

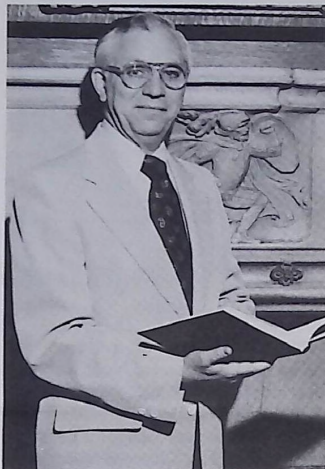


WILKES COLLEGE

Report ...

Summer, 1976

Robert S. Capin Third Wilkes President



Robert S. Capin, who served for eight months as acting president of Wilkes College, was selected as the third president of the college, following the annual Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees on Friday, May 7.

Announcement of the appointment of Capin, a 1950 graduate of the college, was made by Attorney Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The announcement of the selection of Capin by Atty. Savitz said in part:

"Based on our investigation and study these past 10 months, the Board has concluded that the appointment of Mr. Capin as the third president of Wilkes College is in the best tradition of the institution whose only prior chief officers were Dr. Eugene S. Farley and Dr. Francis J. Michelini.

"We are mindful of Mr. Capin's experience in the business world as a certified public accountant, as a professor, as the Wilkes College Dean of Academic Affairs, and most recently

as acting president. He has demonstrated extensive talents and understanding of the goals and objectives of the college."

Capin, in becoming the president in the fifth decade of the college existence, was appointed acting president last September after Dr. Francis J. Michelini, who had served for five years, resigned to become president of the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities in Harrisburg.

The 1950 graduate becomes the first alumnus to hold the top position. He came back to campus in 1956 as a part-time instructor, while conducting his private accounting practice. In 1959, Capin was certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a public accountant and that same year joined the Department of Commerce and Finance as a full time faculty member at Wilkes College.

The new Wilkes president taught various accounting courses and, at the same time, continued his own education, receiving a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from Lehigh University in 1969.

It was in 1965 that Capin began combining his academic duties with administrative assignments at Wilkes College when he was named director of the Evening and Summer College.

Increased classroom activity and the guidance of the Wilkes College Accounting Internship Program which was founded by the late Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, kept him away from major administrative chores until 1974, when he was appointed by Dr. Michelini as dean of academic affairs.

In September 1975, he was asked to serve as acting president, a position he described as calling for the "recognition and response to the need for improving communications at all levels of college administration with particular emphasis to opening new

avenues of communication between the Office of President and students, faculty, administration, and the Board of Trustees."

During his interim period as acting president he has endeavored to carry out this self-imposed mandate, which resulted in greater involvement by students, faculty, and staff.

Capin, a Kingston resident, is married to the former Libby Smulovitz. The couple has three children — Ellen Lubin, Deborah Buckler, and David.

ALUMNI APPEAL NEARING GOAL

Although the 1976 Alumni Appeal closed on May 31, Art Hoover was confident that a telephone campaign in mid-June plus late donations would put the \$80,000 Alumni Appeal over the top.

"As of June 1 we achieved 82% of the total," explained Hoover who also noted that "this figure is almost devoid of any large contributions as was the case last year."

Hoover was also predicting that the total amount of individual contributors would also eclipse the amount of donors in 1975. "This is a healthy sign," Hoover said, "and for many of these alumni it was their first contribution ever."

Already oversubscribed is the overall \$325,000 General Campaign total which was raised through a community drive plus other giving from the college family, trustees, corporations, and foundations.

Hoover applauded the hard work of national chairperson Judy Simonson Arenstein '68 and Jim Ferris '56, who headed the local phase, for their leadership in this years' Alumni Appeal.

NOTED CIVIC LEADER CLAIMED BY DEATH



REESE JONES '56

Reese D. Jones, a "restless" man in pursuit of Bethlehem (Pa.) renewal, president of the First Valley Bank, member of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees, and a member of the class of 1956, died March 22 at the age of 46 in Key Largo, Fla. after being stricken ill while vacationing.

Born in Kingston, Mr. Jones came to Bethlehem in 1967 as administrative assistant to the president of First Valley Bank. Later that year, he became president of the bank and First Valley Corporation. Prior to coming to Bethlehem, he was senior vice president of Studley, Shupperty & Co., Philadelphia investment counselors, for 10 years.

Active in the Bethlehem Center City renewal from the beginning, he emerged as the prime advocate for central business district revitalization besides giving service to area colleges, charities, and business interests.

Elected to the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce in 1968, Mr. Jones served two terms as chairman starting in 1972. He rose to the head of the Bethlehem Area United Fund, one year earlier led Historic Bethlehem, Inc., in its fund-raising effort and in 1972 directed the Moravian College campaign.

He was a trustee of Moravian College, Wilkes College, and of the Moravian congregation of Bethlehem.

At a memorial service, Rev. Dr. Melvin C. Weidner told about 800 persons at Central Moravian Church, that during his life the banker never lost touch with a strong Christian upbringing or lack in compassion for others.

Bethlehem Mayor Gordon Mowrer summed up the feelings of most Bethlehem residents when he said, "As far as I'm concerned, we lost the No. 1 citizen in Bethlehem."

Former Bethlehem Mayor Gordon Payrow, now a First Valley Bank vice president, called him "the most dynamic aggressive leader I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a man of great vision, and he was aggressive, so it was normal he came under fire. But he never lost faith. Unfortunately, he didn't live long enough to see his vision completed, but it will be completed."

An excerpt from an editorial in the Bethlehem Globe-Times stated, "While the brick and mortar accomplishments point directions for Bethlehem's future, so, we hope will the Reese Jones philosophy."

"We must remember that a city is nothing more than a lot of people in a small place," he once said. "If we are the right kind of people, we will have the right kind of city and will leave a very precious heritage for those who are privileged to breathe our air, walk in our streets, and work in our shops after we are gone. Let us work together."

Mr. Jones graduated from Wilkes College with a bachelor of science degree in 1956. Following studies at the University of Pennsylvania, he was awarded a master's degree in theoretical economics in 1957. He served five years in the Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his widow, the former Anne Swartwood, and two children, Abigail and Scott.

Wilkes College Alumni Directory

We are pleased to announce that Wilkes College and the Alumni Association have requested for College and University Press to publish an Alumni Directory in coincide with the 200th Anniversary of our country.

This first comprehensive biographical reference volume of all Wilkes College Alumni will offer essential and accurate sketches of 9,000 alumni. It will include full name, major, class year, occupation, business and home addresses, business and home telephone numbers.

To insure that this edition will be complete and up-to-date, you will receive a Biographical Information form which should be completed and returned to us immediately. Your information will be picked up from this card and typed. Before going to press, the printer will contact you by telephone to verify that the information is still current and to see if you wish to reserve a copy of the Directory. This will be the only time you will be able to order a copy. The printer will have 9,000 alumni to call, so please tell him right away whether or not you wish to receive a copy. Our printer is only printing the number ordered in advance and the Directory will not be available again for at least 5 years.

The Directory's concise, yet complete, sketches provide facts that have never before been available from any single source. In addition, the Directory contains a unique geographical index listing Wilkes College Alumni by the city in which they live.

- Tells where your classmates are and what they are doing.
- Provides irreplaceable professional contacts around the world.
- Makes it convenient to reach your classmates by mail or phone.
- Lists alumni living in your own town.

Wilkes College Alumni Association
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Kaslas Publishes 3rd Book

Dr. Bronis J. Kaslas, former chairman of the History Department at Wilkes College and the author of two books and numerous historical articles, recently saw the publication of his third book.

His most recent work, "The Baltic Nations — The Quest for Regional Integration and Political Liberty," is the first detailed study of the Baltic states regional integration, and is a valuable source of information on the East European region.

The book consists of three parts, including a survey of the history and political structure of the Baltic nations, a detailed account of the search for security through regional integration, and an analysis of the impact of World War II on the life and international status of the region.

A naturalized American citizen who was born in Lithuania, Dr. Kaslas was awarded the doctorate in international law from the University of Strasbourg in France. He then practiced law, taught at the University of Kaunas, and traveled as a press correspondent during and after the second world war.

He began teaching at Wilkes in 1949, achieving full professorship and becoming chairman of the History Department before retiring from full-time teaching in 1975. He continues to instruct on a part-time basis and still maintains an office on campus.

29th Annual Commencement Reviewed

"Every era has its distinct problems that define the spirit of an age. Your generation will live in a time of sharply increased tensions . . . and there is no indication that it will recede."

This was the mainstream of the address delivered to the Class of 1976 by Robert H. Bork, solicitor general of

day to not like to what it views as its government.

"The public does not connect things it dislikes about government," he said, "with the things that people have demanded the government do. We want things done without realizing that the efforts of doing them makes us dislike

goes back to the 1960's, where there was particular evidence of this on the American college campuses.

Charging that the democratic processes have become increasingly irrelevant and officials increasingly incompetent, Bork said that the people of today's society are responsible for a larger share of the blame than the people are willing to share.

"Society creates a problem by striving for more morality with government," he said, "Society must be on guard against assigning tasks to government that are impossible to do . . . and then criticize government for its failure."

He urged that the people not insist that the government impose morality upon the people and the nation's processes. "A public that knows its frustrations but cannot solve its problems is in a curious position. That kind of society anxious, bored, insecure may be more easily swept by mass movements. And a society so reduced is more vulnerable."

Inserting a more optimistic note, Bork said that he saw no need to despair because American institutions have been in problems of great concern before and managed to come back stronger than ever.

"Government was not designed only for the easy, sunny days," he concluded. "It also is ready when trouble comes. There is no doubt in my mind that we will continue to prevail over our troubles."

Rev. Gerald J. Burns, principal of Bishop Hoban High School, said in his

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This was the scene from the balcony of the Kingston Armory as almost 3,000 parents and guests jammed the arena to witness the 29th Annual Wilkes College Commencement at which 500 received bachelor degrees and another 70 were awarded master degrees.

The academic procession was formed inside the armory because of the inclement weather, which forced college officials to move the ceremony site from an outdoor affair at Ralston Field to the armory. The alternate site had been set up the previous day as a precautionary measure against the prospects of bad weather.

the United States, at 29th Annual Wilkes College Commencement activities, held May 30, at the Kingston Armory.

The solicitor general referred to the title of his address, "Morality and Authority," as a topic about which much has been written and said. He cautioned the audience that he had to wish to bring to them a message of gloom and despair, but he pointed out that the American public appears to-

government."

Bork referred to a "twilight authority" which now prevails in government and charged that it is not something that was created as a result of Vietnam or Watergate.

"The decline of authority had more to do with Watergate and Vietnam than these two items had to do with causing it," he said.

Bork viewed what he called a breakdown in authority as a big picture that



Solicitor General of the United States Robert H. Bork received a warm welcome as he came into Wyoming Valley on Sunday, May 30, for the purpose of delivering the address at the 29th Wilkes College Commencement.

He was greeted by local educators and community leaders at a reception-luncheon given by Wilkes College President and Mrs. Robert S. Capin in the Center for the Performing Arts.

Members of the party are shown immediately after they put on their academic garb. Left to right: Dr. Ralph Rozelle, dean of health sciences; U. S. Solicitor General Bork; the Rev. Gerald J. Burns, principal of Bishop Hoban High School and the Baccalaureate speaker; Atty. Joseph J. Savitz, chairman of the board of trustees; President Capin; Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, Pittston native and former Wilkes faculty member who was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree; and U. S. Circuit Court Judge Max Rosenn, member of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees.



Each year the Wilkes College Alumni Association presents the "Outstanding Leadership Award" to the member of the graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student program of the college.

Three members of the Class of 1976 were selected and are shown just prior to receiving their awards at the Commencement. Left to right are: Arthur J. Hoover, director of alumni affairs; Marianne Montague, Wilkes-Barre; David L. Davies, Wilkes-Barre, president of the 1976 Class; Frank G. Baran, Jr., Kingston; and Dean George F. Ralston.

Home Chapter Holds Spring Dinner Meeting

The home chapter of the Wilkes College Alumni Association conducted its annual spring dinner recently at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

Addressing the alumni from the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, and Hazleton Areas was Robert S. Capin, president of the college, who spoke on the past, present, and future of Wilkes College.

Another highlight of the evening was the announcement of new chapter officers who were elected in a recent mail ballot. Chosen to serve respective two-year terms were: Rick Rees '62, president; W. Brooke Yeager '64, vice president; Irma Bianconi Molitoris '56, secretary; Carl Urbanski '57, treasurer; and executive committee members Bernard Vinovski '69, Lou Zampetti '64, Carl Zoolkoski '59, Andrea Petrask '69, and Richard Simonson '69.



Seated at the head table are, left to right: President Capin, Mrs. Libby Capin, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ferris, Jim Ferris '56, regional vice president; standing: Carl Zoolkoski '59, home chapter president; Mrs. Betsy Zoolkoski, and Art Hoover, director of alumni relations.



Some home club members who enjoyed the annual dinner, left to right, seated: Carol Zambetti '75, Carol Drahus '75, Cynthia Lenahan '75, Patrice Stone '77, Marianne Montague '76; standing: George Pawlusch '69, Richard Rees '62, and Mike Stambaugh '75.

1976 Wilkes College Football Schedule

Sept. 18	Indiana St. (Pa.)	at Indiana	1:30
Sept. 25	Lycoming	Ralston Field	1:30
Oct. 2	Bloombsburg St.	Ralston Field	1:30
Oct. 9	Upsala	at E. Orange	1:30
Oct. 16	OPEN		
Oct. 23	Albright	Ralston Field	1:30
Oct. 30	Susquehanna	at Selinsgrove	1:30
Nov. 6	Juniata	Ralston Field	1:30
Nov. 13	Delaware Valley	at Doylestown	1:30

Those Few "Extra" Minutes

by Samuel C. Mines, M.D. '57

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article recently won first prize in an editorial contest of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Medical Society. It was written by Dr. Samuel Mines '57 of Mt. Lebanon, an allergist who enjoys writing for the fun of it. Dr. Mines, a Wilkes alumnus, received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pittsburgh. The article is reprinted with the permission of the publisher.

The vast amount of studying and the pressures of "making it" through medical school, internship, and the specialization of residency have taken too much compassion out of the practice of medicine.

One cannot blame routine coldness on the age of specialization. Even urging the return to the family practitioner by giving him a specialist rating has not seemed to help in most cases.

If the patient comes to the physician with a visible problem — broken bone, cut, disease — he is almost fortunate. The physician will treat it in the best possible way. However, if the patient has an emotional or family problem causing a physical problem, the patient is — in too many cases — out of luck. The doctor too often does not have the time to listen to the problem. Even worse, many physicians quite often do not want to even know about it!

The patient might well be spared a developing ulcer, colitis, depression, alcoholism, or drug addiction if the physician would take fifteen extra minutes to just listen to his tale of woe.

Yes, I know full well there may be an office crowded with waiting patients. But if the physician would allow the patient to express his problems or fears, that patient might then be spared months or years of needless suffering. Just think of even one patient a day helped by fifteen extra minutes of listening. It is not impossible. Too often, however, the physician cuts off any hint of personal disclosure or emotional release by the patient. The problem then becomes more deep rooted and more troublesome.

Of course the physician feels rushed. His stock answer: "I'm not a psychiatrist. I don't have time to listen to stories of family problems." If listening will prevent future medical problems, it is the duty of each physician to take the few extra minutes to listen. God only knows how many tranquilizers have been passed out as a substitute for listening.

I think it comes down to a matter of simple humanity. Perhaps that should be the last and most important course taught in medical schools: HUMANITY. Why do you think the public dotes on Dr. Welby or Dr. Gannon? Not because they are medical geniuses. Not because the patient always gets well in the end. It is because these fake T.V. doctors seem to care about the emotional problems that affect their patients. In the real practice of medicine, it is shameful to say, this just isn't so.

When all of us put humanity back into the practice of all fields of medicine, the public will once more treat us with the respect and love they now give the fiction doctors. No, you don't have to go back to the house calls or the horse and buggy days. Just offer yourself as an expert in listening. You might surprise yourself as to what you learn about your patients, and how many you can actually "cure."

Operation Future Termed A Success

A group of 42 students, faculty, staff, and administration recently had the unique opportunity to discuss the present and future status of the college as they participated in "Operation Future," a three-day work session designed to increase the interaction among the Wilkes family.

According to Dr. Richard T. Rees, coordinator of the program and assistant professor of education, "Never before had anything like this been attempted here. All of us at the college were able to see where we are at and where we are going."

At the conclusion of "Operation Future," Dr. Rees said, "There was a general consensus to continue such a program and also to expand it to include more of the Wilkes family, particularly the alumni."

The goals of the program were: to clarify student, faculty, staff, and administration points of view about selected issues at the college; establish techniques to conduct a clarification process for use by teachers in their classrooms; and to formulate follow-up plans for the selected issues discussed.

Dr. Rees explained that solid issues were investigated with the group reaching a greater understanding of the problems and how to resolve them.

"Much commonality exists between the concerns of the students and the faculty," stressed Dr. Rees, "but different perspectives are held by them."

The first day of the session, the participants met at the college to identify the issues to be discussed.

The second day the group journeyed to the Bear Creek Camp and Conference Site in Bear Creek. Following a microlab where participants were introduced to each other, a summary of data from the preceding day was reviewed, and participants engaged in a full day of working out problems.

Evaluations, problem-solving, and planning for the future took place on the final day.

"The program was well-received by everyone," said Rees. "New friends and acquaintances were made, and problems were resolved."

Expressing optimism over this innovative move by Wilkes College, Dr. Rees said, "Hopefully, this wasn't a one-shot affair. Maybe it will be the beginning of new patterns of interaction."

Wilkes Golfers Finish Unscathed

Right from the start the Wilkes golfers left little doubt in anyone's mind that this was going to be the greatest season ever.

The season began with a week of pre-season training at the Carolina Trace Country Club near Pinehurst, N. C. in mid-March and ended almost three months later at the NCAA Division III Tournament in Springfield, Ohio.

In between the Blue and Gold golfers of Rollie Schmidt pulled off the almost impossible dream of compiling an unblemished 16-0 dual meet record and then waltzing over a seven-team NCAA Regional Qualifying field at Hershey to earn a berth in the nationals.

At Springfield the Colonels played superb golf but managed only a 14th place in a strong 21-team field. "I wasn't really bothered with our showing in the nationals," explained mentor Schmidt, "We played consistently against some of the best teams in the country and I was really proud of their season long effort."

Senior Mark Jarolen, who averaged 76.8 during the regular season, paced the Colonels with a 72-hole total of 305 to place 11th out of 125 golfers.

Other members of the 1976 Colonel edition included senior Larry Gurnari, sophomore Ken Donlavey, and freshmen Bryan Hoynak and Joe Skladany.

Winter Bids Farewell

The "Bill Winter Era" of Wilkes College lacrosse officially came to an end on May 8 when the Colonels closed out their 1976 season with a thrilling 17-14 double-overtime loss to perennial power Franklin & Marshall College.

Winter, a 6-0, 180-pound senior from Boonton, N. J. not only dominated the Wilkes lacrosse scene for three years but also made his presence known in the nation, leading the NCAA College Division in scoring both his sophomore and senior years.

Winter was a virtual one man show this spring, finding the nets for 50 goals and 30 assists in pacing the young and inexperienced Blue and Gold stickmen to a 7-3 record. For his efforts he was chosen as the Middle Atlantic Conference's most valuable player and was named a honorable mention All-American.

Coach Chuck Mattei calls Winter the greatest college division player he has ever seen. The Colonel mentor furthered, "Billy was a team player all the way. Despite his scoring prowess he was an unselfish team member who wouldn't hesitate at a moments notice to pass the ball."

A tribute to Winter's play was the fact that the Colonels won 31 games during his tenure while losing only eight. When the smoke finally cleared Winter ended his Wilkes career with 126 goals and 92 assists for 218 points and a 6.4 average per match. All four marks will probably never be broken.

Colonel Baseballers 4th in Nation

Gene Domzalski had a dream when he took over the reins of the Wilkes College baseball program in 1970. His ultimate hopes were to see the Colonels some day compete in the NCAA playoffs.

After six years of futility his aspirations were finally realized this spring when the Blue and Gold not only gained an invite to play in the NCAA Mid-east Regional Tournament but went on to win the event and advance to the NCAA Division III World Series at Marietta, Ohio.

Stopped short of a national championship, the Wilkesmen, nevertheless, finished fourth in the nation and broke all team records with a 21-8 season log.

29th Annual Homecoming Weekend October 22-24, 1976

For the first time in history, the Blue and Gold broke into the top twenty of the Collegiate Baseball News rankings and after the Mid-east Regional reached all the way to second place.

At seasons end junior fireballer Jim Stehle was grabbed by the Chicago White Sox in the fourth round of the major league draft of collegiate and high school players.

Stehle, a lefthanded pitcher, climaxed the campaign with a 6-1 won-loss record, 1.41 era., and struck out 65 batters in 51 innings. Unfortunately, he had to miss the World Series at Marietta due to an injury to his hurling arm and his absence was felt.

The Colonels were blessed with another solid southpaw in the person of Andy Kresky, who was a workhorse on the mound, pitching 75 innings. Kresky, a control artist, fashioned a 6-3 record to go along with a 1.94 era. He shutout Mansfield, 11-0, in the finale of the Mid-east Regional and then fired a brilliant three-hitter at Montclair St. in the opening game of the World Series only to be beaten, 2-1, on a pair of error aided runs.

Wilkes also got great service from junior knuckleballer Manny Evans who came out of the bullpen 12 times to register a 4-2 log and pace the club with three saves. Completing the hill corps were sophomores Barry Harcharufka, 3-0; and Joe Delozier, 2-2.

While Blue and Gold pitchers stole most of the headlines, sophomore Mike Supczynski rallied from a slow season start to end the year with a .386 batting average. Other regulars who contributed significantly to the Colonels .316 team average were Greg Snyder, .373; Jim Michaels, .363; Don Dermott, .327; Steve Leskiw, .320; and Dave Trethaway, .310.

It was the year of the long ball and McDermott and Leskiw waged a see-saw battle all year bringing back memories of Mantle and Maris to blast 10 and nine home runs respectively.

As a team the Colonels clouted 46 four-baggers and stunned fans attending the Mid-east Regional at Mansfield when they erupted for 17 home runs in five games.

All in all, it was a season of excitement and long awaited recognition for the Wilkes baseballers. Coach Domzalski's nine turned a few heads in the national collegiate baseball circles and proved that they could play with any College Division team in the country.

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EDWARD DeLUCCA '74 and **BARBARA E. GILOTTI '73** were married on July 5, 1975. Barbara teaches Spanish in Old Forge, Pa., while Ed is employed by Wyoming Area School District and is a member of the musical group "Scorpio." They are residing in West Pittston, Pa.

EDWARD ROKE '70 is a doctoral candidate in Human Development at the Institute for Child Study, University of Maryland. His wife, the former **JEANETTE MELICK '72** is currently teaching at Hillcrest Heights Elementary School, Prince George's County, Md. The couple is residing at 6109 Breezewood Court, Greenbelt, Md.

JOHN R. MAINWARING '75 and **LINDA NEHER '75** were married on May 22, 1976. Linda is presently employed by Crestwood School District as a Title I reading and mathematics teacher in St. Jude's School while John is employed by Wilkes-Barre Area School District as an elementary music teacher and also serves as organist for Mountaintop Presbyterian Church. They are residing in Mountaintop, Pa.

A daughter, Ashley, born on April 9, 1976, to **EDWARD C. '71** and **KRISTINE MAZZOLA ROMAN '71**. They are residing in Perkiomenville, Pa.

JEROME '49 and **MURIEL BRANS DORF MINTZER '48** of Fresh Meadows, New York, were recently honored by the Queens Chapter of the Kidney Foundation of New York at a testimonial dinner given in their honor for 17 years of outstanding service. Muriel served as president of the chapter from 1968 to 1971, in addition to holding other executive positions. Jerry, who is a C.P.A., served as treasurer of the entire New York Kidney Foundation for 5 years and in 1970 was the winner of their coveted K Award for outstanding volunteer service.

A son, Andrew Warren, born on March 3, 1976, to **ROBERT '69** and **NANCY NEWEL ORTH '68**. Bob is currently employed as Director of Sales - Fragrance Division, for NAARDEEN, Inc., a Holland-based flavor and fragrance manufacturer. They are residing at 2705 Wildorlyn Drive, Finksburg, Md.

MRS. HELEN M. KUBACKI '67 was recently appointed coordinator of Services in the Berks County Area Agency for the Aging. She resides with her husband, Daniel, in West Lawn, Pa.

STEPHEN A. KEIPER '72 was recently named executive director of the Luzerne County Transportation Authority. He resides with his wife, Denise, and their two children, at 145 North Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Ellen Cohen, the former **ELLEN FEUERMAN '74** will be receiving her Masters of Science in Science Education from Florida International University, Miami, Fla., on June 10. She is residing at 1252 Walsh Avenue, Coral Gables.

TERESA M. CAVALLINI '75 recently became the bride of Vincent W. Lukashchuk, Jr. Teresa is employed as a permanent substitute teacher in the Greater Nanticoke Area School District.

ALBERT GEORGE DUNN, JR. '75 was recently married to Lisa M. Anthony. He is serving with the Air Force

Band of the East at Maguire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

A son, Jeffrey Scott, born on March 29, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. **ALLEN BACHMAN '68**. They are residing at 17 Blue Hen Ridge, Newark, Del.

BRIAN HARRIS '69 recently received his Ph.D. in Anatomy from the University of Louisville where he is an instructor in anatomy at that institution's School of Medicine. He resides at 1034 Primrose Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

JOHN GOLDEN '59 was recently appointed Director of Personnel for the Department of Commerce. He resides in Fairfax, Virginia with his wife Theresa and daughter.

JOSEPH LOWENSTEIN '70 graduated from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Ill., on April 11, 1976 with the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic. Dr. Lowenstein plans to establish his practice in Florida in the Tarpon Springs area.

WALTER J. KWIATKOWSKI '73 was recently married to Jane A. Chokola. Walter is employed by Eberhard Faber Inc. They reside at 166 Irchard Street, Nanticoke, Pa.

ROBERT SACCO '59 is the general manager of a new radio station, WACM-FM Stereo 103 in Freeland, Pa.

RICHARD STANKUS '70 has attained a doctorate degree in microbiology and immunology from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, Oregon. Richard is enrolled as a medical student in the MD degree program at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.

A daughter, Christine Cecilia, born on May 13, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mickulik. Mrs. Mickulik is the former **MARY MORRIS '72**. They reside at 500½ Arch Street, Sunbury, Pa.

VIVIAN J. BURKHARDT '75 became the bride of John A. Bednarz on December 27, 1975. She is employed as a medical technologist for Upjohn while her husband is attending law school at Villanova University. They are residing in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

ARTHUR ANDERSON '73 and **MARY ELLEN ZUREK '73** were married on May 29, 1976. Mary Ellen is soon to receive a M.A. in Counseling Education from the University of Scranton and is employed by Wyoming Area School District. Art is a recent graduate of Western Michigan University where he received his M.A. degree in Sociology. He is presently employed as Assistant Director of a Tricounty Drug and Alcohol Abuse Coordinating Agency in Cadillac, Michigan. They reside at 340 Pearl Street, Cadillac.

ROBERT L. CHEW '61 was awarded his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts on September 1, 1975. He is serving as special assistant to the Graduate Dean at the University of Massachusetts, as well as being an adjunct assistant professor.

Dr. Edithe Levit, the former **EDITHE MILLER '45** was appointed Vice President of the National Board of Medical Examiners. In her present position, Dr. Levit serves as an evaluation consultant to numerous national medical organizations and societies. She resides with her husband, Samuel, and two sons at 1910 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

DAVID THORNE '75 and **BARBARA SMITH '75** were married on January 10, 1976. Dave is employed in the finance department of C&C Motors Inc., in Hershaw, Pa., while Barbara is currently employed in the medical records department of Jean's Hospital in Rockledge, Pa., They reside at 1102 A Easton Road, Roslyn.

THOMAS L. FREW '76 and **CINDY ANN MOORE '75** were married recently. Cindy is a French teacher in the Northwest Area School District. They are residing at 127 East Broad Street, Nanticoke, Pa.

WILLIAM J. FREDERICK '73 received a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Maryland in August, 1975. He is presently employed as the librarian at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Pa.

PAUL J. EARL '59 was recently elected to the position of President of the N.Y.S. Math Association for two year colleges. He is presently serving as Acting Chairman of the Math Department at Broome Community College and resides with his wife, the former **MERRI JONES '58**, at Box 1180, Route 11, Castle Creek, New York.

Ensign **MARVIN L. STEIN '70** is serving as an instructor at the Naval Nuclear Power School, Orlando, Florida.

ROBERT W. WALTERS '59 is beginning his third season as founder and resident conductor of the Morris Choral Society, Inc. in Morristown, New Jersey. He resides at 9 Plum Street, Morristown.

LINDA STEVENS '74 recently received a Master of Library Science Degree from the University of Maryland. She is presently employed as the Reference and Inter-library Loan Librarian of the Hoyt Library in Kingston, Pa.

A son, Michael, born on March 22, 1976, to Mr. & Mrs. **STEPHEN CHROMEY '70**. Steve was recently promoted to production control-order services manager at Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co., Piscataway, New Jersey. He resides with his wife, Lynn, at 78 Lynnfield Terrace, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

REGINA M. VENARUCCI '74 recently became the bride of Benedict P. Picillo. Regina is employed at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Cassandra Sharkus, the former **CASSANDRA MOSS '71**, is a realtor-associate with Tom Hart Realtor, Wilkes-Barre and Mountaintop, Pa. She resides at 48 Charles Street, Courtdale.

Mary Zaleski, the former **MARY BUTKOSKI '65**, is a part-time clinical instructor for the Nursing Department at College Misericordia, Dallas, Pa. She resides at 40 East Main St., Glen Lyon.

Captain **JOHN D. THOMAS, JR. '68** recently completed the U. S. Army Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona and is presently stationed in Augsburg, Germany.

JAMES B. JENKINS '65 has recently been promoted to Major in the United States Air Force. He is an instructor pilot for KC-135 Stratotankers and is stationed at Castle AFB, Calif. His wife, the former **LESLIE SUE TOBIAS '65**, is presently working as copy reader and reporter for the Merced Community College newspaper, The Mercury. They reside at 3309 Twain Harte Court, Merced, Calif.

A daughter, Jennifer, born on May 19, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES URISKO '67**. They are currently residing in Camp Springs, Maryland, where James is scheduled to take the Bar Exam this August.

LINDA SCATENA '74 recently became the bride of Salvatore Alfano. Linda recently received certification in secondary education guidance counseling. The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM M. COREY, JR. '70 is employed as a case-worker for the Lackawanna County Department of Public Welfare and is attending the University of Scranton on a part-time basis to obtain his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. He resides at 404 West Academy St., Wilkes-Barre.

VINCE SPINDIDO '75 is employed as a medical technologist by the Community Medical Center, Scranton, Pa. He resides at 1940 Scarboro Avenue, Exeter.

CLEMENT GAYNOR, JR. '66 is a supervisory auditor with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Falls

Church, Va. He resides with his wife and son, Scott, at 707 Kings Lane, Oxon Hill.

Dr. **JOHN H. MAYLOCK '59** is the director of the laboratory at Philipsburg Hospital, Philipsburg, Pa. He resides with his wife and three children at 603 Pauline Street.

HAROLD J. HYMEN '51 is entering the I.B.M. Quarter Century Club this year and is presently assigned as an administrative analyst. He resides at 500 West Main St., Apt. 36, Endicott, New York.

DANIEL WILLIAMS '44 is presently serving as Guidance Director and Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the Black Horse Pike Regional School District, Blackwood, New Jersey. He resides at 450 Broadway, Camden.

Nancy Topolewski, the former **NANCY RODDA '75**, is serving as the Student Pastor in the Ashley United Presbyterian Church. She resides with her husband, John, at P. O. Box 7, Mountaintop, Pa.

GLORIA ZORANSKI '75 is currently teaching in the Chester Upper School District at Chester High School, Pa. She resides at 1032 Woodside Avenue, Upland.

A son, Jeffrey Joseph, born on March 23, 1976, to **JOSEPH '69** and **NANCY PUGLISI KOTERBA '70**. They reside at 1074 Brookdale Drive, Martinsville, New Jersey.

Shirley Yuscavage, the former **SHIRLEY LISMAN '58** is Director of Social Service, Adolescent Clinic, Holyoke, Mass. She resides with her husband, **JOHN '54**, at 51 Prospect St., Northampton.

JOHN KENNEDY '68 is an attorney engaged in private practice and is associated with the law firm of Harris, Johnston and Maguire in Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter, Regina Andrea, born to Mr. and Mrs. **JOSEPH FRAPPOLLO '69**. Joe is currently a social studies teacher and head football and baseball coach at Florence Township Memorial High School. They reside at 249 East 3rd St., Florence, New Jersey.

JUDITH SANGER '73 was married to Steven A. Reichman on August 10, 1975. She is a member of the education department of Venture Theatre in Metuchen, New Jersey, and resides at 47 Judson Street, Apt. 4A, Edison.

Basia Jaworski, the former **BASIA MIESZKOWSKI '56**, is director of music in Our Lady of the Holy Angels R. C. Church and teaches voice and piano privately. She resides with her husband, Gustave, and five children at 100 Stevens Ave., Little Falls, New Jersey.

SANDRA WATKINS '71 is the activities director for the Leader Nursing Center West, Kingston, Pa. She resides at 411 West Shawnee Ave., Plymouth.

DIANE JEAN CHISARIK '73 recently became the bride of Frank P. Brennan. She is employed by the Dallas School District as a third grade teacher. They are residing in Kingston, Pa.

ALBERT D. ROKE '69 was recently married to Cynthia D. Lehr. He is employed by Reading Hospital and Medical Center in family practice residence.

A son, Keith Robert, born on November 5, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prandy. Mrs. Prandy is the former **CHARLENE COLLINS '68**. They reside at 1602 Brentwood Drive, Fallston, Md.

WALTER A. CHAPKO '55 announced the recent opening of his office for the private practice of law at 1702 North 44th St., Phoenix, after five years in public employment, first as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona, then as a Deputy County Attorney in Maricopa County. Walt resides at 2019 North 47th Place, Phoenix.

LARRY SIMON '69 is currently Owner and President of PA Pancake Houses, Inc., a company involved

in the operation of three Perkins Pancake & Steak Houses and is President of the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Wilkes-Barre. He resides at 136 Pioneer Ave., Dallas.

PHILIP CHEIFETZ '66 is employed as an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York, and has been elected Treasurer of the American Mathematics Association of two year colleges.

DONALD MURRAY '60 is the Director of the Criminal Justice Program with the National Association of Counties Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Carol Mohr, the former **CAROL THOMAS '62**, is teaching 5th grade in the Binghamton, New York School District. She resides with her husband, Robert, and two children, at Box 233A, Zimmer Road, Kirkwood, New York.

Patrice Lyons, the former **PATRICE WALSH '69**, and **LEA NOVAK '73** recently received advanced degrees from Penn State University. Patrice received her M.A. in sociology and resides at 705 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston, while Lea received her M.S. in industrial engineering and operations research and resides at 320 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.

ROBERT ERICSON '66 was recently promoted to assistant vice president of Citibank in New York. He resides at 6040 Boulevard East, West New York, New Jersey.

BEVERLY BOMBA '72 is the general manager and vice president of Ves-Pico Uniform Center, Wyoming Valley Mall. She resides at 125-B Gateway Drive, Edwardsville.

DR. SAMUEL C. MINES '57 recently won the editorial contest of the Allegheny County, Pa. Medical Society and was awarded a special plaque at the Society's Bicentennial Banquet. He resides at 242 Dan Drive, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH SALLITT '71 was recently married to Emily F. Hosey. Joe is a teacher in the intermediate school of the Dallas School District. They are residing at R.D.#1, Box 639, Harveys Lake.

SIDNEY FALKOWITZ '51 was recently married to Stella McManus. Sidney is self-employed as a photographer in the Lyndwood section of Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter, Amy Kathleen, born on February 16, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is the former **HOLLI RAUB '68**. They are residing at 203 Crocker Drive, Bel Air, Md.

Robert Rossi & Co., Certified Public Accountants, recently announced that **JOHN H. MARX, JR. '72** has successfully passed the examination for certified public accountants. John resides at 611 Hemlock St., Scranton, Pa.

VINCENT VESPICO '74 is the President of the Wyoming Valley Mall Merchants Assoc., Inc., and the Wilkes-Barre East Rotary Club for 1976.

HENRY W. DEIBEL '56 has been named assistant vice president for academic affairs at Centenary College for women. He has twice been named an outstanding educator of America. He resides with his wife, Carole, and their seven children at 108 Franklin Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey.

A son, Charles Aurelio, born on August 12, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **LEWIS GIULIANI '54**. They reside with their daughter, Laurann, at 821 Pottsville St., Wisconsin, Pa.

ROBERT A. NARDONE '75 was married on February 14, 1976, to Edith C. Wicht. Bob is employed by Standard Brands, Inc.

DENNIS J. PUHALLA '71 was recently married to Doreen Wickiser. He is employed by Hanover Area School District as principal of Lower Askam Ele-

mentary School and is attending Scranton University in pursuit of his master's degree in administration.

RONALD GANIS '71 is the music instructor for the Swedesboro Public School while his wife, the former **KAY PLATT '73**, is a music instructor for the Haddon Township Public Schools. They reside on Kings Highway, Mickleton, New Jersey.

Nancy Jones, the former **NANCY BOOTH '73**, is a quality control technician operating the laboratory at Everlon Fabrics, Corp., manufacturers of knitted curtain fabrics. She resides at Box 38-B, San Fernando Road, Cape May, New Jersey.

LEE MICHAEL PHILO '68 is a research veterinarian with the Army stationed at the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory in Barrow, Alaska.

Ellen Krueger, the former **ELLEN FEINSTEIN '68**, is a copywriter for Holland, Dreves, Reilly Advertising in Omaha, Nebraska. She resides at 1315 Rue de Calais #69, Bellevue, Nebraska.

A daughter, Kristi Michelle, born on April 19, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is the former **CHERYL PETYAK '71**.

JOHN LUSSI '72 was recently married to Mary Ann Russick.

STEPHEN M. ROMANEZCZ '73 and **PAULA VERMACK '75** were married on February 7, 1976. Paula is employed at Zollinger's, Wyoming Valley Mall, while Steve is presently employed by Keystone Family Centers as store manager in Olyphant. They are residing in Avoca, Pa.

JOHN J. SICKLER '65 was recently appointed vice president of Teleflex, Inc. In addition to his new position he also holds the positions of corporate controller and financial manager. He resides at 10 Orchid Lane, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

RICHARD C. EVANS, '75 passed the C.P.A. Exam in his first attempt in November, 1975, and will become a C.P.A. upon completion of his experience requirements in October, 1976. He resides at 139 West Ridge St., Nanticoke, Pa.

THOMAS KELLY '69 was recently elected to the honor society Phi Kappa Phi. Pursuing his Ph.D. in administration of higher education at Cornell University, he was elected to the society after completing three successive semesters with a 4.0 grade point average. Tom resides on the Cornell campus with his wife, Nancy Kay, and their son, Christopher.

DONNA M. PISTON '73 was recently married to John R. Aufiero. She is an elementary teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District. They reside at 81 Deer Path Drive, Fairview Hills, Mountaintop.

ROBERT HOWES '75 was married to Roberta Ann Farkash recently. Bob is employed by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

RICHARD ROBERT '64 was recently named Chairman of the Fine Arts Division of Mount Senario College, Ladysmith, Wisconsin. In addition to his administrative duties, he directs the Choral Arts Society of Northern Wisconsin, and most recently was appointed as a consultant for the Wisconsin State Arts Board. He resides in Ladysmith with his wife, Bonnie, and their two children, Kimberly and Jason.

RUSSELL C. BAYNE was recently appointed director of labor relations and safety for the Armour Dial Company of Phoenix, Arizona. In his new capacity he will supervise grievance handling at all Armour Dial Company plants and will be responsible for general contract administration at the Memphis, Tennessee; Clifton, New Jersey; and Bellwood, Illinois operations. He resides with his wife, the former **PATRICIA MILLER '71** at 925 Lindenwood, Aurora, Ill.

SANDRA BLOOMBERG '71 recently completed her M.A. degree in health education at New York University and will begin work this summer toward a Ph.D. in health sciences at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lydia Berman, the former **LYDIA GREENBAUM** '40, is the owner of The Needlewoman at 37 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

JOSEPH CZARNECKI '65 is presently teaching math at Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational-Technical School. He resides with his wife, Catherine, at 4 Pine Rd., Birchwood Hills, Plains, Pa.

STANLEY BIGOSKI '62 is currently employed as a staff accountant with Futura Fabrics Corp., Division of Chelsea Industries, located at Valmont Industrial Park, West Hazleton, Pa.

In Memoriam

RUTH DOUGLASS HANNIGAN - Class of '45

Ruth Hannigan, the former **RUTH DOUGLASS**, 50, of 120 Elizabeth Avenue, died recently, shortly after admittance to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pa.

Born in Orwigsburg, Ruth attended Wilkes College from 1943 to 1945 then went on to receive her B.S. from Bucknell University in 1947. She was a teacher in the business department of the Wilson School District for 14 years.

Surviving are a daughter and a son, three sisters and three brothers.

LOUIS BLOCKUS, JR. - Class of '62

Louis B. Blockus, Jr., 50, of 43 Slocum Street, Forty Fort, Pa., died recently in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pa.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Louis B. and Stella Gerwell Blockus. Louis graduated from Wilkes College in 1962 with a B.S. in Commerce and Finance and then went on to the University of Pennsylvania. He was employed as an accountant by Edward M. Bartikowsky, South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, the former Joan Feebish; sons, David, a student at Johns Hopkins University; Mark, a student at Penn State.

ROBERT R. OLIVIA - Class of '59

Robert R. Olivia, of 1134 Thornton Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, died on December 14, 1975.

Bob received his B.S. in Music Education from Wilkes in 1959 and has served as an instrumental music instructor in Plainfield New Jersey Public Schools since that time.

He is survived by his wife, the former **EILEEN FATSIE** '59; and two children, Katharine Ann and Robert C.

COMMENCEMENT

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baccalaureate address that graduates and students should realize that while there are differences "we need you and you need us."

"The torch is being passed to your generation so that you may pass it to those after you," Rev. Father Burns told the graduates.

Commencement marked the first time for the new president of Wilkes College, Robert S. Capin, to participate as the chief executive officer of the institution. Last year as the dean of academic affairs, it was Capin's privilege to assist in conferring of an

honorary doctor of humane letters on Bob Considine, who died half-year later following a stroke at his home in New York City.

An honorary doctor of humane letters was presented to Solicitor General Bork and the degree of honorary doctor of science was conferred upon Dr. Sheldon Cohen, a native of Pittston and former Wilkes faculty member "... 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."

Beacon Subscription Drive Underway

For Wilkes alumni who wish to keep up-to-date with the development of their Alma Mater, the Beacon can play an active role in informing alumni about college activities.

The student staff of the Beacon puts into practice the journalism techniques that have been acquired in the extensive courses currently conducted on the campus and follows closely campus happenings.

The students apply such methods as advanced newswriting, copy editing, and makeup, as they compose and lay out each issue.

This year the Beacon placed first in the Columbia University Scholastics Press Association competition held in New York.

However, just like all news publications, advertising and subscriptions play an important part in the maintenance of the college newspaper.

According to Dotti Martin, business manager of the Beacon, subscriptions by alumni aid the newspaper to publish on time. The cost of a one-year subscription, which includes at least 25 issues, is \$4.00.

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