

BREISETH CHOSEN PRESIDENT

— Randy Xenakis

William L. Conyngham, chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees has announced, on behalf of the College governing board, the appointment of Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth as the fourth President of the College. Breiseth, who will assume his presidential post in June, 1984, will succeed Robert S. Capin, who has served as President of Wilkes since 1975.

Breiseth, who served for three years as president of Deep Springs College in California, a select two-year liberal arts college, currently serves as Professor and Chairman of the History Department at Sangamon State University of Springfield, Illinois. He received his B.A. degree in History with highest honors from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1958. In 1962 he received the B. Litt. degree in Modern British History from Oxford University, and in 1964, his Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History from Cornell University.



"We are extremely pleased that Dr. Breiseth has accepted the presidency of Wilkes College," said Conyngham in making the announcement. "His exten-

sive background in the field of higher education, which includes both administrative and academic experience, will be valuable to Wilkes as we continue to build upon our traditions of academic quality and fiscal responsibility. The presidential search committee, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia S. Davies, is to be commended for bringing to Wilkes and the Wyoming Valley a person of Dr. Breiseth's stature in the educational field."

"We look forward," Conyngham continued, "to working with Dr. Breiseth as the College embarks on its second fifty years of service to the Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Prior to becoming a member of the Sangamon State University faculty in 1971, where during his tenure, he served as chairperson of the history program, the faculty senate, and the faculty budget committee, Breiseth spent eight years at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. At Williams, the Minneapolis, Minnesota, native served as an assistant

professor of history and director of student activities.

From 1967 to 1969, the 47-year-old educator worked for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C., serving as chief of the policy guidance branch for the Community Action Program.

A UCLA Phi Beta Kappa, Breiseth has compiled numerous writings and has authored several publications, including "Lincoln and Frederick Douglas: Another Debate," "George III and Abraham Lincoln Face the Rebels," "Competency and Cooperation: A Pilot Program," and "Reshaping the Past: History Curriculum, Competency Education and the Contemporary World."

Active in community service, Breiseth served as co-director of three summer institutes on interracial education for Springfield (Illinois) school teachers and administrators between 1972 and 1974.

Breiseth is married to the former Jane Morhouse of Ticonderoga, New York; they have three children: Abigail, 15, Erika, 13, and Lydia, 3.

ALUMNI PHONOTHONS UNDERWAY

"Hello, Bill? . . . This is Ann Davis, Class of 1963 calling from the Annette Evans Alumni House on the Wilkes College campus. . . How are you? . . . Great, Bill. . . A group of us are here this evening calling Wilkes Alumni all over the country about the needs of the students for scholarship assistance, and we hope you'll help out by joining us with a pledge toward Campaign '84."

Bill: "Oh yes, Ann. . . I remember getting a letter and pledge card from Gil Tough some time ago. What did I give the college last year?"

Ann: "You're right, Bill. . . Gil Tough is the chairman of this year's Alumni Appeal, and we're shooting for an overall goal of \$140,000 in pledges from the alumni for 1984. . . Let's see. . . last year you pledged \$100, but you know, Bill, the needs of the students have increased from what they were last year. . . what with the increase in tuition, the constantly rising textbook prices, and the general rise in the cost of living, we would really appreciate it if you could increase last year's gift somewhat."

Bill: "That's easy to say, Ann. . . but don't forget, my cost of living has gone up at the same time."

Ann: "As it has for all of us, Bill. . . unfortunately, though, it hits students es-

pecially hard as they are working toward their degrees just like we did when we were here. . . in fact, if it weren't for the Wilkes Scholarship that I received as a student, I might not be calling you as an alumna tonight. . . We raised our goal by \$15,000 for 1984, which is a 12% increase over the 1983 goal, so what we're asking for is that same 12% increase from alumni. . . in your case, it would be \$12, or a total pledge of \$112 for the year. . . that works out to just \$9.33 a month. . . and you would also maintain your membership in the Gene Farley Club because your pledge is over \$100 a year."

Bill: "OK, Ann. . . put me down for \$112."

Ann: "Thanks, Bill. . . from me and from the student who this will help. How shall we bill you?"

Bill: "The \$9.33 a month makes it sound really easy. . . can you arrange that?"

Ann: "Sure. . . I'll make that notation here on the phonothon form, and send you a copy. The Development Office will then send payment reminders to you each month."

Bill: "So tell me, Ann, what else is happening back in the Wyoming Valley?"

Ann: "Many things. . . it would take hours to bring you up to date. Probably



Taking time out from a recent calling session for this photo are: (seated l to r) Anne Kester '82; Mary Lorusso, Personnel Office; Susan Matley Hritzak '81; (standing) Richard Raspen '67, Director of Alumni Relations; Karen Glushefski Alberola '79; Joseph J. Chisarick '61; Rosemary Manganello and Peggy Golightly, both from the Finance Office.

the hottest topic right now is Homecoming. . . the Committee just set the weekend of October 26-27-28 for the 1984 event, so you might want to keep that weekend in mind to come back and see all the changes that have taken place here in the last several years, both on campus and in downtown Wilkes-Barre. In fact, as a member of the committee, let me issue this as a personal invitation for you and your family. We'd love to see you at the Friday Night Frolic, tailgate picnic, and the dinner-dance."

Bill: "Maybe you will. . . I haven't been back for such a long time."

Ann: "Great! Gotta get going on my phonothon calls, Bill. It certainly has been good talking with you. Thanks for your gift, and we hope to see you in October. . . Bye."

Elapsed time: 1 minute, 22 seconds

Toll charge: \$0.64

Feelings: SUPER — on both ends of the line

YOUR VIEWS

Editor:

At long last I have some time to write and give some critical commentary on the winter issue of the ALUMNUS.

A college newsletter should be of much higher quality than the one I received.

First of all, concerning the "News of and about Alumni" section. It starts out with 1935, then goes to 1968, then goes back to 1941, then goes to 1947 and from there on, goes in numerical sequence.

Re: same section. It seems to me that obituaries should be in a separate section and not in the same column as birth announcements, promotions, etc.

Concerning the Editor's note on Page 7. Just what is a "newborn photograph?"

Page 8. Who are all these people? No captions. No text. Just pictures.

Page 10. The last time I read something like this, it was in English 101 or at best, 102. This is undergraduate prose. "I was still in a swirl; a maven I am not; Now let's see... what'll I talk about in the next ALUMNUS?" And so on ad infinitum.

I look forward to a college newsletter worthy of the name.

E. Scrudato '55
Dover, New Jersey

Editor:

With all due respect to you and your "alumnus" staff's intentions, half of the information about me on page 3, column 3, number 2 is incorrect. I have been married for thirteen years to David R. Williams who was dismayed to read my spouse identified as "Michael". While I did teach in Greater Nanticoke Area School District, I left there in 1980 to become a full-time student in the doctoral program at Penn State University. I never returned to Nanticoke Area and have no intention of doing so. Since graduating from Penn State this year, I have been looking for a position in educational administration. Please correct this information in your next edition of the "ALUMNUS."

Rosemary Williams '69
Mounlaintop, Pennsylvania

THE WILKES COLLEGE ALUMNUS is published quarterly each September, December, March, and June by the Office of Alumni Relations to keep Alumni, parents, and community members informed of items of importance concerning the College and its graduates.

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Editor:

Please include in the Alumni Quarterly the following information: "Wilkes College Graduate Division is providing Wilkes Alumni with an opportunity to enroll in Graduate courses through a fee reduction plan. For further information please call Dr. Mahmoud H. Fahmy, Director, Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education: (717) 824-4651, extension 226.

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Dr. Mahmoud H. Fahmy

Editor:

As a result of the realignment of some boundaries within the Maitland/Altamonte Springs area, the city and zip code only of our mailing address has changed; please adjust your records accordingly.

Likewise, I question why, after all these years, we are now receiving duplicate mail — one label addressed to Dick and me as a couple and one label addressed to me as an individual. The label addressed to Mrs. Jeanne Machonis Carpenter is not necessary. Dick and I are still very much married and mail addressed to Mr. & Mrs. suffices.

Jeanne M. Carpenter '48
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Editor's Note: Thanks for letting us know about the duplicate mail, Jeanne, and thank you to those of you who also wrote about the problem. We are still not sure what happened with our computer program which prints the labels; it had worked perfectly for years, giving us labels only for "Mr. & Mrs." in the case of married alumni. Then all of a sudden, it began producing the duplicate labels Jeanne and other alumnae wrote about. Except for election ballots, most other mailings are sent to the married couple. We would appreciate hearing from any family who receives two of these newsletters; we can then ask the folks at the computer center to investigate specific instances of duplicate mailings.

Homecoming '84 Set

The 1984 Homecoming Committee, under the capable and experienced leadership of Anthony '78 and Chris (Hudak) '77 Shipula, have plans well underway for the celebration of the 37th Annual Alumni Homecoming, set for the weekend of October 26-27-28.

The weekend will feature a variety of cultural, social, and athletic activities designed to attract alumni from across the country as either spectators or participants. The festivities will begin with the well-attended "Friday Night Frolic" at the Annette Evans Alumni House. This

year's coordinators, Betty DeCosmo '81 and Margaret Scholl '81, have announced the theme of Halloween for the evening, with special awards and prizes to be awarded for various categories of costumes.

Saturday morning's highlight will take place at the Ralston Athletic complex in Edwarsville with a tailgate party preceding the afternoon football game. An added feature of this year's tailgate will be the opportunity for members of the five- and ten-year reunion classes to gather and renew fond memories over the informal lunch. Special areas will be designated for the classes of '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, and '79, with a special tribute to members of the class of 1959, who will be celebrating their Silver Anniversary reunion.

Saturday afternoon's attention will be focused on the gridiron, where the Colonels of Coach Bill Unsworth will tangle with the Pioneers of Widener University of Chester, Pennsylvania. Last year's meeting of the two teams saw Wilkes on the short end of a 41-7 score, and so Unsworth and his assistants have already been notified by alumni officials that a "w" is expected this year in honor of the "old grads" who will be in the bleachers reliving their college days.

This year's celebration will be especially meaningful, since it will be the first Alumni Homecoming under the presidency of Dr. Christopher Breiseth who will join the College family during the summer, becoming the fourth president in the 51-year history of the College. Students will also do their part to establish an enthusiastic atmosphere on campus, beginning with the traditional pep rally on Thursday evening, October 25. Residence hall students and members of various campus organizations will decorate the campus with displays designed to welcome the alumni back, while vying for the Karolina F. Hahn Memorial Award, presented annually to the best overall display entered into competition. The traditional alumni Dinner-dance will return to Genetti's Best Western in downtown Wilkes-Barre to cap off the day with food and fellowship. Homecoming '83 chairpersons John '75 and Chris (Miele) '73 Baron have accepted coordinating responsibilities for the affair. The weekend will conclude with the leisurely Sunday Brunch at the Alumni House between the hours of 9 a.m. - noon. The accent of Sunday morning is on relaxation and recuperation from a weekend full of activities. So mark your calendars now and make plans to call that friend or classmate when the Homecoming Brochure reaches you this summer: let's get the old group together and attend Homecoming '84!

News of and about Alumni...

The following Class Notes were compiled by the Alumni Office from information received through March 15, 1984; announcements of such events as birth, marriages, earning of degrees, deaths, address or employment changes should be sent to the Wilkes College Alumni Office, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

1939

FRANCIS A. BALDAUSKI passed away on June 10, 1983. He is survived by his wife Louise and children.

1948

HARRY L. DAVIS is manager of the Human Factors Section of Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, NY. Harry resides in Penfield, NY.

EUGENE F. RE-
POTSKI is President of Peoples Bank of Nanticoke. He resides in Shesout with his family.

HELEN (DAVIDSON) SIEGEL has accepted a position with Catholic Social Services as a Gerontology Specialist in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Helen resides in Birmingham, Michigan.

Our sympathies go out to the family of JOHN M. PORTER, who passed away on October 6, 1983. He is survived by his wife MARGARET (WOOLCOCK) PORTER '49.

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THOMAS J. MGRAN has been appointed to a task force of five Pennsylvania College and University Presidents formed by the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities. Tom has been serving as President of Luzerne County Community College since September of 1980.

1950

R. SPENCER MARTIN, JR., is currently a partner, Martin/Rogers/Associates consulting engineers in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He resides in Trucksville, PA.

1951

MERTON E. JONES passed away on February 8, 1984, following a brief illness. He was a law partner in the firm of Hourigan, Kluger and Spohrer Associates of Wilkes-Barre. He had been in private practice since 1979. Merton is survived by his wife Janis and their three children, Morgan, Matthew and Rebecca.

THOMAS S. LASKEY has been promoted to Vice President of Administrative Services with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Tom, his wife Hope, and their four children reside in Edwarsville, PA.

1953

ELIZABETH (CHAMPLIN) PARSONS is presently an outpatient coordinator for MHMR Center in Gatesville, TX.

Congratulations go out to ATTY. SANDOR YELEN who was recently honored for excellence far beyond the call of duty as solicitor for the Wilkes-Barre Police Pension Fund. He was presented the key

to the city and also was recognized in a proclamation issued by the Mayor. Sandor resides in Kingston with his wife Janice and children, Michael, Jeffrey and Lisa.

1959

Congratulations to ELIZABETH (SCHWARTZ) KING of East Brunswick, NJ, on receiving her M.L.S. degree from Rutgers State University.

1961

THOMAS GODLEWSKI is Director of Marketing for St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center, Chicago, IL.

HAROLD J. ROSE, JR., President of Wyoming National Bank, recently accepted the chairmanship of the newly reorganized Committee for Economic Growth.

ALBERT STRALKA is currently Professor of Mathematics and Chemistry at the University of California, Riverside.

NANCY E. LYNN clinic manager at Family Physician Associates of Wilkes-Barre was recently re-elected secretary of Pennsylvania Medical Group Management Association at the National Convention held in Washington, DC. She is presently enrolled in the Pre-MBA Program at Wilkes.

1962

CAROL (BRUSHKOSKI) REHN is Director of the Mathematics Service Division at Lock Haven University of PA. She resides with her husband ARTHUR '61, who is a music teacher in the Jersey Shore School District, and their three sons in Montoursville, PA.

ESTELLE (MANOS) SOTIRHOS has moved. She now resides in Washington, DC, with her husband Michael.

1963

JOSEPH W. RAKSIS is presently Vice President, Research Division, W. R. Grace & Co., Columbia, MD.

GLORIA (ZALUDEK) SCHILF resides in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where she is a Health Communicator, City of Scarborough Health Department.

1964

Our sympathies go out to the family of ROBERT HRYNKIW who passed away on Dec. 16, 1983, in the Yale-New Haven Hospital, Connecticut, following a lengthy illness. A memorial scholarship has been established at The Green Woods Scholarship Foundation, Northwestern Connecticut Community College, Windsor, CT 06098.

1965

MOLLY KRAFCIIK has been appointed Youth Minister for St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Nanticoke, PA. Molly resides in Nanticoke with her husband David, and three daughters.

1966

NOREEN COSINDINE has accepted a new position with TRW as manager of Health & Safety in Redondo Beach, CA. She is also a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserve.

DONALD L. DAVIS is a partner in the Asher & Company Certified Public Accounting firm where he is Director of the Accounting and Auditing Department. He lives in the Philadelphia suburb of Warminster with his wife Hilda and two daughters.

ALFRED PRITCHARD is presently a partner with Money Management Fund in New York City.

ROGER A. ROLFE is First Vice President, Investments with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Clearwater, FL. He is also President and Owner of Copperfield's Corp., Brassy's Restaurant & Lounge. He resides in



Clearwater with his wife and three children.

1967

WALTER S. HRYNKIW is employed by the State Police as a crime laboratory specialist and is director of the regional laboratory at Wyoming, PA. Barracks. Walter received his doctorate in pharmacology-toxicology in February from Temple University, Philadelphia.

1968

DAVID BACCANARI has been promoted to research scientist in the microbiology department by Burroughs Wellcome Co. He is a resident of Cary, NC.

ORLIANNA FRYE was recently named director of obstetrics/pediatrics at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

JULIUS "BUD" HARMS has a new position with Waste Management, Inc., as Attorney in Environmental and General Corporate Law, in Oak Brook, IL. He has also been promoted to Major in the U.S. Army Reserve, General's Corps. Julius resides in Brookfield, IL.

EDWARD KATARSKY has also accepted a new position with Investors Diversified Services as District Manager. Ed resides in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

JOHN J. WASIL passed away on November 14, 1983, at his home in Virginia. John had resided in Virginia the past 15 years where he worked for the United States Government as a supervisor with the Commerce Department. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

1969

CAROL and BRUCE BRUGEL have recently relocated to Ogdensburg, NY, where Bruce was appointed Assistant Business Officer at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center in Ogdensburg. Carol was also appointed as a Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide at the Center.

Congratulations to Jayne and TOM EVANS on the birth of a son on Feb. 16, 1984.

CYNTHIA LEWIS JONES was recently named Tutorial Coordinator in the Learning Skills Center at King's College. She will be responsible for the recruiting, selecting, training, and supervision of tutors and will assist in the diagnosis and prescription of tutoring and computer assisted instruction. Best of luck, Cynthia!



ALBERT D. ROKE is a family Physician in private practice in Reading, PA, where he resides with his wife Cindi and two sons, Michael and David.

CHRISTINE V. SULAT was recently named Managing Editor of two newspapers, The Ambler Gazette and The Springfield Sun, both based in Port Washington, PA. Chris also teaches journalism at the Ambler campus of Temple University.

ALBERT J. CHIPEGO is assistant deputy director, office of management and budget, The White House, Washington, DC.

THOMAS R. JONES was recently appointed Organist of Temple Beth El, Flint, Michigan. He presides over one of Michigan's largest church music programs. ROSALIE (OPALKA) JONES '69 has recently been appointed Principal Second Violin in the Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra. The Jones' plan to accept an invitation for a European tour in the spring of 1985.

A son, Jeffrey William was born on August 18, 1983, to SHIRLEY (SHAMUN) JONES and her husband Bill. They also have a daughter, Heather, age 8. They are residing in Nanticoke, PA.

Newborn congratulations go out to Marlaire and RALPH HAHN on the Feb. 10 birth of a daughter, and to Kathy and DR. DAN KOPEN on the Feb. 12 birth of a daughter. Best wishes to you all!

DR. DAN F. KOPEN is pleased to announce the opening of his practice in General and Vascular Surgery at the New Bridge Center, Kingston, PA. Dan resides in Forty Fort with his wife and daughter.

ALEXANDER J. MICALAK, JR., was recently admitted to the Luzerne County Bar Association. Alex received his degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

A daughter was born to Marie and ANTHONY PIERANTONI on Nov. 12. They reside in White Haven, PA. Congratulations!

GLORIA JEAN (ORESİK) SCHECHTERLY sent us several items of interest. She received a Master of Science in Nursing on August 19, 1983, from the Pennsylvania State University, and has accepted a faculty position at Bloomsburg University as Medical-Surgical Nursing Instructor. Also, as of June 9, 1983, Gloria and her husband Donald are proud adoptive parents of a son, Jack Michael, 8 years old. They are residing in Danville, PA.

SANDRA (WALTERS) SHERUDA was recently installed as President of the Greater Nanticoke Area Chamber of Commerce.

1971

ELAINE (WATSON) BAUER and her husband WILLIAM '68 are proud to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Barrett on Dec. 11, 1983. They are residing in Tunkhannock, PA.



Congratulations to CHERYL GIBSON and her husband Larry on the birth of a daughter on Jan. 30, 1984. Cheryl is employed here at Wilkes in the Cooperative Education Office.

DR. JOSEPH N. ISHLEY was recently promoted to group leader — printing laboratory at Georgia Kaolin Research, Springfield, NJ.

SANDRA WATKINS recently received permanent certification from the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc., State College. She is employed as Activities Director/Volunteer Coordinator at the Wesley Village, United Methodist Homes for the Aging, Laflin, PA, since 1978.

CANDICE (CATES) ZIENTEK is presently teaching and coaching field hockey at The University of Surrey, Surrey, England. She is also doing a Ph.D. in Sport Psychology. Congratulations, Candy, and best of luck at Surrey.

1972

We congratulate JAMES LOFTUS and Nancy Polca on their engagement. Jim is employed as a purser for Pan American World Airways, Miami, FL. A September 1 wedding is planned.

A warm welcome to these bright new Kiddy Colonels:

A son to Sandra and JOHN BREITA on Oct. 21, 1983, of Hunlock Creek, PA.

A son to MICHAEL DANNEY and his wife NANCY (BROKHANNE) DANNEY '74 on Jan. 29, 1984, of Shavertown, PA.

A daughter to BRUCE and ELIZABETH (CLEMENTS) GOVER '73 on Feb. 3, 1984, of Lehman, PA.

JOANNE (WARGO) SKVARLA and MICHAEL SKVARLA '70 announce the birth of their third child, Nicholas Matthew, born April 14, 1982. They have two other children, Natalie, 6, and Michael, 3. Michael has changed positions within Cornell University, NY, from a lecture demonstration technician to a researcher in the National submicron facility. He is also a part-time teacher in the Physics Department. The Skvarlas reside in Lansing, NY.

A daughter to Lynne and DR. CHARLES MANGANIello on Jan. 11, 1984, of Laflin, PA.

A son to William and MARY (MORRIS) MICKULIK on Feb. 14, 1984, of Wyoming, PA.

A son to Margaret and ROBERT E. MORGAN on Dec. 5, 1983, of Wilkes-Barre, PA.

A daughter, Mollie Susan to Alan and ENID (SULLUM) TOPE on Nov. 2, 1983, of Allentown, PA.

1973

MICHAEL J. BARSKI has been appointed tax shelter coordinator and asso-

ciate Vice President of Investments with Dean Witter Reynolds, Allentown, PA. Mike and his wife Rebecca reside in Allentown with their two sons Chad and Vincent.

GLEN C. B. FLACK and **MARLA (STOPKOSKI) FLACK '75** are proud to announce the birth of their son **Glen Christopher** on October 12, 1983. They reside in Lakewood, NJ.



JOSEPH J. GRILLI is presently Vice President of Planning and Development at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Joe is a resident of Plains, PA.

Independence Bancorp Inc. recently announced the appointment of **JAY S. SIDHU** as senior vice president with responsibilities for corporate development and marketing. Jay received a master of business administration degree in finance and marketing from Wilkes.

CONSTANCE (OLIVERI) WENDLEK resides in Lutz, FL, where she is owner/director of a Preschool - The Academy at the Lakes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Robert and MARY ANN (LOMBARDO) RINCAGE on the Dec. 5 birth of a daughter; **Charles and LINDSEY (THOMAS) RIPA** on the July 4 birth of a daughter; **Coleen and THOMAS STELTZER** on the Dec. 30 birth of a daughter; and to **Michael and DEBORAH (KOCH) WHITE** on the Dec. 30 birth of a son.

1974

JAMES G. BARBACCI and **Barbara Ann Sholes** were married recently. Jim is self-employed, while Barbara is a secretary at Proctor & Gamble. They are residing in Noxen, PA.

Congratulations to **Dennis and GAIL (CHARTERS) CAMPBELL**, who were married on July 2, 1983, in Lakewood, CO. Gail is an Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant with BHCD Engineers, Inc., in Denver, CO.

LINDA (ROETH) CURCIO was married to **Thomas Curcio** on Nov. 19, 1983. Linda is employed as a Service Center Manager for Trans-Bearing Co., Inc. Also, she and her husband Tom recently bought a Sunoco Service Station in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ, where they reside. Congratulations and good luck!

BLASE L. GAVLICK was recently promoted to the position of unit manager of the Personal Trust Division of the First Pennsylvania Bank of Philadelphia, where he is assistant vice president. Blase resides in Wayne with his wife, **JEAN (GILROY) GAVLICK '74** and their son **Edmund Paul**.

JOSEPH J. GURKA, JR., passed away recently. Joe was employed by the Greater Nanticoke Area School District. He is survived by his wife and children.

ELAINE (SMITH) TRAYNOR wrote to tell us of the birth of a daughter, **Mureen Helen**, on August 13, 1983. Elaine was employed as a purchasing agent for Bamberger's Department Store, Newark, NJ.

BARBARA H. ZELNICK has recently completed researching, writing, editing,

and illustrating a manual on Diabetes for the American Diabetes Association. She has also written medical abstracts for a New York City publisher, and has other free-lance writing credits. Barbara resides in Kingston, PA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Frank and ELIZABETH (YUNKUNIS) BENDIK on the Jan. 23 birth of a daughter; **JAMES E. and MARY ELLEN (HOGAN) BURNS '77** on the May 13 birth of a daughter; **Diane and ALBERT GLUC** on the Nov. 2 birth of a daughter; **Nancy and WILLIAM KOZICKI** on the Feb. 14 birth of a son; **Matthew and ANDREA (BOGUSKO) YORKONIS** on the Jan. 21 birth of a son; and **Dorothy and ROMAN ZIEGLER** on the Jan. 27 birth of a daughter.

1975

Congratulations to **JOHN and CHRISTIANA (MIELE) BARON '73** on the Nov. 10 birth of a daughter, **Kristina**. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20" long. John and Chris have been our Homecoming Chairpersons for '82-'83, and are very active in Alumni activities.

BRUCE FREDERICK earned an M.M. in Music Education from West Chester University on Dec. 17, 1983. Congratulations, Bruce!

DANIEL G. KEATING and **Priscilla A.** Price will marry on June 16, 1984. Dan is employed as a portfolio manager in the Investment Department of United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Priscilla is employed by Bell Telephone.

REGINA (BANICK) LIEB received a Master of Science in Health Care Systems Management from Iona College, Hagan School of Business in New Rochelle, NY. She is the assistant director of the Medical Record Division, Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, NY.

JOHN E. RUTKOWSKI and **Florence M. Rendine** were married recently in Connellsville, PA. John is a financial analyst with Associated Utility Services Inc., Morristown, NJ. Florence is a senior internal auditor with American Water Works Service Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE. They are residing in Wilmington, DE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Karen and LEO KORETZ on the Feb. 27 birth of a daughter; and **Corine and AUGUST PIAZZA** on the Nov. 18 birth of a daughter.

1976

Congratulations to **JANET MARIE BARTUSKI** and **David R. Rajchel** on their engagement. Janet is employed by the American Heart Association, Northeastern Region while David is serving as an optometrist and Captain with the United States Army Medical Corps, Fort Hood, TX.

ROBERT D. CLEMENTS, JR., and **MARY JEAN MCCARTHY '81** were united in marriage on Nov. 18, 1983. Mary Jean is employed as an assistant cashier for the First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Robert received his DDS degree from Case Western Reserve University. He is in private practice in Wilkes-Barre and Dallas.

BEVERLY (PISTON) LIPSKI recently received a master of science degree in reading from the University of Scranton. Beverly and her husband **William** also are proud to announce the birth of their second child, **Missa**, born Nov. 5, 1983. The Lipski's have another daughter, **Sarah**, 3 years old.

ELISE (COLOMBO) MASON died as a result of an automobile accident on Feb. 27, 1983. She left a son, **Daniel Gordon**, born July 15, 1982. Elise was an Elementary Teacher in Lynchburg, VA. Our sympathies go out to her family.

ESTELLA J. PARKER and **Atty. Stephen B. Killian** recently announced their engagement. Estella is employed as the public relations director of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Atty. Killian is a partner in the firm of Savage and Killian. An April wedding is planned.



JOSEPH R. ROGOWICZ is currently Vice President - Commercial Loan Officer for First Eastern Bank, NA, Wilkes-Barre, PA. He resides in Berwick with his wife **KAREN (SZYCHOWSKI) ROGOWICZ '77**.

FRANK ROLLMAN has recently been promoted to director of claims processing with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. A resident of Dallas, PA, Frank and his wife, **Marlene**, have three children, **Richard, Jerry and Kim**.

ATTY. GARRY S. TAROLI and **Kathleen E. Bustin** were united in marriage on Jan. 7, 1984. Garry is employed in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, Wilkes-Barre. Kathleen is a legal assistant in the corporate/commercial real estate department of the same law firm. They are residing in Shavertown, PA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary and ROBERT BURNS on the Nov. 17 birth of a son and also **Janet and WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY** on the Feb. 24 birth of a daughter.

Christopher Romilly and LINDA ABBEY will become husband and wife on April 28, 1984. Linda is the office manager and a consultant for Great Performances, a New York based catering/party planning company. Christopher is currently manager of Beefsteak Charlie's Restaurant at Broadway and 51st St., in New York City.

THOMAS J. PARK and NANCY M. BOWANKO '83 recently announced their engagement. Nancy is employed at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, as a registered nurse on the medical-surgical floor, while Tom is a Business Education teacher at Ocean City High School, Ocean City, NJ. An August 4 wedding date has been set.

ROBERT K. SCHAEFER is presently a graduate student working on his Doctorate in Physics at Brandeis University in Wallham, MA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Debra and DEMETRIUS FANNICK on the Feb. 8 birth of a daughter, **Sarah Allyson**; **Ann Marie and ANDREW**

DURAKO on the Nov. 6 birth of a daughter; **Charlene and JEFFREY FINKEL** on the Jan. 16 birth of a daughter; **MARIA and Daniel KEPICH** on the Feb. 26 birth of a daughter; and also to **Robert and MARIA YONKI** on the Dec. 16 birth of a son.

1978

Congratulations to **KEVIN AUGUSTINE** and **Paulette Urbanski** on their engagement. Kevin will graduate in May from Wilkes with an MBA. He is employed by the Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Water Quality, while Paulette is employed at Home-Health Services of Luzerne County as a registered nurse. A May 26 wedding date has been set.

SAMUEL F. BARBETT is residing in College Park, MD, where he is a Computer Programmer, Department of Education, U.S. Government in Washington, DC.

GAIL (EDWARDS) EVANS, presently a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, has been chosen as a member of the 1984 Student Optometric Service to Haiti. She will travel throughout the country to conduct vision screenings for children at numerous Haitian schools.

PAUL J. GALLAGHER and VICTORIA A. MOSS '77 were married on Oct. 15, 1983, in Wilkes-Barre. Victoria is pursuing her master's degree in arts administration at New York University. She is employed by the university as a member of the creative arts team. Paul is employed as an administrative assistant at Samuel French Inc., New York City. They are residing in Hoboken, NJ.

CAPT. DAVID J. GULITS is presently Chief, Contracting Division with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Homestead AFB, FL.

CANDICE M. KENNEDY and **Mark Miscavage** were married recently in Wilkes-Barre. Candice is employed as the manager of the David Blight Studios, Wilkes-Barre, and is a professional model, while Mark will be awarded a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the Temple University School of Dentistry in May. Best wishes to you both.

DONNA (CHISARICK) MICHAEL is residing in Kempton, PA.

SETH and MERLE (ZIPKIN) SILVER are proud to announce the birth of a son, **Joshua Ian** on Dec. 4, 1982. Seth graduated from the Georgetown University School of Medicine (May '82) and completed his internship. In July he begins a 4-year Orthopedic Residence at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. He is a Captain in the United States Army.

SUZANNE SIROKI has recently completed her work on a master's degree in social work from Norfolk State University. Suzanne is currently employed as a clinician at Comprehensive Mental Health Services of Virginia Beach.

TINA (FALCONE) STEHLE was recently promoted to computer programmer in the management information services division of D'Arcy-MacManus & Macius Advertising Agency located in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Tina and her husband **JIM '77** reside in Southfield, Mich.

LT. MARK ZAVOY was recently cited by the Secretary of the Navy for his units

participation in special operations during the later part of 1982. Mark is serving as executive officer on the USS Conquest, based in Seattle, WA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

William and JANE (CADWALLADER) KELLER on the Feb. 13 birth of a son, **William Jacob**; **KEVIN and ROSEMARY (NOONE) MCCORMICK** on the Dec. 11 birth of daughter, **Elizabeth**; and also to **Paul and ELAINE (HARVILLA) WEALE** on the Dec. 30 birth of a son, **Joshua Paul**.

1979

DONALD ANGLE was recently named manager of the newest Jean King at the Laurel Mall, Hazleton, PA.

Frank and ELIZABETH (GRIESMER) FRANCONI became the proud parents of a son, **born Jan. 31** at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. They reside in Springfield, PA.

WILMA (HURST) GARDNER is Director of Public Relations at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She resides in Mountaintop, PA.

LYNN MAZZANTI is presently employed as an account representative for Burroughs Corporation. She resides in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

CARMEN V. NARDONE has an additional position with C. Nardone & Sons as a retail store manager. Carmen resides in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Congratulations to **Joseph and LOIS (ENAMA) PLUSKEY** on the birth of a daughter, **Nov. 11** at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA.



THOMAS W. ROBERTS is Vice President, Director of Marketing, for Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania. Tom resides in Kingston, PA, with his wife **BETSY (CLOSTERMAN) '67**.

Best wishes go out to **Patricia and THOMAS P. SOKOLA** who were recently married. Tom received both his M.S. and B.S. from Wilkes. He is employed at the NPW Medical Center in the Finance Department. Patricia is employed as a registered nurse in the operating room of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Congratulations to **Lorianne and GARY D. TOUGH** on their recent marriage. Gary is employed as a documentation analyst at the Blue Cross Shared Computer Center in Lemoyne. Lorianne is employed by Blue Shield of Camp Hill. They will reside in Mechanicsburg.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS and ROBERT L. NEUMAN, Certified Public Accountants, have recently announced the opening of their office at: Hotel Sterling, 67 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, PA. Best of luck to both of you.

1980

ERICH ABKEN and JODY (JOHNSON) ABKEN '82 were married on Sept. 17, 1983. After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, they have returned to their new

home in Bricktown, NJ. Jody works for Dalemak Industries in the customer service department and Erich works for Will-Rich Air Control, a heating and air-conditioning firm.

KATHRYN (TYAHLA) ISGANITIS is presently residing in Hatfield, PA.

BONNIE (SWALLOW) LORENZETTI was married on May 1, 1982. Bonnie and her husband **David** reside in Bettendorf, Iowa, where she is employed as a visiting nurse.



DAVID MATWAY has recently been promoted to buyer, printer manufacturing for IBM in Endicott, NY. Dave resides in Kirkwood, NY.

May 19, 1984, will be the wedding date for **THOMAS I. MILLER and Joann Olshemski**. Tom is enrolled in the Physician's Assistant Program at King's College, while Joann is a registered nurse in the Emergency Department of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Best wishes to both of you.

JOHN F. SALWITZ resides in Palo Alto, CA, where he is a mini-processor programmer for Atari.

CHARLES SCROBOLA and **Lisa Stefanides** were married recently. Charles is a fourth-year student at St. George's University School of Medicine, where he will receive a Doctorate of Medicine degree in May. Lisa is employed at NPW Medical Center as a respiratory therapy technician.

PATRICIA (LUPU) STOUTD has accepted a new position with Englewood Christian School as an Art Teacher. She would also like to announce the birth of a son, **Timothy William** on Feb. 20, 1983. They reside in Englewood, FL.

SHEPARD C. WILLNER has accepted a full-time permanent position as a Program Analyst with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Headquarters, in Washington, D.C. He resides in Arlington, VA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anthony and DIANE (MARCINKO) HOJNOWSKI on the Feb. 28 birth of a daughter; **Charles and MARIE (SHOWLIN) MCCORMICK** on the Nov. 9 birth of a daughter; **MICHAEL A. SIBILIA and CATHERINE (UPDIKE) SIBILIA '81** on the Dec. 17 birth of a son, **Derek Michael**, and also to **Susan and RONALD WILLIAMS** on the Jan. 12 birth of a daughter.

1981

JUDY BARNICK and PETER STEVE, JR., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Judy is the Manager of Chamber Operations for the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Peter is Assistant Director of Communications at Custom Management Corporation. A fall wedding is planned.

JACQUELINE E. SUNDER was recently united in marriage to **Michael G. Denko**. Jacqueline is employed by J. C. Penney's as restaurant supervisor. Michael is employed by Franklin's Family Restaurants as an assistant comptroller. They are residing in Luzerne, PA.

CINDY ERCOLANI and **Frank Olshemski** were recently married. Cindy is supervisor of admissions at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Frank is a senior medical student at Hahnemann University, Philadelphia.

SUSAN (MATLEY) HRTZAK has been named career specialist in the office of career services at Wilkes.

CARMEN LOPRESTO and **Leslie Bone** were married recently. Carmen is employed as a production manager for Anthracite Resources, Pittston, PA.

MICHAEL P. NEROZZI and Lori S. Misson recently announced their engagement. Mike is employed as a supervisor for United Parcel Service, while Lori is a Medical Secretary/Assistant for Dr. David Kosnosky, Kingston. The wedding will take place April 28.

MARY REBARCHAK has accepted a job as an assistant scientist at McNeil Laboratories, a division of Johnson and Johnson Co. After only slightly more than two full years of work, Mary has received the Vice Presidents Technical Achievement Award... the highest honor a junior staff researcher can receive. She has also been accepted into the graduate program at Villanova University. Congratulations, Mary, and keep up the good work.

As of March '84, **PATRICIA SPARLOW** will be working as a Media Specialist with Girl Scouts of the USA in New York City.

CHARLOTTE ANN WANAMAKER and LT. GARY W. WILLETS '82 recently announced their engagement. Charlotte is employed by The Times Leader. Gary is a USAF navigator stationed at Mather Air Force Base in CA. The wedding date is set for April 14.

MICHAEL WISNIEWSKI and Valerie Zucca were married recently. He is employed as an accountant by Armour Handcrafts, Hazleton, PA.

PAUL S. YURKO and MARY THERESA PADDOCK were recently wed in Kingston. Paul is a staff accountant for Laventhol & Horwath. Mary Theresa is employed at N.C.R. Corp.

1982

DIANE M. PAPE and JOSEPH G. ZAWADA announced their engagement recently. Diane is employed as a registered nurse at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, Baltimore, MD. Joseph is a staff accountant associated with the firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates, Wilkes-Barre.

THOMAS PHILLIPS and GLORIA KOVATCH '83 were married in Scranton on October 29, 1983. Tom is currently enrolled as a second-year student at the Pa. College of Optometry, Philadelphia. Gloria is employed as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, Philadelphia.

ANTHONY PIRRELLA and Karen Musto announced their engagement. Tony is employed by Interstate Aluminum, Pittston, while Karen is employed at the Northeastern Bank, Scranton, as a computer operator. The wedding will take place April 28, 1984, in Pittston.

ROSANNE B. THOMAS and Sheldon C. Lamoreaux, Jr., announce their en-

agement and approaching marriage. Rosanne is employed in the Medical-Surgical Department of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, while Sheldon is employed at Hazleton State General Hospital and is presently preparing for the Physician's Assistant Program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Michael and ANN MARIE (ACIUKIEWICZ) AED on the Jan. 3, 1984, birth of a daughter **Sarah Ann**; **Brenda and JOSEPH GAYDOS** on the Jan. 27 birth of a son; and also to **Marie Elynn and JOHN JAMESON** on the Nov. 11 birth of a son.

1983

A daughter was born to **Judy and PHILLIP BRADY** on Feb. 23, 1984, of Scranton, PA. Congratulations!

JACK GUYLER, JR., and Patricia Ann Fichtner recently announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Jack will be entering Drew University in Madison, NJ, pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree.

AMY LENS is assistant to the Vice President of Marketing at Lenape State Bank in Woodbury, NJ.

2nd LT. DARLENE MAGA has graduated from the U.S. Air Force computer systems development officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Darlene is scheduled to serve with the 1500th Computer Services Squadron at Scott Air Force Base, IL.

BARBARA (YOUND) MEIGH resides in Avenel, NJ. Barbara married Arthur Meigh who also attended Wilkes, on July 23, 1983. He is employed as an accountant by Smith Barney Harris and Upham in Manhattan. Barbara is presently working as a bank teller at Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan in Westfield, NJ.

CHRIS MILLER is applying what he learned about international trade and capitalism at Wilkes to the real world marketplace. Chris has opened up a shop called "Leathers Unlimited" in Kingston, PA. Best of luck to you, Chris!

JANICE M. NAGLE and THOMAS L. GAYLETS have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. They are both employed by Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA.

RONALD R. ROEBUCK and Lora L. Krogulski were recently married in Wilkes-Barre. Ron is employed at ITT Thorp Finance Co. as a loan officer. Lora is employed at Luzerne County Community College as a math instructor. They are residing in Plains Township.

CINDY (CASPER) WEGMANN was married on Sept. 3, 1983. She and her husband **Tom** reside in Lindenvold, NJ, where they are both employed by Campbell Soup Company.

OUR CLASSLESS FRIENDS...

FRED WALD recently celebrated his 66th birthday. Fred, a Chef for the College since 1950, was honored with a surprise birthday party in the College Dining Hall. Congratulations, Fred!

GEORGE F. RALSTON, Dean of Student Affairs was presented with the Paul Harris Award here in Wilkes-Barre recently. He has been a Rotarian for 35 years.

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On The Sports Front . . . by Phil Wingert, S.I.D.

SUMMER CAMPS

The second annual Colonel Basketball Camp, under the direction of Wilkes coach Bart Bellairs, will be held June 18-22 in the College gym. College coaches working the camp will include Bruce Parkhill, Penn State; Ron Gerlufson, University of Massachusetts; Herb MaGee, Philadelphia Textile; and Charles Woolum, Bucknell University.

Special features will include a free camp T-shirt and Spaulding basketball along with a Converse Give-Away Day. Bellairs will also hold, for the first time, the Colonel Shooting Clinic, June 25-29. This clinic will be strictly geared toward all the offensive aspects of basketball and will include clinicians MaGee and Gerlufson. Video analysis will be used on all campers' offensive play.

Further information on both camps may be obtained by calling Bart Bellairs at 824-4651, extension 338, or Wilkes College Sports Information.

Colonel soccer coach Phil Wingert will also hold a Soccer Day Camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 at the Ralston Field athletic complex August 13-17. Assisting Coach Wingert in the instructional area will be Steve Klingman, University of Scranton; Jerry Cheyney, Virginia Tech; and Bill McNeel, goalkeeper with the Pennsylvania Stoners and a 1982 Division III first-team All-American. Coach Wingert can be contacted at 824-4651, extension 444 for further information about the Soccer Day Camp.

WINTER SEASON RECAP

WRESTLING — The Grapplers finished with a 13-10 dual record, their 29th consecutive winning season. Marc Sodano (118), Doug Billig (126) and Tom Jamicky (158) participated in the NCAA Wrestling Championships. Top performers included Sodano, 17-4; Billig, 18-5; Jamicky, 16-6; and Mark Correll, 17-2. Senior Kurt Rowlette was named Wilkes' Open Outstanding Wrestler. Six losses came at the hands of teams ranked in the top 20 during the year.

MEN'S BASKETBALL — Under first-year coach Bart Bellairs, the Colonels concluded a 7-16 season, 3-10 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Senior Rick Sheaffer set two school records: most points in a single season, 569; and most field goals scored in a season, 233. His 1102 career points rank him 12th on the all-time scoring list. He was selected to the All-MAC Northern team and finished the year 12th nationally in Division III scoring with a 24.7 ppg average.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — The Lady Colonels wrapped up a 14-8 season after getting off to a 9-1 start. Senior Kim Smith (1309 pts) and junior Charlene Hurst (1096 pts) both reached the 1000+ career point plateau. Junior guard Deanna Kyle led the team in scoring, 487 points and a

22.1 ppg average. She ranked nationally in scoring, field goal percentage (.640) and free throw percentage (.800). Kyle was selected to Kodak's All-Region team and named All-MAC.

SPRING SPORTS OUTLOOK

BASEBALL — With a 30+ game schedule the Colonels appear to be solid in the hitting department and few in pitching arms. Senior Ken Soric, 1982 All-MAC, returns with a .400 batting average, 28 RBI's and 4 home runs. Other .300 hitters include Dave Orman, John Good, and Dave Kerdesky.

Four of the nine returning lettermen were members of last year's hurling crew that ranked 6th nationally with a 3.15 ERA. Coach Bob Duliba's ace should be basketball star Rick Sheaffer who had a 3.20 ERA in over 45 innings last year earning a 3-3 record.

SOFTBALL — Coach Nancy Roberts returns five letterwomen from last year's 10-4-1 Northwest League champions. Hitting and fielding should prove to be Wilkes' strength led by sophomore sensation Michelle Zawoiski. As a freshman shortstop, Zawoiski led the nation in home runs, triples and RBI average. She batted .357 with 8 homers, six triples and 25 RBI's.

With the loss of pitching superstar, Sue Schwartz, Roberts must find a good, reli-

able pitcher in order to make this year's group a contender.

GOLF — Six lettermen return for Rollie Schmidt. Heading the list is junior captain Jeff Tokach. The two-year letterman turned in the fifth best score at the 1983 MAC championships. Schmidt evaluated this year's incoming group as the most talented and experienced in years. The team will be looking to improve last year's 7th place finish in the 20-team MAC championships.

TENNIS — Second-year coach Dave Smith continues in his effort to build a solid program. Once again freshmen dominate the scene and are expected to hold down three of the top six single positions.

1984 Wilkes College Spring Sports Schedule

1984 TENNIS SCHEDULE DAVE SMITH — COACH

MARCH				
Saturday	24	*Juniata	HOME	1:00
Thursday	29	Ursinus	HOME	3:00
Saturday	31	Moravian	AWAY	1:00
APRIL				
Thursday	3	Scranton	HOME	3:00
Thursday	5	*Susquehanna	AWAY	3:00
Saturday	7	*Elizabethtown	AWAY	1:00
Monday	9	*Albright	HOME	3:00
Tuesday	10	*Lycoming	AWAY	3:00
Friday	13	King's	HOME	3:00
Tuesday	17	Scranton	AWAY	3:00
Wednesday	25	Muhlenberg	AWAY	3:00
Friday	27	King's	AWAY	3:00
Saturday	28	MAC		

*MAC Match

1984 BASEBALL SCHEDULE BOB DULIBA — COACH

MARCH				
Monday	26	Bloomsburg	HOME	3:00
Wednesday	28	Scranton	HOME (DH)	
APRIL				
Sunday	1	York	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Tuesday	3	King's	HOME (DH)	1:00
Thursday	5	*Elizabethtown	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Saturday	7	*Susquehanna	HOME (DH)	1:00
Sunday	8	Oswego	HOME (DH)	1:00
Monday	9	Muhlenberg	HOME	3:00
Thursday	12	*Albright	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Saturday	14	Delaware Valley	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Monday	16	Bucknell	AWAY	T.B.A.
Wednesday	18	Scranton	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Monday	23	Moravian	AWAY	3:00
Tuesday	24	*Dickinson	HOME (DH)	1:00
Thursday	26	King's	AWAY (DH)	1:00
Saturday	28	Juniata	HOME (DH)	1:00

*MAC Games

MAY				
Wednesday	2	East Stroudsburg	HOME (DH)	1:00
Saturday	5	MAC Championship		

1984 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE NANCY ROBERTS — COACH

MARCH				
Saturday	17	Western Maryland	AWAY (DH)	T.B.A.
Wednesday	21	Bucknell	HOME	2:30
Tuesday	27	Mansfield	HOME	3:00
Thursday	29	Misericordia	HOME (DH)	3:00
APRIL				
Tuesday	3	*Elizabethtown	HOME (DH)	3:00
Wednesday	4	Scranton	AWAY	3:00
Saturday	7	*Juniata	HOME (DH)	2:00
Monday	9	King's	HOME	3:30
Wednesday	11	ESSC	HOME (DH)	3:00
Saturday	14	*Susquehanna	AWAY (DH)	11:00
Tuesday	17	Marywood	AWAY (DH)	3:00
Thursday	26	LCCC	HOME	3:00
Saturday	28	Upsala	AWAY (DH)	2:00

*MAC Games

MAY				
Wednesday	2	Delaware Valley	HOME	3:00
Saturday	5	MAC Championship	HOME	3:00

1984 GOLF SCHEDULE ROLLIE SCHMIDT — COACH

MARCH				
Thurs.	29	Lycoming/Ursinus	White Deer G.C.	1:00
APRIL				
Thurs.	5	Upsala/Scranton	East Orange C.C.	1:30
Mon.	9	King's/Muhlenberg	Wyoming Valley C.C.	2:00
Thurs.	12	Moravian	Irem Temple C.C.	2:00
Mon.	16	Susquehanna/Scranton	Irem Temple C.C.	2:00
Wed.	18	E. Stroudsburg	Irem Temple C.C.	2:00
Thurs.	19	Juniata	Irem Temple C.C.	2:00
Tues.	24	Albright	Irem Temple C.C.	2:00
Thurs.	26	Lebanon Valley/Scranton	Lebanon C.C.	1:00
Sun.	29			
Mon.	30	M.A.C. Championship Tournament		

Dr. James H. Aikman (1930-1983)

Dr. James H. Aikman, Director of Administrative System Operations at Wilkes College and former Director of Development died Sunday evening, December 11, 1983, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack suffered at home; he was 53.

Aikman served as Director of Development for Wilkes between 1976 and 1982 before being named Director of Administrative System Operations. As director of development, Aikman successfully piloted five annual fund-raising drives which provided scholarship support for capable Wilkes students. He held a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the University of Nebraska, and a Master of Science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California; he received the Doctor of Public Administration degree from Nova University in Florida.

A veteran of twenty-seven years with the United States Air Force, retiring as a Colonel, Aikman served in various command and staff positions which included jet-fighter pilot, professor of aerospace technology and as deputy commander of Tri-Service Public Affairs School. During the early 1970s, he was detachment commander for the Air Force ROTC program at Wilkes and taught aerospace science at the College. It was through his initial efforts that the Reserve Training Program at the College began.

Aikman is survived by his wife, the former Rita M. Balazs, and their two children, Anita Marie, 19, and James John, 15.

Our Classless Friends . . . (cont. from p. 5)

DEATHS:

EVERETT DAVIS passed away on Feb. 17, 1983. He attended Bucknell Junior College.

FRANCES KASLAS passed away recently at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband Dr. Bronis Kaslas, Professor emeritus of Wilkes College.

JOHN MICHAELS passed away recently in Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from Bucknell Junior College.

agement from the University of Southern California; he received the Doctor of Public Administration degree from Nova University in Florida.

A veteran of twenty-seven years with the United States Air Force, retiring as a Colonel, Aikman served in various command and staff positions which included jet-fighter pilot, professor of aerospace technology and as deputy commander of Tri-Service Public Affairs School. During the early 1970s, he was detachment commander for the Air Force ROTC program at Wilkes and taught aerospace science at the College. It was through his initial efforts that the Reserve Training Program at the College began.

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DEATHS:

DR. B. HOPKINS MOSES passed away on Nov. 18, 1983. He served as a Wilkes College Administrator, retiring in 1974.

JOSEPH STEPHENS passed away on Nov. 27, 1983, in Baltimore, MD. He is survived by a son, **DR. JOSEPH D. STEPHENS**, 51.

JOSEPH P. WENGYN of Reading, PA, died in an automobile accident recently on Route 309 while driving home from Allentown. Joe attended Wilkes, where he played basketball and baseball.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Since coming to WILKES COLLEGE I've become sharply aware of our Alumni . . . their marvelously diverse backgrounds and tremendous contributions to our world. And, as I read my morning paper, it's amazing how often the words WILKES COLLEGE jump out at me from a news column or picture title describing the good deeds, successes, promotions of our graduates as individuals and the College as a whole. Each time it happens I know there's some unique story about the person or program . . . that lies behind the WILKES COLLEGE tag.

For instance, several months ago I was casually perusing a Letter to the Editor in a Scranton newspaper, signed by John Nossal, Jr. . . . whose name meant nothing to me. All of a sudden there appeared the words WILKES COLLEGE and so, of course, I read more carefully. I learned that John Nossal ("71) had been among many WILKES students campaigning for Senator George McGovern a dozen years ago. The point of John's magnificently written letter had to do with the American Spirit and ideals which he and his friends found represented in McGovern . . . the American conscience, so to speak.

As John went on to weave his memory of a "cherished time," he described "WILKES COLLEGE, an institution of higher education characterized at the time by stately old ivy covered mansions converted into classroom buildings and semi-surrounded by numerous cherry blossom trees with their bewitching aromatic scent. Those were some wonderful years I wish everyone could have shared." John told about sitting on the River Common "as the picturesque Sus-

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quehanna flowed lazily along" talking of the new world to come.

My memories of WILKES COLLEGE may be different from John's. What did it mean to you as a student, and what does it mean to you now? Did it help make you a better, more useful person? Have you ever thought what your life would be like without a WILKES COLLEGE? And do you want to be a part of its future existence?

I was talking to a young accountant recently (a WILKES alumnus), who was appalled to learn of so many tax-deductible gifts given to health and welfare charities in relation to the lesser amounts which go to education. All are necessary, of course, but it's sadly true that "Colleges shouldn't have to choose between lighting their buildings and enlightening their students." (The quote is from a Council for Financial Aid to Education ad featuring Thomas Edison, pleading for desperately needed gifts to colleges.)

As you consider your gift to WILKES COLLEGE, whether it is annual or planned in advance as part of your estate, you might stop just a moment and think about the name WILKES. What is in a name, a college's name . . . WILKES COLLEGE, for instance?

Most of you know WILKES COLLEGE

KELLY JOINS SUNY-BINGHAMTON

Dr. Thomas F. Kelly, Dean of External Affairs at Wilkes since 1977, has accepted a position as Associate Academic Dean for the School of Management at the State University of New York (SUNY) in Binghamton. He assumed his new post on January 30, 1984.

In making the official announcement, Wilkes President Robert S. Capin said, "For eleven years Tom Kelly has given unselfishly of his time and talents to not only improve the quality of Wilkes College but to enhance and heighten the life and spirit of Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley. His leadership as a student and as an administrator has left an indelible mark on the history of this institution. The new challenges ahead will give Tom an opportunity to expand his administrative and academic talents while continuing to serve the needs of higher education. I join my colleagues at Wilkes in wishing him well as he embarks on his new post at SUNY-Binghamton."

A 1969 summa cum laude graduate of Wilkes, Kelly has held several positions at

the college, including Director of the Evening and Summer College (1969-1971); Assistant to the Chancellor (1971-1972); Director of Development (1972-1974); and Dean of External Affairs (1977-1984).

In his new post at SUNY-Binghamton, the 36-year-old administrator will be responsible for the general operations of the School of Management which has an enrollment of 1,100 undergraduate and 500 graduate students. His specific responsibilities will include academic program planning and course scheduling, recruitment, academic advising, financial operations, external programming and executive education, and liaison responsibilities with the offices of admissions and career services. He will also teach courses in organizational behavior at SUNY-Binghamton, which has a total enrollment of 12,000 students and is one of four comprehensive University Centers within the State University of New York system.

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was named for a British statesman, John Wilkes (1727-1797), but I wonder how many alumni realize what is represented by his name? Although a bit of a reprobate and most certainly an unique individual, Wilkes was a popular English hero ("Wilkes and Liberty") espousing the rights of parliamentary constituencies. He was responsible for three fundamental American rights: freedom from arbitrary arrest; freedom of the press; and the rights of electors to choose their representatives without dictation from any authority. He was certainly an able defender of American freedom.

Colleges are named for a variety of reasons: geographical locations (Boston, Penn State); their founders (Vassar, Stanford); a religious thrust (Notre Dame, Wesleyan); their main educational offering (Rhode Island School of Design, M.I.T.); and, as in our case, famous persons.

I think the group which finally chose the name WILKES COLLEGE for our new, four-year educational institution made a wise decision. The name not only

connects us with the major area we were seeking to serve, but it also stands for a prime principle under which we are fortunate to live. The education we receive from WILKES COLLEGE ensures our freedom for learning and for growth.

How do you recall your WILKES experience? Is it a warm recollection of a time and place such as John Nossal's? Is it a kaleidoscope of memories beyond the necessary but cold statistics of GPA, course credits, and degree awarding? Does it signify something intangible such as the ideals which John Wilkes stood for in the 18th century and which John Nossal beautifully expressed in the third quarter of the 20th century? Does WILKES COLLEGE represent a better life for you, your loved ones, your community?

Another graduate spoke of his college years as a "mortgage on life that I'll never be able to repay." Perhaps that's what WILKES COLLEGE means to you . . . and speaking as a development officer here, I know your financial and volunteer support will go far to lessen the debt!

**TO: Director of Planned Giving
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The Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House

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ABOUT THE ARTIST . . .

William O. "Bill" Williams was born in Sayre, Pennsylvania, in 1932. Because his father was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, travel for the family was frequent, and he attended nineteen schools before graduating from high school in Jersey City, New Jersey. Even as a child of five, Bill felt a need to draw with dots, although it was not until much later as an adult that he learned the name of his unusual artistic technique: pointillism.

A Korean veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he attended St. Francis College in Brooklyn, and finally Hobart College in Geneva, NY. As a talented self-taught artist, Williams has been on many television shows to discuss his unique style, and he draws full-time as a professional artist. Specializing in buildings and unusual architectural structures, Williams has drawn the Golden Gate Bridge, the George Washington Bridge, the Empire State Building, and many other state and county buildings, including the State Capitol in Harrisburg. Here in the Wyoming

Valley, Bill has drawn the Luzerne County Courthouse, the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, the skyline of Wilkes-Barre as viewed from the West Side, and now the Annette Evans Alumni House.

Bill exhibits his works regularly, and it is not unusual for an original pointillist work by him to require in excess of four hundred hours of intense drawing effort.

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The Alumni Association commissioned Bill Williams to provide us with the original signed graphic and 200 signed and numbered graphics of the Alumni House, to be used as a fund-raiser in conjunction with the Alumni Fund campaign.

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