

Inauguration of Dr. Michelini
Saturday, November 21, 1970

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As Second President of

WILKES COLLEGE



...unity admidst diversity

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1970
WILKES COLLEGE GYMNASIUM, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

WILKES COLLEGE

The inauguration today of Dr. Francis J. Michelini as the second president of Wilkes College creates a need to reflect upon the birth of the institution which took place some 37 years ago.

Wilkes College actually came into being in 1933 when Bucknell University, responding to a request of community leaders, established its Junior College in Wilkes-Barre.

Four years later, Dr. Eugene S. Farley was named director of the Junior College and became the guiding influence in the almost miraculous growth of an educational institution from a few buildings in 1937 to its present size.

A decade after he took over the reins of Bucknell University Junior College, Dr. Farley moved into a new role as the first president of Wilkes College after the Junior College became an independent institution on June 26, 1947.

As a four-year, coeducational institution, the college has grown steadily and selectively to its current enrollment of approximately 2,600 full-time undergraduate students, approximately 600 part-time evening school students, and over 600 graduate students in various programs.

Today, as the office of president is passed in ceremony to Dr. Michelini, it might be said that the goals to which the college was dedicated remain — a sound and stimulating intellectual experience for students and a program of service to the community.

As it was at the inception, the college remains today non-sectarian, for its purpose is to serve all students and carry out its responsibility of involvement with all constructive efforts in the community. From the beginning it was believed that these ends could be served best by an independent college that was interdenominational in its influence and non-denominational in its control.

Years have passed since Bucknell gave control of the Junior College to a local Board of Trustees, guided by the late Gilbert S. McClintock, and events of these years demonstrate the wisdom of their decision. With responsibility came a pressing desire to strengthen the work of the fac-

ulty, united in their faith that the intellectual and spiritual resources of the student are vigorous where the creative mind is free.

A college that wishes to serve all groups requires both a definite philosophy and a working policy. Wilkes College has been guided by the thought that unity in our community, our nation, and our world requires not only great vision but warm understanding of peoples.

In its small circle, Wilkes College brings together students of many faiths, backgrounds and countries. It encourages them to maintain their convictions and their loyalties. It provides them with the opportunity to create friendships based upon respect for differences, and to adhere to those ideals that create unity and good will amidst diversity.

While academic work is the basis of the college program, the faculty recognizes that academic training will be of little importance unless students emerge as men and women of strong faith and fine character. In the words of John Stuart Mill, "Before you can make men doctors and lawyers, you must first make them men."

Because of their interest and faith, friends have multiplied their support during the past decades and the campus has expanded steadily so that it now includes most of the properties facing the River Common. Constant effort has been made to enable a growing endowment keep pace with the expansion of the campus.

This is the background of the college which today warmly welcomes Dr. Francis J. Michelini as its second president.

The new president was born in Clifton, N. J. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1944-46 and received the Combat Service Star during the Rhine Campaign in the European Theater.

He graduated from Seton Hall University with a major in Chemistry in 1949, received his M.S. degree in Biological Science from the University of Delaware and his Ph.D. in 1955 from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Michelini has been affiliated with Wilkes College for the past 15 years and during the last seven years was Dean of Academic Affairs.

He is married to the former Anne Marie Sterner, Lansford, Pa., and the couple has three daughters, Michelle, Lisa and Lucia.

THE INAUGURATION CONVOCATION

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Crown Imperial" *William Walton*
Arranged for band by W. J. Duthoit

Wilkes College Concert Band — RAYMOND NUTAITIS, *Director*

Hats off Please

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *Audience*

INVOCATION The Reverend Monsignor John F. Boll

CHORAL TRIBUTE

"Gird on Thy Sword" *Music by Gustav Holst*
Words by Robert Bridges

Wilkes College Chorus

RICHARD CHAPLINE, *Director*

JULIE LEVOY, *Accompanist*

WELCOME Eugene S. Farley, *Chancellor*

hats on

INAUGURAL ADDRESS The Honorable William W. Scranton

GREETINGS

DR. DAVID R. GODDARD, *Provost*, University of Pennsylvania

Representative — American Philosophical Society

National Academy of Science

University of Pennsylvania Delegate

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE FACULTY MARSHAL OF THE DELEGATES

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THE FACULTY OF WILKES COLLEGE

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Amherst College GORDON ANDREW SMITH	1821
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science ARTHUR OSOL, <i>President</i>	1821
PMC Colleges IRVIN M. GOTTLIEB, <i>Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry</i>	1821

Hobart & William Smith Colleges WILLIAM T. WARNE	1822
Cazenovia College LIONEL I. DANNICK, <i>Chairman, Department of History and Social Sciences</i>	1824
Kenyon College PHILIP POST	1824
Lafayette College MEYER B. TOPE	1826
Maryland Institute College of Art JOSEPH JAMES KOWATCH	1826
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University of Richmond WILBUR SPENSER SHERIFF	1830
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Wesleyan University OSCAR S. PARKER, JR.	1831
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University of Delaware MRS. MICHAEL G. CHRISTY	1833
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Lehigh University JOHN A. STOOPS, <i>Dean, School of Education</i>	1866	Sr
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University of Illinois THOMAS H. KILEY	1867	Du
Western Maryland College ROBERT W. HARRIS	1867	Rac
Bloomfield College JERALD GARLAND, <i>Director of Admissions</i>	1868	Em
Keystone Junior College HARRY K. MILLER, JR., <i>President</i>	1868	Ne
State University of New York College at Cortland GEORGE F. OCKERSHAUSEN	1868	Un
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Chatham College ALICE MCGEE COLLINS	1869	Am
Ursinus College WILLIAM SCHUYLER PETTIT, <i>President</i>	1869	Phi
Wilson College MRS. WILLIAM C. ROBINSON	1869	Am
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Syracuse University	1870
MRS. LEWIS L. ROGERS, 3RD	
Wellesley College	1870
MRS. DAVID A. HOCKENSMITH, <i>Chairman of the N. E. Penna. Wellesley Club</i>	
Smith College	1871
MRS. ARTHUR SILVERBLATT	
Saint Peter's College	1872
DAVID M. PAYNE, <i>Alumni Trustee</i>	
State University of New York Maritime College	1874
FRANK P. JACOBELLI	
American Chemical Society	1876
HANS VEENING	
Texas A&M University	1876
ALTON M. WITHERS	
Duquesne University	1878
MURRAY UFBERG	
Radcliffe College	1879
MRS. BURKE RIVERS	
Emerson College	1880
RICHARD DONALD PIERCE, <i>Academic Vice President and Dean of the College</i>	
Newark College of Engineering	1881
LEO J. McCLOSKEY	
University of Connecticut	1881
LEON E. CASE, JR.	
Seton Hill College	1883
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American Historical Association	1884
RICHARD SHARPE PATTERSON	
Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science	1884
BERTRAND W. HAYWARD, <i>President</i>	
American International College	1885
JOHN P. BOURBEAU	
Georgia Institute of Technology	1885
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Goucher College MRS. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1885	M
The Catholic University of America JOSEPH A. FADDEN	1887	B
Clark University JAMES E. PUGH	1887	K
Teachers College Columbia University JOHN E. WALSH	1887	E
University of Scranton DEXTER L. HANLEY, S.J., <i>President</i>	1888	N
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Drexel University GEORGE STOZENSKI	1891	A
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American Association of University Professors JOHN H. FIXL	1915
Association of American Colleges LANE D. KILBURN, C.S.C.	1915
Marywood College SISTER M. COLEMAN NEE, <i>President</i> SISTER M. MICHEL KEENAN, <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>	1915
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National Association of Women Deans and Counselors SAVINA S. SKEWIS, <i>Assistant for Alumnae Relations</i>	1916
Russell Sage College MRS. LEONARD WOLF	1916
American College Public Relations Association LIVINGSTON CLEWELL	1917
American Council on Education SISTER MIRIAM THERESA, R.S.M.	1918
Babson College PETER M. KARAPELOU	1919
Association of Teacher Educators ALLEN DEWITT PATTERSON, <i>Historian</i>	1920

Immaculata College	1920
JOSEPHINE G. QUINN, <i>President of Alumni Chapter Villa Maria</i>	
Robert Morris College	1921
CHARLES L. SEWALL, <i>President</i>	
Rosemont College	1921
MRS. JOSEPH E. FAY	
Glassboro State College	1923
BLANCHE K. BONNICE	
College Misericordia	1924
SISTER MIRIAM TERESA O'DONNELL, R.S.M., <i>President</i>	
Bennington College	1925
MRS. ALAN GLOVER	
University of Miami	1925
MRS. BENJAMIN S. BERLEY	
Sarah Lawrence College	1926
MRS. DAVID SPRUKS VIPOND	
University of Bridgeport	1927
EATON VAN WERT READ, <i>Professor of Business Administration</i>	
Hartwick College	1928
GERALD PERKUS, <i>Assistant Professor of English</i>	
Carlow College	1929
KATHRYN M. GALANTE	
Brooklyn College	1930
MELVIN BELSKY, <i>Professor of Biology</i>	
Academy of Aeronautics	1932
ROBERT J. WEAR, <i>Dean of Academic Affairs</i>	
Ladycliff College	1933
SISTER MARY IMMACULATE RYAN, <i>Psychologist</i>	
Union College	1933
EDWIN L. JOHNSON	
Valley Forge Military Junior College	1934
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Hofstra University	1935
MRS. DUNCAN WHITEHEAD	

Siena College	1937
ROBERT F. GABEL, <i>Professor</i>	
York College of Pennsylvania	1941
PERCY FRANKLIN LISK, JR., <i>Chairman, Business Administration Department</i>	
King's College	1946
LANE D. KILBURN, C.S.C., <i>President</i>	
Stonehill College	1948
PAUL STEPHEN KELLY	
Holy Family College	1954
MRS. MARION VON ROSENSTIEL, <i>Faculty</i>	
Philadelphia Commission on Higher Education	1958
LEONARD PHILIP KRIVY, <i>Executive Director</i>	
Allentown College of Saint Francis de Sales	1965
DANIEL G. GAMBET, O.S.F.S., <i>Vice President and Academic Dean</i>	
Luzerne County Community College	1966
GUY V. FERRELL, <i>President</i>	
American Psychological Association	
LAWRENCE JOSEPH LENNON	
Maryland State Department of Education	
H. DAVID REESE, <i>Assistant Director in Certification and Accreditation</i>	
National Collegiate Athletic Association	
EUGENE DOMZALSKI	

ACADEMIC COSTUME

American academic dress has its origins in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford. That university was founded in the Twelfth Century, with its early chancellors being representatives of the bishop. Because of the close connection between the University and the Church, students and faculty wore clerical garb. It is from these medieval cassock-like garments that American academic dress is derived.

The Oxford or "mortarboard" cap came into use during the 16th century, but authorities differ on its origin. Some say that the cap is square like a scholar's books; others that it was derived from the master workman's mortarboard; still others suggest that it was patterned after the quadrangular shape of the Oxford campus. The distinguishing feature of the cap is the color of the tassel, which is black for the holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees and which may be gold for doctor's degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

Although caps and gowns had been used in many American schools since Colonial time, it was not until about 1885 that there was a widespread student movement for their use at commencement ceremonies. The faculties were quick to approve this practical and dignified graduation dress, and soon adopted for themselves the custom of wearing gowns at academic ceremonies. By 1895 the Inter-collegiate Commission had prepared a code for academic costume which was approved by 95 percent of the American universities and colleges.

The Code provides for three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are black and have long pointed sleeves. Masters may wear either black silk or woolen gowns, made with a long, closed sleeve with an arc appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm. The doctor's gowns are usually of black silk with full, round, open sleeves. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet which edges the hood. Although the color is normally black, several institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in their school colors.

In the United States, the hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Used originally as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back, suspended near the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The bachelors wear a hood which is three feet long, with a two-inch velvet border. The hood for the master's degree is three and one-half feet long, with a three-inch border. The doctor's hood is four feet long and the border is five inches wide. The inner lining of the hood is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, while the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

It may be noted that military uniforms and religious habits are appropriate apparel at academic convocations.

COLORS INDICATING FIELDS OF LEARNING

AGRICULTURE	<i>Maize</i>
ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES	<i>White</i>
COMMERCE, ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS	<i>Drab</i>
DENTISTRY	<i>Lilac</i>
ECONOMICS	<i>Copper</i>
EDUCATION	<i>Light Blue</i>
ENGINEERING	<i>Orange</i>
FINE ARTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE	<i>Brown</i>
FORESTRY	<i>Russet</i>
HOME ECONOMICS	<i>Maroon</i>
JOURNALISM	<i>Crimson</i>
LAW	<i>Purple</i>
LIBRARY SCIENCE	<i>Lemon</i>
MEDICINE	<i>Green</i>
MUSIC	<i>Pink</i>
NURSING	<i>Apricot</i>
ORATORY (SPEECH)	<i>Silver Gray</i>
PHARMACY	<i>Olive Green</i>
PHILOSOPHY	<i>Dark Blue</i>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>Sage Green</i>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING FOREIGN SERVICE	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
PUBLIC HEALTH	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
SCIENCE	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
SOCIAL WORK	<i>Citron</i>
THEOLOGY	<i>Scarlet</i>
VETERINARY SCIENCE	<i>Gray</i>

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MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marks the first ceremonial use of two important insignia recently given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

The College Mace

THE MACE is made of sterling silver throughout. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) knob. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." Above the short, hammered neck rises a bowl to indicate that Wilkes-Barre acted as a melting pot in forming a new and vigorous community of people of many different backgrounds. This theme is clearly stated in the gilt inscription around the upper part of the bowl: "Unity Amidst Diversity." Set into the top of the bowl is the gilt seal of Wilkes College. The top of the mace is a gilt flame-like structure to indicate the enlightenment to be gained from higher education. A piece of anthracite coal from a local mine is set in the center of this "flame" to commemorate the origin of the community and the College in its coal mining past.

The Chain of Office

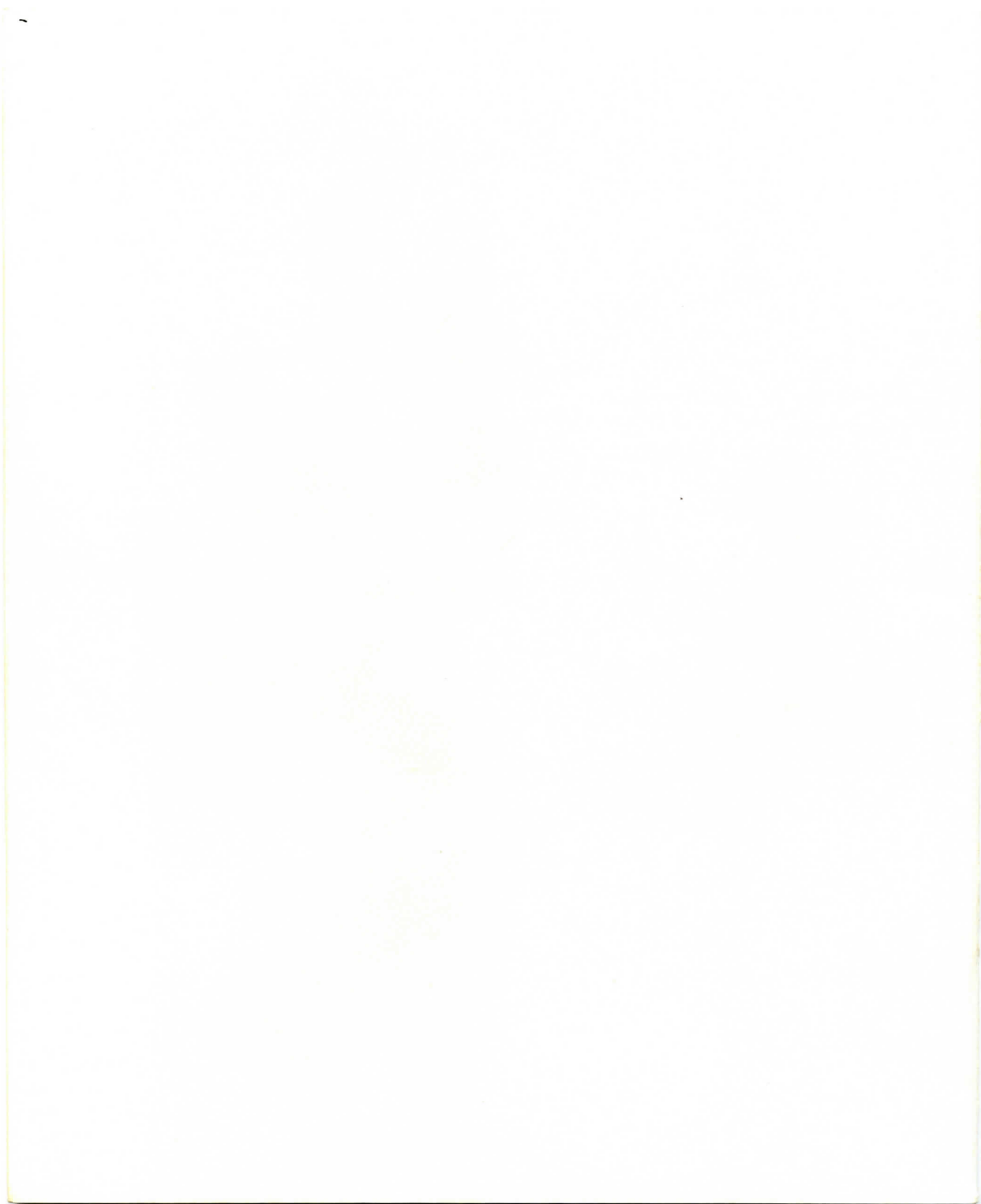
THE CHAIN OF OFFICE of the President of Wilkes College is four feet long and is made of sterling silver throughout. The links of the chain are alternating silver bowls and gilt flames repeating the motif of the mace. In the front hangs the gilt seal of Wilkes College suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with three acorns to suggest the strength and sturdiness of future generations. The back of the chain is a silver portrait of Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.

ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame —
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

— Words and music by Eleanor C. Farley





You are cordially invited to attend

The President's All-College

Inaugural Dinner

at the Hotel Sterling

at seven forty-five o'clock

the evening of

Friday, November 20, 1970

Cocktails — Cash Bar

6:30 until 7:30 o'clock

Spouses are invited

Make reservations with the

Inauguration Committee

Weckesser Hall, Extension 212

Informal Dress

PROGRAM OF INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES

- 9 - 11:45 a.m. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES
Center for the Performing Arts
(Corner of South River and South Streets)
- Noon to 1 p.m. LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES AND GUESTS
Main Dining Hall
- 1 - 2:10 p.m. ROBING AND FORMATION OF ACADEMIC
PROCESSION
Center for the Performing Arts
- 2:15 p.m. ACADEMIC PROCESSION
- 2:30 p.m. INAUGURATION CEREMONY
Wilkes College Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. OPEN RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT AND
MRS. MICHELINI
Main Dining Hall
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WILKES COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE INAUGURATION OF

FRANCIS J. MICHELINI

AS PRESIDENT OF WILKES COLLEGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1970

IT IS HOPED THAT YOU WILL RESERVE THIS DATE

AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

A FORMAL INVITATION WILL BE SENT AT A LATER DATE.



IN HONOUR OF THE
SECOND PRESIDENT OF WILKES COLLEGE
AND HIS WIFE
DOCTOR AND MRS. FRANCIS MICHELINI
THE WILKES COLLEGE FACULTY WOMEN
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT A DINNER DANCE
TO BE HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM
AT THE TREADWAY INN
ON THE EVENING OF
FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF OCTOBER
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Before October the Twentieth

Dutch Treat Cocktail Hour — 6:30 to 7:30

Dancing 9 to 1 Orchestra: Bobby Baird

\$8.00 Per Person Members and Guests



M E N U

Onion Soup

Green Salad Assorted Relish

Prime Ribs of Beef

Potatoes Duchesses Peas Pearl Onions

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Chiffon Tart

Tea or Coffee Mints and Nuts



Inauguration Agenda

Thursday, November 19th, 1970

- I. President's Assembly
 - A. Presentation
 - B. Dr. Michelini's speech
 - C. Music by the Choralettes and Collegians
 - D. Speeches by: SG President, IDC President, Class Presidents
 - E. Assembly will be mandatory, in the gym at 11:00 a.m.
- II. Student Luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Michelini
 - A. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. in the lounge of the CPA
 - B. Invitations will be hand written and sent to the following:
Club Presidents, IDC officers, SG members, Editors of Publications,
Students on student faculty committees
- III. Program continuing throughout the day and special activities
 - A. MANUSCRIPT - poetry reading - 4:00 p.m. - CPA
 - B. Photography display - "Upward Bound pictures by Mark Cohen - Chase Hall
 - C. Judo Club - demonstrations - Gym
 - D. International Club and all language clubs - displays and demonstrations - Kirby Hall
 - E. Math Club - demonstrate the computers - Stark Hall
 - F. Chemistry, Biology and Physics Clubs - Set a display in a display case in Stark Hall
 - G. MENC - Will conduct tours of the music building and set up an audio-visual tape in a lounge of the building
 - H. Art Department
- IV. Reception in the Gym in honor of the Michelini family - 8:00 p.m.
 - A. The reception will consist of punch and cookies and will be sponsored by TDR and Circle K
 - B. All students and members of the administration and faculty are invited
- V. Formal Program - "UNITY ^{AMIDST} ADMIST DIVERSITY"
 - A. Program will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Gym and will be conducted as a theatre in the round to last about an hour and a half. Student talent will be used.

Friday, November 20th.

I. Displays and demonstrations will be set up as outlined for Thursday.

II. Family Dinner

A. The Wilkes College Family Dinner will be held at the Sterling Hotel, the entire administrative, faculty, secretarial, and maintenance staff will be invited. There will be two rooms open and a pay bar from 6 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 21st.

I. Luncheon - for delegates - under the direction of Mr. Chwalek

II. Formal Inauguration - 2:30 p.m.

III. Reception in the Men's Dorm and Dining Hall - under the direction of Dean Lampe

Thursday Night

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Letter sent by Dr. Michelini
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It is truly an honor to have been selected as the second President of Wilkes College, and I accept these symbols of office with the promise to exert every effort to fulfill the responsibilities of this office. It is appropriate to recognize, however, the tradition and symbolism that belong to the institution, not the President. It is important to realize that the President "serves" the institution as he implements the philosophy of education developed by its founders, its Board, and interpreted by its Presidents.

Wilkes College is unique in its good fortune of having had Dr. Farley leading and guiding it through its formative years. His influence in the interpretation of the philosophy of this College is commemorated forever in the two symbols presented here today: the Medallion Chain of Office -- its key link bearing his likeness -- and the Mace, with that exquisite statement "Unity Amidst Diversity." Equally apparent to all in the beautiful words and music of our Alma Mater is the shared sensitivity to his mission of his late wife, Eleanor Farley. Few institutions have such a statement of love and hope for its students as we have in our Alma Mater.

The symbolism ^{of office} ~~of these~~ warrants our ^{closer} attention. The physical description of the sterling silver, hand-hammered shaft rising to a bowl is symbolic of the melting pot of Wyoming Valley and this Nation. It is representative of the immigrant status of this Nation's people. Central to this bowl is the inserted College Seal, and it truly represents the commitment of Americans - from the earliest days of our national inception - to education. The inscription around the rim of the bowl "Unity Amidst Diversity" clearly states how the founders of this institution and ~~the~~ its leaders, like Dr. Farley, Arnaud Marts, Gilbert McClintock, Admiral Stark, Andrew Sordoni, Walter Carpenter, Dorothy Darte, Reuben Levy, Annette Evans, Charles Waller, view ^{ed} education in this Community. They recognized it as the only way the divisive forces of ethnic origin, religion and social class,

could be minimized - the only way a unity of respect for the individual could be achieved.

Actually, ^{it is} reflective of the American Nation which, in its two hundred years of history as an independent nation, has always recognized education as the way in which it would achieve the true opportunity of this country. Look at the dates of the founding of the educational institutions represented here today, and you see a history of our national commitment to education. The people who came to this Nation to make a new life saw the freedom, the opportunity to progress as individuals. They saw that in such a society, they would not be limited by their race or their creed or their background, their point of origin, their social or economic standing, by laws of primogeniture -- but could earn respect by individual human achievement and worth. And you know, we don't stop often enough to recognize what has been achieved in the accomplishment of this unity amidst the diversity of the people of America. When you look around the world and see a country, such as Ireland with a thousand years of common culture, common background, ~~that's~~ ^{and} presently in a conflict between Protestant and Catholic, ~~they~~ ^{are} unable to reconcile this single difference; When you look at Canada, again a Nation of common heritage that is undergoing the agony of the separatist movement that cannot reconcile differences ^{in language;} when you look at European nations where cross-cultural exchange for thousands of years has consistently failed to reconcile national differences. Then as you look at America and our own Wyoming Valley and find forty-two different ethnic groups, seventeen different churches within three blocks of where you're sitting with countless more in the Valley; people that have learned to live in harmony, to work together to enjoy the common achievements of this society. Certainly we have in this College and in this Community the proof of the diversity of our culture. And we also have the proof of the benefits that can derive from working with unity to accomplish particular ends.

We have diversity and we have unity, and this unity is based on a respect for each other, a respect for each other's ideas. And this is really what education and what this Nation and what Wilkes College is all about. The freedom and the opportunity to speak from the background of different cultures, different experiences, different insights. The freedom ~~in this Nation~~ to approach a new Nation's economic, social, and cultural future from this diversity of background of all of its immigrant people. This was really the unique nature of the American experiment, and it has brought opportunity and greatness.

We have seen the greatest achievement of satisfaction of material needs that any man-made society has been able to accomplish. We have seen the greatest awakening of man's social conscience, of his humanity, of his concern for others, of any Nation in the history of man. We have seen the greatest awakening of those basic, what we call the religious concern^s of man's ⁱⁿhumanity to man, of justice, of equality, expressed in this society. We we have also been awakened to our faults, and the many areas that are of deep concern in our contemporary society and particularly to young people. The extension of the benefits that I've been mentioning as the achievements of society to the black ^{and disadvantaged} ~~segment of our society~~, is certainly a problem that troubles us and confronts us, but it's a problem that derives from our success, not from failure. It's a problem that must be looked at from the context of what we have achieved in this diversity of cultures, and this diversity of interests. And it must be looked upon as a challenge rather than as a defeat.

But really, the question we have to ask ourselves today is "Are we in danger of losing this base of diversity and the benefits of the variety of

ideas that are required to generate solutions to these new problems as solutions to our problems in the past were found." On campuses where we see the trauma of disruption, the disrespect for the rights of those of a different view, are we not in danger of losing the unity that comes from the strength of our diversity? Does an institution that moves into the arena of taking political positions lose sight of its basic strengths, the opportunity to encourage expression of all positions? We see this trend on campuses where there is a wish to impose a specific position, and force endorsement of a particular view on all.

Does an institution that can no longer bring to bear every possible human resource in our educational mission really expect to fulfill its role? Our responsibility is to provide young, active creative minds with the tools of our intelligence, of the accumulated experience of thousands of years of human history in an objective, rational, unemotional way, so that our society can continue to resolve its problems and move forward.'

Education needs from its students, its faculties, its administrators, its Boards of Trustees and especially from the American public, a new look at our heritage, a new understanding of the strength to be drawn from a unity of respect amidst the diversity of ideas. We cannot let the radical terrorist or the campus disrupter make us lose our confidence in the historic commitment to education that has made possible the satisfaction of man's material needs, his commitment to social justice, his expressed idealism for brotherhood, his concern for social conscience, and to justice. No other society in the history of man has achieved what has been achieved in this Nation with this philosophy. And I repeat that our society's problems are the problems that

come from achievement and they are the problems that are the challenges of education and our entire society today.

The challenge to all of us at Wilkes is great. We must never forget that an academic community is a unique community. We have a responsibility to each other in all that we do. Any actions which discredit the institution or disrupt the ability of the institution to perform its function effectively cannot be tolerated. The freedom for us to perform our creative function is a precious thing that few societies enjoy. We must maintain the mutual respect that can bring unity to our efforts while sustaining the diversity that has made us great.

All of us in this undertaking of education today share the excitement of this challenge, and I welcome your support in our attempts to continue to fulfill the commitment of this College. As Mr. Scranton so bluntly put it --- our future depends upon your understanding and continued concern for preserving the freedom and strength of our Colleges and Universities.

Thank you.