

Front and center

Williams is one of the best

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Staff Writer

Geralyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams of Shavertown, was nominated recently as Dallas Senior High School's candidate for good citizenship. Geralyn received a plaque from the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in recognition of her nomination.

Geralyn was chosen to represent Dallas High School by a committee comprised of high school principal Frank Galicki, Guidance counselors Mrs. Patricia Russin and Michael Shevock. She was chosen on the basis of her grades, involvement in the school and community and leadership.

With representatives from other schools in the area, Geralyn will receive her plaque today at the Luzerne County Courthouse. Later her application, letters of commendation from the committee, results of an objective history test and the assigned essay she submitted will be evaluated by a committee of judges along with those submitted by other area school representatives.

If Geralyn is selected, she will compete at the state level and then at the national level and if selected at the national level, she will receive a scholarship.

Geralyn is a senior at Dallas High School and is enrolled in the academic course where she has an average of approximately 3.7 or 3.8. She plans to attend Hamilton College in New York State and major in psychology. She has decided to follow a career in psychology because she enjoys working with people and hopes that she will be able to assist them in resolving their problems.

Geralyn is a member and treasurer of the National Honor Society, editor of the school yearbook, member of the senior class steering committee and also helps with the senior high school drama presentations. She was field hockey manager during her junior and senior years. During her leisure time, she enjoys attending plays,



Geralyn Williams

reading and attending theatre productions. her favorite courses in school are English and history.

Last Christmas, Geralyn spent two and a half weeks in Australia which she found very similar to America, contrary to her expectations. She spent most of her time there in Brisbane, Sidney and Melbourne. It was strange since it was around the holidays and just about everyone celebrated Christmas by going to the beach.

Brisbane was a small city, according to Geralyn, and one could easily travel to a suburban area. Melbourne was flat and trams were the main form of transportation. There were lots and lots of shops, Geralyn said.

"I liked the botanical gardens best of all," Geralyn said. "Each city had its botanical gardens where they raised plants 10 times the size of our house plants. They were gorgeous."

"We visited a large sanctuary where the animals are kept in their natural habitats. The kangaroos and the koalas were very interesting. The koalas were so cute, you'd like to take them home."

While returning home from Australia, Geralyn also stopped off and visited Hawaii, which she enjoyed.

Workshop for tutors scheduled

A three day Literacy Workshop for tutors will be conducted by the Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers on consecutive Saturdays, March 12, 19 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at College Misericordia.

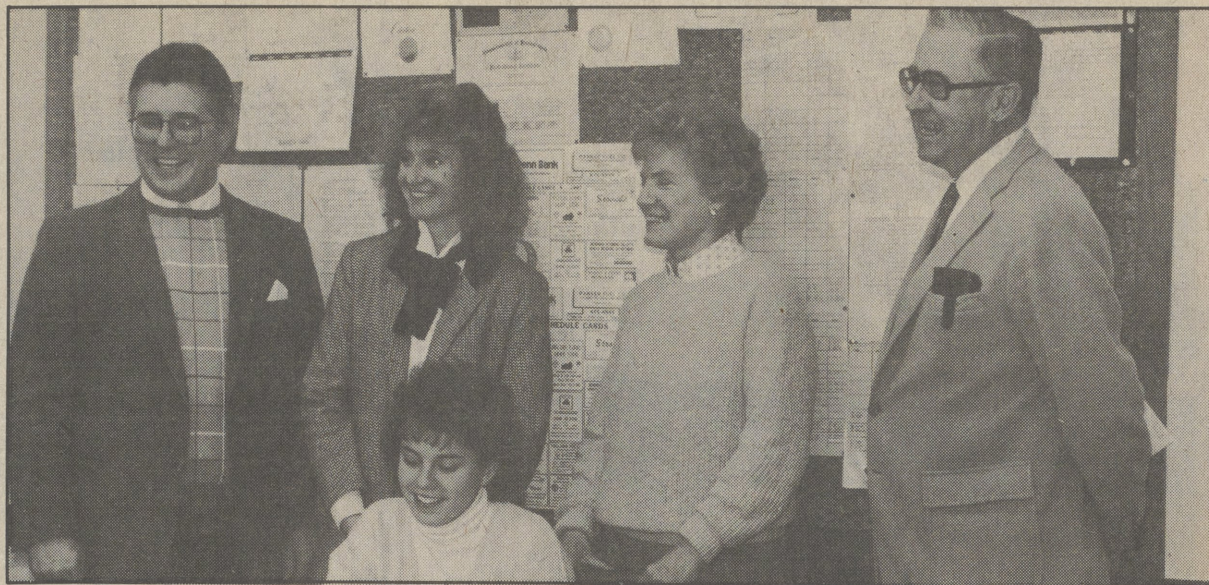
February marked the fourth anniversary of the Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers headquartered in the Hoyt Library, Kingston. The organization, which is an outgrowth of the former Volunteers for Literacy Program conducted for several years at Wilkes College, has trained over 200 tutors to instruct functionally illiterate adults in the area.

Using the Laubach Method, tested worldwide by Frank Clark Laubach beginning in 1915 in the Philippines, the local literacy group has helped many students toward a better way of life. The Laubach system uses symbols to represent phonetic sounds. Frank Laubach was a native of Benton, Pa.

According to some authorities, over 3,000,000 people in Pennsylvania alone are functionally illiterate and volunteer literacy groups throughout the country are endeavoring to double the number of students now being helped, over a five-year period. During 1987, a year-long publicity program, PLUS (Project Literacy U.S.) was conducted by ABC and PBS stations nationwide to help increase awareness of the need for additional volunteers and student involvement.

Improved literacy in the nation would result in increased productivity, reduced crime rates and less dependency on welfare programs. Satellite literacy centers have been established in West Pittston, Nanticoke, Hazleton and Shickshinny.

Persons interested in the literacy program should contact the Hoyt Library, 287-2013 or 287-5138.



Warneka to play at Temple

Dallas High School senior Lori Warneka, three year field hockey star, signed a letter of intent last week to play for the Temple Owls coached by Gwen Cheesman. Lori, who played on Dallas coach Robyn Jones team, will be on a four-year athletic scholarship at Temple University. Standing behind Lori are Frank Galicki, Dallas Senior High principal; Coach Robyn Jones, Jean and Lloyd Warneka, Lori's parents. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Boyer to address teachers

The Council of Presidents of Greater Wyoming Valley have chosen Monday, March 7 as the day to direct public attention to the importance of teaching by inviting Dr. Ernest L. Boyer to address the educational community on "A Celebration of Teaching."

Dr. Boyer, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching will begin his day-long visit to the area with a press conference at King's College at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with a lecture at Wilkes College's Dart Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Wilkes College, Office of the President, 824-4651, Extension 4000.



Art work displayed

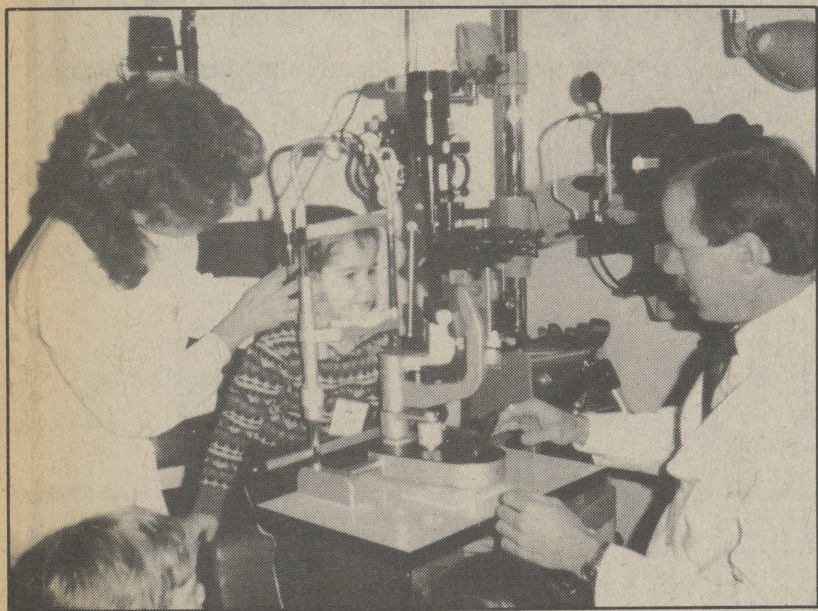
Three ninth grade Dallas Junior High School students have their art work on display in the Scholastic Art Show at the Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. Andrea Brinola received two Gold Key awards for her watercolor entries. One of Miss Brinola's entries will go to the National Scholastic Art Show as a finalist. Aria Pierson has a watercolor self portrait on display and Chris Kuhar has a pen and ink drawing of a ship hanging in the gallery. Pictured from left are, Aria Pierson, Andrea Brinola, and Chris Kuhar.

L-L class reunion planned

Initial plans for the Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1978 Reunion are being made. Those class members interested in attending should send your current address to: Lake-

Lehman High School Class of 1978, P.O. Box 210, Lehman, Pa. 18627.

Family members are urged to reply for out-of-area class members.



Children tour office

On January 7, the preschool class from The Dallas Playschool toured Dr. Curtis Goodwin's (optometrist) office in Shavertown.

Children attending the tour were: Aaron Kubasik, Douglas Yeager, Jason Mahle and Alison Guyette, teacher Cathy Moss and teacher's helper Cindy Guyette.

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