November 17, 1991

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

A general meeting of the Northeastern Pa. Gymanfa Committee was held on November 17, 1991, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church at 2:00.

Jack Pritchard remarked how deeply saddened we all are at the passing away of Dr. Ellis Roberts.

Beth Landmesser read from Dr. Robert's book "Breaker Whistle Blows" and requested a moment of silent prayer in his memory.

Jack Pritchard then explained to the Committee his reason for assuming the Chairmanship. Dr. Roberts had requested this if something should happen to him.

Jack Pritchard then stated that he doesn't want the 1993 Gymanfa to be a carbon copy of 1983, therefore, we must all work hard.

The following are thoughts brought forth by Mr. Pritchard.

(1) Registration - responsible job - To be placed in a separate area at the Ramada. Registration will also be computerized.

(2) Program books - to be standard size

(3) Brochures to be taken to Kansas City for distribution

(4) Hospitality - Under the direction of Elsie Deobold

(5) Market Place - To be at the Ramada and bigger than 1983

(6) Transportation - Hopefully to be underwrited

(8) Nosen Lawen - Beth Landmesser Chairperson - Place to be discussed.

(9) Tours - Dan Williams Chairperson - Intends to take a video to Kansas City of the Scranton mine. Tours of local churches and the Court House to be arranged. The Historical Society will have a Welsh display at this time.

(10) Seminars - Chairperson is Merle Davis. These seminars to be conducted by local people. There will be a folk music seminar.

(11) Banquet - Ben Davis Chairman with Steve Killian Assisting. Banquet to be held at Genetti's. There will be reserved seating. Social hour following the banquet will be held at Genetti's. Banquet speaker still to be chosen.

(12) Way Luncheon - Chairperson is Edith Hill.

(13) Welcome to the City by Bill Hastie at 12:30. Kirby Park suggested but transportation problem. The Orpheus Choral Society and the Scranton St. David's Chorus will participate.