

Heisey, Kugle, Meckley, Weidman compete for three six-year terms on Donegal board



Heisey

ZELDA L. HEISEY Biographical Information

Mrs. Heisey, 639 Church St., Mount Joy, is the wife of Daniel D. Heisey, who is a foreman at the Armstrong Carpet plant at Marietta. The Heiseys have three children, two of whom graduated from Donegal: Jim, in 1967 and Sandy in 1970. "Danny, hopefully, in 1988!"

Mrs. Heisey's occupation is Mount Joy news correspondent for the Elizabethtown Chronicle.

Her hobbies are: Hand-crafting, knitting, etc.

Mrs. Heisey's Statement

School means books and teachers - both of which should be given top priority. I could care less about the color of the track, football bleachers, or tennis courts. The sports program, as well as other extracurricular activities, are a part of the instruction in the schools today - what we need do is get these activities to the proper priority level where they belong. When our school board considers dropping subjects, vital to learning, such as remedial reading, then I believe our job to get a better education for our children is cut out for us, the ones who pay the way.



Kugle

DONALD KUGLE Biographical Information

Mr. Kugle has served the Donegal area for nine years on the Board: first a three year appointed term and a six year elected term.

Kugle, a life resident of Marietta, is a professional educator with 19 years experience. He is a graduate of Millersville State

College and has taken graduate courses in history at the University of Pennsylvania. He has served eight summers as a playground supervisor in the Donegal district.

Kugle is a member of Zion's Church (United Church of Christ) in Marietta where he is currently serving as the teacher for the Young Adult Class. He previously served as Sunday School superintendent and as teacher for the Junior-Senior High Class. He was a member of the Marietta Jaycees.

Included in Kugle's hobbies are sports, reading, and music.

Kugle's Statement

I am asking the people of Donegal to re-elect me because I believe I can offer the judgment and experience to keep quality education in the Donegal School District.

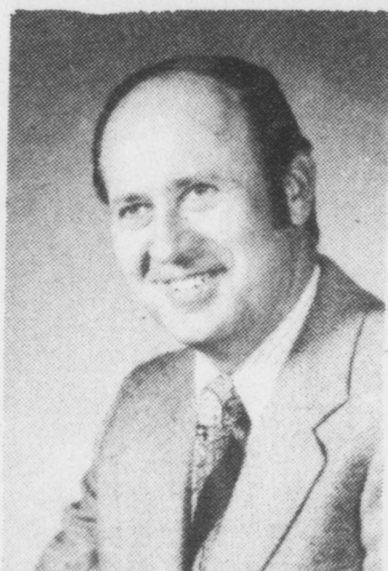
Six years ago the people of Donegal expressed confidence in my ability and judgment by electing me to the School Board following my appointment to a three year term. The Donegal Board also continued this confidence by electing me to be the delegate to the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee where I have served for five years. Each year our School Board has re-elected me as the delegate. The members of the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee have elected me as Vice President. The different Presidents of the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee have appointed me to serve as chairman of committees for future planning, policy, budget, and solicitor selection. Three different Presidents of the Donegal School Board have appointed me as chairman of the education-personnel committee.

I believe that my past service demonstrates that I have the judgment, experience, and ability needed for re-election to service on the Donegal School Board. In addition, I feel that I offer unique qualities to the people of the Donegal School District due to my experience as a teacher in another school district for 19 years.

I believe in continuing and improving the quality of education offered in the Donegal School District. The major consideration for me is scholarship and performance in the classroom. Additionally, I want to have a balance with extra-curricular programs. Performances such as "Camelot" and "Brigadoon" as well as sports programs help add a great deal to the educational program at Donegal.

With the impending retirement of J. Edward Charles from the Board in December, I will be, if re-elected, the only representative from Marietta. Should I fail to be re-elected, Marietta would be without representation on the Board in January.

I want to have Donegal produce well-educated students who are good citizens. I will be grateful for your votes to re-elect me to your service on our School Board.



Weidman

JOHN N. WEIDMAN Biographical Information

Mr. Weidman is Regional Sales Manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred Inc.

He and his wife, Barbara, have three children: John, a graduate of Donegal H.S.; Mark, a junior at Donegal; and Susan, 4 years old.

His hobbies are reading, hiking and antiques.

He served 6 years on Donegal School Authority and is presently finishing a full term on the Donegal School Board. He is Director on Advisory Board, National Central Bank, Mount Joy; Director Mount Joy Building and Loan Assn.; member of Mount Joy Church of God; and teacher of Post High Class. He is also a member of the Mount Joy Lions Club, and is a Past President.

Mr. Weidman's Statement

If I am reelected I will continue to promote quality education along with a well balanced extra-curricular program. It is also my desire to seek other tax revenues rather than putting most of the burden on property owners.

THOMAS E. MECKLEY Biographical Information

Mr. Meckley is a 1963 graduate of Donegal High School and a 1967 graduate of Elizabethtown College with a degree in accounting. He is a Certified Public Ac-

countant and is employed as an Audit Executive in the Harrisburg office of the international accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst. He is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's. He also serves on the Harrisburg Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of CPA's Committee on Relations with Schools and Colleges. He is a former Treasurer and a Past-President of the Mount Joy Jaycees and is presently working with the Mount Joy Bicentennial Commission. Mr. Meckley is a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church where he serves on the Budget and Finance Committee and the Stewardship Commission. He is married to the former Sandra Wolgemuth and they have two daughters, Jennifer Jo and Elizabeth.

Mr. Meckley's Statement

I have felt for some time that some new and in particular younger faces are needed on the Donegal School Board. In addition, having two children of pre-school age, I have a sincere interest in the quality of the education provided by the Donegal school system and would like to play a key role in the continuing development of a high quality educational system which will meet the needs of all the students within the district. Recognizing that we will continue to be faced with the problem of managing the fiscal affairs of the school district within the framework of a complex and inflationary economy, I believe that it is extremely important that board members use their best efforts to insure the greatest possible return from every dollar spent for education in the Donegal School District. I believe that my background and experience in financial management would be an asset to the school district in the area of fiscal management.



Meckley



Jere Duke, Mary Hoffmaster vie for two-year board term



Hoffmaster

MARY E. HOFFMASTER Biographical Information

Mrs. Hoffmaster is a resident of Mount Joy Borough, is married to Robert G. Hoffmaster and has two children - Jere, age 23 and Joni, age 22. She is a registered nurse employed in the office of Dr. Newton Kendig, Mount Joy.

Mrs. Hoffmaster is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy Fire Co. Auxiliary, and Mount Joy American Legion Auxiliary. She presently serves as president of the Mount Joy Board of Health. She graduated from Mount Joy High School and has lived in this area all her life.

Mrs. Hoffmaster's Statement

As I previously stated, I would like to see student representation at School Board meetings.

I would also like to see better public relations in the school between the board, administration, faculty, students, and parents, each showing respect for the others' viewpoints.

Another reason why I am running for school board is that fifty percent of the students are girls, and yet no woman has ever served on the School Board. There must be times when a woman's viewpoint would be helpful.

However, it is not only as a woman and a Democrat that I have decided to run, but rather as a concerned citizen who is really interested in our schools and community. I am in a position to meet and talk with local citizens every day, and I feel I know what concerns them most—the economy and spiralling costs of quality education.

I hear about these and other problems, and, although I certainly do not profess to have all the answers, I would like to have the chance to try and find solutions for them.

I am not a politician, and I have no experience; therefore, I do not represent any special interest group, and I have nothing to offer—except the desire and enthusiasm to serve the people of the district.

JERE R. DUKE Biographical Information

Mr. Duke, 39, was born in Lancaster and has lived in Mount Joy for 15 years.

He and his wife have two children: a daughter in high school and a son in elementary school.

He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with a major in accounting.

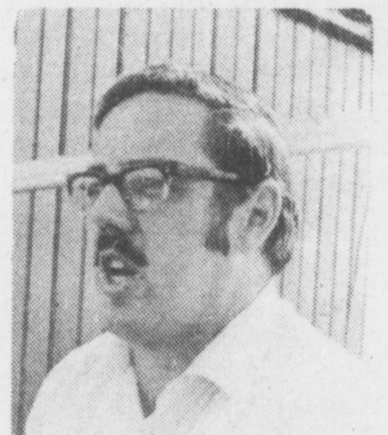
For the past 13 years he has been Corporate Secretary and Managing Accountant for Lancaster Malleable Castings Company.

Duke is presently Treasurer of the Mount Joy Athletic Association and a midget-midget baseball coach; Treasurer and a Director of the Donegal Braves Midget Football organization; President of the senior choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy and immediate past president of the Church Council. He is a former director of the Lancaster Chapter, National Association of Accountants and is a member of various other professional societies.

Mr. Duke is the present Board representative to the Lancaster County Tax Bureau. He enjoys deer hunting and some trout fishing as well as most sports.

A registered Republican, Duke has also cross-filed on the Democratic ticket.

He is presently a Board member as a result of an interim appointment to replace a member who resigned and he is now seeking election to the 2-year remaining term.



Duke

Mr. Duke's Statement

I feel I bring to the Board experience in fiscal matters, a love for sports, an appreciation of music and the arts, but most of all a sincere desire to provide, within the limits of sound financial responsibility to the taxpayers, the best possible education for the district's children. I will continue to work toward the goals of a quality education which I feel includes the mastery of the three R's; an understanding of oneself as well as others; an appreciation of accomplishments (Science Fair and Camelot, for example); a desire to learn and a realization that learning should be a life-long affair; and last but certainly not least, to arm our youth with the skills necessary for them to take their place as productive and useful members of our society.