

Sr. Mary Celestine McHale, first CM president dies

Sr. Mary Celestine McHale, former provincial administrator of the Sisters of Mercy, Scranton Province, and first active president of College Misericordia expired on Dec. 25, at Nesbitt Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Hazleton, in 1897, Josephine McHale was trained as a teacher at East Stroudsburg State College. She received her bachelor's degree from College Misericordia, her master of arts degree from Villanova University, and earned a PhD. in education from Fordham University. Before entering the Sisters of Mercy she taught for six years in the Wilkes-Barre Public Schools. After making her profession of vows in 1927 she taught and served as principal in the Catholic Schools in the

Diocese of Scranton, chiefly in the Wilkes-Barre area. She was a



Sr. M. Celestine

member of the teaching faculty of College

Misericordia.

In 1948 Sister Celstine was elected to the Provincial Council of the Sisters of Mercy and three years later was elected by the community as provincial administrator, a position which she held for six years. Shortly thereafter she became the first active president of College Misericordia and remained in that post for seven years. With progress as her aim, she succeeded in increasing the college enrollment by 300 percent; opened educational clinics; inaugurated a graduate program in cooperation with the University of Scranton; launched Theater Three; and completed a building program which provided the college with a student center, residence hall and six smaller residences in

the Dallas area. She foresaw the need for Civil Defense storage and, because of her foresight, in 1972 many flood victims were able to avail themselves of the cots and other supplies stored in the new residence hall on the campus. In 1964, after resigning from the college, she joined the staff at Scranton's Mercy Hospital as director of guidance at the School of Nursing there. In 1972 she retired to Mercy Center Convent, Dallas.

Sr. Celestine is survived by her brother Thomas of Ohio, and several cousins who reside in Wilkes-Barre, including Sr. Miriam Grace McHale who serves as a patient visitor at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Viewing was in the McAuley Room of Mercy Center. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mercy Center, Dallas. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover.

BM Jaycees give tree, basket

Prior to the Christmas holiday, the Back Mountain Jaycees donated a Christmas tree and a fruit basket to Town & Country Nursing Home in Trucksville. Several members of the Jaycees helped to decorate the tree and visited with the residents.

Cub Scout Pack 155 of the Trucksville United Methodist Church also received a tree donated by the Jaycees which they set up and decorated at the Dallas Motel. The tree was decorated with all handmade ornaments. A fruit basket was also

given to the residents and the cub scouts sang Christmas carols.

The Back Mountain Jaycees found both of these projects very rewarding and enjoyed the privilege of being able to brighten holidays for these people.

Menus

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL MENU
Jan. 5-9

MONDAY--Hamburg on bun, pickle chips, chicken noodle soup, saltines, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY--Chili con carne, corn bread, carrot-celery sticks, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak hoagie, onion rings, buttered corn, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, Parker House roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY--Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, stuffed celery, potato chips, banana fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hoagie, lettuce-tomato, Italian dressing, chips, fruited jello w-whipped cream, milk.

THURSDAY--Beef-a-roni, tossed salad, choice of dressing, grated cheese, fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY--Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup-crackers, cole slaw, variety of cookies, milk.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL MENU
Jan. 5-9

MONDAY--Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato chips, tossed salad, pudding, milk.

TUESDAY--Meat ravioli, buttered green beans, bread-butter, pears, cookie, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY--Waffles-sausage, syrup, applesauce, carrot sticks, jello, milk.

THURSDAY--Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, Wonder Bars, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY--Baked fish, buttered rice, cole slaw, bread-butter, cake, milk.

DALLAS SCHOOL MENU
Jan. 5-9

MONDAY--(Jr. Sr.) Meatball hoagie, French fries, fruit cocktail, milk. (Elem. Inter.) Spaghetti-meatballs, Italian bread-butter, fruit cocktail raisins, milk.

TUESDAY--Hambo sandwich, buttered peas (Jr. Sr.); Turkey vegetable soup, ham-cheese sandwich, (Elem. Inter.), pineapple tidbits, donut, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Baked chicken w-gravy, whipped potatoes, fruited gelatine, milk.

THURSDAY--Cheese steak on hard roll, chilled juice (Jr. Sr.), hamburger on roll (Elem. Inter.), tossed salad w-dressing, peaches, ice cream (Elem. Inter.), milk.

FRIDAY--Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, chilled pears, cookie, milk.

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