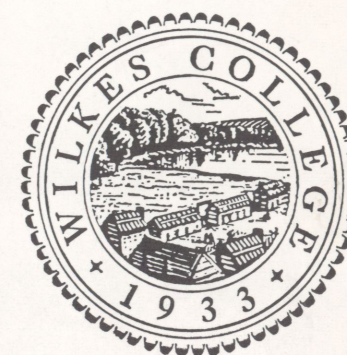
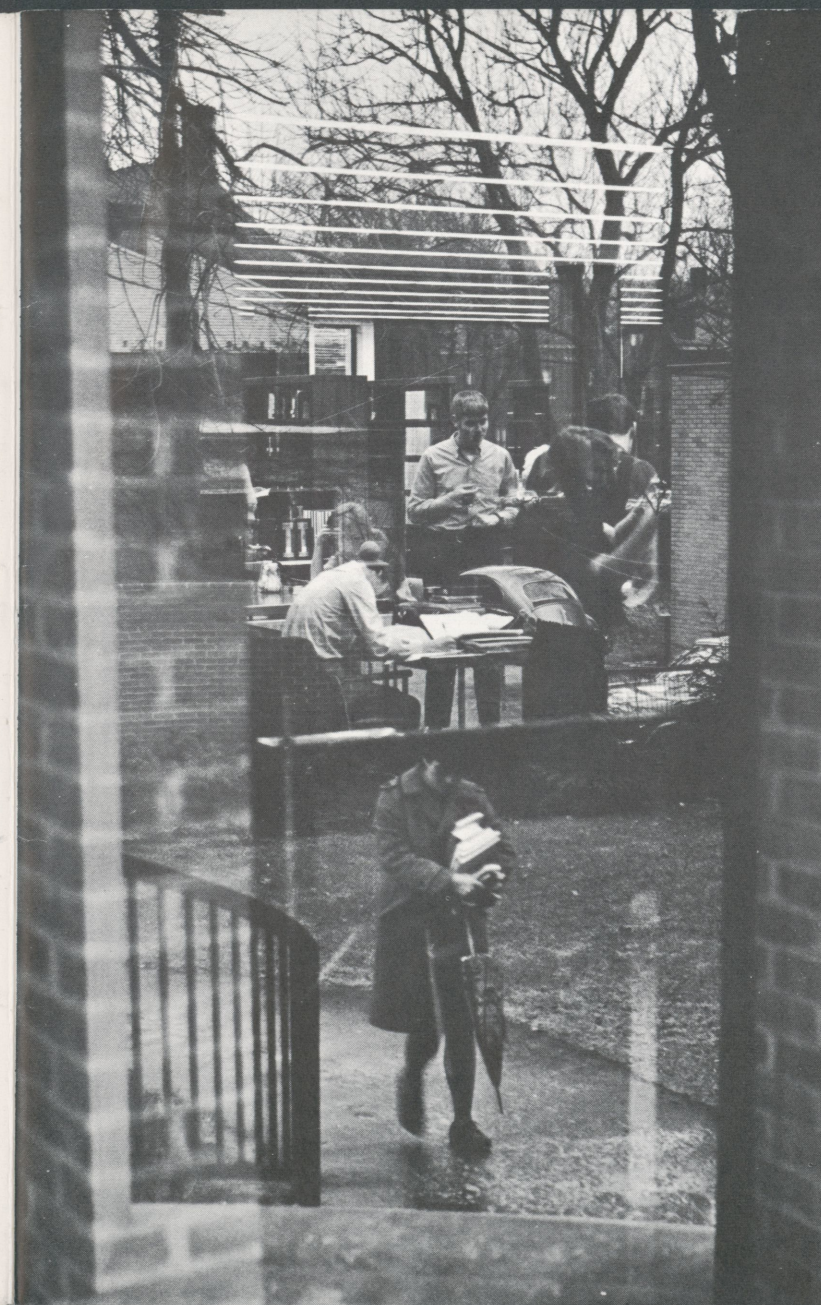
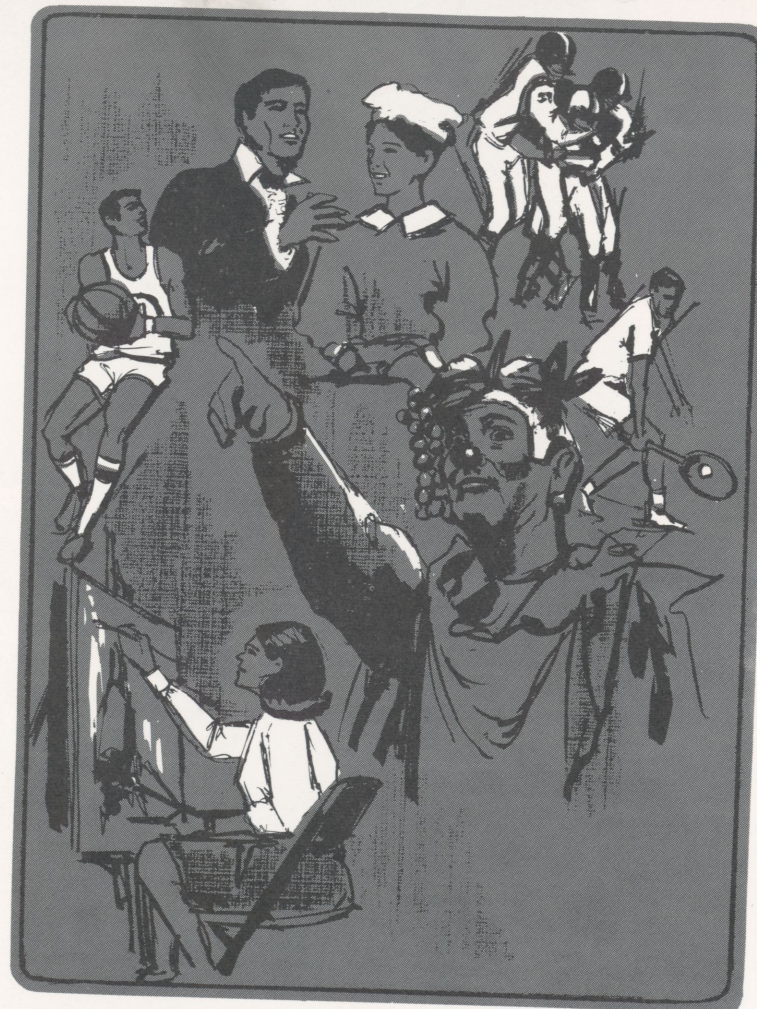


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An Experience In Education

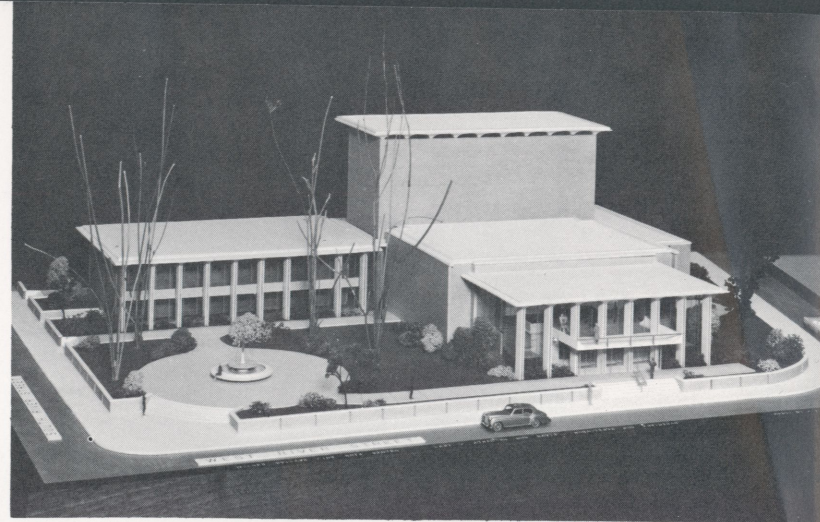


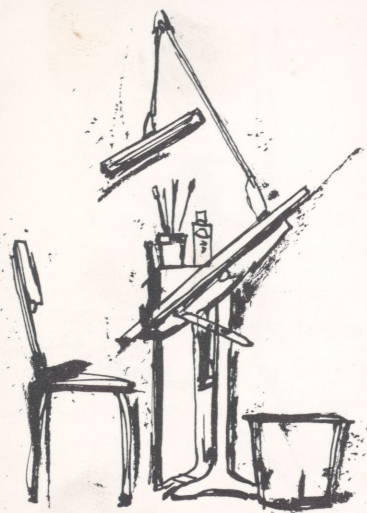
An independent, Liberal Arts
College for Both Men and
Women.
Founded in 1933—Chartered
in 1947.



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

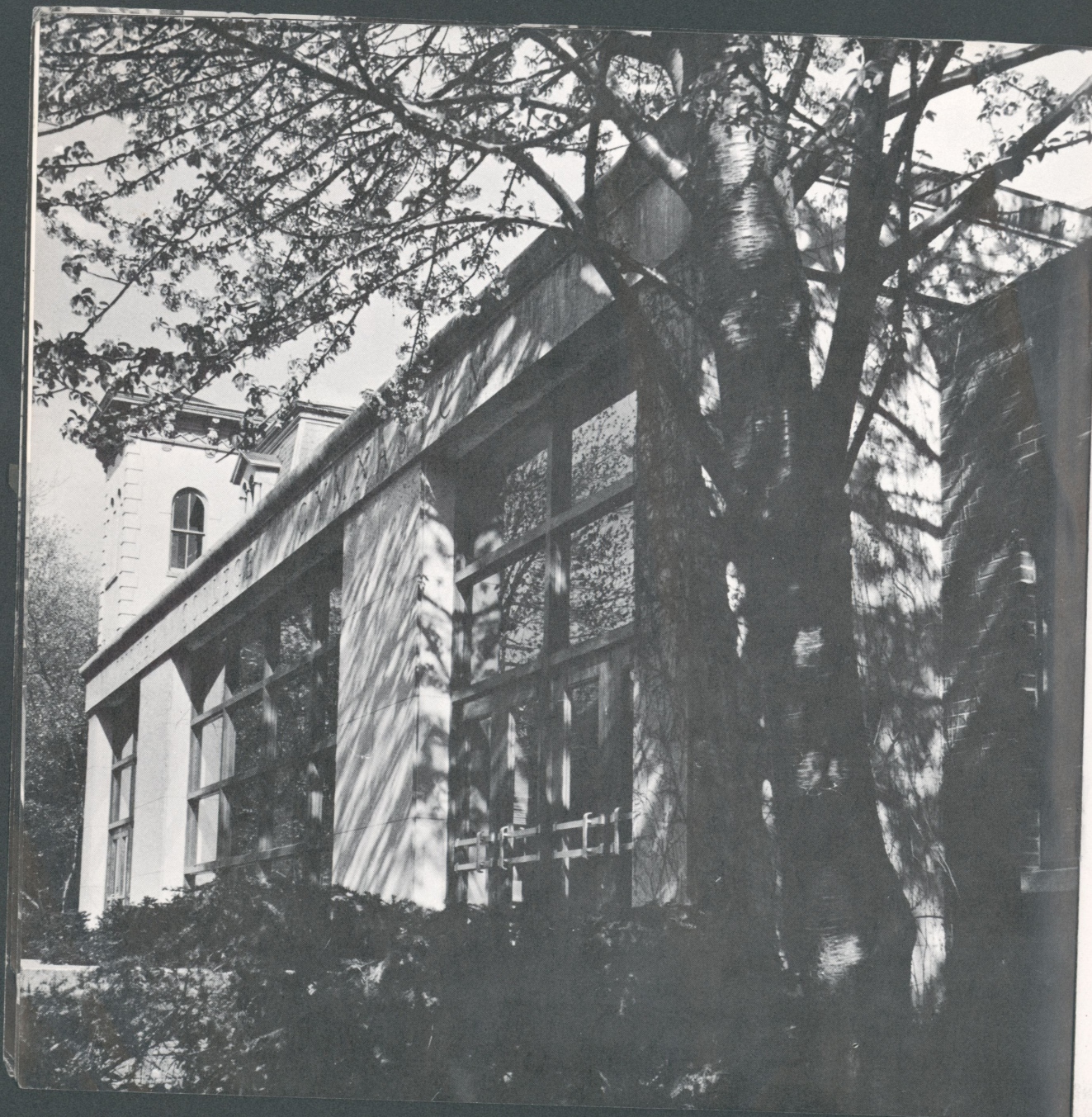
The new addition to the magnificent Center for the Performing Arts should be completed and in service by the Fall of 1969. It has become a cultural facility to serve both the college and the community.





STARK SCIENCE HALL is the hub of education in the Sciences. In addition to Bachelor Degrees, Wilkes offers Master's Degrees in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the modern, new science building.

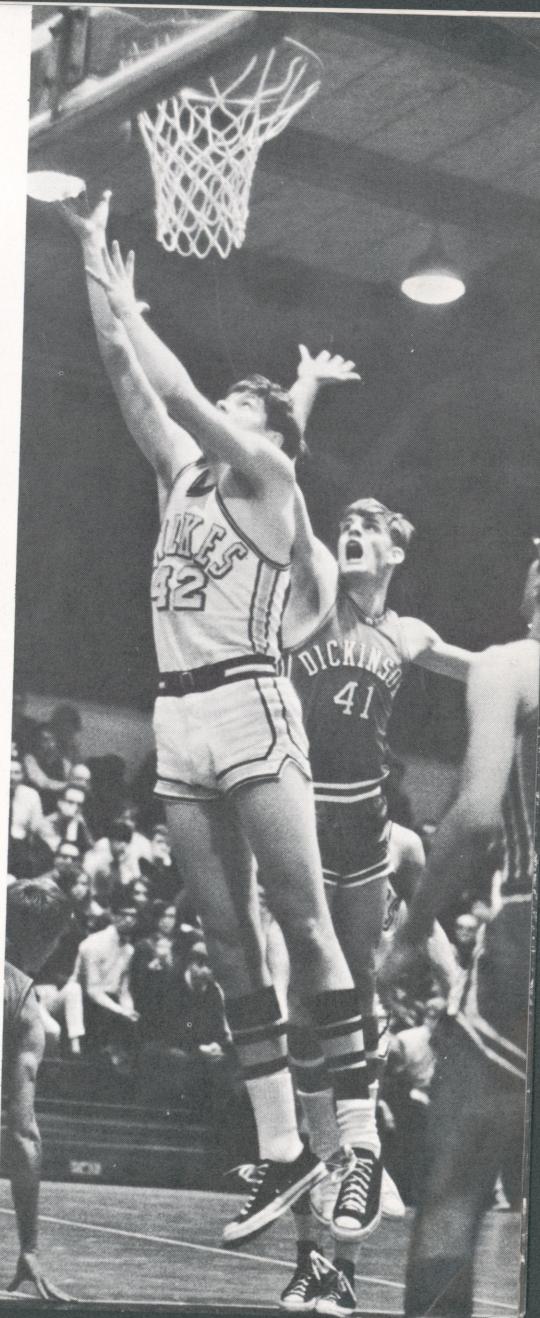
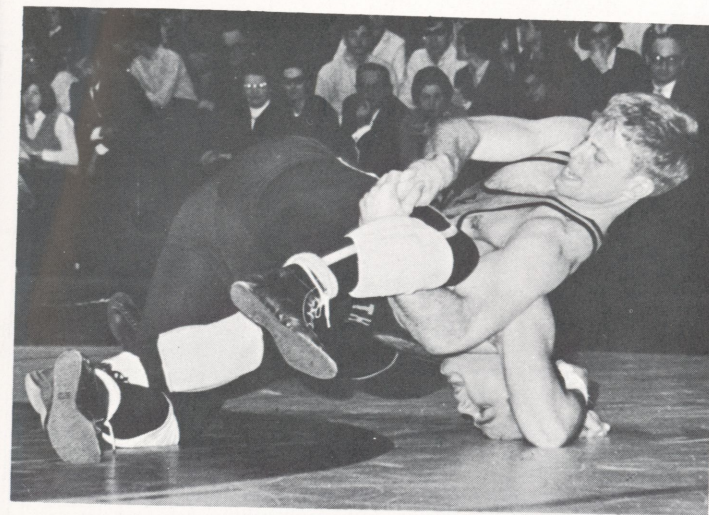


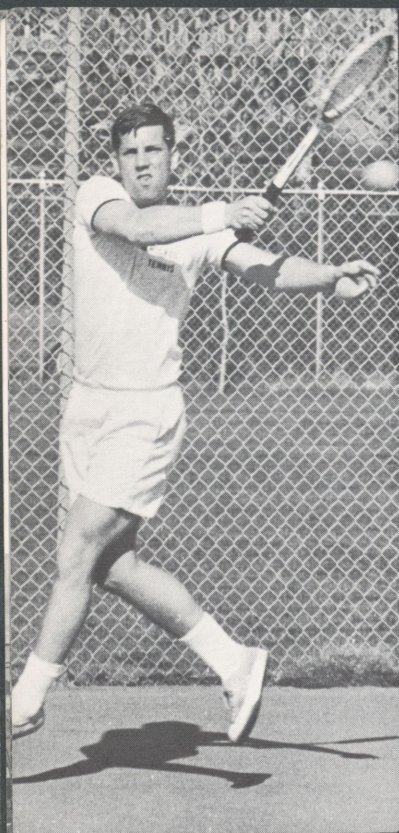


THE MARK OF AN EDUCATED MAN

If education is to meet the needs of our times, it must concern itself with human relations.

The aims of higher education are greater awareness and deeper understanding . . . the development of integrity, competence and conviction.

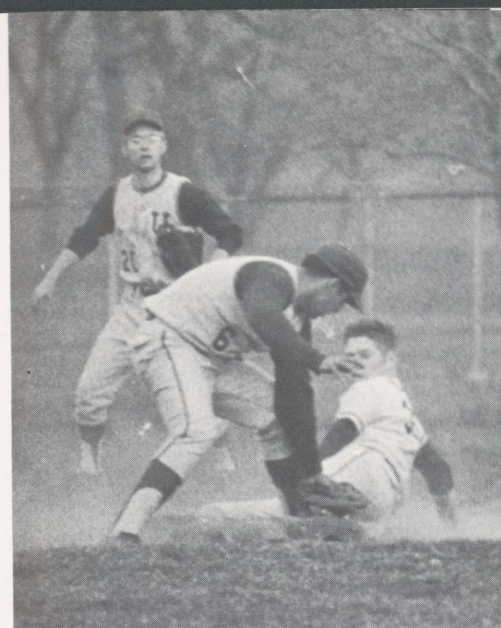
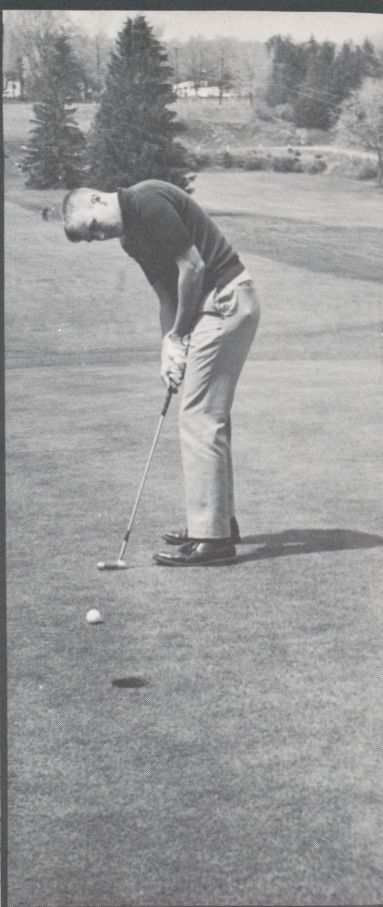




AN EDUCATED MAN seeks truth, for without truth there can be no understanding.

AN EDUCATED MAN can communicate ideas in a manner that assures understanding; he has ethical standards by which he lives.

AN EDUCATED MAN is conscious of his responsibility as a citizen, and participates constructively in the social, economic, and political life of the community.





FRANCES SLOCUM
HALL

One of the older buildings used as a woman's dormitory, Frances Slocum Hall takes its name from one of the very earliest residents of Wyoming Valley and adds to the historical lore that surrounds Wilkes. In 1778, when Frances Slocum was six years old, she was made captive by marauding Indians. After she was adopted by foster Indian parents, she travelled with them in Ohio and Indiana and eventually married an Indian brave from the Delaware tribe. This was in 1791. When her family discovered her in 1835, she was 62 years of age — apparently happy as a grandmother and declined the invitation to return to her own family.



CATLIN HALL

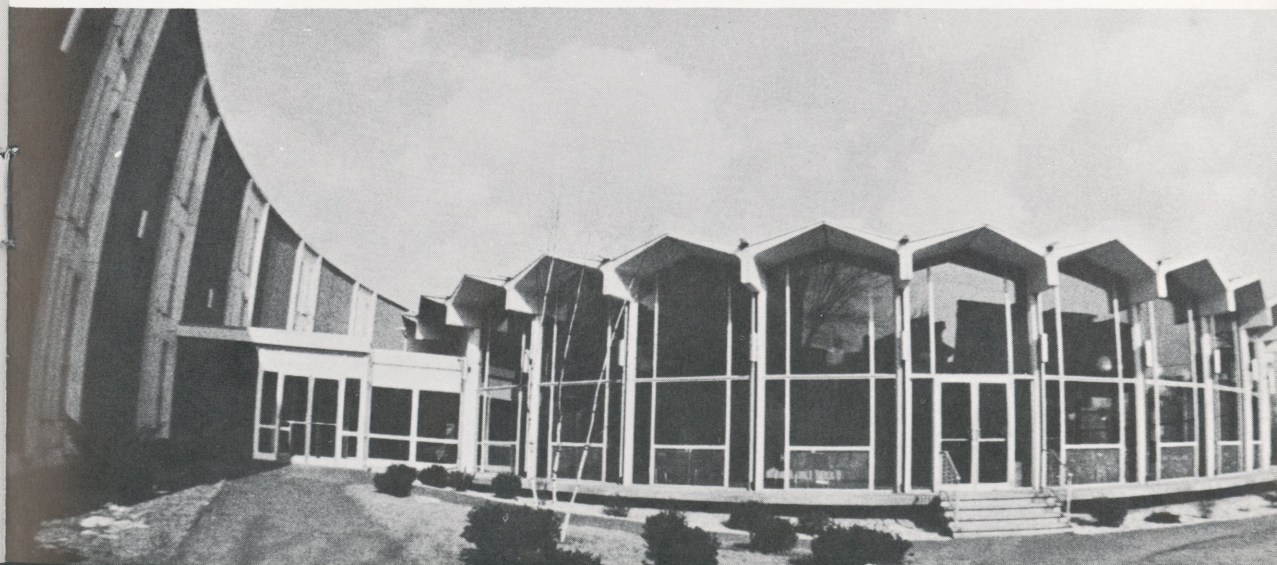
Named for George Catlin (1796-1872) noted and highly controversial painter of his time, today the inviting building serves as a woman's dormitory at 92 South River Street. Catlin became world-famous for his paintings and books of American Indian tribes. His collection of more than 600 oil paintings, landscapes, Indian customs, and every article of their manufacture were exhibited in London and the Louvre. They eventually found their home in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. "In his deaf, lonely age, after thirty years abroad", wrote his biographer, "he still signed himself 'George Catlin of Wilkes-Barre'".

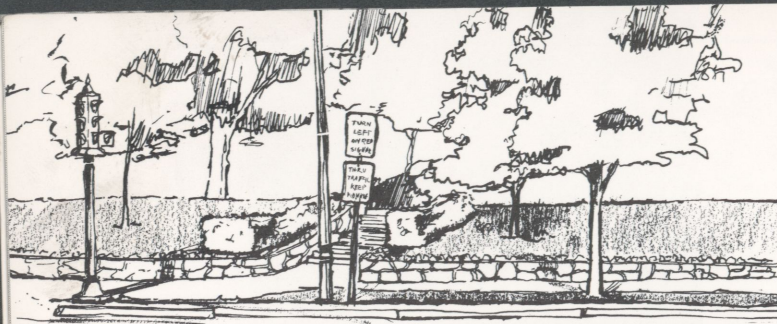


THE BOOKSTORE

A focal point on the campus is The Bookstore. Here, supplies of variety, books and many of the necessities of college life are on display. Students in residence find their mail delivered there daily, for The Bookstore serves as a post office. Last, but not least, students gather for conversation and discuss the "happenings" of Wilkes.

Informal gatherings, discussions and a "dating ground" for those wishing to add the social to the academic make The Bookstore a popular rendezvous of the Wilkes campus.



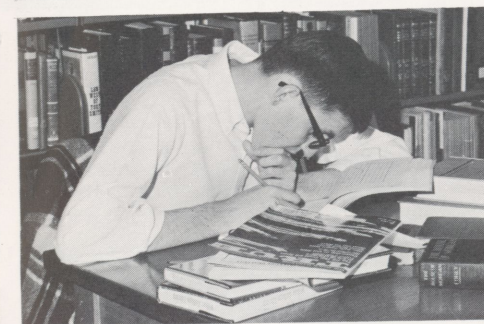
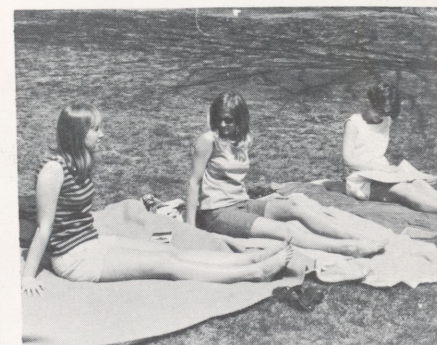


AN EDUCATED MAN has faith in man and respects differences, because he knows how they come to be.

AN EDUCATED MAN possesses vision, for he knows that vision precedes all great attainments.

AN EDUCATED MAN cultivates inner resources and spiritual strength, for they enrich his daily living and sustain him in time of crisis.

AN EDUCATED MAN is aware of the human struggle for progress and comprehends the forces that have assured or jeopardized this progress.





A WORKING PARTNERSHIP

Over the years, Wilkes College has established a partnership between students and faculty so that education has become a joint enterprise challenging the minds of both the student and the teacher. The College seeks this partnership in learning because its growth has resulted from the active participation of both groups.

AT WILKES, the student is encouraged to assume responsibility for his own intellectual development. The teacher may impart facts, but he cannot give understanding, for without independent thought, understanding is unattainable. The student himself must extend his vision and enlarge the horizons of his mind.

AN INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL CLIMATE promotes critical and constructive thinking. Only where there is a spirit of freedom is the student encouraged to familiarize himself with diverse ideas. Only where there is freedom of inquiry will he be encouraged to gain the understanding that comes from the pursuit of truth. Only where the minds of students and teachers are ready for discussion and are open to inquiry can we

hope to eliminate the barriers of ignorance and misunderstanding.

FREEDOM OF INQUIRY DEPENDS UPON RESPECT FOR IDEAS, exposure to them, and their examination. Without individual responsibility, such freedom can lead to confusion, but when ideas are examined critically and responsibly, education becomes a dynamic and constructive experience.

IN THIS ERA OF ACCELERATING CHANGE, the continuing re-examination of ideas is essential to progress, and perhaps, to survival. Unquestioned adherence to old institutions and ideas can cause us to lose the competitive race in which we are engaged; unquestioned acceptance of new ideologies can cause us to lose the substance of our past. To be attuned to the future, while retaining the best of the past, requires critically constructive thinking and informed judgment.

WILKES WELCOMES students who wish to join this unending quest for self-realization and understanding.



AFTER COLLEGE . . .

WHAT?

Wilkes concerns itself as much with a student's post graduate career as it does with graduating qualified students to meet the life that lies ahead. The stature of the College is enhanced by the fact that 85 percent of Wilkes graduates in the sciences go on to graduate and professional school; one-third to two-thirds of the graduates of other departments also continue their studies beyond the baccalaureate. The Guidance and Placement Office of the College plays an important part in determining the career of its students.

The Placement Office assists seniors in finding permanent employment in positions suitable to their talents and training. This office also assists students in securing part-time employment during the school year and during the summer. Each year, industries and school systems throughout the entire country send representatives to Wilkes to interview students for business and teaching positions.

Comfortable quarters are provided these recruiters where they may interview students and discuss available opportunities. Full credentials are on file where potential employers may obtain complete information.

The Placement Office and Guidance Center are located on South River Street just below West Market Street.

The College Testing Service in the Guidance Center assists Deans for the counseling of students. It is available to all Wilkes students without charge, and, for a fee, to members of the community. This Center also provides assistance to the State Bureau of Rehabilitation and other agencies.



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Wilkes offers Bachelor Degrees in the Humanities and Social Sciences; a
Master's Degree is offered in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Education, and
Business Education. Wilkes cooperates with Temple University to offer a
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