

James Nicholas

Mr. James Nicholas earned his Bachelor's in 1956 from Bloomsburg College and his Masters Degree from New York University. Mr. Nicholas had completed his doctoral studies at Penn State University and was working on his dissertation at the time of his death.

He served on the Kingston Municipality Council as Vice-President and was an active member of the Church of Christ Uniting of Kingston.

Prior to his arrival at Lake-Lehman, Mr. Nicholas was the public relations director at Wyoming Valley West at the time of the jointure. He also served as musical director.

He is often credited for popularizing musical productions on the scholastic front.

In his time at Lake-Lehman, Mr. Nicholas directed the revision of the senior high curriculum that included the introduction of humanities and Advanced Placement courses.

Mr. Nicholas is also credited for the 1981-1982 remodeling of the library, auditorium and multipurpose room as well as upgrades to facilities in the English, business and guidance departments. During these renovations, there were often disruptions in the educational process. The yearbook frequently quotes Mr. Nicholas reminding members of the staff and student body to Be Flexible! Mr. Nicholas has an open door policy and was known as the "Czar" in the halls of Lake-Lehman. He emphasized the theme United We Stand and coined the phrase: Good things are happening at Lake-Lehman.