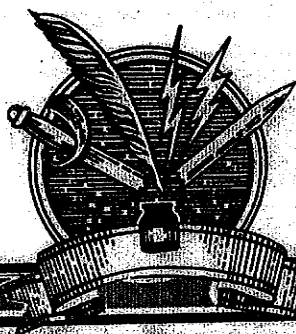


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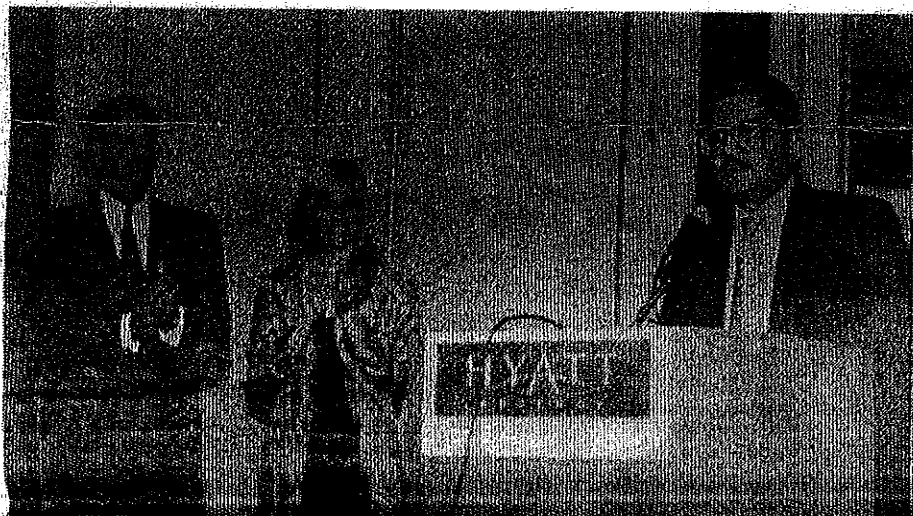
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"HARD WORK

PAYS OFF!"



Jocelyn N. Denson, a senior at Providence-St. Mel

Thursday, October 21, Providence-St. Mel (PSM) held its Annual Celebration Dinner. This year PSM had a lot to celebrate such as its 15th year as an independent school, this year's success with the SOAL Program (Summer Opportunities Of A Lifetime) and the addition of a lower grade school at PSM.

The evening began with performances by the 1st through 4th graders, conducted by Mr. Goree and then by the high school concert choir, conducted by Ms. Marovich.

After dinner Mr. Gangwal, of United Airlines, announced that they would again supply transportation for the SOAL Program by taking seventy-five students to their summer destinations. The SOAL Program allows PSM students an opportunity to visit other cultures, schools and career opportunities all over the world during the summer months.

The highlight of the evening was when the co-chairs, Ms. Karen Pritzker and Mr. Stedman Graham thanked everyone and introduced Ms. Oprah Winfrey, who began speaking of how impressed she was with Providence-St. Mel students. Mr. Graham served on the Dinner Committee last year and he had raved about PSM students to Ms. Winfrey. She related that the first time she met two PSM students she was genuinely impressed. One day she was at an art show with over 100 students in attendance and there were only two young men with suits and ties on. She went up to them and asked "What school do you go to?" They replied "Ma'am, we go to Providence-St. Mel." She then asked them if they felt out of place with suits on. They replied "No ma'am, we are representing our school today."

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Top picture left to right is Stedman Graham and Karen Pritzker, co-chairs of the 1993 PSM Dinner and Mr. Gangwal from United Airlines. Oprah Winfrey, above, presents PSM principal Paul Adams with a shoe box containing \$675.

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