

THE
GRADUATION
EXERCISES

Class of 1972

Needham High School



Thursday, June 1, 1972

5:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL PARK

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1972



CLASS THEME

Friends

CLASS SONG

“You’ve Got a Friend”

Carol King

CLASS ADVISORS

MR. CHARLES STAUFFER, CHAIRMAN

MR. GORDON LIND

MISS VIRGINIA VENTI

MISS BARBARA MABIS

PROGRAM

Processional

“War March of the Priests”

Mendelssohn

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Lawrence J. Gilbo, Jr., Director

Invocation

THE REVEREND JOSEPH F. MCCARTHY

St. Joseph’s Church

Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships

Mr. George F. Skinner, Principal

Student Speaker

David Stewart

Musical Presentation

“Song for Judith”

Vocalist - Karen Panasevich

Instrumentalists - Anne Judge

Carol Fisher

Student Speaker

Samuel Cohn

Presentation of the Class

Mr. William M. Powers
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Vincent C. Nuccio
Chairman of the School Committee

*Presentation of Diplomas

Members of the School Committee and Administrative Staff

Dr. Vincent C. Nuccio, Chairman
Mrs. Betty C. Snell, Vice-Chairman
Mr. John M. Day
Mrs. Virginia H. Hillegass
Mr. Roy A. Kelley
Mr. Norman R. Meier

Benediction

THE REVEREND OSCAR A. GUINN, JR.
Carter Memorial United Methodist Church

**Recessional

“Land of Hope and Glory”

Elgar

*The audience is requested to withhold applause until all diplomas have been awarded.

**The audience is requested to remain seated until all graduates have left the field.

NEEDHAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Needham Boosters Club — to the senior boy and girl combining the will to win with scholastic ability and good sportsmanship, and who shall have been accepted at an institution of higher learning.

Lois M. Carley Home Economics — to an outstanding senior who has exhibited proficiency in home economics and has been accepted by a school of higher learning in a home economics program.

Needham Chapter Order of DeMolay — to a boy who ranks in the upper half of the graduating class and who has been admitted to an institution of higher learning. He should exemplify courtesy, comradeship, loyalty and patriotism; be of high moral character and faithful in his religious duties as well as evidencing respect for his parents.

Exchange Club of Needham — to two deserving seniors who have been accepted by an institution of vocational training and who have established financial need.

Glover Memorial Hospital Aid Association — to a boy and girl who will pursue education in a health related field and based on need, scholarship, and character.

Moseley — to a member of the graduating class who intends to continue work at a higher institution of learning and whose record shows constant and consistent high marks in attendance, deportment and scholarship along so-called cultural lines.

Needham Secondary Schools Music Scholarship — to a senior in good standing whose major interest is in music and who will major in music and who has been accepted at a recognized school of higher education. The successful candidate will have demonstrated proficiency either in playing a musical instrument or in singing, and also will have demonstrated loyalty, service and good citizenship to the musical organizations and to the high school.

Junior New Century Club — to a girl who has been accepted by the college of her choice - based on scholastic ability and financial need.

Nursing Scholarship of the Junior New Century Club — to two girls interested in a career in nursing - based on scholastic ability, citizenship and financial need.

New Century Club — to a senior girl who will attend a classical or vocational institution of learning - based on scholastic ability, citizenship, need, character, service, and leadership.

Rebecca H. Perry — to a senior who has been a student for at least three years at the Harris School, and has been accepted to an institution of higher learning. Awarded by the Harris School P.T.C., based on scholarship, good character, and responsible citizenship.

Anita M. Reinke Memorial — to a senior boy or girl who has shown outstanding ability in the field of music and who has been accepted by a higher institution of learning to major in the field of music in Applied Vocal Training, Music Education or Applied Instrumental Training, or to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to the Needham High School Chorus, Orchestra or Band.

Needham Rotary Club — to a senior who demonstrates excellent character, personality, financial need, will profit by a higher education, and has been accepted by an institution of higher learning.

Needham Social Club — to a boy and girl in the upper fifth of the class, who have need and will be going on for further education.

Sorrota Club — to a senior who has been accepted at a two or four-year college. Must have financial need and be in the upper half of the class.

Syndicate Club — to a senior who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning. He or she must show good scholastic ability, sportsmanship, leadership, and financial need.

Tau Phi Gamma — to a boy and girl in the upper half of the graduating class who have been accepted by an institution offering at least two years of higher education.

Myrtle E. Taylor — established by the Needham Education Association, available annually to a member of the graduating class who definitely intends to make a career of teaching, who is in the top quarter of the class, and who qualifies on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, personality, character and admission to a four-year college.

Thirteen Club — to two seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship and high scholastic achievement.

David Turner — to a senior who has plans for education beyond high school and who has financial need.

Needham High School Varsity Club — to the senior boy and girl who have received the varsity "N" and have been admitted to institutions of higher learning. The award is based on scholarship, good citizenship, sound character, good sportsmanship and personality.

Needham Village Club — to a senior boy in the upper half of the class, who has demonstrated good scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, and leadership. The recipient must have been a resident of Needham for the last three years.

Needham Village Club Auxiliary — to a senior girl who has been accepted at some school beyond high school for the coming September, need of financial assistance.

Needham Lions Club — awarded to a senior on the basis of the following criteria: scholastic record, extracurricular activities, community interests, need, and personality.

Robert L. Bouchet — to a senior boy who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship and who has displayed a keen interest in athletics and sportsmanship, and has exhibited kindness and dedicated loyalty in keeping with the ideals and spirit exhibited by Robert Louis Bouchet.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Arnold Award — to the outstanding Needham High School delegate to the East Coast Model United Nations Conference each year.

Art Award — for achievement in the field of art.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company Plaque — to a graduating senior who has made the greatest progress in science during his or her high school course.

Best Sport Award — **Asa M. Small, Jr.** — to the senior boy who best exemplifies effective leadership by being a valuable team member, clean player, and good loser.

Best Sport Award — **Varsity Club** — to a senior girl on the same basis as the Best Sport Award for boys.

Business Education Prize — "In memory of the Class of 1931 — the first class to graduate from the new high school."

Eva Hammond Churchill Memorial Theatre Arts Prize — to that member of the senior class who in the opinion of the directors of productions has contributed most significantly to the dramatic and musical productions at Needham High School.

Faculty Scholarship Prize — to the boy or girl who has made the most of his or her opportunity by displaying superior scholastic achievement, cooperation, character, and leadership.

Faculty Service Prize — to the boy or girl who has contributed the most service to the school in activities other than athletics.

John W. Ferrett Memorial English Prize — to the member of the senior class who, in the opinion of the members of the English department, has achieved the greatest proficiency in English and who has contributed most to the Needham High School publications.

Meredith J. McCulloch Business Education Prize — to a girl in the graduating class who has an outstanding academic record and has given much service to the school. The recipient must be a business education student.

Needham Art Association Award — to a senior intending to continue work in art at a higher institution of learning for excellence in art and outstanding school citizenship.

John Goodwin Schirmer Health Award — to the boy and girl in the senior class who, in the opinion of the judges, have maintained the best health records during their high school careers. The factors involved in determining the winners are: general appearance, regular attendance and ability to carry on school work successfully, freedom from disease, and good health habits.

Harry L. Walen Award — this award is given to the senior boy or girl who exhibits exceptional talent in the area of creative writing and who, by his willingness to expose the inner self, has provided an avenue of fresh insight into ourselves and others.

Needham Automotive Parts Award - New Britain Tools - awarded to the senior student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of auto mechanics.

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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| John Frederick Ackerman | Nancy G. Bower | James Conceison |
| Carol Marie Adams | Lorraine Bowmar | *Mary M. Condon |
| *Charlotte Caffray Adams | Peter J. Bradanese | Janis Marian Connell |
| Marshall Hale Adams | Dale C. Brandt | David Joseph Connors |
| *Frank Russell Adrean | *John Alexander Breda | *Laurie Anne Connolly |
| *Paul Charles Alaman | *Michael A. Breen | *Laura D. Connors |
| Mark S. Alexander | Christopher D. Breslin | Lesley Coombs |
| Janine Marcelle Allard | Grace Marie Breuning | John William Coppinger, Jr. |
| Gregory C. Allen | Dorothea Brodeur | Peter F. Costello |
| Susan Dorothy Allen | Stephen S. Brody | Donald Peter Cotton |
| *Mark David Alpert | Jack Alan Brown | William Paul Cotton |
| *Joan E. Anderson | Richard James Brown | Patricia Ann Coveney |
| *Richard Christopher Anzivino | *Susan Page Brown | Janet Ann Cox |
| *Doris Aptfel | Jeffrey Bunce | Charles Grant Crumbaker |
| Carol Ann Austin | Barbara Burke | Richard Charleston Csaplar, III |
| *David McAlpin Ayars | Helen Teresa Burke | Celeste Mary Cuddemi |
| Robert B. Bailey | Paul V. Burke | Ronald Philip Cuiquin |
| *Deborah G. Baker | James Phillips Burns | Barbara Marie Cullen |
| *Leslie G. Baker | Jeffrey Mortimer Bye | Joseph T. Cunnane, Jr. |
| *Christos C. Bartzikis | John Joseph Byrne, Jr. | Janet Marie Cusack |
| *John Frederick Bauman | Mary Louise Cahalane | Donna Lee Cutler |
| *James Walter Beck | *Rita Mercedes Cahill | Neil William Dahlberg |
| Robert P. Bell | Elizabeth Ann Caldarella | Nancy Marie Dalton |
| Stephen Mark Bell | Daniel J. Callahan | *Mark Winslow Davis |
| Merritt E. Belle Isle | D. Brian Cameron | Robert David Davis |
| Geoffrey Allan Bender | *Robert G. Campbell | Robert Eliot Davis, Jr. |
| *Ann Louise Benedict | *Karen Ann Carlson | Paula J. Dawson |
| Rosemarie Biagi | John S. Carmichael | *Jennifer Rae Dean |
| *Peter Theodore Bielski | David Leon Carovillano | Paisley Ann Dennehy |
| Robert A. Bingel | Deborah Manson Carter | Karen Marie Dennis |
| Arthur Hampson Birkett | Deborah Marie Cascio | *Warren Deutsch |
| Eric H. Birmbach | Joseph P. Centola | Louise Ann Dexter |
| Andrew David Birne | *Timothy J. Cerulo | Robert James DiBella |
| Stephen Blakeney | Mark Chaffey | Richard C. Diomede |
| Jeffrey Bleakney | Gary E. Chambers | Richard DiSabato |
| *Debra Anne Bliss | Carl David Chandler | John Edward Doherty |
| Peter Carl Bloom | *Andrew George Chase | Paula F. Donahue |
| Ellen L. Bohn | *Donna L. Chiappisi | Beth Ann Donovan |
| *Laurie Anne Bone | *Joseph Chiu | *Katherine J. Donohue |
| Barbara Lee Bonney | Francis X. Christinas | John Charles Dougherty |
| *Marianne Borges | David Cinto | Priscilla Dowd |
| Sharon Elizabeth Borrelli | Marcia A. Cioffi | Tom Downey |
| Deborah Ann Bosler | Mary Elizabeth Claus | Robin Ann Doyle |
| Donald Boston | Cynthia P. Cleaves | Deborah Kathleen Drake |
| Cynthia A. Bottazzi | Christine J. Clements | Janice Marie Drew |
| Richard J. Bottazzi | Wendy Jane Coggeshall | *Susan Jane Drummey |
| Barbara A. Bottum | *Samuel Ross Cohn | Laura Duff |
| Kristina E. Bouyoukas | Neal Edward Colman | Michael Duffy |

Richard Taylor Dunphy
 Michele Dussault
 * Kathleen Patricia Dwyer
 Sue Ellen Dyer
 Clair Eadie
 Joanne Eadie
 Linda June Easterday
 David E. Eaton
 Robert M. Eaton
 Don Edlin
 Jan Ellef Ellison, Jr.
 * John Eric Erickson
 Debra Fabbri
 * Nancy Lorraine Fader
 James K. Farnham
 Richard Farnham
 Valerie Ann Fay
 James Fellows
 John Dennett Fernald, Jr.
 William P. Ferriter
 * Elizabeth Ann Finn
 Carol Anne Fisher
 Paul W. Fisher
 Lee Flannelly
 Catherine E. Fleming
 Joseph Dorsey Flynn
 * Francis Xavier Foster, II
 John S. Friend
 Barbara M. Fucci
 James Victor Gagne
 John E. Galen
 Thomas W. Gallant
 Beverly J. Galvin
 Walter James Gardiner, Jr.
 Janice M. Gardner
 Robert K. Gehling
 Carl Philip Geller
 Sharon Ann Gerth
 Stephen G. Gibbs
 Lisa Rachel Gilman
 Ronald D. Godfrey
 Frank D. Goldman
 * Leo Thomas Goon
 * Carol Gordon
 Philip Joseph Gorman
 Mark Governor
 Pamela Graham
 Kathleen I. Grasso
 * Richard Stratton Greeley
 Ronald Green
 Richard W. Greenleaf, Jr.
 Scott C. Greer
 Martha Marie Grogan
 Robert Gustafson
 Mark Christopher Hackett
 Karen V. Hall
 * Thomas William Hall
 * Kathleen Ann Hamlin
 * Rebecca Judith Handler
 Ernest Walter Hansche
 Richard E. Hardin, Jr.
 Elizabeth M. Harrington
 Heather S. Harris
 John James Harvey
 Wendy S. Hasenfus
 Marilyn J. Heald
 Thomas Francis Healy
 Sharel Heckman
 Carol Hedlund
 * Kathleen Ellen Heffernan
 * Walter Jeffrey Helm
 Deborah Hasmig Henderson
 * Ronald Alan Henkoff
 * Sheryl Ann Henze
 Robert Hepler
 Michael G. Hering
 Mark R. Hession
 Patricia Ann Hiatt
 Theresa Ann Hiatt
 David S. Higgins
 Linda Anne Hinrichs
 Christopher A. Hodges
 Joanna M. Hoffman
 David B. Hohenegger
 * Susan G. Holland
 Grayson Holly
 Arthur E. Hopkins
 * William J. Hotz
 * Bruce A. Howell
 Charles R. Hribar
 Gane Hurley
 George F. Hurley, Jr.
 Cynthia Hutcheson
 Paul David Hutchins
 * Wendy Hyde
 * Barbara Jacobs
 Ricky Neil Jacobs
 Marilyn Jacobson
 Timothy S. Jarrell
 * Maria Jauregui
 * Nirmala Jayasuriya
 Nils H. Johannessen
 Gordon W. Johnson, Jr.
 Ingrid Ruth Johnson
 Robert Philip Johnson
 Joanne Johnson
 Jeremy K. Jones
 * Valerie Gail Jones
 David Lee Joyce
 * Theodore Jay Joyce
 Ann Elizabeth Judge
 * Danielle Anne Kalayjian
 Aimee Kaplan
 Bernard Kaplan
 Susan A. Karalekas
 * Arthur Steve Karlin
 Richard Paul Keefe
 * James Michael Keeler
 James W. Kelleher
 * Susan M. Kelley
 Barbara A. Kelly
 Brian Peter Kelly
 * Frederick Minard Kempton
 * Susan Kenefick
 Mary Elizabeth Kiley
 Ralph Leeper Kinne
 Robert H. Kjellman
 * Paula Kline
 Mark Kloongian
 Martha M. Kneeland
 John A. Knight
 Jeffrey Kosmenko
 John Paul Krawiecki
 Steven A. LaCroix
 * Virginia Louise Lacy
 Lawrence Lambert
 Roberta Ann Lambert
 William C. Lambert
 Barbara M. Lampman
 Steven Elliot Landay
 Robert Francis Lannon
 Raymond A. Larabee
 Neil Alan Layton
 Kenneth H. Lazar
 Sally M. Leach
 Dominique Leclerc
 Carol Jo Leenhouts
 * Mary Margaret Lemaire
 Richard Lemay
 Marlane Laura Lesueur
 Lisa Jane Leveroni
 Susan Diane Levine
 * Nathan Levitan
 Philip K. Lewis
 * Steven Lewis
 Scott A. Livingston
 Elizabeth A. Lombardo
 Timothy S. Long
 David John LoPresti
 Luba Christine Darka Los
 * Cindy Lourie
 * Andrea Jean Lukens
 Carol Ann Mabardy
 Douglas R. MacFarland
 * Linda Jousie MacFarlane
 Douglas K. MacWhinney
 Mark Madden
 Katherine Maffiola
 Janice Mahar
 Brian P. Mahoney
 * Mark K. Malconian
 * Rosalyn Deborah Maletz
 Stephen C. Maley
 * Frederick L. Malouf
 Wayne F. Manning
 Marilyn J. Mannino
 * Elizabeth Mary Marsh
 Ellen Jane Marsh,
 Martha Elizabeth Marshall
 * John F. Marsters, Jr.
 Cynthia Ann Marston
 * June Marie Martin
 Marilyn Couderet Marzo
 * Donna Lynn Mason
 Richard W. Mayo
 Marianne Elizabeth McConnell
 Janet Ann McCracken
 * Elizabeth Stellwagen McCurtain
 * R. Teresa McDewitt
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 * Phyllis Annette Mistite
 Ann Stark Moore
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 * Elisabeth Ann Nelson
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 * William Beale Nourse
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 Hillary Lyn Pratt
 Michael A. Prescott
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 * David William Rabé
 Andrea Mary Radley
 Robert Douglas Raeder
 Robert G. Raymond
 * Christopher John Reber
 John A. Recco
 Lynn Meryl Reeder
 * Kenneth H. Reid
 Diane Mary Repetto
 Annmarie Reppucci
 James Reulbach
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 Russell N. Ricciardelli
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 * K. Brock Riedell
 Brian Riley
 * Robin Jill Riley
 David Ritscher
 Stephen W. Rizzo
 Catherine Roberts
 * Braham Polhemus Rockwood
 Maria Rita Rodriguez
 * Carl Willson Rogers, Jr.
 Mark Richard Rosenfield
 Jay Arthur Rossi
 * David Atwater Rountree
 Denise Rourke
 Gary Jay Rumppler
 Silvana Russo
 Patricia Ann Ryan
 * Thomas Edward Ryan
 Jill Ann Ryder
 Bruce J. Rymsha
 Jani Ann Sabroski
 Peter Sammarco
 Paul Joseph Sarto
 Claudia Savage
 * Susan Edwards Schermerhorn
 Cynthia Ann Seales
 * Robert L. Schwebel
 Anne-Marie Seichlione
 Kathleen Scott
 Richard Seitzer
 Darlyn Shapiro
 Amy Shenkel
 Marlene Beth Shore
 * David Clifton Shibley
 Paul D. Simonelli
 Mark A. Siskowitz
 Jacquelyn Ann Stanley
 Joan M. Silva
 David Mitchell Smith
 Nancy L. Smith
 Richard Louis Snyder
 Maria Elena Socci
 * Janet Lee Speen
 Betty Ann Spencer
 Roy A. Spencer
 Elizabeth M. Squires
 Linda Diane Stanton
 Constance Jean Staples
 Linda M. Stark
 Nancy Elizabeth Stark

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| Deborah Ann Stone | Donald Valcovic | *Virginia Marie Whalen |
| *Jonathan Reuel Sugarman | Deborah Converse Valle | Carol A. White |
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| Margaret Mary Sullivan | Shelia Marie Vara | Gregory Paul Wile |
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| *Stephen Sun | *Dorothy M. Vogel | Paula J. Williams |
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| *Kathryn Francis Sveinis | *Joan Wadsworth | Dana L. Wilson |
| William A. Swartz | David Richard Wallace | Ruth Winston |
| John Eric Ten Eyck | Gary R. Wallace | Mark Allen Winter |
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| Irene A. Tiberi | *Dale Wade Walton | Henry Michael Woronicz |
| Mary Elizabeth Tiberi | *Diane M. Ward | David Brooks Wright |
| *James Marple Tilley | Joseph W. Washak | *Tamar B. Yanow |
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| *John Butler Tracey | *Arlene Weener | |
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| Alison Dawn Tripp | Gordon Kenneth Weiner | |
| Dennis J. Trumbour | Helene Rae Weinstein | |

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