Students go to lengths for cords

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Students at Farmington High
School who embarked on community service initiatives earned
the right to wear silver honor
cords at graduation.
They went to all lengths and
distances.
Julie Goettlieher traveled to
Peru with Restoration, her
cousin's church youth group in
Colorado last summer.
**During the day, we went to
schools and brought clothes and
food, "Goettlicher said.
There were 18 kids and seven
chaperones, who hold church
services that were highly successful. "We did crusados at
hight where we had people from
the whole area come in," she
said. "We had over 7,000 show
up one night."
Children showed up with cutup faces and sad eyes, she

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added. Their faces showed wear from weather and poor hygiene. Goettlicher dressed up as a clown and handed out 300 stick-ers. "I was mobbed," she said. They were gone in three min-utes."
The honor cord program is an opportunity for students to get out in the community, she said. "Community service gives people gratification, as well. It helps others."
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entitled to wear the honor cords. The program was organized for the first time this year by Liss Sievert, a social studies teacher. "This is soparate from the National Honor Society," Sievert said. "This is the first year we've had it and we didn't expect to have so many. You can get honored for community service and it's not tied to your grades."

North Farmington High School has had a similar program for several years, Sievert said. Busch's and a mome' group donated food for a recent morning reception at the school honoring those who participated.

The students had latitude in their community service choices. Ava Jackson, a senior, found it easy to accumulate more than 100 hours because her father is a minister at Fellowship of Love Church in Detroit.

She works with a youth group, participates in choir, goes on field trips, does computer work and performs secretarial duties.

The HIS program helps dispendently, she said.
"But, we do good things for society, she said. Other cord recipients, all seniors, are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors, are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors, are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors, are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Barkume, Kate Bouschet, Randin Brown, Charles, Other cord recipients, all seniors are: Ben Achtenberg, Yvette Banks, Shanana Brown, Charles, Other Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, Charles, C



Almost alums: Mercy High School seniors pose for a photo just before graduation ceremonies. Angie Trudeau is student council vice-president, Roniesha Copeland is salutatorian and student council president and Sailaja Paidipaty is valedictorian of the class of 2002.



Valedictorian: Sailaja Paidipaty of Farmington Hills is Mercy High School's valedictorian for the 2001-2002 school year, She plans to attend Yale University and major in biology. She is the daughter of Butchi and Kamala Paidipaty.



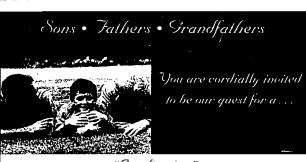
Salutatorian: Roniesha Copeland of South-field is Mercy High School's Salutatorian for the 2001-2002 school year. She has been accepted to Howard University, Northwestern Univer-sity, Stanford Univer-sity and the University CM-liverships. ty of Michigan but is hasn't decided where she will go.

Meadow Brook hosts Mercy graduation

Emceed by 2002 Teacher of the Year W. Thomas Schuster-bauer, Mercy High School graduation ceromonies were held Thursday, May 30 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

More than 220 senior girls were honored in the school's 57th commencement, including more than 150 National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive Scholar, National Merit finalist and other award winners: Salutatorian Roniesha Copoland, Salutatorian, delivered the class address and Valedictorian Sailuja Paidipaty bid the class farewell. Interim president Sr. Nancy Thompson conferred diplomas.





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