

WILKES UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

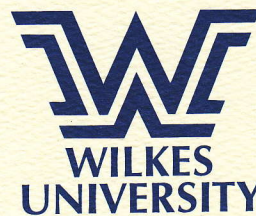
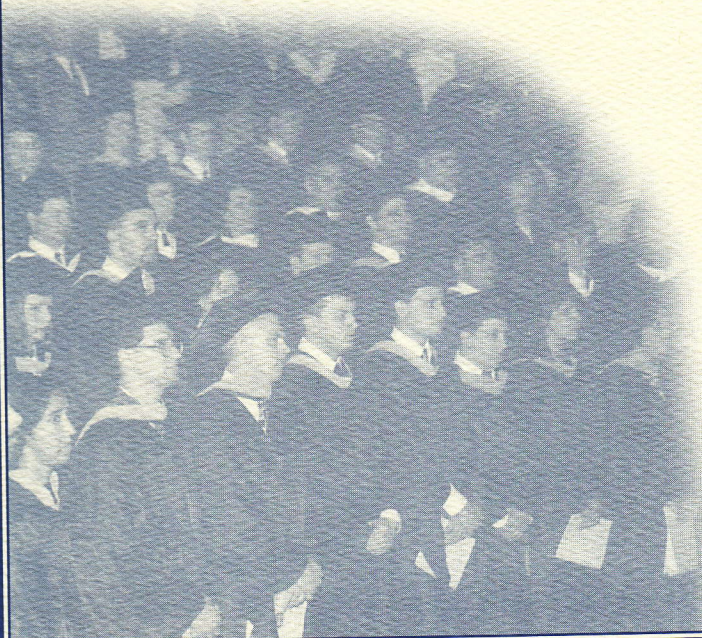
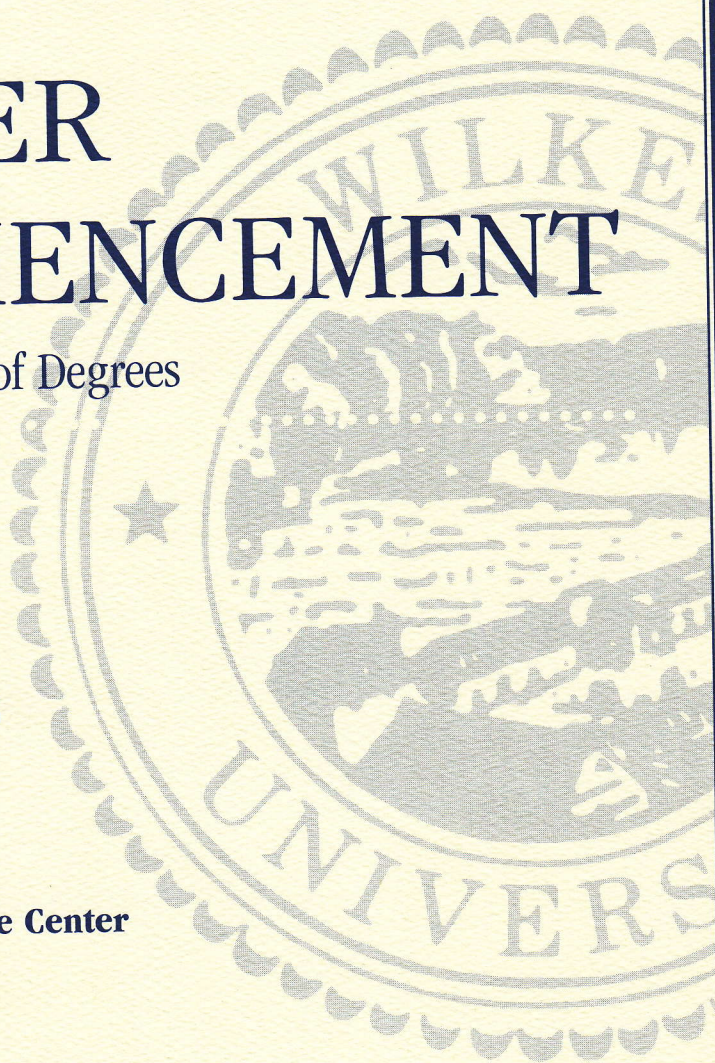
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January 20, 2002

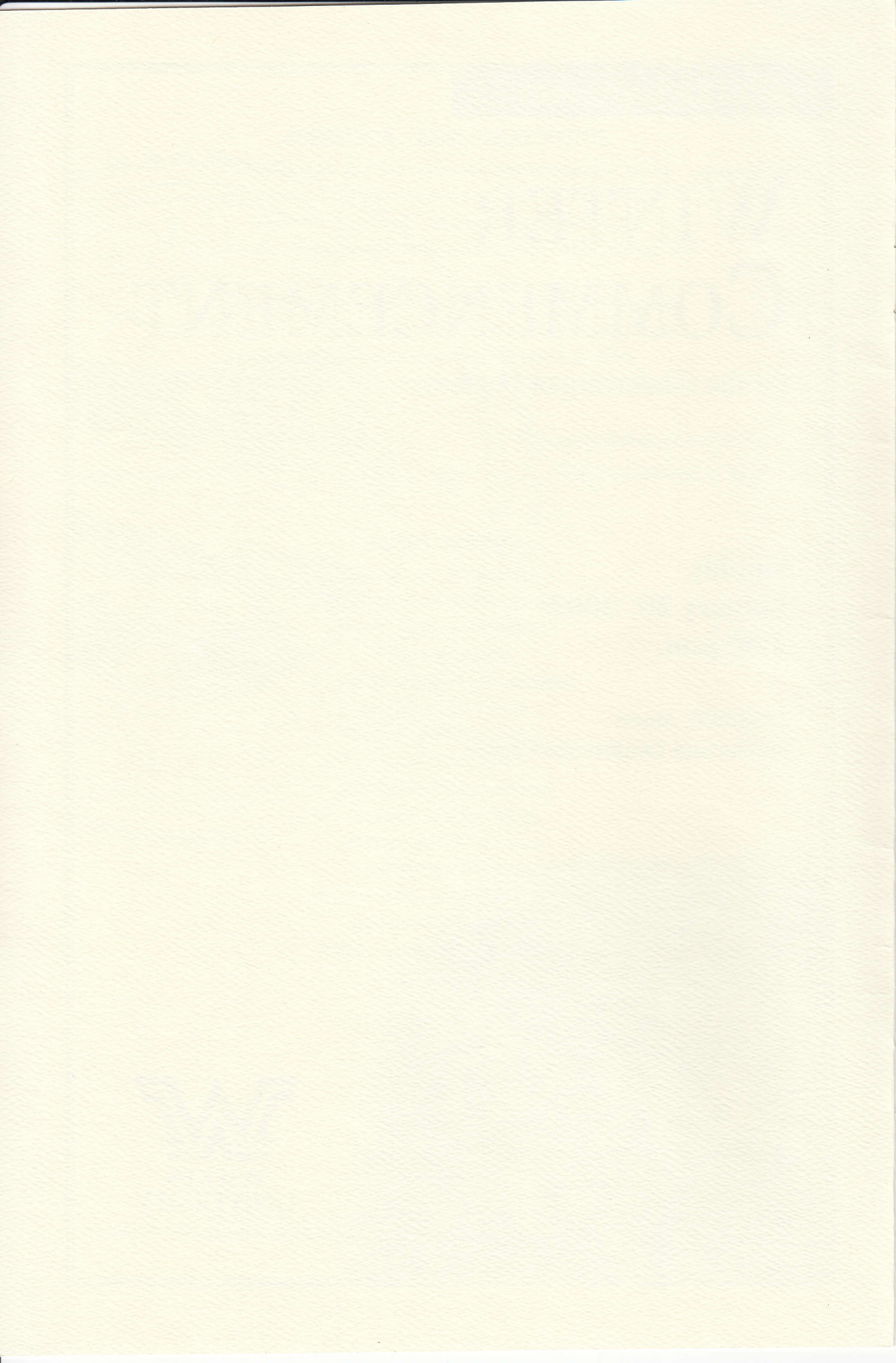
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Arnaud C. Marts

Sports and Conference Center



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WILKES UNIVERSITY

*Winter Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon
January 20, 2002
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE

*PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary *Jeremiah Clarke*

WELCOME *James P. Rodechko*
Vice President for Academic Affairs

*INVOCATION *Rabbi Meir Rosenberg*
Spiritual Leader
Congregation Ohav Zedek
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

*AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL *Words by Katherine Lee Bates*
Music by Samuel A. Ward

GREETINGS *Joseph E. Gilmour*
President

Ronald D. Tremayne '58
Member, Board of Trustees

Vee Ming Lew
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council

Nina L. Kocylowski '02
Member, Class of 2002

**The audience is requested to rise.*

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS Dean L. Hubbard
*President, Northwest Missouri
State University*

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Joseph E. Gilmour

*ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Robert M. Zanicky
*Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania*

*RECESSIONAL
Trumpet Tune *Jeremiah Clarke*

Music provided by the Wilkes University Brass Quartet

**The audience is requested to rise.*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Heather Marie Stevens

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration

⁵Richard Joseph Albright

**⁵Cathy J. Conrad*

⁵Tammi Lynn Nordmark

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

Ann Marie Ball

**Colette Ballew*

Duane A. Benedict

**Amy Binder*

Lori A. Bishop

**Christal L. Bolich*

**Elizabeth L. Booser*

**Brigid Elizabeth Brady*

Kenneth Paul Britcher, Jr.

**Kimberly B. Brown*

**Karen Ann Burden*

**Heidi Erickson Butcher*

Diane J. Butkus

Deborah A. Castner

Melissa C. Cavenas

**David A. Cherry*

**Nancy P. Coco*

**Elizabeth Ann Connelly*

**¹²Donna Dee Davis*

**Julie R. DeDonatis*

**Amy M. Digris*

Danielle DiPietro

**Tracy Lynn Donovan*

**Karen Marie Doughton*

Deborah J. Evans

**Angela M. Farronato*

**Martina K. Fegan*

**Theresa M. Flanagan*

Charles E. Flannery III

**Daniel Flynn*

**Allison Badgley Flyte*

**Degree in absentia*

⁵Delta Mu Delta

¹²Sigma Tau Delta

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education (*continued*)

Randolph A. Gambelun

Kerry Anne George

Tricia Marie Gilboy

**Amy Colleen Gillespie*

**Melissa F. Good*

**Marissa Monique Gregory*

J. Bartholomay Grier

**Kimberly M. Harper*

Cindy Bickel Harvey

Patrick J. Heffron

Michelle W. Heisler

**Paul K. Hildebrand*

**Lisa Hochreither*

Constance F. Hubbard

**Kelianne James*

**Maureen R. Janoski*

Michelle Lynette Jarrett

Marianne Kapuschinsky

**Sandra E. Kilmer-Hnatko*

**Devon L. Koch*

**Evelyn Krenz*

**Barbara L. Kulik*

**Tereasa Lynn Kurek*

**Robert Francis LaSalle*

Maureen O. Leidinger

Anne Marie Lohin

**Deborah Pierce Lowenburg*

**Raelene M. Macking*

**Paul J. Maidens*

Alton A. Mann, Jr.

**Melinda D. Masser*

**Jane J. Maurer*

**Theresa McDermott*

**Terri L. Miller*

Douglas Kirk Mountz

Pamela Kim Murray

**Thomas Christian Murray*

Theresa P. Myers

**Beverly A. Ney*

Theresa R. Noone

Mary McGlynn OKarma

**Candace J. Ord*

**Robert Pace Jr.*

**Alison Megan Palmer*

**Michael J. Pascoe*

**Degree in absentia*

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education (*continued*)

Diane L. Pavlek
**Susan Persun*
Nicole S. Rosko
Kelly A. Samuelsen
**Jessica Ann Sarnes*
Jean R. Sartin
Nancy L. Schorr
**Gail Marie Schuler*
Helen Michelina Sclama
Brian L. Seely
Scott C. Segaline
Megan Kathleen Shaulis
Melissa M. Sherman
Bobbi L. Shupp
**Constance Y. Skipper*
**Bruce Harrison Smith, Jr.*
Walter John Smith
**John M. Sporer*
**Tara Lynn Steinhilber*
**Joseph R. Stellato*
Trisha J. Stem
**LeAnn M. Stitzel*
**R. Peter Swart*
**Jynelle Tersigni*
**Karen Marie Topper*
**Teresa M. Tulley*
**Amy S. Vargason*
**Michael F. Wagner*
**Patricia Wagner*
Lori Ann Walker
Stacey Marie Watson
Monica J. Weidick
**Alison Kay Wolfgang*
**Christine F. Woodmansee*
**David George Yoder*
**Kathleen M. Yutzy*

Master of Science Degree with a major in Nursing

¹² *Susan Macculloch*

BACHELORS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Summa Cum Laude

**Sandra J. Fassett, Nursing*

*⁷Julia Lauren Hutton, Spanish
Elementary Education, Second Major*

^{1,9}Nina Kocylowski, English

Magna Cum Laude

*^{2,7}Vanessa N. Bogdan, Sociology
Elementary Education, Second Major*

^{3,5}Jennie Lin Hildebrand, Business Administration

^{,7,10}Nicole E. Melito, Political Science*

*⁷Melinda a. Rushkowski, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major*

**Michael Schreiber, Theatre Arts
English, Second Degree*

*⁷Samantha M. Swangler, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major*

Cum Laude

^{7,8}Liam P. Casey, History

*^{4,6,13}Ulunma Chioma Ngumezi, Biology
Psychology, Second Major*

⁵Maureen M. Simpkins, Business Administration

**Degree in absentia ¹Alpha Chi ²Alpha Kappa Delta
³Alpha Sigma Lambda ⁴Beta Beta Beta ⁵Delta Mu Delta
⁶Honors in Biology ⁷PA Teacher Certification ⁸Phi Alpha Theta
⁹Pi Eta Sigma ¹⁰Pi Sigma Alpha ¹³Sigma Xi*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Accounting

*John J. Wezner
Peggy Ann Wrubel*

Art

⁷ *Karen Mae Bradley
Jillian Michel Klicka*

Bachelor of Business Administration

⁵ *Emma H. DeMarco
Jeffrey Doran
*⁵ Kelly Doyle
⁵ Rebecca A. Grecco
⁵ Laura S. Grzywacz
*⁵ Randy E. Nurek
Jillian Kaye Ondrejko
Raymond J. Ortwein
*Christian J. Piloni
Brian P. Watkins*

Biochemistry

Christopher Michael Furbush

Biology

*Beth Anne Berlin
Zina Marie Capute
Moonkyu Paik

Business Administration

Alieu M. Faal

Communications

*Denisse Aurora Cruz
¹⁴ Brian Miller*

*Degree in absentia

⁵Delta Mu Delta

⁷PA Teacher Certification

¹⁴Tom Bigler Scholar

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Computer Information Systems

**Edward M. Diehl*
**Sharon Ann Kestler*
Shelley Ann Skeras

Computer Science

Timothy P. Caron
Scott Ericson

Engineering Management

Paul Marciano

English

⁷Mary M. Lewis
Elementary Education, Second Major

History

⁷Jason P. Donahue
⁷Angela Monica Mikulski
⁸Edward J. Pietroski Jr.
Psychology, Second Major

Mathematics

Joanna Renata Kowalski

Mechanical Engineering

Thomas Balay
Daniel Thomas Hollock

Nursing

**Patricia Ann Deitos*

Philosophy

**Michael C. Hetzel*

**Degree in absentia*

⁷PA Teacher Certification

⁸Phi Alpha Theta

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Political Science

Brian Lee
Geremia J. Palmioli

Psychology

Tammy Ash
Sociology, Second Major
²*Shelley A. Coyle*
Sociology, Second Major
⁷*Melanie J. Ferris*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Maura Louise Hoban
⁷*Erika Leigh McQuown*
Elementary Education, Second Degree
⁷*Robyn L. Mendygral*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Bobbi Jo Mergo
⁷*Jennifer Marie Miller*
Elementary Education, Second Major
⁷*Amy Elizabeth Musto*
Elementary Education, Second Degree
⁷*Daniel Thomas Natitus*
Elementary Education, Second Degree
⁷*Victor Charles Pacchioni*
**Joseph L. Plutino*
Eric Francis Pruyne
Brenden J. Ruh
^{2,11}*Donna Marie Whipple*
**Corin Michelle Ztanze*

Sociology

Joanna M. Gaydos
David M. Sekellick
Kelli Ziomek

*Degree in absentia

²Alpha Kappa Delta

⁷PA Teacher Certification

¹¹Psi Chi

Scholarly Societies and Special Designations

- ¹ Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- ² Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Honorary Society in Sociology.
- ³ Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- ⁴ Denotes Membership in Beta, Beta, Beta — Honors in Biology.
- ⁵ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- ⁶ Denotes Honors in Biology.
- ⁷ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ⁸ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ⁹ Denotes Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ¹² Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ¹³ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ¹⁴ Denotes a Tom Bigler Scholar.
- * Degree in absentia

The University Mace and Presidential Chain of Office

The University Mace and the Presidential Chain of Office used in academic celebrations represent traditions dating to the sixteenth century. The mace symbolizes the authority of the university and the chain of office designates the presidential leadership of the academy.

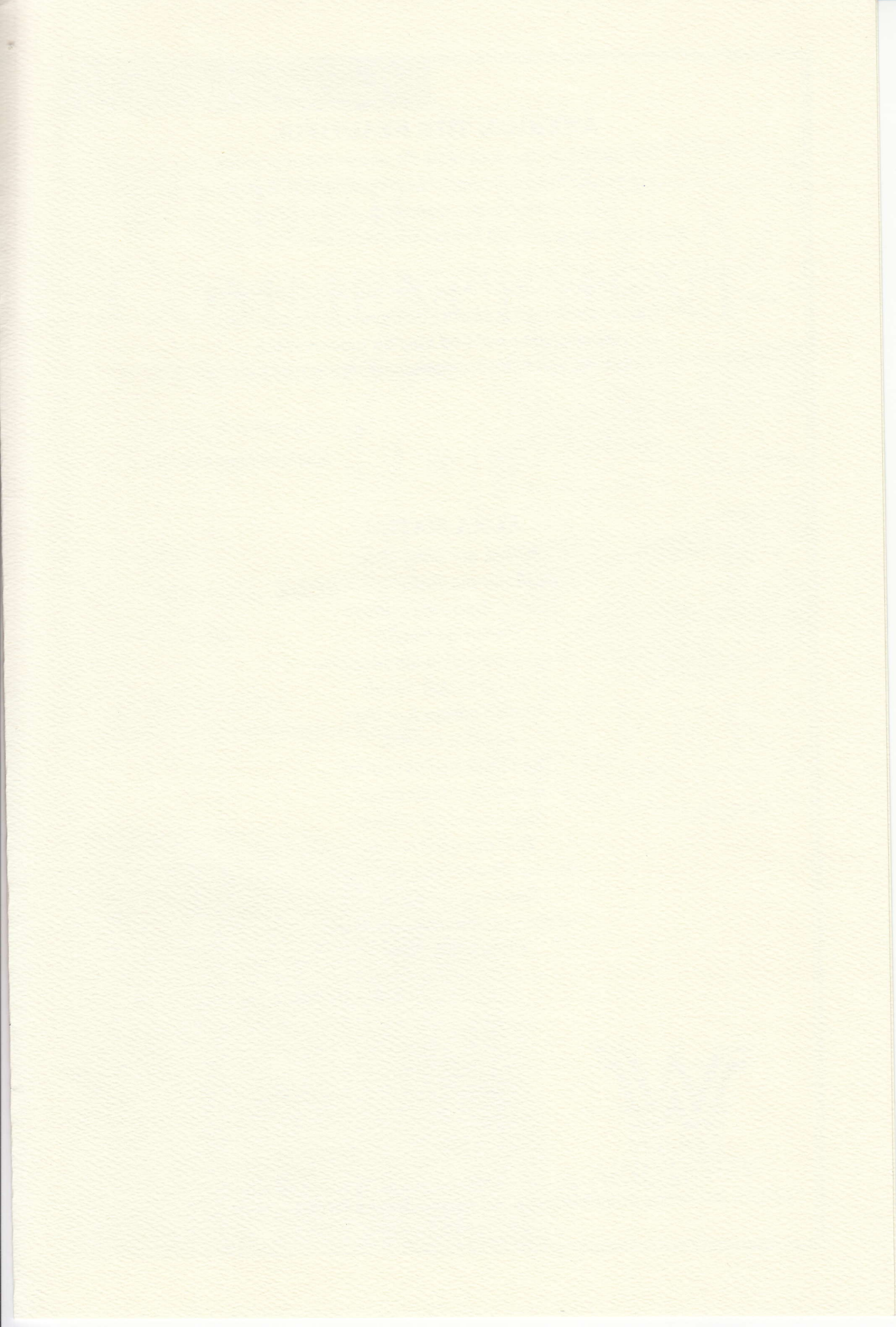
The Wilkes University Mace and Presidential Chain of Office were gifts of local donors and were first used in 1970 at the inauguration of the second president of Wilkes. They were designed by Ottie Hill Chwalek '61 and executed by Kurt Matzdorf, a nationally recognized gold and silversmith from the State University of New York at New Paltz.

The University Mace

The sterling silver mace has a gilt knob at its base and a gilt circle at the top bearing the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." The bowl, rising above the neck of the mace, signifies Wilkes-Barre's role as a melting pot, forming a new and vigorous community of people from many different backgrounds. This theme is reiterated in the inscription of the University's motto "Unity Amidst Diversity" which surrounds the upper part of the bowl. The gilt flame symbolizes the enlightenment gained from higher education, while the piece of anthracite coal set in the center of the flame commemorates the origin of the University in a community known for its coal mining past.

The Presidential Chain of Office

The Presidential Chain of Office, created from sterling silver, has alternating bowls and gilt flames, repeating the motif of the mace. On the front of the four-foot chain hangs a gilt seal of Wilkes which is suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with acorns, suggesting the strength and sturdiness of future generations. On the back of the Presidential Chain of Office is a silver portrait of Dr. Eugene S. Farley, the first President of Wilkes. Dr. Farley's portrait is surrounded by gilt oak leaves commemorating his strong leadership of the emerging institution.



AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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

*O beautiful for patriot's dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

Words by Katherine Lee Bates

Music by Samuel A. Ward

ALMA MATER

*Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty,
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.
Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame —
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.*

Words and Music by Eleanor C. Farley

*A reception for graduates and their families will be held in the ballroom
of the Henry Student Center immediately following the ceremony.*