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Richard Quirion and Diane Rawson

Kathy Guay and Dan Mosher



TOP STUDENTS NAMED VALEDICTORIAN

Richard Quirion has been named valedictorian and Diane Rawson has been named salutatorian of the Class of 1977.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Luc Quirion, Golf Course Parkway, Hadley. He plans to attend Siena College and major in Accounting and Business.

Richard is a member of Honor Society and this year has been active in dramatics, chorus yearbook, tennis and WRGB's "Student Spectrum." Richard has an interest in skiing.

For three years he has won awards in AATF French contests. The awards have been first place, second place and first place. He also received a Chemistry Award and the Century III Scholarship Award.

Richard is a New York State Regents Scholarship winner and has also won two college scholarship awards from Siena and Hofstra.

He is senior class secretary, honor society treasurer, and was a student council representative as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

SALUTATORIAN

Diane Rawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rawson, Potash Road, Lake Luzerne, plans to major in communications at State University of New York at Oswego. (continued on page 2)



JUNIORS CROWNED KING AND QUEEN

Dan Mosher and Kathy Guay were crowned King and Queen of the 1977 prom court at the May 7 Junior Prom. The Enchanted Forest was the theme with the cafeteria in a forest motif. A huge mushroom was the throne for the royalty and a working water fountain and wishing well also were prominent. A huge backdrop created by Nick Manganiello along with cut out designs of numerous forest creatures graced the walls. Each pillar was transformed into huge tree trunks.

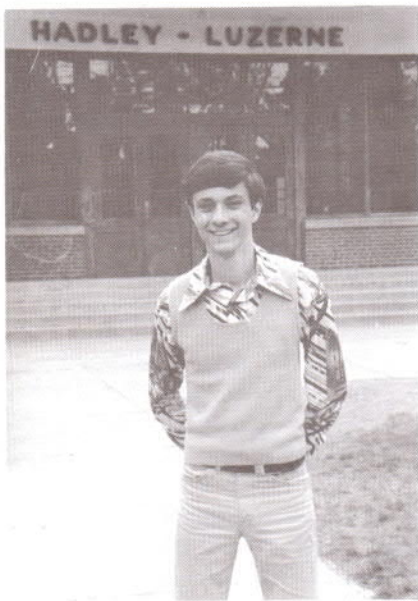
Members of the court were Debbie Brewster, Terry Harris, Kathy Liebl, Laura Rice and Amy Rowell. The boys on the court were Jeff Post, Kevin Deuel, Joe Lindsey, Wayde Werley and Tim White.

Music was provided by the Preludes.

Faculty direction for the prom was by Mr. George Smith and Mr. David Otoupal.

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Craig Williams

CRAIG WILLIAMS TO ATTEND BOYS' STATE

Craig Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Williams, Hyland Drive, Lake Luzerne will attend the American Legion Boys' State of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville.

Boys' State is a program of the American Legion developed from a concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part and therefore responsible for the character and success of his government.

Leadership, character, scholarship, service and good grooming are the necessary qualifications a boy must possess in order to be admitted to Boys' State.

Craig is treasurer of the Class of 1978 at H-L. He is past president of the student council, a member of honor society, was active in "The Boy Friend," is captain of a bowling team, and a committee chairman of the Lake Luzerne Fall Festival.

STUDENTS STUDY ECOLOGY

Fourteen students enlarged their store of ecologic knowledge in May by journeying some 325 miles from Lake Luzerne to observe at firsthand the life systems of Long Island's salt water environment. The marine biology field trip to eastern Long Island on May 13 through May 15 was part of the one-credit Marine Biology course taught by Mr. Ed Decker.

The students found unfamiliar creatures to the Luzerne area such as horse-shoe crabs and starfish, as well as new experiences like trawling and drawing seine in the marine waters of the south shore of Long Island.

They visited the Marine Biology Center at Southampton College, a branch of Long Island University. The students visited several marine environments including Long Island Sound, the Atlantic Ocean, Shinnecock Bay and Montauk Point.

Mr. Decker arranged the trip with the cooperation of Professor Larry Penny of Southampton College. Mr. Jack Abbott, science teacher at H-L accompanied Mr. Decker and the students.

Students were assigned special research projects in such areas of marine science as plankton sampling and analysis, observation of shore and seabird behavior, and measurement of physical factors in the ocean environment.

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SALUTATORIAN

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She is senior class president and president of the National Honor Society at H-L. This year she has been active in dramatics, yearbook, band, varsity club and in WRGB's "Student Spectrum." She has in the past participated in chorus and cheerleading and was a student council representative.

In addition to her current offices, she also has held the positions of the junior class treasurer, sophomore class secretary and freshman class treasurer. A year ago she served as vice president of the honor society.

She has interests in music, dramatics, and chess.

She is alternate for a National Honor Society scholarship and alternate for a New York State Regents Scholarship. She has received a Spanish proficiency award from State University of New York at Oswego.

RETIRING TEACHERS



MRS. MARY SULLIVAN

For the past twenty years when anyone at Hadley-Luzerne has thought of typing or of any business education subject, they have thought of Mrs. Mary Hoey Sullivan. For two decades she has been teaching business education and this June she will retire after twenty-five years of teaching. Aside from H-L, Mrs. Sullivan taught at the King Ferry Central School in the Auburn-Ithaca area; at Lake Placid High School, and also substituted and taught adult education classes in the Glens Falls area for several years.

Mrs. Sullivan lives on Windy Hill Road in Glens Falls and loves her "Hometown U.S.A." She was graduated from St. Mary's Academy, and received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the College of Saint Rose. She also did graduate work at SUNY Albany and Plattsburgh.

"I've been very happy at H-L" Mrs. Sullivan notes. "We've always been fortunate in having understanding administrators, friendly, cooperative teachers, and many good kids. Also we have had fine facilities and equipment to keep the students up to date in the business world" she adds.

Mrs. Sullivan was instrumental in introducing individualized typing courses. The Bureau of Business Education, State Education published her methods article, TYPING, ANYONE? These courses utilize the State Competency Tests, the latest in typewriters, self-paced textbooks, a controlled reader skill builder and other individualized aids. This June the students will be taking the last Typing Regents to be offered.

In addition to teaching, Mrs. Sullivan has been involved with International Paper Company Foundation Projects at the school; has been a Curriculum Coordinator; and has served on many committees in various capacities. She is appreciative of having had opportunities to attend many conferences; seminars, workshops, etc. to help keep abreast of current trends. This year the student yearbook was dedicated to her for her dedication, concern and service to the entire student body.

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MRS. EVELYN MACFARLAND

Twenty three of twenty six years of teaching for Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland have been spent at Hadley-Luzerne Central School. As of June 30 it will be memories with her retirement.

Mrs. MacFarland with Mrs. Clarissa Newton started the special classes for mentally handicapped children in 1961. At H-L Mrs. MacFarland has been teaching these youngsters ever since and also spent six years with the Head Start program during summers. Acting as a Community Social Worker, she met with families to follow-through with what was being learned in the classroom. An outgrowth of this work led to the Hadley and Luzerne Policy Advisory Committee which Mrs. MacFarland was active with and that committee in turn developed into the Hadley-Luzerne Economic Development Corporation which is active today in Luzerne.

Prior to her career in working with the educationally handicapped, Mrs. MacFarland has taught third grade at H-L between 1952 and 1961. She also has taught at Queensbury. Before that she raised three fine children and actually began teaching in 1937 at Lassellville and a year later at Gloversville.

Mrs. MacFarland has two sons and a daughter. Barbara is married and a housewife living in Myrtle Beach. Clifford resides in Lake Luzerne and is a chef. Bill is a high school English teacher and coach in Oakland, Oregon.

Mrs. MacFarland proudly boasts of her ten grandchildren.

Mrs. MacFarland was among the members of the last class in 1937 to go through Potsdam in their three year program. She majored in music. Beginning the summer of 1952 she did four summers of work at Oneonta to get her bachelor's degree in elementary education with an emphasis on social studies. She has completed graduate study work at Plattsburgh and Russell Sage. In 1961 she received a fellowship from the National Science Foundation. From Russell Sage she has received certification in education of educable mentally retarded.

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WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT EDUCATION IN H-L KINDERGARTEN - FOURTH

The three principals of the district recently reported to the Board of Education "What's right about education in Hadley Luzerne."

The K-4 area of the district consists of 21 classroom teachers, 9 special subject teachers, a speech therapist and one part-time psychologist. There are 480 pupils in K-4 which averages to 23 pupils per room.

The kindergarten classes have been changed from half day sessions to full day for the 1976-77 school year. Information obtained from K-1 teachers and present kindergarten parents indicate they are overwhelmingly in favor of full day sessions.

A kindergarten developmental program has been instituted which organizes the curriculum into four ten-week blocks using the Economy Kindergarten Keys as a basis. Kindergarten Keys is a comprehensive program that includes correlated activities in environmental studies, language arts, math, art, physical education and music.

Results from the New York State Pupil Evaluation Program shows the grade 3 pupils average median score in reading at the 64 percentile. This is the highest score attained by H-L pupils since the inception of the PEP program. In mathematics, grade 3 pupils scored an average media of 56 percentile.

The regular reading program was supplemented again by the Title I Elementary Reading and Enrichment program.

Parents of pupils in grades K-4 were invited to two successful parent teacher conferences in November and April.

Mr. Robert Carpenter, elementary principal, talked about the successful educational field trips which are "an integral part" of the learning process. These trips expose the children to many worthwhile events they could otherwise be unable to experience. Among some of the places visited were State Museum of Albany, local firehouse, tag factory, Maple Sugar Bush, and Dunkin' Donuts. Local resource people came to the school to discuss town government, safety, local history, real estate and music.

Mr. Carpenter noted "the administration and staff at Hadley-Luzerne elementary school are striving to humanize learning toward a kind of education which is designed to make each individual a self respecting, self confident, competent person who stays knowledgeable."

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Middle School has a current enrollment of 449 students served by a building principal, 26 full time and 3 part-time professionals.

Mr. Roscoe Baker, elementary principal, talked about the program emphasis in reading. There was a summer program for grades 2-6 through International Paper Company Foundation, a Title I 5th grade program and reading in the content areas. The all-school reading activity period begins each day at the middle school and there is formal instruction for P.S.E.P. students in the 7th and 8th grades. Results thus far from P.E.P. tests show 77% in grade 6 are reading in the average or above average.

Program changes include an elective system in related arts (art, home economics, music, and shop) for eighth graders who take three of the four offerings. The program is set up on a trimester basis.

Mr. Baker called attention to the Title III program for talented students of English in grades 7 and 8. There also is group guidance instituted in the 8th grade. Wrestling has been added to the program and participants finished third in the Warrensburg Invitational. Quarterly assemblies have been added to recognize student achievement.

Regarding music and drama at the Middle School, Mr. Baker noted a presentation of the "Wizard of Oz." There also has been a growth in the music program including 230 participants in the middle school chorus, two select vocal groups and the start of a dance group.

Student Council has sponsored at the least one major activity each month including roller skating, a visit to the State Capitol, swimming, Greaser Day, hiking up Hadley Mountain, a party to

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SENIORS ENJOY WASHINGTON

The ocean rolling in at night, cherry blossoms in full bloom and walking on a ship that carried our forefathers to America are three new experiences the Class of 1977 partook in which has not been done to date.

It was the annual senior trip to Washington March 25-29. Students spent the evening and second morning of the trip walking and running along the beach and boardwalk of Virginia Beach. On the way down, students crossed the 17½ mile Chesapeake Bay bridge and tunnels, one of the man made wonders of the world.

Several hours were spent in Jamestown festival park where students relived colonial history with a step aboard a replica of the ships of old as well as walking through a frontier fort and exploring two museums.

A night tour of the Lincoln and Jefferson monuments along with a look at the freedom documents in the National Archives concluded the second day of the five-day trip.

One of the lesser observed tourist spots is the building with the botanical gardens, tropical plants from around the world. After a casual walk through desert like temperature controlled rooms, students then had the traditional class photo taken at the rear of the Capitol.

Being Sunday the Capitol was not overly crowded and students saw both the Senate and House Chambers. Some saw the original Magna Charta and the Queen of England's crown jewels on display in the Rotunda, and others visited the Library of Congress.

A trip to the national zoo was next with students marvelling at the panda bears, the white striped tigers and other unique and interesting animals.

In Arlington the group witnessed changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier as well as seeing the Robert and John Kennedy gravesites and memorials and the U.S. Marine Iowa Jima memorial.

A night tour of the National Wax museum and dolphin show was a high point of interest.

On the final day in touring Washington the seniors saw one dollar and five dollar currency being made in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. They also rode the 555 foot elevator ride to the top of the Washington monument. The steps have been closed

STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sixteen students were inducted into National Honor Society at the Spring Induction. They are Ed Clarke, Cindy Cowles, Barbara Dull, Gigi Gereau, John Green, Lori Millis, Sheila Moorhead, Beth Page, Tammy Springer, Clare Stone, Dawn Sutliff, Lynne Toran, Donn a Trottier, Joe Watkins, Carolyn Williams, and Marlene Wright.

Present members in addition to the inductees include Diane Rawson, president; Debbie Morey, vice-president; Amy Rowell, secretary; and Richard Quirion, treasurer.

Other members are Cindy Lou Allen, Debbie Brewster, Beth Burroughs, Craig Cairo, Renee Cartier, Tawn Hagadorn, Terry Harris, Linda-lou Johnson, Nick Manganiello, Crystal McNeil, Suzy Meyer, Joan Miraglia, Dan Mosher, Janet Pidgeon, Karen Reynolds, Mary St. John, Debbie Sehlmeier, Richard Sehlmeier, Sue Smith, Lorraine Toran, Alix Towers, DeWitt Tremaine, Tina Washburn, Tim White, Craig Williams, Carolyn Wright, and Mark Zimmermann.

Mr. Leo Stengel, high school principal, administered the oath to the new members. Beth Burroughs provided accompaniment on the piano. Diane Rawson introduced the program.



to the public for a few years. There was a visit to the National Geographic Building and also a specially arranged tour of the F.B.I. facilities.

Some time was spent in L'Enfant Plaza, an underground mall, and then a few hours in the Smithsonian buildings. Students saw the moon rock, special art works, history and technological exhibits and air and space exhibits.

The return trip the next day took students by the Baltimore harbor.

HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Honor roll students for the fourth quarter from the high school have been announced.

Ninth graders include Daniel Shiel, Julia Young, Phyllis Waite and Mary Zimmermann.

Tenth graders include Beth Brewer, Cynthia Cowles, Ginene Gereau, Marc Merkle, Sheila Moorhead, Elizabeth Page, Tammy Palmer, Tammy Springer, Joseph Watkins, and Ed Clarke.

Eleventh grade honor roll students are Gertrude Bouchard, Debra Morey, Janet Pidgeon, Deborah Sehlmeier, Craig Williams and Tina Champagne.

Twelfth grade honor roll students are Renee Cartier, Bonnie Bennett, Scott Bordeau, Robert Fowler, Nicholas Manganiello, Diane Rawson, Suzanne Meyer, Ann Moorhead, Carolyn Wright, Richard Quirion, Gary Shumway, Mark Zimmermann.

Freshmen making honorable mention include Brenda Day, Gary DeMarsh, Rita Gebo, Andra Hagadorn, Cindy Hathway, William Hayes, Paul Parker, Maureen Liebl, Linda Locke, Andrew Neville, Evelyn Phenes, Lorrie Pratt, Colleen Reib and Roger Wood.

Honorable mention sophomores are Candie Allen, Shelley Allen, Warren Carleton, Tammy Cason, Claire Denton, John Green, Karen Pratt, Lori Millis, Beverly Russell, Clare Stone, Lynne Toran, Carolyn Williams, Marlene Wright, Matthew Winslow, and Melanie Winslow.

Juniors making honorable mention include Shanda Allen, Sue Allen, William Barrows, Diane Cronin, Tammy Denton, Robert Gilbert, Joseph Lindsey, Karen Reynolds, Amy Rowell, Lorraine Toran, Tina Washburn, Jeffrey Williams, Timothy White and Richard Winslow.

Senior honorable mention students include Cindy L. Allen, Theresa Bouchard, Crystal McNeil, Donna Mehan, Linda Meyer, Joan Miraglia, Kyle Moulton, David Neville, Mary St. John, Marie Sanzo, Susan Smith, Shari Walker and Valerie Watkins.

GRADUATION AWARD PRESENTED

Cindy Lou Allen, daughter of Richard and Pauline Allen of Hadley Hill Road, Hadley is the recipient of the Delta Kappa Gamma Award to Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

Delta Kapp Gamma is an international society for outstanding women educators in the teaching field. Each year the Alpha Epsilon Chapter gives a graduation award to a girl in the senior class of each school where the chapter has members. At H-L members include Mrs. Anita Ranado, Mrs. Lois Root and Mrs. Mary Claire Shattuck.

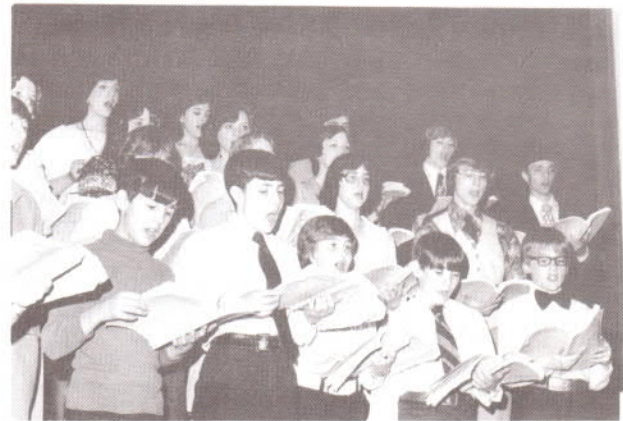
SEVEN GROUPS FEATURED IN SPRING THINGS '77

Seven groups were featured in Spring Things '77, a concert for band and select choral arrangements. Mr. Robert Davis directed the Middle School Band in Overture in blue, I dig rock and roll music, Send a little love my way, Land of the Brave, Jazz in a mellow mood, and Puff the Magic Dragon.

The High School Chorus directed by Ms Darla Jones with accompaniment by Beth Page sang I Believe and the Halleluia Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Ms Jones directed the Modern Classics in Go not far from me and Freedom, from Shanendoah. The Musical Elements directed by Miss Virginia Johnson and accompaniment by Beth Page sang The Singing School and The Orchestra Song, the latter a traditional Austrian song.

From the Middle School students, the Merry-lees, directed by Ms. Jones, accompaniment by Christine Winchester performed Dear World and You can fly, from Pinocchio. Ms Jones then directed the Choral Cadets in How can you open a show without a curtain and The World is a circle. Lisa Chandler was accompanist.

Mr. Davis directed the Senior Band in I Won't Last a Day Without You, and theme from Summer of '42. Ginene Gereau had a solo in Sugar and Spice. Other band numbers were Hammerfest, I Don't know how to love Him and Feelings.



The qualifications for receiving this award are as follows; a girl graduating this year, academic excellence, leadership qualities, and acceptance at a college to prepare for a teaching career.

Cindy Lou has been accepted at SUNY Plattsburgh to major in elementary education. She has been active in senior band, National Honor Society, varsity cheerleading, as a teacher's aide, Varsity Club, and recently was winner of the General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

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MRS. MARY SULLIVAN

Her future plans include many trips with her husband, Ernest, a semi-retired contractor. They look forward especially to visiting their son, Dennis, who was married last summer and is a Claims Manager for Liberty Mutual in Cleveland. Her interests are variegated and she will pursue them all--interior decorating, training her collie, private tutoring, volunteer work and above all save ample time for her favorite hobbies--tennis and bridge.

In 1956 Mrs. Sullivan came to Hadley-Luzerne to do "a little substitute teaching" just for five weeks. Former Principal Stuart M. Townsend urged her to stay on. She did--for 20 years! Mrs. Sullivan reminisce "Yes, to answer that so often asked question, I did go all the way to Luzerne every day, and I will dearly miss my daily trips to H-L, --the loquacious car pool, the anecdotes and joshing of coworkers, and even the routine work that was a joy."

Ms. JONES AND Ms. JOHNSON DIRECT CONCERT

Fun with Music was the theme of the May 23 song and dance concert directed by Ms. Darla Jones and Ms. Virginia Johnson. The high school chorus began the program with "Do Lord" the American Spiritual and then a medley of music from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." The Middle School Chorus performed "Puff" "California Here I Come," and "I Feel the Earth Move." Making their premiere performance the Middle School Dancers did "Grant Avenue" from "Flower Drum Song." The "Orchestra Song" a traditional Austrian song and "Singing School" were sung by the Musical Elements. The Modern (Classics) presented "Daddy Old Soft Shoes" and "Freedom" from Shenendoah.

"Send In the Clowns" was the number featuring dance students of Ms. Betty Lambeth. They included Richard Quirion, Karen Reynolds Mimi Gereau, Julie McAvinney, Diane Stephenson, Michelle Quirion and Bernice Mosher.

The Elementary chorus sang six numbers "Consider Yourself," "Catch a Falling Star," "It's A Wonderful Thing To Sing" "A Better World" "High Hopes" and "Gratification" featuring as soloists Curtis Schreiner and John Dittmar.

RETIRING TEACHERS (continued from page 3)

MRS. EVELYN MACFARLAND

When asked her plans following retirement Mrs. MacFarland said "lots of travel." An immediate trip to Oregon will be first on the agenda. She enjoys gardening around her home in South Glens Falls.

With a wistful look in her eyes, she talks about writing a book of her experiences someday.

Mrs. MacFarland is active with the Methodist Church in South Glens Falls. When she lived in Lake Luzerne area she directed the choir of the Lake Luzerne Methodist Church, was active with the Women's Society and taught Sunday school.

Comparing pupils of today with those of 25 years ago Mrs. MacFarland says "kids are much more worldly wise today." She believes television has done quite a bit to make students in the Luzerne area more aware of the outside world. She also says "there's a lot more interaction with people coming here from other areas."

When Mrs. MacFarland was teaching at H-L the high school was still located where the bandstand is today in Lake Luzerne. Only the first part of the current elementary wing was present on route 9N the site of the elementary and high schools today. She was to see two more additions to the elementary, later a high school addition, then additional wing behind it, an auditorium added and portable classrooms.

She remembers teaching third grade consisting of 17 students in what today is the elementary principal's office. "There was no stage then and we used to do dramatic plays in the main lobby of the school. Since there was no curtain, we would paint a poster saying "curtain" and other improvisations."

Fond memories for a well loved teacher who will be bringing her career to a close in June.

The Choral Cadets sang and danced to "Mame" and "Ragtime Cowboy Joe." The Merrylees did "Give A Little Whistle" and "Mercenary Echo."

The High School Chorus made a return appearance and sang "Put Down Your Guns" and a medley from "The Pajama Game."

Middle School Choral singers did "Come Together Let Us Sing," "What Would We Do Without Music" and "I Believe in Music."

All the choruses combined for the finals.

COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CARE PROVIDED

For a five week period Dr. Jon Globerson and Irene Homer, his dental assistant, have been providing comprehensive dental care to about 40 students at H-L.

The dental van which was parked by the cafeteria and made possible by Glens Falls Hospital and the Queensbury Lions Club has allowed Dr. Globerson to spend each weekday at H-L seeing children who have all types of dental problems.

The traveling van has visited South Glens Falls, Queensbury, Hudson Falls, Fort Edward, Glens Falls and went to Lake George after its stay here.

Dental care is delivered to students in certain income levels after parents sign a consent form and after a medical and dental history of each child is obtained.

The program began when the Glens Falls Hospital found there were many serious dental problems in area school children that were not being taken care of. In the Glens Falls area the hospital researchers found that 27% of the children have never gone to a dentist and another 35% had only gone for emergency reasons. Noting a definite problem in lack of dental care, the hospital purchased the dental van to permit comprehensive treatment for children in area schools.

Dr. Globerson, a specialist in children's dentistry, said the philosophy of the program is to see that comprehensive dentistry is delivered to each child as well as education for teachers, students and others in the need for proper dental care. Dr. Globerson believes in "preventive dentistry" that is providing children and parents with good dental habits so that dental problems are less likely to arise in the future.

As a sample of the amount of work involved in a visit to a school, Dr. Globerson noted the month before coming to Hadley-Luzerne he did 124 fillings, 30 extractions and saw 35 patients for a total of 137 visits to the van.



Dr. Globerson - Mike Baker - Mrs. Homer

Each child in the program gets a full mouth examination, dental cleaning, flouride treatment, full mouth x-rays and any additional dental work that is needed which is performed the time the van is at the school. If additional work is required, Dr. Globerson informs the parents of the kind of work to be done in the future.

In talking about "preventive measures" to take for healthy care of teeth Dr. Globerson suggests children get to the dentist at any early age.

"Diet and nutrition counseling" are needed according to the dentist. "Sugar is the cause of decay" he points out. Even the selection of a proper toothbrush is important. Dr. Globerson gives a toothbrush to each child he sees in the van. "The brush should be flat with soft, rounded, nylon bristles" he says. Soft bristles are less likely to injure gum tissues. While it is better to brush several times a day, Dr. Globerson says be sure to brush at least once a day so that the plaque build-up is kept under control. He also encourages using dental floss. Flossing removes plaque and debris from between the teeth especially near the gum line that the toothbrush cannot reach. He notes that oral irrigating devices, machines that shoot small jets of water between and around the teeth, are okay to help remove loose food debris but are not a substitute or as effective as using the floss. (continued on page 11)

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welcome the 5th graders and two activity nights.

Via the closed circuit tv system and WRGB's Student Spectrum Middle School students have presented a series of programs developed in the school.

The volunteer program involves seven people working with 40 students in helping with their reading, specific subject areas, organization and study skills.

Evening programs have included back to school night, three activity nights, physical education night and 8th grade parents night. There was a showcase for student performances including a fashion show, musical, play and art program. Project night also allowed students' work to be on display.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12 of the Hadley---Luzerne School Central School district utilizes 25 full-time teachers and shares two others (music) with the Middle School.

As of this date there are 391 students in attendance. Thirty five of them attend the Vocational program at Saratoga BOCES each afternoon.

Some of the recent program improvements in the high school as reported by Mr. Leo Stengel, high school principal, include new courses in computer language, calculus and general math.

There is increased emphasis on metrics in Science, Industrial Arts, Math and Home Economics; expanded instruction via the resource room; developmental reading; individual help via Activity Period, and emphasis on writing and grammar in the English program.

Mr. Stengel also referred to the New York State Foreign Language Teachers' Association award given the school for "an outstanding foreign language program."

Regarding pupil evaluation, 100% of the ninth graders passed the basic competency test in reading and 91% passed

the math. Regarding the New York State Pupil Evaluation Program, based on percentile ranks of the median raw scores, all areas of Math and Reading have increased over the previous four years except Math concepts and Reading which had parallel the scores of 1974 and 1973 respectively.

Four New York State Regents Scholarship winners and four alternates are included in the Class of 1977. Diane Rawson who is a Regents Scholarship winner is also an alternate for the National Honor Society's scholarship. Nineteen students met the academic requirements of the National Honor Society and were inducted. Renee Cartier, a senior who attends Adirondack Community College for Spanish has been named Foreign Language Student of the Year at ACC. Lynn Smith received honorable mention from a field of 3,600 French students participating in the Hudson Valley Zone competition and Lynne Toran placed in the top ten percent of 7,613 selected math students competing in the annual high school math test.

Mr. Stengel referred to the success of "The Boy Friend" "The Hobbit" the Christmas and Spring concerts and participation in All County Chorus and Band.

Field trips have included the New York State Legislature, the Sandy Hill Foundary, Northern Homes, Saratoga BOCES, a Spanish concert in Troy, SUNY Albany for a series of plays as well as other businesses.

On larger scale the senior trip to Washington and a trip to Spain for Spanish students were noted.

Mr. Stengel also pointed out the specific evening activities including 12th grade parents night, "Meet the Teachers," Project Night, P.E. night, 8th grade Parents Night, and the Strawberry Festival.

He notes "It is the intention of the high school to maintain a friendly but firm atmosphere, provide strong basic comprehension program and thereby assist parents in laying the groundwork for individual success."

ESEA TITLE I PROGRAM IN EFFECT

Helping children to make choices and decisions and learning content that is used in the process of learning is incorporated into the ESEA Title I program now in effect for the elementary students in grades 1-5.

The principal objectives of the Elementary Reading Enrichment program via Title I are to develop an interest in reading as a recreational activity, to provide opportunities for improvement in language background and to create classroom situations for involvement in vocabulary development, reading skills verbal and non-verbal, and providing corrective reading exercises and remedial reading instruction. Overall increasing the pupil's interest and knowledge in all subject areas by increasing the ability to read with confidence and understanding is the goal of the Title I program.

The program has been designed to use three full time and one half-time corrective reading teachers and three aides. Children who are designated as not satisfactorily profiting from instruction in one of the reading groups within the classroom are screened. Next a battery of reading and personality tests are given. On some occasions the evaluation is aided by consultation by the school psychologist. Recommendations are then made regarding future reading instruction which will help the pupil to improve severely impaired reading skills, and the child is assigned to one of the corrective reading teachers, for three half hour sessions per week, in addition to the daily reading program within the individual classroom.

Instruction is centered around individual and small group reading assistance which is done by the corrective reading teacher with the help of the reading aides.

To achieve effective monitoring of pupil progress in reading, a reading management system is being used by all classroom and reading teachers. This

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD PRESENTED

The Board of Education has been awarded the James E. Allen Distinguished Foreign Language Program Award by the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers.

The award, established three years ago in memory of former Commissioner of Education James E. Allen, is presented annually in each of the 10 districts in the state with an outstanding foreign language program.

Hadley-Luzerne has been cited on the basis of its record for the past five years for the offerings in the language program.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS



Mr. Armand Gazaille and Mrs. Edith Hehr

system provides for the evaluation of 277 specific reading analysis and comprehension skills during the pupil's elementary experience.

The evaluation methods used to measure the success of the Title I program can be divided into the two areas; those used with all children in the form of group testing and those used on an individual basis by the reading teacher.

The children who are participating in the enrichment program are given such evaluations as well as children on whom the classroom teacher may need more information, but may not necessarily be in need of remedial instruction. Evaluation includes the child's performance on vocabulary, word attack and analysis, comprehension skills and oral-silent reading skills.

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STUDENTS VISIT SPAIN

Twelve students visited Spain in late April along with their Spanish teacher, Mrs. Edith Hehr. The group visited many points of interest about which they had been studying. They were based in Madrid, visiting the Prado Museum, the Royal Palace, the Retiro Park and other places of interest. Day trips included visits to Toledo, Segovia and El Escorial.

Students used their language knowledge to fullest advantage to gain a better insight into the culture of the people. Although the trip's primary purpose is educational there was a good mixture of fun. An evening of Flamenco dancing and a bullfight were among the extras. They also visited a Spanish colegio (high school) where students became better acquainted with Spanish teenagers.

Students making the trip were Beth Burroughs, Cindy Cowles, Donna Birkhan, Janet Pidgeon, Karen Reynolds, Debra Morey, Tina Washburn, Amy Rowell, Bill LeBarron, Harry Ziegler, John Waterhouse and James Thomas.

Other adult chaperones were Mr. George Hehr, Mrs. Phyllis Scribner and Mrs. Mildred Morey.

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They particularly enjoyed a collecting trip aboard the research vessel called "Shawna" and they waded well out into the shallow Shinneck Bay to draw Seine, corraling additional specimens. Meanwhile Mr. Decker and Mr. Abbott kept up a running fire of comment on their findings which included crabs, killifish, mummichogs, pipefish, sea robins, shrimp and various kinds of shellfish.

The research is continuing at HLCS as ongoing learnings in the course attempting to compare and contrast marine and local freshwater ecosystems.

Students making the trip were Beth Brewer, Deb Benjamin, Bruce Senecal, Amy Rowell, Tammie Cason, Marlene Wright, Joan Miraglia, Debbie Sehlmeier, Peter Salmon, Deb Morey, Lorraine Toran, Cindy Lou Allen, Crystal McNeil and Carolyn Wright.

SENIOR CITIZENS VISIT SCHOOLS

Senior citizens toured the schools' facilities Wednesday May 18 and enjoyed a luncheon at the Middle School. The cafeteria staff prepared the food and Mrs. Connie Kirkpatrick's eighth grade home economics students served as well as made the table centerpieces.

PROJECT NIGHT HELD AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Project Night was May 19 at the Middle School and as usual there was an abundance of activity. The Tasti-Twisters, the Home Economics Group, served popcorn crisp and cheesesnacks as well as 10-calorie snacks called Italian style nibbles and a mixture of Dieter's dip. Seventh graders displayed sewing projects and backpacks. The Art Department showed perspective drawings and lettering displays.

The Science Department featured various projects the parents could test and see.

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Test results are made available by the reading teacher to the elementary principal and the classroom teacher. In addition the classroom teacher is provided with progress reports during the school year on the activities of the children in the enrichment program.

In the elementary grades the focus is on the process of learning how to learn and how to decide what to learn. Mr. Robert Carpenter, elementary principal, says "There is a need for the child to evaluate his own competencies and to identify his own needs."

COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CARE

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Dr. Globerson has a list of foods that have high sugar content; others that should be used with caution; and still others that have no sugar and are nutritious too and are thus recommended particularly for between meal snacks.

He cautions against sugar excesses in certain breakfast cereals, some as high as 70% sugar content.

The visit to the school by the dental van is an unique opportunity for children to have the best in dental care as well as an opportunity to begin dental habits for the remainder of their life.

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GRADUATION SET

Graduation ceremonies for seniors at Hadley-Luzerne Central School are set for 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at the Stuart M. Townsend Middle School gymnasium.

Slides of individual seniors will be shown as parents enter the gym. Mr. George Palmer will be providing music on the organ.

With the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" the seniors will proceed into the hall. Father Clayton Pratt will deliver the invocation followed by a salutatory address by Diane Rawson.

Mr. Robert Davis will direct the high school band in "The Masterpiece" and "Hosanna." Mr. Leonard Gereau, supervising principal, will give a message and then there will be remarks by Mr. F. Donald Myers, District Superintendent.

Ms. Darla Jones will direct two choral selections "I Believe" and "You'll Never Walk Alone;" the latter featuring a duet of Janine Gardner and Richard Quirion.

Mr. Leo Stengel, high school principal, and Mrs. Madeleine Beattie, president of the Board of Education, will present diplomas.

Richard Quirion will give the valedictory address followed by Benediction with Reverend Clifford Burroughs.

The proctor of the flame, Patricia Zimmermann, will begin the traditional candlelight ceremony featuring the senior class. Musical selections by Mr. Palmer and there will be a reception for the seniors.