAnne Saporito

\*\* *With Distinction in English*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

### *Cum Laude*

Sandra A. Akromas	Floyd Joseph Miller, Jr.
Joseph James Aquilina	Marianne Bridget Montague
Frank Edward Baran, Jr.	*Doralyn H. Moody
Nancy Jean Cardillo	Denise Marion Natishan
Nancy Ann Ciali	John Jeffrey Reese
William Henry Finlay	Patricia Ann Seiger
Donna Marie Geffert	Joseph F. Shafer
Margery German	Linda Mary Swaydis
Mary Lou A. Gottlieb	Bernadine A. Szczechowicz
Robert Lawrence Klein	Garry Stephen Taroli
Annette Christine Macri	Paula Jeanne Vecchio
Joseph John Marchetti	Charles Wideman
Paulette Patricia Michaels	

\**Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Thomas F. Alexander	Robert Edward Burns
Joseph A. Artim	William Paul Callwitts
Linda Susan Baron	*Carol Jean Capper
Jeanne A. Bartosh	James George Castanzo
Janet Marie Bartuski	Steven Michael Chaladoff
Margaret Ann Bell	§Barbara Rose Chandler
*Robert Louis Bernhardt	Alaine Marie Fegal Chang
*Brenda Joyce Bevan	Ronald W. Christmas
*Marcia Dale Block	Vincent Joseph Ciccone
Stephen Allen Bloomberg	Anthony John Ciliberto
Edward Alan Bosha	*Anthony Cimino
Nancy Ellen Bray	Mark Michael Ciocca
Thomas F. Brennan, Jr.	J. Paul Cioffari
Susan Marie Brimo	Robert Dillon Clements, Jr.
Beth T. Bristol	Janet M. Cobb
Francis D. Britt	Janice Rhee Cohen
Gary Roger Brod	*Victoria E. Colarusso
Donald James Brown	Gregg Paul Collier
Francis Joseph Brozena	Joan Elizabeth Colognato
Margaret A. Brunette	Elise Susan Colombo
Margaret A. Burgess	Bettye Lou Corcoran
Marilyn Jean Burns	Deborah Ellen Dalon

\**Degree in absentia*

§*Omicron Delta Epsilon*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

William Winfield Davies

\*David Luther Davis

Laura Lynn Davis

Thomas A. DeSanno, Jr.

Joseph William Dettmore

\*Ainslie Mackay DeYoung

Alexis Gail Dickinson

Janet L. Durkovitz

Robert William Eastwood

Doni Dee Edwards

Virginia Ann Edwards

Luanne Mae Evans

Kathleen Morville Fairley

\*Carol Ann Farneti

Susan Virginia Fielder

\*Karen K. Finn

\*Paula Fisher

Susan E. Funke

Brian Joseph Gallagher

Leo Francis Gambacorta

Barbara A. E. Gavlick

Michael M. Gilbert

Marie Eileen Gill

\*Karen Jean Gomba

Elizabeth A. Gulla

Regina Marie Gurick

Carolann Gusgekofski

Robert Joseph Haduck

Evelyn Diane Hager

Karolina Frances Hahn

\*Mary Diane Hamilton

Deborah Ann Hargraves

Edward Hayduk

Mindy Beth Heyman

\*Richard Henry Hingston

Edward John Hockenbury

Joseph Patrick Hogan

\*William Joseph Horan

Paula Hutsko

Marcial Roberto Jemio

James M. Jiunta

Douglass David Johnston

Judith Janeen Johnston

Charles Douglas Jones

\**Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Diane Ruth Jones	Harold Robert Lewis
Robert H. Jones, Jr.	Karen Patricia Lewis
Noel A. Jorgensen	*Regina Alexandra Lieb
Nicholas J. Just	*Peter G. Lishnak
William Patrick Kalish	Frederick A. Lohman
*T. Louis Kassab	Barbara Ann Long
Jack William Keller	Carolyn Jean Lovejoy
Patrick John Kelly	Marie C. Lucas
Mollie Ann Kennedy	Robert John Lynch
Linda Ann Marie Kern	Phillip L. Majewski
Melissa Hannah King	Inez Malacari
Kathryn M. Kownacki	Mary Ann Sandra Manziano
Diana Krostek	Richard Alan Marchant
Thomas John Kruzlik	Thomas Charles Marcy
David J. Krypel	James L. Martin
Frances S. Kuczynski	Robert Arthur Mazzitelli
Mark Alan Kunkle	Robert James McElwee
Andrea Maria Kurillo	Eileen Gardner McGlynn
Mark Allan Kutney	Jewel Ann McHale
Thomas J. Lasky	Molly McLaughlin
Donna Lee	Kerry A. McMahan
Janet Marie Levitski	Dianne Bouraine Meehan

\**Degree in absentia*



# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Robert A. Mennor	Richard A. Polachek
Helen Elizabeth Middaugh	Frances Jean Polakowski
Gerard Andrew Mikula	Carol Ann Polocko
Robert Montgomery	Kathleen Mary Praschak
Mary Louise Murray	Gloria Pszczolkowski
Christine M. Napolsky	Gordon C. Reese, Jr.
Alexander Onuora Nmoma	Helene Ann Reich
Jeanne Norcross	Denise A. Remakus
Estelle Nye	Susan M. Rinehamer
Paul Amaral Oliveira	Catherine E. Roccograndi
Donna Orischak	Darcy Wolf Rogers
Stephen Martin Orlowski	*Joseph Anthony Romani
Betty-Jean Overbey	Ann Marie Romanovich
*Christina Elizabeth Pagano	*Ronald F. Ross
Estella J. Parker	*Shelley E. Rubin
Mary Lu Carol Parri	Joseph John Santini, Jr.
Laura Nancy Parrish	*John E. Sauerhoff, III
*Sharyn Marie Pavidis	Vilma Annette Schifano
Jacqueline Maryrita Pickering	Patricia Ann Schillaci
Helen Alexis Piontkowski	Jan Mark Schwibner
Beverly Ann Piston	Eric William Sdorow
Donna Podrazik	Leonard J. Shatkus, Jr.

\**Degree in absentia*

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Diane Mary Sherman	Katherine Julia Tilt
Carol Elizabeth Sherrick	H. David Trethaway
*Thomas A. Shulde	*Lois Marie Tunaitis
*Mark David Skvarla	†William B. Urosevich
Gregory George Snyder	Donna Maria Volovic
Catherine Anne Hauck Spencer	Linda Walkowiak
Robert James Spinelli	*Fred D. Walters
Stephen Spock, Jr.	William George Winter
James Robert Stabile	*JoAnn M. Wisniewski
Donna Marie Stasik	Douglas Richardson Wolfe
John M. Stichter	*Raymond P. Woronowicz
Mary Melissa Stine	Marlene Ann Elizabeth Yanchuk
Catherine C. Stock	Alan M. Yanku
Mark F. Suchter	†Edward Paul J. Yashinski
Margaret Sunkel	Janice Ann Yedesko
Charles Robert Suppon	Karen Yohn
Peter Howard Swain	Edward Michael Zaborney
Diane Marie Tarnowski	Ann Rebecca Zini
*Frederick Tedesco	Peter Christopher Zubritzky
Judith M. Tetlak	*Joseph Stanley John Zyskowski

\**Degree in absentia*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Debra Andrews	Keith E. Krombel
Charles D. Aronson	Joseph Thomas Majeski
Anthony Patrick DeVita, Jr.	§Richard Anthony Rutkowski
§David L. Ellis	Gregory John Wislosky

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Cathryn Jarin Arrowood	David Kasper
Stephen Michael Baloga	Donald Stuart Kretchmer
†William Wai-Man Cheung	Teresa Kathleen Magella
David L. Davies, Jr.	Andrea Leigh Mahally
Mary Colette Fedak	Richard J. Pape
Josephine Rossi Gilligan	Joseph Richard Rogowicz
Kerry Lynn Graf	§Brian Robert Schlier
‡John Robert Guzek	Richard Schwartz
Robert D. Kapp	†Robert N. Yanoshak

‡Pre-Professional Degree Program

†Sigma Xi

§Omicron Delta Epsilon

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

### *Cum Laude*

George Samuel Brody, Jr.

Susan Celia Brozena

Leonard Michael Butera

Paul Anthony Chromey

Ruth Candace Coleman

§Richard Gedrich

Deborah Ann Gudoski

§Deborah Frances Lataro

Jane Ellen Lewis

Paul John Macik

James Joseph Morgan

Gail Eileen Ober

†James E. Orasky, Jr.

Linda Theresa Papatopoli

Roger John Price

Doreene Claire Psikus

Dorothy Reese

Roger Tod Sorensen

Mary Ann D. Urbanas

Brenda Jayne Wasenda

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Tarek Moussa Aboul-Hawa	John Reed Brabant
*Richard J. Allan	Fred Stewart Brickel
Samuel Mawuena Kweku Anyomi	Charmaine Louise Broad
Kenneth Marc Arnovitz	Louise Camille Brozzetti
§John Craig Austin	William Francis Burke, Jr.
William Allan Austin	Thomas L. Burns
Daniel David Babetski	Janet Marie Butkiewicz
*Nicholas Joseph Babish	James Henry Calkins, Jr.
Karl Andrew Bacon	*Michael Alfred Caravella
John J. Banas	Laureen Elizabeth Carney
*Ralph Townsend Barnes, III	Joseph A. Carter
Oliver James Joseph Behm	Arlene Marie Cellucci
Robert Louis Belardi	Darlene Louise Chaump
Philip Anthony Besler	Richard James Colandrea, Jr.
*Edward Morgan Bessmer	Daniel A. Comoroski
Robert Edward Bettin	Joseph A. D'Alessandro
Joseph G. Boback	James Edward Daoust
Frederick William Bohn, III	†Vincent Anthony DeGiusto
Wayne Alfred Bohn	Ralph John Del Priore
Mary Ann Kondraski Bonner	Thomas Anthony DeMaio
Donald Keith Bowman	N. Damian Demyawovich
Robert Lyn Bozinski	Mark Robert Dingman

\**Degree in absentia*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Deborah Lynn Dinkel	*Philip Lowell Gregory
Geaton J. DiZebba, Jr.	†Joseph George Griffin
Joan Marie Domarasky	Lawrence M. Gurnari
Deborah Ann Dorman	Robert E. Haldeman
Mark John Dubik	Richard F. Haydt, Jr.
Ronald John Dziadosz	Jo Ann Herbert
Michael E. Eckrod	Lois Ann Homza
†Andrew J. Falkowski	Ann Hrynkiw
Dianne Ferraro	Kenneth L. Humiston
Alice Fisher	Bruce Charles Jackson
Kathy Fluck	Joseph William Jedju
Karen Anne Foley	*Denise Gay Johnson
James R. Fraley	Barbara Ann Jones
John Joseph Franko	*Jerome Michael Juris
Thomas Lynn Frew	Carol Andrea Kester
William Fromel	John Joseph Kneiss
Paul E. Gallagher	Andrew Peter Kopec
*Paul Robert Gasman	Richard John Kopec
Thomas Edward Gazowski, Jr.	Marc Kovalchik
Thomas D. Glosser	Don Kulick
William John Goldsworthy, Jr.	Christine Eve Kulikowich
Christopher Govin	Marcia Suzanne Landis

\**Degree in absentia*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

- \*Frances M. Langan  
Robert Stanton Larmouth
- \*Carmen Latona, Jr.  
John Lazo  
Robert Jay Lemoncelli  
Stephen William Leskiw  
Mark Francis Letavish  
Sandra Lee Linton  
Basil Charles Lynch, Jr.  
Gail J. MacIntyre  
Richard Warren Mackey  
Mary Claire Hornick Manganiello  
Beverly A. Margitish  
John Joseph Matusek  
James P. McDermott
- §Joseph Paul McNulty  
Michael Joseph Mercincavage  
Sandra Ann Mickevege  
Marietta B. Minelli
- \*Patrick J. Moran  
Deborah L. Morano  
Charles David Munson, Jr.
- \*Robert Anthony Nardone  
Roger Philip Neher  
John Norce  
Donald Michael Olekszulín  
Gary J. Paich  
Robert Richard Para  
Judy Teresa Perhalla  
Michael Joseph Petyak  
Linda M. Phillips  
Somsy Phrakaysone  
Sam Paul Piemontese  
Steven B. Pinson
- \*James R. Postupack  
Naomi Joann Pramick  
Michael David Prekopa  
Eileen Claire Prendergast
- §Kenneth J. Rex
- \*Michael S. Rifkin  
Harold W. Roberts  
Frank G. Rollman  
Joseph Ruder  
Diane Marie Rudzavich

\**Degree in absentia*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

§Thomas Runiewicz

Darice Ann Sabalesky

Amy Jane Santilli

\*Mary Ann Saueraker

Bernadette Maria Scavone

Ronald Jay Schneider

Anthony Matthew Schwab

Susan Camille Sherbin

Thomas John Shipkowski

\*Mary Lou Miller Shoemaker

Fred D. Siglin

Gary John Skeras

David John Skopek

Faith Skordinski

\*Joseph F. Skurzynski

†Robert Louis Slezak

Marilyn K. Slusser

Jane Ellen Smith

John Edward Smolko

Lawrence H. Stahler

Bradley Stegmaier

Mary Susan Stephens

David C. Stewart

\*Arthur J. Sticklin, II

Ronald L. Stoshak

Richard J. Sullivan

Doan Duc Tam

Mary Ann Telencho

Raymond Joseph Tomaine

Roseann Rada Trolio

Thomas Edward Trost

Joseph John Twardowski

†Richard Ungvarsky

Stephen R. Ungvarsky

†Joseph J. Volack, Jr.

Bridgette Mae Walsh

Wilbur Clyde Waltz, Jr.

Thomas John Wandishin

Mark John Wanko

Joseph J. Warmus

Leonard David Wasmanski

Nancy R. C. Waung

Virginia Mary Wierbowski

Carol A. Williams

\**Degree in absentia*

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Donald R. Williams

Steven Bradley Zannetti

James Llewelyn Williams

Janice Susan Zawatski

John Kirk Yazbeck

Paulette Zawoiski

Ronnie D. Yona

Diane Marie Zelinka

Jody Pierce Zakrevsky

John Zimmerman

‡*Pre-Professional Degree Program*

\**Degree in absentia.*

†*Denotes The Society of the Sigma Xi Research Acknowledgement.*

*The Society of the Sigma Xi is a national honorary science organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in the sciences. Members of the Senior Class who qualify for recognition are designated in the program.*

§*Denotes membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon.*

*Omicron Delta Epsilon is a national honorary society in economics.*

# STUDENT AWARDS

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on May 11, 1976 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

- Air Force ROTC Military Order of  
World Wars Medal ..... *Larry Stahler*
- General Dynamics AFROTC Cadet Award ..... *Pat Sebring*
- Beacon Female and Male Athlete of the Year ..... *Barbara Long*  
*Nancy Roberts and Steve Leskiw*
- Biology Department Pollywog Award ..... *James Daoust*
- Biology Department Senior Scholarship Award ..... *Joseph Majeski*
- M. D. Brandwene Award ..... *Leonard Shatkus*
- The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award ..... *Joseph Helinski*
- The Professor Alfred W. Bastress Award ..... *William Cheung*
- Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Award ..... *John Warakomski*
- The Dobson Award in Accounting ..... *Deborah Gudoski*
- The Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's Award ..... *Brian Schlier*
- Accounting Club Award for Commerce  
and Finance ..... *Barry Niziolek*

# STUDENT AWARDS

Commuter Council Senior Commendation Awards —

*Jackie Pickering, Ray Ostroski,  
John Domarasky, Leonard Shatkus,  
Doug Jones, Bryan Herron, Joe Aquilina*

Copernicus Award — Polish Union of

U. S. of N. A. .... *Bridget James*

Outstanding Engineering Student ..... *Charles Aronson*

Electrical Engineering Achievement Award ..... *Charles Aronson*

English Department Award ..... *John Micocci*

Environmental Sciences Academic

Achievement Award ..... *Lawrence Gurnari*

Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley

Scholarship ..... *Denise Strickland*

Fine Arts Department General Artistic

Merit Award ..... *Linda Swaydis*

Fine Arts Department Service Award ..... *Joseph Dettmore*

Fine Arts Department Honorable Mention

in Artistic Development ..... *Barbara Gavlick*

The Hilda Richards Memorial Art Award ..... *Alexis Dickinson*

# STUDENT AWARDS

Foreign Language Department Award ..... *Maria DeRojas,  
Rosemarie Rosati, Dianne Susan LaCava*

Human Services Committee Awards ..... *Chapman Hall,  
Colonels House, Class of '78, Class of '79,  
Biology Club, Student Government Gallon  
Pin Awards: Rick Marchant and Dave Davies*

IDC Outstanding Female and Male Dorm Student  
Award ..... *Fran Polakowski and Joseph Marchetti*

Outstanding IDC Representative ..... *Sherry Kessler*

Letterwomen Scholarship Award ..... *Nancy Roberts*

Mathematics Department Award ..... *Keith Krombel*

Nursing Department Awards —  
Highest Achievement ..... *Cathy Jarin Arrowood*  
Highest Nursing Achievement ..... *Dorothy Reese*

Physics Department Award ..... *Keith Krombel*

Political Science Service Award ..... *Frank Baran*

Psychology Department Achievement Award ..... *Nancy Roberts*

Student Government Appreciation Award ..... *Edward Zaborney*

# STUDENT AWARDS

Women's Activities Association Awards ..... *Laura Davis,*  
*Doni Edwards, Susan Rinehammer,*  
*Faith Skordinski, Janet Levitski, Donna Volitski,*  
*Karen Considine, Mary Lou Gottlieb, Karen Lewis*

*Who's Who Among Students in American  
Universities and Colleges . . .*

Sandra Akromas	Deborah Morano
Frank Baran	Charles Munson
Edward Bosha	Raymond Ostroski
Richard Colandrea	Estella Parker
Karen Considine	Jacqueline Pickering
David Davies	Frances Polakowski
Joseph Dettmore	Nancy Roberts
Paul Domowitch	Ann Marie Romanovich
Donna Geffert	Vilma Schifano
William Goldsworthy	Jane Smith
Mary Lou Gottlieb	Howard Stark
Karolina Hahn	Charles Suppon
Deborah Lotaro	David Trethaway
Mark Letavish	Thomas Trost
Frederick Lohman	William Urosevich
Richard Marchant	Paula Vecchio
Joseph Marchetti	Donald Williams
Marianne Montague	Edward Zaborney

# PROFESSORS EMERITI

The following educators have been chosen to hold the title of Professor Emeritus as a result of their dedicated service as members of the faculty at Wilkes College.

Dr. Alfred W. Bastress .....	<i>Chemistry Department</i>
Miss Catherine H. Bone .....	<i>Chemistry Department</i>
Mr. T. Leonard Connolly .....	<i>History Department</i>
*Dr. Mary E. Craig .....	<i>English Department</i>
Mr. E. Sheldon Curtis .....	<i>Commerce and Finance Department</i>
Dr. Frank J. J. Davies .....	<i>English Department</i>
Mr. Elwood Disque .....	<i>Foreign Languages Department</i>
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## 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