

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA 18766

*File -
Chris Breiseth*

FRIDAY, March 9, 1984

Arrival
approximately
~~1:30~~ p.m.
4:38

President Capin will meet
Dr. Breiseth at the airport

2:45 p.m.

Meet with Faculty and
Administration

Stark Learning Center
Room 101

3:45 p.m.

Press Conference

Stark Learning Center
Room 1

4:45 p.m.

Meet with Transition Committee*

Board Room
Weckesser Hall

approximately
5:15 p.m.

President Capin will take
Dr. Breiseth to the
Sheraton-Crossgates

6:00 p.m.

Dinner at the Capin home

*Transition Committee:

Mr. Randall Xenakis
Mrs. Jane Manganello
Mr. Charles Abate
Dr. Robert Heaman
Dr. Donald Henson

Board Members:

Mr. Pearsall
Mr. Rifkin

SATURDAY, March 10, 1984

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Meeting with with Dr. Gerald Hartdagen	Sheraton-Crossgates
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11:30 a.m. Meeting with President Capin

2:30 p.m. Haggart Concert with Sordoni Gallery
 President Capin

4:30 p.m. Haggart Reception and
Exhibit with Sordoni Gallery
President Capin

Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Badman

SUNDAY, March 11, 1984

a.m.

President Capin

2:00 p.m.

Meet with Alumni Executive
Committee
(President Capin)

Weckesser Hall

3:00 p.m.

Alumni Social
(Mr. Richard Raspen)

Alumni/Faculty House

Dinner to be arranged

MONDAY, March 12, 1984

8:30 a.m.	Meet with Dr. Thomas F. Kelly	Weckesser Hall
9:30 a.m.	Meet with Mr. Richard Charles re Dean of Development	Weckesser Hall
10:30 a.m.- 12 Noon	Meet with Eugene Roth, Esq. and President Capin	Mr. Roth's office 15 S. Frnklin St.
12 Noon	Lunch with Judge Max Rosenn	Westmoreland Club
2:30 p.m.	Meet with Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy Director of Continuing Education	Dr. Fahmy's office Chase Hall
2:45-4:30 p.m.	Meet with Dr. Andrew Shaw	Franklin Hall
6 p.m.	Dinner with President Capin and Dr. Joseph Fink, President, College Misericordia and Rev. James Lackenmier, C.S.C. President, King's College	The Station

TUESDAY, March 13, 1984

7:30 a.m.	Meet with Mr. James J. Boyle re Dean of Development	Weckesser Hall
11:00 a.m.	Meet with Faculty Policy Committee	Conference Room Weckesser Hall
12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Physical Education Staff	Board Room Weckesser Hall
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Meet with Mr. George Ralston, Dean of Student Affairs	Weckesser Hall
4:00 p.m.	Meet with Mr. William Conyngham, Chairman of the Board, and the Presidential Search Committee	Board Room Weckesser Hall
5:00 p.m.	Meet with Mrs. Pattie Davies (and Dean John Karakash, if possible)	Weckesser Hall
approximately 6:30 p.m.	Dinner with Mrs. Pattie Davies and Mr. William Conyngham	

Contact: Jane Mangarella
Public Relations

DR. FREDERICK RUDOLPH TO BE PRINCIPLE SPEAKER AT WILKES INAUGURATION

WILKES-BARRE--Frederick Rudolph, eminent historian, author, and professor emeritus at Williams College, will be the principle speaker at the Inauguration of Wilkes College's Fourth President, Christopher N. Breiseth, on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the College's gymnasium.

Dr. Rudolph, although born in Maryland, considers himself a native of Wyoming Valley, having moved to Kingston with his parents when he was four years of age. He graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1938 and is currently a member of its Board of Trustees.

After receiving his baccalaureate in history from Williams College in 1942, Dr. Rudolph attended Yale University where he earned the M.A. in 1949 and the Ph.D. in 1953.

He joined the history faculty at Williams in 1951 as an instructor and advanced through the ranks to full professor in 1961. He was designated a Mark Hopkins Professor of History in 1964 and held that post until he attained the title, professor emeritus in 1982.

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He was the recipient of several awards and honors throughout his distinguished career in education including: a Guggenheim Fellow, Chairman of the American Civilization Program, a visiting lecturer in history and education at Harvard University, a member of the Commission on Plans and Objectives for the American Council on Education, and a member of the panel of the National Institute of Education on postsecondary education.

Dr. Rudolph gained national prominence when he served recently on the special committee of the Association of American Colleges (AAC) to define "The Integrity in the College Curriculum: A Report to the Academic Community." Rudolph led the deliberations which culminated in the final document which is now used as a model for redefining the meaning and purpose of baccalaureate degrees.

In addition to his extensive writings on issues in higher education, Dr. Rudolph has written several books and essays on the history of education.

Wilkes College

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File - C.N.B.

EARLIER RELEASE WRITTEN AT THE TIME OF DR. BREISETH'S APPOINTMENT
IN DECEMBER, 1983

Randy Xenakis
Director

DR. CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH NAMED FOURTH PRESIDENT OF WILKES
COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE--William L. Conyngham, chairman of the Wilkes College Board of Trustees has announced, on behalf of the College governing board, the appointment of Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth as the fourth President of the fifty year old College. Breiseth, who will assume his presidential post in late June 1984, will replace Robert S. Capin who has served as President of Wilkes since 1975.

Breiseth, who served for three years as President of Deep Springs College in California, a select two year liberal arts college, currently serves as Professor and chairman of the History Department at Sangamon State University of Springfield, Illinois. He received his B.A. degree in History with Highest Honors from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1958. In 1962 he received the B. Litt. degree in Modern British History from Oxford University and, in 1964, his Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History from Cornell University.

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Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth named ad-1

"We are extremely pleased that Dr. Breiseth has accepted the Presidency of Wilkes College," said Conyngham in making the announcement. "His extensive background in the field of higher education, which includes both administrative and academic experience, will be valuable to Wilkes as we continue to build upon our traditions of academic quality and fiscal responsibility. The Presidential Search Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia S. Davies, is to be commended for bringing to Wilkes and the Wyoming Valley, a person of Dr. Breiseth's background.

"We look forward," Conyngham continued, "to working with Dr. Breiseth as the College embarks on its second fifty years of service to the Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Prior to becoming a member of the Sangamon State University Faculty in 1971 where, during his tenure, he served as Chairperson of the History Program, the Faculty Senate, and the Faculty Budget Committee, Breiseth spent eight years at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. At Williams, the Minneapolis, Minnesota native served as an Assistant Professor of History and Director of Student Activities.

From 1967 to 1969, the 47 year old educator worked for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. serving as Chief of the Policy Guidance Branch for the Community Action Program.

A University of California at Los Angeles Phi Beta Kappa, Breiseth has compiled numerous writings and authored several publications which include, "Lincoln and Frederick Douglas:

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Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth named ad-2

Another Debate;" "George III and Abraham Lincoln Face the Rebels;" "Competency and Cooperation: A Pilot Program;" and "Reshaping the Past: History Curriculum, Competency Education and the Contemporary World." Active in community service, Breiseth served as Co-Director of three summer institutes on interracial education for Springfield (Ill.) school teachers and administrators from 1972 to 1974.

Breiseth is married to the former Jane Morhouse of Ticonderoga, New York and they have three children, Abigail (15), Erika (13), and Lydia (3).

April 19, 1985

City Desk
The Times Leader
15 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 370
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Dear City Desk Editors, Betty Roccograndi and
Mary Theresa Biebel:

Thank you seems inadequate for the wonderful coverage you gave the inauguration of Christopher N. Breiseth as fourth president of Wilkes College.

We sincerely appreciate your coverage. You made our special event memorable. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Jane Manganello
Public Relations

JM:srp

April 19, 1985

Mr. Dale Duncan
The Times Leader
15 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 370
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Dear Dale:

Thank you for all the attention you and your staff gave to Chris' inauguration at Wilkes. I can't tell you how much we appreciate the coverage.

Sincerely,

Jane Manganello

JM:srp

April 19, 1985

City Desk
Sunday Independent
90 East Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Dear Tom Huntington and Jim Torbik:

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April 19, 1985

City Desk
Citizens' Voice
75-79 N. Washington Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Dear Paul Golias, Bob Manganiello, Leonarda Maslowski
and everyone else who contributed:

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TO: Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth
Dr. Joseph R. Fink
Rev. James Lackenmier
Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Dr. James H. Ryan

FROM: Jane Manganella

DATE: April 29, 1985

RE: Taping of the first Television Show

Tom Bigler has asked me to let you know that the taping for the first television show to be aired on May 19th will take place sometime during the week of May 13th. He will get back to me as soon as possible with a firm date. However, he suggested that I let you know that you will need to be available during that week.

I will be in touch as soon as I hear from Tom.

Chrono

March 12, 1985

Dr. Frederick Rudolph
Box 515
Williamstown, MA 01267

Dear Fred:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College, I want to tell you how pleased we are that you will be playing the major role in Chris's Inauguration on Sunday, April 14. In fact, everyone who learns that Dr. Fred Rudolph... distinguished educator, author, friend of President Breiseth, Wyoming Valley native son... is to be our special guest on the inaugural weekend, is genuinely pleased.

As an important member of the platform party, you will join the academic procession, wearing whatever regalia is most appropriate. Information about the robing procedures, guest tickets, parking permit, etc. will be sent to you soon. (I understand that Dave Vipond, from Scranton, is to be Williams's official delegate. You may know him, an outstanding graduate of your college, and be as pleased as we are at his representation.)

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Cordially,

William L. Conyngham
Honorary Chairman
Inaugural Steering Committee

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cc: Dr. Breiseth

King's College

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

Office of the President
(717) 826-5899

April 13, 1985

Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth
President
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18766

Dear Doctor Breiseth:

It hardly seems that nine months have passed since you came to assume the presidency of Wilkes College, and now your formal inauguration is at hand.

Your experience as a teacher and scholar, your gifts as an administrator, and the quality of your insight and judgment have already begun to benefit our community. All of us who have come to know you welcome your contributions and have begun to look to you for leadership. It has been a personal pleasure for me to have learned from you as we have worked together over the past months.

The inauguration of a new president is an opportunity for a college to recall its traditions, to celebrate its accomplishments, and to look forward to its future. It is an occasion for the new president to communicate his vision for the college and to refocus its mission. With your inauguration Wilkes College enters an exciting new phase of its service to students and to our community.

Please accept my best wishes and my prayers that your presidency may bring prosperity to Wilkes College and happiness and satisfaction to you and your family.

Faithfully,

James Lackenmier
James Lackenmier, C.S.C.
President

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WILKES COLLEGE



Control: Private, nonsectarian
Undergraduate Enrollment: Full-time: 1,089 men; 1,011 women
Academic Emphasis: Liberal arts and sciences
Type/Setting: Residential/small city
Location: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Majors and Degrees	Wilkes College awards the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.), and Bachelor of Science (B.S.). Majors include accounting, art, biology, business administration (with concentrations in banking and finance, economics, management and industrial relations, and marketing), chemistry, communications (with concentrations in broadcasting, communication theory, journalism, organizational communication, or speech), computer science, earth and environmental science, economics, education (elementary and secondary education), electrical engineering, engineering management, English (with concentrations in linguistics, literature, or writing), environmental engineering, French, German, history, international studies, materials engineering, mathematics, medical technology, music, nursing, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and theater arts. Individualized studies are also available. Preprofessional programs are offered in dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary science. The College offers affiliated programs in optometry with the Pennsylvania College of Optometry; in podiatry with the Pennsylvania College of Podiatry; in dental studies, health records administration, and occupational and physical therapy with Temple University; and in pharmacy with Duquesne University and Temple University. It also offers a two-year transfer program in engineering (aeronautical, chemical, civil, industrial, or mechanical engineering), a five-year B.S.-M.S. degree program in mathematics, and a five-year B.A. (history)-M.B.A. degree program.
Academic Program	Wilkes College operates on a dual-semester calendar, each semester consisting of fourteen weeks. Optional summer sessions are also available. The number of credit hours to be completed for graduation is contingent upon the number necessary to fulfill the major and degree requirements as well as the liberal arts core requirements. These requirements consist of 53-57 credit hours in the following areas: English composition, physical education, fine arts, electives in the humanities, electives in the sciences and mathematics, and electives in the social sciences. A cooperative education program with various businesses, industries, and agencies is available for academic credit. The College offers an intensive five-week summer program in its Academic Support Center for students whose academic preparation shows some deficiencies. Pennsylvania residents from educationally or economically disadvantaged backgrounds should also inquire about the College's Act 101 program. An Air Force ROTC program is available.
Off-Campus Arrangements	Various types of off-campus opportunities are available along with the regular cooperative education programs and internships offered through the different academic departments. The political science department offers internships and co-op programs for a semester of work experience in Harrisburg, New York City, and Washington, D.C. The Wilkes College nursing program has an extension in the Hazleton, Pennsylvania, area that permits students living in that area to acquire a baccalaureate degree in nursing without having to move from their home community. Wilkes also offers special four-year degree programs through the Weekender Program, held on the campus of Keystone Junior College in La Plume, Pennsylvania. Students enrolled in this program work toward their baccalaureate degree during every third weekend. Cross-registration for course work is also available to Wilkes students at a nearby college.
Academic Facilities	The Eugene S. Farley Library has over 165,000 volumes, 18,600 journal volumes, and 400,000 units of microfilm. Study carrels are available throughout the four-story complex. Complete laboratory facilities are available for biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, engineering, nursing, physics, and psychology. The computer center contains two computers—a Hewlett-Packard 3000/3 and a Hewlett-Packard 3000/30. There are fifty terminals on campus, with thirty-five available for student use 24 hours per day. There are two campus art galleries: the Conyngham Gallery and the Sordoni Art Gallery. The Conyngham Gallery is a student gallery for student displays. The Sordoni Art Gallery is professionally equipped and staffed and runs numerous exhibitions each year by regionally, nationally, and internationally known artists. The laboratories, the Nursing Learning Laboratory, the computer center, the Sordoni Art Gallery, and many of the classrooms are all housed within the Stark Learning Center. The Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts contains a fully equipped 500-seat theater for the presentation of plays, concerts, ballets, and other performances and lectures. Also included in this facility is the soon-to-be-completed TV studio. Adjoining the Center for the Performing Arts is the Dorothy Dickson Dart Music Hall, which contains studios, practice and rehearsal rooms, faculty offices, and WCLH-FM, the College's 2,000-watt radio station.
Costs	For the 1983-84 academic year, tuition is \$5050 per year, room and board are \$2540 per year, and books are approximately \$300 per year.
Financial Aid	Financial aid is available to those students who demonstrate financial need, as verified by the combined state and federal financial aid application for Pennsylvania residents or by the Financial Aid Form (FAF) for residents of states other than Pennsylvania. Additional need-based aid is available from Wilkes College. Students interested in these additional grants must file the Wilkes College financial aid application form. Scholarships ranging from \$1000 per year to full tuition are available to students solely on the basis of academic, artistic, or musical ability. Approximately 75 percent of the student body receive some type of financial aid, including work-study awards.
Faculty	Wilkes College has 157 full-time faculty members. Fifty-three percent hold earned Ph.D.'s or a terminal professional degree. The faculty-student ratio is 1:13. No graduate assistants teach courses. Free tutoring is available for all students.
Student Government	An active student government and campus clubs and organizations provide a structure of activities for student life outside of the classroom. The Inter-Residence Council and Commuter Council plan and coordinate activities for on-campus and off-campus students as well.

Wilkes College

The College

Located in the historic Wyoming Valley of northeastern Pennsylvania, Wilkes College is a private, independent, four-year, coed liberal arts college. From its origin in 1933 and its founding as Bucknell University Junior College, the College grew steadily. In 1947, it was chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a fully independent private institution. The College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is approved by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Its programs in the respective areas are accredited by the National League for Nursing, the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), and the American Chemical Society.

The campus is located in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The campus environment can best be described as a blend of innovative and modern architecture combined with the stately presence of many older mansions and homes that have been donated to the College over the years. Housing is guaranteed to all students who choose either coed or single-sex dormitories. The athletic facilities include a 2,000-seat gymnasium, a field house, a weight room, training rooms, tennis courts, and various athletic fields.

A variety of activities are available to the student body, including over forty-five interest-oriented clubs and organizations, a number of all-campus events (Homecoming, Winter Carnival, Cherry Blossom Weekend, and others), films, plays, art exhibits, speakers, dances, concerts, and residence hall activities. Varsity sports on the NCAA Division III level include men's football, cross-country, soccer, basketball, swimming, baseball, golf, and tennis and women's field hockey, tennis, volleyball, basketball, swimming, and softball. The wrestling team competes in NCAA Division I. Intramural and club sports include flag football (men and women), tennis (men and women), volleyball (men and women), basketball (men and women), softball (men and women), and ice hockey. Tournaments are sponsored in Frisbee, golf, chess, Ping-Pong, and other recreational activities.

The Area

Wilkes-Barre, a small city with a population of 51,000, is on the Susquehanna River in what has been known since colonial times as the Wyoming Valley. During its boom years in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, it was the capital of the anthracite mining industry and a major railroad and mercantile center. As such, it attracted its full share of the successive waves of immigrants that came to this country from all parts of Europe and the Near East. The population of the valley represents large groups of virtually every ethnic, national, racial, and religious heritage. Today, the city of Wilkes-Barre serves as the commercial center for a widely diversified group of industries, and its downtown area has undergone extensive physical redevelopment. With some five colleges in the immediate area, it is the educational center of northeast Pennsylvania.

Surrounding the valley in all directions, and clearly visible from the campus, are mountains rising abruptly to some 2,000 feet in altitude. Forests, lakes, streams, state parks, and game lands in the area provide a wide array of possibilities for outdoor recreation. The mountain range to the south and east of Wyoming Valley marks the beginning of the Poconos, famous as a year-round sport and resort area. Wilkes College is only a half-hour drive from some of the finest ski slopes in Pennsylvania, and there are a number of excellent golf courses and other outdoor sports facilities.

Admission Requirements

Admission to Wilkes College is moderately competitive, with approximately 85 percent of the applicants being accepted for admission. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), administered by the College Board, is required. In cases where a student has taken the examination more than once, the scores from the latest testing are those used in the evaluation procedure. SAT scores of entering freshman classes generally average 440 in the verbal portion and 480 in math. Scores on the American College Testing Program examination (ACT) will be accepted in lieu of SAT scores.

Applicants for the freshman class should have either completed or be in the process of completing a precollege course of study, including four years of mathematics, at least one year of history or social studies, and one year of a laboratory science. Additional courses should be elected in academic subjects according to individual interests. Students whose preparation has not followed this pattern may still qualify for admission if there is other strong evidence that they are prepared for college work. Letters of recommendation and College Board Achievement Test scores are recommended but not required. Students intending to major in engineering, mathematics, medical technology, or physics should have completed algebra I, algebra II, geometry, and trigonometry prior to enrollment at Wilkes. Students intending to major in nursing should have taken courses in biology, chemistry, and, preferably, physics. An audition is required for all prospective music majors.

Transfer students must submit to the Coordinator of Transfer Students a transcript from every college previously attended and a statement of good standing.

All students are admitted to the College and not to specific departments or programs. Students receive counseling assistance in choosing a major at the time of the initial first-semester preregistration.

Wilkes College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. No applicant shall be denied admission to the College because of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, or handicap.

Application and Information

Preferably, applications for admission should be completed early in the senior year of secondary school and returned to the Dean of Admissions. Applications for admission are reviewed after all of the student's credentials have been received by the College. The review of applications generally begins around November 1 of a given year, and notification of the College's decision will reach the student in four to six weeks.

Dean of Admissions
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18766
Telephone: 717-824-4651



Wilkes College

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18766

To Our Friends in Media:

On Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. we will celebrate the Inauguration of our president, Christopher N. Breiseth.

While we hope you will join us at the inauguration, the day will be so busy that Dr. Breiseth will probably not have the opportunity to speak with you or answer questions, so we would like to give you that opportunity prior to the inauguration.

We would like to extend an invitation for lunch with the president on Tuesday, April 9, at noon in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, corner of South and South River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. We would be delighted to provide tours of campus and the Sordoni Art Gallery following lunch.

We hope you will not consider this a news conference; it is rather our way of saying thank you for all your support through the 51 year history of Wilkes College. Please let us know if you will attend by calling 822-8413 by Thursday, April 4, and speaking with either Shirley Podcasy or Jane Manganello.

Sincerely,

Jane Manganello
Public Relations

JM:srp

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Department File

Jane Mangarella
Assistant Director

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

ROOSEVELT NEWSON TO GIVE RECITAL ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

WILKES-BARRE--Pianist Roosevelt Newson, artist and teacher at Wilkes College Department of Music, will give a recital at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, February 12, at 3:30 p.m. The performance is open to the public at no charge.

Newson will play Carnival, Op. 9, by Robert Schumann as well as selections from the works of Scriabine, Beethoven, and Brahms.

His concert will be previewed on WVIA-Radio's "From the Studio," by Producer Libby Smith, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, February 10. Ms. Smith will also interview Newson on his career as a concert pianist.

Q Roosevelt
Newson, who has been a member of the faculty at Wilkes since 1982, has won critical acclaim both here and abroad. He has concertized from coast to coast and prior to his appointment at Wilkes he completed a successful European tour which included performances in Salsburg, Vienna, Brussels, The Hague and London.



DR. CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH TO BE INAUGURATED AS WILKES COLLEGE'S FOURTH PRESIDENT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1985

On Sunday, April 14, Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth will be inaugurated as Wilkes College Fourth President, at 2 p.m. in the College gymnasium, South Franklin Street Wilkes-Barre.

The 47 year old President has spent 25 of those years in education. His distinguished career has included the chairmanship of the History Department at Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois, and the Presidency of Deep Springs College, in California. He is "by degree and inclination," an historian. He holds the baccalaureate degree in history (with highest honors) from the University of California at Los Angeles, the B. Litt. degree in Modern British History from Oxford University, England, and the Ph.D. degree in Modern Intellectual History from Cornell University.

In the early Spring of 1984, Breiseth was selected by a search committee, from hundreds of applicants, as the new chief executive officer at Wilkes College. Soon after, he was introduced to colleagues, to the community and to media by a specially appointed Transition Committee. His easy manner, outgoing personality and genuine interest in the community had an immediate impact on all constituencies.

It has been nearly a year since that initial introduction and the impact has not diminished. In the eleven months since his arrival, he has become an integral part of the community and a consistent advocate of the continuing Wilkes tradition of the strong alliance between campus and community.

Even during the earliest days of his presidency, Breiseth demonstrated an accurate understanding of his new home. His comments and conversation about the college and community were comfortably on target and extremely positive. He is enthusiastic about the growth potential in industrial development and about how our educational institutions can pool resources. He looks ahead to new dimensions possible through the affiliation between college and industry through the Ben Franklin Partnership.

According to a recent article, "Breiseth has extensive experience in higher education both at the academic and administrative level. Perhaps it is this, combined with the historian's perspective of past and future, that allows him to understand the college and community so well, and enables him to initiate plans for Wilkes." Whatever the reason, plans are abundant in his thinking about the future of Wilkes College." On April 14, President Breiseth will, through his inaugural address, focus on a newly defined mission statement for the College. The community is cordially invited to attend the inauguration ceremony and the special events preceding it.



DR. CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH



The Trustees and Faculty

of

Wilkes College

request the honor of your presence

at the Inauguration of

Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth

as Fourth President of the College

on Sunday afternoon, April the fourteenth

Nineteen hundred and eighty-five

at two o'clock

in The Wilkes College Gymnasium

274 South Franklin Street

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Please reply—824-4651, extension 447

Swanton Sunday Times (Papers Edition)
 3/85

Chrono

March 12, 1985

Dr. Frederick Rudolph
Box 515
Williamstown, MA 01267

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Cordially,

William L. Conyngham
Honorary Chairman
Inaugural Steering Committee

WLC:ah

cc: Dr. Breiseth

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Brad Kinney
FROM: Dick Charles
DATE: April 12, 1985
RE: Taping of Inaugural Events

In accordance with our "sidewalk" conversation of a few days ago, below are the times and descriptions of the public events surrounding the inauguration for which it would be wonderful to have a taped record. This is particularly important, since President Breiseth's mother is unable to be here, and this would enable her to see and hear the proceedings. The events are:

Saturday, April 13

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. -- Piano recital - Dr. Roosevelt Newson

Sunday, April 14

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. -- Morning of Celebration - Program of greeting and celebration in the CPA. Greetings from city, cultural community, academic world, federal government, etc. Response from President Breiseth.

1:45 - 3:30 p.m. -- Academic Procession, Inauguration Program and Ceremony of Investiture - Wilkes College Gymnasium.

Thanks, Brad, for your willingness to work with your students in recording this milestone in College history. Please let me know if I can help smooth the way.

ah

cc: Jane Manganello ✓

January 20

Begin Press Releases

1. Sundays & weeklies & ethnic papers.

"Pres Brexeth Inauguration at Kilmer College April 14"

"Kilmer College Inaugurates 4th President on April 14"

January 22 -

2. Dailies - same announcement
3. Media luncheon -

Lobby Brennan

February - Significant news - - -
such as - Governor accept.
outstanding guests

1. One release to each Sunday paper on some aspect of Inauguration for example - main speaker or event which will involve community.

2. Contact - talk show hosts to discuss possible format for Interviews with Mr B.
~~on 2/22~~ as his inauguration draws near

Journal '92 at Chamber of Commerce
will give us a page both
in February ~~and~~ (before to
announce and story on "An
Inauguration of a President." and
in April a photo series on
Pres Brexeth with mission
statement highlighted.

4. Develop format for publication that will contain - photo journal of the day - plus inaugural address - plus medical statement - (When)

Bob Wilber & Gordon Media Release

March -

5. Press Releases to all (building
on events open to the public
for - week ?? - week-end ??)
— Other constituencies - Polish Rm ??
was here
6. Invite Press to ~~either show at~~
~~Bob's or to show at~~ ~~Bob's~~ wine & cheese
reception at Gordoni hosted by
Pres & Mrs Brewster (and perhaps
a Bob Wilber ~~Party~~ evening of jazz
to follow.

March 31 or April 7 (EASTER)

Libby Brennan exclusive interview
~~on~~ with Pres. Breese on his feelings
as he approaches Inauguration.

April 1-12

Dailies - Agenda - events
releases to highlight the over-all
celebration -

April 14 -

TV - all 3 channels to cover
News Papers - all local & Scranton
to cover

Tempo Magazine - special feature
in May issue -

WILKES COLLEGE

MORNING OF CELEBRATION

April 14, 1985

(Tentative Program/Participants)

Musical Prelude	Wilkes College Students	
Welcome and Introduction	Gerald E. Hartdagen, Ph.D. (who will also serve as MC)	✓
Invocation	✓ Charles B. Reif, Ph.D.	
Special Greetings		
CICU	✓ Francis J. Michelini, Ph.D.	✓
City of Wilkes-Barre	✓ Mayor Thomas V. McLaughlin	✓
Chamber of Commerce	✓ Louis Goeringer, Chairman	✓
Wyoming Valley Cultural Community	✓ Charlotte V. Lord, Ph.D.	✓
Federal Government	✓ The Hon. Paul E. Kanjorski '59, M.C. Lee Salerni	✓
c. 10 min +2 Moments of Challenge and Opportunity	✓ Professor Joseph H. Salsburg, '35 '59	✓
Response	Christopher N. Breiseth, Ph.D.	
Benediction	✓ Jule Ayers, D.D.	✓
Musical Postlude	Wilkes College Students	

= Letter of ask fr. M.C. has gone

2: no return

~~Charles B. Reif~~ ~~Paul E. Kanjorski~~ ~~Lee Salerni~~



The Trustees and Faculty
of
Wilkes College
request the honor of your presence
at the Inauguration of
Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth
as Fourth President of the College
on Sunday afternoon, April the fourteenth
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at two o'clock
in The Wilkes College Gymnasium
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

(Please reply to the Wilkes College Inauguration Committee (small)
add address *front*)

WILKES COLLEGE

INAUGURATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, December 14, 1984, 9:00 a.m.
Weckesser Hall

* * * A G E N D A * * *

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Steering Committee | Condron |
| A. Introductions | |
| B. Composition | |
| C. Duties | |
| 2. Inauguration Committee's/
Subcommittees' Reports | |
| A. Invitations | Condron & Price |
| B. Registration | Chwalek |
| Tours | Wuori |
| Housing | Raspen |
| Hospitality | Lampe |
| C. Facilities/Parking | Shaw & Manganello |
| D. The Inauguration | |
| Program Content | Hartdagen |
| Caps/Gowns & Robing | Manganello |
| Procession/Gym | Ralston |
| E. Adjunct Activities | Charles |
| Saturday Reception/Recital | Groh |
| Saturday Alumni Reception | Raspen |
| Saturday Student Party | Hoover |
| Sunday Commemoration Service | Chwalek & Groh |
| Sunday Brunch | O'Toole |
| Post-Inauguration Reception | Daly |
| F. Public Relations | Manganella & Finn |
| Publicity | |
| Printed Materials | |
| 3. Timeline | |
| Assignments | |
| Additions/Changes | |
| 4. Method for Committee Reports | |
| 5. Budget (Secretarial & Student Aide Help) | |
| 6. Miscellaneous | |

* Revised &
Current

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA 18766

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inauguration Staff Personnel

FROM: Betsy Condron

DATE: December 3, 1984

I have outlined below the revised schedule for the Inauguration and its adjunct activities. Because of additional input from members of the committee, the timing of several events has been changed.

Our November 30 meeting was highly productive and thanks for such great brainstorming! The next meeting of this group will include additional members representing the Board, faculty, and students... to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14. Please let me know if you are unable to attend. Also, please get your "invitation lists" rolling (memo to follow).

Saturday, April 13, 1984

Registration and Hospitality Rooms Open — 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

Tours Available — 1:00 p.m. through the afternoon

Reception (CPA) — 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Recital (CPA) — 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Alumni-Hosted Open House

Student Party (possible?)

*Roosevelt Newson -
4 pm recital*

Sunday, April 14, 1984

~~Commemoration Service~~ (CPA) — 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Brunch — 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Robing — 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Inauguration — 2:00 p.m.

Reception — 3:30 p.m.

*Morning of
Thanksgiving*



WILKES COLLEGE INAUGURATION

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES AND GUESTS

We are delighted that you will be able to attend the Inauguration of Christopher N. Breiseth as the fourth president of Wilkes College on Sunday, April 14, 1985.

In addition, we hope you are able to join us for some of the adjunct events surrounding this happy occasion. We have enclosed material to assist you in your plans, and we look forward to your arrival at Wilkes. If, upon rechecking your invitation's Program of Events, you are able to join us for activities other than those already checked or, if you have any questions, please call Betsy Condrón, Coordinator for the Inauguration, at 717/824-4651 Ext. 447.

DIRECTIONS

Please see maps enclosed. In addition to the College parking areas (where student guides will be available on April 14th), there are several public parking garages near the campus. On Inauguration Day, for as long as spaces are available, delegates and special guests may display their Parking Permits for entrance to the Weckesser Hall (map #2) and Capin Hall (map #25) Lots, on South Franklin Street. Other college lots will be available to all guests.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Small blocks of rooms have been reserved at the hotels listed below. When making your reservation, please indicate your Wilkes College affiliation.

*Sheraton-Crossgates: \$39 single, \$49 double - March 23 confirmation date.

20 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 717-824-7100

Free transportation available from the airport.

*Genetti's Best Western: \$38 single, \$48 double - March 15 deposit to confirm.

77 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 717-823-6152

Woodlands, An Inn: \$38-\$40 single, \$48-\$50 double - no firm confirmation date.

1073 Highway Rt. 315, Plains Twp., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 717-824-9831

*Within campus walking distance... Limited van transportation in inclement weather.

REGISTRATION-HOSPITALITY-INFORMATION-TOURS

Delegates are urged to register in Weckesser Hall as soon as convenient after arrival. Delegates and Special Guests are welcome in the hospitality area of Weckesser Hall and are encouraged to take a campus and/or library tour. The tours will feature the architectural diversity of the campus and its many historic buildings, situated in an area earmarked for historic preservation. (Guides will leave from Weckesser Hall.) Please see your Program of Events for the registration hours and tour availability.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

We hope you will be able to visit The Sordani Art Gallery's outstanding Howard Pyle exhibit, The Farley Library's unique Special Rooms and the College Bookstore... their "open" hours are listed in the Program of Events.

Official Greetings from the colleges and universities on the occasion of Dr. Breiseth's Inauguration will be displayed in the Farley Lounge (Stark Learning Center).

(over)

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA 18766

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inauguration Steering Committee and
Staff Support Personnel

FROM: Betsy Condon

DATE: December 10, 1984

In preparation for our Friday, December 14, 1984, 9:00 a.m. meeting (Weckesser Hall, first floor), please read this summary of the Inauguration plans . . . with particular attention to the section germane to Invitation Lists. If you are unable to attend this Friday's meeting, please let me know. Toni Halas, President's Office, will take your messages (until later on when we will have an Inauguration Secretary). If you have suggestions for a part-time secretary, please let me know. I'm anxious to firm this up before January 3 and have been striking out on all my leads, preferring not to use a "Uniforce unknown" unless necessary.

You have received my December 3 memo re the Schedule of Inauguration Events. In order to guide us in our responsibilities, a "Calendar-of-Deadlines" will be ready soon.

The Steering Committee will be composed of several staff persons, with staff support personnel as indicated, and representatives of the Board, alumni, faculty, students . . . some of whom are listed below; others have not yet been announced. In addition to the Steering Committee, the following committees have been set up with staff support personnel in parentheses: (1) Invitations (Price); (2) Registration (Chwalek) and subcommittees . . . Tours/Slide Shows (Wuori), Housing (Raspen), Hospitality (Lampe); (3) Facilities-Parking (Shaw-Manganello); (4) The Inauguration . . . Program Content (Hartdagen), Caps/Gowns and Robing (Manganello), Procession and Gym Facility (Ralston); (5) Alumni Activities (Charles) and subcommittees . . . Saturday Reception and Saturday Recital (Groh-Daly), Saturday Alumni Reception (Raspen), Saturday Student Party (Hoover), Sunday Dedication Service (Chwalek-Groh), Sunday Brunch (O'Toole), Post Inauguration Reception (Daly); and (6) Public Relations (Manganella-Finn) with subcommittees . . . Publicity and Printed Materials.

It has been agreed that the Inauguration should celebrate the College in a dignified (albeit "lean-in-trappings") manner. It will be held in the gymnasium. Dr. Fred Rudolph will be the main speaker with an important Mission Statement response by Dr. Breiseth. Strong alumni and student involvement should be encouraged. Invitations will be hand-addressed and sent out February 1. A general invitation to all alumni (and all recipients of the publication) is included in the winter Quarterly. Those able to attend were asked to respond to the Inauguration Committee at the College.

December 10, 1984

The attached memo re Invitation Lists will be sent to all faculty, staff, and Board members. Please read it carefully and set time aside to fill out the Name/Address sheet. Return your names to me as soon as possible, but the deadline for receipt of all lists is Thursday, January 3, 1985.

The Revised Schedule sent to you December 3 included the possibility of an Alumni-Hosted Open House and a Student Party. We need to discuss those plans further (D. Raspen? J. Ferris? G. Ralston? A. Hoover?) We need to know the specifics of what other campus activities can be woven into the Inauguration Weekend or noted in the invitation packet . . . a faculty seminar, athletic and cultural events, local programs of interest, other (D. Charles? A. Groh?).

The agenda on Friday will include a report from each committee and subcommittee. Please write or type the highlights of your report, no matter how short it may be. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your report with someone else. It should be dated and include the names of persons (if any) you have asked to serve with you. This is short notice for most of you, so if time is a problem . . . simply write a one or two sentence overview now and send in a committee prospectus as soon as you have a chance.

There will not be another full committee meeting until January, but I would like to meet with each of the five committee chairs (excluding Invitations) at least once before the holidays. Invitations and I will be in regular touch . . . and I anticipate that each of the Invitation Groups listed in paragraph 3 of the enclosed mailing list memo will have one person to oversee its compilation. Could you set up that meeting time with me please? Thanks very much.

ah

B. Badman - B
C. Breiseth
R. Charles - S
J. Chwalek - S
B. Condron - S
W. Conyngham - B
E. Davidowitz - B
P. Davies - B
J. Ferris - B/A
G. Hartdagen - S
J. Manganella - S
G. Ralston - S
A. Shaw - S

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_____ - St
_____ - St
_____ - F
_____ - F

Staff Support

A. Daly
J. Finn
A. Groh
A. Hoover
J. Lampe
E. Manganello
J. O'Toole
M. Price
R. Raspen
G. Wuori

Legend

A=Alumni
B=Board
F=Faculty
S=Staff
St=Students

WILKES COLLEGE
INAUGURAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
Wed., Jan. 10, 1985, 2:00 PM - Weckesser Hall

- AGENDA -

1. Steering Committee Introductions.
2. Schedule of Inaugural Events.
(See attachment)
3. Invitations: Packets, Wording, Mailing, Postage, Student Help
4. Guest Lists.
5. Timeline: Assignments, Additions/Changes.
6. The Inauguration: Program Content, Robing, Procession.
7. Registration: Hospitality, Tours, Housing.
8. Facilities/Parking.
9. Public Relations: Publicity, Printed Materials.
10. Budget.
11. Committee Members' Final Reports.
12. Other.

NEX T MEETING: Friday, February 15, 1985
2:00 PM

This is your notice!

WILKES COLLEGE
INAUGURAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
Fri., Feb. 15, 1985, 2:00 PM - Weckesser Hall

- AGENDA -

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Invitations.
3. Master Guest List.
4. Confirmation Packets and Tickets.
5. Program of Events. (See Attached)
6. Inauguration.
 - Gymnasium: Exact Capacity, Decor
 - Robing: Pressing, Areas, Security
 - Program and Printed Program
 - Platform Party
 - Academic Procession: Order, Ushers, Marshals
7. Student Involvement.
8. Facilities - Parking - Signs.
9. M.W. Wood Catering Report.
10. Publicity - Public Relations.
11. Budget
12. Timeline Check.
13. Other Events: Fri. Night College Supper In Pickering, Athletic Events, Community Activities, CPA Production, etc.
14. A. B. Maintenance
15. Miscellaneous.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 29 - 2:00 PM
THIS IS YOUR NOTICE!

February 15, 1985 Agenda Attachment

Program of Events

1. Registration - Hospitality - Transportation.
2. Campus and Library -Special- Rooms Tours.
3. Piano Recital and Post Recital Reception.
4. Alumni-Hosted Open House.
5. Faculty Seminar.
6. Student Party.
- ✓ 7. Morning of Celebration.
8. Inauguration.
9. Reception for President & Mrs. Breiseth.
10. Sordoni Art Gallery.
11. Farley Library.
12. Bookstore.

VITA

Frederick Rudolph, professor of history, Williams College; born, Baltimore, Md., June 19, 1920, son of Charles Frederick and Jennie Hill (Swope); graduated Wyoming Seminary, 1938; B.A. Williams College, 1942; M.A., 1949; Ph.D., 1953, Yale University; married Dorothy Dannenbaum, June 18, 1949; children—Marta R. MacDonald, Lisa R. Gushman; U.S. Army, 1942-1946, Captain; instructor in history, Williams College, 1946-1947; assistant instructor Yale, 1949-1950; member faculty, Williams College 1951--instructor, 1951-53, assistant professor, 1953-1958, associate professor, 1958-1961, professor 1961-1964, Mark Hopkins Professor of History 1964-1982; emeritus, 1982-; Chairman, American Civilization Program, 1971-1980; College Marshal, 1978-; Guggenheim Fellow, 1958-1959, 1968-1969; visiting lecturer in history and education, 1960, 1961, Harvard University; member of Commission on Plans and Objectives, American Council on Education, 1963-1966; National Institute of Education panel on postsecondary education, 1980-82; committee on baccalaureate degrees, Association of American Colleges, 1982-85; executive editor, Change, 1980-84; Visiting Associate, Center for Studies in Higher Education, U. Cal., Berkeley, 1983; Visiting Professor, School of Education, U. Cal., Berkeley, 1983; Berkshire County Historical Society, v.p. 1962-1966, pres., 1966-1968, director 1975-1977; trustee, Shaker Community, Inc. (Hancock, Mass.), 1974-; trustee, Wyoming Seminary, 1976-1979; member, National Advisory Board, Education and the World View, 1979-1981; member, National Academy of Education, American Historical Association, American Studies Association, American Association of University Professors, Organization of American Historians, Phi Beta Kappa (hon.); Frederick W. Ness Award, Association of American Colleges, 1980; Rogerson Cup, Williams College, 1982; author: Mark Hopkins and the Log (1956), The American College and University: A History (1962), Curriculum: A History of the American Undergraduate Course of Study Since 1636 (1977), and articles in professional journals; editor: Essays on Education in the Early Republic (1965), Perspectives: A Williams Anthology (1983); assoc. ed., Higher Education: A Bibliographic Handbook, Vol. I (1984).

Williams - ~~413 597-3131~~

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January, 1985

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Brian Hill.
Eleanor.

FREDERICK RUDOLPH

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PROGRAM OF INAUGURAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 13, 1985

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration - Hospitality Rooms Open - <i>Chwalek</i> <i>Hickman Hall</i>
* 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Campus and Library - Special- Rooms Tours - <i>Positan</i> <i>Hickman Hall</i>
* 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Piano Recital by Roosevelt Newson Post-Recital Reception - <i>Al Groh</i> <i>Dorothy Dickson Dalton Center for Performing Arts</i>
* 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Alumni - Hosted Open House <i>Arnette Evans Alumni and Faculty House</i> <i>Jarves/Lennie</i>
* 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Student Party <i>Corrygham Student Center</i> <i>Dave - Art - Kathy Hyde</i>

Sunday, April 14, 1985

9:30 AM - 1:15 PM	Registration - Hospitality Rooms Open <i>Hickman Hall</i>
* 10:15 AM	Morning of Thanksgiving - <i>Chwalek & Groh</i> <i>Dorothy Dickson Dalton Center for Performing Arts</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Buffet Lunch <i>Farley Lounge - Stark Learning Center</i> <i>Delegates, ???</i>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Robing and Formation of Academic Procession - <i>Delegates</i> <i>William B. Schaeffer Lecture Hall - Stark Learning Center</i>
* 2:00 PM	Inauguration Ceremony - <i>Ralston/Hartke</i> <i>Wilkes College Gymnasium</i>
* 3:30 PM	(Seating for the Ceremony begins at 1:15 PM) Reception for President and Mrs. Breiseth <i>Pickering Hall Cafeteria</i>

Weekend

The Sordoni Art Gallery will feature "Howard Pyle: An American Illustrator". *
Open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday.

The Eugene Shedden Farley Library and its Special Rooms.
Open _____ to _____ on Saturday and _____ to _____ on Sunday.

The Wilkes College Bookstore.
Open _____ to _____ on Saturday and _____ to _____ on Sunday.

* Please reply on the enclosed card.

Inauguration Packets

deadlines -- give to L&McK on January 10 (from Betsy)
return completed before January 20-22

FIRST PACKET TO CONTAIN:

A-7 Envelope with Wilkes College Inaugural Committee on back flap
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

*A-2 Envelope with mailing address same as above --
Wilkes College Inaugural Committee
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Response card (Betsy will give us script on January 10 meeting
with L&McK)

Program of Inaugural Activities (Betsy will give us information
on January 10)

INVITATION

SECOND PACKET TO CONTAIN:

(will be sent to College representa-
tives, Learned Societies, Board of
Trustees, Steering Committee(?)
Platform Committee and Breiseth
family and friends and our Honorary
Degree Recipients?)

A-7 Envelope (see above)

*A-2 Envelope (see above)

Response card (script on 1/10 by B.C.)

Program (see above information on 1/10)

INVITATION ON SEPARATE CARD FOR BRUNCH

INVITATION (see above)

OTHER PRINTING -- Tickets or perhaps postcards to be used as
tickets (to be discussed at January 9
meeting)

*Envelope will not be big enough (now) because they want to list
all events to find attendance.

BUDGET

\$ 3000.00

Printing:

Invitation Packets
Packets to send to Acceptees: maps, tickets, directions
Programs (Recital, Thanksgiving, Inauguration)
Registration Packets - Press Packets
Post-Inauguration ?

Sec./St. Aides: (plus using our own Sec.'s/Aides) \$ 800.00

Robes: \$1500.00

Extra Security: Police Tips? Other? Maintenance? \$ 100.00

M. W. Wood:

Hospitality Area \$ 200.00
Robing Room \$ 150.00
Saturday Reception \$ 625.00
Alumni Reception
Student Reception
Lunch Buffet \$2500.00
Post Inauguration Reception \$1250.00

Total \$5000.00

Decorations:

Inauguration \$ 150.00
Alumni House
Hospitality Areas
Brunch
Saturday Reception same as Unauguration Rec. } \$ 300.00

Miscellaneous:

Guest Expenses:

Postage:

5000 @ \$.20 = \$1000.00
1000 @ \$.14 = \$ 140.00
300 @ \$.22 = \$ 66.00 } \$1250.00

Supplies:

Index Cards \$16.00

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION
and
PLATFORM PARTY SEATING

Line of march — Entering --- via North Aisle

ROTC Color Guard (2)
Mace Bearer (Dr. Reif)
Trustees Emeriti
Trustees

[20-foot gap in line of march]

• Faculty Marshals (Ralston and Riley)
Official Delegates
Colleges and Universities
Learned Societies

[20-foot gap in line of march]

Faculty Marshals (Hammer and Rozelle)
Faculty Emeriti
Faculty
Administration

[20-foot gap in line of march]

Platform Party

Left Line

Shevlin
Ferris
McGowan
Michelini
Hartdagen
Rudolph

Right Line

O'Toole
Hunter
Ambrose
Capin
Conyngham
Davies

Breiseth

For EXIT

Dr. Reif picks up the Mace, walks across the platform to the Exit stairway and leads the platform party in the same order off the stage and out through the south aisle. The Trustees fall in behind and the rest of the party proceeds in the same order as entering.

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PODIUM

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AUDIENCE

FRONT OF STAGE

Wilkes College

THE INAUGURATION PROGRAM

2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 1985

NOTES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

2:00 p.m.	ACADEMIC PROCESSION, CONCLUDING WITH PLATFORM PARTY	10 minutes
2:10 p.m.	MR. CONYNGHAM Invites audience to join in singing "America the Beautiful."	5 minutes
2:15 p.m.	MR. CONYNGHAM Introduces The Reverend Anita Ambrose, Director, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, who will lead the Invocation.	1 minute
2:16 p.m.	REV. AMBROSE Invocation	1 minute
2:17 p.m.	MR. CONYNGHAM Remarks of welcome and greeting.	2 minutes
2:19 p.m.	MR. CONYNGHAM Acknowledges platform party.	4 minutes
NOTE: Mrs. Davies, Msgr. McGowan, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Hartdagen, Mr. Ferris, and Miss O'Toole will follow one another to the podium without further introduction.		
2:23 p.m.	MRS. DAVIES	2 minutes
2:25 p.m.	MSGR. MCGOWAN	2 minutes
2:27 p.m.	DR. HUNTER	2 minutes
2:29 p.m.	DR. HARTDAGEN	2 minutes
2:31 p.m.	MR. FERRIS	2 minutes
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DR. HARTDAGEN 2 minutes
Introduces "Emerald Blue."
- 2:38 p.m.
MESSRS. CAMPBELL AND CHAPLINE 8 minutes
- [At conclusion of musical presentation, PRESIDENT BREISETH goes directly to the
podium.]
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Invites Dr. Reiprich [who will be seated with the
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- 2:48 p.m.
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- 3:03 p.m.
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Invites to the podium for the ceremony of investiture:
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President of Wilkes College.
- 3:04 p.m.
MRS. DAVIES 3 minutes
Conducts the ceremony of investiture assisted by
Mr. Capin.
- 3:07 p.m.
MRS. DAVIES 1 minute
Invites President Breiseth to respond.

3:08 p.m.

PRESIDENT BREISETH

15 minutes

Remarks in response to Inaugural address.

3:23 p.m.

MR. CONYNGHAM

1 minute

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2 minutes

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MR. CONYNGHAM

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RABBI SHEVLIN

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Benediction

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3:30 p.m.

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Platform party falls in behind Dr. Reif with same partners.

MARSHALS

Lead Academic Recession out in order of entry, following the platform party.

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION
and
PLATFORM PARTY SEATING**

Line of march — Entering — — via North Aisle

ROTC Color Guard (2)
Mace Bearer (Dr. Reif)
Trustees Emeriti
Trustees

[20-foot gap in line of march]

• Faculty Marshals (Ralston and Riley)
Official Delegates
Colleges and Universities
Learned Societies

[20-foot gap in line of march]

Faculty Marshals (Hammer and Rozelle)
Faculty Emeriti
Faculty
Administration

[20-foot gap in line of march]

Platform Party

Left Line

Shevlin
Ferris
McGowan
Michelini
Hartdagen
Rudolph

Right Line

O'Toole
Hunter
Ambrose
Capin
Conyngham
Davies

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INAUGURATION

Betsy, Karen Burgess, ^(Black) Desmond Reid, Annet.
(Weckesser Hall with Balloons)
Sunday morning

At registration table
② Joan Harvey Miner ^{representing} (Smith College)
(with Tony + student helper) ~~Cherry~~ cherie Burke
CUKos student

At registration table
③ Jim Ferris - (Cherie Burke - student)

(Betsy at Head of table)
④ Dr. Walter Hrynkiw (Ukrainian Literary Assoc.)
with Dr. Karakash in rear

⑤

Mr. & Mrs.

Mark R. Katlic, MD (W+J College) Dallas, Pa

⑥

George Hammerbacher rep St Johns in New York
(holding folder out) now at King's College

⑦

~~Kevin Hanson~~

Nike Knessel, Eric Chase, students

WILKES COLLEGE

Timeline - Inauguration, April 14, 1985

	<u>Dates</u>
1. Organize steering committee to include coordinator, alumni, trustees, faculty, students.	December 14
2. Set up committees: Invitations, Registration, the Inauguration, Adjunct Activities, Facilities, Public Relations and appropriate subcommittees.	"
3. Set aside office space and arrange all needed office help for the committees.	January 2
4. Decide style and tone of events. Choose-confirm speakers and participants. Choose sites and clear dates with appropriate persons. Reconfirm!	"
5. Prepare budget.	"
6. Prepare the mailing lists.	"
7. Prepare <u>promotional material</u> and alert constituencies (all-College, alumni, <u>students, educational and all community, etc.</u>) to date of Inauguration weekend.	<i>done</i>
8. Design and have printed the invitations, <u>map, reply cards, and programs</u> . Establish costs and delivery date from printer.	<i>" map one way streets deadline -</i>
9. Have guest list approved and begin addressing invitations.	January 10
10. Mail invitations.	January 31
11. Arrange robing needs (areas, directions, pressing, costs, other?).	February 4
12. Order all printed material for response packets (special tickets, maps, other directions, transportation, accommodations, registration, hospitality and specific inaugural information, inaugural events program, meal arrangements, parking and permits, etc.) to be sent those who accept the invitation upon receipt of their acceptances.	"
13. Order posters, directional signs, other registration-hospitality needs.	"
14. Prepare informational kits with briefing materials for key participants.	"
15. Arrange for housing of special guests and confirm hotel room reservations for out-of-town guests. Arrange any special billing.	February 15

	<u>Dates</u>
16. Arrange for parking and special transportation needs.	March 1
17. Arrange for escort and security services with campus and city police.	"
18. Inauguration program of events prepared, approved, timed and all details confirmed. Student ushers confirmed.	"
19. Arrange for flowers and other decorative needs for all events.	"
20. Arrange for special edition of <u>Quarterly</u> or a timely post-inauguration mailing to alumni, friends, etc.	"
21. Prepare menus, including coffee-Danish set-ups (Registration, Hospitality, Robing, other?). Ascertain approximate costs.	"
22. Arrange for all microphones, (taping,) recording, special lighting.	" <i>Sunday morning Ceremony and Inauguration.</i>
23. Organize the processional in exact order.	"
24. Prepare a rain plan and circulate to all involved.	"
25. Plan for and staff hospitality and information areas (with telephone). Plan campus tours and slide shows. Orient people involved.	"
26. Prepare an alphabetical list of attendees and update regularly.	March 10
27. Mail informational kits to key participants.	"
28. Make media contacts and prepare media kit. Confirm their attendance and arrange for registration, parking, etc. Arrange interviews, advance and on-site photographs.	"
29. Arrange for all cleaning (inside and outside) and maintenance needs for all events.	"
30. Arrange for first-aid station, on-duty nurse, rest rooms and coat check areas.	"
31. Plan placement of all furnishings necessary for all events, with food and maintenance services.	March 15
32. Prepare any necessary seating charts and place cards.	"
33. Recruit people to handle registration areas. Orient them.	"
34. Prepare all name tags.	"
35. Appoint faculty marshals to supervise all robing areas.	"
36. Arrange for receiving line.	"

Dates

37. Distribute agendas to staff.
38. Assign hosts to any special guests.
39. Have a rehearsal for inauguration.
40. Close reservations.
41. Alert students to any changes in their normal routines due to Inauguration (meals, parking, closed-off areas). Encourage their participation.

April 5

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CHECK LIST FOR WEEK PRECEDING INAUGURATION:

1. Check hospitality areas, registration tables, rooms and ancillary areas where all events will occur. Report needs and maintenance omissions to proper person.
2. Check campus areas for cleanliness and maintenance omissions. Report needs to proper person.
3. Check podium, microphone system, all facilities to be used.
4. Check on all flowers, plants to be delivered (time, payment, secure?).
5. Meet with all staff involved to discuss individual agendas, arrangements, duties and last-minute changes.
6. Meet with security to doublecheck their role.
7. Check all campus direction signs and parking facilities.

CHECK LIST FOLLOWING INAUGURATION:

1. Distribute flowers/programs to College friends unable to attend.
2. Send thank-you notes to those who helped.
3. Reproduce/distribute speeches.
4. Complete financial accounting.
5. Hold an evaluation and compile final reports.

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA 18766

MEMORANDUM

TO: Inauguration Steering Committee
and Staff Personnel

FROM: Betsy Condon

DATE: December 19, 1984

The next meeting of this group is set for Wednesday, January 9, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. in the Weckesser Hall Board Room. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

We have had a good response of names for the Guest List, but remember we need your complete lists by January 3. Although I have secured temporary secretarial help starting in January, I will need all the student aides and volunteers you can drum up, for marathon invitation addressing sessions, starting January 14. Their handwriting must be legible and neat.

Because of the printing deadline for the invitation and its enclosure of an inaugural events calendar, we have important final decisions to be made on the 9th. If possible, I will have an agenda sent to you before that meeting, but with the holidays upon us I am unsure of our early January priorities.

Please go over the Timeline carefully. Be prepared to give your report and tick off the Timeline areas of your responsibility, as well as any additions or changes which should be made.

Thanks for your help. This comes with Best Wishes for Happy Holidays (and guest list names dancing among your sugar plums)!

WILKES COLLEGE

INAUGURATION

April 14, 1985

	<u>Board Assignments</u>	<u>Staff Assignments</u>
STEERING COMMITTEE	Bill Conyngham (?)	B. Condron
I. Invitations		M. Price
A. Guest Lists		
B. Mailing		
II. Registration		J. Chwalek
A. Tours/Slide Show		G. Wuori
B. Housing		R. Raspen
C. Hospitality		J. Lampe
III. Facilities - Parking		A. Shaw
IV. Inauguration Program	P. Davies/C. Breiseth	G. Hartdagen
A. Content		G. Ralston
B. Procession (2:30-Enter gym)		E. Manganello
C. Caps and Gowns		
V. Adjunct Activities		R. Charles
A. Saturday Reception (4:00-6:00)		A. Groh
B. Saturday Recital (6:15-7:00)		A. Groh
C. Dedication Service?? (10:00-10:30)		J. O'Toole
D. Sunday Brunch (11:30-1:30)		A. Daly
E. Post-Inauguration Reception		
VI. Public Relations		J. Manganella ✓
A. Publicity		
1. Advance announcement (Jan. 31)		
2. Follow-up stories		
3. Event coverage		
B. Printed Material		
1. Invitations/ Confirmation Packets		
2. Inauguration Materials		
3. Other Events		
a. Recital		
b. Sunday service		
c. Luncheon		
d. Tour map		

Betsy Condron



The Inauguration of William G. Durden
as Twenty-seventh President
of Dickinson College

Saturday, the Thirtieth of October
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine
at Ten-thirty in the morning

Dickinson College

Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Founded 1773

History of the College

The citizens of frontier Carlisle founded a grammar school in 1773 on land donated by Thomas and John Penn, but classes were temporarily suspended when the first schoolmaster went off to serve at Valley Forge. With an optimism buoyed by colonial independence, Philadelphia physician Benjamin Rush argued that the fledgling grammar school should be transformed into a college that would be "a source of light and knowledge to the western parts of the United States," to the wilderness lands stretching west from the Susquehanna River. John Dickinson, the governor of Pennsylvania and drafter of the Articles of Confederation, was persuaded by this argument, and on September 9, 1783, a charter was approved by the "Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The new college, founded by Presbyterians but with an independent Board of Trustees, was dedicated to "the instruction of Youth in the learned languages" and in the "useful arts, Sciences, and Literature."

Charles Nisbet, a Calvinist minister from Scotland, was the first Principal of the College. His insistence on rationality and high standards of learning set the tone for Dickinson in its early years, and encouraged the founding of two of the nation's oldest literary societies, the Belles Lettres in 1786 and the Union Philosophical in 1789. Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney and President James Buchanan were among their early student members. The College's first permanent building, Old West, was completed in 1804. It was designed by Benjamin Latrobe, the architect of the Capitol building in Washington, and was crowned by a weathervane replica of a classical sea deity. This deity was rendered by a local coppersmith in the form of a mermaid which has ever since been one of the distinctive symbols of this otherwise inland campus.

In the early 19th century, the dour traditionalism of President Atwater clashed with the Jeffersonian radicalism of Thomas Cooper, who made it possible for the College to purchase his late friend Joseph Priestley's scientific apparatus. Because of these controversies, Dickinson fell on hard times until 1834 when it came under the sponsorship of Methodists, regaining educational vitality through the leadership of its new president, John Price Durbin. During the Civil War, Dickinson sent her sons to fight on both sides, hopeful "that college loyalties would bind where civil strife separated."

In the years after the war, Dickinson leavened its abiding commitment to liberal education with a number of interesting innovations. The College became coeducational in 1884 in response to the courage of its first woman student, Zatae Longsdorff. The law department, inaugurated in 1833, became the Dickinson School of Law in 1890 and, since 1917, has been independent from the College. Dickinson introduced elective courses for its students, and under President George Reed fashioned for a time a Department of Peace and Public Service. Following World War I, James Henry Morgan presided over a new educational experiment which required students to graduate with a major field of concentration as a part of their general baccalaureate.

Since 1960, under the leadership of Presidents Howard L. Rubendall, Samuel Alston Banks, A. Lee Fritschler, and now William G. Durden, Dickinson College has developed a dynamic and diverse curriculum of the liberal arts. Strong disciplinary programs have cooperated in fostering a range of interdisciplinary and area studies opportunities. This in turn has led to strengths in international education, the natural and mathematical sciences, the arts, and pre-professional preparation. The curriculum has been further enriched by such programs as freshman seminars, internships, and cooperative student-faculty research.

Dickinson's gray-walled campus has always served as a park and playing field for students, its history punctuated by major fires, by the bivouac of a Confederate Army in 1863, by the parade drill of soldiers in 1917 and 1942. For a time, professors and students cultivated cabbages and onions on the academic quad. Today classes are often held on the campus grass in spring and summer weather, and Commencement ceremonies occur by "the old stone steps" of Old West.

Restrooms are located in Althouse Science Hall (to the left of Old West); handicap accessible restrooms are available in the lobby of the Holland Union Building. A first aid station will be located behind Old West throughout the Inauguration Ceremony. Public telephones are available in the Holland Union Building.

In case of inclement weather, the Inauguration Ceremony will be held in the Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium. Restrooms are located on the ground floor of the auditorium in the front lobby; handicap accessible restrooms are available in the lobby of the Holland Union Building. A first aid station will be located at the south entrance of the auditorium throughout the Inauguration Ceremony. Public telephones are available in the Holland Union Building.

Presidents of the College

Charles Nisbet	1784 - 1804
Robert Davidson	1804 - 1809
Jeremiah Atwater	1809 - 1815
John McKnight	1815 - 1816
John Mitchell Mason	1821 - 1824
William Neill	1824 - 1829
Samuel Blanchard How	1829 - 1832
John Price Durbin	1834 - 1845
Robert Emory	1845 - 1848
Jesse Truesdell Peck	1848 - 1852
Charles Collins	1852 - 1860
Herman Merrills Johnson	1860 - 1868
Robert Laurensen Dashiell	1868 - 1872
James Andrew McCauley	1872 - 1888
George Edward Reed	1889 - 1911
Eugene Allen Noble	1911 - 1914
James Henry Morgan	1914 - 1928
Mervin Grant Filler	1928 - 1931
James Henry Morgan	1931 - 1932
Karl Tinsley Waugh	1932 - 1933
James Henry Morgan	1933 - 1934
Fred Pierce Corson	1934 - 1944
Cornelius William Prettyman	1944 - 1946
William Wilcox Edel	1946 - 1959
Gilbert Malcolm	1959 - 1961
Howard Lane Rubendall	1961 - 1975
Samuel Alston Banks	1975 - 1986
A. Lee Fritschler	1987 - 1999
William G. Durden	1999 -

Order of the Academic Procession

College Marshal	R. Leon Fitts <i>Asbury J. Clarke Professor of Classical Studies</i>
Mace Bearer	Kenneth Laws <i>Professor of Physics</i>
Assistant College Marshals	
Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Schools	
Delegates of Learned Societies, Professional Associations, and Other Institutions and Organizations	
Representatives of the Students of the College	
Members of the Class of 1971	
Faculty and Administrators of the College	
Trustees of the College	
Platform Party	

Platform Party

President of the College	William G. Durden '71
Dean of the College	Neil B. Weissman
President of the Student Senate	William D. Ward '00
Pastor, Allison United Methodist Church	Karen Engle Layman '71
Guest Speakers	Scott McVay <i>Founding Executive Director</i> <i>Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation</i> Kendra Kopelke <i>Writer-in-Residence, University of Baltimore</i>
Chairman of the Board of Trustees	John J. Curley '60
Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees	Earl D. Weiner '60
Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees	Sidney D. Kline, Jr. '54
Chair of the Inauguration Committee	Jack M. Stover '70 <i>Member, Board of Trustees</i>
Vice Chair of the Inauguration Committee	Louise Hauer Greenberg '54 <i>Member, Board of Trustees</i>
Dean of Educational Services	Betsy K. Emerick
Vice President of Campus Operations	Nickolas G. Stamos
Vice President of Financial Operations	Annette Smith Parker '73
Vice President of Enrollment Management and College Relations	Robert J. Massa
Representative of the Class of 1971	Paul M. Levit '71
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Order of Exercises

Processional	Robert W. Pound, Conductor
Invocation	Karen Engle Layman
Welcoming Remarks	John J. Curley
Comments by the Dean of the College	Neil B. Weissman
Comments by the President of the Student Senate	William D. Ward
Poetry Reading, "Striding Across the Diagonal"	Kendra Kopelke
Comments of the Guest Speaker	Scott McVay
Inauguration of the President	John J. Curley
Presentation by the Class of 1971	Paul M. Levit
Inaugural Remarks	William G. Durden
Alma Mater	Dave Greczek '00, Frank Kanther '02, Stephanie Heriger '00, Courtney Joy '02, Kara Olney '01, Megan Powers '02, J. Alexander Rembert '00, Audrey Rose '02, Jeffrey Skonier '02

	Noble Dickinsonia
Alma Mater, tried and true Noble Dickinsonia, Oft our hearts shall turn to you Noble Dickinsonia	How each ancient classic hall Fondest memories will recall Sacred is each gray old wall, Noble Dickinsonia
	Horatio C. King, Class of 1858

Recessional	Robert W. Pound, Conductor
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The audience is asked to remain seated while the Platform Party recesses. After the platform party has recessed, current students and alumni who have not had the opportunity to sign into the college are invited to ascend the old stone steps in order to sign in at this time. Old West will remain open until 2 p.m. for this purpose. All are welcome to attend the Inaugural Brunch in the Holland Union Building immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony.

Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Schools

1693	College of William & Mary Dana Dermody <i>Alumna</i>	1791	University of Vermont Ronald C. Ross <i>Alumnus</i>	1830	Randolph-Macon College Norman T. Phelps, Jr. <i>Alumnus</i>	1841	Fordham University Viki Zavales <i>Alumna</i>	1855	Pennsylvania State University Peter G. Glenn <i>Dean, Dickinson School of Law</i>	1869	Trinity University John R. Kelsey <i>Alumnus</i>
1701	Yale University W. Scott Peterson <i>Alumnus</i>	1793	Williams College Kenneth Hamilton Richardson <i>Alumnus</i>	1830	University of Richmond James M. Close <i>Alumnus</i>	1842	Ohio Wesleyan University Diane B. Reed <i>Alumna</i>	1855	Elmira College Diane Beckman Carvell <i>Alumna</i>	1869	Ursinus College William R. Scherer <i>Alumnus</i>
1740	University of Pennsylvania Hugh M. Aberman <i>Alumnus</i>	1795	Union College Linda E. Patrik <i>Professor of Philosophy</i>	1831	Xavier University David N. Frohman <i>Alumnus</i>	1842	Villanova University John F. O'Donnell <i>Alumnus</i>	1856	Albright College Barbara James Kline <i>Alumna</i>	1869	Wilson College Nancy Adams Besch <i>Trustee Emerita</i>
1742	Moravian College John B. Mancke <i>Alumnus</i>	1812	Lycoming College Richard Allan Hughes <i>M.B. Rich Professor of Religion</i>	1831	Wesleyan University Daniel William Hottenstein <i>Alumnus</i>	1844	Wyoming Seminary Susan Dantona Jolley <i>Director of Annual Giving</i>	1856	Birmingham-Southern College Elizabeth Roark Schmalzried <i>Alumna</i>	1870	Ohio State University Charles L. Babcock <i>Professor Emeritus of Classics, Former Dean, College of Humanities</i>
1749	Washington and Lee University David R. Long <i>Alumnus</i>	1815	Allegheny College Michael S. Holden <i>Alumnus</i>	1832	Gettysburg College Gordon A. Haaland <i>President</i>	1845	Wittenberg University Kent H. Patterson <i>Alumnus</i>	1858	Susquehanna University Paul T. Rushton <i>Alumnus</i>	1871	Shippensburg University Kathleen Howley <i>Alumna</i>
1766	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Sue Baldwin-Way <i>Alumna</i>	1817	University of Michigan Brad Oldenburg <i>Alumnus, President U-M Club of Central PA</i>	1832	Wabash College Jack R. Stodghill <i>Alumnus</i>	1846	Beloit College Barbara Millager Martin <i>Alumna</i>	1860	Bard College Deborah Davidson Kaas <i>Chair, Executive Committee for Alumni Association</i>	1873	College of Notre Dame of Maryland Diane Bogy Geppert <i>Alumna</i>
1781	Washington and Jefferson College G. Andrew Rembert <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>	1819	Colgate University Robert A. Howard <i>Alumnus, Former Executive Sec. of Alumni Corp.</i>	1834	Dickinson School of Law Robert M. Frey <i>Trustee Emeritus</i>	1846	Grinnell College Paula J. McDermott <i>Alumna</i>	1861	Vassar College Andrea B. Lieber <i>Alumna</i>	1876	Johns Hopkins University Jerome D. Schnydman <i>Executive Assistant to the President</i>
1782	Washington College John B. Taylor <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science</i>	1821	Amherst College Robert F. Groff, Jr. <i>Alumnus</i>	1837	DePauw University Daniel G. Asmus <i>Alumnus</i>	1846	Saint Vincent College Kenneth E. Nicely <i>Alumnus</i>	1865	Cornell University George R. Lurie <i>Alumnus</i>	1880	Presbyterian College John Vincent Griffith <i>President</i>
1784	Harrisburg Academy Darrell Groves <i>Director of Middle/Upper Schools</i>	1823	Trinity College Ted A. Emery <i>Alumnus</i>	1837	Knox College Ed Martin <i>Alumnus</i>	1848	Muhlenberg College David J. Nowack <i>Trustee, Alumnus</i>	1865	Lehigh University Joseph V. Capuano <i>Alumnus</i>	1881	Marquette University Dorothy M. Arimond <i>Alumna</i>
	Kathy Widmer <i>Director of Lower School</i>	1824	Kenyon College Ann Hess Myers <i>Alumna</i>	1838	Duke University Jeffrey R. Boswell <i>Chairman, Alumni Admission Advisory Committee</i>	1848	Rhodes College Phillip A. Reemes <i>Alumnus</i>	1866	Fisk University Alfreda Askew Johnson <i>Alumna</i>	1883	Seton Hill College Lucia Perrotta <i>Alumna</i>
1787	Franklin & Marshall College R. Bruce Pipes <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Professor of Physics</i>	1826	Case Western University Wayne H. Borges <i>Alumnus</i>	1839	Longwood College Kay Ackerman <i>Alumna</i>	1849	St. Paul's School Robert W. Hallett <i>Headmaster</i>	1866	Lebanon Valley College Stephen C. MacDonald <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty</i>	1883	University of Texas at Austin Christopher A. Francese <i>Alumnus</i>
		1826	Lafayette College Robert E. Moss <i>Alumnus</i>	1839	Virginia Military Institute William J. Flavin <i>Alumnus</i>	1851	Ripon College Mary Ellen Weiske Borges <i>Alumna</i>	1867	Western Maryland College Robert Hunter Chambers, III <i>President</i>	1884	Temple University Randall W. Chapman, II <i>Alumnus</i>
		1829	Illinois College Kathleen Brennan <i>Alumna</i>	1840	Southwestern University Ron Doernbach <i>Registrar & Director of Institutional Research</i>	1853	Beaver College William A. Meiers <i>Trustee</i>	1869	Purdue University John P. Held <i>Alumnus</i>	1885	Goucher College Christine B. Mummert <i>Alumna</i>
						1853	Washington University in St. Louis Elizabeth Atwood Bolden <i>Alumna</i>			1888	University of Scranton John Appleton <i>President of Alumni Society</i>

1891	Randolph-Macon Woman's College Paige S. Firestone <i>Alumna</i>	1911	Connecticut College Judith Van Law Blakey <i>Alumna</i>	1933	Lancaster Bible College Peter W. Teague <i>President</i>
1892	University of Chicago Ralph L. Slotten <i>Alumnus</i>	1913	Ferrum College Joseph L. Carter <i>Professor of English</i>	1948	Southern Polytechnic State University Peter Philip Millvan <i>Alumnus</i>
1893	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania Jeanne Luckenbill Bowers <i>Alumna</i>	1915	Marywood University Jacqueline Conforti Barnett <i>Alumna</i>	1958	Alvernia College Anne Skleder <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
1893	Hood College Madge Merkley Ziegler <i>Alumna</i>	1918	Dickinson State University John A. Lukens <i>Alumnus</i>	1964	Harrisburg Area Community College Edna V. Bachre <i>President</i>
1899	Elizabethtown College John M. Shaeffer <i>Vice President, Administration and Treasurer</i>	1922	Rosemont College Margaret Burns <i>Alumna</i>	1964	University of Yaounde I Martha Ayuk <i>Visiting International Scholar</i>
1903	Penn State Mont Alto David H. Goldenberg <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	1929	Carlow College Joanne Blasco Hickey <i>Alumna</i>		
1909	Messiah College Rodney J. Sawatsky <i>President</i>	1932	Eastern College Harold C. Howard <i>Provost</i>		

Delegates of Learned Societies, Professional Associations, and Other Institutions and Organizations

1885	American Economic Association David A. Latzko <i>Representative</i>	1921	Association of Governing Boards Richard T. Ingram <i>President</i>	1983	Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium James F. Trainer <i>Director</i>
1896	Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities Peter J. Balczunas <i>Executive Director</i>	1954	Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Rebecca R. Kline <i>Executive Director</i>		
1915	Mathematical Association of America Allan J. Rossman <i>Project Director: STATS Workshop</i>	1956	Council of Independent Colleges Marilyn D. Splete <i>Representative</i>		

Student Delegates of Student Organizations, Student Senate and the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes

Adopt-A-Grandparent <i>Billie Taylor '01</i>	Delta Nu <i>Jessica E. Slocum '00</i>	Outing Club <i>Rebecca Karasack '02</i>
Allison United Methodist Campus Ministry <i>Hilary White '02</i>	Depot Programming Board <i>Kristen Rose '01</i>	Panhellenic Council <i>Liz Reed '01</i>
Alpha Lambda Delta <i>Audrey Rose '02</i>	Dickinson Symphonic Band <i>Jamie Monckton '01</i>	Phi Kappa Psi <i>Christopher Rutherford '01</i>
Alpha Phi Omega <i>Jenny Hall '00</i>	Earth Now <i>Lucas Samaras '00</i>	Pi Beta Phi <i>Molly Hillenbrand '00</i>
Amnesty International <i>Jessica Howard '01</i>	Equestrian Club <i>Amy Santonastaso '03</i>	Pre-Health Society <i>Danielle Barner '00</i>
Asian Social Interest Association <i>Mike Trinkle '02</i>	Freshman Class President <i>Thomas Pratt '03</i>	Psychology Association <i>Michelle Deitchman '00</i>
Astronomy Club <i>Jim Greece '01</i>	Freshman Class Co-Secretary <i>Anne Kazama '03</i>	Russian Club <i>Nicole Griatzky '02</i>
BACCHUS <i>Julie Hovis '00</i>	German Club <i>Zach Podolinsky '00</i>	Senior Class President <i>Jeff Runge '00</i>
Best Buddies <i>Rebecca Slater '01</i>	Junior Class President <i>Liz Cardillo '01</i>	Senior Class Vice President <i>Abby Roedel '00</i>
Big/Little <i>Angela Wallis '02</i>	Kappa Kappa Gamma <i>Kristin Friel '00</i>	Senior Class Treasurer <i>Laura Pokojni '00</i>
Campus Activities Board <i>Matthew D. Weber '01</i>	Latin American Club <i>Melissa Orren '02</i>	Senior Class Alumni Representative <i>Jennifer Thompson '00</i>
Circle K <i>Cary Ann Lombardo '01</i>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Association <i>Johnno R. Hills '02</i>	Society for Law & Justice <i>Jordan Hart '03</i>
Clarke Center <i>Rebecca Neagle '03</i>	Lutheran Student Movement <i>Timothy Cook '02</i>	Sophomore Class President <i>Nicole Spector '02</i>
College Democrats <i>Patrick Burland '02</i>	Men's Volleyball Club <i>Mark Nolt '00</i>	Sophomore Class Secretary <i>Abigail Maynard '02</i>
Concert Committee <i>Bonnie Kingdon '02</i>	Middle Eastern Club <i>Yasmine Moor '03</i>	Sophomore Class Treasurer <i>Michael Donnelly '02</i>
Dance Squad <i>Genia Hill '00</i>	Model United Nations <i>Regina McGarvey '02</i>	Special Kids <i>Allison Smith '00</i>
Delta Delta Delta <i>Suzanne Spangler '00</i>	Multicultural Club/House <i>Scott Campbell '02</i>	Students for Animal Welfare <i>Jay Sheth '01</i>

Student Senate
Seneca Ambrosino '01
Colby Baldis '03
Elizabeth L. Bouzarth '03
Laura Boyd '02
Melissa Burgan '01
Natalie Chodur '00
Keith Corbett '01
Joe Czerw '01
Clarence Dingman '03
Heike Doerr '00
Patrick Hitchens '03
Anne Hurlock '01
Colin Jones '02
Lauren Keiper '02
Jocelyn Sara Kibbe '01
Samuel A. Kieffer '01
Jason Koenig '01
Maria Lane '02

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Brian McLoughlin '02
Heather Mead '02
Amanda Miedema '02
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Elizabeth Paulson '02
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Chris Roberts '02
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Kate Snyder '01
James Strother '00
Ian Walchesky '02
Marlaena Corso Wilson '02
Will Worsnopp '02
Lisa Zubowicz '01

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Meredith McGroarty '00

The Syrens
Megan Blair '02

Treehouse, Center for Sustainable Living
Lisa Zubowicz '01

Ultimate Frisbee
Dan Jannone '00

Wheel & Chain
Megan Corneil '00

Zatae Longsdorff Women's Center
Diana-Florina Ivanov '01

William G. Durden

William G. Durden assumed his duties as President of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on July 1, 1999. Prior to Dickinson, Dr. Durden was President of the Sylvan Academy of Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc. and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the Caliber Learning Network, a joint distance-learning venture of Sylvan and MCI Corporation. He also serves as a Senior Fellow of the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.

He is a 1971 graduate of Dickinson and holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in German Languages and Literature from the Johns Hopkins University. Previously, Dr. Durden was for 16 years Executive Director of the Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (formerly the Center for Talented Youth), a division of Johns Hopkins, and a member of the university's Department of German. He was also for 11 years senior education consultant to the U.S. Department of State and chaired its Advisory Committee on Exceptional Children and Youth. In addition, for a number of years he served on the faculty of the St. Paul's School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Durden has received a number of academic awards, including the Fulbright at the University of Basle, Switzerland and the Klingenstein Fellowship at Columbia University. He has held research grants from the American Council of Learned Societies and other organizations. He is the author of numerous books, articles, commentaries, and book reviews on topics ranging from literary criticism to American educational policy and practice both at the precollegiate and collegiate levels.

Scott McVay

Scott McVay is the Founding Executive Director of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation (1976-1998) and also led the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation (1972-1975). A graduate of Princeton University, McVay served with U.S. Army Intelligence in Berlin in the late 1950s. McVay is the author of several works on whales, including innovative work on the songs of Humpback whales (published in *Science*) and a documentary on the rare Arctic Bowhead whale. He has a life-long fascination with gifted education, which led to the establishment of Chinese language instruction nationwide, substantial support for poetry, and programs for outstanding teachers and principals. Currently, he is assisting start-up foundations to create strategic giving patterns.

Kendra Kopelke

Kendra Kopelke is a writer-in-residence at the University of Baltimore and author of *Eager Street*, a collection of poems published by Stonevale Press. She also holds the Klein Chair in Literature and Creative Writing. Her work has appeared in *Agni*, *The Georgia Review*, *The Partisan Review*, *The Maryland Poetry Review*, and many others. Her new book, *Carpe Diem, Ants*, is forthcoming this spring from Seedbed of Irony Press. She is the founder and co-editor of *Passager: A Journal of Remembrance and Discovery*, a national quarterly of fiction and poetry, currently celebrating its 10th year. She holds an M.A. from the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University and is the recipient of several grants and awards, including an Individual Artist grant from the Maryland Arts Council.

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ADDENDUM

Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Schools

Notification that the following institutions would be represented at the Inauguration Ceremony by delegates was received too late for inclusion in the printed program.

1636	Harvard University Mark Woodbury <i>Alumnus</i>	1842	Willamette University Eric J. Epstein <i>Alumnus</i>	1866	Drew University Daniel R. Bechtel <i>Alumnus</i>
1821	George Washington University Eugene J. Finn <i>Director of Development, Columbian School of Arts & Sciences</i>	1852	Mills College Nancy Marwick DeMuth <i>Alumna</i>	1870	Wellesley College Margaret C. Thomson <i>Alumna</i>
		1864	Swarthmore College Susan Schug Roller <i>Alumna</i>		

Student Delegates of Student Organizations

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German Club Sarah Allen '03	Spanish Club Leslie Conn '00	Students for a Free Tibet Marthe Weyandt '00
Looking Glass Theatre Kim Foltz '03		

Greetings, Resolutions & Citations

Greetings, resolutions, and congratulatory citations sent to President Durden on the occasion of his inauguration as Dickinson's twenty-seventh President will be on display in the Waidner-Spahr Library throughout the weekend.

The marble lion, seen through the doors of Old West, was acquired by the college from the heirs of John Dickinson. The lion was one of Dickinson's most cherished possessions, and he was known to travel with the lion as he moved between homes. The lion symbolizes for us today our deep connections with the history of the United States and our distinctive heritage as a revolutionary college.

In a new tradition started this year, the lion will be present at all major ceremonies to remind us of our founding purpose—to create educated citizens who are prepared for the responsibilities of professional and civic leadership in our country and in the world.

Dickinson

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November 22, 1999

Ms. Susan Dantona Jolley
Wyoming Seminary
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Kingston, PA 18704-3593

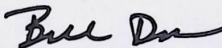
Dear Ms. Jolley:

Thank you for participating in the Inauguration as an institutional delegate. Dickinson was very proud and pleased that so many of its peers chose to send delegates. We certainly benefitted from the energy and enthusiasm that the delegates contributed to what turned out to be a superb event.

I hope that the Inauguration also created an opportunity for delegates to learn more about Dickinson and to carry the good news about the College back to your communities and institutions. Although Dickinson just celebrated its 225th anniversary and is steeped in venerable traditions, I like to think of Dickinson as a place on the move -- as a liberal arts college with attitude that is facing the future with confidence and energy.

Thanks again for serving as a delegate. We were honored by your presence and pleased that we could share this moment with our friends and associates across higher education.

Sincerely,



William G. Durden
President

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