

Mark S. Smith

Smith named valedictorian

Mark Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Smith, RD 2, Harvey's Lake, has earned the honor of valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class of Lake-Lehman.

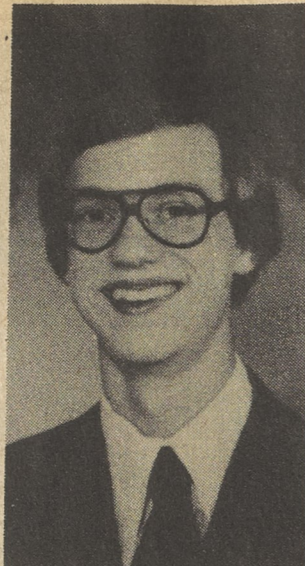
He received the Good Citizenship Award in eighth grade and is in the Honor Society. Smith is the editor of Lake-Lehman's newspaper, the *Knightlife*. He is also a member of the tennis team. Smith placed first in a Bicentennial essay sponsored by the Harvey's Lake Women's Club.

Smith plans to attend Wilkes College and major in mathematics or science.

Pamela Klein cum laude grad at Tufts

A resident of the Dallas area was among 1,200 students who received degrees from Tufts University at its 121st commencement exercises Sunday, May 22, on the university campus in Medford, Mass.

The local student was Pamela J. Klein of 126 Orchard East, Dallas, who received a bachelor of arts degree in child study from Tufts' Jackson College. She received her degree cum laude.



Edward F. Mark

Mark is salutatorian for L-L

Edward Frank Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mark, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, has achieved the position of salutatorian of the class of 1977 at Lake-Lehman High School.

Mark participated in the senior play "Mr. Winkler's Birthday Party". He is also a member of the cross country track team, the yearbook staff, and the honor society. He has attended Penn State, Lehman-Campus three terms under high school which was sponsored as a special college program by Intermediate Unit 18. In Edward's junior year, he attended the Penn State Scholars Program at University Park.

Upon graduation, Mark plans to attend Pennsylvania State University, located in University Park, where he plans to major in engineering.

Phillips graduates cum laude

Earl W. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Phillips of 38 Machell Ave., graduated cum laude Sunday from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He received a bachelor of arts degree in earth science.

Phillips attended high school at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston.

Construct a Tesla Coil? Gordon Davies can

It is not everyday a student builds a device generating a high frequency current. However, to complete a physics independent study project, Gordon Davies decided to construct a Tesla Coil.

"I was very interested in the original device built by Nicholas Tesla in 1892. His idea was to transmit energy through aid for the entire town," explained the Wyoming Seminary senior, who recently graduated. "But the experiment was impractical since the machine uses quite a bit of initial energy to operate."

Gordon followed the construction directions from an experimenters' book. He had to wait months for the parts but "only took a week to build it." The Tesla Coil transmits 60,000 volts of high frequency current, which supplies energy to light up fluorescent tubes, bulbs, etc. If, for example, the Tesla Coil is placed behind a counter, energy is still passed through to light a tube located on the other side.

Electronics has been an exciting hobby for Gordon for the past 10 years. He used his knowledge and skill to repair radios, televisions, and stereos damaged after the Agnes flood. "Many people were ready to discard their 'useless' radios and TVs, but, for the experience I fixed them, and they worked like new for the owners." (At the time of the flood, Gordon was only 15 years old).

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies of Dallas, Gordon is somewhat of a mechanical genius. He reconstructed a standard 1965, 3/4 ton GMC pick-up truck down to a jeep-like vehicle with a wheel base of seven feet, thus shortening the entire frame by 42 inches.

Among his other projects, he also rebuilt an oscilloscope. "I was looking in a junkyard for car parts and I found this oscilloscope! I couldn't believe it. So I took it home, reconstructed it, and used it to tune up my truck. The oscilloscope really did a good job," related the Sem graduate, who is very modest about his remarkable

achievements, according to his physics teacher, Dave Davies. "I am constantly building or rebuilding, just for the experience," noted Gordon, who will be matriculating to S.U.N.Y. at Canton, an agricultural and technical college, where he plans to study electronics and

engineering technology. Plans for the future? "I hope to build a larger Tesla Coil, which will transmit 120,000 volts of high frequency current which will light a tube from across a room, and I naturally want to work in some aspect of the electronics field."

Sounds in Seventy-Seven includes presentation

At the recent "Sounds in Seventy-Seven" concert presented by the bands of Dallas Junior High School, the director's awards, presented by a national foundation, were presented to a member of each band.

Recipient of the award for the concert band was William 'Chip' Morgan, freshman oboist who also plays clarinet and saxophone. The Kadet Band award went to Stewart Pierson, seventh grade trumpeter.

Also appearing for the Dallas Band Parents Association were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law, who presented engraved trophy awards to every freshman bandman. The twenty-five so honored were recommended by the director for the senior high band.

Reviving a former custom the Dallas Junior High Bands recently completed an exchange program with the

Tunkhannock Middle School Band, whereby each traveled to the other school and presented a concert before the student assembly. Each band presented their concert units and jazz-rock stage bands.

The Dallas Stage Band, revived after several years, has had an extremely successful season, performing at four concerts and as a prelude for the junior high chorus concert. The 18 piece group features authentic arrangements of jazz-rock-pop stylings.

Over 30 band students recently received certificates for completing requirements of musicianship proficiency that earned them an advanced musicianship rating and others are completing these now. The program of instrumental music education is directed by Reese E. Pelton.

Masters earns citizenship award at Lake-Lehman

Eric Masters, sixth grade student at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, was the recipient of the First Annual Citizenship Award presented in memory of Michael S. Gruen, Lehman elementary teacher, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, Oct. 10, 1976.

Gruen was a graduate of Indiana State University and had taught for one year at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. The award will be presented each year in memory of Gruen. The recipient will be selected based on the following qualifications: Academic performance,

dependability, honesty, cooperation, respect and leadership.

Masters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Masters of Sweet Valley. He is a former Boy Scouts and is active in wrestling, baseball and camping. He



MODERN SCIENTIST—Gordon Davies of Dallas is definitely not your 'modern scientist' but has demonstrated an extraordinary talent in the fields of electronics and engineering. Davies is pictured above with his Tesla Coil, a device which emits 60,000 volts of high frequency current, at a frequency of 500,000 cycles per second. Today, energy transmitting machines are used in the heat treating of metals and in hospital operating rooms as a means of cauterization.

Sem names honor students

Students in the local area have attained academic honors and citizenship honors at the Wyoming Seminary Day School in Forty Fort for the third marking period according to an announcement by Tim Swanson, dean of students.

Academic High Honors: 8th grade: Dawn Llewellyn, Shavertown, 6th grade: Chris Gunster, Dallas; and Constance John, Dallas. 5th grade: Catherine D'Anca, Shavertown.

Academic Honors: 8th grade, Elsie Conyngham, Shavertown; Robert DeWitt, Dallas; Frederick Mooney, Shavertown; and

Michael Polk, Dallas. 7th grade: Patricia Bronson, Dallas; Lisa Caputo, Shavertown; Donald Gunster, Dallas; Christopher Hall, Shavertown; Melanie Maslow, Shavertown; and Joan Schwarz, Shavertown. 6th grade: Benjamin Jones, Shavertown; and Thomas Peeler, Trucksville. 5th grade: Richard Caputo, Shavertown; Susan Cuscela, Dallas; and Marc Polk, Dallas.

Citizenship High Honors: 8th grade: Elsie Conyngham; Constance Jones, Trucksville; Dawn Llewellyn; Michael Polk, Dallas. 7th grade: Patricia

Bronson; Lisa Caputo; Melanie Maslow; and Elizabeth Post, Dallas. 6th grade: Constance John; and Suzanne Lehman, Dallas. 5th grade: Catherine D'Anca; Marc Polk.

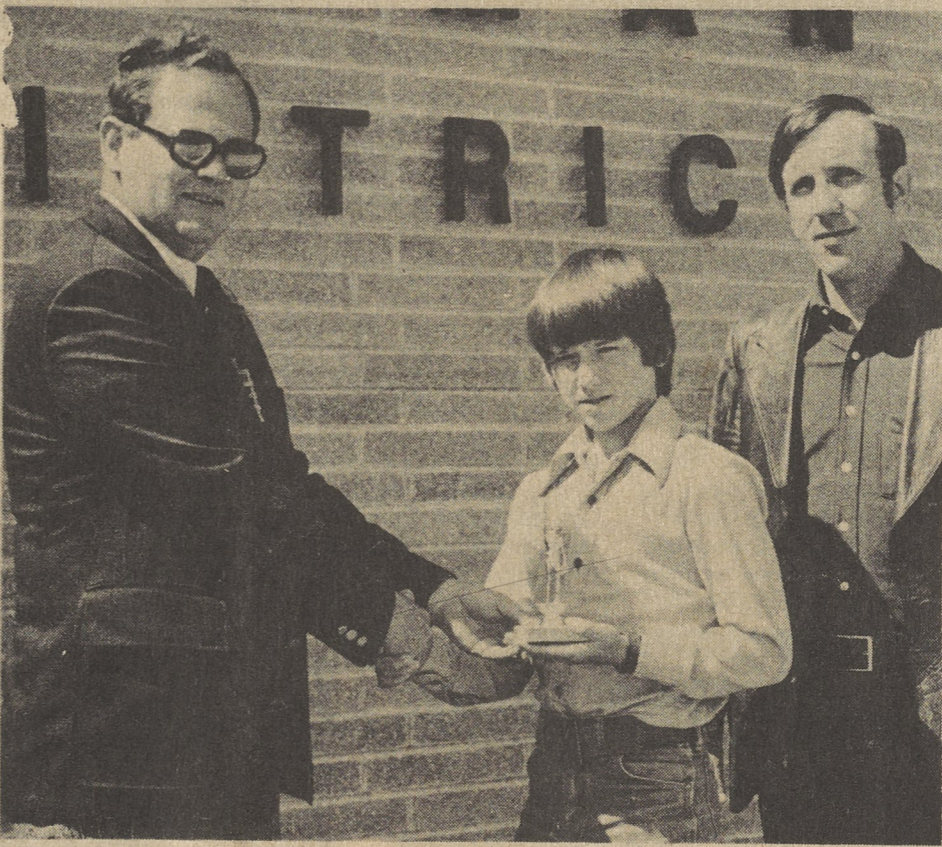
Citizenship Honor Roll: 8th grade: Walter Bronson, Dallas; Joyce Craig, Dallas; and Brian Parente. 7th grade: Donald Gunster; Christopher Hall; Helen Hefferman, Shavertown; Lisa Pearce; Joan Schwarz; and Tracy Snowdon, Shavertown. 6th grade: William Craig, Dallas; and Christopher Gunster. 5th grade: Susan Cuscela.

Debra Koehl graduates

Debra Koehl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Warren Koehl, Jr., Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, graduated from Wells College, a liberal arts college for women in upstate New York, with a bachelor of arts degree on Saturday, May 28.

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CITIZENSHIP AWARD—Eric Masters, sixth grade student at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School received the First Annual Citizenship Award presented in memory of Lehman-Jackson Elementary teacher, Michael S. Gruen. From left above are Charles C. James, principal; Masters, and Ed Ladamus, sixth grade teacher.

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James honored at Penn State

Greg James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. James, Hunlock Creek, was voted most outstanding freshmen by classmates and faculty of the Hazleton Campus of Penn State University. He is majoring in

industrial engineering and has made the dean's list his first two semesters.

He is a graduate of Lake Lehman High School where he was president both of the band and his senior class.

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