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"Many challenges met" School board concludes year

by Pat DiMaggio

The Clark Board of Education held its final meeting for the current school year on June 30.

Board President Thomas Faria thanked the board members for the completion of a successful year. "We can look back on the many accomplishments we have undertaken and the successful conclusions by the board, the administration and the teaching staff," said Faria. "We met a lot of challenges and in the future I am sure there will be more challenges to meet."

Faria also acknowledged the successful completion of Dr. Paul Ortonzo's first year as Superintendent of Schools in Clark. The board renewed his contract for one year.

The board approved resolutions in honor of Shirley Ducatman, who is retiring after 18 years as a Library

Media Specialist, and Dorothy McNulty, who will retire after serving 13 years as a teacher.

Advanced Study Grants, tuition reimbursements and reimbursements for attendance at conferences for staff members were approved by the board.

A contract was awarded to Arcadia Bus Sales, Paramus, in the amount of \$23,669 for the purchase of a 2425 passenger school bus.

A bid for Phase Three of the Valley Road School Window Replacement Project was accepted from Park Construction Company, Rutherford, in the amount of \$28,900.

Contracts were renewed with Fred Way for occupancy of the Richard Street garage at a rate of \$650 per month and with Frisco Sanitation for the 1986-87 school year at a cost of \$20,512.11. The a la

carte price for beverages in the school lunch program was increased by 5 cents for 1986-87.

In other business, the board: Reinstated the motion of June 10 appointing JoAnn Cheri.

Approved various individuals for the Summer Maintenance Program.

Appointed Diane Rizzi as a Library Media teacher at a salary of \$21,360.

Approved a recommendation that Sandra Powers and Charles McClellan each receive \$40 for participation in the Kumpf School Bowling Tournament held on March 20.

Approved a recommendation that Rosalind Achel receive \$90 for participation in the Preschool Handicapped Screening Program held on May 27 and 28.

Appointed Carol Idem

as special tutor to handicap pool students for the 1986 summer to be paid at the rate of \$15/hour worked.

Reassigned the following staff members to the Head Custodian position in each building at a stipend of \$800: Frank K. Hehly

School, Michael Walano; Carl H. Kumpf School, Hugh Irving; Valley Road School, Barry Weaver.

Reassigned the following teachers: Florence Knudsen from Kumpf School to Helmy School; Julia McCarthy from Helmy

School to Kumpf School; Reappointed Charles Cerniglia as the Maintenance Foreman for the 1986-87 school year.

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Sports schedule approved for elementary schools

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Sports schedules for Fall 1986 and Winter 1986-87 were approved by the Clark Board of Education for elementary school students.

The Boy's Soccer schedule for Fall 1986 is as follows: Sept. 26, Oratory; away: Sept. 30, Cranford (Hillside Ave.); home: Oct. 1, Kenilworth; home: Oct. 7, Cranford (Orange Ave.); away: Oct. 8, Wardlaw; home: Oct. 15, Wardlaw; home: Oct. 16, Cranford (Orange Ave.); home: Oct. 17, Oratory; home: Oct. 20, Kenilworth; away: Oct. 21, Cranford (Hillside Ave.); away: Oct. 24, Linden (McMansfield); away: Oct. 28, Roselle Park; home: Oct. 30, Rahway; home.

Girl's Soccer, Fall 1986: Sept. 25, Rahway; home: Sept. 26, Montclair Kimberley; home: Sept. 30, Mountainside; home: Oct. 3, Scotch Plains (Park); away: Oct. 7, Montclair Kimberley; away: Oct. 9, Berkeley Heights; home: Oct. 10, Rahway; away: Oct. 14, Mountainside; away: Oct. 16, Pingry; away: Oct. 20, Scotch Plains (Terrill); home: Oct. 23, Berkeley Heights; away: Oct. 27, Scotch Plains (Terrill); away: Oct. 28, Scotch Plains (Park); home.

Girl's Basketball, Winter 1986-87: Dec. 9, 'B' Game; Wardlaw; away: Dec. 12, 'A' Team Scrimmage; Westfield; away (Roosevelt); Dec. 15, Winfield; home; Dec. 19, Westfield; home; Dec. 22, Scotch Plains (Terrill); away; Jan. 5, Scotch Plains (Park); home; Jan. 8, Cranford (Hillside); away; Jan. 13, 'B' Game; Wardlaw; home; Jan. 14, Scotch Plains (Terrill); home; Jan. 16, Scotch Plains (Park);

away: Jan. 21, Winfield; away; Jan. 23, Cranford (Orange); home; Jan. 26, 'B' Game; Winfield; away; Jan. 29, Roselle Park; home; Feb. 6, Cranford (Orange); away; Feb. 9, Roselle Park; away; Feb. 10, Cranford

(Hillside); home; Feb. 12, 'B' Game; Roselle Park; away; Interscholastic Tennis Matches with Roselle Park, Fall 1986: Sept. 25, girls' match; away: Oct. 1, boys; home: Oct. 10, girls; home; Oct. 16, boys; away.

Top Johnson grads receive awards

Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School held its annual Senior Award Program on June 4.

Michelle King, ranked 10th in the class of 214, will be attending Rutgers College of Engineering. Michelle is a member of The National Honor Society, Treasurer for the German National Honor Society, and a New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar. Miss King received awards including a Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Parent Teachers Association Scholarship, a Clark Education Association Scholarship, The Gran Centurions of Clark Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, a Senior Band Award, the St. Louis Society Medal for Excellence in German Language Study Award, a German Club Award, an Outstanding German IV Award, and an Arthur L. Johnson State Science Day Physics Team Award.

Linda Cosmas, ranked 7th in the class, is attending Seton Hall University in the fall. Linda is a Jr. Volunteer at Rahway Hospital, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Spanish Honor Society. Miss Cosmas' awards include the Clark Lions Club W. Arthur Watt Civic Award, the Clark Scholarship Fund Robert J. Jersey Bursary and Osteopathic Medical Bureau, a Clark UNK O Scholarship, The Gran Centurions of Clark Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, a Rahway Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship, and the Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area Youth Citizenship Award.

Robin Ridge, ranked 4th in the class, will attend Catholic University in September. Robin is a member of the National Honor Society, Secretary of the German National Honor Society, and a New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar. Miss Ridge was a recipient of a Clark UNK O Scholarship, a Presidential Physical Fitness Award Certificate, a Senior Band Award, the Northwest Conference for Excellence in German Language Study Award, and an Outstanding German IV Award.

Julie Dzedzic, ranked in the top 10% of her class, will attend SUNY at Binghamton. Julie is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Miss Dzedzic's awards include the Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Booster Club Book Scholarship, the Clark Girls Soft

ball League Scholarship, the Mountain Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Union County Interscholastic Conference Scholar Athlete Award, a Valley Road School Parent Teachers Association Scholarship (former Abraham Clark School Student), and an Athletic Department Senior Plaque Award.

Robert MacAvoy, Jr., ranked 8th in his class of 214, will attend Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Bob is a member of the National Honor Society, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Mathematic Association of America (1st Place) Award, and the New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar, and included in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Mr. MacAvoy was the recipient of awards including the Carl H. Kumpf Parent Teachers Association Scholarship (former Charles H. Brewer School Student), a Clark Education Association Scholarship, Miss Schneider's awards include the American Revolution - Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1 Good Citizenship Award, an English Department Outstanding Thesisman Council Member Award, the Clark B'nai B'rith Junior Citizen of the Year Award, the Golden Nugget Scholarship, the New Jersey State Interscholastic

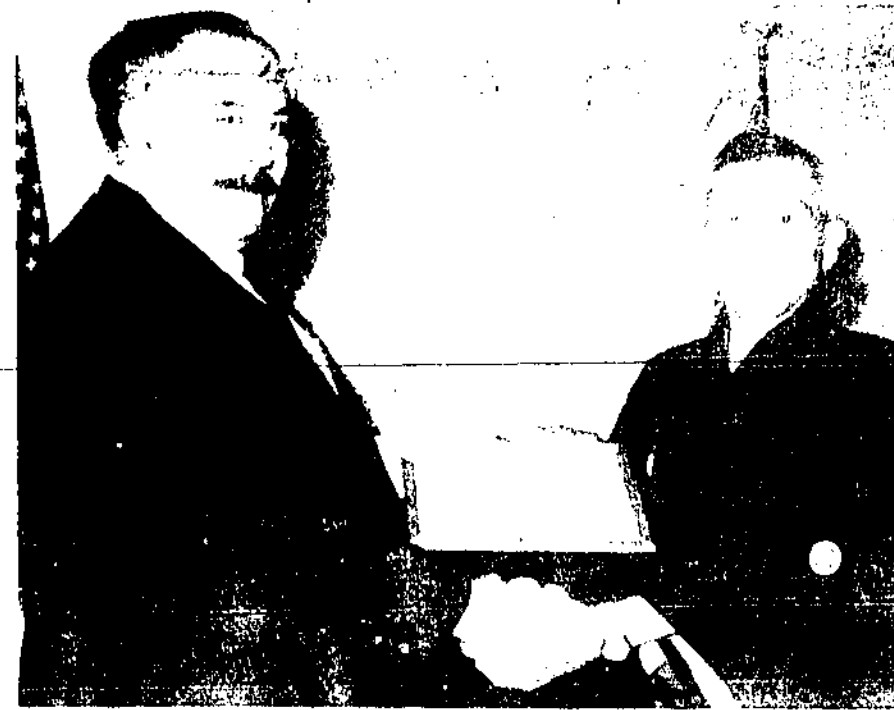
athletic Association and Education Testing Service Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the United States Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award, a Valley Road School Parent Teachers Association Scholarship, the Athletic Department (earning highest academic average with sports involvement) Award, an Athletic Department Senior Plaque Award, an English Department Lance Award, the Gold Spanish National Honor Society Hispanic Medal, a New Jersey Science League Certificate of Participation in Physics II, an Arthur L. Johnson State Science Day Physics Team Award, and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Medal.

Sharon Margulies, ranked 2nd in the class of 214, will be attending the University of Pennsylvania this fall. Sharon is a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Student, and a New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar. Miss Margulies was the recipient of the Clark Education Association Carl H. Kumpf Memorial Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Mathematic Association of America (1st Place) Award, and the New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar, a New Jersey Science League Certificate of Participation in Physics II, and an Arthur L. Johnson State Science Day Physics Team Award.

To be chosen as a member of the National Honor Society, a student must demonstrate Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Scholarship is indicated by maintaining an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better. To be nominated as a New Jersey Department of Higher Education Distinguished Scholar, each student must have scored a 1200 or more combined total on the SAT and be ranked among the top 10% of his or her class.



GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION... Victor J. Frapolone, president of Memorial General Hospital, Union, accepts a check in the amount of \$4,310 from Shra Silver, center, of Clark, president of the Shra Silver Orthopedic Relief Fund. The donation will be used to purchase an electronically-adjustable treatment table and a computerized ultrasound machine for the hospital's physical therapy department. The Shra Silver Orthopedic Relief is a non-profit organization which distributes orthopedic equipment to needy hospitals. The group also is active in raising funds for area hospitals such as Memorial General. Also pictured are, from left, Lois Lambak of Livingston and Sophia Division of Union, both vice-presidents in the organization.



SISTER CITY REPRESENTATIVES... The Township of Clark was honored with a visit from Chairman Masaji Ishii, City of Matsudo, Japan and Secretary General Minoru Satoh also of Matsudo City. Chairman Ishii and Secretary General Satoh's visit was to continue the cultural and political exchange of sister cities. Matsudo City is Clark's Sister City. Chairman Ishii, representing all 48 council members of Matsudo City, extended warm greetings to all citizens of Clark. He also expressed the feelings of the Matsudo Council in broadening the cultural and political exchange to include educational exchanges. Chairman Ishii feels that there is a need to expand sites of town operations between Matsudo and Clark. Chairman Ishii and Secretary General Satoh's interpreter was Nobuo Tozoku of New York. Their host was Dr. Robert Schwartz, DDS, of Rahway. In the photo above, Chairman Ishii is pictured with Mayor Nucora, below the Mayor is pictured with Secretary Gen. Satoh.



Clark Library features nostalgia display, budget copies

If you enjoyed Library Weekend, the nostalgia continues at the Clark Public Library. There are newspaper stories published at the time of the original presentation of the statue to America from France.

Articles are also on display about the Gay Nineties (1890-1899), our Progressive Era (1900-1919), the Armistice of World War I, the Roaring Twenties and the Depression of the 1930's, the World War II era and in 1969 man's

triumphant walk on the moon. The theme portrayed with exhibits in the library show case honoring all America is "Freedom, Promises, and Promises Kept." The exhibition was assembled by Walter M. Wojcicki, Clark Director of the National Heritage Confederation.

The Clark Public Library now has copies of the Clark 1986 Municipal Budget. For further information call 388-5999.



THEY'RE THE TOPS... Soon left to right are Johnson student award winners: Michelle King, Linda Cosmas, Robin Ridge, Julie Dzedzic, Robert MacAvoy, Kimberly Prussack, Ellen Schisler and Sharon Margulies.

member of the Spanish Honor Society. Miss Cosmas' awards include the Clark Lions Club W. Arthur Watt Civic Award, the Clark Scholarship Fund Robert J. Jersey Bursary and Osteopathic Medical Bureau, a Clark UNK O Scholarship, The Gran Centurions of Clark Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, a Rahway Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship, and the Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area Youth Citizenship Award.

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