

Golden Jubilee Ball Climax Of Anniversary Activities

College Misericordia climaxed its series of major golden anniversary activities last Friday evening with the formal Golden Jubilee Ball held at the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre.

Nearly 300 area residents and members of the college family attended the affair, joining Misericordia in one of the most significant anniversary celebrations in its history. Guests enjoyed cocktails, a formal dinner, speaking program and dancing to the music of the Lee Vincent Orchestra.

Joan Krause, a Misericordia faculty member and alumna, introduced the speakers for the evening and served as general mistress of ceremonies. Before dinner, the Rev. Robert Yost, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, gave the invocation which was followed by official greetings from Congressman Daniel J. Flood, Rep. Flood, a member of the college's President's Council,

said the ball marked "...five decades of service to God, to humanity, to the cause of education, and so to our nation, all in the spirit of that precious quality for which your sisterhood and thus school alike are named... mercy." The congressman concluded his remarks with a formal toast to College Misericordia.

Following dinner, representatives of various facets of the college community brought official greetings to the college.

James Dick, chairman of the board of trustees, led off the program and was followed by Senator Martin L. Murray, representing the President's Council; Sister Kathleen Marie Carroll, RSM, representing the Sisters of Mercy; Mrs. Joseph Colarusso, representing the Alumni Association; Paul Pigeon, representing the Parents' Association; and Dr. Leo R. Downey, academic dean of Misericordia, representing the college community.

Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of Misericordia, responded to the greetings, thanking each section of the college community for its support and extending her gratitude to the general public. Because College Misericordia has enjoyed public support, it has been able to create 50 years of success and can look forward to a bright future, Sister indicated.

Msgr. James T. Clarke, former Misericordia Chaplain and current member of the board, concluded the program with the benediction.

For Misericordia, the Golden Jubilee Ball was the culmination of 50th anniversary events that began with the Mass of Thanksgiving, Sept. 24, the actual anniversary of the college's opening in 1924. Other activities are planned for throughout the academic year but will be of lesser magnitude than the Mass, the special Open House, and the ball.

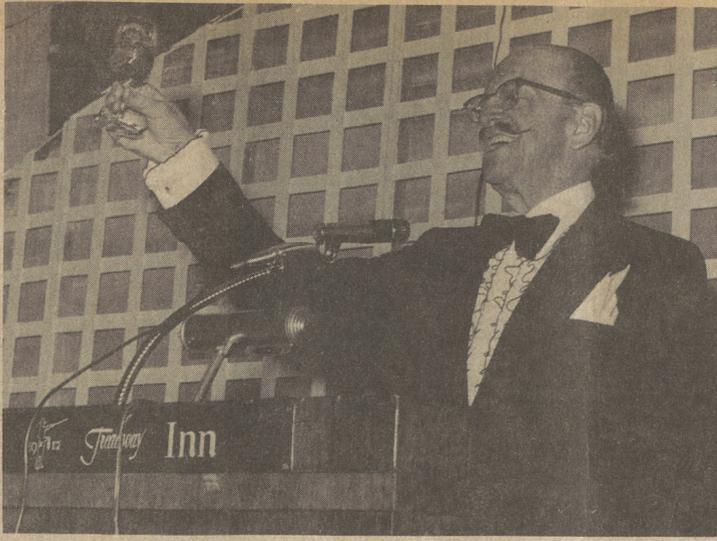


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Congressman Daniel J. Flood officially toasts the 15th anniversary of College Misericordia during the college's Golden Jubilee Ball last week. The congressman, whose wife Cathrine is an alumna of Misericordia, is a member of the college's President's Council.

Area Library Receives \$2,428 from Luzerne Co.

Homer Moyer, president, who presided at the October board meeting, announced that the Back Mountain Memorial Library received \$2,428.00 as its share of funds from the Luzerne County appropriations for library maintenance.

Mrs. Harold Watson, librarian, reported that Noreen Gallagher has been hired to replace Betsy Johnson who recently resigned from the library staff. Miss Gallagher is a 1974 graduate of College Misericordia with a degree in business.

Mrs. Watson also announced that approximately 30 children are attending the Story Hour conducted by Mrs. John Sheehan and Mrs. Andrew Yench. There are also five Junior League volunteers working for the library every week.

Mrs. Watson pointed out that the majority of new borrowers are coming from three municipalities: Dallas Township,

Kingston Township, and Dallas Borough. There were 113 new borrowers for the month of September. Circulation for that month was 2953 adult and 1490 juvenile. A total of 1965 students also borrowed books from the library.

Ralph Lewis, treasurer, reported that \$357.54 was spent in September for new books and library salaries totaled \$1,884.56.

John Sheehan Jr., Overbrook Road, Dallas, has been named the 1975 auction chairman.

Replacement tires should never be smaller than the tires supplied with a car as original equipment, advises the Tire Industry Safety Council. A smaller size may effect ground clearance, instrument accuracy and the suspension system of the car.

Chamber Releases Newsletter For County Charter Support

A special Newsletter from the greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce to its 1,200 members was mailed over the weekend appealing to the members to support the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter.

The Newsletter stated the chamber's position and reasons for assuming that position to the membership. The chamber board of directors officially endorsed the county charter at its Sept. 27 board meeting.

The board of directors encourages each of its members and all county voters to cast their ballot Nov. 5, from a position of knowledge and understanding of the charter. This can only be obtained by getting the facts as presented by the

Luzerne County Government Study Commission.

Copies of the proposed charter, a charter summary, and related charter material are available from either the Committee for the Charter

located at Wyoming Valley Mall or from the chamber office at 92 S. Franklin St.

Employers are asked by the chamber board to secure copies of the charter material for distribution to their individual employees. Chamber board members feel that only by having a basic understanding of what the proposed charter will and will not do can the voters of Luzerne County cast their vote in an intelligent manner.

Much of the misunderstandings and erroneous information about the proposed charter can be cleared from the air if the voters take the time to read the charter summary and related information.

According to the chamber board of directors the future of Luzerne County and its 345,000 residents rests with the voters on Election Day. A vote No is a vote for keeping the County as it is—a vote YES is a vote for a better Luzerne County.

CCA of Wilkes Barre To Open Fall Season

The Community Concerts Association of Wilkes-Barre opens its fall season Oct. 28, at 8:30 p.m., in Irem Temple, North Franklin St.

"Music from Marlboro" will present a group of six string players from the famous summer festival in Vermont, performing string quintets of Mozart and Brahms and a Dvorak Piano Quartet.

Subscribers to the series are urged to bring membership cards, which were recently mailed. These will be needed at the door for admission.



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Principals in College Misericordia's formal Golden Jubilee Ball meet prior to the evening's program. Left to right, Joseph Colarusso, Mrs. Colarusso, president of the Alumni Association; Paul Pigeon, president of the Parents' Association; Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of Misericordia; Mrs. Pigeon; James G. Dick, chairman of the board; and Mrs. Dick.

There is a correspondent in your area if you live in Dallas or Shavertown. Call 675-0419 Charlot Denmon

LCCC to Offer Workshop For Area Publicity Chairmen

The only junior high soccer program in the area is Wyoming Seminary's Day School team. Sixth through eighth graders compete under the fledgling feeder program, aimed at improving soccer prospects at the Kingston college prep school.

The Forty Fort booters are 1-2-1 on the season. They tied Moravian Academy Saturday, 2-2 in double overtime. Their defeats were at the hands of Notre Dame of East Stroudsburg, 2-1; and Moravian, 4-3 in double overtime. The squad's victory was over the Seminary prep school freshmen, 3-0.

Team members include Walter Bronson, Randall King, William Evans, Blair Jennings,

Donald Flick, Dallas; Charles Parkhurst, Trucksville; David Garkawe, Peter Sielicke, Richard Hughes, Mountaintop; Paul Lumia, Dean Mack, captain, Bear Creek; Michael Hudacek, Plymouth; John Wartella, Adam Lottick, Steven Holtzman, Laning Harvey, John Musnuff, Tom Eagan, Donald Robbins, Eric Schall, Lester Smulowitz, Craig Gommer, manager, Kingston; Al Albert, Keith Larson, Wilkes-Barre; Dominick Stuccio, William Musto, West Pittston; Chris Vitek, Falls; Chris Coccia, Uniondale; and Jay Zavada, Ashley.

Richard Sours is coach for the soccer team.

Cultural Center Approves 1974-75 Activity Program

The board of directors of the Back Mountain Cultural Center recently met at its regular monthly meeting at Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia. Unanimously approved at the meeting was a schedule for the year 1974-75 of programs designed to provide cultural and recreational activities for the Back Mountain community. The program is in the process of being printed and will be made available to the public and the center's membership in the near future.

In addition to this action, the board met with Homer Moyer, president of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Association to discuss mutual interests, in preparation for a major project being planned for the spring of 1975. Further announcements of this event will be made at a later date.

The board approved a major event for the winter, with a cooperative venture with Showcase Theatre in Wilkes-Barre. Information on this will be made available in several weeks.

Expansion of the center's board of directors was approved from the current 17 to 25, with approval by the membership to be requested.

It was announced that the center's Teenage Advisory Board is in the process of being reorganized through the efforts of Rebecca Loveland, who is a board member of the center. As teenage representative on the board, Ms. Loveland will be meeting with the advisory group in the near future.

A report was given on preparations for the recreational meeting of Back Mountain municipal, school district, recreation, and other officials concerned with increasing opportunities for all residents in the area of recreation. This meeting is scheduled for Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be in November.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

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