

102nd Commencement Held at A.C.S. June 25

Baccalaureate Service
The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday night, June 19, in the Auditorium. The A.C.S. Graduation Band played the Prelude and Processional after which the Rev. Neil Strong delivered the Invocation and the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by the hymn, "God Of Our Fathers". The A.C.S. Mixed Chorus sang "Morning Has Broken".
The Rev. Francis Zmozynski then gave a very appropriate address and the audience sang "Come, Thou Almighty King". This was followed by the Benediction by Rev. Neil Strong and the Graduation Band played the Recessional.

42 Graduates At Saturday Night's Commencement

The 102nd Annual Commencement of Andover Central School was held Saturday evening, June 25, in the school auditorium.
The Prelude and Processional were played by the Grandation Band, followed by the Invocation by the Rev. John Baxter.
William Walker gave the Salutatory Address entitled, "Never Say Never" Then the Mixed Chorus sang "Harmony".
Anita Winslow then gave the Valedictory Speech entitled "The Value of an Education".
Then Mr. Jordan presented the Awards, after which Conner Stephens, President of the Board of Education and Curvile R. Jordan District Principal, presented the following seniors with their diplomas:

- Harold Preston Barbere III
- Scott David Baxter
- Ella Louise Billings
- Wayne D. Briggs
- Jon Scott Bundy
- David Allen Burns
- Seih A. Burton
- Melissa Ann Carson
- Maria Richard Clark
- Janet Marie Cornell
- Cynthia Louise Davis
- Beth Shirley Edwards
- Kim Ann Freund
- Terry Vance Grantier
- John William Green
- James Edgar Grossman
- Leonard S. Grossman
- Cindy Lee Halstey
- Cherie Marie Haskins
- Marcella Jean Jackson
- Edward G. Joyce
- Teresa Marie Joyce
- Christine Ann Lounsberry
- Nira I. McLean
- Timothy Avery Mead
- Teresa M. Niedermaier
- Jane Marie Nye
- Timothy Brian Pantan
- Orville Howard Perkins
- Elizabeth Ann Polmateer
- Carl Peter Schrader
- Bonnie Sue Scott
- Maryann Sparatta
- Lewis David Spencer
- Lori Robin Stein
- Stephan Donald Stewart
- Brenda Lee Vosburg
- William John Walker, Jr.
- Brian K. Weber
- Scott Douglas Wilson
- Anita Denise Winslow
- Michael C. York

The Benediction was delivered by the Rev. John Baxter, after which the Graduation Band played the Recessional.
The following Awards Were Presented at Commencement June 25, 1977

- English Award**
Presented by Harry Joyce in memory of Helen A. Joyce and Marie Joyce Harvey to Seniors having the highest average standing in English for the four years of high school work, including Regents
1st prize — \$15.00 — Anita Winslow
2nd prize — \$10.00 — William Walker

- American History**
Awarded by American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary to the students having the highest average in American History
1st prize — \$10.00 — Rebecca Schweigart
2nd prize — \$5.00 — Susan Dougherty

John Karcanes Memorial
Awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Kearby Hanes, 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
Rebecca Schweigart
Geometry
Awarded by Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 to the student having the highest yearly average in Geometry, including Regents
1st prize — \$5.00 — Allen Kerkeslager
2nd prize — \$3.00 — Teresa Bruce
3rd prize — \$2.00 — Cynthia Davis

Freshman Award
Awarded by the Andover Grange No. 1098 to the most outstanding member of the Freshman Class — scholarship, citizenship and activities considered
Stephame Lehman
Spelling Contest
Awarded by the Buffalo Evening News to the Champion Speller in the Junior High
1st prize — Webster Dictionary — Deanna Sturdevant
2nd prize — Certificate of Honor — Carole Buckwalter

The National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution
Having selected as the "Good Citizen" of the Andover Central School for the current year
Teresa Joyce
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
In recognition of superior scientific scholarship
William Walker

Marilyn Conde Award
Plaque engraved by American Legion in memory of Marilyn Conde to the outstanding athlete in consideration of scholarship, athletic participation, and citizenship
Timothy Mead
Freeman Athlete
Awarded to the Freshman Athlete of the year by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly in memory of "Mike" Gath
Scott Haskins

Andover PTSO Scholarship Award
Amounting to \$100 for the Freshman year. To be awarded at the beginning of the second semester of school
Teresa Joyce
Bartz-Reil-Conde Scholarship
Awarded to — Anita Winslow
1st Alternate — Terry Grantier
2nd Alternate — Timothy Mead
1977 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
Winners: Marcy Jackson Nurse
Regent Alternate: Cynthia Davis
Nurse Regents
Teresa Joyce
Steven Stewart
William Walker
Scott Wilson
Anita Winslow

Frank McKibben Award
Americanism Plaque given by American Legion in memory of Frank McKibben
Karen Joyce
Lions Club Award
Awarded to Andover Central School student who plans to continue his or her education at a post secondary institution
Edward Joyce
Alternate — Anita Winslow
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
Anita Winslow
Doris Church Award
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyndas to the senior who has faithfully served and supported Andover Central School
Marcy Jackson
Faculty Scholarship
Awarded to — Chris Lounsberry
1st Alternate — Terry Grantier

Supervisor Fails To Keep Word To Village Mayor

Supervisor Howard Burdick failed to keep his word to Mayor Ralph Allen to turn over \$131,000 in EDA funds by endorsing the Village Project to run a new 6" water line from the Village Springs to tie in to the 6" water line on Rochambeau Avenue at a Special Town Board Meeting held Wednesday afternoon, July 6, 1977.
Instead, after several hours of discussion and debate with Town residents, the Town Board voted unanimously to endorse \$100,000 of the \$131,000 over to the Village of Wellsville for verbal promises of possibly up to \$63,000 in services spread out over 10 years. And, at the last report, the Town Board was still looking for some other Village or Town or even a County Agency to turn over the other \$31,000.
When the E.D.A. held their public meeting in Buffalo about three weeks ago (June 14, 1977 to be exact) Mayor Allen was invited to attend along with other Village Town, and School Officials to hear the announcement of the locations of where grants would be received. The results of that meeting were printed in the June 15, 1977 edition of the Andover News as well as the options that were open to the Town of Andover for this grant of \$131,000.
After the above mentioned meeting, Supervisor Burdick spoke to Ken Roberts of Southern Tier West in the presence of Mayor Allen and others and said that it appeared as if the grant was too late since construction had already begun and that it looked as if it would have to be turned back. He was asked if the Town or Village had another project that could be submitted within the dead-line whereupon Mr. Burdick turned to Mayor Allen and asked if the Village had a Water Line project that could be initiated.
Mayor Allen then checked with E.D.A. Officials about submitting a new application and was given one of a few applications and packets that were available and returned to Andover to discuss the possibilities with Village Board Members. And, it was only after approval of Village Board Members and the feasibility of such a project had been discussed with the Engineering Firm of Goudy & Hunt, that Mayor Allen contacted Supervisor Burdick and told him that the Village had a workable plan that would conform to EDA guide lines and asked him if the Town would endorse this village Water Plan. Supervisor Burdick told Mayor Allen that since both the Town and Village Planning Boards had set the Water System as their No. 2 priority, that if the Village could meet the dead-line with their application to go ahead, and since Supervisor Burdick was the person who had met with the Firemen on a Sunday evening and had assured them that the Town would support their efforts to build a new Fire Hall without any recorded meeting of a Town Board Meeting approving such action, it was assumed that his word was good — and the water project plans were pursued.
Thus imagine the surprise of Village Officials and the Engineering Firm when the plans were ready to be submitted — to hear the Town Board vote to turn the grant over to the Village of Wellsville with the remainder to go to Allegany County.

Receives Degree
Theodore Foster received his Master's of Education degree from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio on June 11th. Mr. Foster is Vocational Auto Mechanics Instructor at West Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio.
2nd Alternate — Anita Winslow
The Phil Fairbank's Ax. & Ind. Mechanic of the Year Award
Given to the top student in the Ax. & Ind. Mechanic class at BOCES
None this year to Andover

Fourth of July Celebration Is A Big Success

The Annual Fourth of July Celebration proved to be another big success despite the threat of rain on and off all day, with the new Parade Route appearing to work out very well without having so much congestion and line-up problems as in previous years.
The Parade started off just about on the scheduled time of 10:30 taking just an hour to pass the reviewing stand in front of the Village Office. Led by the American Legion Color Guard and the Andover Central School Band, the Parade Dignitaries were lined up in convertibles furnished and driven by members of the "Corvair Club of Alfred and Alfred Station". Dr. Robert Common, Parade Marshal for 1977, was followed by Village Board Members, Town Board Members, and Mrs. Florena Tomm, President of the Andover Golden Agers who was selected as Senior "Queen for the Day".
Amidst the colorful 73-unit parade consisting of Floats, Bands Marching Units, Musical Units Fire Equipment and Spirited Horses, the Demonstration and Drill put on by the Shriners "Go Kart Klub" and led by "Les" Swarthout, appeared to please the crowd the most and drew the biggest rounds of applause with the 16 men and machines performing their intricate maneuvers in perfect precision.
Following the Parade, business appeared to be brisk all along the "Midway" with a steady crowd all day with many of the food stands selling out completely. Due to the early morning drenching rain, the hood & Gun Club Members were hard-pressed to keep up with their Bar-B-Q Chicken Dinners until the middle of the afternoon when the diners tapered off to nil — and the boys had to sell off the remaining chickens at cost.
The Celebration was brought to an appropriate conclusion by a beautiful Fireworks Display which included ground pieces as well as a large aerial display fired by local licensed shooter Frank Cullitt assisted by members of the local Andover Lions Club. The display was fired at a brisk pace without a break and incidentally without a dud or a misfire — and still lasted a good 45 minutes.
The winners in the parade were SCHOOL BANDS — Bolivar No. 1 Belmont No. 2 and Greenwood No. 3. DRUM & BUGLE CATEGORY — Allegany Highlanders No. 1 Wellsville Blue Devils No. 2, Wellsville Community Band No. 3. In the FLOATS, under THEME: Angelica Boosters No. 1, Troop 742 Andover Boy Scouts No. 2, Troop 733 Wellsville Boy Scouts No. 3 Under the heading of MOST ORIGINAL, Andover Grange was No. 1, Cuba CB Radio "Polka Dots" No. 2, and the Old American Legion Band float sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce was No. 3. Under the heading of BEST APPEARING — Andover Lions No. 1, Dairy Princess No. 2 and the Andover 4th of July Committee No. 3.
Under MARCHING UNITS (Best Appearing) — FIRE DEPARTMENTS — Bolivar No. 1, Richburg No. 2, Wellsville No. 3, FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY — Wellsville No. 3, Scio No. 2, Belmont No. 3, FIREMEN COMING LONGEST DISTANCE — Richburg, AUXILIARY LONGEST DISTANCE — Bolivar, FIREMEN MOST IN LINE — Wellsville, AUXILIARY MOST IN LINE — Belmont, COLOR GUARDS — Wellsville VFW No. 1 and Andover Legion No. 2.
Under the heading of SPECIAL AWARDS: BEST APPEARING FIRE TRUCK REGARDLESS OF AGE — Alfred A. E. Crandal Hook & Ladder Co., HORSES — Rider Laura DeJonge, ANTIQUE CAR — 1941 Chevy of Ed Madden of Wellsville, ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK — Greenwood, MAJOR ETTES — Sparkettes of Angelica, and YOUTH GROUP — Andover Brownies, with the 2 groups to gether.

According to Co-Chairmen Leola McNeill and "Red" Allen, the Celebration was a success financially

Bad Storm Hits Local Area

A bad electric storm hit the Andover Area shortly after noon on Wednesday accompanied by high gusts of wind which broke off many large branches, and uprooted several trees thereby causing power failures and several blocked roads and streets.
One large branch near the Howard A. Perry home on Dyke Street broke primary wires, insulators, arrestors, and several cross arms along Dyke Street. Electric Department Employees worked all afternoon and into the evening to get the damage temporarily repaired and restored, working thru several brief thunder showers and getting soaked to the skin in the process.
No sooner than this project was finished when the Electric Crew then had to repair a secondary line which had burned off at the Bank Corner that furnished power to Sackett's Food Market, probably as a result of the high wind. After this line was restored, the Crew still had to remove part of a tree that was resting on Village Power Lines near the Steve Boeske home on Route 21 at the North end of the Village.
Another big branch fell across Maple Street but with the Village crew saw breaking down, hand saws had to be used to restore traffic and the resulting clean-up was postponed until later when the chain saw could be repaired.
Other trouble calls included reports of storm sewers plugged as a result of trash and debris caused by the storm — but these calls were easily rectified by raking the leaves away from the top of the grill over the storm sewer which allowed the pump up water to drain off in just a couple of minutes.
However, Andover was actually very fortunate that no great damage was suffered as compared to surrounding areas where roofs were torn on, houses burned, and damages suffered as a result of lightning.

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Coral Long, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Elizabeth Folsing, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Frank Fischer, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Jeffrey Manion was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.
Arthur (Bill) Lehman, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.
Mrs. Lois Boyer, a surgical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Mrs. Lewis Jackson, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.
Charles Burton, a patient in St. James Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.
Michael Bowler was admitted to the St. James Memorial Hospital Wednesday.
Miss Mary Lee, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.
Mrs. Bruce Harris, a surgical patient in Genesee Hospital, Rochester, returned home Thursday.

Lions Notice!
Norman Johnson of McDowell St., Wellsville, associated with the U. S. Army Reserve, won the Lions Club Grubmobile.

with all of the concessions realizing a neat profit and the Celebration Committee ending up with a modest sum to put towards next year's Celebration. The collector for the fireworks was under the supervision of Harold Rice who stated that this effort was more successful than in previous years but that more volunteers were still needed in the future to make an "all-out" effort.
The Celebration Committee also stated that they wished to extend their sincere thanks to everyone that contributed in any way that helped make this Celebration so successful.