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## 179 Students Receive Diplomas At Commencement Exercises Track Star, W. Brown, Wins Peter Mertz Memorial Trophy

On June 25 the senior high school auditorium will be the scene of the annual commencement exercises. The processional will begin the program followed by the National Anthem. On invocation will then be given by Reverend Henry von Schlichten, Rector of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

Following this, speeches are to be presented by Florence Nacht and Charles Savini, valedictorian and salutatorian. They will recall the memories of the past three years and give a message for the future.

"My Johann" sung by Tatjana Postarnikous and accompanied by Jean Tyson is next on the program. The orchestra will then play "La Vie Parisienne."

Awards are to be presented by Mr. Hendrickson. Mr. Samuel Ellis, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas. Scholarships will also be presented at this time. The program will draw to a close with the audience singing the school song, followed by the recession.

"This year's class is a wonderful and exceptionally good class. I'm proud to be able to present these pupils as my first class," states Mr. Hendrickson.

### Universities Accept Port High Students

On Tuesday, June 15, the guidance department submitted the following list of students and the colleges that they will attend in September.

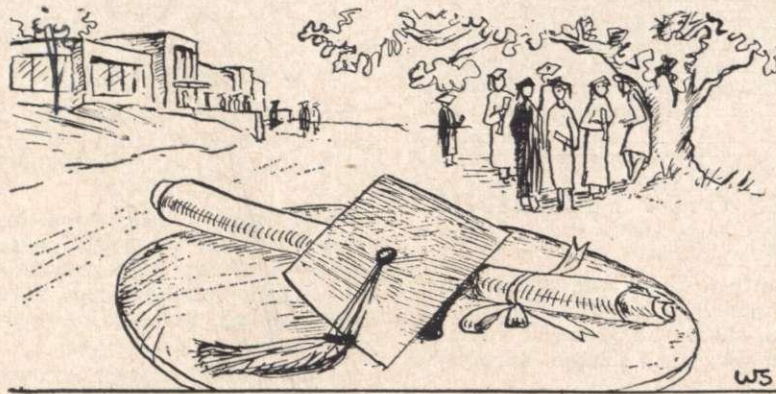
**Dolores Adami**, Prospect H'ghts Hospital; **Barbara Baston**, Northeastern Bible Institute; **Barbara Beck**, University of Vermont; **Lillian Blanc**, Florida Southern; **Katherine Bradley**, Dickinson; **Joan Brooks**, Western College for Women; **Carol Buie**, Miller Business School; **Nancy Burrows**, Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing; **Chris Caparella**, Hofstra College; **Sue Capobianco**, Oneonta Teachers College; **Marian Ciminera**, New York Fashion Institute of Technology.

**Mickey Compere**, Baylor; **Nancy Cunningham**, New York University; **Marion DeMar**, Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute; **Sally Dempster**, Florida Southern College; **Gloria Ehlert**, Hofstra College; **Marilyn Fanshawe**, Alfred University; **Pat Fee**, University of Vermont; **Vir-**

See new staff announcements in the mast head, page two.

Awards were presented in yesterday's assembly to deserving students. The Peter Mertz Memorial Trophy for Track was won by **William Brown**. This is the first year the track trophy has been awarded. It is given by teammates and friends in honor of Peter Mertz, a member of the Class of 1953.

### The Great Day



### Peg Wurtz To Lead Seniors To Gambol 'South Of Border'

Varsity Cheerleaders were recently chosen by judges: Miss Foehebnach, Nat Smith, Linda Schneeloch, Mr. Rogo and Mr. Horton.

Lead by Captain Peggy Wurtz, the group will consist of Dina Mori, Nancy Knoblach, Sherry Walther, Jane Laughlin, Genie Jacoby, Ann MacPherson and Chris Drake.

### PDS Students Win Scholarship Help

Many Paul D. Schreiber High School students have won scholarships from various colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Joan Brooks received an award of \$500 per year for four years at Western College for women; Mickey Compere, \$275 per year for four years at Dennison College; Nancy Cunningham, full tuition for four years at N.Y.U.; Marilyn Fanshawe, full tuition and maintenance for four years at New York State Technical Institute at Alfred; Anne Guerry, \$500 per year for four years at Pembroke; Judy Lincoln, \$200 per year for four years at Elmira University; Barbara McKelvey, \$400 per year for four years at Rockford or Webster; and Barry Wood, \$500 per year for four years at Sweet Briar.

Charles Savini received an award of \$300 per year for four

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Friday, June 25, the PDS 1954 graduating class will dance "South of the Border" to the continuous music of Mel Connors and his orchestra. Ralph Bellamy will be the master of ceremonies, and the entertainment will also include Walter Shaver's trio, singing by Dori Gillard and Toni Marvin.

Sponsored by the High School Men's Association, plans for the dance are beginning to take shape through the efforts of the parents of the class of '54. Mrs. Eileen M. Dempster is chairman of the dance.

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and

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### Mr. Olsen Leaves PDS Biology Post

Mr. Robert C. Olsen is leaving the Port Washington school system this year. He has accepted a position as a teacher in the Ridgewood, New Jersey High School.

This is the second year Mr. Olsen has taught in PDSHS, and he was connected with the junior high for two years before this. Starting a Biology Club was a dream of his that materialized this year.

Before taking up teaching, Mr. Olsen was a chemist in research and industry. When he was in college, he was a laboratory assistant and liked the work.

**Katherine Bradley** was given the History three years award by the Clio History Club.

**Margaret Compere** received the Red Domino Dramatics Club award and the William B. Fearon Jr. Memorial Award for activities, athletics and scholarship given by the Port Washington High School Men's Association.

**Carol Driscoll** won the Port Washington Kiwanis Club award for Stenography.

**Anne Guerry** was given the English award.

**Philip Guido** received the Attendance and Punctuality award from the Celerity.

**Ernest Jackson** had the honor of receiving the Chet McDonough Memorial Trophy for contribution to team in football and basketball. He also received the Sportsmanship Trophy from the Fraternity and the Outstanding Athlete Trophy given by the John Michael Marino Lodge.

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### Seniors To Receive Spiritual Blessing

Seniors will receive a spiritual blessing on June 20 when they attend the 1954 Baccalaureate service in the senior high auditorium. The service is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock Sunday evening as the audience sings the opening hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Reverend George G. Parker, D.D., of the Congregation Church of Manhasset, will give the Invocation. After the singing of songs, Reverend Parker will give an address, "How To Lead A Successful Life." A song by the choir will conclude the program.

"If the seniors don't support the Baccalaureate service this year, I would favor giving serious consideration to abandoning it," states Mr. Hendrickson.



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