

Finding Aid for the Papers of Dr. William Homisak

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Box 1

Folder 1: Business Education (Williamsport Technical Institute)

“Attention Korean War Veterans” poster

Folder 2: Assistant to the President

Business card

Board of Trustees holiday card (1982?)

Position description

Duties & responsibilities (March 28, 1944; July 10, 1980)

Goals & objectives (1977)

Annual report (1977)

Activity status report (March 12, 1981; April 18, 1981)

Photograph: State police helicopter bound for campus to take aerial photos.

Slides (32) of aerial survey of campus

Self appraisal (January 27, 1975) **CONFIDENTIAL**

Visit by Sec. of Education, Dr. Robert Scanlon (March 31, 1980)

Photos (14) Faculty retreat, Jan. 1978

Photo on metal plaque (6 ¾ x 5 ½ in.) Dr. Homisak and Dr. Feddersen, n.d.

News release: Retirement, April 8, 1982.

Honorary Dean Resolution, 1982. 28 x 22”. **Framed**

Folder 3: Drawings : Drawings by Jim Bressler

The following are 26 x 42 1/2 inch drawings. **Framed:**

- Color drawing of “Applied Arts & Sciences Building, 12 Jan. 1970,” by Alan J. Jones & Gary Marshall, both class of 1970 [The building was never built.]
- Black & white drawing of the “Applied Arts & Sciences Building for the Williamsport Area Community College, 12 Jan. 1970,” by Gary Marshall
- Black & white drawing of the “Earth Science Facility,” by Gary Marshall

Folder 4: Business cards & real estate license

Folder 5: Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges

Map (1982)

Goals & objectives for Community Colleges

Total enrollment at Community Colleges (fall 1975)

Mailing addresses & phone numbers of Pa Community Colleges

Description of W.A.C.C.

Folder 6: Commencement speaker John N. Gentry, U.S. Under Sec.of Labor (1979)

Folder 7: Dean of Continuing Education

Position description
Course offering posters (1967-1969)
Blank rosters
Blank forms
Community Services Center Student Info Sheet
Industrial technology curriculum (1969)
Kenneth E. Carl Building Trades Center (March 22, 1981)
Stationery
Photographs: Group photo of Gov. Shapp signing Proclamation for Penna.
Adult Education Month, 1/25/1977
Group photo with Pa Sate officials, 1/25/1977
Photo of Homisak, Dr. Feddersen & Ed McGuire (Com. Of
Higher Education, 7/28/1977 (B&W, 4 x 5 in.)
Photos of Dr. Homisak (2), 1st WACC commencement; 1st
Driver's Education graduates; 1st Black Studies graduates,
1974; Continuing Education Evening Classes (12), 5/17/1973
Muncy Continuing Education Graduation (12), 1973
(B&W, 4 x 5 in.)
Slides (33): Slides of facilities, classes/majors, list of
Participating high schools, 1975 operating budget.

Folder 8: Distributive Education (Williamsport Technical Institute)

Distributive Education Clubs of America patch
Photo 1956-57 Senior D.E. Class
Business card
Annual Employer-Employee Banquet (1961-1963)
Membership Award, Williamsport Chapter (1963)
Agenda, Distributive Ed. Conference, Eaglesmere, Pa. (June 22, 1960)
Distributive Education certificate, blank
Cartoon poster
"Merchant's Distributive Education Committee has Double Graduation,"
Williamsport Sun Gazette , October 30, 1959

**Folder 9: "Dr. G.H. Parkes: His Contribution to Industrial-Vocational Education,"
by W. Homisak**

Folder 10: *Kiwanis: A Magazine for Community Leaders* (June/July 1994)

Kiwanis Charter Night Program (1967)
"Kiwanis Elect" (Sunrise Kiwanis Club President Eleanor Homisak)
[Williamsport Sun Gazette? n.d.]

Folder 11: Memberships

Antlers' County Club, Inc. (1980)
International Management Council (1980)
Pa. Assoc. for Public Continuing & Adult Ed. (1976)
National Council for Community Relations (1980)
Phi Delta Kappa (1979-81)
Pa. State Education Assoc. Public Relations Committee (1964)

Folder 12: Pa. Higher Education Assoc. Economic Impact Study (1980-81)

“A case Study of the Williamsport Area Community College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 1980-1981 for The Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc. and The Pennsylvania Association of College & Universities [by Dr. Homisak & Dr. Bob Rabol[t]

Folder 13: *Phi Delta Kappan* (November 1972)

“Fraternity Inducts Educator into National Honor Society,” *Grit*, August 20, 1967.

Folder 14: Penn State University. Graduate course work

Pamphlets:

Plywood Product Standard Handbook (1966)
Physical Properties of Wood (from Wood Handbook, U.S.D.A.)
Growth of a Tree (1967 reprint)
The Forest Wealth of Maine (1968)
Managing the Family Forest (1962)
Wood--A Simple Explanation: What It Is and How We Use It (1960)
Inside Wood: A Short Trip into the Interior for the Layman (1963)
Reverence for Wood, Eric Sloane
Charring Rate of Selected Woods--Transverse to Grain (1967)
How Good is Wood in a Fire? (1961)
Posters

What We Get from Trees (1957)
How a Tree Grows (1966)
Forests and Tree of the United States (1966)
Growth of a Tree

Folder 15: Penn State University. Graduate Course work

Script to accompany slide presentation
Course materials: Forestry 445
Test? Wood Utilization 404 (Winter 1968)
Term papers:
Industrial Education 412V - “Proposed Engineering Technology:
A Five Year Continuing Education Program Leading to an
Associate Degree in Applied Arts. “(1966)
Industrial Education 550V - “Research Proposal for Teaching

Typewriting through the Use of Electronic Listening Devices and Tapes” (1966)

Philosophy of Industrial Education 560V - “Industrial Leadership Provided through Philosophy of Continuing Education and Community Services in the Community College of Pennsylvania. A Term Paper by William Homisak” (Summer 1968)

Test & Measurements 409V - “Teacher Rating Scale,” prepared by Williams Homisak. (Fall 1966)

Social Ed. 419x - “Occupational Opportunities of Williamsport, Pennsylvania,” submitted by William Homisak, Paul Schalles, Richard Stempf, Thomas Vargo.

Folder 16: Wood Utilization 504

Final

“Wood: Nature’s Gift to Man,” by William Homisak

“Imperfections Found in Random Lumber” (mimeographed handout)

“The Structure of Wood,” U.S. Forest Service Research Note FPL-04 (March 1963)

Folder 17: Illustrations to accompany “Wood: Nature’s Gift top Man.”

Folder 18: 600V Research - “Proposal: A Survey, Evaluation and Analysis of Industrial Education Leadership in Training Provided through Continuing Education and Community Services in the Pennsylvania Community Colleges,” submitted by W. Homisak as part of the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Education. (Summer 1968)

Folder 19: Penn State University. Doctorial Dissertation

Dissertation Abstracts reprint

“Abstract of a Study of the Industrial-Technical Education Provided Through the Continuing Education and Community Service Programs in the Pennsylvania Community Colleges” (1970)

Proposal : “A Study of the Industrial-Technical Education and Training Provided Through the Schools of Continuing Education and Community Service Programs in the Pennsylvania Public Community Colleges. A Proposal.” (August 1, 1969)

Folder 20: Awards

W.A.C.C. 25 year service award (1978)

Honorary Police Training Instructor

Resolution designating Dr. Homisak as Honorary Dean of the Williamsport Area Community College, 06/07/1982

Folder 21: Bicentennial plaque for W.A.C.C. “Spirit of America” float (1976)

Folder 22: Pen presented to Dr. Homisak by Gov. Wm Scranton upon signing the Community College Act (Oct. 26, 1965)

Folder 23: Correspondence

Folder 24: Community College Commission for Occupational Education

**Folder 25: Sponsoring Districts/School Boards:
Annual Convention of Sponsoring School Boards, March 31, 1966**

Folder 26: "This Is Your Life William Homisak"

Folder 27: West Branch Manufacturer's Association

Folder 28: Williamsport Area Advanced Police Academy

Folder 29: Speeches & writings

**Folder 30: W.A.C.C. Capital Campaign (aka "Renewal, Renovation, Response")
1979-82)**

Memos

Meeting packets for April, June and July, 1981

"Follow-Up Manual for Renewal, Renovation, Response," prepared by
Community Counseling Service Co., Inc., April 3, 1981

Handwritten lists of contacts, donations & responses for Capital Campaign
(1981.) **CONFIDENTIAL**

Folder 31: W.A.C.C. Education Association

Agreement between Williamsport Area Community College and the
Williamsport Area Community College Education Association (1977-79)

Agreement between Williamsport Area Community College and the
Williamsport Area Community College Education Association (1981-84)

Memo from President Feddersen to Board of Trustees & Executive Council
members re Teacher Negotiations (August 17, 1979)

Letter from President Feddersen to employees of college (August 17, 1979)

Letter from President Feddersen to students of college (August 17, 1979)

Letter from President Feddersen to sponsor superintendent of (August 17, 1979)

Official News Release "WACC Delays Faculty Convocation Activities
(August 17, 1979)

Letter to Ms. Temple (Practical Nursing) from Dr. Feddersen (August 17,
1979)

WEA letterhead stationery

News clippings about strike (8 articles)

The following are filed in Plan Box #1:

Notice to students posted on classroom doors alerting them to the strike
“An Open Letter ...To Friends and Sponsors of the Williamsport Area
Community College” regarding failure of negotiations between the College
and the Education Association.

Williamsport Management Club of the YMCA

Biography of Homisak

Super Vision, Official publication of the Williamsport Management
Club of the YMCA (Sept. 1981, Oct. 1981)

Folder 33: Williamsport Area School District

Annual In -Service Program (Feb. 20, 21, 1964)

Folder 34: Williamsport Education Association

Congratulations from Sen. Dick Confair

Programs:

Breakfast Convocation (Sept. 5, 1961)

Annual Banquet (1961 1962, 1964)

Photo. Past Presidents of WEA, 1924-1962

Tips and Trends [publication of WEA] (Sept. 1961, Feb. 1962, May 1962)

Folder 35: *Williamsport Technical Institute News Letter*, Sept. 15, 1950 (vol. 17, no. 34); March 28, 1952 (vol. 19, no. 13)

Folder 36: Williamsport Vocational Association

Programs for “Your Future on Parade” (no dates)

Scripts for presentation “Your Future on Parade”

Treasurer’s report, blank

Photos: 5 B&W 8x10 in. WVA banquet, “An Educated People Moves
Freedom Forward.”

Folder 37: Miscellaneous

Stamps

Folder 38:

Photograph “Technical Institute Hanger (Williamsport Airport),” circa 1948
(B & W, 11 ¾ x 18 in.) Filed in Plan Box 1.

