

The third honoree is Frederick Sample, a 1948 graduate of Columbia High School. Dr. Sample was born on North Seventh Street in 1930, and lived most of his young life at 745 Locust Street. He married Mary Jane Drager in 1951.

Dr. Sample earned a BA degree from Lebanon Valley College in 1952, an M.Ed. at Western Maryland College, and an Ed.D. from Penn State. He also received honorary doctoral degrees from Albright College in 1968 and from Lebanon Valley College in 2006.

His entire professional career was spent in the education field. Beginning in 1952, after graduating from LVC, and extending through 1992, Dr. Sample was a high school teacher and coach, high school principal and supervising principal, school superintendent, University relations administrator, and college president. The high schools in which he worked were Annville Township, Red Lion, Manheim Township, and Bellefonte. The colleges included Lebanon Valley and Bucknell.

From 1964-68, Dr. Sample was the superintendent of the Manheim Township School District. In 1968, he was appointed the president of Lebanon Valley College, and remained at LVC until 1984. For two years, he was the university relations administrator at Bucknell, and he completed his educational career by being the superintendent of the Bellefonte School District from 1987-1992. He continues to do educational consulting from his home in Elizabethtown.

Dr. Sample has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Lebanon Valley College, the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and serves on the Governing board of the Lancaster Learning Center for dyslexic children.