

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1953

Mrs. Ruth H. Geary, Acting Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES

Harold L. Haggerty, President, Board of Education

(Please refrain from clapping until all have received their diplomas)

Farewell Address	Albert Compton, Valedictorian
Benediction	Rev. James H. Glasgow First Presbyterian Church, Beemerville
Wantage School Song	Class 1953 and Audience
America	Class 1953 and Audience
Recessional—Chilcothian March	Hall Mr. Wilfred Falling, Music Supervisor

CLASS OF 1953

Aukema, Annette Mae	Lockburner, Barbara Ann
Benson, Deanna Emily	Longcor, Deanna Lou
Compton, Albert Martin	Longcor, Harry Woodrow
Corby, Joan Elaine	McCave, Glen George
Cosh, Donald Benjamin	Morris, Thomas Joseph
Cosh, Elsie May	Norman, Helen Elaine
Courtright, Janet Alice	Pierce, Gerald Richard
Dexter, Norma Ruth	Prout, Jack Jr.
Doland, Virginia Marie	Rome, Elaine Joan
Gillis, George Alexander	Saletto, Joseph Nicholas
Haggerty, Shirley Elaine	Serva, Chester Robert
Haggerty, Wendall Stivers	Slezsak, Janet Marie
Henderson, Roy Benjamin	Stires, William Dennis
Hey, Kathleen Joyce	Strait, Sandra Lee
Hohensheldt, Lawrence David	Sytsema, Gerald
Hommell, Adele Kathryn	Vance, Marjorie Emma
Hooker, Arthur Byrd Jr.	VanderGoot, Margaret Lois
Jennings, Donald Lester	VanHorn, Susan Jane
Kaufmann, Kurt Franklin	VanHorn, William Nelson
Kuperus, Harry	Zellers, John Albert
Kuperus, Peter	

THE CLASS OF 1953 PRESENTS

THE SIXTEENTH GRADUATION

of the

WANTAGE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

“Northernmost Consolidated School in New Jersey”



Wednesday Evening, June 10, 1953

Township of Wantage, Sussex County, N. J.

CLASS OF 1953 OFFICERS

President	Margaret VanderGoot
Vice President	Kathleen Hey
Secretary	Adele Hommell
Treasurer	Arthur Hooker

Class Colors Blue and Gold

Class Advisor Mrs. Jane Gilman

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Processional—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
Mr. Wilfred Falling, Music Supervisor
(Audience please remain seated when graduates march
in the auditorium)

Invocation Rev. Leslie M. Heisz
Colesville and Libertyville Methodist Churches

Flag Salute Audience
William Stires, 4th Honor Student

Star Spangled Banner Audience

Address of Welcome Margaret VanderGoot, Salutatorian

America (Bloch) }
This is My Country (Jacobs) } Wantage School Chorus
America the Beautiful (Ward) }

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“The Progress of Wantage Township in Sussex County, N. J.”
Narrator, Adele Hommell, 3rd Honor Student

Sussex County Bicentennial Joseph Valler
Executive Secretary, Sussex County Planning Board

Nursery Rhymes (Curran) }
Roundup Lullaby (Cowboy song) } Wantage School Chorus

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class History Barbara Lockburner

Class Will Kathleen Hey

Class Prophet William Stires

Assistants Elaine Rome, Deanna Longcor

Presentation of Bible in Memory of Karl Bergmann
Presented by Norma Dexter — Received by Mrs. Frances Moyse

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To Albert Compton: The prize given by the Wantage Board of Education to the Boy or Girl who has the highest scholastic average for the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mr. Frank A. Hough, Vice-President of the Board of Education.

To Margaret VanderGoot: The prize given by Wantage Teachers Club to the Boy or Girl who has the second highest scholastic average for the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mrs. Helen Constable, President of the Teachers Club.

To Adele Hommell and William Stires: The prize given by the Wantage Parent-Teachers' Association to the Best All-Around Boy and Girl of the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mrs. Grace Backer, President of the Wantage P.-T.A.

To Virginia Doland: This award given by Adrien B. Hommell to the Boy or Girl who has made the greatest improvement in the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mr. Adrien B. Hommell.

To Deanna Longcor: The Citizenship Award given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pvt. Charles Auburger Post No. 213, of the American Legion, to the Girl of the Eighth Grade who is considered to be the best citizen. Presented by Mrs. Warren Coon, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

To Kurt Kaufmann: The prize given by Col. Hugh A. Kelly to the Boy or Girl who has overcome the greatest difficulty to graduate. Presented by Mr. Stephen Barna.

To Adele Hommell: The prize given by the Woodmen of the World to the Boy or Girl receiving the highest marks in American History in the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mr. Louis Sparta.

To Annette Aukema: The prize given by Mrs. Ruth H. Geary to the Boy or Girl receiving the highest average in English in the Eighth Grade. Presented by Mr. Edward Bowman.

To Wantage School: The gift of the Class of 1953 is the Stage Scenery and a Portable Basketball Stand. Presented by Annette Aukema, and received by Mrs. Ruth H. Geary, Acting Principal.