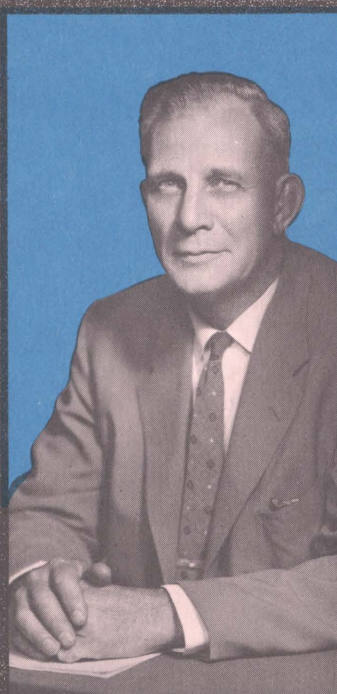
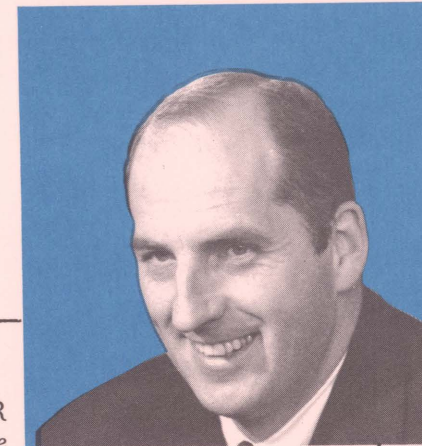




Wilkes College
Convocation and
Dedication of the
EUGENE SHEDDEN
FARLEY LIBRARY



Friday
November First
Nineteen Hundred
Sixty-Eight
College Gymnasium



THADDEUS SEYMOUR
Dean of Dartmouth College

The Convocation speaker comes to Wilkes College from Dartmouth which was founded in 1769 as a school for the Indians of the Six Nations. It soon became apparent, however, that the Indians were not as interested in Christian education as they were in continuing their ancient ways, so the college began to change quickly into an institution for the education of all students, of whatever race, creed, or color.

Dean Seymour arrived at Dartmouth in 1954; in 1958, he became assistant professor of English, and was appointed Dean of the College in 1959.

He is a native New Yorker, a graduate of Kent School, and attended Princeton University for two years. In 1950, he was graduated from the University of California and received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1951; his doctorate in 1955.

He is a trustee of Kimball Union Academy and has been active in Republican politics and the affairs of the Congregational Church.

He speaks on:

**"OF PEACEFUL MEN AND
VIOLENT IDEAS."**

Special Convocation on the Occasion of the Dedication of the Wilkes College Library

PROCESSIONAL

George Frideric Handel
CLIFFORD E. BALSHAW, *Organist*

INVOCATION

THE VERY REV. ALOYSIUS C. GALVIN, S.J., *President*
University of Scranton

MUSICAL SELECTION

Rosendo E. Santos
Wilkes College Music Faculty
"Make a Joyful Noise" (Psalm 66)
Wilkes College Madrigal Singers
RICHARD CHAPLINE, *Director*

POETRY READING

"Hold Fast a Dream"
"Tall Trees" *Eleanor C. Farley*
ALFRED S. GROH, *Director*
Wilkes College Theater

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Alumni Association, Wilkes College

ADDRESS

"Of Peaceful Men and Violent Ideas"
DR. THADDEUS SEYMOUR, *Dean*
Dartmouth College

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Presentation by
DR. FRANCIS J. MICHELINI, *Dean of Academic Affairs*

THADDEUS SEYMOUR, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
"in recognition of his concern for excellence in the
teaching of communication skills."
(hooded by Dr. Stanko M. Vujica and Dr. Benjamin F. Fiester)

FRED M. HECHINGER, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
"in recognition of his excellence in communicating to the public
an awareness of education in our society."
(hooded by Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle and Dr. Frederic E. Bellas)

EUGENE S. FARLEY, *Doctor of Science*
"in recognition of his lifelong devotion to Wilkes College
and its Community."
(hooded by Dr. Charles B. Reif and Dr. Hugo V. Mailey)

PRESENTATION OF KEYS

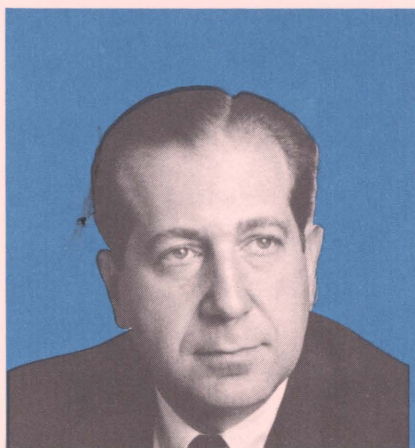
MR. JAMES O. LACY (Lacy, Atherton & Davis)
MR. CARL T. HEDDEN, *Partner* (Raymon R. Hedden & Co.)
MR. CHARLES B. WALLER, *Chairman*, Board of Trustees
(acceptance by) DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY, *President*

BENEDICTION

REV. BURKE RIVERS, *Pastor*
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

RECESSIONAL — "Ceremonial Music"

George Frideric Handel
CLIFFORD E. BALSHAW, *Organist*



FRED M. HECHINGER
Education Editor,
The New York Times

Mr. Hechinger has pursued a writing career since he was graduated from City College of New York — a Phi Beta Kappa. Earlier he attended New York University and took his graduate work at the University of London where he undertook writing for the Educational Supplement of *The Times* of London. He served also as Education Editor as well as foreign correspondent for the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Herald, education columnist for *The Washington Post*, and foreign correspondent for the Overseas News Agency.

Prior to assuming his present post, Mr. Hechinger was Associate Publisher and Executive Editor of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald and Education Editor of the New York Herald Tribune; he also acted in the same capacity for Parents' Magazine. He became Education Editor of the New York Times in 1959.

He has contributed to *This Week Magazine*, *Harper's*, *The Saturday Review* and other periodicals, and is the author of a number of books. Over the years, his writing has brought him the Education Writers' Association Award for two successive years. He also received the George Polk Memorial Award twice, and the Fairbanks Award.

Kenyon College, Bard College, Bates College, Knox College, Washington College and Notre Dame University — all have awarded him honorary doctorates.

He holds the British Empire Medal and a U. S. Army Citation.

Mr. Hechinger speaks at the Wilkes College Board of Trustees Dinner on:

**"THE IMPORTANCE OF A COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY TO THE COMMUNITY."**

Board of Trustees

DINNER PROGRAM

INVOCATION

REV. JULE AYERS, D.D.
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY

ADDRESS

"The Importance of a College or University
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President, King's College

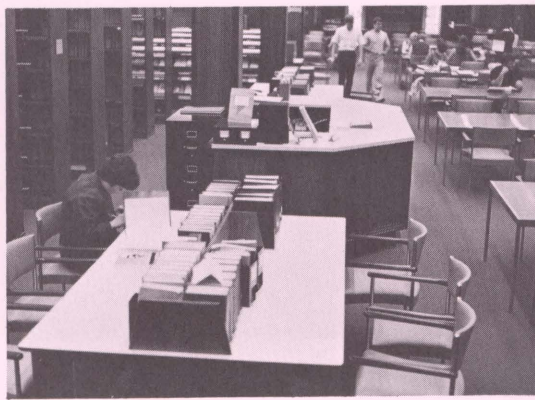


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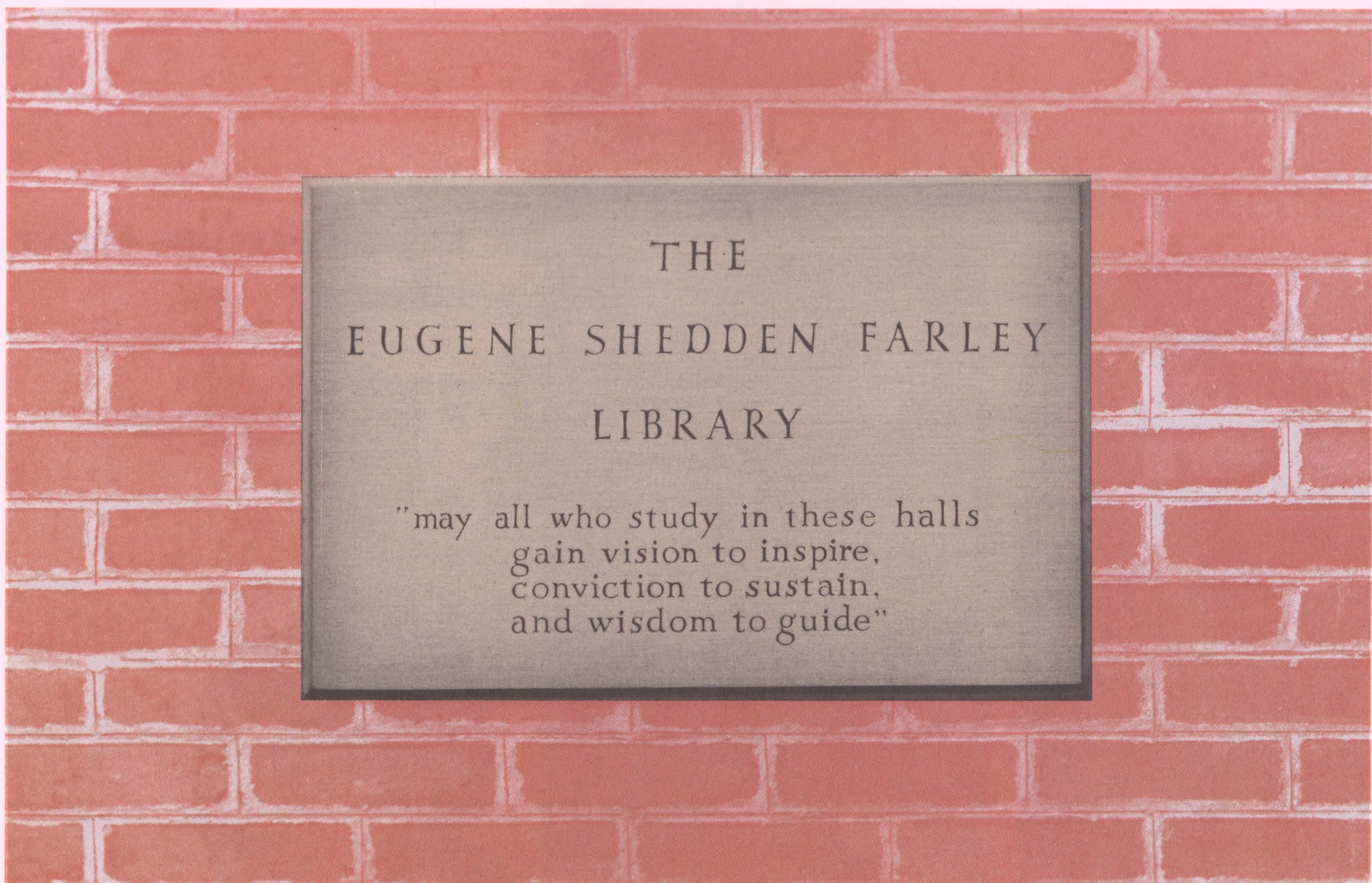
The Eugene Shedden Farley Library

*Formally Dedicated
November First
Nineteen Hundred Sixty-eight*



"The library is the heart of any college; it is, therefore, particularly appropriate that we dedicate this library to Dr. Farley, who is in the very best sense the father of Wilkes College. The child of his heart and brain will ever gratefully acknowledge the parentage."

Charles Waller
Chairman, Board of Trustees



"I can state that there is a unanimous feeling that this heart of the campus should bear a special name. A very special place should bear the name of a very special man. There is a satisfaction and a feeling of 'fitness of things' among the faculty that this most important addition is to be named after Dr. Eugene Shedden Farley."

Robert Werner
Faculty Library Committee
November 1, 1968

"I move that the new Library shall be named for the man who, through his efforts by many interviews, letters, and travels near and far, even as far as California, secured a large portion of the million and a half raised to erect this building. The man who from the beginning of this College, when it started with practically nothing, has by his constant efforts and wide vision inspired the cooperation of many people in our valley to create this institution of which we are so justly proud.

I, therefore, move that the Library be named the Eugene Shedden Farley Library."

Mrs. Franck G. Darte
Board of Trustees
November 7, 1966

MISSION OF SERVICE

"Your college, after all, is the perfect example of a mission of service earnestly accepted and brilliantly carried off, not as a burden, but as an opportunity. . .

The years of seeing Gene Farley at work have persuaded me that he is a man of sound priorities . . . The test is one of educational leadership and purpose — to add service to the other functions, but not indiscriminately, to what can be done well and honestly and without distortion. . .

Eugene Farley is a man of priorities who has done much for this institution. He has not only shaped those within it, but he has shaped the community and the region around it as well. It speaks for itself. I need say no more about it. This is the purpose of higher education."

Fred M. Hechinger
Education Editor, N.Y. Times
November 1, 1968

"Can a junior college be transformed, virtually overnight, into a successful four-year institution? Wilkes College, here on the left bank of the Susquehanna at the historic site of Fort Wyoming, provides an effective answer . . . it has been the leadership of Eugene S. Farley and of the faculty working with him that has been a decisive factor in its growth. Dr. Farley has headed the institution since 1936.

He is a strong believer in talking things over across the table.

This applies equally to faculty discussion of standards or curriculum and to student discussion of anything that happens to be on the undergraduate mind."

William G. Avirett
Education Editor
N.Y. Herald Tribune
April 17, 1949

At the Convocation ceremony for the dedication of the Eugene S. Farley Library, Dr. Farley was awarded a Doctor of Science Degree "in recognition of his lifelong devotion to Wilkes College and its community."





THE ELEANOR COATES FARLEY ROOM

Named for the late wife of the Wilkes President, the Eleanor Coates Farley Room becomes a formal music drawing room and is highlighted with silver embossed wall-paper with a handpainted Chinese floral motif. Its soft blues, beiges and silver are complemented by Georgian woodwork and an imported hook-styled rug, handmade in Puerto Rico. The piano, an antique, came from Weckesser Hall.

The book collection reflects her interests — fine arts, music, poetry, human relations and her love of life.

In effect, the room is Eleanor Farley.



*"My heart dances on the shimmering sea,
The sun-flecked pathway from here
to there.*

*My feet skip over the sky to where
The sky stoops low to the tremulous sea,
And if you can't find me, it is there
I will be,
Where bright blue sky meets
iridescent sea."*

Eleanor C. Farley
From FAIR-LEA,
a Book of Her Poems



THE ADMIRAL HAROLD R. STARK ROOM

Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S.N. Retired, joined the Board of Trustees of the College following his return from Europe at the end of the Second World War. He served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from June, 1960 until July, 1964 and under his dedicated leadership, the pace of development was accelerated.

The floor is carpeted in Navy blue and gold; a gold eagle emblem and a border of one wide and three narrow stripes conveys Admiral Stark's military rank. Walnut paneled walls and leaded glass bookcases will hold his favorite books and mementos. The desk which he used while Chief of Naval Operations will enhance the graceful bay window area.

Admiral Stark became Chief of Naval Operations in 1939 and became Commander of European Naval Forces in 1942. During World War II, he acted as liaison between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. His service during the war years was rewarded by the Distinguished Service Medals of both the Army and the Navy.



THE GILBERT S. McCLINTOCK ROOM

The late Attorney Gilbert S. McClintock, who preceded Admiral Stark as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College, lived his life in Wilkes-Barre, although his forebears settled in Northumberland County in 1795. He was a staunch friend and advisor of the College and was foremost among those of his era in civic work and leadership. Indeed, during the latter years of his life, his intimates referred to him as "Mr. Wilkes-Barre," and respected him as such.

Throughout his life, he was prominently identified with commercial, financial, cultural and philanthropic enterprises. The bulk of his estate was bequeathed to Wilkes College, together with all prints, books, paintings and manuscripts regarding the history of Pennsylvania.

Many of these have been placed in the McClintock Room of the library, located on the third floor, West. The room typifies that of a country gentleman. The rug is a modern German copy of an oriental rug.



THE POLISH ROOM

The Polish Room on the second level brings to the library an authentic air of old Poland. A table, carved in pine, chairs to match and a bookcase, create the atmosphere of a peasant's living room. Made by Stefan Hellersperk, Dallas Township, the designs were inspired by the splendid carvings of the Zakopane area, Poland.

Imported tapestries grace the walls; Polish motif lends reality to the beamed ceiling and a multi-colored rug focuses attention on the floor — a deep slate grey.

Among art creations throughout the room is a 16th century map of Poland executed by Abraham Ortelius, royal geographer to King Phillip II of Spain. Two sets of wooden dolls in native attire rest on the fireplace mantle, above which hangs a carved wooden eagle, also a Hellersperk creation.

The room honors the immigrants of Polish origin whose ethnic background has contributed so much to Wyoming Valley. Funds making the Polish Room possible were raised by the Wilkes College Polish Room Committee.



ARNAUD C. MARTS ALCOVE

A portion of the third floor between the Polish and McClintock Rooms has been dedicated to Dr. Arnaud C. Marts whose great faith and trust in young people are unending. His deep concern for the development of Wyoming Valley and its people has been one of everlasting devotion.

His recognition for the need of higher education in the depressed coal regions led to the establishment of Bucknell Junior College in 1933. Throughout his years in the presidency of Bucknell University he encouraged every effort to strengthen the young Junior College from which Wilkes emerged.

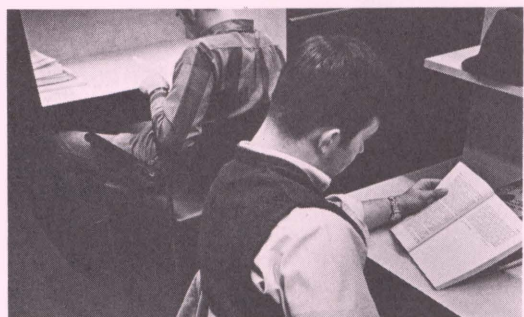
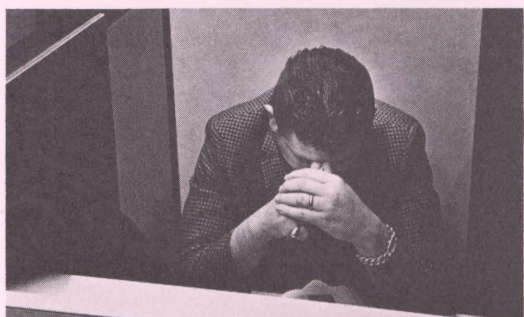
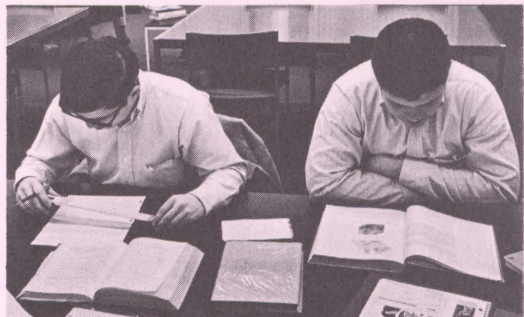
Dr. Marts' staunch financial and moral support of Wilkes College is deeply appreciated.



1941-1968

Until The Eugene Shedden Farley Library was completed in 1968, Kirby Hall (formerly the residence of the late Fred Morgan Kirby, co-founder of the F. W. Woolworth Company) served as the library. In 1947, there were but 6,000 volumes available to Wilkes students; at the time of the move, some 90,000 volumes were transferred from Kirby Hall to the new library, which can hold some 350,000 volumes. Periodicals number 850.





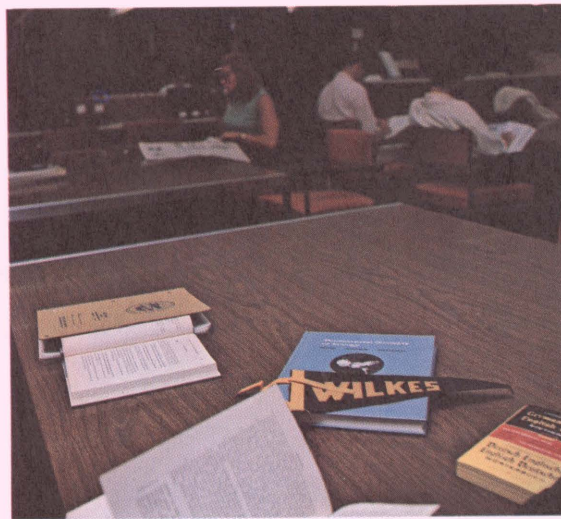
"If it is true that the vigor of a community and a nation depends upon the intelligence, the vision, and the character of the individual, then it is true also that by helping the individual we contribute to the community. . .

We can estimate in dollars and cents the cost of educational equipment and laboratory facilities. But who can measure their value in terms of new ideas, new products, new opportunities?

Each of us is responsible for the discovery and release of creative talents."

Eugene S. Farley
Wilkes College *Alumnus*
April, 1962





LIVING MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL AREA

Reading oasis on main level — Andrew J. Sordoni, Sr.

In addition to special rooms, certain areas and library stacks bear the names of those whom relatives and friends wish to honor. The College notes with gratitude and respect the following:

STACKS

Literature — Given in memory of Harold P. Fortinsky by Robert Fortinsky and Jeanie Fortinsky Fainberg.

Humanities — Given in memory of Robert Marc Schub by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schub.

Music — Given in memory of Jane Pfifferling Dimond by the Bergman Foundation, Seymour Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfifferling, Jr., Mrs. Charles Pfifferling, and A. John Dimond.

SUITE OF SEMINAR ROOMS

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth.

SEMINAR ROOMS

Presented by the law partners of Mitchell Jenkins —

"As an expression of their appreciation for long years of professional association."

Presented by Charles and Joseph Nelson in memory of their mother, Mrs. Mendel Nelson.

TWO FACULTY STUDY CUBICLES

Presented by Gerald Fierman.

Presented by Dr. Sheldon Cohen in memory of Dorothy G. and Samuel H. Cohen.

STUDENT CARRELS

In memory of Moses Griffith by Mrs. Margaret Griffith Yashinski.

In memory of Ethel Schoenholtz by Schoenholtz Family.

In memory of Zigmunt Eisenpreis by Alfred Eisenpreis ('42).

IN APPRECIATION

THIS LIBRARY WAS GIVEN TO WILKES COLLEGE
BY TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTY-FIVE FRIENDS.
BECAUSE OF THEIR GENEROSITY AND THEIR FAITH
IN THE POWER OF THE ENLIGHTENED MIND,
COMING GENERATIONS
OF
WILKES STUDENTS AND FACULTY
WILL ENJOY THE USE OF THIS LIBRARY.
MAY THE FAITH OF THOSE WHOSE GENEROSITY
MADE POSSIBLE THE ERECTION OF THIS LIBRARY
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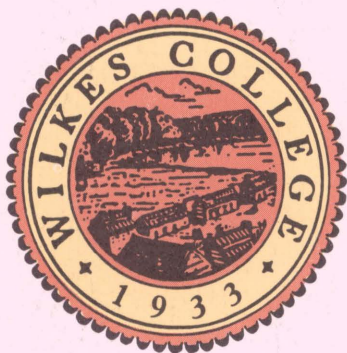
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