Three girls and one boy have achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages during their four years at Salem Senior High School and share top honors in the June 1979 graduating class. Principal Robert DeLane has announced.

The seniors are Stephen Kataro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kataro, Jr., of 1732 Newgarden Road; Terri Saltsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltsman of 1200 S. Lincoln Ave.; Linda Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Scott of 922 Fair Ave.; and Catherine Yeagley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Duane H. Yeagley of 1515 E. 11th St.

Other top 10 seniors in order of class rank are:

Kathy Blubaugh, 3.97, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blubaugh of 2069 Southeast Blvd.;
Paula Young, 3.97, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of 1288 Jennings Ave.;
Mary Beth Lowdermilk, 3.91, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowdermilk of 149 E Township Drive; Deborah Ward, 3.91, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of 1980 Southeast Blvd.;
Laurie Stoffer, 3.857, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stoffer of 123 Westview Drive;
Christina Ragan, 3.753, daughter of Mrs. Don Hibbert of 1695 Study Lane and Andrew Ragan of Poland.

All the students have been active contributors to school and community activities as well as maintaining high scholastic standards.

Kataro, who plans to attend Ohio State University to study chemical engineering, has been German Club president, member of Math Club, band, majorettes, Pep Club, biology team, Buckeye Girls State, Hi Tri and Prom and White Christmas dance committees. She has received German awards, was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is a member of the American Honor Society. Employed at McArtor Floral Co., Miss Kataro has taught retarded children in a church school, been president of her church youth group, is secretary of Junior Music Study Club, and is an 11-year member of Camp Fire Girls.

Making plans to attend Bowling Green State University, Miss Scott has belonged to Hi Tri, was Pepette co-captain, president of French Club, a member of Pep Club, prom decorating committee co-chairman, Buckeye Girls State, color guard, American Field Service Club and Future Homemakers of America. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, won a brooks Award for writing, and was chosen most outstanding student in biology. She has served as a candy stripe, is a class of mentally retarded, is a member of Camp Fire Girls, and is employed at the Mutual Discount Co.

Outstanding in sports as well as in the classroom, Miss Yeagley plans to attend Drake University to major in pharmacy. Her activities include Hi Tri, Spanish and Mu Alpha Theta clubs, Varsity S, Yearbook sports staff, Academic Challenge team, teachers aide for math, score keeper for boys tennis, varsity girls tennis and varsity girls basketball, both of which she co-captained her senior year. She was a National Merit Commended Student, and won a brooks award for writing.

Achievements in tennis have included most valuable tennis player three times, district runner-up as a sophomore, fourth place AAA state as a junior, sectional winner as a senior, first team league all-star three times. She is a member of the United States Tennis Association and is currently ranked sixth in Northeastern Ohio for girls 16 and under. In basketball, she has been leading rebounder three times, best free throw shooter as a junior and scholastic award winner, first team all-city, and first team at YVC as a senior. Miss Yeagley holds school records for the most rebounds a season, most rebounds a game (25), and best season free throw percentage. An active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church where she is secretary of the youth group, she also was a delegate to Rotary World Affairs Institute two years.

Miss Blubaugh will be an American Field Service International scholarship student abroad this summer, after which she plans to enter Bowling Green State University. In school she has been a varsity cheerleader, student council, German Club, AFSA and Club pep member, Hi Tri treasurer, active in drama department plays and a morning announcer. She was a Buckeye Girls State senator; Salem News Teen of the Month, homecoming queen, and Brooks award and Youngstown State University Foreign Language Day award winner. Out of school she is a Candy Striper, serves on the Camp Fire Girl board, and takes part in the Junior Music Study Club, Petites, and St. Paul Youth Ministry. She operates her own babysitting - lawn mowing - house cleaning service.

Miss Young has won first place in state stenographic and Youngstown State University "Skillorama" competitions. She has been treasurer of Intensive Office Education Steno II Club, a member of girls varsity volleyball team where she was high scorer for her junior year, and has been a member of the Ohio Office Education Association and OI Steno I and II groups the past two years since transferring to Salem High from Toledo. Her first place state rating qualifies her for national competition in Cincinnati in May. A member of First Friends Church choir and secretary of the church youth group, she also sings in a gospel music group called "Life".

Miss Young, currently employed at Camp Fire Service Co. as a secretary, plans to work after graduation and possibly attend night school for a degree in business administration.

Study of pharmacy is the goal of Mary Beth Lowdermilk, who plans to attend Ohio Northern University. Student council vice-president, she has been a head majorette, yearbook underclass editor, member of Hi Tri and concert and stage bands, delegate to Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, and a member of the football homecoming court. KSU-Salem News Teen of the Month, Miss Lowdermilk works with Robert E. Williams, DDS, as a dental assistant.

Miss Ward, planning a career in nursing, will attend the University of Akron following her graduation. A four-year end member, she has been Hi Tri secretary, member of Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, girls basketball scorekeeper, member of the yearbook staff and a play usher. An Elks Scholarship Loan finalist, she has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, is Junior Music Study Club secretary, a 10-year member of the University Foreign Language Day.
**The Cast for “The Sound of Music”**

Mr. Morris

Dear Editor,

I would like to compliment the students at Salem High School. I think that this students were especially well-dressed, behaved, and more polite than at any time in the nine years I have been at this school. My special appreciation goes to the Senior Class because I believe they provided leadership in these areas for the rest of the student body. Thanks to everyone for making this a very enjoyable year for me.

The Salem High School Drama and Music Departments will conclude their 1978-79 Season with the classic musical, THE SOUND OF ONE. One of the most popular Broadway musicals, the show was transferred to the screen where it won the Best Motion Picture of 1965.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is a true story. It is based on the memoirs of Maria Augusta Trapp, who as a nun returned to the stage in 1960. It was suggested that we play the music of Maria which is the most demanding one in the show; she is in stage most of the time and has several very quick costume changes. Playing opposite Maria in the part of Captain von Trapp is Randy Smith.

Sponsorship of the musical is handled by Diane Stoffer, Denise Crookston, Barb Kowach, Gloria Hays, and Pam Viencek. The director for the musical is Mrs. McRoberts. It is hoped that it is necessary to cast girls in the parts of the two young boys because the voices of most high school male students are too low for the music arrangements.

Mr. Jeckavitch has been in rehearsal for the show for the past six years and has retired from teaching. THE SOUND OF MUSIC is a result of one of the most successful of all collaborations in the theatrical and motion picture history. It was written by Oscar Hammerstein, music and Oscar Hammerstein did the lyrics. This musical has also incorporated the talent of the cast. Mrs. Janet Madison, who has an extensive background in dance, offered her services as choreographer for the show. Mr. Gerard Waugh, whose daughter Tracy is a member of the musical, is co-directing the musical. Miss Viencek, the director of SHS's Music Department has done a wonderful job this year.

During the year Abi was cast as a nun, one of Abi's most enjoyable times. In concluding Abi added the following, “I think first of all, do what is right for you as long as it is in the limits of right and wrong. Most importantly, enjoy yourself and have fun.”

The new school, which would replace Prospect, would have five new schools plus additions to two schools for approximately $4.6 million dollars. The addition at Buckeye would include 2,000 additional students. Temple control for the building, which is not expected to be completed until 1980, is estimated at about $422,000. The Southeast addition would include 3 new classrooms, a lunchroom, and new pavement ($422,000). The building would contain 19 rooms rather than the 14 at present, and is expected to cost $1.9 million dollars.

A school bond levy has not been passed since the addition to the high school was added to the last levy. When another levy is not passed in so many years, assistant principal Joe Wood said "I feel it's mainly because it's one of the few areas that people have a right to be upset about spending their tax dollars."
Sue Stone, Southern

"I first heard about the prom as they look forward to it after I graduated as we prepared for our final preparations for our senior year. Many of our classmates have already picked up their senior portraits. I feel it is something we should look forward to. This girl is something to go for!"

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With the high school tennis season in full swing and the spring track season in the thick of competition for the Mahoning Valley Conference and the rest of the state, it is time to look at the students who are excelling in both sports. Senator Joe Quinn is the one athlete who is excelling in both sports. Quinn is currently playing tennis and track at Salem High School and is one of the top performers in both sports.

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**Baseball Team After MVC Crown**

**by Pat Weldon**

The Salem Quakers baseball team has compiled a surprising 8-2 record this season. After winning the first game of the series last week, they are looking forward to the rest of the season. The team has had a lot of success so far and is looking to continue their winning streak.

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