

*The Board of Trustees
of
Wilkes College
invite you to join in honoring
Robert S. Capin, President*



Wednesday, May 2, 1984

5:45 p.m.

The Woodlands an Inn

Cash Bar Available - 5:45 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Cost - \$12.50 Per Person

*Please Respond with a check enclosed
by Monday, April 23, 1984*

See other side for biographical sketch.

ROBERT S. CAPIN

9 Years of Presidential Progress

26 Years of Service

On May 31, 1984, Robert S. Capin will leave the presidency of Wilkes College, marking the conclusion of his 26 consecutive years of service . . . as teacher, adviser, dean, and president. His presidential leadership included prudent management, curriculum development, successful fund drives, substantial campus improvement and the establishment of an excellent long-range plan.

With 1983's celebration of the College's 50th Anniversary and the success of the Capin years, Wilkes College is poised in a position of strength for the challenges ahead. A newspaper editorial stated that "Wilkes College occupies a unique position in the community, its 50-year history having paralleled a period of vast changes in Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley. As its head since 1976, President Capin has demonstrated a standard of performance which has been a source of pride to the College and to his community."

Because of his distinguished career in education, we salute Bob Capin on the occasion of his retirement as President of Wilkes College.

VITA

ROBERT S. CAPIN

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Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704
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~~Robert S. Capin~~
Sidney

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Economics	Wilkes College	1950
Masters in Business Administration	Lehigh University	1969
Certified Public Accountant	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	1959
Doctor of Laws, Honorary	College Misericordia	1983
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honorary	Wilkes College	1983

Military Service:

United States Navy, 1944-46

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wilkes University. 1990-present

Professor. Department of Accounting.

. Presently teaching Financial Accounting and Senior Seminar in Financial Accounting.

. Taught on both graduate and undergraduate levels. Courses include Financial, Intermediate, Managerial, and Advanced Accounting and Auditing.

. Developed and taught Senior Seminar in Financial Accounting. A unique seminar for Senior undergraduate students majoring in Accounting; directed toward bridging the gap between the academic environment and the world of work.

. Seminar includes:

(A) Oral presentation of "real life" cases by teams of two or three students. Presenters required to dress in appropriate attire acceptable to the business community. Students are graded on an analysis of the case, research, technical points, and presentations skills.

(B) Discussion of the impact of current events and ethical behavior upon business decisions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D).

- (C) Discussion of the importance of practicing the social amenities.
- (D) The importance of time management.
- (E) The effect of human behavior on motivation and interpersonal relationships.
- (F) Geographical map tests.
- (G) A research paper on a subject prescribed by the PICPA.
- (H) Speakers on various subjects related to the field of Accounting.
(See attached).
- . Member of a team of four professors (Accounting, Business Administration, Political Science, and Sociology) that developed and taught a new course designed to provide students with an introduction to all programs within the School of Business, Society, and Public Policy.
- . Chairman and Coordinator of a Leadership Forum in Accounting and Finance, entitled, "Shareholder Value: Accountability and Communication" (Program attached).
- . Co-Chaired Committee for establishment of Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.
- . Chaired committee to establish the Mission Statement for the School of Business, Society, and Public Policy and for the Department of Accounting.
- . Member of Wilkes University Advisory Committee for Public .. Accountants' Continuing Education Program.

PARTNER

- PARENTE, RANDOLPH, ORLANDO, CAREY, AND ASSOCIATES,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. 1984-1989
- . Client responsibilities.
 - . Responsible for recruiting and training of professional personnel.
 - . Participated in evaluation of all personnel for salary increments and promotion.

- . Presented the following in house-seminars:

Staff Training:

- Basic
- Semi-Senior
- Beginning In-Charge
- Supervisory
- Analytical Review Procedures
- Detection of Fraud
- Workpaper Documentation
- Statements of Cash Flows
- Understanding Financial Policies and Practices of Colleges

PRESIDENT

Wilkes College

1976-1984

- . Established and implemented prudent management practices enabling Wilkes College to operate in the black during nine-year tenure.
- . Implemented and piloted two successful multi-million dollar capital campaigns.
- . Implemented plans for construction of a new dormitory and extensive refurbishing of other campus facilities.
- . Board of Trustees conferred title of President Emeritus.

PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Wilkes College

1959-1984

- . Coordinated Accounting Internship Program to monitor progress of students; made annual visits to firms who engaged interns.
- . Assisted in development of M.B.A. Program and specialization of Accounting.
- . Developed and supervised annual Accounting Internship Seminars. Arranged for representatives of various firms to speak on Accounting issues to students who did not participated in an off-campus internship.

DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Wilkes College

1974-1975

- . Responsible for supervision of all faculty and academic programs.

DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOL DIVISION REGISTRAR

Wilkes College

1965-1967

- . Responsible for scheduling and supervision of all courses offered in evening and summer programs. Administered maintenance of all students records.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

. Full Time

1956-1959

. Part Time

1959-1974

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

. Laventhol and Horwath, CPA's

1950-1955

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

. Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

. Member, Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A.'s

. Past Chairman of Northeast Chapter PICPA Committee for Relations with Secondary Schools

. Past Member, Ethics Committee, P.I.C.P.A.

. Past Member, Accounting and Auditing Committee, Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A.'s

. Past Member of the following Committees of Northeast Chapter of P.I.C.P.A.:

Continuing Professional Education

Relations with Schools and Colleges

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

. Member of University Council, Wilkes University.

Council serves in an advisory capacity to the President and Administrative Officers of the University.

. Board Member, Jewish Federation; Past Chairman of Community Relations Council.

Responded publicly to issues involving prejudice and bigotry
Chaired programs offered to foster improvement of community relations.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS (CONT'D)

- . President, Board of Trustee Jewish Community Center Building
- . Past Board Member, Ethics Institute of NE Pennsylvania.
Institute sponsors programs dealing with ethics in all segments of society.
- . Past Board Members of Jewish Family Service.
- . Past Board Member: Jewish Community Center, Economic Development Council of NE Pennsylvania, Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Wyoming Valley, Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- . Past Member Advisory Board of Wilkes-Barre Law and Library.
- . Past Member, National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Disease Council. (National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC).
- . Past Chairman, Hoyt Library Annual Fund Raising
- . Past President, Ohav Zedek Synagogue.
- . Past Interim executive Director of Jewish Community Center and Jewish Federation.
Served in this capacity on apart-time basis until a full-time executive was engaged. Supervised all facets of the operations of two very important community agencies.

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- . The Robert S. Capin Endowed Teaching Chair in Accounting, Wilkes College; initiated by former students.
- . The Robert S. Capin Endowed Scholarship in Accounting.
Provides scholarships to freshmen electing Accounting as a major field of study.
- . Professor Emeritus, Wilkes College.
- . Robert S. Capin Hall on Wilkes University Campus.
Presented at the conclusion of term as President in recognition of service.
- . Man of the Year Award, Wilkes-Barre Lions Club.

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- . Outstanding Community Leadership Award, Temple Israel.
- . Community Service Award, B'nai B'rith Lodge (1991).
- . Author, The Search For A Development of A Professional Public
the Practical Accountant's Handbook, (1969).

OTHER SEMINARS TAUGHT

. WILKES UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

- FASB Update
- Prospective Financial Statements
- The New Auditor's Report/Special Reports
- Analysis of Financial Statements
- Financial Planning

. LOSCALZO ASSOCIATES

- Disclosures - The Key to Financial Planning -
- Connecticut Society of C.P.A.'s.

. AHI ASSOCIATES

- Staff Training - Supervisory - Massachusetts Society of C.P.A.'s.

**WILKES UNIVERSITY
ACCT 351 - SEMINAR IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
FALL 1995**

SPEAKERS

AUGUST			
Wednesday	30	Importance of Being Informed	Dianna Penna Sunrise Anchor/ Medical Reporter WBRE TV
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday	13	Preparation of Financial Statements	William Lazor, Partner Baron, Strassman, Zneimer and Company
Friday	29	The Legal Risk and Ethical Conduct in Business	Robert Schaub, Attorney Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald
OCTOBER			
Friday	13	Financial Statements Analysis: The Lender's Point of View	Richard Megane, Sr. VP Franklin First Savings Bank
Wednesday	18	Fundamental and Technical Securities Analysis	David Capin, 1st VP Prudential Securities
Wednesday	25	Accounting for Pension Plans	John Malahoski, Partner Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday	1	International Business	To Be Announced
Friday	3	Overview of Benefit Plans	M. Kolojechick, CLU Management Services
Wednesday	8	Accounting Service for Not-For-Profit Organizations.	Nelson Snyder, Partner Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates
Friday	10	Effect of Taxes in Making Business Decisions	Debbie Eastwood, Partner Kronick, Kalada & Berdy



Former Wilkes chief slated for honor

Jewish Family Service of Greater Wilkes-Barre is having a 70th corporate anniversary annual meeting on Monday at the Woodlands Inn & Resort, Plains Township.

Being honored is Robert L. Capin, former president of Wilkes University, and a champion of community interests and the role that social service organizations play in making a community a better place to live and work.

The event will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a cash bar; dinner will be at 6:30. Cost of the dinner is \$36 per person and reservations can be made by calling, faxing or e-mailing the agency, attention: Lisa Morgan at 823-5137, fax 570-824-4210 or e-mail jfswb71@aol.com.

"This year is very special in our history since we recognize the incorporation of the agency which occurred in June 1933, even though the organization was initially created in 1888," said Allen Reishtein, president of JFS. "We look to the future with our strategic planning process well under way, the opportunity to continue to provide the many services that JFS offers, and the recognition on June 9 of an outstanding individual who has contributed so much to the growth and development of this region."

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Wilkes U. to honor former president at annual scholarship dinner dance

Wilkes University's Alumni Association will hold its annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on April 5 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Westmoreland Club, 59 S. Franklin St. in Wilkes-Barre. All university alumni, friends, family and members of the community are invited to attend.

The guest of honor will be Dr. Robert S. Capin, who served as president of Wilkes University (then Wilkes College) from 1976-1984. Capin also served as dean of academic affairs from 1974-1975 and as professor of commerce and finance from 1959-1984. He currently teaches classes in

financial accounting, a senior seminar in financial accounting, and the freshman year integrative experience. He is also an active member of the University's Business Division's Board of Advisors.

In 1984, John Franklin Hall at 165 S. Franklin St. was rededicated as Capin Hall and currently houses the communications and



Robert S. Capin

history departments. In 1990, friends, family and colleagues of Capin established the Robert S. Capin-Chair of Accounting.

There is a cost for the semi-formal event. This year's proceeds will be used to support the Alumni Scholarship Fund and the Robert S. Capin 50 Endowed Chair in Accounting.

Please RSVP by March 28 to the alumni office at (800) WILKES-U, ext. 4130 or 408-4130, or by e-mail: alumni@wilkes.edu. Checks may be made payable to Wilkes University.

"Business and daily life have an ongoing impact upon one another. Therefore, it behooves us to be conscious of what is happening in the world around us and how domestic and international events effect our lives and the lives of others."



"The objective of this course and all the courses you take at Wilkes should result in achieving competence in the subject and, at the same time, help you build a body of knowledge that will broaden your horizons, making you a better person."



"Do not allow yourself to be put in a position that may prompt unethical decisions. You must always be conscious of the fact that it takes a long time to build a good reputation and that one moment of indiscretion can swiftly destroy the reputation you have worked so hard to build."



"In pursuing the goals we have established for ourselves, each of us has the obligation to apply our talents to the best of our ability. There is no substitute for excellence."

Quotes from Robert S. Capin

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used in
Scholarship Dinner
Dance program
in 2003.

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Bob Capin was born in Harrisburg in 1926, graduated from William Penn High School and served in the United States Navy. Following graduation from Wilkes in 1950 with a B.S. in Economics, he went on to achieve a Masters degree in Business Administration from Lehigh University and became a Certified Public Accountant by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His Wilkes teaching career began as a part-time teacher, moving to full-time and on to Dean of Academic Affairs. From 1975 to 1984 he served as the third President of the College. At the conclusion of his presidency, Bob was named a partner at the Wilkes-Barre accounting firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates.

Over the span of two decades Bob Capin was honored by many civic and academic organizations. In 1977 he was elected Man of the Year by the Lions Club and was awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1983 by Wilkes and a Doctorate of Laws from the Collage of Misericordia. In the fall of 1989 Bob Capin returns to Wilkes to do what he loves best — teaching in the School of Business and Economics.

The Robert S. Capin Endowed Teaching Chair in Accounting will be an enduring contribution to the quality of teaching at Wilkes. The income from this endowed fund will be used to underwrite the salary of the faculty member who occupies the Chair.

Wilkes College

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\$500,000 BEING RAISED TO ESTABLISH CAPIN CHAIR AT WILKES

WILKES-BARRE--Friends and former students of Robert S. Capin have begun an effort to raise \$500,000 to establish the Capin Chair of Accounting in the Wilkes College School of Business and Economics. The group's effort is in recognition of Capin's extraordinary contributions to their lives, education and personal development.

Capin is currently a partner at the Wilkes-Barre accounting firm Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates.

His affiliation with Wilkes goes back to 1950, when he graduated from the college with the bachelor of science degree in economics. After earning the master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University and the CPA from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Capin taught at Wilkes on a part-time basis. He became a full time member of the Commerce and Finance faculty in 1972, and in addition to his teaching duties he filled various administrative posts, including Dean of

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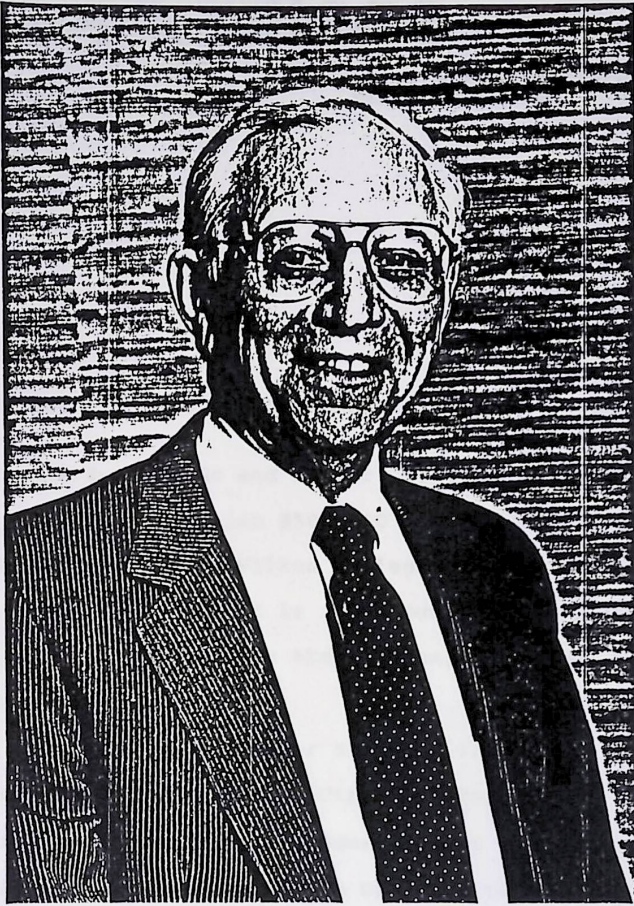
Academic Affairs in 1974. He was selected from hundreds of applicants as Wilkes' third president in 1975 and left the office in 1984 to accept his position at Parente.

Capin said he has enjoyed the past five years at Parente, but missed teaching full time, and enjoys helping students prepare for their careers and the rest of their lives.

He received an honorary Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) from College Misericordia, and the doctor of humane letters from Wilkes in 1983. He was named "Man of the Year" by Wilkes-Barre Lion's Club in 1977, and has received the Outstanding Community Leadership Award from Temple Israel. In addition, the Robert S. Capin Endowed Scholarship in Accounting was established by former students at Wilkes.

The Capin Chair will be supported by the funds now being raised, and the annual interest generated by that total amount will support the chair and pay the salary of its occupant.

The project is a part of the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign, a five-year effort to raise \$18 million by 1990. Anyone interested in supporting the chair can contact the WILKES TOMORROW Office at (717)-824-4651, ext. 4300.



The Long View:

Student, Faculty Member, Dean and President

Robert S. Capin '50, DHL '83

President, 1975-1984

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen. I am a student who became the president of this college. The Wilkes education and other experience prepared me for this important position. My academic and professional careers parallel the evolution of Wilkes University.

It all began in 1947, when I transferred as a newly married, World War II veteran to Bucknell University Junior College. An excellent faculty required us to meet their standards. My teachers — Drs. Charles Reif, Sam Rosenberg, Hugo Mailey, Stanko Vujica, Mary Craig and others — challenged the student body. They were knowledgeable master teachers in their fields. Our classes were small, so we had the opportunity to learn from and interact with these scholarly professors. The veterans classes may not have possessed all of the academic credentials but their maturity and motivation to make up for lost time compensated for any academic shortcomings.

During the summer of 1947, I was at the ceremony when B.U.J.C. became Wilkes College. My father and I attended the inaugural ceremony at the rear of Chase Hall. He had little formal education but immediately observed that this important event would impact upon many lives and the school would play a dominant role in our community.

In 1955, after working in the world of public accounting, I returned to Wilkes as a part-time faculty member in the evening school. Most of the students worked all day and attended classes at night. They possessed a work ethic that motivated them to achieve and the faculty experienced great satisfaction teaching these students.

Four years later I was invited to join the full-time faculty. With this teaching appointment there was a greater opportunity to influence students in the classroom. Then, as now, we were available for further discussion and advisement after class. Lasting friendships were established that exist to this day. To observe the development of students and their accomplishments is reward to a teacher that cannot be measured in

monetary terms.

Next, I served as Director of the Evening and Summer College and as Registrar. Each semester I continued to teach as least one course in accounting. Dr. Farley directed us to use our resources to strengthen the school and he encouraged us to take the initiative in planning programs. I responded with reinstituting the summer school, successfully, and Dr. Farley was pleased. Those years in his administration provided valuable experience for my future.

The flood of 1972 burdened our second president, Dr. Francis Michelini, with a huge recovery project. With his dedicated leadership and funding from the federal government and others, Wilkes was rebuilt. At that time, I told Dr. Michelini I would be willing to be of greater service to him and to the college. He responded by asking me to become the Dean of Academic Affairs. We were in the recovery mode and our financial resources were limited. Balancing the monetary issues, faculty and student needs and curriculum changes was complicated but we managed.

Then came the unexpected. Dr. Michelini accepted his present position. I was named acting president and served as acting president and dean of academic affairs for one busy, interesting year. After a presidential search concluded, I was chosen President of Wilkes College. The honor of this appointment was the culmination of my long career at Wilkes. Once again, the mystery of not knowing what life has in store for us often leads to activities that were never contemplated.

Throughout my presidential tenure it was essential to exercise control over expenditures while maintaining excellent academic standards. We had to repay significant amounts of interest and principal from our flood debt. Our Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical program and the nursing school flourished; affiliations with other medical institutions were arranged; the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities gave us reaccreditation; a new dormitory,

Evans Hall, was constructed; the Conyngham Student Center was acquired, and other physical facilities were refurbished. Being President granted me the unique opportunity to preserve and perpetuate Wilkes.

For everything there is a season and a reason.

After serving nine years at the helm, I felt I had accomplished my goals and the goals established by the Board of Trustees. I submitted my resignation and concluded thirty years of service to Wilkes. At commencement, the Board of Trustees awarded me an honorary doctorate degree and named me the first president emeritus.

I became a partner in a prominent accounting firm with responsibility for the continuing education of the professional staff. But I really missed teaching at Wilkes and was anxious to return.

Dr. Breiseth conceived the idea of creating an endowed position in accounting. A number of graduates and friends responded by establishing the Robert S. Capin Endowed Teaching Chair facilitating my return to the faculty, a position I am thoroughly enjoying.

My life at Wilkes has come full circle. I was a student, professor, registrar, director of evening and summer school, dean of academic affairs, acting president, president, president emeritus and once again professor. Wilkes has provided me with my education and my career. I am a product of this fine institution. Under Dr. Breiseth's able leadership, it has merited the right to be recognized as a university.

Our Alma Mater was written by Eleanor Farley. The sentiments expressed in the second stanza have guided us as Wilkes College and will continue to guide us as Wilkes University.

"Thou shalt lead us onward in search of finer things.

May we find the wisdom that thy spirit brings.

May our deeds of love and service ever swell thy fame.

Wilkes we stand to greet thee! Glory to thy name."

Intellectual Excellence as a Tradition at Wilkes

Francis J. Micheline

President, 1970-1975

You'd think I'd have learned my lesson that Farleys are a tough act to follow. My two hour speech will be over in the corner after this adjourns.

If you want a challenge, try to take something that has been such an important part of you life and condense those experiences and the perceptions of excellence that I believe characterize this institution in three minutes or less. But bear with me because you're going to get the result of my labors.

My experience at Wilkes dates from the fall semester of 1955, a college of 650 students, unemployment in the valley at 20 percent, miners with black lung, mothers working in shoe factories, garment factories, cigar factories... Why? Not just to make a living, but to make it possible for their children to get an education and to make a better life. With that sacrifice and commitment so real and so apparent, even to someone like me who did not have roots in the valley, seeing students with one, two — and in talking to Chuck Reif earlier — even three part time jobs — how could college efforts be focused on anything but the best. There was a synchrony of effort that came from students and their families through the college and its faculty.

As I thought of what to identify as a tradition of excellence I came to understand why the Catholic Church once a year celebrates All Saint's Day. In the old days, you Catholic parochial school students would remember, you had to go to church and listen to the endless litany of saints: "Saint Augustine, *ora pro nobis*, Saint Bernadette, *ora pro nobis*," and you went through a hundred of them. Jane Lampe reminded me they also threw in a *miserere nobis* somewhere, but I never understood. (Father Lackenmier you can help me later on — why did they throw in an odd response?)

But that's how I felt when I recall the list of the outstanding, committed and uncompromising teachers and dedicated support staff who celebrated excellence by their daily labor

with their students. Chuck Reif, Voris Hall, Ed Heltzel, Cromwell Thomas, Catherine Bone, Al Bastress, Frank Salley, Phil Rizzo, Chet Colson, Frank Davies, Charlotte Lord, Ben Fiester, Edith Namisniak, Bob Riley, Cathal O'Toole, Stanko and Nada Vujica, Bronis Kaslas, Konstantin Symonolewicz, Tommy Richards, Stan Wasilewski, Sam Rosenberg, Hugo Mailey, Welton Ferrar, George Elliott, Art Hoover, Gene Hammer, Bill Gasbarro, Dick Chapline, Al Groh, Bill Jervis, Millie Gittins, John Whitby, George Ralston, John Chwalek and so many more — *ora pro nobis* to them all.

Well, my point is, they reflected a commitment to excellence in their daily work and the students respected that. They knew that their personal and family sacrifices were recognized by teachers who gave unstintingly of their time and their talents in return. In my earliest faculty years, Wilkes received its first major gift to build its first totally new academic facility — Stark Hall. There was never a question of its purpose. It was the express wish of the donor that this facility incorporate all of the tools necessary for excellence in both teaching and in research.

An introductory course — in most disciplines probably the only one a non-major will experience in that field — was rigorous and taught by the most senior professor in the department. He was challenged by that assignment to excel in what others often viewed as the lowest assignment on the academic totem pole. Music and theater were extracurricular activities, not for majors because there were none in those disciplines. But students knew, because of the support from the top down — seeing trustees like Annette Evans and Dorothy Dart, President and Mrs. Farley, faculty members, faculty wives and community leaders present at those theater and musical performances — that the College lived its commitment to the value of the arts experience in a liberal education that was an integral

part of a commitment to excellence. The incorporation of the Sordoni Gallery in a science and academic facility was not an accident. That integration communicated the respect for all of the disciplines in the arts and sciences — as a value that was part of the commitment to excellence.

In 1955 Sheldon Cohen, a full-time medical practitioner with insatiable curiosity, was a catalyst for me, a newly minted Ph.D., and countless biology students. He, by his pursuit of research, set an example. He showed the importance of the continuing quest for knowledge, for excellence, and the lifelong pursuit of learning at every professional level. You didn't just practice a profession — you grew with it and you made it part of you.

You didn't just teach economics — you helped labor and management solve economic problems.

You didn't just teach political science — you helped government and civil servants improve their capacity to serve.

You didn't just lecture about the arts — you established a Fine Arts Fiesta to bring artistic expression to a community.

Education, psychology, engineering, chemistry — I can't think of any discipline that I could not tell you some anecdotal relationship between this faculty, its students and this community and some activity they were a part of. The faculty and students were allies in all those activities and I am sure they continue to be in the current work of the college.

The point is, intellectual excellence is not a media image that you or I or the press or television create. Excellence is earned! And we are a part, the beneficiaries of that tradition at this college, now a university, as it moves to a new level of commitment to excellence at every level. From trustee to security guard, they support this magnificent human experience that we call education. I am so proud to have been part of it.

Capin quitting as Wilkes head

By MIKE MENICHINI
Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin, the first alumnus in the school's 50-year history, to reach the post, today will announce his resignation, effective June 1984.

Capin, contacted at his home on the college's Wilkes-Barre campus, refused to discuss his pending resignation.

However, William L. Conyngnam, chairman of the college board of trustees, said he learned of Capin's decision at a Friday board meeting.

"I wasn't expecting it," Conyngnam said. He declined further comment.

Another member of the board, who asked not to be named, said Capin's resignation is probably tied to the increasing pressures of running the school in a slow economy.

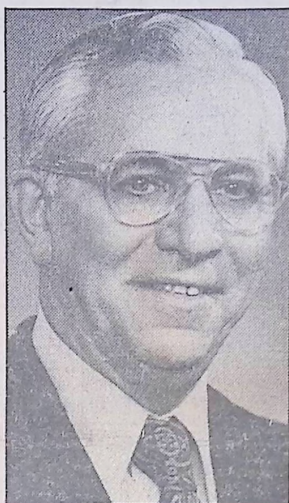
After Capin's resignation takes effect, he will return to teaching full time, the trustee said.

Capin will meet with faculty and staff members at 10:30 a.m. to announce his decision. A press conference will be held afterwards.

When the college president job has come open in the past, a committee named by the board of trustees has selected the new president. The trustee said no decision has been made on how the college will go about replacing Capin.

Capin, 57, was appointed as the college's third president in May 1976, replacing Dr. Francis J. Michelini.

"I realize that you have come to help me accept and share this great honor as well as its awesome challenges and res-



Robert S. Capin
Wilkes president since 1976

ponsibilities," Capin told the 2,500 people who listened to his inaugural speech in October 1976.

After several years of operating at a deficit, the college returned to a sound economic footing under Capin's administration. The college, with 43 buildings located on 23 acres along the Susquehanna River, this year operates on a \$14.5 million budget.

The responsibilities of keeping the school in the black have become more difficult since Capin took over as president.

A declining number of high school graduates, and a decrease in federal aid for students and colleges are expected to cause enrollment at Wilkes

College to drop from 2,100 to 1,700 in the next 10 years.

Capin said earlier this year that the decreases would probably cause cuts in faculty.

The expected layoff of some 20 junior members of the faculty at the end of this year created tension between Capin and the faculty, said one staff member, who asked not to be named.

"I believe that's correct," the trustee said. "It is simply a situation, not peculiar to Wilkes, of declining enrollment and a need to reduce costs."

An ad hoc faculty committee to study the possibility of unionizing was recently formed at the college.

The stress of dealing with an unhappy faculty, coupled with some family concerns, may have been more than Capin wanted to handle, according to the trustee.

Capin graduated from Wilkes in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He started teaching part time at the school in 1956.

By 1959, he had become a certified public accountant and was a full-time staff member. In 1969, he received a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University.

In 1965, he was named director of evening and summer college courses at Wilkes, a job he held for two years. Increased teaching responsibilities and the formation of the accounting internship at Wilkes took more of Capin's time and he moved out of administration work.

In 1974, Capin returned to administration as dean of academic affairs, a post he held until September 1975, when he was made acting president.

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In 1977, he was named "Man of the Year" by the Wilkes-Barre Lions Club and was honored by the Temple Israel for his community service.

Capin is married to the former Libby Smulovitz. The couple celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this year. They have three children, Ellen Lubin, Deborah M. Buckler and David Capin.

Faculty Resume Information Sheet

Full Name Capin Robert S.
Last First M.I.

School or College and Department S.O.B.E. - Accounting

Age as of September 1, 1988, Date of Birth 62 - 2/6/26

Academic Rank Professor

Full-Time ☐ Part-Time ☒

Continuing Professional Educational
Non-Wilkes College Teaching, If Part-Time Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's
Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey & Associate

Earned Degrees	Name of Institution	Location	Area, Field or Major	Degree Received	Date Conferred
	Lehigh University	Bethlehem	Labor Mgmt.	MBA	1969
	Wilkes College	Wilkes-Barre	Accounting	BS	1950

Teaching Experience	Name of Institution	Location	Subjects/ Fields Taught	Full or Part-Time Rank	Dates of Service From - To
Incl. Wilkes	Wilkes College	Wilkes-Barre	All Accounting	Full	1959-1984
	SEE ABOVE FOR ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE				

Non-Teaching Experience

Full-Time	Firm or Organization or Self-Employed	Duties	Title	Dates of Service From - To
	Parente, Randolph,	Accountant	Partner	1984-Present
	Wilkes College		President	1975-1984
	"	Dean of Academic Affairs		1974-1975
	"	Dir. of Evening School		1965-1974
Part-Time	Self Employed	Accounting	CPA	1959-1974
	Sitkins Metal Trading	Accounting	Comptroller	1955-1956
	Laventhol & Horwath	Accounting	Accountant	1950-1955

List Major Consulting Activities

Bibliographic Citation of Principal Publications - Last Five Years

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies

Scope:

Local, State,

Offices

Organization Name

Regional, National

Held

Teaching at Wilkes 1988-89 (including teaching overloads)

Course Title	Hrs. of Lecture per Week	Hrs. of Recitation per Week	Contact Hrs. of Laboratory per Week	# of Day Sections; Enrollment	# of Evening or Weekend Sections/ Enrollment
Fall '88					
Total of					
Students					
Taught					
Spring '89					
Anticipated					
Total of					
Students					
Projected					

Other Duties Performed for Base Salary, 1988-89 (Full-Time Faculty)

Duty/Activity	Hours per Week	# of Advisees:
Advising		
Research/Scholarship		
Committee Work		
Department Chairperson		

Other Duties for Extra Compensation, 1988-89 (Full-Time Faculty)

Duty/Activity	Hours per Week

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AGE TWO

Capin

B'nai B'rith lodge honors Capin

By TRACY JORDAN

Times Leader Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE — For the 47th year, the Seligman J. Strauss Lodge No. 139 of B'nai B'rith proffered its Community Service Award, but this year's recipient, Robert S. Capin, left the Lincoln Day Dinner with many more accolades Sunday.

Political leaders on the city, state, and national levels presented the former Wilkes University president with commendations for his contributions to the community.

Capin, who resides with his wife Libby in Kingston, thanked B'nai B'rith, the Jewish community, Wilkes University, friends and family for allowing him to be of service to the community and thus earn B'nai B'rith's recognition.

"The honor you have bestowed upon me adds another dimension and milestone to my life," Capin said. "I'm grateful to many individuals who have influenced my life."

At the dinner in the Ramada Hotel, which drew nearly 250 friends, family members, students and colleagues, U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski was one of the first to honor Capin with words of praise.

"The one thing he's done for this community since I met him is he showed two facets of himself that very few people have — a tremendous intellect and his heart," said Kanjorski, D-Nanticoke. "When I first met him as president of Wilkes College I saw him perform in a professional capacity. Ever since then he's been my model for public service."

Wilkes-Barre City Mayor Lee Namey also lauded Capin, who became the third president of Wilkes University in 1975 after 20 years of service to Wilkes as a faculty member and administrator.

"On behalf of the citizens of the City of Wilkes-Barre we are greatly indebted to your years of public service in many, many capacities to this city and to this community," said Namey, before



TIMES LEADER/FRED ADAMS

AWARD WINNER — Robert S. Capin hugs one of his accounting students, Melissa Adomitus, during the 47th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of B'nai B'rith at the Ramada Hotel Sunday night. Capin, an accounting professor and former president of Wilkes University, received the Community Service Award from Seligman J. Strauss Lodge No. 139 of B'nai B'rith.

presenting Capin with an outstanding public service award from the city.

State Rep. Phyllis Mundy, D-Kingston, also awarded Capin a citation drafted by the state House of Representatives.

"I think that it is so important that we recognize and pay tribute to those citizens among us who serve our community and especially those who assume leadership in the education of our young people," Mundy said.

Eugene Roth, who served as master of ceremonies, introduced the award presenters, including

Capin's accounting student, Melissa Adomitus.

"Public and peer recognitions are events of proud and sincere satisfaction, but nothing — especially for someone in the world of academia — can compare with recognition that a teacher receives from his or her student," Roth said.

"At a time when many people believe our educational system is crumbling, Mr. Capin is truly an inspiration to all of his students and his fellow educators," said Adomitus.



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Wilkes University Alumni to Honor Former President Robert S. Capin '50 at Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance

Wilkes-Barre – Wilkes University's Alumni Association will hold its annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 5, 2003 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Westmoreland Club, 59 South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre. All University alumni, friends, family and members of the community are invited to attend.

The guest of honor will be Dr. Robert S. Capin who served as president of Wilkes University (then Wilkes College) from 1976-1984. Dr. Capin also served as Dean of Academic Affairs from 1974-1975 and as Professor of Commerce and Finance from 1959-1984. He currently teaches classes in financial accounting, a senior seminar in financial accounting, and the freshman year integrative experience. He is also an active member of the University's Business Division's Board of Advisors.

In 1984, John Franklin Hall at 165 South Franklin Street was re-dedicated as Capin Hall and currently houses the communications and history departments. In 1990, friends, family and colleagues of Dr. Capin established the Robert S. Chair of Accounting.

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Title: Wilkes Alumni to Honor Robert S. Capin at Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance
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Cost for the semi-formal event is \$85 per person. This year's proceeds will be used to support the Alumni Scholarship Fund and The Robert S. Capin '50 Endowed Chair in Accounting.

Please RSVP by March 28th to the alumni office at 1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4130 or 570-408-4130 or by email: alumni@wilkes.edu. Checks may be made payable to Wilkes University.

PHOTO: Robert S. Capin

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Text for the Scholarship Dinner Dance – April 2003

The Alumni Association of Wilkes University
cordially invites you and your guest to attend the
Alumni Scholarship Fund
Dinner Dance

Tribute to Dr. Robert S. Capin '50

President Emeritus

Saturday, April 5, 2003

Westmoreland Club

59 South Franklin Street

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Cocktails 6:30pm

Dinner 7:30pm

Semi-formal: \$85 per person

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ROBERT S. CAPIN

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Robert S. Capin
Sidney

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Economics	Wilkes College	1950
Masters in Business Administration	Lehigh University	1969
Certified Public Accountant	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	1959
Doctor of Laws, Honorary	College Misericordia	1983
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honorary	Wilkes College	1983

Military Service:

United States Navy, 1944-46

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wilkes University. 1990-present

Professor. Department of Accounting.

. Presently teaching Financial Accounting and Senior Seminar in Financial Accounting.

. Taught on both graduate and undergraduate levels. Courses include Financial, Intermediate, Managerial, and Advanced Accounting and Auditing.

. Developed and taught Senior Seminar in Financial Accounting. A unique seminar for Senior undergraduate students majoring in Accounting; directed toward bridging the gap between the academic environment and the world of work.

. Seminar includes:

(A) Oral presentation of "real life" cases by teams of two or three students. Presenters required to dress in appropriate attire acceptable to the business community. Students are graded on an analysis of the case, research, technical points, and presentations skills.

(B) Discussion of the impact of current events and ethical behavior upon business decisions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D).

- (C) Discussion of the importance of practicing the social amenities.
- (D) The importance of time management.
- (E) The effect of human behavior on motivation and interpersonal relationships.
- (F) Geographical map tests.
- (G) A research paper on a subject prescribed by the PICPA.
- (H) Speakers on various subjects related to the field of Accounting.
(See attached).
- . Member of a team of four professors (Accounting, Business Administration, Political Science, and Sociology) that developed and taught a new course designed to provide students with an introduction to all programs within the School of Business, Society, and Public Policy.
- . Chairman and Coordinator of a Leadership Forum in Accounting and Finance, entitled, "Shareholder Value: Accountability and Communication" (Program attached).
- . Co-Chaired Committee for establishment of Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.
- . Chaired committee to establish the Mission Statement for the School of Business, Society, and Public Policy and for the Department of Accounting.
- . Member of Wilkes University Advisory Committee for Public .. Accountants' Continuing Education Program.

PARTNER

- PARENTE, RANDOLPH, ORLANDO, CAREY, AND ASSOCIATES,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. 1984-1989
- . Client responsibilities.
 - . Responsible for recruiting and training of professional personnel.
 - . Participated in evaluation of all personnel for salary increments and promotion.

- . Presented the following in house-seminars:

Staff Training:

- Basic
- Semi-Senior
- Beginning In-Charge
- Supervisory
- Analytical Review Procedures
- Detection of Fraud
- Workpaper Documentation
- Statements of Cash Flows
- Understanding Financial Policies and Practices of Colleges

PRESIDENT

- Wilkes College** 1976-1984
 - . Established and implemented prudent management practices enabling Wilkes College to operate in the black during nine-year tenure.
 - . Implemented and piloted two successful multi-million dollar capital campaigns.
 - . Implemented plans for construction of a new dormitory and extensive refurbishing of other campus facilities.
 - . Board of Trustees conferred title of President Emeritus.

PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE

- Wilkes College** 1959-1984
 - . Coordinated Accounting Internship Program to monitor progress of students; made annual visits to firms who engaged interns.
 - . Assisted in development of M.B.A. Program and specialization of Accounting.
 - . Developed and supervised annual Accounting Internship Seminars. Arranged for representatives of various firms to speak on Accounting issues to students who did not participated in an off-campus internship.

DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Wilkes College** 1974-1975
 - . Responsible for supervision of all faculty and academic programs.

DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOL DIVISION REGISTRAR

Wilkes College

1965-1967

- . Responsible for scheduling and supervision of all courses offered in evening and summer programs. Administered maintenance of all students records.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

. Full Time

1956-1959

. Part Time

1959-1974

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

. Laventhol and Horwath, CPA's

1950-1955

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

. Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

. Member, Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A.'s

. Past Chairman of Northeast Chapter PICPA Committee for Relations with Secondary Schools

. Past Member, Ethics Committee, P.I.C.P.A.

. Past Member, Accounting and Auditing Committee, Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A.'s

. Past Member of the following Committees of Northeast Chapter of P.I.C.P.A.:

Continuing Professional Education

Relations with Schools and Colleges

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

. Member of University Council, Wilkes University.

Council serves in an advisory capacity to the President and Administrative Officers of the University.

. Board Member, Jewish Federation; Past Chairman of Community Relations Council.

Responded publicly to issues involving prejudice and bigotry
Chaired programs offered to foster improvement of community relations.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS (CONT'D)

- . President, Board of Trustee Jewish Community Center Building
- . Past Board Member, Ethics Institute of NE Pennsylvania.
Institute sponsors programs dealing with ethics in all segments of society.
- . Past Board Members of Jewish Family Service.
- . Past Board Member: Jewish Community Center, Economic Development Council of NE Pennsylvania, Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Wyoming Valley, Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- . Past Member Advisory Board of Wilkes-Barre Law and Library.
- . Past Member, National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Disease Council. (National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC).
- . Past Chairman, Hoyt Library Annual Fund Raising
- . Past President, Ohav Zedek Synagogue.
- . Past Interim executive Director of Jewish Community Center and Jewish Federation.
Served in this capacity on apart-time basis until a full-time executive was engaged. Supervised all facets of the operations of two very important community agencies.

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- . The Robert S. Capin Endowed Teaching Chair in Accounting, Wilkes College; initiated by former students.
- . The Robert S. Capin Endowed Scholarship in Accounting. ..
Provides scholarships to freshmen electing Accounting as a major field of study.
- . Professor Emeritus, Wilkes College.
- . Robert S. Capin Hall on Wilkes University Campus.
Presented at the conclusion of term as President in recognition of service.
- . Man of the Year Award, Wilkes-Barre Lions Club.

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- . Outstanding Community Leadership Award, Temple Israel.
Community Service Award, B'nai B'rith Lodge (1991).
- . Author, The Search For A Development of A Professional Public
the Practical Accountant's Handbook, (1969).

OTHER SEMINARS TAUGHT

. WILKES UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

- FASB Update
- Prospective Financial Statements
- The New Auditor's Report/Special Reports
- Analysis of Financial Statements
- Financial Planning

. LOSCALZO ASSOCIATES

- Disclosures - The Key to Financial Planning -
- Connecticut Society of C.P.A.'s.

. AHI ASSOCIATES

- Staff Training - Supervisory - Massachusetts Society of C.P.A.'s.

**WILKES UNIVERSITY
ACCT 351 - SEMINAR IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
FALL 1995**

SPEAKERS

AUGUST			
Wednesday	30	Importance of Being Informed	Dianna Penna Sunrise Anchor/ Medical Reporter WBRE TV
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday	13	Preparation of Financial Statements	William Lazor, Partner Baron, Strassman, Zneimer and Company
Friday	29	The Legal Risk and Ethical Conduct in Business	Robert Schaub, Attorney Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald
OCTOBER			
Friday	13	Financial Statements Analysis: The Lender's Point of View	Richard Megane, Sr. VP Franklin First Savings Bank
Wednesday	18	Fundamental and Technical Securities Analysis	David Capin, 1st VP Prudential Securities
Wednesday	25	Accounting for Pension Plans	John Malahoski, Partner Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday	1	International Business	To Be Announced
Friday	3	Overview of Benefit Plans	M. Kolojejchick, CLU Management Services
Wednesday	8	Accounting Service for Not-For-Profit Organizations	Nelson Snyder, Partner Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates
Friday	10	Effect of Taxes in Making Business Decisions	Debbie Eastwood, Partner Kronick, Kalada & Berdy

Area school officials given preview of Holocaust program; Capin: 'Killings must be remembered'

By Denise Allabaugh
Citizens' Voice Staff Writer

Hundreds of area students will witness the horrors of the Holocaust, the period from 1933 to 1945 when six million Jews died at the hands of the Nazis.

Robert Capin, facilitator of the "Witness to the Holocaust" program, offered a preview of the program to superintendents and administrators from area school districts Friday at the Jewish Community Center in Wilkes-Barre.

"This program is an educational one, but at the same time, it's a program that probably makes people feel uncomfortable because it looks back at a time that was terrible, horrible, tragic, ghastly and appalling," Capin said.

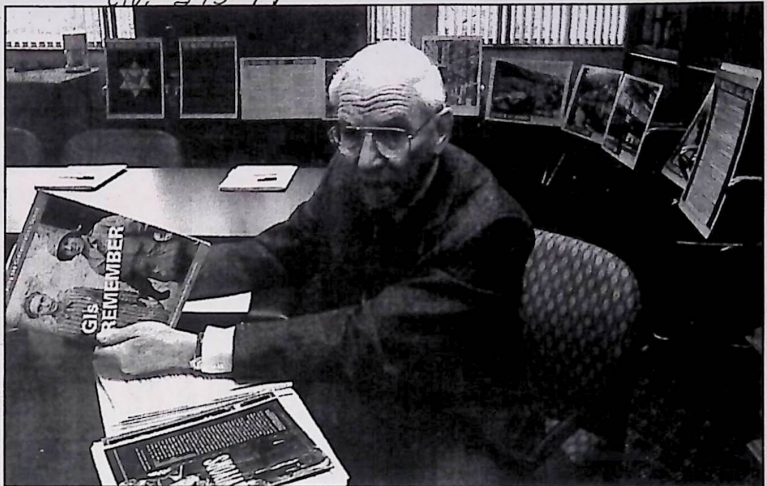
"If we are to learn anything from our past, the Holocaust must be remembered to give meaning to the lives of all the people that were killed."

Capin, former executive director of the Jewish Community Center and a professor at Wilkes University, stressed that everyone has an obligation to pay tribute to all who died in concentration camps or who were tortured by the Nazis.

"As time elapses and people who survived the Holocaust are passing away, it is more important to tell these stories and teach lessons about man's inhumanity to man," Capin said.

The Witness to the Holocaust program will be presented April 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Wilkes-Barre Academy; April 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Pittston Area and at 12:15 p.m. at Bishop Hoban; April 13 at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Bishop Hoban; April 15 at 9 a.m. at Northwest Area, and April 16 at 11:30 a.m. at W. Valley West.

The program will include exhibits and a documentary film about the Holocaust titled, "Night and Fog."



Robert Capin with Holocaust material

Citizens' Voice/Thom O'Konski

The film includes graphic photographs of Jewish people who were shaved, tattooed, numbered and placed in concentration camps in blue-striped uniforms. It shows the

wooden blocks where three Jewish people slept at one time.

The film also shows the hundreds of Jewish people who were crammed into train cars and taken to camps, where they were beaten, starved and tortured.

Capin recalled that Jewish people were stripped down and were told that they were placed in showers, when the Nazis actually released

and threw their bodies into crematoriums. Other Jews were buried alive, he said.

He noted that these Jewish people were civilian people, not military officers, and were

"abandoned" by most of the world.

"They were forced to wear yellow stars and forced from their homes to live in the ghettos,"

Capin said. "It was a definite plan to eliminate an entire people."

"Innocent people were killed, not because of crimes they committed, but simply because they were Jews."

"If we are to learn anything from our past, the Holocaust must be remembered to give meaning to the lives of all the people that were killed."

Robert Capin
Program facilitator

Robert Greenwald, a member of the Jewish Community Center board of directors, said he and students recently toured concentration camps in Poland, an experience he said left "many crying."

Greenwald pointed out that it is important that students and everyone in the world learns "not to kill each other over differences."

"Somehow, somewhere, we have to put an end to this and this is taking a first step," said Greenwald, while describing the "Witness to the Holocaust" program.

"If we can touch one person, one student, that we are far better off than we were. We're going to continue to stand up and call attention to problems."

Don Cooper, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, said he expects 700 to 900 students will witness the Holocaust program.

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Judge candidates pledge to conduct fair campaigns

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All four Luzerne County judge candidates have signed a pledge agreeing to conduct fair and dignified advertising campaigns.

The Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association announced Wednesday that attorneys Joseph Giovannini, Mark Ciavarella, Joseph Yeager and Thomas Cometa had signed the pledges.

"We are elated that all of the candidates have signed the pledge," said Wilkes-Barre attorney Tom Ford, bar association liaison to the advisory board that will enforce the guidelines. "The guidelines were adopted at the urging of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, which recently adopted similar guidelines that apply to the statewide judicial races.

"We hope they will assure a measure of professionalism, dignity and integrity to our county judicial races,"

The county guidelines were based on Canon 7 of the Judicial Code of Conduct, which prohibits judicial candidates from making false or misleading statements

about themselves or their opponents. Also, the judge hopefuls cannot announce their views on disputed legal or political issues.

Also, the pledge incorporates provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct for attorneys.

The county bar has formed a five-person judicial campaign advisory board, made up of two lawyers and three non-lawyers. The board will be responsible for investigating and acting on complaints of guideline violations during the primary and general elections.

Appointed by bar president Stephen B. Killian, the board consists of: Anne Pelak, president of the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre area; Professor Robert S. Capin, president emeritus of Wilkes University; Donald Buzinkai, professor of political science, Kings College; and attorneys Joseph J. Musto, Daniel G. Flannery and Joseph Cosgrove.

The three lawyers will serve as ex-officio members of the board.



Board to check judicial advertising

The Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association announces that the newly formed Judicial Campaign Advertising Advisory Board has selected Anne Pelak as its chairperson. She is president of the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre area. The board will investigate and act on complaints relating to countywide advertising by judicial candidates during the primary and general election campaigns for the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. To lodge a confidential complaint, call the Law and Library Association at 822-6712 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pictured standing left to right are attorney Tom Ford, Dr. Donald Buzinkai of King's College, Dr. Robert Capin of Wilkes University and attorney Joseph Cosgrove. Seated left to right are attorney Daniel Flannery, Pelak and attorney Joseph Musto. All are involved with the advisory board.

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Wilkes accounting students intern with area firms

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Front row, from the left, are Cynthia J. Chisarick, Exeter, associate professor and chairperson of accounting; Kimberly Escarge, Wilkes-Barre, intern for InterMetro Industries Inc., Wilkes-Barre; Kerry

Jaslar, Shavertown, intern for Nabisco Brands Inc., Hanover Township; Megan Collins, Wilkes-Barre; intern for Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates, Wilkes-Barre; and Dr. Robert S. Capin, Wilkes-Barre, professor of accounting.

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Wilkes University News

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Wilkes University Rededicates Capin Hall After Four Months of Renovations

WILKES-BARRE -- Wilkes University recently rededicated Capin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street, after four months of renovations totalling more than \$400,000.

"Wilkes University is committed to conserving the historic character of downtown Wilkes-Barre and its beautiful architecture, whenever possible," said Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth. "With the renovations just completed in Capin Hall and others around the campus, Wilkes is preserving a sense of the past while maintaining a vibrant, functional university."

Capin Hall is named after Dr. Robert S. Capin '50, '83, Kingston, who was president of Wilkes from 1975 to 1984 and is currently a professor of accounting at the University. Prior to being named Capin Hall in 1984, the building was called John Franklin Hall in honor of an early Wyoming Valley settler.

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1ST ADD - WILKES REDEDICATES CAPIN HALL AFTER RENOVATIONS

Renovations to Capin Hall included the addition of two classrooms and enlarged office space. Other interior renovations included replacing all the mechanical systems, including electrical wiring and plumbing, installing double paned windows, repainting and new carpeting.

Exterior renovations included repointing and washing the bricks and repainting outside details in period colors. In addition, Capin Hall was made handicapped accessible with an elevator, widened bathrooms and a wheelchair ramp.

General contractor for the renovations was Power Builders Inc., Wilkes-Barre.

The building was built in 1906 for Frances Hartmann Weaver. She was the widow of George Weaver, a founding partner of the Weaver-Reichard Brewery, who died in 1901.

The handsome brick home was a residence until the mid-part of the 1900s when it was converted to offices for the International Union of Mine Workers of America. The Union offices remained there until 1969 when Wilkes purchased the building.

The two and a half story structure was built in the Classical Revival style of the late Victorian period. Although altered minimally when converted for offices, the basic structure remains intact. The rooms of the three floors are arranged around center halls.

Capin Hall houses the departments of communications and history at Wilkes.

PHOTO: Shown cutting ribbon for the re-dedication of Capin Hall are, from

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2ND ADD - WILKES REDEDICATES CAPIN HALL AFTER RENOVATIONS

left to right: Attorney Gene Roth '57, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre; Robert S. Capin, Wilkes-Barre; and Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes-Barre.

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Wilkes University Rededicates Capin Hall After Extensive Renovation

Who & What:

Wilkes University will conduct a brief ceremony to rededicate Capin Hall.
Extensive renovations are complete. Classrooms have been added and faculty offices for the History and Communications Departments were remodeled.

Built in 1906 as a home for Mrs. George Weaver, Capin Hall was converted in the mid-century to offices for the International Union of Mine Workers of America. Wilkes bought the building in 1969, naming it Franklin Hall, in honor of the early Wyoming Valley settler. In 1984, the board of Trustees renamed the building Capin Hall in tribute to President Emeritus Robert S. Capin.

Where:

Capin Hall is located at 165 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre (directly across from Weckesser Hall and next to the construction site for the new classroom/office complex.

When:

Friday, December 2 at 3:30 p.m.
The ceremony will be followed by informal tours and a reception for media, faculty, staff, students and trustees.



ACCOUNTING INTERNS JOIN WORK FORCE — Seven Wilkes University accounting students will soon join the area work force as interns in local firms. Students begin their 10-week internship in January, working full-time through the beginning of tax season. Pictured, first row, from left, are: Cynthia J. Chlsarick, associate professor and chairperson of accounting; Kimberly Escarge, intern for InterMetro Industries Inc.; Kerry Jaslar, intern for Nabisco Brands Inc.; Megan Collins, intern for Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates; and Dr. Robert S. Capin, professor of accounting. Second row: Cathy Koblinski, intern for ECW Company; Charlie Hepplewhite and Joseph Benesch, interns for Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates; and G. Thomas Race, intern for the Economic Development Council of NEPA.

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WILKES REDEDICATES CAPIN HALL — Wilkes University recently rededicated Capin Hall after four months of renovations totalling more than \$400,000. Shown cutting the ribbon at the rededication ceremony are, from left: Gene Roth, Robert S. Capin and Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth.

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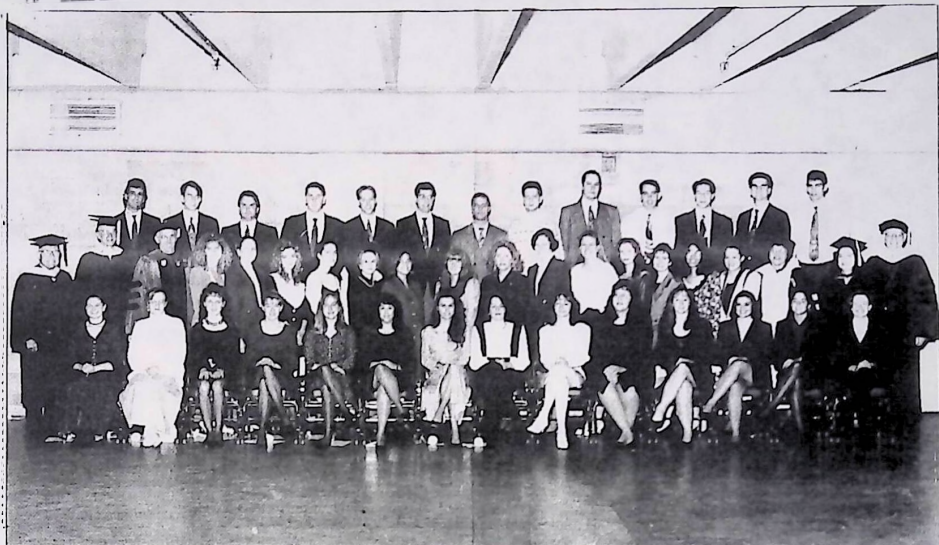


OHAV ZEDEK TO HOST BREAKFAST — Congregation Ohav Zedek will host a breakfast at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow in the Max Roth Auditorium of the synagogue, 242 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. The event will be highlighted by a panel discussion on the topic: "1995 — A Quarter Century from Today: Where Will We Be? 2020 Vision or Tunnel Vision?," and will look at various aspects of the next two and a half decades. Speakers will include Dr. Robert S. Capin, past president of Wilkes College, past president of Congregation Ohav Zedek, and past interim Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center and Jewish Federation; Rabbi Joshua Levy, principal and administrator of the United Hebrew Institute, Kingston; Ann D. Smith, MSW, director of Professional Services at Jewish Family Service of Greater Wilkes-Barre; and Eugene Roth, esquire, partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University, and past president of Congregation Ohav Zedek. The program will be moderated by Rabbi Moshe Yeres, spiritual leader of Congregation Ohav Zedek. Seated from left are: Roth, Smith, and Capin. Standing: Rabbi Levy, Rabbi Yeres.

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Wilkes honor society members

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WILKES University recently established a chapter of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, which recognizes academic excellence in an effort to promote scholarship. Only the top 10% of juniors and seniors can qualify for membership, and these members must also provide two support letters from faculty members. This year, the average GPA for inductees at Wilkes is 3.70. This year's inductees are, front row, from left to right, Mary O'Koren, Forest City; Angela Dymond, Shickshinny; Donna Ann Fera, Larksville; Kimberly Escarge, Wilkes-Barre; Kerrie Barney, Nanticoke; Betsy Maines, Wilkes-Barre; Karen Grimm, Duryea; Susannah Stair, Trucksville; Karen Cook, Scranton; Sandra Riggers, Waymart; Wendy Lauderman, Ringtown; Cheryl Lynn Stauffer, Bethlehem; Jennifer Ryman, Tunkhannock, and Susan Kelly, Plains; middle row, same order, George Ralston, special assistant for alumni affairs; Dr. Michael Sabol, national council representative for Alpha Chi; Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes president; Nancy Bingham, Mountaintop;

Christie Meyers, Kingston; Jennifer Wandell, Wilkes-Barre; Sabath Ryan, New York City; Holli Root, Conklin; Jennifer Gregory, Dunmore; Tammy Palmer, Moscow; Jan Ambrutis, Tunkhannock; Deirdre Swinden, Blue Bell; Rachel Aciri, Mountaintop; Marybeth Jenkins, Shavertown; Beth Seris, Luzerne; Maria Girvan, Kingston; Sandra Brown, East Stroudsburg; Dr. Mary Ann Saueraker, associate professor of nursing and Alpha Chi faculty sponsor; Dr. Valerie Kalter, assistant professor of biology and first assistant sponsor, and Dr. Robert Capin, professor of accounting and second assistant sponsor; back row, Dennis Durkin, Scranton; James Roberts, Slatington; Gary Zavacki, Exeter; Michael Durkin, Trucksville; Christopher Rogers, Shavertown; Michael Grasso, Kingston; Michael Krisa, Jermy; Steven Gapinski, Wapwallopen; Richard Coveleski, Wilkes-Barre; Walter Pilger III, Dallas; Kevin Finn, Hunlock Creek; Michael Butchko, Swoyersville, and Kristopher Jimenez, Bangor.

B'nai B'rith giving award to Wilkes' Capin

WILKES-BARRE — The Seligman J. Strauss Lodge No. 139 of B'nai B'rith has announced that Dr. Robert S. Capin, President Emeritus of Wilkes University, has been selected to receive its Community Service Award.

The Community Service Award is presented each year to an outstanding citizen who has made a valuable contribution to the fabric of our community life.

The presentation of the Award will take place at the B'nai B'rith Lodge's 47th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1991, at the Ramada Hotel on Public Square. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by a cocktail reception at 6 p.m.

Past recipients of the award include Al Boscov, Andrew J. Sordoni, III, the Honorable Max Rosenn, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Harold Rosenn, Esquire, Robert A. Fortinsky, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Rifkin, Mrs. Madge Benovitz, Dorothy Kanter Schwartz, Mrs. Shirley Klein, Benjamin A. Levin, Sanford Weiss, Morris Perloff, Alan M. Kluger, Esquire, Roy E. Morgan, Rabbi Abraham D. Barras, Jacob Schliffman, Joseph J. Savitz, Esquire, Nathan S. Hovowitz, Mr. & Mrs. William Davidowitz, Henry Greenwald, Esquire, Rabbi Arnold Shevlin, Nathan I. Kuss,

and Dr. Wallace F. Stettler.

Capin became the third president of Wilkes University in 1975 following 20 years of service to Wilkes, as a faculty and administration member.

Under Capin's leadership, Wilkes refined and expanded its curricula and renovated much of its physical plant. The latter included the reconstruction of the Conyngham Mansion on South River Street in Wilkes-Barre to provide a student center.

Following his presidency, Capin was named President Emeritus, and from 1984 to 1989, he was a partner in the accounting firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey & Associates. Afterwards he returned to Wilkes as a Professor of Accounting.

A native of Harrisburg, Capin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Wilkes in 1950 and worked in public accounting. He later obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from Lehigh University.

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As an active participant in the larger community, Dr. Capin has served on the boards of the Jewish Community Center, the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Jewish Family Service, the Osterhout Library, the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Wyoming Valley, the Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the Ohav Zedek Synagogue, of which he is also a past president.

The Robert S. Capin Endowed Teaching Chair in Accounting, established by former students, permits Wilkes to attract an outstanding faculty member to the accounting program at Wilkes.

Capin is married to the former Libby Smulovitz. They have a son, David, and two daughters, Ellen Steelman and Deborah M. Buckler.



Robert S. Capin

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Wilkes University Press Publishes Historical Atlas

WILKES-BARRE -- The Wilkes University Press has published a Wilkes University Historical Atlas in commemoration of the school's 60th anniversary. Compiled by Dr Harold E. Cox, professor and chair of the History Department, the book of written history, maps and photographs chronicles the development of Wilkes University.

Seven maps of the area where Wilkes is situated are included in the book. The first map is dated 1893 and shows the area of the future site of Bucknell University Junior College which was founded 40 years later. Many of the buildings currently utilized by the University were former homes and businesses of some of Wilkes-Barre's earliest residents. The 1893 map lists the names and occupations of the homeowners in a six block area. Subsequent maps dated 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1993 chart the school's expansion by detailing buildings as they were added to the University.

The written history of the University is divided into seven sections covering the establishment of Bucknell University Junior College, the evolution to Wilkes College, the recovery after the 1972 Hurricane Agnes Flood, and the designation as a University.

More than a dozen photographs and illustrations show some of the current and former buildings which comprise Wilkes University's campus.

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1ST ADD WILKES UNIVERSITY PRESS PUBLISHES HISTORICAL ATLAS

In 60 years, Wilkes University has maintained and refurbished dozens of homes and buildings listed on the local Historical Register. Many of these homes are currently in use as residence halls and administrative and faculty offices. A complete listing of all of the Residence Halls is also given in the Atlas.

Dr. Cox pursued the idea of the Historical Atlas at the suggestion of Dr. Robert Capin, professor of Accounting, and the third President of Wilkes. The Atlas was formally presented to all of the living former and current presidents of Wilkes at a 60th anniversary dinner held in Weckesser Hall recently.

The Atlas is available for sale at the Wilkes University Campus Shoppe. A 60th Anniversary Poster is also available which features photographs of all of the major buildings on the Wilkes University campus. The photos for the poster were taken by local photographer Curtis Salonick. Call the Campus Shoppe at (717) 831-4120 for more information.

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PHOTO: From left: Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth receives the first copy of the Wilkes University Historical Atlas from Dr. Harold Cox, author and chairman of the History Department.



WILKES ACCOUNTING STUDENTS BEGIN INTERNSHIPS — The Wilkes University School of Business, Society and Public Policy has placed 12 students for accounting internships with various firms in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. The students will begin their 10-week internship in January, working full-time with the firms through the beginning of the tax season. After the internships are completed, the senior students return to Wilkes and finish their coursework for graduation in May. Shown, first row, from left: Cynthia Chisarick, Chair of the accounting department at Wilkes University; Joseph McBride, Wilkes-Barre; Tracy Gusditis, Nanticoke; Charlene Klynowsky, Weatherly; George Edwards, Carbondale; Suzanne Bianchi, Peckville; and Dr. Robert S. Capin, accounting professor. Second row: Josh Gray, Danville; Stan Staskiel, Wilkes-Barre; Shawn Burnier, Nicholson; Anthony M. Salerno, Old Forge; G. Scott Piotroski, Wilkes-Barre, and Stephen Koutch, Ashland. *TL 1-2-94*

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SORDONI ART GALLERY AT WILKES UNIVERSITY RECEIVES SCULPTURE HONORING PAST DIRECTOR

WILKES-BARRE -- Friends of the Sordoni Art Gallery recently donated a sculpture honoring former gallery director, Judith O'Toole, created by her husband, Kevin O'Toole.

The piece, constructed of laminated wood and aluminum leaf, will become part of the Gallery's permanent collection. It is currently on display at the Woodmere Art Museum in Philadelphia as part of O'Toole's one-man exhibit of minimalist sculpture. It has also been a part of exhibits at the Allentown Art Museum, the State Museum in Harrisburg, and The Gallery at the State Theater in Easton.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is currently featuring an exhibit of the permanent collection in celebration of its 20th anniversary. The exhibit, on display through July 25, will feature highlights of the collection and recent gifts.

O'Toole recently resigned from her position as director, which she held for ten years, to become director of the Westmoreland Museum of Art in Greensburg, PA.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is open to the public daily from noon until 5 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Call the Sordoni Art Gallery at 831-4325 for more information.

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PHOTO: From left: William Sterling, professor of art; Dr. Christopher Breiseth, president of Wilkes University; Judith O'Toole, former director of the Sordoni Art Gallery; Robert Capin, professor of accounting; and Lou Conyngham, member of the Sordoni Art Gallery Advisory Committee.

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WILKES, Pa. - A sculpture of the Sordoni Art Gallery, recently donated to the

Wilkes University Art Gallery, honors Judith O'Toole, former director of the

gallery. The piece, constructed of hand-carved wood and aluminum, was a gift from

the gallery's permanent collection. It is currently on display in the Wilkes

University Art Gallery as part of O'Toole's collection of past and present

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GUEST SPEAKER — Bishop O'Reilly students in Mrs. Sharon Obuhosky's Accounting I class recently had the opportunity to hear Robert S. Caplin speak of career opportunities in the field of accounting. Caplin is chairman of the Northeast Chapter Committee on Relations with Secondary Schools, and a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Cer-

tified Accounts. Some members of the class and members of the school's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) with the speaker are from the left: Mrs. Sharon Obuhosky, accounting instructor and FBLA adviser; Candace Norton, Robert Caplin, Patrick Reilly, Valerie Leahey.



Seligman J. Strauss Lodge honors Robert S. Capin at dinner

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The Lodge held its 47th annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Ramada Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, where Capin was honored for his leadership and devotion to the community.

Capin and his wife, Libby, reside in Kingston. They have a son, David, and daughters, Ellen Steelman and Deborah M. Buckler. The couple also have six grandchildren.

From the left, are Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (D-11), Robert and Libby Capin and Steven B. Libenson, president of the Seligman J. Strauss Lodge.

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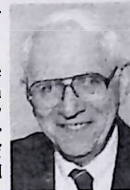
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Hoyt fund drive at halfway mark

The Hoyt Library, Kingston, has passed the halfway point of its current annual fund drive under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert S. Capin.

The telephone solicitation phase is now underway under the leadership of Richard Mebane, vice-chairman.



Dr. Capin

The library, faced with a drastic reduction in state aid, is seeking help from the public for funds to enable it to continue to provide services.

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Wilkes University conducts panel discussion on accounting careers

Three local accounting executives participated in a panel discussion with Wilkes University business students recently. Robert Zoka of the Internal Revenue Service, David Rash of RJR Nabisco, and Dick Salus of KPMG Peat Marwick joined Wilkes accounting faculty members on the panel which focused on Careers in Accounting.

The accounting curriculum at Wilkes provides students with a broad base of experience, blending practical experience with traditional studies. Part of the School of Business, Society and Public Policy, the accounting program is suited for an indi-

vidual seeking a broad choice of courses.

Participating, first row, from the left, are Cynthia J. Chisarick, accounting department chairperson; Kenneth A. Broadt, associate professor of accounting; Robert S. Capin, professor of accounting; Theodore J. Engel, dean of School of Business, Society and Public Policy; Lyn Coleman, visiting assistant professor of accounting. Second row: Craig Latshaw, visiting assistant professor of accounting; Zoka, group manager, IRS; Rash, accounting manager, RJR Nabisco; Salus, managing partner, KPMG Peat Marwick.

ad Jack Miller Designed N.Y. City's Audit System

"That's where I learned about government," Miller said. Miller regards Casey as "an outstanding individual," and acknowledges that the professionalism and independence shown by Casey's auditor general's office were the start of Miller's government-oriented career.

Returning to Peat Marwick for three calm years, he was next called on when the City of New York faced bankruptcy. Each of the big auditing firms designed an audit system for the city to choose from. "I designed our system for the \$15 billion job — roughly the size of IBM." When Peat Marwick's system was chosen, the firm said "If this kid designed our approach, let's let him see if it works."

He had 18 months to complete the audit and turn in the report

— due on Halloween. He hand-carried the report to the mayor's office at 11:15 p.m. on Oct. 31.

He spent the next three years helping New York City's various agencies restore themselves to financial health.

In 1981, his boss in the government services practices left Peat Marwick to join President Reagan's staff and Miller became national director — the youngest national director in the firm's history.

Miller said he is proud of his work with the city and with a couple of dozen other government agencies, from the Town of Greenwich to the State of New York and including the City and County of San Francisco, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the

cities of Detroit and Boston, the County of Los Angeles and the NYC Off-track Betting Corporation, among many others.

"I love government work," he said. "It's one of the few places where your contributions are truly magnified and magnified to the public interest. People serving in government are doing a wonderful thing. They make such a high contribution — there's nothing like it."

Miller would like to return to the public sector some day. He has no plan to leave Peat Marwick, he hastens to add. In fact, he's turned down offers from New York Mayor Koch and others. Government work is just an appealing prospect for the future — as long as it's not elective office.

Miller likes to use his expertise

away from the job, too, and is frequently chosen to the financial committee of civic and religious organizations. "Each organization had a particular problem at the time I was chosen," he said. "One thing I thoroughly enjoy is problem solving. Civic organizations offer the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and see what you are accomplishing."

In the office or as a volunteer, Miller attributes much of his success to his Wilkes experience. And he outlines that Wilkes experience in five words: "Capin, Capin, Capin, Capin, Capin."

"Bob Capin was invaluable because he was a practitioner," Miller said. "As a result, when he taught accounting he taught it from the perspective of doing it. He taught the real world and that has been a lesson to me."



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TIME: 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m.

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COST: \$25.00

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Registration will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the Granada Ballroom, Quality Inn
NO SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SEMINAR ROOM.

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Wilkes accounting students take initiative to help the needy

The discussion of social responsibility is part of the curriculum for Senior Seminar in Financial Accounting at Wilkes University. Dr. Robert S. Capin's class took the lesson to heart this semester and started a food drive to benefit needy people in the Wilkes-Barre area. Students brought canned goods to class each week and delivered the food to the Commission on Economic Opportunity to be added to the food bank.

"The students were really interested in the topic and discussed ways to make a difference in the community," noted Dr. Capin. "The response to the drive has been an inspiration."

Students of the class seated from left are Dave Wilkins, Kingston; Joe Kish, Freeland; Jeff

Patackis, Harrisburg; Chris Krushinski, Dickson City; Cindy Saba, Wilkes-Barre; Susan Weisgerber, Mountaintop; Lynn Narusewicz, Wilkes-Barre; Pat Bartron, Tunkhannock and Julia Zdanczewicz, Cedar Village.

Standing: Michael Froehlich, Kunkletown; Bob Hawkins, Ashley; Mike Mellody, Throop; Tony DelRegno, Pittston; Eric Olsen, Dallas; Jeff Biniek, Plains; Tom Shafer, Nuangola; Tony Giardinia, Pittston; Bill Petrucci, Exeter; Mike Gwynar, Reading; Chris Spencer, Wilkes-Barre; Phan Ngu, Kingston; Helene Stucker, Pocono Lake; Kim Matthes, Mountaintop; Melissa Crosbie, Exeter; Judy Weintraub, Harvey's Lake and Dr. Robert Capin, professor of accounting, Wilkes University.

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Fund raising begins to create Capin Chair at Wilkes College

Friends and former students of Robert S. Capin have begun an effort to raise \$500,000 to establish the Capin Chair of Accounting in the Wilkes College School of Business and Economics. The group's effort is in recognition of Capin's "extraordinary contributions" to their lives, education and personal development.

Capin is a partner at the Wilkes-Barre accounting firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates.

His affiliation with Wilkes goes back to 1950, when he graduated from the college with the bachelor of science degree in economics. After earning the master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University and the CPA from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Capin taught at Wilkes on a part-time basis. He became a full time member of the Commerce and Finance faculty in 1972, and in addition to his teaching duties he filled various administrative posts, including Dean of Academic Affairs in 1974. He was selected from hundreds of applicants as Wilkes' third president in 1975 and left the office in 1984 to accept his position at Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and As-



Robert S. Capin

sociates.

Capin said he has enjoyed the past five years at Parente but missed teaching full time, and enjoys helping students prepare for their careers and the rest of their lives.

He received an honorary Doc-

torate of Laws (LLD) from College Misericordia and the doctor of humane letters from Wilkes in 1983. He was named "Man of the Year" by Wilkes-Barre Lion's Club in 1977 and has received the Outstanding Community Leadership Award from Temple Israel. In addition, the Robert S. Capin Endowed Scholarship in Accounting was established by former students at Wilkes.

The Capin Chair will be supported by the funds now being raised and the annual interest generated by that total amount will support the chair and pay the salary of its occupant.

The project is a part of the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign, a five-year effort to raise \$18 million by 1990. Anyone interested in supporting the chair can contact the Wilkes Tomorrow office at 824-4651, extension 4300.