

Obituaries

Lee L. Landes, 60, SICC relations chief

Lee L. Landes, 60, of 18 Emerson Ave., Emerson Hill, director of college relations at Staten Island Community College, died yesterday of cancer in Staten Island Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Monday.

Mr. Landes served as director of college relations at Staten Island Community College for several years. Before that he



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was vice president and director of the Community National Bank and Trust Co. during its formative years.

Still earlier he had worked for the Advance for 30 years and held the post of managing editor when he left in 1965.

He was born March 1, 1914, in Oakland, Calif. When he was 12 his family moved East and settled in West Brighton.

Graduated from Curtis High School, Mr. Landes was awarded his B.A. degree in social sciences magna cum laude from Wagner College and later was elected vice president of the college's Alumni Association.

In 1955, he received a master's degree in education from New York University.

Mr. Landes held the rank of colonel in the Army Reserve. He joined the Army in 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant a few months later. He went overseas in 1944 and served with the 15th Army in Germany. After sustaining an injury in a truck accident, he was assigned to the Historical Section.

Mr. Landes was appointed in 1963 to the Board of Governors of Willowbrook State School by Gov. Rockefeller, and four years later became its president. In 1970, he was reappointed to a seven-year term.

He had served as a director of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, the Jacques Marchais Center of Tibetan Arts, the Northfield

Savings Bank and Community National Bank.

Mr. Landes was appointed to the old Local School Board 53 in 1959, a post he held for five years.

He served on the Borough President's Community Planning Board and the advisory committee of the Chase Manhattan Bank, and was a member of the Society of the Silurians, Staten Island Rotary Club, Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and the Reserve Officers Association.

He was also an associate member of the Public Relations Society of America.

Surviving is his wife, Josephine, director of the practical nursing program at Curtis High School.

The funeral will be Saturday from the Matthew Funeral Home, Willowbrook, with a mass at 11 a.m. in St. Teresa's R.C. Church, Castleton Corners. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.