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David M. Hart and Administrative Alde Walter Beright In | Aremando, and Karin Lichtman. an awards assembly. Front row (left to right): Barbara

(UMPF SCHOLARS RECEIVE HONORS...Pictured are | Tsipliareles, Laurie Guerriero, Richard Burlow, Sherri the thirteen students from the Carl Kumpf School of | Stolack, Michelle Weng, and Stefanie Novy. Back row Clark who earned First Honors for the first marking | (left to right): Michael Sommer, Christine Rufalo, Stacle period. They were recently acknowledged by Principal | Tomczyk, Yolanda Urbanski, John Braun, Anthony

Rinaldo warns of pension liability

Rep., Matthew J. Rin-| Director Kathleen Utgoff | growing problem now | player covered by a pension meet with officials of the explore proposals to pre- have a crisis on our hands." Pension Benefit Guaranty | vent the independent

Corporation (PBGC) to dis- federal agency from being orced into bankruptey.
"The PBQC is awash in a Employee Retirement Incuss legislative action to forced into bankruptcy. protect the financial integrity of the fund which sea of red ink and unless come Security Act (ERISA) guarantees the pension corrective action is taken, it to take over the plans of benefits of millions of could go under within a few companies that failed. The

years, putting at risk the pension insurance program The New Jersey Republican is scheduled to meet ees," Rinaldo said. "We premium assessed member with PBGC Executive should be addressing this companies for each em-

aldo. R.N.J., said he will and members of her staff to rather than waiting until we plan. The revolving fund is deeply in the red and Bookmen's Exhibit, Saddle The PBGC was establishtion of several large, underfunded plans.

Last spring Congress provided some relief by increasing from \$2,60 to \$8,50 the 1 annual--premium--chargedemployers for each covered employee. However, this was inadequate and PBGC officials now say \$25 is closer to the amount need-

mediate financial problems of the PBGC, the premium increase approved by Con-1 gress is not sufficient to avert an impending disaster," Rinaldo said. billion, and is expected to are from Kean College.

force to propose sanctions l for strengthening the finan-He will discuss that proposal with Utgoff. Among the ideas under consideration are that the creditor intendent to submit the apstatus of the PBGC in bankruptey proceedings be upgraded, and that rules be dealer and the status of \$711 according to the

and one half month period Board President to enter in companies now have for to a contracted agreement with the New Jersey School tions after each pension Boards Association for the plan year be considerably provision of Workers Compensation Insurance for

Rinaldo, the ranking 1986-87.

Board channels business

The Clark Board of Harper and Edna Isbrecht Education approved Ad- as Home Instructors at a the list of referees for Girls | schools for Chapter 1 to | -Accepted state and vanced Study Grants, reim- rate of \$15 per hour. bursements for attendance --- Appointed Jacklyn at conferences and student. Hanson as a teacher of the way as a substitute teacher. —Appointed Marie We. Chapter 1, \$41,374; State teachers at their regular handicapped at a rate of meeting held on December \$15 per hour for two hours as a substitute van driver. | Baykowski as a substitute van driver. | at a rate of \$15 per hour \$36,671; HSPT, \$23,132.

Board Members Dennis Linken, Toby D'Ambola, Donald Paris, John Schneider and Thelma Purday formed a quorum to approve agenda items. Board President Thomas Faria was late and Board Members John Dillon, Michael Dudek and John Fitzpatrick were absent.

Advanced Study Grants were approved for Barbara Jean Delnero for a total amount of \$864, Lace Cassidy for a total amount of \$216 and for Paul Westerfield for a total amount of \$432. Board Member Toby D'Ambola questioned the amount of study hours being carried by Ms. Delnero and asked Superintendent Dr. Paul Ortenzio to stress to Ms. Delnero the importance of Kenilworth, as well as school hours performance.

D'Ambola. Reimbursements for attendance at conferences concerns about the role of a were approved for Dolores | board member; the High Downs in the amount of | School Proficiency Test and Learning Disabilitites" Rosemary Lynch, \$6.75 Brook: Philip Foster. \$18.04 for Visit Kindergarten,

Lawrenceville; Barbara Polackoff, \$42.03, Nora Provenzano, \$41.94 for Auditory Percention Speech, Language and Learning, Ramada Inn, Clark; tion Media Association, New Brunswick; Ruth Car-

Princeton. The following student "The agency remains in teachers were approved by serious difficulty and the board: Suzanne Beron, stronger action is needed to Denise Farco, Winifred restore its economic McKelvey, Alison Panzerequilibrium. The unfunded Stern, Motria Chakivsky, liability of the more than 1,100 plans it has taken over amounts to \$2.4 ding. The student teachers reach \$4 billion by the end of 1987."

In other business the board:

Rinaldo previously called Approved the atten-for the creation of a task dance of Mrs. Muriel Cassidy at the Association for Supervision and Curcial condition of the PBGC. | riculum Development Conference in New Orleans, in March.

drafted making it more difficult for companies to \$378.74; Mother Seton, avoid making minimum annual payments to their pension plane It also their pension plan -Authorized the Busisuggested that the eight ness Administrator and

-Amended the contract | worked as needed for ser Added Brian Kane to for services to non-public vices. Basketball. --- Approved Joyce Mor- 1986-87 school year,

read \$9167.76 for the federal support funds for

Regional board hosts high school journalists

luncheon and press conference with students working on school newspapers at the Governor Livingston

December 4. Board members Harold Donaldson of Berkeley Heights, John Conlin of Garwood, Virginia Muskus of Clark and Fred Soos of Superintendent Donald Merachnik, were questionawake to be a teacher," said | ed by nineteen student jour-

Questions asked included courses; how Board of Education policies are developed; foreign language course enrollment; com-

Diane Rizzo, \$24, Phyllis West, \$12.35, Rosemary Lynch, \$34.07 for Annual Fall Conference and Educa-"While critical to the imrea, \$32.60 for School and the Child with Cancer,

The Regional District | tion; and support for the | will conduct another | student council members Board of Education held a school newspapers. student/board press con from the four Regional The Board of Education | ference in the spring with | High Schools,



puter literacy; the need for MAKING A POINT ... Arthur L. Johnson students(left to right) Anne Dashwsky, Julie additional study time for Carroa, Douglas Chinchar, Scott Obedin and Jon-Honry Barr listen as Regional athletes; drug abuse preven- | Superintendent Donald Merachnik makes a point at the Board of Education/Student Press Conference.



CONGRATULATIONS...Eleanor Hudzik (center) of Vita Lee of Cranford, and Philip Pearlman, Director of Rahway, one of the Hospice volunteers honored at a re- | the Union County Division on Aging.

Rahway Hospital Hospice honors volunteers

Over 35 Rahway Hospital Hospital Hospital Volunteers | who provide support to parallel and Gerard Dodman, Mag. | Zi, Edward Valvano, Helen and Gerard Dodman, Mag. | Vandermark, Irma Walz, were honored at a recent | Hospice volunteers help out | gie Elliassen, Eleanor | Kathy Ward, Dorothy dinner at the Towne House | by aiding in patient care, | Hamilton, Eleanor Hudzik, | Witzel, and Harriet Yauch. Restaurant in Rahway, doing errands, and by len- Violet Kennedy, Joan Hospice is a philosophy of | ding emotional support. care which helps terminally ill patients and their families

Kryvanick, Vivian Lash,

John Yoder, hospital Patricia Mennor, Ruth and through the period of ad President, spoke in praise of Philip Pearlman, Mary the Hospice Program and Pierson, Regina Poor, Edith vanced illness and death, with emphasis on keeping its volunteers at the dinner. The so very proud of our Patricia Ruby, Victor Rug.

Myrile Lovero, Ina McKay, ing program which focuses on patient care, cancer and its treatment, death and dying, communication, and



DAY SCHOOL YEARBOOK WINS AWARD ... The 1986 adition of The Stepping shortened. Stone, yearbook of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, was recently awarded second place in the Private and Parochial School Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Approximately 50 students, along with their adviser, Ruth Ross, put together the book which was submitted for judging. Pictured viser, Ruth Ross, put together the book which was submitted for judging. Pictured viser, Ruth Ross, put together the book which was submitted for judging. Pictured is people, and the spice volunteers are an important part of the team important part of the team important part of the said.

Kinaldo, the ranking Ruth Rosson, With emphasis on keeping the patient at home. Hospice Program, Hospice Program, Hospice Volunteers are an important part of the team important part of the team important part of the said. viewing the award winning yearbook are last year's layout editor Sara Bucholtz, left, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of long issue during the next least training program; with an increase of one lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time lour of instructional time staff social workers, nurses, and copy editor, Pam Skopp, right. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skopp of lour of instructional time lour of instructional time lour of instructional time lour of instructional time. Clark. Sharing the pride are Mrs. Ruth Ross, yearbook advisor and Mr. Hirsch Jacob achool principal.

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