

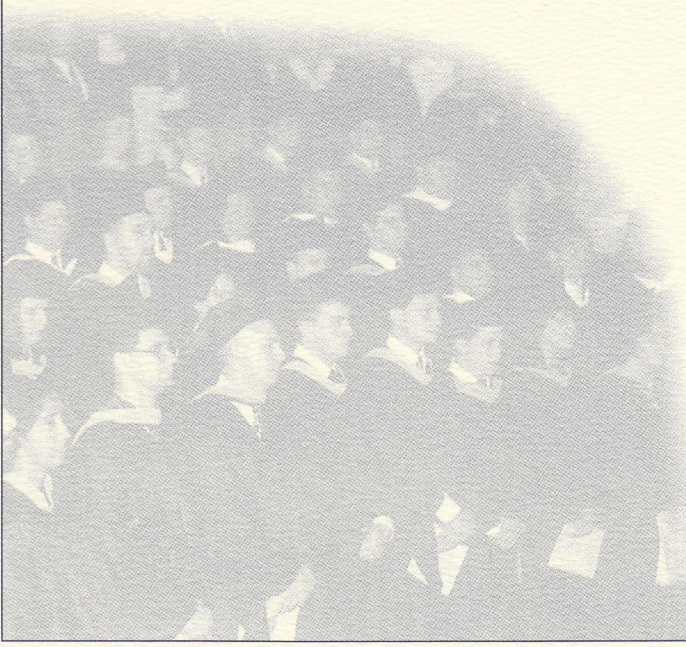
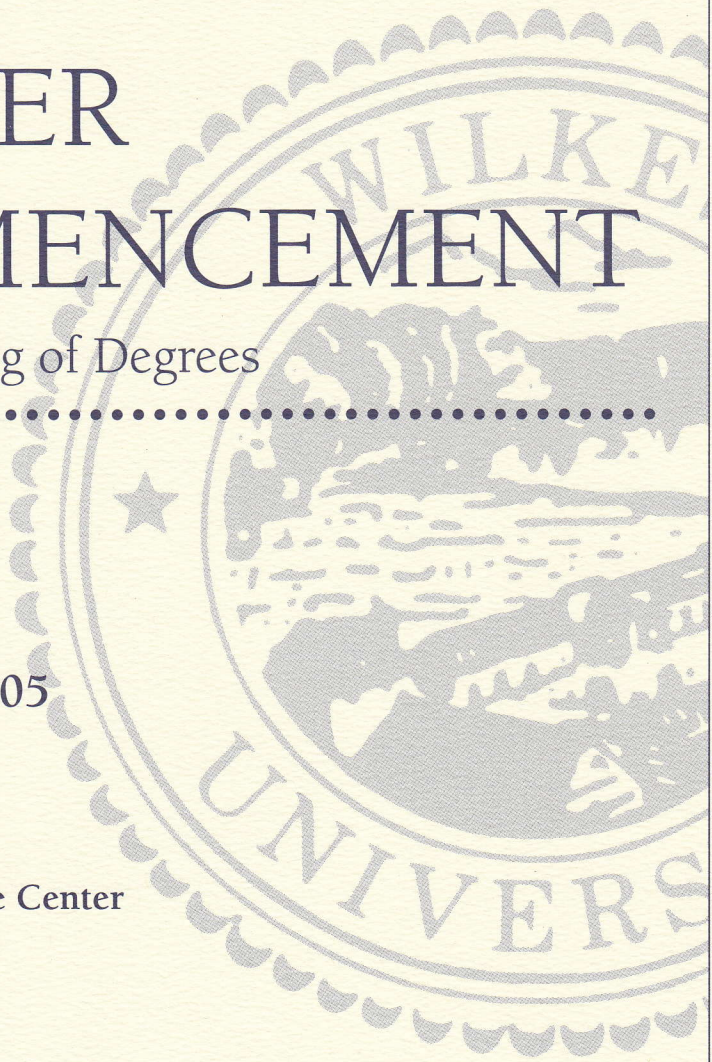
WILKES UNIVERSITY

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

Sunday
September 11, 2005
2:00 p.m.

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WILKES UNIVERSITY

*Summer Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon
September 11, 2005
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

March From Scipio *George Frederick Handel*

WELCOME *Maravene Loeschke*
Provost

*INVOCATION *Kevin Gaughenbaugh*
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

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

GREETINGS *Joseph E. Gilmour*
President

John R. Miller '68
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Richard G. Raspen '67, '77
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council
Associate Professor of Business Administration

Tara Russell Carey, M.S.
Pocono Mountain West High School
Member of the Graduating Class

**The audience is requested to rise.*

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS James Gearity
Deputy Secretary
Higher and Postsecondary Education
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Joseph E. Gilmour
President

*ALMA MATER Eleanor C. Farley

*BENEDICTION Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

*RECESSIONAL
Federal March Alexander Reinagle
Arrangement, Roger Smith

*Music provided by the Wilkes University Band
Philip G. Simon, Conductor
Alanna Bath '06, Vocalist*

**The audience is requested to rise.*

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration

- David J. Donlin
- * Jay Erickson Grant
- * Kenneth Gerald Huelbig
- Peter Anh Nguyen
- * Tara M. Smith
- * Frank M. Sorokach
- Michael Thomas Stash
- * Jason C. Wesolowski
- * Melissa L. Whiteman
- Wendy Lea Campbell

Master of Science in Education

- * Kelly M. Anderson
- * Holly V. Andretta
- Eric J. Anthony
- * Danielle B. Argot
- * Stephanie Sheryl Augello
- * Harry L. Aultz
- * Gregory William Averill
- * Paul L. Avillion
- * Lisa M. Babb
- * Robin A. Baker
- * Desireé Bannon
- *¹³ Anita R. Barr
- * John D. Beach
- * Kelly S. Beck
- * Ryan Joseph Beddall
- * Bradley M. Biehl
- * Shawn Charles Bierman
- * Kimberly A. Biles
- * Justine Ann Boer
- * Andrea Boerger
- * Amy Hopkins Bolt
- ¹³ Hector D. Bonilla
- * Bradley E. Borremans
- * Scott C. Bortz
- * Beverly A. Boyer
- * Sharon G. Bradbury
- * Barbara C. Brannen
- * Jamie Michelle Briggs
- * David Christopher Brown
- * Jane Alyce Burger
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- * James Chaikowsky
- * Jonathan Ryan Charles
- * Alyssa Chiampi
- John J. Chichak
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- * Brendon S. Clark
- * Joanne H. Clautice
- * Susan M. Coffey
- * Marlo Coffinberger
- Kimberly Ann Collins
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- * Larry H. Court, Jr.
- * Jennie Cathryn Crawford
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- * Eric Michael Dauberman
- * Brian Charles Davis
- * Liliana R. Davis
- * Kyle Allen Dennis
- * John F. DeVivo
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- Susan C. Diegert
- * Virginia S. Dill
- * Cécile Marie Thibaud Dillman
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- Jennifer Suzanne DiSante
- * Lisa Kathryne Dolan
- * Stacy Lee Donahue
- * Brent R. Dorshimer
- Andrew James Doster
- * William P. J. Dramby
- Corinne Nicole Droney
- * Chad W. Druckenmiller
- * Jodie L. Durst
- Frederick W. Dute III
- Susan Storm Eckert

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- * Katherine Edmonds
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- * Brian Fagnano
- * Nicole Fairchild
- * Janice Lynn Falcone
- * Beth Paulette Feller
- * Kevin G. Filoon
- * Charlene Rae Fisher
- * Kimbra R. Fisher
- Kristin J. Fisher
- * David Flannery
- * Kristen P. Flannery
- Carrie Lynn Flowers
- Kelli Fogarty
- Holly Jean Foster
- * Rebecca Ann Fritzingler
- * Colleen Gallagher
- * Nancy Marie Gardiner
- Rhonda Lee Geiselman
- * Terese Ann Gentile
- * Jennifer T. Gilliland
- James Brian Gosser
- * Angela Rose Graybill
- Judith A. Griggs
- * Leslie Margaret Guffy
- * Donna Dee Guida
- * Karole L. Habecker
- * Paul L. Hagadus
- Marissa Christina Halat
- * Laurie Lynn Hamilton
- Jason Michael Hansell
- * Carolyn J. Hanych-Fitch
- * Brian Wayne Harkness
- Dawn Elizabeth Hayes
- * Polly Marie Heeney
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- * Cynthia J. Hitz
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- * W. Scott Hoffman
- Kristin Hogan-Smith
- * David B. Holdredge
- * Alice B. Hollingsworth
- * Terri Ann Homan
- * Jessica Lynn Hoopes
- * Scott Michael Horner
- * Michelle Frances Horvath
- * Karen J. Houck
- * Sean S. Houseknecht
- * Désirée J. Hoyt
- * Amy M. Hummer
- * Ann Marie Igoe
- ¹³ Dennis Isaacs
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- * Stephen Mark Jervis
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- * Leigh Dawn Jones
- * Linda J. Joseph
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- * Jason Matthew Karcheski
- Heather Lynn Katchur
- * Craig Steven Katynski
- * Amanda Renee Kelly
- Dawn Marie Kelly
- * Patrick Kennedy
- * Robert Owen Kennedy III
- * Tiffany A. Keppel
- * Jocelyn E. Kilhefner
- * Kenneth James Kinley
- * David Alan Klinger
- * Jennifer Ann Klucharich
- * Patricia C. Knott
- * Sheila A. Kocher
- * Karen E. Kohr
- * Michael Komorek
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- * Kasandra Kostelnick
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- * Susan M. Kuchinsky
- * Patricia A. Lacey
- * Susan Aurel LaCoe
- * Jennifer Lynn Landis
- * Deneen L. Lantz
- * Anthony George Lapore
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- * Anthony Latoff
- * Michele L. Laubach
- * Gregory Brent Lauffer
- Katie M. Leach
- * Kristi JB Leffler
- * Deanna M. Lehman
- Scott John Lenio
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- * Sheri A. Leymeister
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- Jill Ann Liparulo
- Pamela K. Lizza
- * Michael S. Lorady
- * Lindee Sue Lough
- Joni Lyon
- * Wendy S. Lyons
- Bonnie Jean MacLean
- Deborah Manahan
- * Jennifer Marie Marazas
- * Erick Joseph Marhefka
- August J. Marini
- Sheila Maria Marriott
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- * Vera Marston
- * Stephanie Marth
- * Christopher J. Maylath
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- * David F. McAndrew, Jr.
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- * Gwen Alyssa McCauley
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- * Robert W. McLaughlin
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- * Lila F. Moore
- Thomas G. Moran
- * Randall L. Moser
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- * Warren E. Muñoz
- * Michelle D. Myers
- Gayle Nace
- * Karen Anne Nace
- *,¹³ Daniel Joseph Nebzydoski
- * Terri L. Nicholl
- * Margaret Rose Notaro
- * Nadine Lee Novatnak
- * Chris Andrew Nugent
- * Jenelle Elizabeth O'Brien
- * Heidi Jo Oldt
- Alison Michelle Olinger
- Philip Raymond Olinger
- * Karen A. Oliver-Rider
- * Amanda M. Ortwein
- * William M. Pabst
- * Frank C. Parker
- Joan Rebsamen Parker
- * Gayle Pattison
- Dianne Pawlowski
- Sarah Lynn Peterlin
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- * Joan Phillips
- * Michael George Phillips
- * Timothy Pierce
- * Mark A. Piotrowski

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- * Robert Stephen Presley
- Paula Prohaska
- * Elizabeth Rager
- * Christine C. Rauch
- * Sue A. Raynes
- * John C. Rechel
- * Tiffany Lynn Reedy
- * JoAnne M. Reilly
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- * William Reynolds
- * Kevin B. Rice
- * Jamie D. Riffle-Cullipher
- * Michael S. Rissinger
- * Tara S. Rivera
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- * Amy J. Robinson
- * Jason Emil Roeder
- Denise S. Rogers
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- Karen A. Rolston
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- * Michael Rother
- * Timothy M. Rothermel
- Karen L. Rupp
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- * Maria J. Salinger
- Kelly A. Sanchez
- * Lyn A. Sands
- * Megan N. Santolupo
- *¹³ Michael Thomas Santos
- * Abbey G. Sassaman
- Christopher M. Sattelle
- * Michael L. Saylor
- * Eric A. Schaefer
- *¹³ Charles Eric Schaeffer
- Christopher D. Schaeffer
- * Robert David Schaeffer, Jr.
- * Jane M. Schleppey
- * Jennifer L. Schmidt
- * Lorraine D. Schmidt
- * Tina Louise Schutt
- *¹³ Jamie Schweppenheiser
- Rachel L. Sebastian
- * Donna M. Senft
- * Melissa Becker Sgroi
- * Christopher Michael Shank
- * Kristin Lee Sharp
- * Chad W. Shaw
- * Gloria J. Shebby
- * Diane Shedden-Wolf
- * Christopher J. Sherwood
- Judith Jo-Ann Shiley
- * Jeremy S. Shuler
- * Michael J. Simmons
- * Maggie Louise Simonton
- *¹³ Joseph Sinkovich
- Tara L. Smargiassi
- * Troy W. Smeltzer
- Cindy Lou Smicker
- * Amanda Elizabeth Smith
- * Carol Ann Smith
- * Daniel P. Smith
- * Kathryn Smith
- Sara Joy Smith
- Lisa A. Sommer
- Jennifer Andrews Spece
- * Jodi L. Sproule
- * Lorraine C. Staivisky
- * Ann Patricia Steckel
- * Susan Beth Talarovich Stefanick
- * Ann Stefanov
- * Miri Lynn Steinmetz
- * Denise Stelacone
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- Jayne M. St. Mary
- * Jodi Lyn Stoltzfus
- * Marci L. Stover
- Jennifer Elizabeth Strauss
- Maura E. Streisel
- * David Jonathon Strine
- * Melissa Mary Stuck
- * Cynthia Ann Sullivan
- * Denise F. Taufalele
- * Deanne L. Teague
- * Nicolette M. Teles
- Julie Ann Vajda

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Master of Science in Education (continued)

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| * Darin VanNorman | * Patricia I. Wilson |
| * Jessica R. Vaughn | Michele Wisniewski |
| * Melissa Vinciguerra | Heidi Marie Wolfsberger |
| * Kimber Vosburg | * Wendy Ann Wunderlich |
| * Crissy Marie Walker | * Tracie A. Yanders-Feddor |
| * Joseph M. Walsh, Jr. | * Sherri René Yingling |
| * Elizabeth Ann Ward | * Adrienne Brooke Yoder |
| * Leslie A. Ward | Linda M. Yon |
| * Suzanne Jane Wasilewski | * Ty Russell Yost |
| * Jesse T. Weld | * Amy L. Young |
| * Kevin C. Werner | * Melissa D. Young |
| * Donald J. West, Jr. | Monica Young |
| * Janet L. Whalen | * Krisa Ann Yurko |
| * Thomas R. Whalen, Jr. | Kelly Anne Zagwoski |
| * Maria C. White | * Barbara Ann Zambo |
| * Staci Jo Wiernusz | * Anna Zawierucha |
| * Jessica J. Wilds | Rebecca Leah Ziegler |
| Matthew W. Willey | * Mark Garry Zuber |
| * Christian Howard Willman | |

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

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| Karthik Dharmaraju | Anil Kumar Kodavatikanti |
| Jonathan Premjith Jeyasingh | Raghuraman Ramanathan |
| * Edward Jouran | * Hari Babu Swarna |

Master of Science in Nursing

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| * Katherine E. Arensmeyer | Linda Louise Heidig |
| William W. Burger | Myrlene Madelon |
| * Stacey Colatosti | Courtney Nace |
| * Kathryn P. Considine | JoAnna McKenzie O'Rourke |
| Richard Yao Djokoto | Alessandro Rendina |
| Zheng Gu | Monica A. Yenchak |

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Cum Laude

¹⁰ Kevin D. Fitzsimmons, *Communications*
Christopher David Hardy, *Criminology*

Communications

Neal A. Nowakowski, Jr.
Adam Skuba

Elementary Education

¹² Andrew E. Bennie

Sociology

* Erin Rene Henry

The College of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

^{4,7,24} Mylinh Nguyen, *Biology*

Applied and Engineering Science

Ryan S. Buchanan

Richard E. Ketten, Jr.

Biology

T. Mick Jenkins

David Lloyd Stillman

* Michael Patrick McCooey

* Thomas H. Tonkin

⁴ Beta Beta Beta

⁷ Honors in Biology

¹⁰ Lambda Pi Eta

¹² Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

²⁴ Sigma Xi

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering (continued)

Earth & Environmental Science

Terry Ann Jacobs
* *Paul J. Regis*

John Scelba
Lauren Elizabeth Zysling

Mathematics

¹² *Alicen Lynn Cheshire*

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Accounting

Daniel E. Williams

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Summa Cum Laude

²³ *Linda Moscon, Nursing*

²³ *Deborah Wildoner, Nursing*

Nursing

²³ *Donna Barnhart*

* *Carole J. Fairchild*

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, the National Honorary Society in Biology.
- ⁵ Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- ⁶ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- ⁷ Denotes Honors in Biology.
- ⁸ Denotes Honors in English.
- ⁹ Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- ¹² Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ¹³ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- ¹⁴ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ¹⁵ Denotes Membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society.
- ¹⁶ Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.
- ¹⁷ Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Honorary Forensic Society.
- ¹⁸ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- ¹⁹ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ²⁰ Denotes Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- ²¹ Denotes Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- ²² Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ²³ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ²⁴ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ²⁵ Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- ²⁶ Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- * Degree in absentia

The University Mace and Presidential Chain of Office

The 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 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.*