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## KEYSTONE: Entering The 1980's With Help From Our Friends And Leaders In The Community



*Again, as all of us at Keystone look ahead to a new decade, we are strengthened by the faith and good wishes of leaders who take extra steps to help us to continue our long tradition as "the specialists in the first two years of higher education."*

*In this issue and in the next "Bridge Builder," I want to share with you a few examples of their warmth and encouragement.*

**John B. Hibbard**  
President,

Keystone Junior College

*Keystone has been very fortunate in its friends. In times of growth and in times of change, they have rallied to the College, concerned for its welfare, eager for its progress.*



**MARY L. SCRANTON**  
Dalton, Pa.

their education near home while they develop plans for their futures.

"The process of deciding upon educational goals is always a challenging one. Today, a rapidly changing world, it is particularly difficult.

"The added maturity that comes with a two-year, junior college education can be extremely beneficial in the decision-making process.

"Keystone offers an education leading to a bachelor's degree or training along vocational lines, reinforced with liberal arts courses.

"I am glad that we have been able to join so many others who help support Keystone."

"Keystone offers many young people of our area an opportunity to continue



**JOSEPH M. McDADE**  
Scranton, Pa., Congressman, 10th Pennsylvania District and  
Keystone Junior College Trustee

"Whenever we think about the good things an education brings to us . . . the curiosity about the world we live in, the security that comes with being an educated person, the financial success . . . we know of the importance of a school such as Keystone Junior College. Keystone gives the opportunity to thousands to make their lives richer. For that reason, all of us have a stake in her future."

**MONSIGNOR ANDREW J. McGOWAN**  
Dalton, Pa., Rector, St. Pius X Seminary

"As the closest academic neighbor to Keystone, I have reason to know something of their fine program, excellent spirit and fine history. For several years we have had the privilege of offering the school a Campus Ministry Program which strengthens our relationship.

"So many of their graduates recall so readily that being a member of the Keystone community proved to be a most important experience. We are privileged to have this special and unique and personal academic life available in our area.

"I trust the vision the Board of Trustees has of this institution will continue to be a part of our neighborhood for many more generations of service."



**THOMAS P. SHELBURNE**  
Tunkhannock, Pa., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,  
NEP Communications, INC. (WNEP-TV 16)

"In addition to maintaining high academic standards, Keystone has shown itself to be sensitive to community needs in important ways.

"The unique Weekender program, which offers educational opportunities for working adults; the Pocono Environmental Educational Center serving over 15,000 persons annually, and the Solar Energy Research and Study Center, are valuable community assets.

"The Keystone teamwork with other area colleges is an example of thoughtful leadership. I like Keystone!"



**EDWIN M. KOSIK**  
Daleville, Pa., President Judge of Lackawanna County

"Keystone Junior College has consistently served a unique role of providing a quality education for eligible students whose career objectives are served by two years of college. It has an exceptional record of motivating those students with uncertain objectives about a four-year education. Regionally, the college has been a leader in developing a community of adult students who feel as if they belong."



**JOHN S. IGNAR**  
Clarks Green, Pa., Manager  
Scranton Plant, R.C.A. Corp.

"Keystone Junior College has truly become a 'keystone' of Northeastern Pennsylvania by making available an excellent liberal arts education, outstanding cultural opportunities, and an active community spirit, all of which are clearly evident in the students and graduates of this fine institution."



**W. RUSSELL PRESTON**  
Clarks Green, Pa., President and Chief  
Executive Officer of the Cleland Simpson  
Company (The Globe Store).

"The junior college aspect of higher education is deserving of more consideration for many students. It not only offers the opportunity to earn an associate degree and to prepare for more advanced work, but it allows the student time to consider additional options under ideal conditions.

"Some youngsters need a different atmosphere in which to approach adulthood — not at home, yet not in the impersonality of a large college campus.

"Here they can put into perspective their interests and strengths and most important concerns."



**SONDRA MYERS**  
Scranton, Pa., President, The Citizens  
For The Arts In Pennsylvania

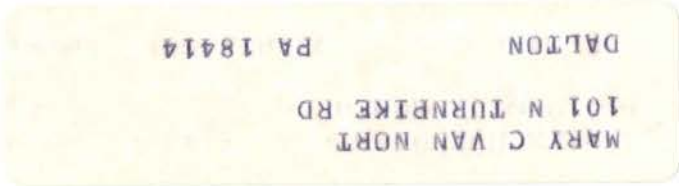
"The Art Department at Keystone has done as much to raise the level of aesthetic consciousness and artistic excellence as any institution in the region. The Weekender program has made the impossible possible for adult learners who work full-time. With these two programs alone, Keystone gives Northeastern Pennsylvania an immeasurable service."



**RABBI MILTON RICHMAN, D.D.**  
Scranton, Pa., Spiritual Leader, Temple Hesed

"Keystone Junior College lives on a powerful premise: that education is not just a part of life, but rather, is the whole of life and living. Thus, Keystone provides a broad range of academic and technical studies for men and women to live by . . . And Keystone holds to another enormous premise: that the values of American Democracy are advanced by personal study and social practice. Thus, the College is a community which is committed to help shape the future of American Society."

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 Friends



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**C. WELLES BELIN**  
*Waverly, Pa., Retired Textile Executive*

“There are four aspects of Keystone Junior College that appeal to me.

“Keystone is the only private, non-sectarian, and politically unattached liberal arts college in the Greater Scranton Area.

“Keystone has a strong faculty of able and dedicated teachers, who offer a broad selection of liberal arts courses as well as many career oriented programs.

“Keystone is possessed of a beautiful rural campus of 200 acres, convenient to Scranton and the Pocono Northeast.

“Keystone offers a variety of programs to both resident and commuting students at a minimum expense. Scholarship help and student aid are available.”

**WILLIAM A. STEINBACH, M.D.**  
*Waverly, Pa.*  
*President, Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society*

“I am impressed by the increasingly competitive pressures upon young people today. Of course, this means that their preparation for personal and vocational success is more and more important to them. I believe they should not neglect the liberal arts in planning their studies. A measured exposure to the disciplines of the arts, the natural sciences and the humanities will stimulate and mature them to take their proper places in economic society. Keystone provides this opportunity.”



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