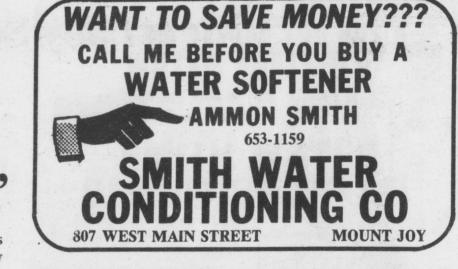
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Words of Christ" "The Seven Last Words

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of Christ," a cantata by Theodore Dubois, will be performed this Sunday at the Florin Church of the Brethren. The service will start at 10:10 a.m. It will be under the musical direction of Sylvia Weaver.



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Mount Joy Vo-Tech's 10 top award winners included, first row, left to right: Melissa Meinhardt, Larene Lancaster, Vickie Schilling, Tracey Shaub, Kathy Thompson. Second row, left to right: Lois Becker, Beth Flinchbaugh and Dawn Motter.

Awards at Mount Joy Vo-tech

On Tuesday, March 15, 1977 the 26th Annual State Distributive Education Career Development Conference closed at the Host Farm Resort with Lancaster County's Mount Joy Vo-Tech receiving 10 top awards and recognition. Over 1,400 Distributive Education students from more than 189 schools from across the state competed. PA has more than 6,000 Distributive Education students who compete on a local and district level before attending the State Conference.

Distributive Education prepares students for more than seventy different jobs and careers related to marketing goods and services. The high school and voca-

grams offer classroom instruction in subjects such as: Advertising; Visual Display; Communications; Human Relations; Salesmanship; Merchandising; Management; Product and Service Knowledge; Merchandising Mathematics; and Small Business Operations. Students display their expertise in these subject areas by participating in competition which is judged by business and marketing professionals. The recent state competition found Mount Joy Vo-**Tech Distributive Education** students to be some of the most proficient in the state.

Kathy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Thompson, R.D. #2, Mount Joy, was a finalist in the General Merchandising Competency event. Kathy also was a second place champion in the Mathematics phase of that event. Kathy is a junior at Mount Joy Vo-Tech School and Donegal High School.

Other local prize winners were:

Lois Becker, R.D. #2, Columbia, first place champion in the Department Store Merchandising Research category and also second place champion in the Human Relations phase of the Apparel and Accessories competency event.

Dawn Motter, Penryn, was first place champion in the Food Industry Research category. She will now compete on the national level in May.



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Vickie Schilling, Manheim, won first place champion in the Home Furnishings Industry Research category.

Tracey Shaub of Columbia took the second place championship in the Service Industry Marketing Research category.

Beth Flinchbaugh, Columbia, was third place champion in the Jewelry Industry Marketing Research category.

Larene Lancaster, Elizat itown, won the second place championship in the Specialty Store Market ing Research category.

Melissa Meinhardt, Elizabethtown, was a finalist in the Area Marketing Study.

Mount Joy Distributive Education was one of the top five schools out of 189 Distributive Education programs in the state. They will now take five students, Lois Becker, Dawn Motter, Vickie Schilling, Larene Lancaster, and Tracey Shaub to compete in Anaheim, CA at the National Career Development Conference.

Stephen Kachniasz is the instructor of the Mount Joy Vo-Tech School's Distributive Education program.