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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

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Students Attend Awards Assembly

by Mrs. Cindy Watt, Chronicle Representative

With Principal Merlen Gruenhagen introducing the speakers, the annual OSD Award Day Assembly got underway on Thursday, May 22, at 12:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, retired OSD teacher and member of the Quota Club, presented the group's cash awards to a trio of OSD students for outstanding academic achievement during the 1979-80 school year. The senior award went to Sarah Sixt. Cheryl Prusinski won the junior award. Jill Hatcher won the sophomore award. Quota Club also made a donation to the school library.

Mr. Robert McDonald, representing the Press Club of Columbus, explained that the group's Agonis Award is given annually in area high schools to athletes who have earned letters in sports while maintaining a minimum academic average of 85. Robin Tangeman, OSD senior, received this year's Agonis Award.

Coach Terry Laughbaum announced varsity basketball awards. Bruce Williams received this year's most valuable player award. Larry Homan was named most enthusiastic, and Marty Gardner was recognized as this year's most improved player.

Certificates of participation were presented to the following team members: Robert Atkinson, Tom Caleodis, Marty Gardner, Larry Homan, Albert Kessler, James Wickman, Bruce Williams. Derek Svec and David Prusinski were also recognized for their help during the season.

In junior high school basketball, Coach Chuck Owen announced David Brooks as the team's most valuable player. He selected Vance Matthews as the player with most hustle and enthusiasm, most improved player went to Mark Jordan. Coach Owen presented certificates of participation to David Brooks, Ed Bunkley, Todd Dawes, Marty Ferguson, John Howard, Taylor Jones, Mark Jordan, Tony Long, Vance Matthews, Mike McCarthy, Kenny Prusinski, Scotty Slight, Shen Warner, and Manager, Todd Krajewski. Delbert Fullerton was recognized and thanked for his help during the season.

Assistant Coach Ray Engebretson presented awards for reserve basketball. Perry Mott was named team's most valuable player. Steve Howell was named the team's most enthusiastic player. Bill Roseberry was called the team's most improved player. Mr. Engebretson presented certificates of participation to the following members of the team: Richard Brotton, Howard Clashman, Alan Hauck, Steve Howell, Tony Long, John Mark, Mike McCarthy, Jim Miller, Perry Mott, Ron Parian, Bill Roseberry, Jeff Wicks, and Managers Bob Park and Sammy Williams.

In girls' basketball, Coaches Jenifer Toth and Mary Beth Neyer named Trina Williams, the team's most valuable player. Phyllis Marshall won recognition as the team's most improved player. The entire team, was given recognition for its positive attitude this year. Certificates of appreciation went to the following members of the girl's basketball team: Christina Atkinson, Kathleen

Bojanowski, Mary Brosnan, Debbie Evans, Phyllis Marshall, Genia Page, Christine Rose, Robin Tangeman, Trina Williams. Team managers were Linda Karn, Delynn Katz, and Cheryl Shaban.

In girls' softball Coaches Carrie Smolik and Jane Switzer presented certificates of participation to the following members: Kathleen Bojanowski, Brenda Borkowski, Mary Brosnan, Kathy Cook, Dawn Cummings, Delila Dusenbury, Angela Gray, Bea Harmount, Jill Hatcher, Delynn Katz, Kellie Kepperling, Carol Lewis, Monica Lowe, Melody Malone, Genia Page, Cheryl Prusinski, Cheryl Shaban, Trina Williams. Delbert Fullerton was recognized for his help and support to Coach Smolik.

Recognition for outstanding hard work and constant support went to the Ohio School for the Deaf cheerleaders from advisor, Jane Switzer. Members of the squad are Brenda Borkowski, Cindy Howell, Carol Lewis, Cheryl Prusinski, Trina Williams and drummer, Katie Jeffers.

Mr. Gruenhagen continued the program by introducing Mr. Ray Engebretson, advisor, to present Key Club awards. Key Club honored Tina Salyers, as it's most enthusiastic member, and Robert Atkinson, for his outstanding leadership. Both students received trophies for their efforts. The following Key Club members received recognition for their membership: Donna Arledge, Christine Atkinson, Robert Atkinson, Kathleen Bojanowski, David Brown, Jimmy Carson, Robin Hotchkiss, Ronal Kirk, Lisa Leabee, Melody Malone, Phyllis Marshall, Perry Mott, Ruthie Napper, Charles Neal, Joe Owens, Genia Page, Tina Salyers, Rick Schultz, Cheryl Shaban, James Wickman. First year members received a Key Club membership pin, second year members received an embroidered jacket patch, and third year members received a Key Club seal pen. Ricky Schultz was honored with a mug for his five year membership in Key Club. Key Club President Robert Atkinson, presented awards to the three advisors. Mr. Carrie Smolik received a Key Club bracelet, Mr. Bill Bolsen received a pen and advisor button, and Mr. Ray Engebretson received a pen and pencil set.

Mrs. Jan Rond, home economics sewing teacher, presented certificates to her high school sewing class, Mrs. Hoaglund's and Mrs. Brown's elementary sewing classes, an exploratory sewing class, and two Columbus school classes for their hard work in preparing for this year's style shows. Joyce Clapham was presented a black interpreter's jacket Ruth Hadley and Alayna Matson, made for her.

This year's science fair winners were recognized by science teacher, Susan Hobbins. First place was shared by Mrs. Hobbins' class and Mrs. Elise Hoaglund's class. Second place was taken by Ms. Jane Switzer's class and third place went to Ms. Mary Lou Messmer's class. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Dee Rawdon's class and Mr. William Bolsen's electricity class.

OSD Presents Twenty-six Diplomas

by Mr. Richard A. Harlow, Coordinator of Instruction

Mr. Dotson Angel, director of housing at Columbus Colony, was the featured speaker at OSD's 109th Commencement on Friday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m., in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Martha Agler, member of the State Board of Education and OSD Principal Merlen Gruenhagen presented diplomas to the twenty-six members of the Class of 1980. This year's graduates include: Vivian Lois Boozer, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boozer, Gahanna; Paul Edward Brown, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorothea Brown, Ansonia; Kenneth George Durst, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Durst, Springfield; Debra Sue Evans, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Evans, Van Wert; Brian Eldon Foster, 19, son of Mrs. Dianne Hawley, Ashtabula; Bryan Richard Grubb, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grubb, Jefferson; Mitchell Stewart Harden, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harden, Toledo; Brenda Lee Hyland, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remy Hyland, Ironton; Jeffrey Jay Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Portsmouth.

Albert Christian Kessler, 18, son of Mr. James Kessler, Whitehall; Terry Jo Kinder, 19, daughter of Mrs. Norma Kinder, Marion; Ronal Gene Kirk, 21, son of Mrs. JoAnne Cain, Mansfield; Cynthia Renee Lutes, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutes, Brewster; Sheila Marie McDonough, 21, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Owens, Wooster; Jeffrey Allen Mendes, 20, son of Mrs. Esther Landers, Columbus; David Charles Prusinski, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Prusinski, Maple Heights; Bruce Edward Quellhorst, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Quellhorst, New Bremen.

Rick Edward Schultz, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sloat, Marion; Robert Anthony Seidel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seidel, Cuyahoga Falls; Sarah Ann Sixt, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Sixt, Middletown; Russell Denver Stewart, 21, son of Mrs. Peggy Stewart, Trenton; Edward Paul Steinke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinke, Wapakoneta; Derek Svec, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Svec, Toronto; Robin Gaye

Tangeman, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tangeman, Anna; Lesa Jean VanMeter, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert VanMeter, Gahanna; Walter Michael Williams, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Columbus.



Principal Merlen Gruenhagen presents the special award of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf to Robin Tangeman. The award is given annually to the graduating senior who is most outstanding for scholarship and service to the school.

The invocation and benediction were offered by Reverend Donald Leber, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Mrs. Mary Ellen Gramly, OSD faculty member, interpreted for the occasion.

Following Commencement exercises, graduates, their families, and guests attended a reception in the recreation lounge.

The Girls' Ensemble included: Christina Atkinson, Jill Hatcher, Carol Lewis, Phyllis Marshall, Cheryl Prusinski, Cheryl Shaban, Audrey Waits, Trina Williams. The usherettes were Christina Atkinson, Phyllis Marshall, Audrey Waits, and Trina Williams.

Serving on the graduation committee with Superintendent Grover and Mr. Gruenhagen were Mr. Scott McKeon, Mrs. Jan Pohlit, and Mrs. Kristine Westfeld.

Music was provided by the faculty chorus accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Santho.

Mr. Kennedy Honored

by Ms. Jenifer Toth, Intermediate Teacher



Mr. Everett Kennedy

Mr. Everett "Pop" Kennedy was honored at a dinner commemorating his 50th year of service at OSD. Over seventy of his fellow workers and friends attended a dinner at the Carrousel Inn to celebrate the occasion. The evening started with a sit-down dinner followed by speeches recalling amusing anecdotes of the last fifty years.

Mr. Ray Engebretson, president of the OSD Teachers' Association, presented Mr. Kennedy with a wall clock plaque which read, "In appreciation of 50 years of dedicated service and friendship to the students, and staff of the Ohio School for the Deaf. Presented by The Ohio School for the Deaf Teachers' Association."

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1980 GRADUA



Vivian Lois Boozer



Brian Eldon Foster



Brenda Lee Hyland



Terry Jo Kinder



Paul Edward Brown



Bryan Richard Grubb



Jeffrey Jay Johnson



Ronal Gene Kirk



Kenneth George Durst



Mitchell Stewart Harden



Albert Christian Kessler



Cynthia Renee Lutes



Debra Sue Evans

ATING CLASS



Sheila Marie McDonough



Bruce Edward Quellhorst



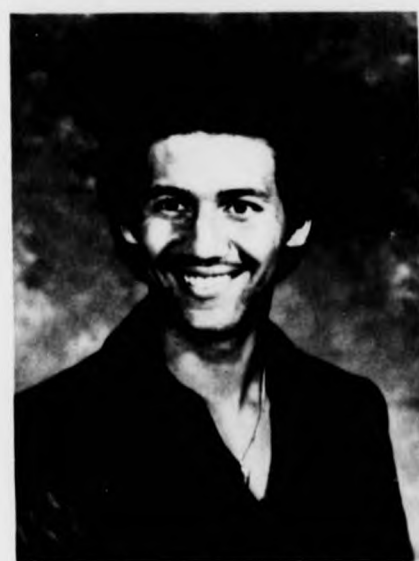
Sarah Ann Sixt



Derek Svec



Robin Gaye Tangeman



Jeffrey Allen Mendes



Rick Edward Schultz



Edward Paul Steinke



Lesa Jean VanMeter



David Charles Prusinski



Robert Anthony Seidel



Russell Denver Stewart



Walter Michael Williams

Sewing Classes Model



All dressed up and ready to model. Standing in front, left to right, are Paula Denison, Cindy Ondrejka, and Tammy Day. In the second row, left to right, are Mrs. Jan Rond, sewing teacher, Debbie Ring, Danny Hauck, Gayle Martin, Angela Gray. In the third row, left to right, are James Miller, Todd Daws, Jeff Kohler, Vance Matthews, Danny Scheiderer, Lisa Dye. In the fourth row, left to right, Robb Derrick, Christine Rose, Cindy Dowers, Randy Osman, Kathy Cook. In the top row, left to right, are Kyle Carroll, Misty Osovich, Alayna Matson, Tony Long, Chris Schwartz, Bobby Nord, Mike Murphy.

by Mrs. Jan Rond, Home Economics Teacher

Mrs. Jan Rond's sewing classes presented their annual spring style show featuring flowers and fashions on Thursday, May 29, in the multipurpose room.

Surprisingly, more boys than girls modeled their garments in this semester's show. Many of the young men made easy slip-on shirts decorated with embroidered designs. Others chose to tailor vests edged with bias trim. For all of these students, this was their first experience in selecting a pattern, suitable material, and constructing a garment. "They have all done excellent jobs," Mrs. Rond commented, "and I am proud of all of them."

Most of the young ladies, who modeled, were from the high school elective sewing class and had

completed one semester in sewing previously. Their garments featured zippers, top-stitching, fitting alterations, finished seams, and sleeves.

Cindy Dowers and Bobby Nord were narrators for the occasion. Mrs. Bernice Santho provided music.

Students, participating in the style show, include: Mike Beale, Kyle Carroll, Cathy Cook, Todd Daws, Tammy Day, Paula Dennison, Robb Derrick, Cindy Dowers, Lisa Dye, Angela Gray, Danny Hauck, Jeff Kohler, Tony Long, Monica Lowe.

Gayle Martin, Vance Matthews, Alayna Matson, James Miller, Mike Murphy, Bobby Nord, Cindy Ondrejka, Randy Osman, Misty Osovich, Debbie Rind, Christine Rose, Danny Scheiderer, Chris Schwartz.

Contest Winners

by Mrs. Suzie Foster, Committee Chairman

Shawn Duffin, 6, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffin, Western Mingo Junction, in Division 1, Phillip Kinney, 12, son of Mrs. Jean Keller, Kettering, Division 2, Cindy Howell, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howell, Maple Heights, Division 3, and Perry Mott, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mott, Barnesville, Division 4, won the sign language contest sponsored by the I ♥ OSD committee in conjunction with the Ohio Chapter of Registered Interpreters of the Deaf. The contest was open to all OSD students. Preliminary judging was held May 19-20, and final judging, completed May 23. The winners from each division spoke at the Sign Language Assembly held in their honor on May 30.

In addition to competency in sign language, contestants were judged on the basis of posture, appearance, and neatness.

This year's award from the Ohio

Chapter of Registered Interpreters of the Deaf, which is given for general excellence in sign language, went to Perry Mott. Ms. Janet Dobecki, Columbus Technical Institute, made the presentation.



At right, Perry Mott, OSD junior, displays the plaque awarded to him by the Ohio Chapter of Registered Interpreters of the Deaf for excellence in sign language. At left is Ms. Janet Dobecki, who presented the plaque.

Our Poet



James Carson, OSD sophomore, poses in the graphic arts room wearing the new T-shirt and displaying the certificate he received when his poem, "You," won honorable mention in "The World Around You" writing contest sponsored by Pre-college Programs at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. "The World Around You" is a magazine for hearing-impaired young people published by Gallaudet.

The Chronicle is pleased to print Jimmy's poem.

You

You walked into my life, charming me with your blue eyes and brilliant smile.

You picked up my heart But you weren't to be trusted with it.

You juggled
And dropped it.

You left it by the side of the road and carefully

Stepping around it.

You walked away.

BIRTH

Samuel Allen to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stahl, University Hospital, Columbus, June 2. Mrs. Stahl is an OSD primary teacher.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Sherri Revord, OSD intermediate teacher, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Joan Huntley, Washington D. C., June 3.



Awards Day

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Mr. Robert Krisko, OSD vocational coordinator, presented a service award to Derek Svec for helping younger children of OSD develop their language in the cafeteria. Derek helped teach the students about the different foods served each day.

Mrs. Linda Wilke was also presented a service award for her class. Mrs. Wilke's class was responsible for raising the flag each day at OSD.

Ms. Yvonne Davis and Ms. Carrie Smolik presented awards for two students in the OWA class. All the students were recognized for their hard work in the cafeteria, but special mention went to Mike Youst and Steve Linton for their constant positive attitude with their work.

The recreation staff presented awards for the winners of various sports from 1979-1980. Among the activities were coed softball, one-on-one basketball, bowling, ping pong, coed flag football, frisbee football, and coed volleyball.

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A Happy Face A Pretty Girl



Mrs. Samuel Woodruff's Brownies from Gables Addition provided the felt dolls with the expressive faces and detachable arms and legs. Showing how they work are (front row, left to right) Jane Cummings, Mechille Booso, and Tanaya Robinette. In the back row, left to right, are Joshua Joseph, Shawn Duffin, and Rebecca Eely.



Girls in Mrs. Roseanne Poetz's class show off their paper picture hats. In the front row, left to right, are Nicole Beer, Lori Cummings, and Tammy Brock. In the second row, left to right, are Janice Rhodes, Jacquie Schulteis, and Michelle Hammond.

Decoders Are Coming

by Mrs. Suzie Foster

For the past eight weeks, OSD students have been heavily involved selling tickets to the Columbus Clippers baseball game, which was scheduled for Sunday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. One-half the proceeds from the ticket sales will come to the school for the purchase of closed caption television decoders for the OSD cottages.

Last year Teays Valley High School set the sales record for Clipper high school night by selling 1,300 tickets.

This year, OSD staff, students, and friends sold 1,172 tickets. Top sales honors went to Mr. David St. John. Proceeds will purchase four television decoders.

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