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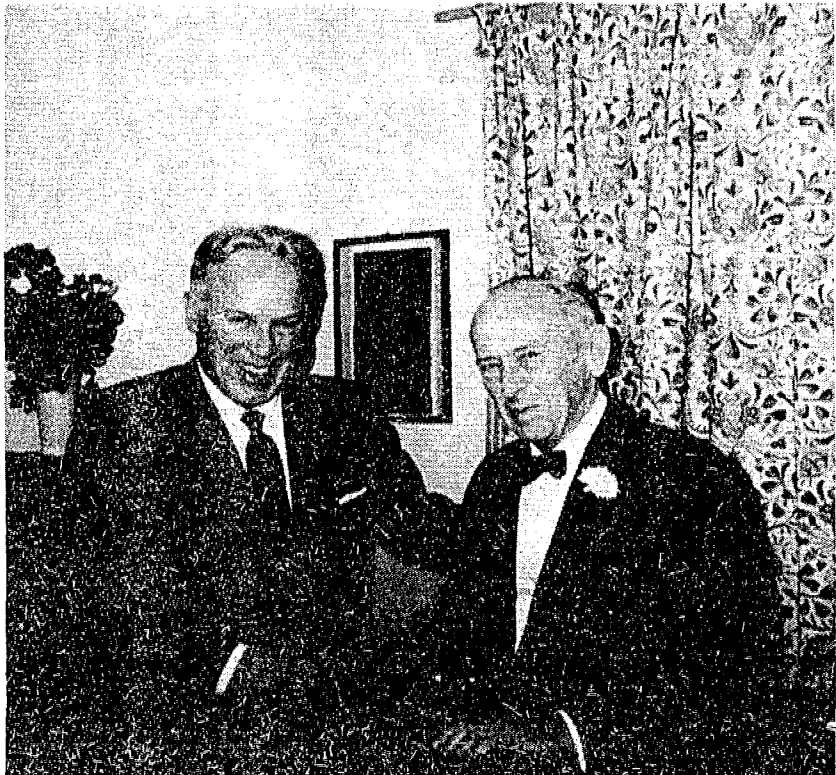
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Fanwood Library Honors Kenneth C. Angleman

Kenneth C. Angleman of 232 Belvidere Ave., Fanwood, was honored by a dinner Friday evening, December 6th, by the Board of Trustees of the Fanwood Memorial Library in the Stage House Inn.



Ralph Russell, Board President, presents Mr. Angleman with a gift of luggage.

Angleman retired from the Board last October after 18 years of service. He served on the committee for the construction of the present library, held the office of Treasurer for 10 years, was Chairman of Long-range Planning, a member of the Budget and Building and Grounds

Committees, and more recently treasurer of the Gift Fund.

Carl O. Sayward, Trustee Emeritus, was the principal speaker. He cited Angleman's contributions to the library and the borough as far back as 1938, when he co-authored the first printed annual report of Fanwood.

Asks \$500,000 For College Expansion

The Union County Coordinating Agency for Higher Education last week requested the Union County Board of Freeholders to provide \$500,000 in capital funds in 1969 to launch an expansion program at Union College.

It was reported that the State would provide an additional \$500,000 if the county appropriated a similar amount.

Union College informed the Coordinating Agency that the \$1 million would be used to construct an Administration Building, and additional parking facilities, and to construct an Administration Building, and additional parking facilities, and to begin planning a Library-Learning Center. The Administration Building would free ten classrooms now being used for administrative purposes and would enable Union College to increase its fulltime enrollment by 100 and its parttime enrollment by 150 in September, 1969, and by a similar number the following year.

"These additional classrooms can be provided for about \$1,500 per student, which compares favorably with state estimates of \$2,700 per student in County Col-

leges and \$5,250 in state colleges," George S. Sauer, secretary of the Board of Trustees of Union College, said in a letter to the Coordinating Agency.

Union College submitted its \$7.5 million master plan for the development of its 30-acre campus to the Coordinating Agency for Higher Education. The College's Board of Trustees asked the Coordinating Agency to give the master plan "serious consideration and study" and requested the Agency to ask the Union County Board of Freeholders to provide capital funds in 1969 to launch the first phase of the plan.

In his letter to the Coordinating Agency, Mr. Sauer said Union College's master plan is designed to provide for 2,000 full-time students and 2,000 part-time students by 1975-80. It is based on projections prepared for the State Department of Higher Education, which estimate Union County will need to provide for 3,700 full-time students in two-year colleges by 1975-80. The remaining 1,700 students would be served in technical and occupational offerings at the Union County Technical Institute.

Architectural Review Board Doomed By Court

Claims Usurpation Of Board Of Adjustment Authority

The Architectural Review Board, established by the Scotch Plains Township Committee one year ago, was ruled invalid last week in Superior Court. The ordinance creating the board was challenged by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piscitelli of Union, New Jersey in a case argued on November 15.

The intent in establishment of the Architectural Review Board, as spelled out in the ordinance, was to control "excessive uniformity, dissimilarity, inappropriateness or poor quality of design in the appearance of buildings constructed or altered in the Township" because such design would impair the stability and value of both improved and unimproved property, prevent the most appropriate development of the community, and destroy a proper relationship between the taxable value of real property and the cost of municipal services. The board received every application for new construction or exterior reconstruction

or exterior alteration of industrial, commercial, or multi-family residential buildings.

Following rendering of the opinion by Superior Court Judge Milton R. Feller, Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo said township officials will investigate the possibility of controlling building design by including provision for architectural review in the new zoning ordinance which is almost completed.

In his opinion, Judge Feller said that state statutes give municipal boards of adjustment the power to review applications of "special uses" and that the architectural review board usurps the board of adjustment authority and "vests unbridled discretion" in the architectural board. He said that aesthetic control of building in Scotch Plains was possible independent of zoning laws because of the existence of the review board.

Feller rejected the township argument that the Piscitellis' suit had no basis because the couple had submitted no plans for a building on vacant land they own at 809 Jerusalem Rd. The township was represented by Township Attorney George A. Wood. Daniel Bernstein of Sachar, Sachar and Bernstein in Plainfield represented the Piscitellis.

Feller admitted the importance of aesthetic emphasis in zoning, but said that aesthetic considerations must be incorporated into the zoning ordinance.

Scotch Plains Planning Board Chairman William Franklin said that local planning board members will investigate whether a similar review board could be established as a subcommittee of the planning board once the review powers are incorporated into the new zoning legislation.

Franklin said that similar review boards are in existence in other New Jersey communities, and that the state Federation of Planning Boards is currently preparing suggestions for establishment of such boards for presentation to the New Jersey legislature.

Mayor Santo Salvo said the review board already had accomplishments to its credit, and he cited a case in which a gas station design was altered to conform to surroundings. Santo Salvo expressed the opinion that the board was advantageous for the community, and will be pursued.

The chairman of the now defunct board was Mauro Checchio.

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Plains Woman Honored By National Foundation

Mrs. Margaret Collins Katims of 10 Clysdale Road, Scotch Plains has been included by the Outstanding Americans Foundation in their annual compilation of "Outstanding Young Women of America".

Outstanding Young Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to recognizing and honoring outstanding Americans. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the National Presidents of major women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, Honorary President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across America. These young women's biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

From among the young women included in "Outstanding Young Women of America", fifty are selected each year -- one from each state as their state's Outstanding Woman of the Year. The winners of these awards are selected by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, says the women included in the 1967 edition 'are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues -- vision, vitality, and personal strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more and more truly developed women of tomorrow'.

The program was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding young women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Guide lines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

Board of Ed. Meets Dec. 18

The regular December meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will be held in the Administration Building, 1800 East Second Street at 8 p.m. on December 19. The public is invited to attend.

Following the business meeting a presentation will be given on the topic, "Functions of the Guidance Program." Dr. Donald E. Sheldon, District Director of Guidance, Mrs. Sara G. Cravatts, Eugene C. Wulf and Arnold Neuberger will present the program. Citizens having questions pertaining to the purposes of the guidance program are urged to be present to hear this outline of how guidance plays an important role in the life of the students.