

Over 500 Receive Diplomas At Today's Wilkes Graduation

Some 500 members of the 1974 Wilkes College graduating class, which will receive bachelor's degrees this afternoon, have established some sort of a mark as having the longest memories in the history of the school.

It all goes back to September, 1970 in a sweltering hot gymnasium as the Class of 1974 was being welcomed to Wilkes College by a new president—Dr. Francis J. Michelini, who had succeeded the late Dr. Eugene S. Farley, first president of the college.

As Dr. Mike, as he has always been known on the campus, concluded his welcoming address, he added one off-the-cuff comment: "It is my hope that four years from now I still will be around to see you graduate, hand you your diplomas and wish you God-speed."

When the Graduation Committee was making arrangements for this year's ceremony, some members of the senior class sent word that his optimism and expression of hopes for toward them had not been forgotten. They wanted to know if he intended to add the last chapter in their college's careers by acknowledging that their mission had been accomplished.

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The following regional individuals will receive bachelor degrees in the designated areas of study in major fields although they had completed their course requirements at the end of the semesters in August and December of last year.

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Pamela H. Refowich (English) Hazleton, Maryann M. Reino (History) Luzerne, John Gerard Rice (Elementary Education) W.

Walsh (History) West Pittston, Thomas J. Scherer (Chemistry) W. Pittston, Ann M. Schifano (English) Pittston.

David R. Schoonmaker (Commerce & Finance) Kingston, Cathy Sellitto (Psychology) Wilkes-Barre, Diane M. Seltzer (Elementary Education) Mountaintop, Paul D. Shaffer (Biology) Larksville, Larry E. Shapiro (Mathematics) Wilkes-Barre, Anita P. Shaw (English), Wilkes-Barre, Ronald A. Shuleski (Music Education) Wilkes-Barre, Richard J. Simulak (Materials Engineering) Mountaintop, Francis A. Singer II. (Spanish) Pittston, Robert P. Singer (Commerce & Finance) Wilkes-Barre, Mark A. Skopek (Mathematics) Nanticoke, Gene D. Sprechint (Mathematics) Forty Fort.

Joyce M. Stahl (Psychology) Scranton, Elaine A. Steinbrenner (Elementary Education) Wilkes-Barre, Joseph E. Stella (Biology) Plains, Melonie M. Stamba (Elementary Education) Wilkes-Barre, Linda L. Stevens (Fine Arts) Kingston, Rosemary E. Strinkoski (Sociology) Wilkes-Barre, Marie Sudo (Fine Arts) Wilkes-Barre, John E. Tencza (Psychology) Edwardsville, Diane O. Thomas (English) Wilkes-Barre, Karen L. Toslosky (English) Hazleton, Michael A. Trolio (Biology) Dupont, John J. Trosko (Psychology) Wilkes-Barre, Angela T. Vauter (Sociology and Psychology) Union Dale.

Regina M. Venarucci (Medical Technology) Pittston, Charlene M. Volpe (English) Pittston, Margaret Waitkevich (Sociology) Pittston, Carol A. Warke (Sociology) Glen Lyon, Barry A. Warner (Biology) Mountaintop, Robert J. Wasilowski (Commerce & Finance) Kingston, John Wasilchak (Psychology) Jessup, Alexis J. Wasikie (French) Wilkes-Barre, Peter P. Waskiewicz (Electrical Engineering) White Haven, Jay E. Weinstein (Commerce & Finance) Wilkes-Barre, Diane L. Wilke (Medical Technology) Wilkes-Barre, Ann M. Williams (Psychology) Nanticoke.

Barry H. Williams (Commerce & Finance) Trucksville, Evelyn Williams (Sociology) Exeter, Linda L. Williams (Elementary Education) Scranton, Cynthia L. Witkowski (Fine Arts) Wilkes-Barre, David T. Wojtowicz (Psychology and Sociology) Wilkes-Barre, Deborah M. Wysocki (English) Hudson, Elizabeth R. Yunkunis (English) Kingston, Randolph S. Yanoshak (Business Education) Wilkes-Barre, Claire M. Youngblood (Sociology) Wilkes-Barre, Wesley W. Yudiskas (Electrical Engineering) Scranton, Mary C. Yurkavage (Medical Technology) Wilkes-Barre.

Alfred J. Yusinkas (Commerce & Finance) Kingston, Andrew J. Zapotek (Political Science) Ashley, Barbara H. Zelnick (Psychology) Kingston, Frank J. Zemetro, Commerce & Finance) Warrior Run, Robert Douglas Zettle (Psychology) Shickshinny, Roman A. Ziegler (Music Education) Plymouth, David E. Zmlewski (Chemistry) Plymouth, Christine M. Zupko (Music Education) Wilkes-Barre.

The following regional individuals will receive bachelor degrees in the designated areas of study in major fields although they had completed their course requirements at the end of the semesters in August and December of last year.

AUGUST
David J. Barrett (Commerce and Finance) West Hazleton, Tina M. Bianconi (Fine Arts) Wilkes-Barre, Theodore Boback Jr. (Psychology) Edwardsville, John J. Bonall (Business Education) Wilkes-Barre, Charles T. Burilla (Materials Engineering) Duryea, Robert Carter (Philosophy) Scranton, Robert L. Corgan (Psychology) Kingston, James S. Crinnion (Mathematics) Dallas, Elizabeth M. Dorris (Sociology) Edwardsville, Ronald R. Fedor (Commerce & Finance) Wilkes-Barre, Patricia J. Fiedigite (Fine Arts) Wilkes-Barre, David J. Gallick (Biology) Nanticoke.

Margaret Gesiskie (Nursing Education) Waymart, Huda A. Ghannam (Psychology) Wilkes-Barre, Raymond F. Gillen Jr. (Commerce & Finance) Tunkhannock, Theresa J. Guasto (Elementary Education) Pittston, Anthony A. Karuzie Jr. (Commerce & Finance) Avoca, David G. Lieb (Commerce & Finance) Wilkes-Barre, Cynthia A. Locke (English) Mountaintop, Paulette A. Loefflad (History) Kingston, James Stanley Mashas (Commerce & Finance) Kingston, Ella J. McNamara (Fine Arts) Wilkes-Barre, William M. Nichols Jr. (Philosophy-Religion) Kingston.

Bernard C. Nosal (Commerce and Finance) Freeland, Joseph J. Pagnani (Commerce & Finance) Scranton, Anthony Piccillo (History) Pittston, John F. Pirrello (Sociology) Pittston, Robert Radice (Commerce & Finance) Plains, John N. Reynolds (Psychology) Tunkhannock, Jack R. Sirkin (Sociology) Kingston, Ronald R. Steinberg (Commerce and Finance) Larksville, Jerome W. Walsh (History) West Pitts-



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16 WILKES STUDENTS HONORED—Sixteen individuals from a class of 500 students received recognition at the 27th annual Wilkes College commencement at the 109th Armory for graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Shown, are the honor graduates: first row, left to right: Robert Zettle, Huntington Mills, recipient of the Dean's Scholarship Award; Randall Gale, Kingston, Dean's Scholarship Award; Patrick Gurney, Scranton; second row: Anita Pauley Shaw, Wilkes-Barre; Deborah Ann Matlewicz, Scranton, recipient of Dean's Scholarship Award; Cathryn Carol Jarin, Doylestown; Debra Alesia Rinken, Dallas; Joyce Marie Kenger, Plymouth; Diane Justine Augello, Pittston; Dwaine Ann Edwards, Dallas.

Also receiving awards were: William Raymond Phillips, Wilkes-Barre; Gregory Hollis, Hillsdale, N. J.; Paul Hunter, Scranton, recipient of Copernicus Award and Physics Department Award; Kathryn Mary Kolojchick, Swoyersville, recipient of Dean's Scholarship Award and Biology Department Scholar Award; Joseph Lencoski, Plains, recipient of his degree in absentia; Eduardo Marban, Old Forge, Mathematics Department Award.



PRINCIPALS AT GRADUATION — Principals at Wilkes College's 27th annual commencement exercises Sunday afternoon at 109th Armory are shown before the start of ceremonies.

Left to right: Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Wilkes College president, who delivered the baccalaureate message; Dr. Ruth Patrick, commencement speaker; Rev. Jule Ayers; Thomas J. Kley, president of Wilkes College Board of Trustees; Dr. Patrick and Rev. Dr. Ayers were presented honorary degrees by Robert S. Capin, dean of academic affairs.



MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES — Magna Cum Laude honors at Wilkes College were presented to 42 individuals. Shown, left to right, first row — John Partilla, Wilkes-Barre; Rita Vanko, Duryea; John Rice, Wilkes-Barre; Darwin Roberts, Nanticoke; Len Holjowski, Nanticoke; Peter Mirabelle, West Pittston; Darlene Kishbaugh, Wilkes-Barre; Seven Grossman, Kingston; Robert Corgan, Kingston; Walter F. Fron, Bear Creek; Charles B. Boyer, Berwick.

Second row — Betsy Yunkunis, Kingston; Jean Rostock, Exeter; Linda Stevens, Kingston; Leda Pickett, Wilkes-Barre; Ellen Mitchell, Plymouth; Karen Peppe, Exeter; Tamara Hrynko, Wallington, N. J.; Janet Kirchner, Sea Girt, N. J.; John Trosko, Wilkes-Barre; Rose Guasto, Yatesville; Annette Doblix, Hudson; Barbara Gall, Plains; Barbara Berkant, Edwardsville; Mary Kane, Edwardsville; Maureen Kennedy, Wharton, N. J.; and Barbara Luce, Brick Town, N. J.

Absent when the picture was taken: Cynthia Locke, John Reynolds, Antonios Bardoutsos, Allan Fanneel, David Gallick, George Kunst, Thomas Mauger, Joyce Mochan, Simeon Ntanos, Robert Pahl, John Price, Duane Sadvary, Joseph Stella, Regina Venarucci and David Zmijewski.

Challenge on Energy Given Wilkes Class

Graduation Speaker Relates Problems Facing Mankind

Members of the 1974 graduating class of Wilkes College were challenged to use the academic expertise they have gained in their four years of education to find new solutions to the problems which face mankind.

The challenge formed the main theme of the address delivered Sunday afternoon by Dr. Ruth Patrick, internationally known ecologist, who was guest speaker at the 27th annual Wilkes College commencement at Kingston Armory.

Program had been scheduled for Ralston Field but threatening skies forced the exercises to be moved to the Armory. Some 500 graduates received their bachelor's degrees and another 80 were awarded master's degrees as close to 4,500 persons filled the Kingston edifice.

Dr. Patrick, who returned only Friday evening to Philadelphia after a lecture-vacation tour in Europe, spoke on "Ecology and Energy." Earlier this spring she was the recipient of the \$15,000 Philadelphia Award for her work in this field during 1973.

The guest speaker fashioned her topic to fit graduates who are leaving the academic world and going into a sphere that she described as deeply conscious of the need for meeting the problems that have been thrust upon man in the fields of ecology and energy.

Dr. Patrick, who also is chairman of the board of the Academy of Natural Sciences, reminded each graduate that no matter what degree they have earned there is a need for exerting the influence from their particular specialty toward the environmental needs of their fellow beings.

Dr. Patrick cautioned the graduates, "We are on a collision course—if we continue to use the same amount of energy we are using at the present, by the year 2000 AD we will be in big trouble."

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She concluded, "Yankee ingenuity and hard work will carry us through the energy crisis—this is the responsibility of the class of 1974."

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Another highlight of the commencement ceremonies found honorary degrees being conferred upon Dr. Patrick and Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. President of both was Robert S. Capin, dean of Academic Affairs.

Rev. Dr. Ayers was cited for the "recognition of his dedicated service to his faith, to his community, to young people, and to his fellow man regardless of race, creed, or color. His courage, conviction, and forthright approach in dealing with real life situations have earned the respect of all who know him."

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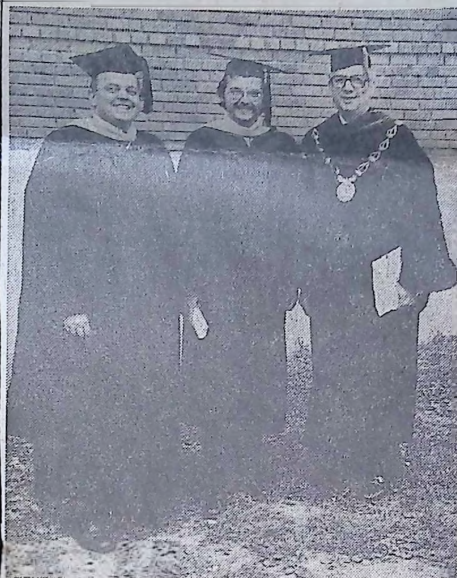


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Sunday it was four years later and he quickly noted that the time had not been one that could by any stretch of the imagination be described as traditionally routine.

Keeping his message brief, powerful, President Michelini told the graduates and their guests he was emotionally moved for two basic reasons.

"First, the recognition that this marks the first commencement ever held at Wilkes where its founding father, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, is not present," he told them. Dr. Farley, the first president of Wilkes died last September, more than three years after he had stepped down and was succeeded by Dr. Michelini.

"Although the memory of him is not as sharp or clear to you as to many others of us here," the president continued, "you should recognize that your educational opportunity was made possible by the vision and sacrifice of Dr. Farley and the

many men and women who supported him in that vision."

President Michelini added that his second reason was more personal.

"Four years ago I welcomed you as freshmen. That was my first official act as president of Wilkes College after succeeding Dr. Farley," he said. "You and I shared many hopes and dreams that day. Four years later we can all say we never came close to imagining the variety of challenges that would face us."

He followed his obvious reference to the greatest challenge — the more than \$14-million damage to the college from the 1972 flood — but also alluded to personal and academic challenges.

"Many did not meet those challenges and are not here. Many met them and made difficult choices that directed their lives in other pathways. Some have died — like Bobby McBride — and in their untimely deaths showed us all our mortality and taught the lesson of the need for faith in man's immortality."

He described the flood of 1972 as one that "posed questions of the very survival of your college. No institution had ever suffered such destruction as was visited upon this college and its community."

And then he paid tribute to (see FLOOD, page 16)

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the recovery efforts of the college as well as the community. "Survival? Not just survival—but a renaissance of spirit resulted from that disaster. More was learned about the human spirit, the limited value of material possessions when weighed against the human values of love, compassion, unselfishness and friendships."

He called to mind that with the help of everyone related to the college — and many who were responding as friends to an institution in need — the college was functioning at full operation 89 days later with not a single class day missed during the Summer session.

"So our four years together have been a series of challenges. In the classroom, yes, but also in the lessons and trials that are part of life," he told them. "These should have emphasized for us all the 'Marks of an Educated Man' that the faculty formulated and adopted many years ago as the goals they set for their efforts — what Wilkes College hopes to achieve in the educational mission."

He began his concluding remarks by telling them that "If these ideals expressed as statements have meaning to you, then certainly your years at Wilkes have charted new directions for your life."

The graduates were reminded that the baccalaureate is traditionally a spiritual charge — an emphasis place on acknowledgement of the values that transcend scholarship and grades in an effort to find the values which he called the real meaning of education.

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Deborah Ann Matylewicz, Kathryn Mary Kolojechick, Randall Gale and Robert Zettle.

Humanities award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a former member of the board of trustees, was presented to Christine Donahue and William Phillips.

Other major award recipients included: Natural Sciences and Mathematics Award, Joseph Loncoski and Eduardo Marban; Social Sciences Award, Randall Gale; International Student Award, Mary Ping-Yung Cheung; United States Air Force Award, which signified a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, John Calabro.