

C'ville class of '87 joins alumni ranks

The Clarenceville High School class of 1987 joined the ranks of the alumni Thursday evening, June 4.

The transition came with the usual round of fanfare for the 116 high school seniors and 17 adults who received their degrees during commencement ceremonies at the school.

The ceremony was steeped in tradition with a 10-year graduate, Matthew Frisk, a member of the class of 1977 and a science teacher and coach at Houghton Lake High School, delivering the commencement address.

A new tradition was added to the program this year, the all-night graduation party for graduates and their guests.

A prelude to graduation was the high school's annual honors convocation.

Kimberly Sanfil received the Outstanding School Citizenship Award and the J.C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship.

Piet VanZant received the Out-

standing Senior Man Citizenship Award and a J.C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship, while Michelle Lay was selected as the Outstanding Senior Woman Citizenship Award recipient. She also garnered a J.C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship.

Devlin DeRoock and Tracey Piggras were recipients of the William Waters Memorial Scholarship and Junior Julie Mansell received the Outstanding Underclass Citizen Award.

TOP ACADEMIC honors among the seniors went to Maurice Frechette, who had a 4.0 grade point average during his high school career and graduated summa cum laude.

Magna cum laude honors for 3.50 to 3.99 grade point averages went to Yasuhiro Iuchi, Erik Mansell, Beth Nabomy, Lay, Piggras and Santilli. The cum laude graduates for 3.0 to 3.49 grade point averages were Loree Berg, Christine Butler, Diana Foland, Dawn Gorman, Greta Haapala, Wendy Johnston, Amy Keating, Kenneth Kraatz, Richard Larson, Mark Leigural, James Peterson, Kimberly Hankin, Hannah Rubenstein, David Smith, Tina Wall, DeRoock and VanZant. Mansell also was recognized for his perfect attendance during his four years at Clarenceville High School.

Also recognized as magna cum laude students were Juniors William Colaluca, Lucie DeBells, Raymond Glenfield, Jennifer Guerin, Rocioe Heiser, Christine Jacob, Preta Leigural, Robert Lynn, Stefano Niccoli, William Scharrenberg, Tracey Speelman, Renee St. Sauver, Dale Weighill, David Zait and Julie Mansell.

Similar academic honors were accorded sophomores Caroline Buell,

Melissa Emmett, Christina Handley, Angela Karpin, Robert Lambert, Alan MacNeill, Laura Meriz, Michael Saldana, Trevor Smith, Deborah Stewart, Tracey VanErp, Colleen Wood and Joann Zeabari.

ALSO MAGNA cum laude students were freshmen Patricia Dunkles, Jennifer Kalpio, Kelly Kelbert, Kathy Kelley, Betty LaFrance, Lisa Meriz, Daniel Ring, Wendy Terpstra and Michelle Trybus.

Perfect attendance honors went to Stacy Bender, Elizabeth LaFrance, Candy Rock, Tammy Clothier, Lek Kalaj, Gustavo Martinez, Roberta Stevens, Joann Zeabari, Donna Chapman, Shirley Chow, Robert Dunkle,

Marianne Funn, Dawn Hardy, Mark Juncal, Candy Laho, Erin Maguire, Mary Rose Marcelo, Christy Nagor, Daniel Sahakian, Joy Saylor, Peter Vu, William Walther, Kalpio, Weighill, Wood, Trybus and VanErp.

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ment, consulting engineers of Livonia, is necessary for the proposed widening of the 12 Mile corridor.

Rather than completing the plan by the old-style drafting techniques, it will be done by computer with the aid of aerial photos of the 12 Mile area, McConnell said.

The EDC's study gets the ball rolling on the proposed widening that is required before the state highway department will even consider additional interchanges off I-696, McConnell said.

"Oakland County is short of money. They would usually do this (rights-of-way plans). So this way, the rights-of-way study will be done. We're putting pressure on the state for the interchanges and we need 12 Mile widened," McConnell said.

"The state will not provide that exit unless we can improve 12 Mile," he added. "What we're trying to do here is keep this thing going."

A COMMITTEE, including members of an existing 12 Mile business council, is being formed to involve business and property owners along the thoroughfare. "We're forming a committee for political impact to keep the pressure on the state and county to alleviate the problems

(along 12 Mile)," McConnell said.

Though a boulevard has been proposed for 12 Mile, plans are still incomplete. Costs and property owners' concerns will be considered. A boulevard is much more expensive than simply widening the thoroughfare to five lanes, he added.

Also to be considered in the widening of 12 Mile are a number of historic homes that sit along the road and West Farmington Cemetery, McConnell said.

A third improvement plan that was not discussed at last week's breakfast meeting targets Grand River Avenue. The EDC will ask the city administration to conduct the beautification study for about \$10,000.

"We would work with Wayne and Oakland counties. We will see what plantings we can put in the median. It's rather bare in some areas. And we would ultimately work with the property owners," McConnell said.

ONCE THE plan is complete, EDC members plan to turn it over to the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission. "We're providing them with the tools and the plans. We don't want to step into their territory. We're trying to create that civic pride," he said.

on the agenda

Agenda details for government meetings scheduled this week follow. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
31555 11 Mile Road
7:30 p.m., Monday, June 15

Three public hearings are scheduled:

- Rezoning of property north of Grand River and east of Haggerty from L-1 to B-3. Proponent is Robert Becham.
- A Cluster site plan approval for the west side of Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile.
- A proposed text to amend the

creation and membership section of the zoning ordinance.

Council also will consider an amendment to the Historic District Commission to provide standards for construction alterations.

Also to be considered is the transfer of liquor licenses, final plat approvals for Farmington Glens No. 2 and 3 subdivisions and Steadmore No. 3 subdivision. Other final plat approvals include Country Ridge No. 2-8.

Council will consider awarding a bid for the purchase of a road grader, award of a contract for 1985-87 concrete replacement and adoption of traffic control orders.

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 p.m., Monday, June 15

An issue denied by the planning commission last week, involving rezoning of a parcel 33321 Oakland Street, is slated for discussion by council tonight. The parcel is owned by Walt Sundquist, who proposes rezoning it from R-1 One Family Residential to R-1-P, One Family Parking.

Also on the agenda, are requests for sign variances from Page's Food & Spirit, 23521 Farmington Road and T.J. Clamorous Bakery, 33181 Grand River. Also on the agenda:

- an amendment to the Major

Street Bond borrowing resolution,

- contractor payments,
- authorization to extend the slurry seal contract,
- curb replacement along Grand River Avenue,
- proposed amendment to the 1986-87 General Fund budget for the 47th District Court,
- approval of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission budget,
- authorization to install banners in the downtown area, and
- rubbish collection contract.

Also on the agenda are appointments to boards and commissions. Farmington Board of Education
32500 Shlawassee
Tuesday, June 16

7:00 p.m. — Policy Committee
7:30 p.m. — Regular Meeting

On the agenda for Tuesday's study session is a discussion of a reading/math pilot, the district's gifted program, and textbook suggestions from an administrative committee.

Year end reports from representatives of the student round table and Farmington Families in Action are scheduled.

Also on the agenda is the oath of office for re-elected trustee Susan Rennels, and Michigan School Board Officials awards.

At 7 p.m., the board policy committee will have a second reading of several policy changes.

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