

Congratulations Seniors!

Graduation Program Announced

The program for the third annual graduation at Faith Mennonite High School was released recently. Included, in addition to the traditional awards and ceremonies, will be addresses by the class president, the valedictorians, and the salutarian. Eugene C. Deiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Deiter, Lancaster, will give the class president address.

Lynnette S. Zimmerman and Sharon R. Lapp will be class valedictorians. Lynnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Zimmerman, Lititz, has earned a 3.90 grade average during her senior year and 3.91 over her two years at Faith. Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lapp, Jr., Kinzers, has earned a 4.0 grade average in her senior year. Both will present valedictory addresses.

David Thomas, grandfather of Paul L. Hess, one of the graduates, will present the graduation address (see article this issue).

The commencement exercise will begin with two congregational songs led by Paul L. Hess. Paul G. Weaver, father of Lori Weaver, will follow with a devotional meditation.

The senior fellows' quartet, comprised of Nate Stoltzfus, Marvin Stoltzfus, Sam Stoltzfus and Eugene Deiter will sing two selections.

A class poem, written

by Becky Stoltzfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Stoltzfus, was written to complement the class motto. "Growing to meet the challenges of the future." The poem will be read by Becky.

Following the presentation of Honor Roll certificates, the valedictory and salutary awards will be presented.

The salutary award will be presented to an individual who has distinguished himself by his personal character and leadership ability. The person receiving the award

has been nominated by his class and selected by the faculty. The selection is kept confidential until graduation.

Following the main address by Bro. Thomas, and the presentation of diplomas by Harold J. Ranck, board chairman, the male quartet will sing a song of dedication for the class.

Although the invitations have been given to parents and friends of the graduates, the outdoor service on campus is open for the public to attend. Graduation services will begin at 1:00 p.m.

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Seniors Sneak To Longwood

From the beginning, May 14 started out as an unusual day. As students arrived at school they found a note on the blackboard saying that every grade was to go to their homeroom. "What's going

on?" No one knew.

When the bell rang, Mr. Gochbauer walked into the room and made the announcement, "Today is senior sneak day. Everyone, get your lunches and go as quietly as you can to the

van and the car." So, in a couple of minutes, we were on our way to Longwood Gardens.

Upon arriving, we had a short chapel period, after which we were excused to explore the garden. Although the tulips were over the azaleas were lovely. We saw only a few rhododendron since many were not yet opened. At 12:00 we met and ate our lunch in a wooded picnic area. The cool air was refreshing. After lunch was over and we had our pictures taken in front of the azaleas, there was about an hour to finish looking at what was missed in the morning.

We arrived back at school in time to go home. Everyone enjoyed the day and thought it was great to have a break from studies.

-Lori Weaver

Thomas Bringing Graduation Address

Bro. David N. Thomas, grandfather of Paul L. Hess, will present the graduation address.

Bro. Thomas has chosen to challenge the graduates with the topic, "Put On Your Shoes," from Acts 12.

As was announced last month, Bro. Thomas is bishop in the New Danville District of Lancaster Mennonite Conference. The New Danville District sends eleven students to Faith, two of which are seniors. He is also moderator of Lancaster Mennonite Conference. Students from Lancaster Conference comprise about 55% of the student body.

Bro. Thomas' interest in Christian schools stems

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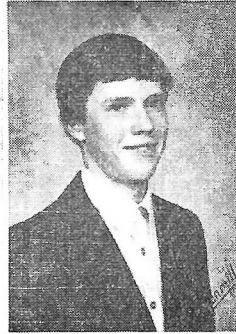
Meet the Senior

Heidi M. Beiler



Born in Germany, Heidi is the daughter of Roman L. and Fannie (Stoltzfus) Beiler. She enjoys working with children at Linville Hill as an aide and wants to be teaching next year at Pine Knob Amish School.

Gerald L. Boll



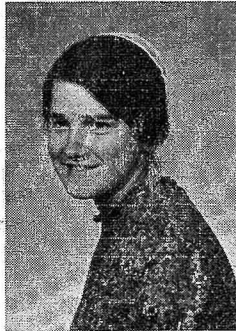
Gerald, son of Luke and Sara Ann (Swartzendruber) Boll, shares with Paul Hess the responsibility of getting the Rawlinsville van to school safely and on time every day! His summer includes working with his father on their chicken farm.

Eugene



Beverly K. Harnish

Beverly, the senior class secretary, is the daughter of John and Dorothy (Sollenberger) Harnish. After graduation Bev will continue to help her family with their poultry farm and the egg route to Wilmington, Delaware.



Class Motto:

Growing to meet the challenges of the future.

Paul

Paul, the yearbook and Mustard Seed photographer, is the son of Paul L. and Elsie (Thomas) Hess. He currently works at home on the family farm where he will continue this summer.

Marlin R. Martin



Marlin is the son of Samuel S. and Ida (Stoltzfus) Martin. Currently he is a part-time herdsman for Don Ranck, a local dairy farmer. He looks forward to fulltime work there for the next several years, then to the possibility of being a truck driver or a mechanic.

Loretta J. Sensenig



Loretta is the daughter of Donald J. and Alta (Charles) Sensenig. This summer she plans to work in a store and also teach summer Bible School. Eventually Loretta hopes to be a teacher.

Martha A



Nathan P. Stoltzfus

Nate, student council president and son of Allen Lee and Malinda (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus, lives on a dairy farm in Honey Brook. In addition to working for his father, Nate has been a tester for the Chester County DHIA. He envisions a period of VS in the future.



Samuel B. Stoltzfus

Sam is the son of Aaron K. and Susie (Beiler) Stoltzfus and the second of his family to graduate from Faith. Sam will be working at home fulltime with his Dad this summer milking cows and farming.



Lori J.

Lori, the daughter of Paul G. and Shirley (Burkhart) Weaver plans to get a job this summer preferably in a store. She is anticipating attending Bible School as well as participating VS in the future.

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Class -

Deiter

Our class president, Gene, is the son of Ed and Doris (Campbell) Deiter. Presently he is a parttime herdsman and hired man by J. Leonard Harnish, Oxford. He will move home and begin work at G. R. Mitchell this summer. Gene would also like to spend a year in VS in a few years.

Patricia A. Engel



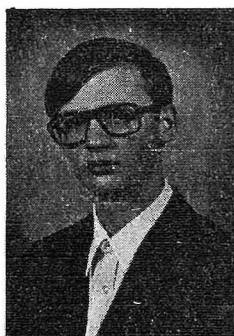
Pat, the daughter of Harold R. and Anna Mae (Smoker) Engel, is an assistant to the director of Faith Chorale. There she is responsible to keep all music in proper order in the right folders. Pat anticipates fulltime work as a nurses' aide when school is over.

Clair B. Good



Clair is the son of H. Arthur and Frieda (Yoder) Good. He lives on a farm next to the feed mill owned by his uncle. Clair is employed parttime at Shady Maple Market in Blue Ball where he desires fulltime work when he graduates.

Hess



Ruth A. Hollinger

Ruthi, daughter of Paul and Eunice (Mack) Hollinger, is currently employed at the Denver Nursing Home where she will continue working this summer. She has expressed her desire to work in a hospital.



Sharon R. Lapp

Sharon, the daughter of Aaron Jr. and Marian (Kauffman) Lapp, is an aide in First Aid class and a parttime teacher's aide at Linville Hill. Besides helping her parents, Sharon wants to teach in the near future.



Smucker

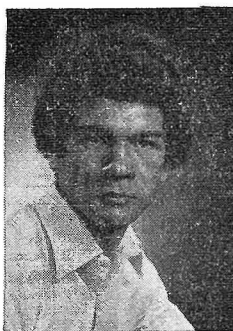
Martha, a business student, is the daughter of Jacob S. and Ed (Zook) Smucker. She currently resides at home on a farm where she would like to get a job as a secretary or a bank teller.

Becky S. Stoltzfus



Becky is the daughter of John O. and Lydia (Stoltzfus) Stoltzfus. She resides on a farm in Honey Brook where her parents take in foster children. This summer Becky hopes to get a job in a grocery store. She hopes to go into VS in several years.

Marvin B. Stoltzfus



Marv is the son of Ivan S. and Anna Mae (Beiler) Stoltzfus. He is currently busy at home on the farm when he is not in school. In addition to farming fulltime with his father Marv wants to spend a year or two in Vs. He also aspires to being a pilot someday.

Leaver



The executive committee, left to right. E. Deiter, pres., B. Harnish, sec., Mr. Gochner, advisor, and L. Zimmerman, treas.

Lynnette S. Zimmerman

Lynnette, the class treasurer and a typist for the Mustard Seed, is the daughter of Ivan M. and Irene (Seibel) Zimmerman. This summer Lyn will continue as a nurses' aide at Landis Homes. She looks forward to more school and a job as a medical technician.



Principal's Corner

Well, seniors, you've finally arrived! Kindergarten, eight years of elementary school, four years of high school- all behind you. Now you're ready to face the world. Congratulations!

We have endeavored to do our best in giving to you a basic education. It has included academic, social, vocational, and most importantly, spiritual enrichment.

But please don't stop here. You have learned how to learn. Now keep reaching out, and up to the new horizons which await you. Some of you will be nurses, some farmers, carpenters, teachers, homemakers, and Christian service workers. Some of you are finished with formal schooling. Some will continue on. All will need to improve old skills and learn new ones.

As a faculty, our prayer for you is that, whenever you find yourself in God's plan for you, you will keep growing in Him and in service to others.

God bless each one of you as you embark on this new phase of life's journey.

Letters...

We, the Junior class, want to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to you seniors for the great job you did in making us feel at "home" this year. Also, being at the "top" of the school, you have set a good example that is notable to us. We are awaiting the privilege of being the senior class but we're sure we'll miss each of you.

- The Junior Class

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Gochnauer Graduates

Principal, James E. Gochnauer, will graduate from the Grace Theological Seminary with a Master's Degree in Christian School Administration. He has one two week course to complete in July before he will receive this diploma, his third.

Four years after he graduated from Lancaster Mennonite High School, he

Thomas Cont.

back to when he was sixteen years old. Then he attended EMC for a Bible course. "Christian elementary and high schools were not in existence then," Thomas said.



More recently he has been instrumental in the Christian School movement as a patron, teacher, and a religious welfare committee member.

Thomas stated, "All ten of our children have gone through a Christian school. Nine of them have graduated from LMH." During the time that some of his children were at LMH, he served as a Bible teacher and, for a short time, student counselor.

Bro. Thomas has also served briefly on the religious welfare committee of New Danville Mennonite Elementary School and LMH.

received a Bachelor of Art in Biology from Millersville State College. Two years later he received his secondary teaching certificate.

The master's program in which he is currently enrolled in is a summer program in Indiana. Mr. Gochnauer has spent seven weeks out of each of the last three summers there. Most of the time Ruthi, his wife, was not able to be with him. "It was really a good experience," Mr. Gochnauer says. "But I'll be glad to be done. I have learned many things about

Business Meeting Scheduled

The annual business meeting of FMH is scheduled for Monday night, June 9, 1980.

Patrons will elect a board member and patron representatives on various board committees.

Come praying and prepared to participate. We need your help!

Datebook

- June 3 - Biology Trip to the Ocean
- 5 - Records Day - no school for students.
- 6 - No school for Seniors. Grades 9-11 come to school as usual at 8:30 a.m.
- 6 - Graduation services - 1:00 p.m. on campus.
- 9 - Annual Business Meeting at 7:30.

administering a school. I guess the most important thing I've learned is that I'll never be done learning."

Asked what will come next, Mr. Gochnauer said, "I'm not sure. I plan to stay out of school for a year or so and pay off some back debts which result from school. Then - who knows? Possibly another master's in a related field or a doctorate. I get out of touch with what it means to be a student if I don't keep learning myself!"

Alumni News...

Wilma Lantz, a 1979 graduate, is presently working at several cleaning jobs and helping on the farm at home. Earlier, Wilma had applied for a nurses' aide job at Lancaster, but, since there was no opening for her there, she attended a six-week term at Rosedale Bible Institute in Ohio. One of her classes was about different cults. For one assignment, she and another girl interviewed some Moslems, an experience which she found very interesting.

Friday evening, May 23, Faith Mennonite High School took a new step by forming an Alumni Association. Nine alumni were present at a banquet held at Harvest Drive Restaurant. After a delicious meal, Dennis Kauffman, the development director and an Alumni Board member from LMH, spoke with us on "The Function and Responsibilities of An Alumni Association."

The main function of an association is to keep in contact with the former students and the school, to give moral and financial support, and to find creative ways to be involved in school life.

The Alumni Association Executive Committee, elected that evening, is as follows: President, Elvin Ranck; Secretary-Treasurer, Sylvia Gehman; and two members at large, Paul Ranck and Cynthia Brennehan.

All alumni are encouraged to be actively involved in the association. The executive committee will be meeting to plan activities and to form a constitution.

There will be an ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER August 21, at 6:30 p.m. with details to be announced later.

-Sylvia Gehman