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Poetry reading at library

Members of the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society will present a Poetry Reading at the Back Mountain Memorial Library on March 16, at 1:30 p.m. Participating will be George Powell, Trudy Kline, Beatrice Romanowski and Deloris Slesiensky. The program is in celebration of National Poetry Month. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Reservations are requested. Pictured, left to right: Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian; William Frederick, librarian; George Powell and Deloris Slesiensky.

Paintings by Chang at United Penn Bank

Floral and landscape paintings by Young Sook Chang will be on display at the United Penn Bank, Dallas through the middle of March. Mrs. Chang is a native of Korea, but has lived in the United States for 19 years. Her paintings combine the sensitivity of brushstrokes renowned in Oriental art with the directness and courage seen in contemporary American watercolors. The Chang exhibit consists entirely of watercolor paintings, although the artists

works in oil, graphite, and ink as well. Young Chang is a graduate of Ewha University in Korea with a degree in Literature. She studies painting with Sue Hand, Dallas. She is a member of the Wyoming Valley Art League, the College Misericordia Art Gallery, and the Cider Painters of America, and has won a national award for her work with the Cider Painters. Young enjoys knitting and reading, and works part time as a professional

picture framer at Sue Hand's Imagery. Mrs. Chang resides in Dallas with her husband, Dr. Chunsik Chang, a physician, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and her two children, Yoon Mi and Steven, both students at Wyoming Seminary.

The Chang exhibit is displayed in the bank lobby of the United Penn Bank, Main Street, Dallas, and may be viewed by the public during regular banking hours.

Misericordia students will give recitals

Misericordia music therapy students Kelley Scott and Jaleh Mohallatee will perform their senior music recitals on Saturday, March 18, 7 p.m. in the college's Walsh Auditorium.

Mohallatee is the daughter of Emily Mohallatee and the late Dr. E. Mohallatee, Allentown. She studied piano at College Misericordia under Betty Porzuczek. Her performance includes a suite of Chopin's Mazurkas, Mozart's Rondo in A minor, and a series of 20th century pieces referred to as the "Circus."

Kelley Scott is the daughter of Gwen Scott, a Misericordia alumna and the late Rev. William Lee Scott. She studied voice at College Misericordia with Dr. Harry Mechell. She will be performing sets of music in Italian, German and French, as well as a set of Beethoven Welsh Airs.

A reception will follow the performances.



MUSIC STUDENTS TO HOLD RECITALS - Pictured are Misericordia music therapy majors, from left, pianist Jaleh Mohallatee and soprano Kelley Scott.

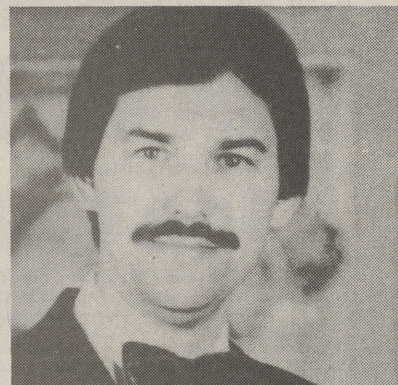
Dr. Mechell's choral works chosen for performance

One of only four Pennsylvania composers chosen, Dr. Harry Mechell of College Misericordia, will hear his music sung and recorded by the renown Gregg Smith Singers.

The professional touring choir will perform Mechell's compositions of three Southern Appala-

chian Mountain Folk Songs during a composers workshop at Lycoming College in Williamsport. The choir specializes in 20th century music and new compositions.

Dr. Mechell is an associate professor in the Division of Fine Arts at College Misericordia. He lives with his family in Dallas.



Dr. Harry Mechell





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