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163 gain degrees during Lake-Lehman graduation

Lake-Lehman High School Principal John Oliver greeted 163 graduates of the Class of 1991 as they gathered in the Edward H. Edwards stadium Monday night to receive their diplomas.

Oliver told family and friends that he was proud of the group of seniors who had completed 12 years of academics.

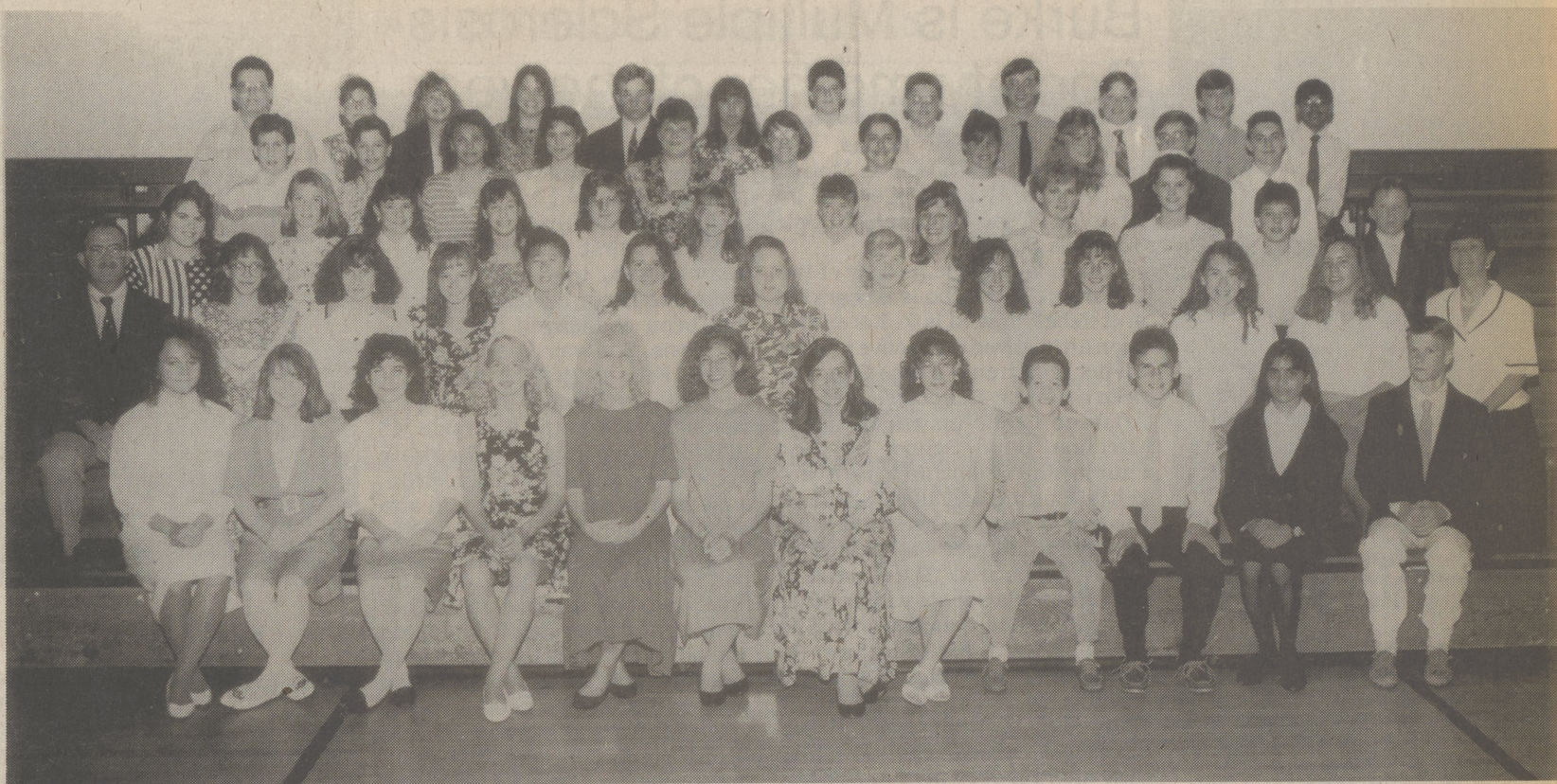
Senior class president Amy Harris compared the class members to art works she had seen in New York City and Valedictorian Michelle Richardson told her classmates that there is much more for them to learn, that there is no limit to their potential.

Dr. Paul Niezgoda, a former Lake-Lehman graduate and salutatorian of the class of 1969, told the seniors that their journey was just beginning, that they had reached a turning point in their lives. He advised them to use their past for their perspective on their future.

Salutatorian Christopher Kocher told his senior classmates to believe in themselves, not to be afraid of the future and not to be too serious all of the time.

Anjanette Rodzinak, student council president, said that they were now ready for the next page in their future and to prepare to make their mark as they go out into the world.

The Rev. Harriet Santos, a pastor at Shavertown United Methodist Church delivered the invocation and benediction.



Lake-Lehman administration explains budget increases

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Lake-Lehman School District Superintendent Nancy Davis and other district officials explained the reasons behind the proposed 25 mill tax increase at a press conference June 10.

Lake-Lehman approved recently a tentative budget of 176 mills, a 25-mill increase over the 1990-1991 budget, for a total of \$13,761,560 and the final budget will be adopted Friday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building.

"The tentative budget is a bare bones budget," said Mrs. Davis. "The state has not yet passed a budget and is in a state of flux. It appears our funding will not be in relation to our expenditures so we have to look at real estate taxes and the earned income taxes which places a severe burden on the property owners."

Business manager Raymond Bowersox said that no firm figures can be certain until the budget is passed in Harrisburg.

"We have cut about everything we can possibly cut," said Bowersox.

Some of the items include a cutback in instructional supplies, planned development instruction being eliminated, sabbatical leaves requested were accompanied by increasing class sizes, elimination

of the summer program, eliminated \$60,000 for equipment, elimination of an additional custodian, no replacement of carpeting, no repaving which had been planned for the next year, elimination of one teacher and possibly a second, and no renovation of the lavatories in one of the buildings.

"The Governor has recommended that special education be turned back to the local districts," said Davis. "We have an option this year and we believe we will save money by taking back our special ed classes this year (1991-1992). We will have five classes and we will have five teachers from the LIU 18. At the same time, we will be paying for our present special education plus paying up front for 1991-1992. This means we will be paying 75% of 1990-91 and 1991-92 up front.

"It is costing the district an extra 8.2% as a result of the district having to add the state's share of special ed costs as well as additional nursing services we will have to provide for some of the special ed students.

"Our debt service will increase 3.2% and we will have a 7.6% increase in salaries including Blue Cross-Blue Shield," Davis concluded.

The board members present agreed that there was little left to cut from the 1991-1992 budget although they were still working with it.

Lehman honor society holds induction

The candlelight induction ceremony of the National Junior Honor Society, Lake-Lehman Chapter, was held recently. The following students were inducted: First row, from left, Stacia Maculloch, Kristine Hozempa, Cori Manka, Jonelle Elgaway, Rachel Chamberlain, Rosemarie Ferrara, Sara-Beth Gorgone, Jennifer Dinger, Matthew Raczkowski, Michael Chopyak, Prerana Patel, Jeremy Fleeger. Second row, from left, Mr. Robert O. Roberts, principal; Nicole Pagoda, Jenny Shook, Crystal King, Tamara Norwig, Jennifer Phillips, Stacey Kehler, Cara Stroud, Amy Leitem, Kelly Holcomb, Pamela Rish, Nicole Parry, Mrs. Molly Malpass,

Advisor. Third row, from left, Erin Toole, Judy Sichler, Allison Stubb, Amy Shoemaker, Jennifer Rakowski, Jennifer Kordowski, Lori Kubacki, Autumn Montouri, Lisa Metzger, Rachel Kaufman, Kevin Newell, David Dulebohn. Fourth row, from left, Joseph Morris, Linda Lanning, Jennifer Kobal, Jessica Pickett, Rebecca Hoyt, Dianne Jones, Olivia Hendershott, Cathy Dymond, Heather Barsh, Jared Schneider, Timothy Waslick. Fifth row, from left, Nevin Hoyt, Valerie Wolfe, Amanda Zdonczyk, Bethany Tenenbaum, William Wright, Michelle Seman, Christopher Swire, Michael Swanson, John Oliver, Ronald Brooks, Kevin Cragle, Jay Sudhakaran.

Back Mountain students graduate from Misericordia

Christopher Riedlinger, Anne Louise Ryan, Nina Slavgorodskaja, Judith Silver, Mary Herbert and Cheryl S. Cavalari have been named to the College Misericordia Dean's List for the 1991 spring semester, according to Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, academic dean. Students must earn a 3.55 or better on a 4.0 scale to receive dean's list status.

Riedlinger, a Dallas resident, graduated magna cum laude this May with a bachelor of arts degree in History. His honors include the John F. Kennedy Award, for proficiency in American History; and membership in the Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society.

Ryan, a Dallas resident, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Her honors include admittance to Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society; and Delta Epsilon Sigma, National

Scholastic Honor Society.

Slavgorodskaja, a Dallas resident, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Silver, a Harveys Lake resident, graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in liberal studies. Her honors include

admittance to Kappa Gamma Pi; Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Continuing Education; and Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Scholastic Honor Society.

Herbert, a Dallas resident, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Cavalari, a Trucksville resident, graduated summa cum laude with

a bachelor of social work degree. Her honors include the Alpha Delta Mu Award for scholastic achievement in social work, and membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Continuing Education; Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Scholastic Honor Society; and Alpha Delta Mu Honor Society in Social Work.

Area students on Misericordia Dean's List

College Misericordia has named the following students from Luzerne County to the spring 1991 Dean's List, according to Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, academic dean. Students must earn a 3.55 or better on a 4.0 scale to receive dean's list status.

Among students receiving

dean's list honors are: Jason Bevan, Harveys Lake; Joanne Boyle, Dallas; Cheryl Cavalari, Trucksville; Shelby Girard, Dallas; Mary Herbert, Dallas; Maric Lukas, Shavertown; Christopher Mazur, Shavertown; Gail Meeker, Hunlock Creek; Lisa Murphy, Dallas; Christopher Riedlinger,

Dallas; Deborah Roszkowski, Hunlock Creek; Ann Louise Ryan, Dallas; Judith Silver, Harveys Lake; Donna Tanguay, Dallas; Kimberly Vollrath, Harveys Lake and Paulette Zerfoss, Harveys Lake.

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