

Business College Celebrates Its 77th Anniversary Year

The fact that Wilkes-Barre Business College is 77 years old may come as a great surprise to many. Nevertheless, it is true that the school was founded before such American institutions as Stanford, Temple University or Carnegie Tech. As an institution that has trained thousands of women as secretaries, it antedates such famous women's colleges as Bryn Mawr, Goucher and Skidmore. It is one of the oldest business colleges in the United States.

The Business College was founded in an era when high schools and colleges turned their backs on the needs of the business world. In a period when only Greek, Latin, Euclid and Shakespeare were synonymous with edu-

cation, the Business College responded to the great industrial and business expansion of the late 19th century by training the accountants, bookkeepers and secretaries so sorely needed by banks, railroads, and hundreds of other businesses. Many of these young men and women so trained became executives and leaders in Wyoming Valley business and industry.

Through these many years, Wilkes-Barre Business College has kept its curriculum attuned to the needs of the business world and has turned out, year in and year out, thousands of young men and women for industry as well as for civil service and the armed forces.

Today, the Business College is in a period of expansion. Two factors

are responsible: First, is the great emphasis on post-high school education. Second, is the fact that businessmen, like other employers, demand more maturity and more education from their employes. Just as teachers once taught school with only a high school diploma, so office workers and bookkeepers were once hired with minimum educational qualifications. Teachers, today, must have a college degree. Secretaries and office workers find the educational demands on them increasing all the time. A new classification, CPS, Certified Public Secretary, accents the growing emphasis on education.

Some special accolade should go to the Business College and perhaps to all the other private business schools in the nation, for in a period when the public schools and the colleges are having so many financial problems, these schools are not asking for handouts from the state government or the Federal Government. Without subsidies or endowments, they operate in the best tradition of private enterprise, making and selling a good product and providing community service.

The kindergarten center for Lake and Noxen Townships will be located at the Lake Elementary Building. The kindergarten center for Lehman, Jackson and Ross Townships will be located at the Lehman Elementary Building. The School District will not furnish transportation for any kindergarten students.

Dallas Elementary Schools plan seven sections of each grade and eight of kindergarten. This is the first year, says Elementary Supervisor William A. Austin, that it will be possible to have thirty to thirty-two pupils only in each class. Transfers make this possible, balancing the size.

DON'T RUN - WALK!
Traffic authorities advise that school children should be taught not to run, but to walk rapidly, when crossing streets.

DALLAS SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1962-1963

September 4, Tuesday General Teachers' Meeting
 September 5, Wednesday Schools Open
 October 25-26, Thursday & Friday Teachers' Institute
 November 22-23, Thursday & Friday Thanksgiving Vacation
 December 3, Monday 1st Day of Hunting Season
 December 24, Monday Christmas Recess Begins
 January 2, Wednesday Schools Reopen
 February 22, Friday Washington's Birthday
 April 8, Monday Easter Vacation Begins
 April 16, Tuesday Schools Reopen
 May 30, Thursday Memorial Day
 June 9, Sunday Baccalaureate
 June 11, Tuesday Commencement
 June 14, Friday Last Day of School

NUMBER OF DAYS OF SCHOOL

September	18	February	19
October	21	March	21
November	20	April	16
December	14	May	22
January	22	June	10
Total	95	Total	88

TOTAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

3 Days of Teacher In-Service Education
 183 Days of Student Attendance

186 Days - Total School Year

How Your School Dollar Is Spent

The 1962-1963 school year budget of \$1,139,750.00 for Dallas School District reveals the following expenditures in major classifications:

Budget Item	Amount	Percentage
Administration	\$ 47,703.50	.0419
Instruction	670,092.54	.5879
Attendance Services	50.00	.0001
Health Services	16,246.33	.0143
Pupil Transportation	58,483.00	.0513
Operation of Plant	85,634.00	.0752
Maintenance of Plant	36,059.73	.0317
Fixed Charges	52,587.00	.0462
Food Services	720.00	.0006
Student Body Activities	10,248.50	.0090
Community Services	2,122.50	.0015
Capital Outlay	7,567.65	.0066
Debt Service	127,160.00	.1116
Tuition	18,075.25	.0159
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	7,000.00	.0062

The greatest single expenditure is for instruction, which includes a total of \$536,765.60 for teachers' salaries.

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