End Of An Era
by Mary Ivan

Yes, it is true, Mr. Cabas will no longer be assistant principal here at Salem as of January 1. On that date he will then start his retirement. Mr. Cabas has been involved in the Salem School system for 35 years. He has been involved in education for 45 years. During these years, Mr. Cabas has filled many positions in education. But he has not always been at Salem. He has taught at Salineville, Wellsville, Crest Tech, Columbiana and Elyria. During his 35 years at Salem he was a teacher for 23 years and an administrator for 12 years. Mr. Cabas once taught general science, biology and driver's education. He has been inducted into many basketball associations. He is known for his great accomplishments as a basketball coach. He has been a deeply caring person. And he cares for us, the students. His philosophy has always been to treat the students with respect, saying it's "just how I want to be treated." Because of all the friends Mr. Cabas has made over the years, he has mixed feelings about leaving. He is not retiring because he is tired of kids or teaching, but because of financial reasons. He says there comes a time in everyone's career when he must move on with life. He intends on continuing to be supportive of the Salem School system. He will remain loyal and faithful to SSHS. He has no real plans for poor retirement. He just simply plans on doing some traveling and then he is not sure. Whatever he decides on, the The Quaker staff wishes him good health and happy retirement. If you see Mr. Cabas in the hall, let him know that all his hard work and understanding have been well appreciated.

Voice of Democracy
by Laura Hyzyak

Salem High is proud to announce the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest winners: Kathy Kille, first place, Brooke Zellers, second place, and Jay Staudt, third place.

Kathy Kille, who recently won the Century III Scholarship Essay contest, wrote her essay on "My Pledge to America" in terms of the necessity for the American family to lay the foundation for a strong America. Kathy noted that the weakening parental figures are part of the problem. She said, "...mothers have to be the nururers of the children and fathers must instill righteous and just ideals in their children." Kathy also said she was excited to win because of the "number and quality of papers turned in."

Colonial Christmas
by Kerig Taylor

This year, for the first time, Mr. Vienneck's junior English classes are having a Colonial Christmas since they are studying the Colonial period in literature. Each class is responsible for decorating some area of the class room such as the door, the ceiling, or bulletin boards. Every student is also making a handmade Christmas tree ornament and giving a 3-4 minutes oral report on some aspect of Christmas during the Colonial period. When asked why he was doing this, Mr. Vienneck replied, "to make things applicable to students' lives." He also explained, "The Colonial period is rich in holiday traditions; in recent years America has rediscovered ancestral traditions including foods, customs, and music." So if you have a free moment and you're near room 172, stop in and take a look at the "Colonial Christmas Room."

Career Day
by Gloria Burillia

On Tuesday, December 4, 170 sophomores participated in Career Day. The sophomores went to a business in the Salem area that had a career that they were interested in. The purpose of Career Day is to provide students with opportunities to learn more about their career interests and career openings in the business world.

The day's schedule began with the students going to his or her chosen business, one of 20-25, then to Kent State to lunch. The luncheon was given by the Salem Rotary Club. The speaker at the luncheon was Dr. John Keller. Dr. Keller spoke about career opportunities in the near future.

Career Day is a function that has been sponsored by the Salem Rotarians for approximately 10-15 years.
The Quaker set out to find out something about Miss Rafferty's coming back to school, and Freddy Barahona who came to Salem in the 1982-83 school year recently returned to visit. Freddy lived in Salem with the Bryants (Paul and Bill) who live on High Street near the Pankot (Julie and Steve) who reside on Eight St. He came back to Salem for many reasons. One is to visit his many friends that he made while living there. Freddy is the boss found memories of things that he did not want to forget that will never forget and just wanted to come back to Salem to see if it had changed at all? He also noted that he wanted to watch and cheer on the Salem students to victory since he was once Fleming. Freddy participated in track. He also wanted to watch some professional basketball.

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On The Road

by Nan Webb

The Stately grounds of a wealthy Cleveland suburb is the next stop in our tour. It's not what one expects for a school, but that is what it is. The school, Gilmour Academy, lies roughly 30 minutes from downtown Cleveland and is located in the quiet town of Gates Mills on the border of Hunting Valley. Two of the most notable features of this school are actually old tudor mansions with stately high ceilings and intricately carved woodwork. The tone that the buildings are made of is native to the area of northeastern Ohio.

The student body consists of 495 students in grades 7 through 12. 45 if these students live on campus, Gilmour offers a number of residence choices for students. There are four residence halls on campus. The school is run by the Brothers of Holy Cross. As in most academies, the principal is known as the Headmaster and the assistant principal is known as the Assistant Headmaster. Another position at this school is the Dean of Discipline, which takes care of all of the "trouble makers" and is in charge of the "troubled" system. The students are given uniforms for not wearing their uniforms, tardiness, skipping class, not being disruptive in class or rude to a teacher.

The students are required to wear uniforms. The boys must wear dress slacks, Oxford shirts and ties. The girls have a choice of blue or gray uniforms. They wear gray pants with Oxford shirts and ties and a skirt or a teacher. A merit system. The students are given points for being in the students and faculty of Gilmour. Last year each child received five or six points. For many of the children, it was the only Christmas that they would ever have. The students dress as Santa. The Drama Club puts on a skit and a waterbed. "Why are there no hall stairs at Gilmour, rather, few in popular courses.

Let's Cheer To Win MVC

by Nan Webb

As our attends a basketball game by Nan Webb, he might be confronted with numbers of fans ad cheering yellers the letters V.C. D. To one who is not from this area or who is one who is from this area but away for a little while, this might wonder: "Why pick on these three letters?" well, do something. These letters stand for the Mahoning Valley Conference which is a group of schools in the area each school in sports every year. The schools in this conference are Campbell, Canfield, Youngstown, Warren, Youngstown Western Reserve, East Liverpool, Niles, and Massillon. This conference began breaking up when Massillon left the Big 8 in order to form another conference. The Big 8 was a basketball conference and left the Big 8 conference. Football, track, wrestling, etc. "out in the cold," however, there are a number of other reasons for conference changes. Some of these reasons are a school's inability to win in that particular sport, much controversy, and large variances in the student enrollment of the member schools. Even though most of the games we play are within our conference, we do participate in a number of other conferences. This year, let's cheer our girls' basketball and boys' basketball teams on to win their respective MVC championships.

JOE Update

The Accounting/Clerical II class recently had a holiday party. Mr. Duckworth, Manager of Columbiana County Office of the Social Security Administration. He talked to the class about the possibility of jobs in the Social Security Office of the Federal Government. He explained the proper procedures for applying for a position, the pay scale available, and opportunities for advancement.

Miss Ruth Cosgrove from the Salem Community Foundation recently spoke to the Steno II class. Miss Cosgrove told the class about the money is donated to the foundation, and how it is spent within the community. The students in the class showed her a demonstration on the word processors.

Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Christ. The exact day of Christ's birth is not known. The star on top of the Christmas tree is a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem that led everyone to the birth of Jesus Christ.

Thomas Naust in 1836 invented the Santa of the American Christmas, with his red suit and his sleigh with eight tiny reindeer. Santa Claus comes from St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas was a 4th Century Bishop of Asia Minor, who was known for giving presents to the children of the underprivileged. The Dutch brought over this custom with them when they settled in America. The evergreen holly was worshiped as a promise of the sun's return. Christmas's crown of Thorns, some believe, was made of evergreen holly. The Christmas wreath also became a custom because of this belief. The Christmas tree custom was started by Martin Luther in Germany. These customs make Christmas a special time in America. Little kids look forward to Santa coming and bringing presents for them. The children should also know that Christmas is celebrated to thank God for sending Jesus Christ, not just to receive gifts.

All of us here at The Quaker wish you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

JOE Luncheon

by Melanie Howells

The Quaker recently held its JOE Christmas Business Luncheon. It was held at Legewey Steakhouse by the Accounting/Clerical II class this year.

At the beginning of the luncheon, Yani Beer, Accounting president, said a welcome. Then everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance, then a prayer. Debbie Gordon gave a blessing to start lunch.

After lunch, Mrs. Rita Joseph said a speech on what a real Christmas is. Mark Zocolo, "Get your hands clean." Mark Zocolo: "Hire some help." Kate Weener: "Get to know a blonde trumpet player better." Jim Fitzgerald: "Ill at least 2 jungle devil."

"Claus Weinger: "Get not to burn again; once burnt twice as shy." Chris Shone: "Pass one chemistry test."

Shelly Richert: "To be the best Party Viking I can be." Shelley Richert: "Pass French." Roger Rosas: "To stop cracking my knuckles."
Mighty Quakers Off To A Great Start

by Mike Lesch

The varsity basketball team is off to a great start so far. They are 3-0 going into tonight's battle with Poland (away). Reserve start at 6:30 P.M. Salem hosts Youngstown Ursuline tomorrow night starting at 6:30 P.M.

The Mighty Quakers traveled to Austintown Fitch on Dec. 1st and came home a winner 52-51 in overtime. Dave Edging's two foul shots with four seconds left in the game won it for the Quakers. Senior Brad Jones led the Quakers in scoring and rebounding with 14 pts. and 7 rebounds. Seniors Joe Noll and Dave Edging had 12 and 10 pts. respectively, while junior Brad Capel had 10 pts. in his first varsity start. Seniors Dave Milheim and Jon Schuller had excellent game. Milheim had only 2 points, but were key points in the game. He also had a handful of rebounds. Jon McCracken did a great job under the boards, denying Fitch's top scorer only 8 pts.

The reserves lost by 60-50. Juniors Mike Lesch and Rich Elias and Rich Schuller had 14 pts. and 8 pts. respectively, while Chip Noll had a sophomore in only two points at guard scoring 9 pts.

On Don't Be Campbell Memorial came to Salem, and went home a loser twice. The reserves won also 67-58 and the varsity won 56-52 in a great game. Joe Noll had a fine game at guard and the varsity won 68-55.

The reserve team played two games and the varsity team played five games. Joe Noll had 10 pts., Brad Capel had 6 pts., Dave Milheim had 6 pts., and Jon Schuller had 11 pts. and Chip Noll had 1 pt. McCracken also had a good game under the boards.

The reserves won easily 68-54. Rich Elias had 14 pts., Rich Hulffman had 13 pts., Dave Jenkins had 11 pts., and Mike Nauker had 19 pts. Salem led by as much as twenty points during the game.

Remember to come to Poland tonight to cheer on the Quakers to win number four and come up to the school tomorrow night as the Quakers will go for another victory. Both nights the games start at 6:30 P.M.

although the first winter storm of the season made the streets of Salem slick, a few hundred people came out Wednesday, Dec. 7th, for a few hours of good-clean fun when the Harlem Magicians basketball team were hosted by the SHS Athletic Department.

The Harlem Magicians, formerly the Harlem Wizards, will play any team and in the process, entertain and involve the spectators. They have a twin brother of almost 6,500 games to boast about, but the Salem Athletic Department provided some keen competition with the team consisting of Coach Spack, Coach Allen, Coach Shivers, brothers of freshman basketball coach, Mr. Jim Shivers.

Marques Haynes, who played for the Globetrotters for eighteen years, is the point coach of the team he created himself and has been playing basketball for over fifty years. Except for a few grazing hairs, the six foot tall, 160 pound basketball player doesn't show his age.

Valentino Willis, the comedian of the team, made sure the audience didn't stop laughing. He barrased Coach Spack the majority of the way with some good old-fashioned jokes, and delighted the younger members of the crowd by involving them in the game and skits at halftime.

The game ended in a 112-94 victory for the Magicians although the scores were close through the first half. Dr. Paul Shivers led in scoring with 24 points for the "All Stars.

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