

People



Celebration set

Penn. State Wilkes-Barre is inviting everyone to celebrate the campus' 70th Anniversary at a giant birthday party on Public Square Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, Sept. 18. The festivities will start at 1 p.m. and will include a birthday cake, balloons, a Penn State jazz band, and a visit from the Nittany Lion. Among the dignitaries who will be on hand include Dr. George Bierly, the first director of the campus; State Senator Raphael Musto; State Representative Kevin Blum; the Hon. Bernard Podcasy, Luzerne County Judge; and Manny Gordon. Shown are Madeline Motzki, left, and Sylvia Hudacek, right, co-chairwomen for the event. For more information on the campus' celebration, contact the University Relations Office at 675-9228.



Ball is planned

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxilliary will hold its 18th Annual Starlight Ball on Saturday, Nov. 22 at The Woodlands, an Inn. Over 500 guests attend the formal event, which is the highlight of Wyoming Valley's social calendar. Mrs. Judy Friedman is chairman of this year's ball, and Mrs. Trudy Junker is co-chairman. Mrs. Lina Serpico is Auxilliary president. Guests enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing amid an atmosphere and theme planned especially for the Starlight Ball. Last year's ball emphasized "serenity," and featured orchids, crystal bowls and pebbles, shimmering mirrors and candlelight. This year's theme will be a well-kept secret until the night of the ball. The evening will also feature the second annual raffle of a 1987 Mercedes-Benz 190 Class, for which only 350 tickets are sold. Shown above, seated from left, are Trudy Junker, Kingston; Judy Friedman, Kingston. Standing, Lina Serpico, Trucksville.

Misericordia prof participates in program at U of Scranton

A College Misericordia professor is serving at the University of Scranton this year in a program designed to identify academic leaders and provide practical training in college and university administration at the senior level.

Dr. Lee J. Williams, professor of history and director of Misericordia's honors program, is at Scranton through a fellowship from the American Council on Education (ACE).

He was among 29 ACE fellowship winners chosen in a national competition with hundreds of nominees selected from the 1,800 ACE member institutions.

"The ACE Fellows Program in Academic Administration prepares promising individuals for progressively responsible positions in higher education," says Dr. Richard H. Passon, provost and vice president for academic affairs at the U. of S.

Most of the 812 participants in the program over the past 21 years have made significant advances into academic administration leadership, according to ACE reports. To date, 97 have become chief executive officers and more than 450 others have become provosts, vice presidents or deans.

Dr. Williams chose the University of Scranton for his fellowship year "because of the university's reputation for excellence in undergraduate education and the quality of its senior leadership."

He will be working closely with Glenn Pellino, vice president for planning; Dr. Passon; and Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., president of the 4,600 student Jesuit institution.

ACE fellows participate in key decision-making meetings on their host campuses. They also work on projects for their hosts, gather information about practices on other campuses and write an analytical fellowship paper. In addition, the fellows attend seminars held around the country on key issues in higher education.

Dr. Williams has served at Misericordia for 20 years. His teaching and research specialty is the Soviet Union. He is no stranger to academic leadership, having served as chair of the Faculty and All-College Senate from 1979-82.

He is also director of the liberal studies and general studies degree programs. He was named teacher of the year by the board of trustees at Misericordia in 1981 and was the college's nominee for the CASE professor of the year award three times.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of LaSalle, University. He earned a master's degree in European history from Niagara University and a certificate from that school's Soviet Institute. His doctorate in Russian history was earned at the State University of New York at Binghamton.



DR. LEE WILLIAMS

Davis is promoted

Dwight M. Davis has been promoted to a vice president position at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Davis is the sales manager for First Eastern's Capital Markets Group. He is responsible for the management and administration of the sales staff, which offers taxable and tax-exempt securities to individuals, corporations, and public entities.

Prior to this position, he served as an assistant portfolio manager in the Bank Investment Department of First Eastern. He has also worked in the bank's Marketing, Correspondent Banking, and Branch Administration Departments. A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Davis received a BA degree in Economics from Lafayette College.

Davis is a 1986 graduate of Leadership Wilkes-Barre, a former board member for the Economic Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania, and a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He has participated in fundraising cam-



DWIGHT DAVIS

aigns for the United Way, King's College, and the Northeast Philharmonic.

Davis, along with his wife, Molly and their daughters, Lauren and Meghan, resides in Dallas.

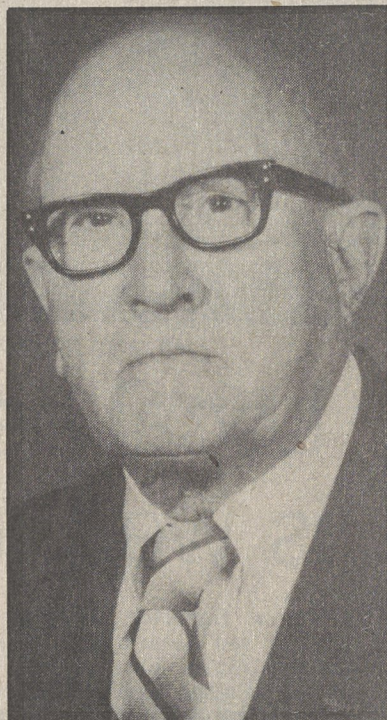
Culp notes 80th year

Robert Culp of Huntsville will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, September 20.

The occasion will be honored with an open house at the Jackson Township Fire Hall from 2 to 5 p.m. that day. Everyone is invited to stop by and visit with Mr. Culp. No invitations have been issued.

A retired contractor, Mr. Culp is now the zoning officer of Jackson Township.

His wife is the former Irma Weidner and they have been married for 58 years. They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Ashton, Jackson Twp.; Mrs. Alice Ross, West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Midge Kern, Dallas; Mrs. Ginny Major, Huntsville. The couple also has 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.



ROBERT CULP

Oakley reports to Kiwanis

Members of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club heard President Stu Oakley make his report on the recent Pennsylvania District Kiwanis Convention in Pittsburgh.

The following are the awards received by the Back Mountain Club for the 1985-86 administrative year:

1. The George F. Lanin Award to Joe McDonald for first place in the Inter-Club competition in the Pennsylvania District.
2. Key Club sponsorship. This award was made to only 7 clubs out

- of 250.
3. Special Olympics.
4. Clean Up Day.
5. Distinguished Presidents' Award to James Larson for 2nd place in the multiple service competition.
6. Pennsylvania Kiwanis Children's Heart Fund Award to Dick Alters. We are on the permanent tablet of honor.
7. Major Emphasis Award. The theme for the 1986-87 Administrative Year is "Make Miracles Happen."

People in the news

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION of the United States (CHA) has named Sister Jo Anne Jones, as director of Mission Effectiveness. Sr. Jones, a member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union, will join the staff September 15. She will develop and evaluate mission-philosophy statements, as well as respond to CHA members' specific needs.

She currently is vice president of sponsorship and mission at Mercy Health Care System in Dallas. Previously she served at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre as director of philosophy and sponsorship-employee advocate, assistant to the president, and most recently as vice president of marketing and philosophy.

Sister Jones earned a master's degree from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Calif., and a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

REV. CLIFF JONES, pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church, completed a three-week course concerning preaching this past summer at Princeton Seminary. The course

involved use of narrative and description in the sermon.

Pastor Jones is a 1980 graduate of Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts where he received a Master of Divinity Degree. He has served at the Huntsville Christian Church since his graduation.

He and his wife Lucy, their two children, Amy and Craig reside on Overbrook Road in Dallas.

WILLIAM B. EVANS, of RD 2, Overbrook Road, Dallas, has earned a finance degree from Clarion University of Pennsylvania following the first and second five-week sessions of summer school.

Commencement ceremonies are held at the close of the first and second semesters during the academic year. No commencement ceremonies are held during the summer school.

CADET GEOFFREY K.J. STEPHENSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephenson, of 5 Fox Hollow Drive, Dallas, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

Lehman Band presents field show

The Lake-Lehman Marching Band, "The Pride of Pennsylvania," presented their 1986 field show in front of a capacity crowd at Nanticoke Area High School Stadium on Sunday evening.

The Tournament of Bands compe-

dition was comprised of various bands from throughout the area. Lake-Lehman received the highest score of all bands competing and the best overall rating.

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