

ACS Holds Ninety-Eighth Commencement June 23

44 Graduate At June 23rd Commencement

The 98th Commencement Ceremony was held in the Andover Central School Auditorium on Saturday night June 23, with 44 graduates receiving their diplomas.

Baccalaureate Service
Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday evening, June 17, in the auditorium. The A.C.S. Graduation Band played the Prelude and Processional after which Rev. Floyd Aldrich delivered the Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

The audience then joined together in singing "God of Our Fathers". The A.C.S. Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Boyer, then sang "Amazing Grace".

Rev. Joseph Fiore then gave the address and the audience then sang "Come Thou Almighty King". Rev. Floyd Aldrich gave the Benediction after which the Graduation Band played the Recessional.

Graduation Exercises
The 98th Annual Commencement of Andover Central School was held Saturday evening, June 23, in the school auditorium.

The Prelude and Processional were played by the A.C.S. Graduation Band under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter. Rev. Stephen B. Clark gave the Invocation. Lois Gram gave the Salutatory Address entitled "What Value Do We Place On Our Time?". Then the Mixed Chorus sang "Walk Into Your World".

Susan Church then gave the Valedictory Speech entitled "Our Time - Our Issue".

This was followed by the presentation of awards by Mr. Weibezahl, after which Mr. Carl Atwell, President of the Board of Education, presented the following Seniors with their diplomas:

- Eileen Marie Atwell
- Constance Mae Baker
- David Frederick Baker
- Julie Ann Baker
- Hope Elaine Bevers
- Edward Leverne Billings
- Priscilla Mae Billings
- Mary Lou Bird
- Susan Dawn Boyer
- Gary Leverne Briggs
- Dennis Howard Burrows
- Bryan John Cannon
- Brian McCormick Cerrillo
- Susan Kathryn Church
- Monica Marie Dibble
- David Alan Dodge
- Nanette Susan Duel
- Carlyle Ray Edwards
- Mary Kathryn Gavin
- George Arthur Givens
- Roger Lee Godown
- Alan Dale Green
- Lois Ann Gram
- Cecil Alan Harvey
- Arlene Elsie Hess
- Robert John Jackson
- Cheryl Ann Joyce
- Barbara Yvonne Leonard
- Thomas Charles MacMichael
- Carol Anne Merrick
- Patrick Lee Mulconery
- Daryl Lynn Ordway
- Ronald Cleon Pease
- James Clair Perkins
- Ronald Eugene Pitts
- Nella Nan Potter
- Joyce Marie Rouse
- Roberta Lynne Scott
- Randy Leigh Slade
- Kathryn Ann Spencer
- Richard James Tidd
- Christine Louise Weatherby
- Gus Daniel Weber
- Edward Tunis Wilson Jr.

Benediction was delivered by Rev. Stephen B. Clark, after which the A.C.S. Graduation Band played the Recessional.

The Following Awards Were Presented at Commencement June 23, 1973

English Award
Presented by Harry Joyce in memory of Helen A. Joyce and Marie Joyce Harvey to Seniors having the highest average stand-

ing in English for the four years of high school work, including Regents.

1st prize — \$15.00 — Susan Church — 95.5%
2nd prize — \$10.00 — Lois Gram — 93.2%

American History
Awarded by American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary to the students having the highest average in American History.

1st prize — \$5.00 — George Burger — 93%
2nd prize — \$5.00 — Elaine Bronson — 90%

John Karcanes Memorial
Awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Kearby Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton and Mr. and Mrs. George Karcanes in memory of John Karcanes to the Junior with the highest average in American History, including Regents.

George Burger — 93%

Geometry
Awarded by Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. to the students having the highest average in Geometry, including Regents.

1st prize — \$5.00 — Michael Bliss — 97%
2nd prize — \$3.00 — Craig Dodge — 94%
3rd prize — \$2.00 — Thomas Weibezahl — 93%

Freshman Award
Awarded by the Andover Grange No. 1098 to the most outstanding member of the Freshman Class — Scholarship, Citizenship and Activities considered.
\$5.00 — Diane Bliss

Spelling Contest
Awarded by the Buffalo Evening News to the Champion Speller in the Junior High.

1st prize — Webster Dictionary and Paper Mate Pen — Anita Winslow
2nd prize — Certificate of Honor — Donald Perry

Crisco Homemaking Trophy
Awarded to the outstanding student in Home Economics — Arlene Hess

The National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution
Having selected as the "Good Citizen" of the Andover Central School for the current year — Mary Bird

Bausch & Lomb — Honorary Science Award

In recognition of superior Scientific Scholarship — Susan Church

Muriyn Conde' Award

Trophy given by American Legion in memory of Muriyn Conde' to the outstanding athlete in consideration of Scholarship, Athletic Participation, and Citizenship. — Susan Church

Andover PTA Scholarship Award
Amounting to \$100 for the Freshman year — Eileen Atwell

Barts-Reli-Conde' Scholarship
Awarded to — Mary Lou Bird
1st Alternate — Nella Potter

Reader's Digest Award
Valedictorian Award — a one year honorary subscription to the Readers Digest — Susan Church

1973 New York State Regents Scholarship Winners

The holder of one of these scholarships will be entitled to an annual award of \$250 to \$1000 for each of four years of his college course while attending any college in the State of New York approved by the Regents for this purpose.

Brian Cannon
Susan Church
Thomas MacMichael
Lois Gram
Cheryl Joyce, Alternate

Frank McKibben Award
\$100 Scholarship given by the American Legion in memory of Frank McKibben



Mrs. Florence Corwin



Mrs. Marco Conde

Two A.C.S. Faculty Members Retire

Two members of the Andover Central School Faculty are retiring after extensive teaching careers.

Mrs. Corwin, a graduate of Richburg High School, received her degree in music from Fredonia Normal School in 1933. She returned the following year to obtain permanent certification in Kindergarten-Primary. She also did graduate work at Geneseo.

She taught one year at Eden, New York, the position involving a combination of third grade and grade music. She began her teaching career in Andover in 1949, taking a leave of absence for one year and then returning in 1951 until retirement this year. When Mrs. Corwin first arrived in Andover, her assignment was to Kindergarten in the morning and first and second grade music in the afternoon. For several years now Mrs. Corwin has been teaching Kindergarten a full day.

Both of these teachers were honored recently at a dinner by the Faculty and Board of Education. Both teachers have received recognition from the PTA. Mrs. Corwin this year, and Mrs. Conde' last year. Each has been a great asset to the school system and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Helen Gasper

Mrs. Helen McAndrew Gasper, formerly of this vicinity, died Sunday, June 3, 1973 at Glenn Falls.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Ricketts of Schenectady; five sons, Louise of Schenectady, George of Clearwater, Fla., Leo of Holland, Mich., Richard of New Britain, Conn., and Gerald of Glenn Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Ellis of Alfred, Mrs. Edna Veress of Treasure Island, Fla., and one brother, Dr. William McAndrew of Oil City, Pa.

Julie Baker

Betty Crocker Award

Awarded to highest ranking student in Andover Central School on the 1973 Search for The American Homemaker of Tomorrow exam. — Lois Gram

Lions Club Award

Awarded to Andover Central School student who plans to continue his or her education at a post secondary institution. — \$150 — Roberta Scott

Marie C. McFadden Award

Presented by the family of Mrs. McFadden, former English and Latin teacher at Andover in recognition of sustained determination and enthusiasm in pursuit of knowledge. (New award this year) — Barbara Leonard

Memorial Painting presented to the Andover Central School by the family of Mrs. Marie C. McFadden.

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, June 25, 1973 at 7:30. Those present — James Bliss, Mayor; Mike Brace, William Dunham, Avery Mead and Ronald Glover, Trustees.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham, to appoint Donald Sommer, Jr., as temporary part time patrolman to work as substitute for not more than one paid day a month. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Ronald Glover, to accept the following Justice Report of Richard Schrader for the year 72-73. 248 cases reported with a revenue of \$2,579.00 returned to the Village. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Michael Brace to pay laborers time and one half for time worked over 40 hours to become effective July 1, 1973. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Ronald Glover, to hire 2 part time employees for the Village for 7 weeks, to be paid out of Federal Revenue Sharing. Carried.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. — JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

It is a pleasure to thank Dr. James Lynch and the Lynch Foundation, on behalf of the people of Andover, for his generous gift of five hundred dollars for the Summer Playground Program. The State matches this contribution so actually we benefit by one thousand dollars.

Last week the Village crew checked every fire hydrant in the Village and greased all the fittings. In an emergency one stuck fitting can be dangerous. Among other things they relocated the electric pole in front of the school bus garage to make it easier to get the busses in and out.

In answer to a number of inquiries, your Village Taxes should be paid now. For those notified of a partial rebate on 1972 taxes, we have no information as to when they will be received.

Youth employment for this summer is more of a problem this year than ever before. The last several years two federal programs, Neighborhood Youth Corp and the Work Study Program, provided employment for at least three youths. These programs have been eliminated for this year. The Village felt that it should do something to ease the situation and is going to employ one or two youths, from the Village, part-time for the summer.

The Village Board has hired an additional temporary part-time patrolman. Patrolman Sonner, like Patrolman Belmont, will be paid for one day's work a month, but will spend many more hours on the job in order to get accredited experience. While these patrolmen are getting their experience the Village gets the additional help at very little cost. The patrolman purchase their own uniforms and firearms. Patrolman Sonner has just completed the Basic Police School and is enrolled in the Police Science Curriculum at Corning Community College. He lives in Corning with his wife and small child.

Attention Andover Fire Department Members

The July Meeting of the Andover Fire Department has been postponed from July 3 until 2:00 P. M. July 10.

All Members please attend as there will be a vote on change in Company By-Laws.

MERLE FOX, President



Mrs. Hazel Callaghan is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Charles Snell a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned home.
Mrs. Hugh Barlow is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. James Burgett, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Friday.
David Glover is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Chestina Appler was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday, June 21, as a medical patient.