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"The Young And

The Restless"

The 1979 Areascope

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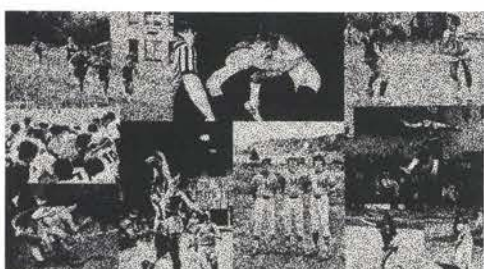
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As we, the class of 1979, are the final class to graduate from the senior high school building, we present this collection of our memories, challenges, and accomplishments at Mahanoy Area High School.

Although fate has saddened this moment with the untimely death of our classmate, Cynthia Nosek, fond remembrances of class activities, academic achievements, and the concern and guidance of our teachers and administration have encouraged us to pursue the future with eagerness and confidence.

Here is our chapter in the history of Mahanoy Area . . .

Gone, dreams of the past,



Gone with the years that moved too fast.



Gone in a young and restless haze.



Gone, bright shiny days,



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Richard J. Boyle, High School Principal
 B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
 M.Ed., Pennsylvania State University
 Principal's Certification, Lehigh University



Dr. Charles H. Winkler, Superintendent
 B.S., University of Pennsylvania
 M.S., Ed.D., Lehigh University



James J. Rhoades, Intermediate School Principal
 B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
 M.Ed., Lehigh University



Laura Blackwell, Elementary Supervisor
 B.S., Bloomsburg State College



Members of the Board of Education. (Seated, left to right): Nancy Richardson, William Kern (President), Kathleen Wufsus, Standing: John Kaczmarczyk (Treasurer), John Macieunas, Thomas Whalen (Vice President), Maurice Pedriani, George Derriott, and Anthony Pompei (Secretary).



Leonard Ludinsky, Business Manager
 B.S., Bloomsburg State College



Helen Chesko, Budget Directress



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B.A., Pennsylvania State University
M.A., Bucknell University
Athletic Director



Paul Peca, Attendance Officer
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
Assistant Football Coach



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B.S., Mansfield State College
M.Ed., Kutztown State College
National Honor Society Advisor



Betty Kline
Secretary to the Superintendent



Jane O'Connor, Kathryn Killian
Word Processing Secretaries



Vera Koval
Secretary to the Principal



Gayle Hutnyan
Secretary to the Principal

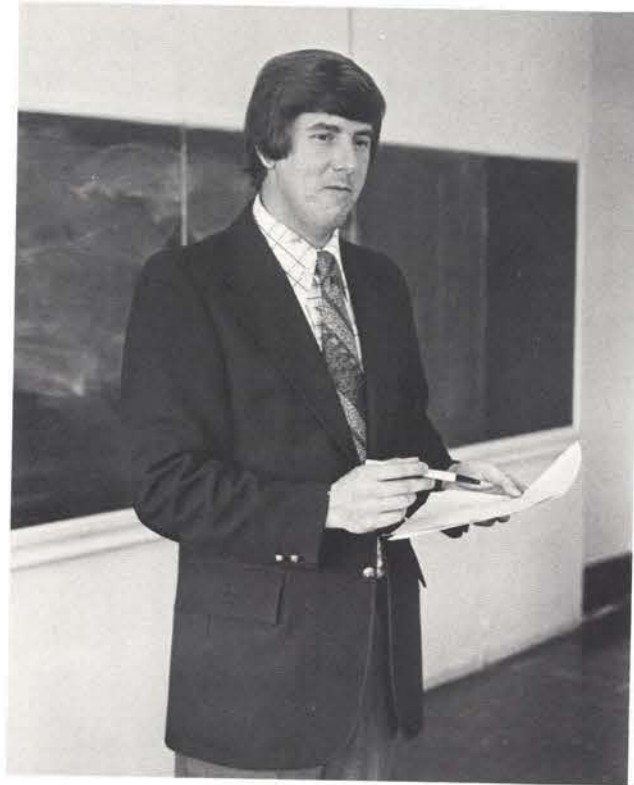


Eleanor Roberts
Payroll Secretary



Elizabeth Coombes
Bookkeeping Secretary

Business Education



Joseph Alansky — Business
Business Education Department Head
B.S., M.S., Bloomsburg State College
Freshman Football Coach



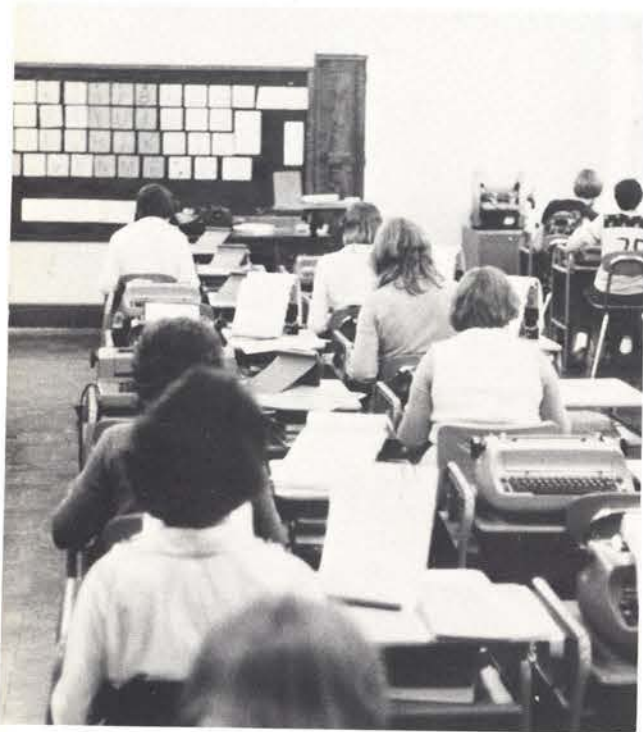
"However, when Uncle Tanoose sells the old violin . . ."



"Now, here's the thing . . ."

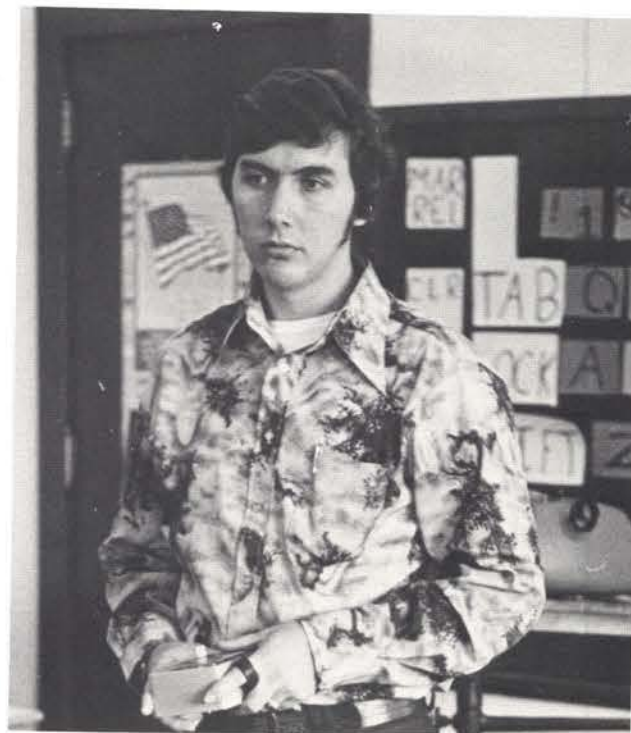


Theresa Ebinger — Typing, Shorthand
A.A., Centenary College; B.S., Rider College
Business Club Advisor

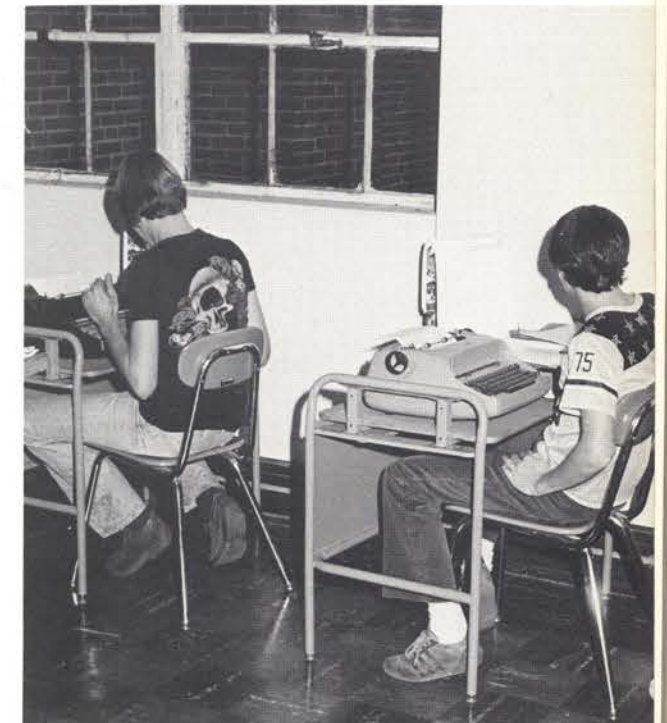
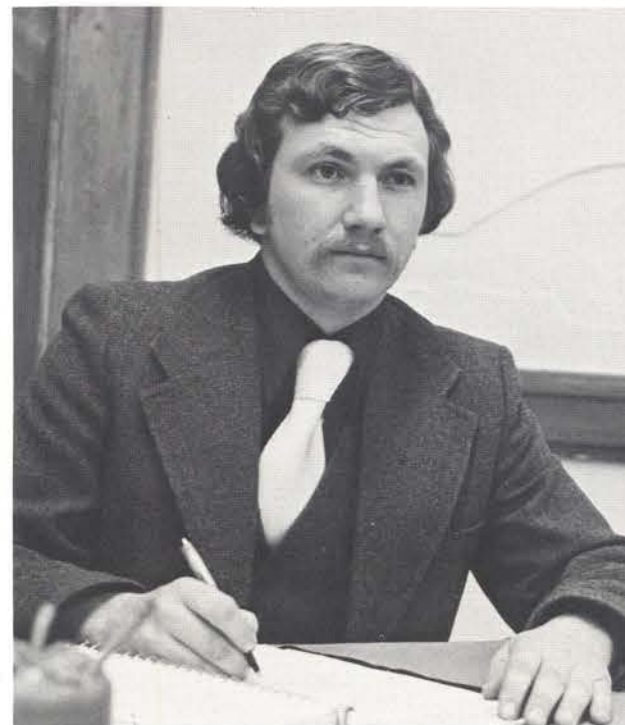


"F — F — F space F — F space F space . . ."

Thomas Rupert — Business
B.S., M.Ed., Bloomsburg State College



Donald Whitenight — Business
B.S., M.Ed., Bloomsburg State College
Junior Class Advisor



"Are you sure the whole alphabet is here?"



Angelo Konstas — English
English Department Head
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
M.Ed., Lehigh University
"Bear Facts" Advisor



Diane McCabe
Library Aide

English

Department

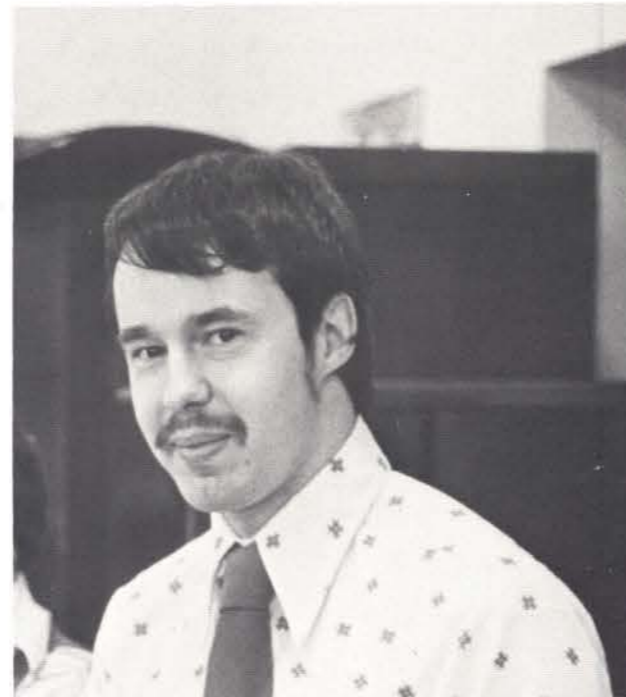


Edith Ann Dunsavage — English
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College



Martha Horan — French, English
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
French Club Advisor

Stephanie Kulikowski — Spanish, English
B.S., Lock Haven State College
Spanish Club Advisor
"Bear Facts" Advisor

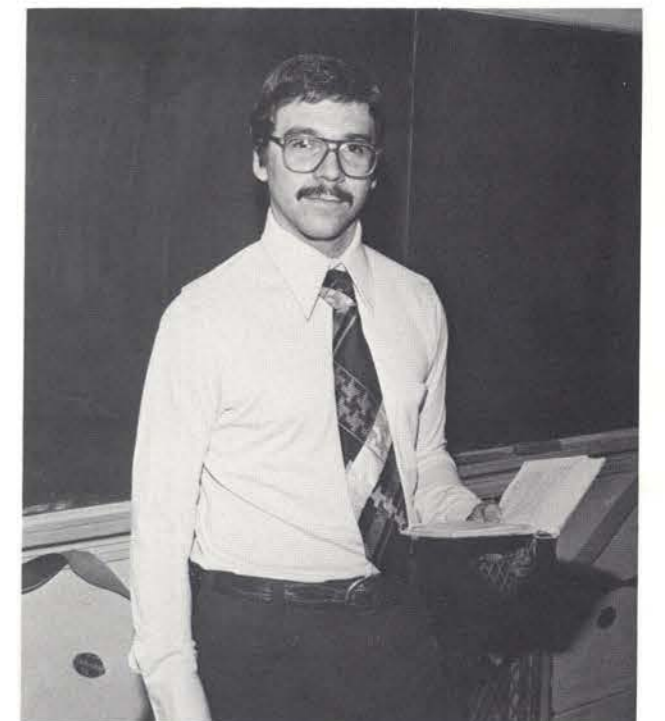


Thomas Seiberling — Library Science
B.S., Kutztown State College
Library Club Advisor



Leslie Swoyer — English
B.S., Bloomsburg State College

Dennis Vavra — English
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
Assistant Wrestling Coach



Humanities

Department



William Mitchell — Instrumental Music
Humanities Department Head
B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Marching Band & Concert Band Director



Mr. Mitchell and band prepare for National Anthem.



Rosemary Blazis — Art
B.F.A., B.S., Moore College of Art
Art Club Advisor

Anita Bixler — Vocal Music
B.S., West Chester State College
Choir Directress



"In the mold, not on my hand!"



The choir leaves Mrs. Bixler amazed.



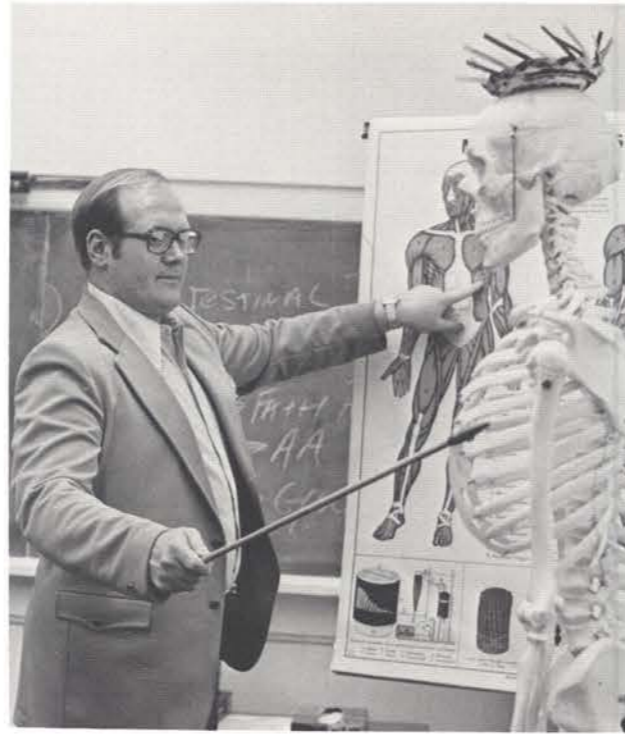
Anne Murphy — Home Economics
B.S., Immaculata College
Future Homemakers of America Advisor



Health & Safety



Rose Clews — School Nurse
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
St. Francis School of Nursing
Theatre Arts Club Advisor
Senior Play Advisor

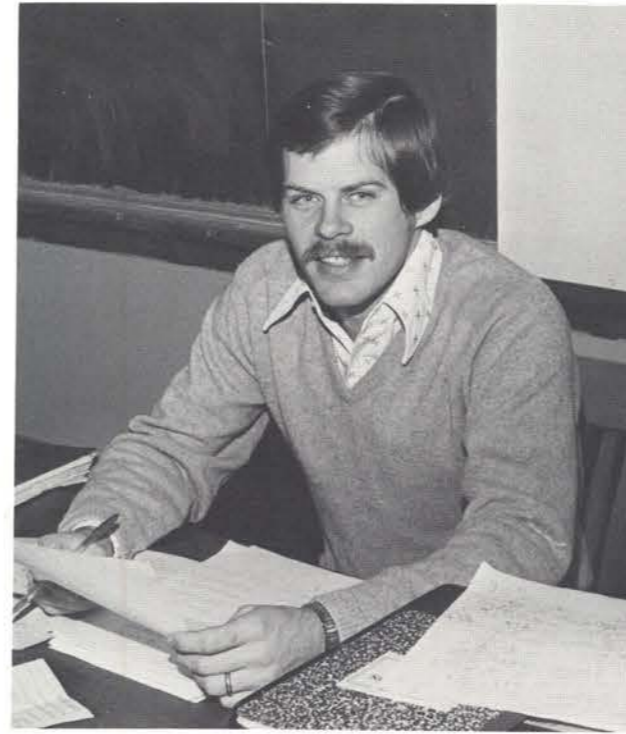


Martin Dwyer — Health
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
7th & 8th Grade Basketball Coach

David Linkhorst — Driver Education
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
Freshman Basketball Coach

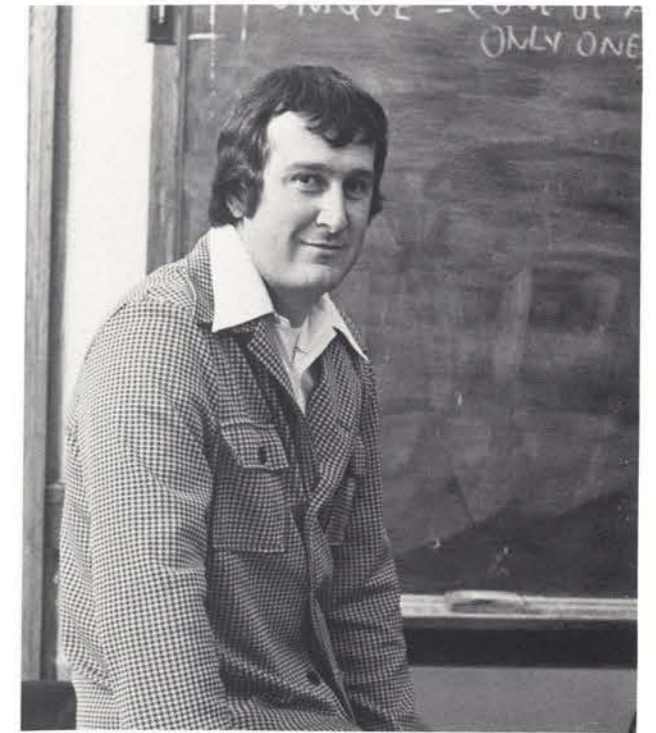


Mathematics



Alan Bet — Algebra
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Club Advisor

Ginger Goudie — Analysis
B.S., Millersville State College



Fredrick Klock — Geometry
Mathematics Department Head
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
M.S., Kutztown State College
Student Council Advisor



Mr. "Pep Rally" Klock starts the show.



Sing along with Mrs. Clews.

Physical Education



Dorothy Demmer — Physical Education
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
Varsity & Jayvee Girl's Basketball Coach
Softball Coach
Gymnastics Coach



Mr. Faz is all smiles at the exhibition.

William Fazio — Physical Education
Health & Physical Education Department Head
B.S., M.S., Slippery Rock State College
Varsity & Jayvee Wrestling Coach
Head Football Coach
Gymnastics Coach



Science



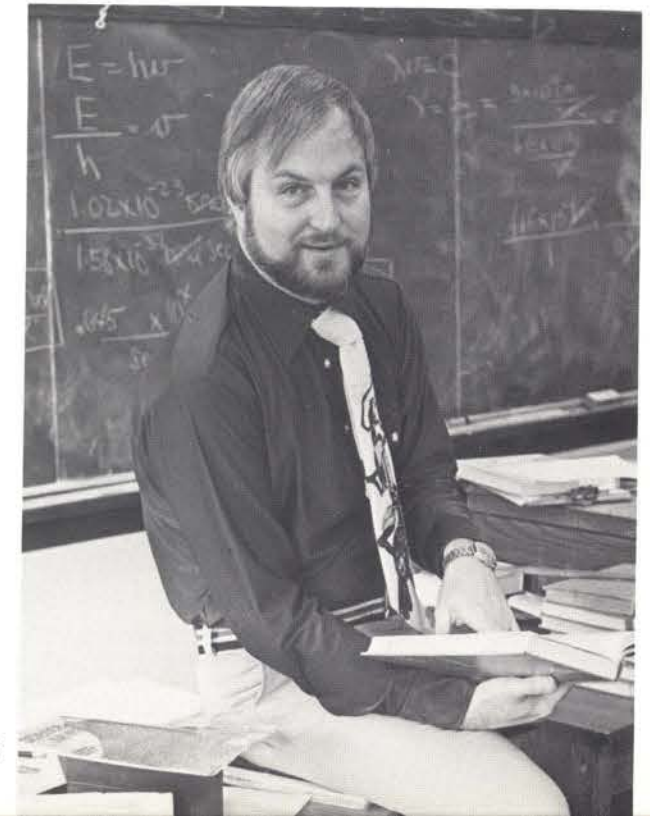
Joseph P. Kubert — Physics, Organic Chemistry
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
M.N.S., University of South Dakota
Senior Class Advisor
Areascope Advisor



"Now here's a good sale on shirts and ties . . ."

John P. Minalda — Chemistry, Physical Science
Science Department Head
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
Sophomore Class Advisor
Video Tape Club Advisor

Bernard Marchalonis — Geography
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College



Faz and Demmer take a break between classes.

Social

Studies



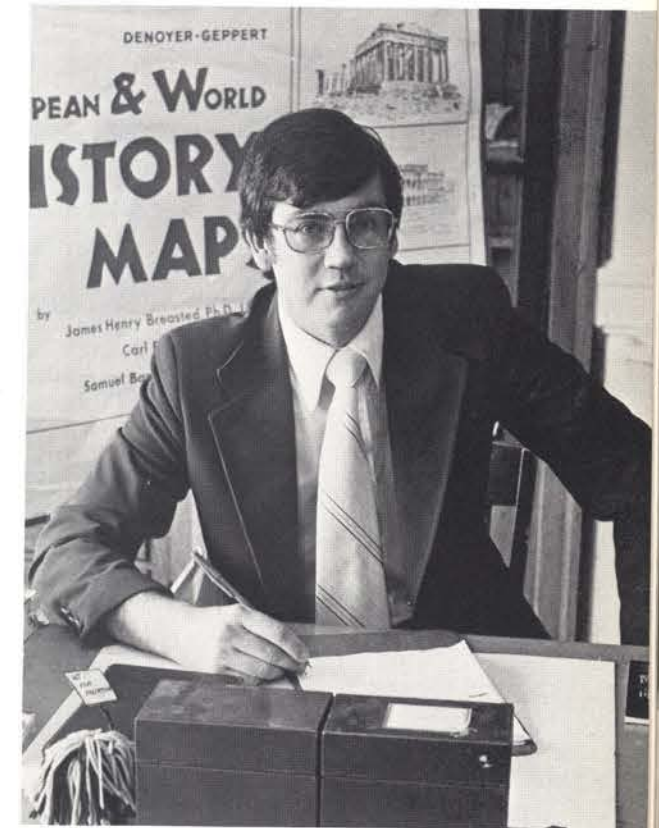
Rodney Lechleitner — U.S. History
Social Studies Department Head
B.S., M.S., Bloomsburg State College
Assistant Football Coach



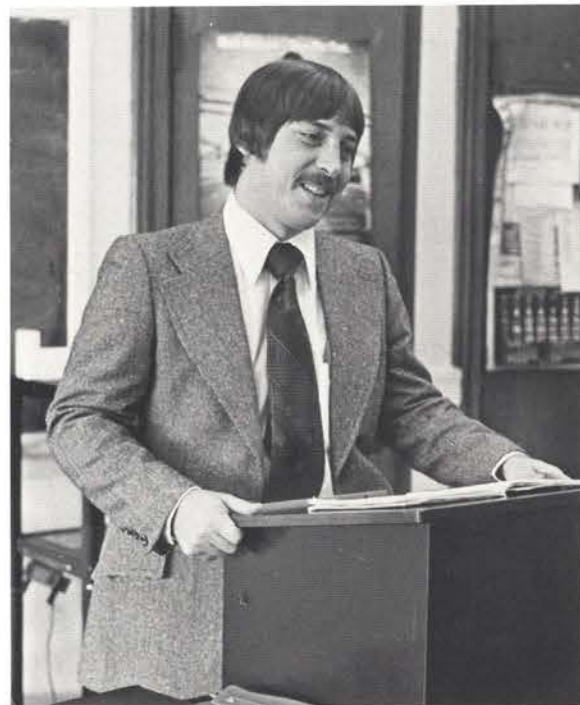
Mark Holland — History
B.A., Albright College
Youth Education Association Advisor
Head Baseball Coach



Mr. Holland gives a historical basketball lecture.

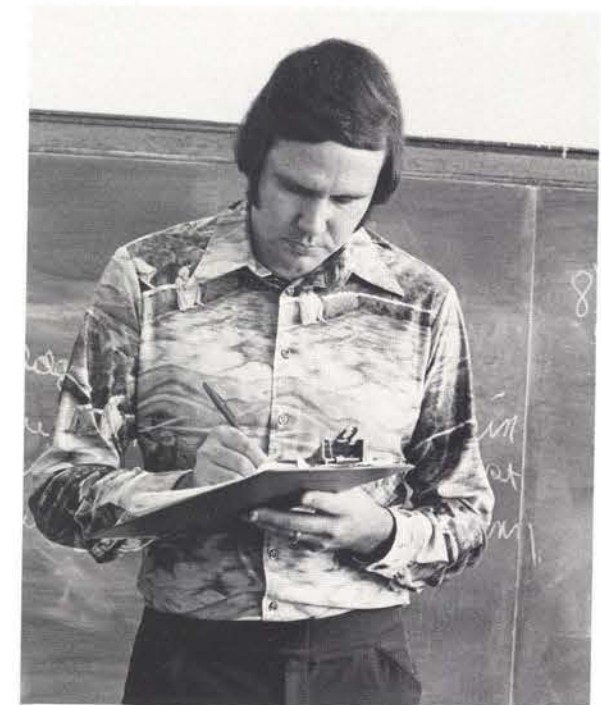


John Murtin — Social Studies
B.S., Bloomsburg State College
M.Ed., Lehigh University
Hi-Y Club Advisor
Cross Country Coach, Track Coach



Paul Wartman — History, Sociology
B.S., East Stroudsburg State College
Junior High Wrestling Coach

"You gave them how much homework?"



Stanley Wlodarczyk — Sociology and Marriage & Family
B.A., LaSalle College

Vocational - Technical



Walter Donella and Diane Bolton knead the dough.



Robert Opolsky does his job.



Carpenter, Leo Thornton, begins project.



Senior Ronald Russell and junior David Michalski work on machine shop project.



Suzie Jones treats Adrienne O'Brien. Standing by are Karen Morgan and Mrs. Klemovage.



Master chefs at work (left to right): Michelle Smuligan, Jeff Lutz, and Lisa Linkchorst.



Joe Cominsky and Paul Yost work with table saw.



Auto mechanics interest senior John Bloomfield, junior Dave Morgan, and sophomore Robert Wagner.

David McClain works hard in masonry class.



Senior Pat Burke operates on car. Assisting are Ray Dunsavage and Tony Mackalavage.



Draftsman Darren Wagner gives pointers to Phyllis Hehn.



Dave Ulinitz applies auto compound.

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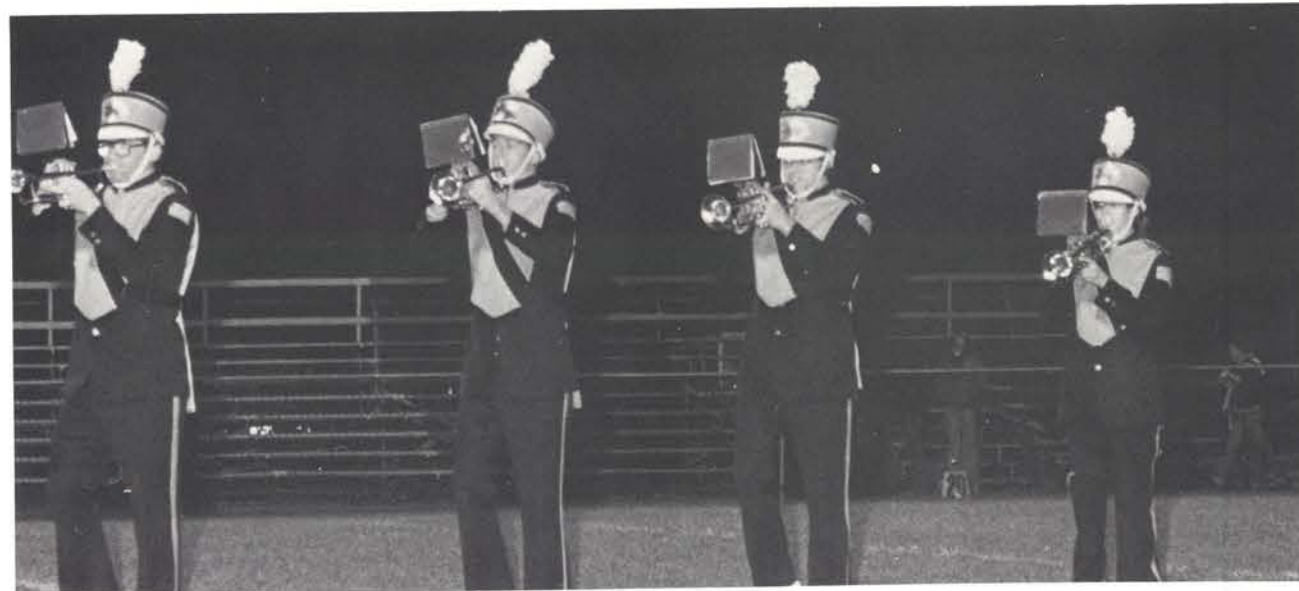
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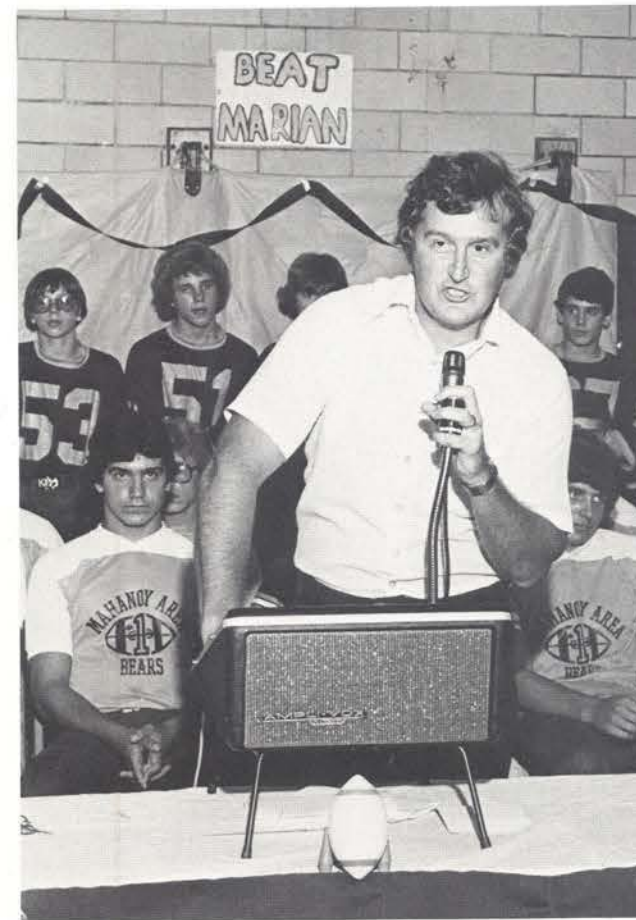
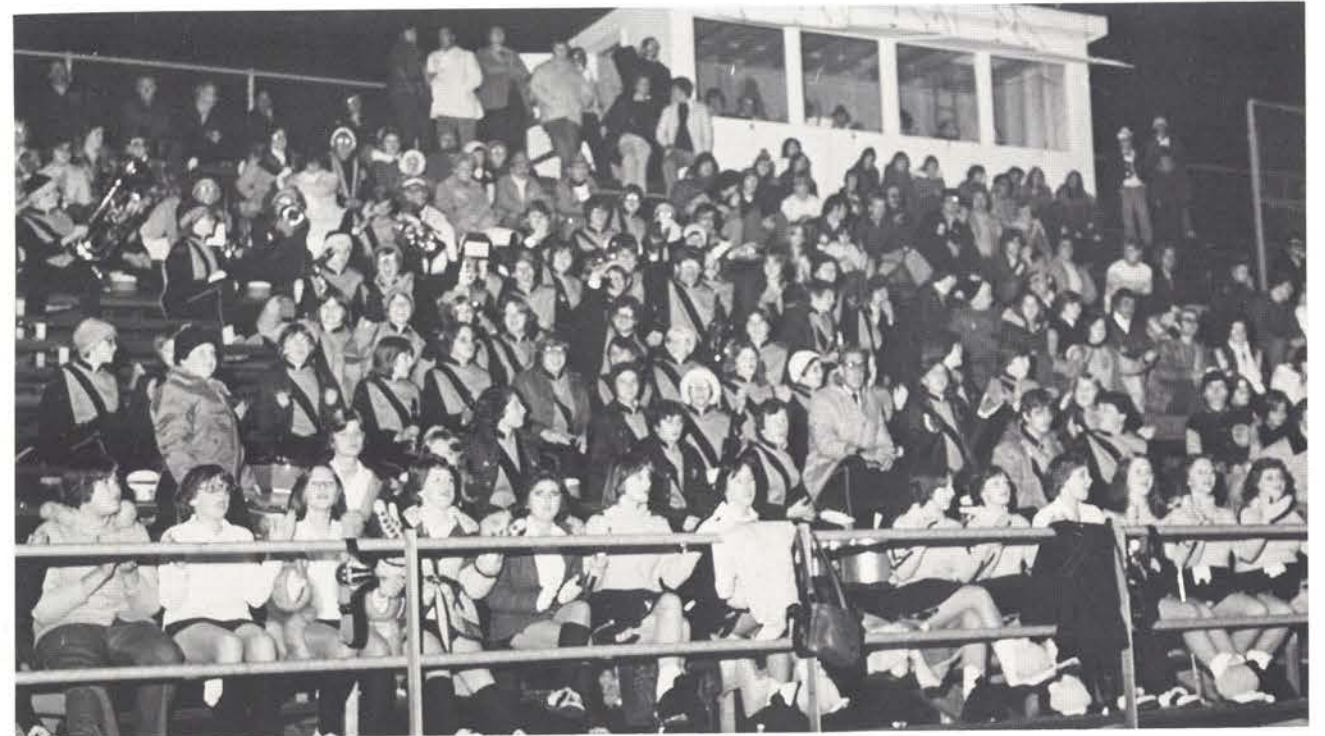
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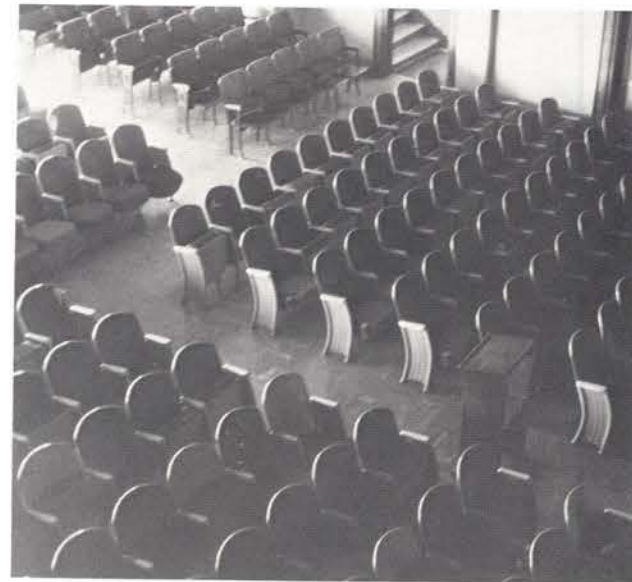
Why did those years all run away?



So little time, so much left to say,



And now its gone.



Young and restless friend,



*The
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Areascope*



Mahanoy Area Areascope Editors-in-Chief: (left to right) Richard Huebner, James Dougert, Ann Segilia.



Write-up Staff: (first row, left to right): Cheryl Jones, Doreen Leitzel, Vivian Giacobbe, Doreen Demnitski, Patricia Burke. Typing Staff: (second row): Darlene Schuetrum, Scott Wall, Loretta Kachmar, Colleen Wehr. Third row: Suzette Jones (Vo-Tech Coordinator), Brenda Schrepple (Photography), Sherry Milchick (Sports).



Mahanoy Area Areascope Editors: Sitting (left to right): John Kaczmarczyk (Layout Editor), Donna Whitecavage (Sales Editor), Patrick Murphy (Photography Editor). Standing: Suzanne Sofranko (Write-up Editor), Carol Hricisak (Business Editor), Denise Fizel (Typing Editor).



Business and Sales Staffs: (first row, left to right): Shirley Smith, Julia Smulligan, Dorothea Ihnat, Mark Shaup. Second row: Jennifer Cerimele, Debra Kline, Carol Thompson, Candis Rhoades, Adrienne O'Brien, Gloria Faust. Third row: Nancy Linkhorst, Sally Quick, Suzanne Seritti, Karen Blew, Karen Morgan.

*Mahanoy Area
Golden Bear
Marching
Band*



FLUTES

Mary Ann Marzullo
Michelle Marinchak
Kimberly Seward
Bernetta Dougert
Ilona Hress
Joanne Kelly
Cheryl Yost
Linda Derr

CLARINETS

James Dougert
Karen Gaydosh
Jonathan Hress
Ann Marie Smulligan
Virginia Zakrewsky
Jackie Zakrewsky
Nancy Ziats
Phyllis Hehn
Debbie Herring
Pattie Redcliff
Debbie Schmerfield
Lisa Holt
Susie Treskalosky
Cathy Marchalonis
Joan Osenbach

SAXOPHONES

Sheryl Sabol
Pam Schmerfield
Jack McCarthy
Susie Yost

BARITONES

Charles Smulligan
John Kaczmarczyk
Russell Motsko
Eddie Burke
Lisa Smulligan

HORN

Donna Sisak
Nina Krolick
Jane Scheeler

TRUMPETS

Roby Marchalonis
Jeff Yost
Rich Huebner
John Bloomfield
Julie Smulligan
Suzanne Cambra
Rita Sabol
Bernard DiCasimirro
Jack Wehr

Russell Krause

John Reed
John Minalda
Tom Blackwell
John Cambra
Barbara Ward
David Davidson
Ginger Alansky
Mary Kostingo

TROMBONES

Greg Manderlink
Bill Buzza
Jimmy Davidson

BASS

Val Kaczmarczyk

Eddie Blazis

Tommy Boyle

PERCUSSION

Tommy Fletcher
Lisa Schreyer
Mark Ludinsky
Billy Wirtz
Jimmy Loftus
Gary Gaydosh
Arthur Zimmerman
Shawn Miller
Keith Pritz
Lisa Camelli
Beverly Kline
Theresa Andrews



Mahanoy Area Band Officers (left to right): Gary Gaydosh (Manager), John Kaczmarczyk (Librarian), Robert Marchalonis (Treasurer), James Dougert (President), Richard Huebner (Vice President), Julia Smulligan (Corresponding Secretary), John Bloomfield (Manager). Missing from photo is John McCarthy (Secretary).



Mahanoy Area Flag Twirlers. Kneeling, (left to right): Donna Whitecavage, Cheryl Jones. Standing: Cathy Trackim, Cheryl Moucheron, Cathy Owens, Judy Kegolis, Dominica Angelozzi, Joyce Boner, Susan Richardson, Kelly Eichman, Patty Marcavage, Tracy Tolan, Mary Alice Demko, Lisa Jones, Sandra Stride.



Flag Twirlers: Cheryl Jones, Co-captain and Donna Whitecavage, Captain.



Cheerleaders: Suzette Jones, Co-captain and Doreen Demnitski, Captain.



Majorettes: Denise Fizel, Co-captain and Debra Kline, Captain.



Front Flags: Candis Rhoades, Captain and Darlene Schuetrum, Co-captain.

Band

Front



Mahanoy Area Cheerleaders. First row (left to right): Joanne Linkchorst, Cathy Kern. Second row: Nadine Mazur, Ann Segilia, Charlene Zilker, Suzanne Seritti, Doreen Leitzel, Karen Kaczmarczyk, Doreen Demnitski, Suzette Jones, Lisa Houser.



Mahanoy Area Majorettes. Kneeling (left to right): Debra Kline, Denise Fizel. Standing: Angela Hricisak, Lisa Forgotch, Michele Pritz, Karen Tres-



kalosky, Carol Thompson, Theresa Micalonis, Susan Oblas, Sandra Syzdek, Nancy Linkchorst.

Mahanoy Area Front Flags. (left to right): Joanne Forgotch, Jean O'Hazzo, Darlene Schuetrum, Candis Rhoades, Robin Reed, Diane Stoffan.



Art Club (left to right): Paul McCabe (Treasurer), Suzanne Cambra (Coordinator), Michael Hudson (Vice-President), Brenda Schreppe (Secretary), Mark Shaup (President).



Mahanoy Area Theatre Arts Club Officers (left to right): Richard Huebner (President), Denise Fazel (Recording Secretary), Sherry Jones (Vice-President), Adrienne O'Brien (Public Relations). Missing from photo: Lisa Houser.



Mahanoy Area Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Club Officers (left to right): Robert Barowski (Secretary), John DiCasimiro (Treasurer), Charles Smulligan (Vice-President), Jeffrey Yost (President).



Mahanoy Area Future Homemakers of America Officers. Sitting (left to right): Candis Rhoades (Vice President), Carol Thompson (President). Standing: Cathy Owens (Secretary), Brenda Schreppe (Treasurer), Jill Coleman (Historian), Sharon Yeager (Vice President Public Relations), Beverly Kline (Vice President Recreation).



Library Club (left to right): Dale Mitchell, Lisa Schreyer, Emily Layman, Rita Sabol (Treasurer and Secretary), Keith Davidson (Vice-President), Julia Smulligan, Susan Frye (President), Cheryl Ketchledge.



Mahanoy Area Bear Facts Editors. Sitting (left to right): Julia Smulligan (Entertainment Editor), Suzanne Sofranko (Editor-in-Chief), Patricia Burke (Feature Editor). Standing: Thomas Fletcher (Sports Editor), James Dougert (Art Editor), Richard Huebner (News Editor).

*Mahanoy
Area
Choir*



Mahanoy Area Choir Officers (left to right): Carol Thompson (Librarian), John Kaczmarczyk (President), Adrienne O'Brien (Vice President), Carole Hricisak (Secretary/Treasurer).



Choir Chordaires, Front row (left to right): Ilona Hress, Nina Krolick, Suzanne Sofranko. Second row: Lisa Jones, Julia Smulligan, Brenda Schreppe, Lucille Fritz. Third row: Gary Gaydosh, Richard Huebner, John Kaczmarczyk, James Dougert.

Mahanoy Area Choir. First row (left to right): Michelle Keck, Sandra Jones, Deborah Merook, Patricia Flaherty, Linda Quick, Susan Rang, Pauline Hricisak, Anna Mary Wirtz, Lisa Jones, Michelle Marinchak, Lynne Morgans, Patricia Burke, Judith Kegolis, Karen Gaydosh, Virginia Zakrewsky. Second row: Rae Wagner, Nadine Mazur, Nina Krolick, Suzanne Sofranko, Ilona Hress, JoAnn Kelly, Lisa Forgotch, Sheryl Sabol, Lucille Fritz, Lisa Hiney, Julia Smulligan, Brenda Schreppe, Susan Frye, Joann Linkchorst. Third row: Cheryl Moucheron, Donna Sisak, Kathy Drosey, Tracy Tolan, Michelle Pritz, Scott Wall, Joseph Lewis, Joseph Evans, Daniel Hen-

dricks, Thomas Demko, Robert Marchalonis, Claire Sabol, Marianne Marzullo, Karen Blew, Kelly Eichman, Adrienne O'Brien, Angela Hricisak, Sandra Salem, Jeanne O'Hazzo. Fourth row: Dorothea Ihnat, Theresa Micalonis, Susan Oblas, Debra Herring, Joanne Forgotch, Carole Hricisak, Kim Kern, Keith Davidson, Gary Gaydosh, Mark Shaup, Carol Ann Thompson, Candis Rhoades, Cheryl Jones, Cynthia Kurdinsky, Karen Treskolasky, Beth Ludinsky, Robin Reed, Karen Kaczmarczyk. Fifth row: Paul McCabe, John Kaczmarczyk, Richard Huebner, James Dougert.





Mahanoy Area French Club Officers. Seated (left to right): Suzanne Sofranko (President), Patricia Burke (Secretary). Standing: Nancy Linkchorst (Vice-President), Doreen Leitzel (Treasurer).



Mahanoy Area Spanish Club Officers. Seated (left to right): Patricia Burke (President), Angela Hricisak (Vice-President). Standing: Joann Linkchorst (Secretary), Robin Reed (Treasurer).



Mahanoy Area Audio-Visual Club Officers (left to right): Gary Gaydosh (Secretary), Richard Huebner (President), James Dougert (Treasurer), John Kaczmarczyk (Vice-President).

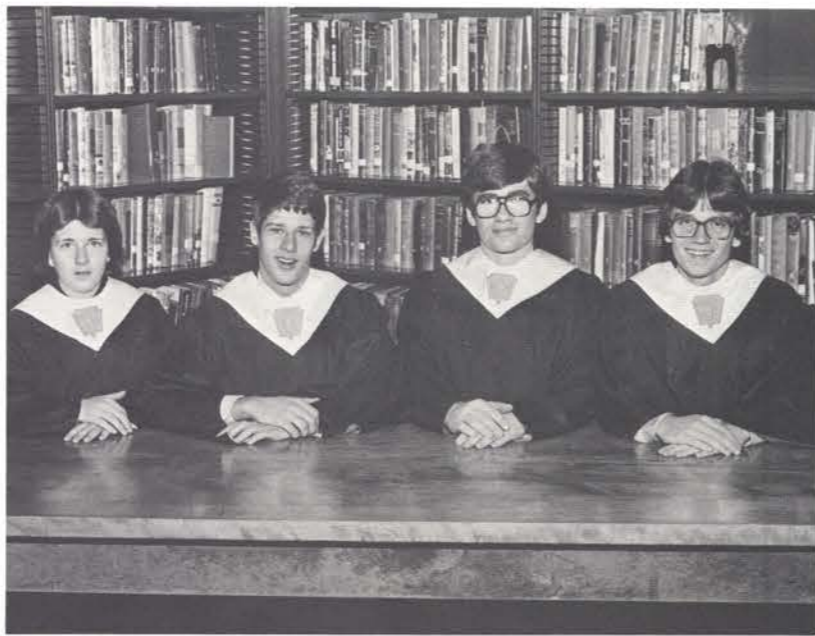


Mahanoy Area Business Club Officers (left to right): Vivian Giacobbe (Secretary), Ann Segilia (Historian), Jennifer Cerimele (Treasurer), Denise Fizel (President), Donna Whitecavage (Vice-President), Loretta Kachmar (Parliamentarian), Suzanne Seritti (Reporter).



Mahanoy Area Hi-Y Officers. Front row (left to right): John McNelis (Publicity), Leo Thornton (Secretary). Second row: Edward Purcell (Treasurer), David Goodman (President), Robert Marchalonis (Vice-President), Mark Bulcavage (2nd Vice-President).

*National
Honor
Society*



Mahanoy Area National Honor Society Officers (left to right): Sharon Suritsky (Secretary), Robert Marchalonis (President), Richard Huebner (Vice President), John Kaczmarczyk (Treasurer).



Mahanoy Area National Honor Society Members. First row (left to right): Susan Oblas, Helene Obrzut, Theresa Burzofsky, Lisa Schreyer. Second row: Judith Kegolis, Karen Kaczmarczyk. Third row: Jeffrey Yost, John Di-Casimirro, Charles Smulligan, Bernard DiCasimirro, Thomas Fletcher.



Mahanoy Area National Honor Society Senior Members. Sitting (left to right): Darlene Schuetrum, Loretta Kachmar, Suzanne Sofranko, Ann Segilia, Doreen Leitzel, Patricia Burke, Sharon Suritsky, Dorothea Ihnat. Standing: Julia Smulligan, Sally Quick, Paul McCabe, Richard Huebner, James Chesakis, John Kaczmarczyk, Robert Marchalonis, Denise Fizel, Sherry Milchick.



Student Council



Mahanoy Area Student Council Officers. Seated: Sharon Suritsky (Treasurer). Standing (left to right): Vivian Giacobbe (Vice-President), Patrick Murphy (President), Judith Kegolis (Recording Secretary), Suzette Jones (Corresponding Secretary).



Mahanoy Area Student Council. Sitting (left to right): Lisa Forgotch, Judith Kegolis, Nadine Mazur. Standing: Virginia Zakrewsky, Michele Marinchak, William Trautwein, Greg Manderlink, Bridget Bloomfield, David Morgans, Joyce Boner, Lynne Morgans.

Student Forum



Mahanoy Area Student Forum Members: Sharon Suritsky and Nadine Mazur.



Mahanoy Area Youth Education Association Club Officers (left to right): Richard Huebner (President), Carol Thompson (Secretary), James Dougert (Vice-President), John Kaczmarczyk (Treasurer).

Mahanoy Area Youth Education Association Senior Members. First row (left to right): Vivian Giacobbe, Ann Segilia, Doreen Leitzel, Sharon Suritsky, Patricia Burke, Karen Blew. Second row: Richard Huebner, Colleen Wehr, Gloria Faust, Denise Fizel, Mark Shaup, Doreen Demnitski, Donna Whitecavage, Darlene Schuetrum, James Dougert. Third row: Suzanne Seritti, Brenda Schreppe, Candis Rhoades, Carol Thompson, John Kaczmarczyk, Cheryl Jones, Sally Quick, Julia Smulligan, Loretta Kachmar.



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We'll never pass this way again.



We dream and plan our lives,



Spirit Week



Mr. Boyle psyches the team.

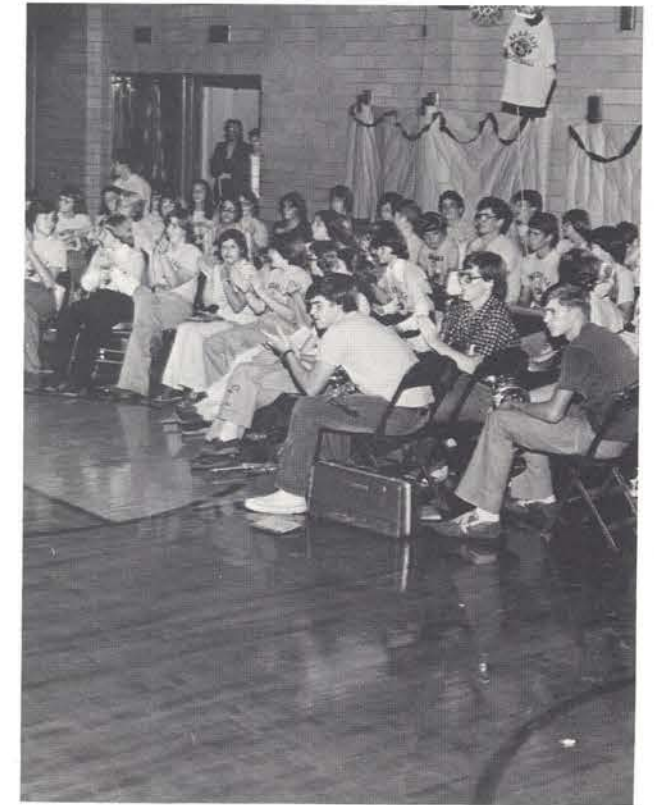


Twirler in action.

Pep rally listens to coach.



Pep rally finale.



Band members cheer along.

Grease for Peace.



Bear spirit.



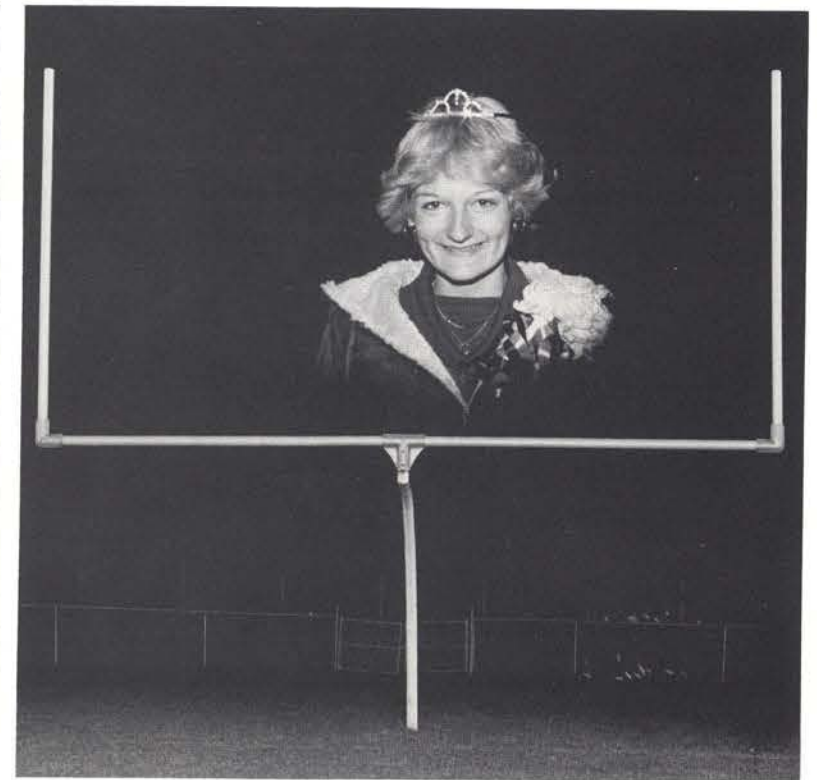
Homecoming 1978



Homecoming Queen and her court (left to right): Nancy Linkhorst, 1st runner-up; Carole Hricisak, Homecoming Queen; Sharon Suritsky, 2nd runner-up.



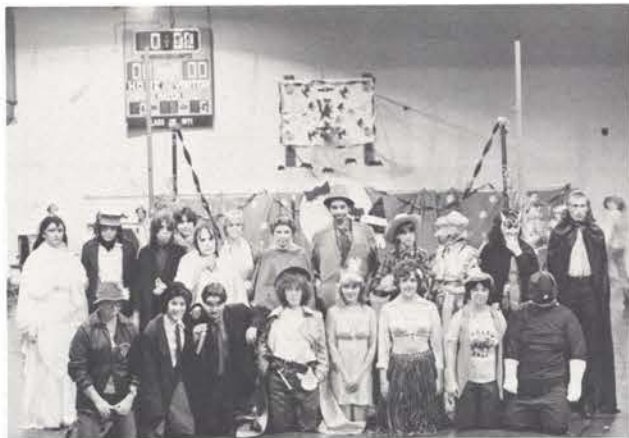
1977 Homecoming Queen, Christine DiCasimiro presents flowers to 1978 Homecoming Queen, Carole Hricisak.



Homecoming Candidates and Escorts (left to right): Suzette Jones, Walter Donella; Doreen Demnitski, James Dougert; Adrienne O'Brien, George Kosmisky; Lisa Houser, Robert Marchalonis; Ann Segilia, John Pavalko; Denise Fizel, Bernard DiCasimiro; Brenda Schreppe, David Morgan; Vivian Giacobbe, Michael Stockunas; Julia Smulligan, Mark Petrey.



Homecoming Candidates and Escorts (left to right): Doreen Leitzel, Todd Williams; Sherry Milchick, Gary Gaydosh; Nancy Linkhorst, Thomas Kane; Debra Kline, Steve Trautwein; Carole Hricisak, Patrick Murphy; Sherry Jones, Richard Huebner; Carol Thompson, John Kaczmarczyk; Sharon Suritsky, Michael Tarson; Candy Rhoades, John Cambra.



Bear Halloweeners.



Mahanoy's Marx Brothers.



The cast of "Babes in Toyland."



Hoover's Girls.



Tomorrow, Tomorrow . . .



Turkey Bowl Strategy.



Another birthday, "Gone With the Wind."



Michelle Pritz is crowned Wrestling Princess.



The princess and her court (left to right): Suzanne Cambra, Linda Quin, Michelle Pritz, Tina Sanchez, and Cheryl Ketchledge.

Lil' Abner



Senior Play leads (left to right): David Goodman, Debra Kline, Richard Huebner, Colleen Wehr, Paul McCabe, Jennifer Cerimele, Scott Wall, and Vivian Giacobbe.



Scientists examine Dogpatcher (left to right): John Kaczmarczyk, Scott Roberts, Nancy Linkhorst, and James Dougert.



Dogpatchers wait for Abner's return. Front row (left to right): Julia Smulligan, Ann Segilia, Doreen Leitzel, Patty Burke, Karen Blew, Gloria Faust. Second row: Cheryl Sabol, Brenda Schreppe, Sherry Milchick, Carole Hricisak, Candy Rhoades, Carol Thompson. Third row: John McNelis, Robert Marchalonis, Patrick Murphy, Edward Purcell, Mark Shaup. Missing from photo: Suzette Jones, Adrienne O'Brien, Karen Morgan, Leo Thornton, Jack McCarthy.



Appassionata seduces Abner (left to right): Sherry Jones, Bernard DiCasimiro, David Goodman, Denise Fizel, Lisa Houser, Paul McCabe, Richard Huebner, Mary Lou Heenan.



Paul McCabe
Scholar Athlete



Robert Marchalonis
D.A.R. Award recipient



Prom-goers, front row (left to right): Carole Hricisak, Debra Kline, Ann Segilia, Nancy Linkhorst, Suzanne Seritti. Second row: Lisa Houser, Sherry Jones, Carol Thompson. Third row: Paul McCabe, John Bloomfield, Thomas Kane, Patrick Murphy, Richard Huebner, James Dougert, Wayne Davison.

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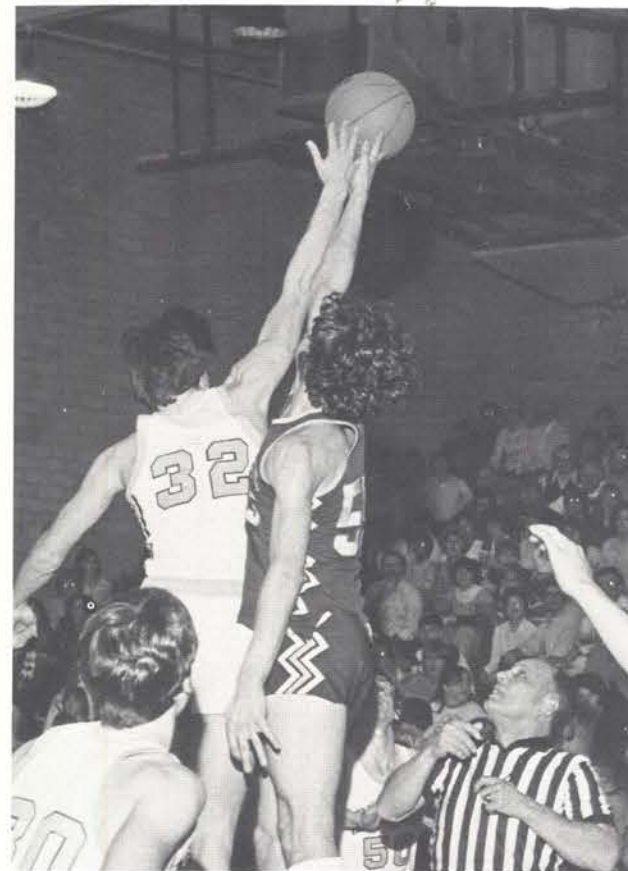
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Reach for the stars while we have time.

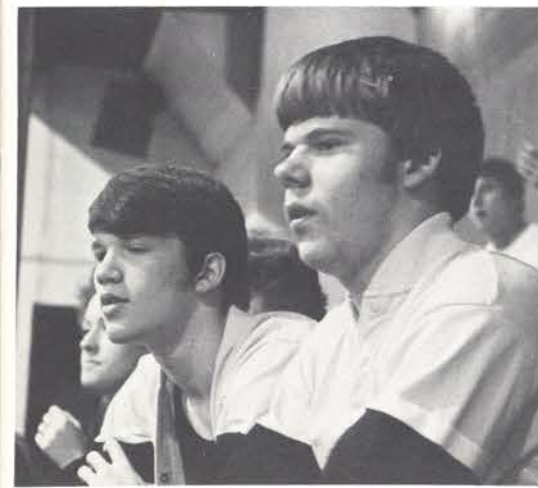
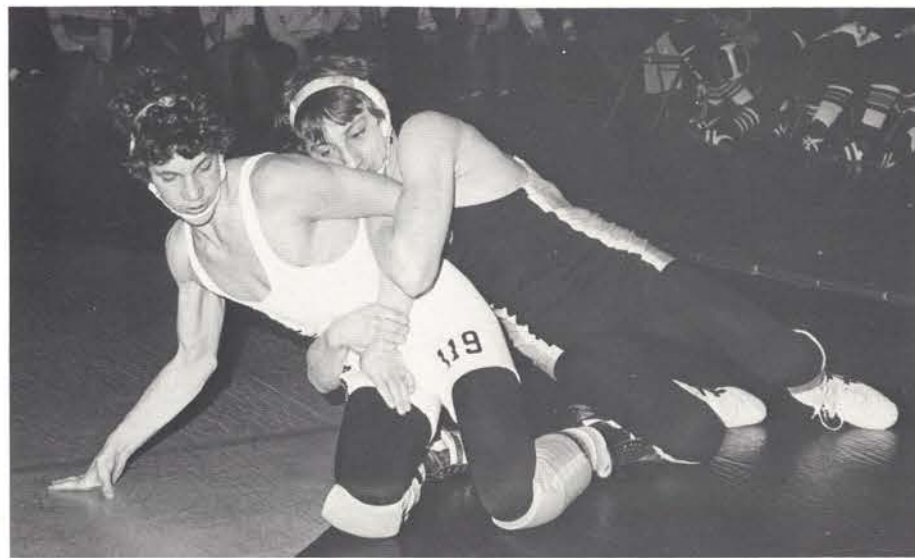


Our restless dreams will lead the way;



So dream your dreams and live for each day,

While you are young





Mahanoy Area 1978 Northern Division Schuylkill League Champs. front row (left to right): (Scorekeepers) Kathleen Roland, Joanne Kelly, Carol Thompson, Candis Rhoades, MaryAnn Marzullo. Second row, team members: Nina Krolick, Julia Smulligan, Lisa Jones, Dorothea Ihnat, Susan Frye. Third row: James Dougert, Scott Wall, Greg Manderlink, John Cambra, David Michalski, Alan Milchick, John McNelis (Manager). Fourth row: Patrick Murphy, William Trautwein, Steven Trautwein, James Chesakis, John Kaczmarczyk, Robert Marchalonis, Richard Huebner, John Murtin (Coach).

Cross Country



Getting ready for Marian.



Another Mahanoy victory!

Mahanoy Area	Opponent
24	35 Bishop Hafey
24	36 Weatherly
18	39 West Hazleton
15	43 Marian
20	38 Hazleton
15	48 Freeland
21	34 Jim Thorpe
League Championship Meet	
Mahanoy Area	Blue Mountain
50	15
League Meet	4th place
District 11 Meet	10th place
Trick or Treat Meet	2nd place



Mahanoy Area Cross Country Team Captains: Robert Marchalonis and James Chesakis.



Senior Members: (front row, left to right): Julia Smulligan, Susan Frye, Dorothea Ihnat, Kathleen Roland. Second row: Scott Wall, James Dougert, Robert Marchalonis. Third row: John Kaczmarczyk, Patrick Murphy, James Chesakis, and Richard Huebner.



Before . . .



. . . After



Here come the champs!



1978 Mahanoy Area Football Team, front row (left to right): Richard Hughes, Edward Purcell, David Dolbin, Edward Burke, Joseph Dowd, David Ekrode, Daniel Hendricks, James Richmond, Michael McClain. Second row: Thomas Demko, Paul Yost, Timothy Gutsie, Michael Ansbach, Paul McCabe, Gary Ryan, Joseph Evans, John Lee Houser, David Goodman, George Lahutsky, George Lomas, Scott Roberts. Third row: Terrance Purcell, Gary Budwash, Anthony Fazio, Thomas O'Connor, Ronald Russell, John DiCasimiro, Patrick Burke, Joseph Procopio, John Stetts, Robert Boyle, Robert Richardson, Dean Starky, Leo Thornton, Ray Lorent, Timothy Scheeler.

Football



Mahanoy Area kick-off time.



Dave Goodman scampers out.



Chick hands off to Goodman.



"No . . . make that three pizzas to go."



Bear Coaching Staff (left to right): Steven Debuski, assistant coach; William Fazio, head coach; and Rodney Lechleitner, assistant coach.



Senior members, front row (left to right): Leo Thornton, Edward Purcell, David Goodman, Scott Roberts. Second row: Paul Yost, Paul McCabe, Patrick Burke, Ronald Russell, Timothy Gutsie.



"That was five yards, Mr. Marsh."

Football managers, kneeling (left to right): John McNelis and Joseph Lewis. Standing: Keith Davison, Mark Gavula, David McCoog.

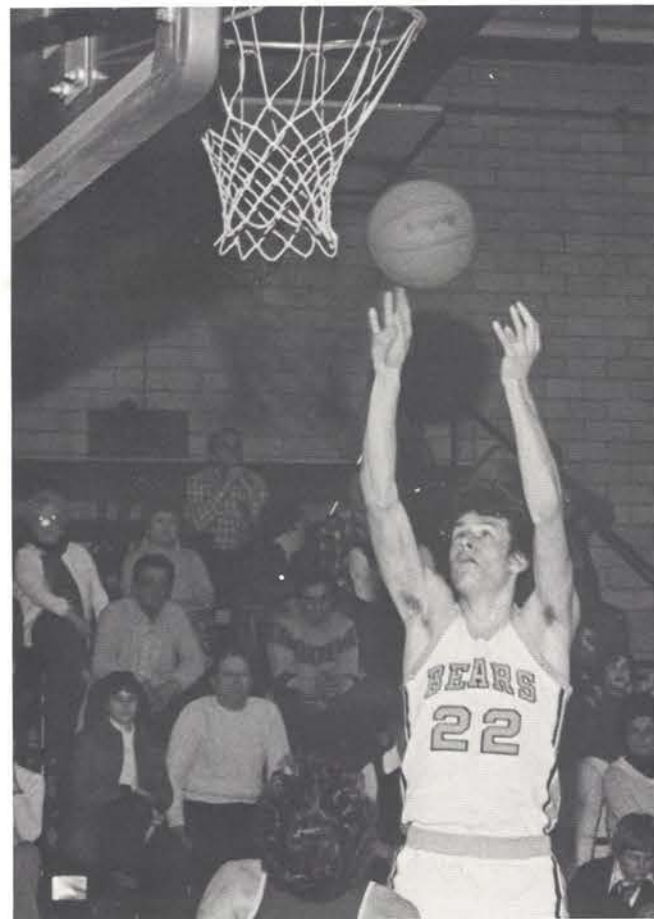


Freshman Football Team, front row (left to right): Glenn Fegley, John Wagner, Charles Shaulis, Peter Kostingo, William Fazio, John Tarson, Louis Pompeii, James Wronski. Second row: Paul Peca (assistant coach), Joseph Rzeplinski, William Buzza, Joseph Kurdinsky, Brian Reed, Thomas Kostingo, Linwood Purnell, Mark Fegley, James Trusky, Joseph Alansky (head coach). Third row: Scott Phillips, George Brill, Brian Copeland, Val Kaczmarczyk, Fred Israel, Richard Griffith, Calvin Jones, Michael Joseph.

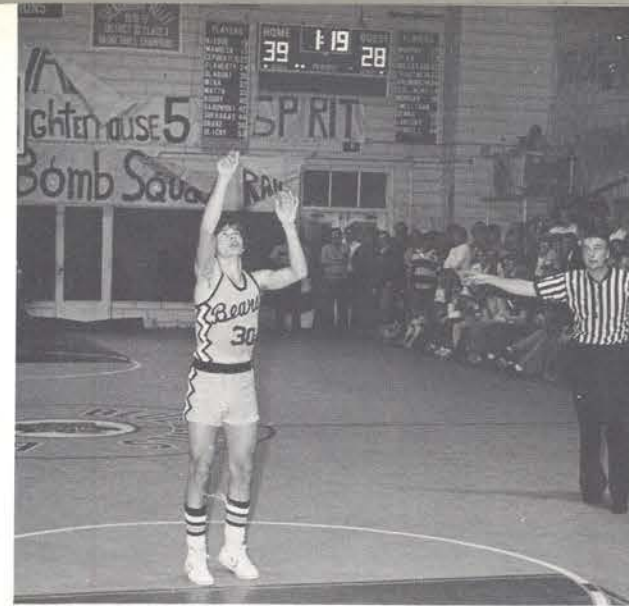


Mahanoy Area Schuylkill League Champions, front row (left to right): Matthew Dalinsky, Terrance Purcell, Gary Ryan, David Morgan, Thomas Demko, George Lahutsky. Second row: Scott Wall and James Dougert (managers), John Pavalko, Michael Tarson, Patrick Murphy, Steve Trautwein, Mark Bulcavage, John Kaczmarczyk, Charles Smulligan, Mr. Ron Lichtenwalner (coach), James Davison (manager).

Basketball



Mahanoy Area	Opponent
100	78 Freeland
55	59 Cardinal Brennan
77	62 Marian
100	63 Bishop Hafey
76	64 Weatherly
69	93 Shenandoah
54	52 Weatherly
87	77 Nativity
90	56 Williams Valley
64	52 Blue Mountain
77	62 Tamaqua
62	54 Minersville
63	59 Saint Clair
102	65 Pine Grove
55	50 Schuylkill Haven
60	56 Pottsville
74	63 Mount Carmel
65	68 North Schuylkill
73	63 Shenandoah
90	66 Nativity
71	59 Williams Valley
60	61 Saint Clair
80	67 Pine Grove
66	49 Schuylkill Haven
League Playoff Games	
Mahanoy Area	
62	47 Mount Carmel
61	52 Saint Claire
District Playoffs	
Mahanoy Area	
53	65 Weatherly



Bulcavage narrows the gap.



"Follow me, boys."



"Oh no you don't!"



Mahanoy Area Jayvees, front row (left to right): Joseph McCullough, David Loftus, Joseph Dowd, Thomas Demko, James Loftus. Second row: Timothy Scheeler, Joseph Feldish, Dean Starky, Curtis Setcavage, Robert Richardson, George Lahutsky, Terrance Purcell, Charles Reh (Coach).

Girls Basketball



Rae jumps for the ball.



Karen Morgan brings the ball down court.



"Get out of my way!"



Female hoop-shooters, front row (left to right): Nancy Linkhorst, Mary Jan Murphy, Karen Morgan, Sharon Suritsky, Lisa Forgotch, Joann Linkhorst. Second row: Rae Wagner, Susan Oblas, Debra Kline, Kathleen Rodick, Susan Heckman, Sherry Milchick, Charlene Zilker, Catherine Kern, Miss Dot Demmer (Coach).



"It's all yours, Rae."



Sharon back-hands the shot.



A little basketball disco?



Jayvee team, front row (left to right): Rose Mahmod, Maureen Broderick, Susan Rang, Mary Alice Demko, Michelle Keck, Cheryl Moucheron, Donna Sisak. Second row: Anna Mary Wirtz (manager), Mary Louise Yankus, Susan Richmond, Diane Stoffan, Karen Treskolasky, Karen Kutz, Claire Sabol, Nancy Ziats, Miss Nancy Schreppe (coach).

Mahanoy Area	Opponent
50	28 Cardinal Brennan
40	25 Tri-Valley
57	34 Williams Valley
54	39 Shenandoah
46	47 Schuylkill Haven
23	32 Blue Mountain
37	43 Pine Grove
73	62 Saint Clair
39	61 Nativity
23	42 Mount Carmel
28	47 Marian
35	36 Williams Valley
44	38 Cardinal Brennan
41	40 Lourdes
50	34 Shenandoah
51	52 Schuylkill Haven
42	27 Tri-Valley
28	53 Pine Grove
60	47 Saint Clair
25	57 Nativity
28	37 Minersville
52	44 Pottsville
50	56 North Schuylkill
18	57 Tamaqua
Division A Playoff	
Mahanoy Area	Nativity
19	41

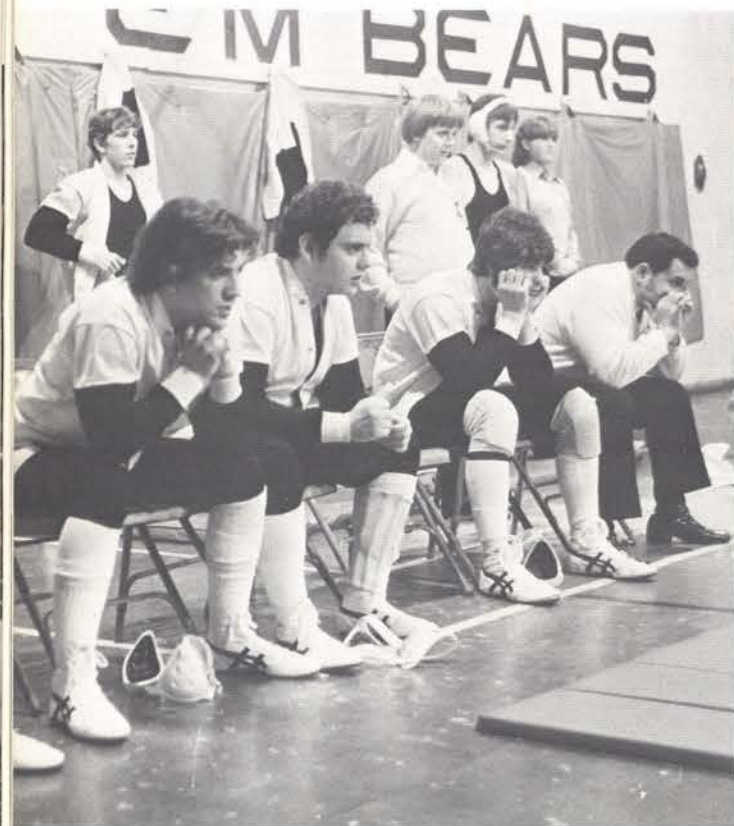


"Golden Grapplers," front row (left to right): Richard Chrusch, John Wronski, George Sanchez, Kenneth Davies, Daniel Hendricks, Joseph Evans. Second row: John McNelis (manager), James Richmond, Sante Hruniak, David Goodman, Keith Pritz, William Pecika, Michael Konidas. Third row: Mr. Dennis Vavra (assistant coach), JoAnn Kelly (manager), Harold Kern, John Cambra, Anthony Fazio, Paul McCabe, Patrick Burke, John DiCasimiro, Edward Blazis, Deborah Fazel (manager), Mr. William Fazio (coach).



Chip Kern wrestles his way out of trouble.

Wrestling



Wrestlers concentrate on meet.



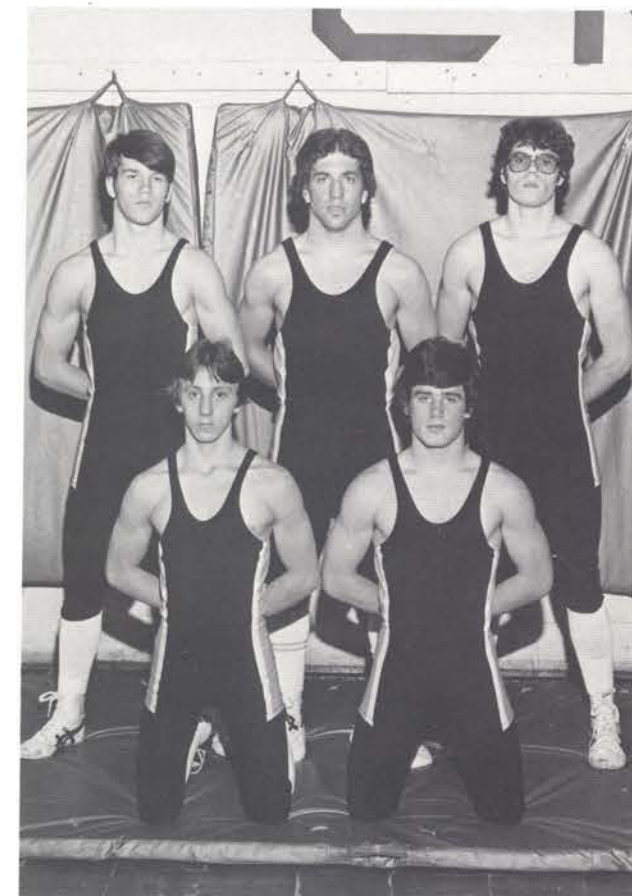
Paul McCabe works for a pin.



John D. scores for the Bears.

Mahanoy Area	Opponent
19	40 Tamaqua
27	21 Upper Dauphin
52	8 Bishop Hafey
8	44 Blue Mountain
32	20 Millersburg
50	5 West Hazleton
18	30 Tri-Valley
29	22 Shenandoah
0	56 North Schuylkill
24	30 Minersville
32	19 Williams Valley
39	15 Jim Thorpe
28	22 Schuylkill Haven
33	24 Pine Grove

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Senior wrestlers: (kneeling) William Pecika, David Goodman; (standing) Paul McCabe, Patrick Burke, Michael Konidas.



Gymnastics team, front row (left to right): Debra Wagner, Virginia Zakrewsky, Catherine Kern, Kelly Eichman. Second row: Jeanette Cerimele, Michelle Merchlinsky, Lisa Hillibush, Paula Klitsch, Justine Cerimele, JoAnn Linkchorst, Charlene Zilker. Third row: Rae Wagner, Karen Kaczmarczyk, Cheryl Sabol, Jean O'Hazzo, Bridget Bloomfield, Adrienne O'Brien. Fourth row: Mr. Fazio (coach), Susan Heckman, James Richmond, Colleen Wehr, Doreen Leitzel, Suzette Jones, Mary Lou Heenan, Suzanne Seritti, Keith Pritz, Jennifer Cerimele, Miss Demmer (coach), Karen Morgan. Last row: David Goodman, Bernard DiCasimirro, Daniel Hendricks.

Gymnastics



Suzie concentrates on her floor exercise.

Senior gymnasts, sitting: Karen Morgan, Adrienne O'Brien. Standing: Jennifer Cerimele, Colleen Wehr, Suzette Jones, David Goodman, Doreen Leitzel, Mary Lou Heenan, Suzanne Seritti.



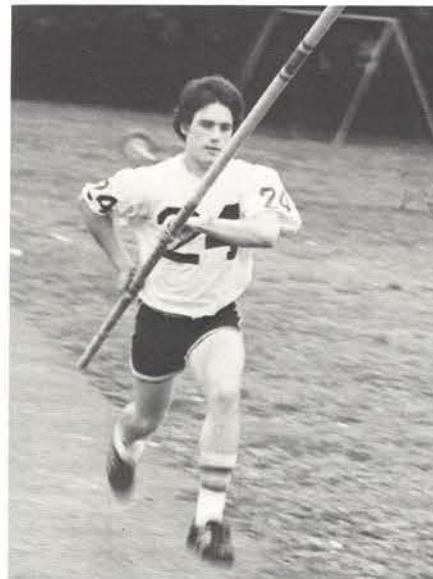
Colleen springs over her teammates.



First row, left to right: Edward Dawe, Joseph Feldish, Scott Wall, Keith Morgans, Joseph Evans, Robert Barowski, Alan Milchick. Second row: Thomas O'Connor, Russel Matsko, Dean Starky, David Goodman, Michael Ansbach, Anthony Fazio, James Richmond, James Dougert, Michael Tarson. Third row: Coach Joseph Alansky, John DiCasimirro, Theodore Sabol, Patrick Murphy, Steven Gavula, Robert Marchalonis, John Kaczmarczyk, James Chesakis, Paul McCabe, Head Coach John Murtin. Front: Michael Murtin, mascot.

"Trying to get up in the world."

Track & Field



Senior members take a practice lap.



First row, left to right: Claire Sabol, Karen Kaczmarczyk, Susan Oblas, Dorothea Ihnat, Nina Kralick, Angela Hricisak, Lisa Jones, Kim Smith, Margaret Sedor, Tina Sanchez, Cynthia Symons, Phyllis Hehn, Susan Frye, and Beth Ann Ludinsky. Second row: Assistant Coach Joseph Alansky, Elaine Bainbridge, Cindy Kurdinsky, Robin Reed, Colleen Wehr, Donna Whitecavage, Suzanne Seritti, Charlene Zilker, Theresa Micalonis, Deborah Herring, Patricia Marcavage, Cheryl Ketledge, Karen Blew, Brenda Schreppe, Julia Smulligan, and Coach John Murtin with team mascot.





Getting down to the basics in baseball are seniors Mark Bulcavage, George Peel, and Barry Setcavage.

Baseball



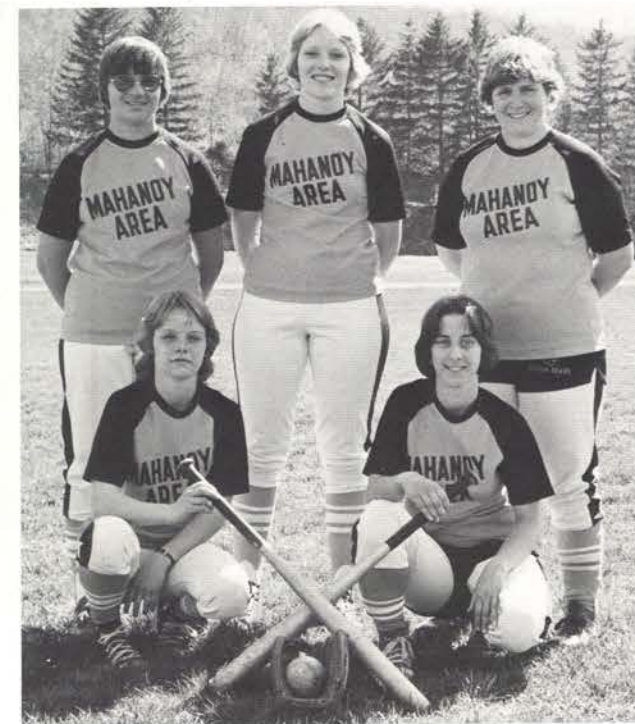
The "bat slugging" Bears, under the capable supervision of Coach James Owens, never fail to leave their mark on the baseball diamond. First row: John Fazio, Thomas Demko, John Houser, David McCoog, Edward Burke, and James Bolton. Second row: Assistant Coach Roger Coperna, George Peel, Joseph Oliva, Gary Budwash, David Morgans, Mark Bulcavage, Timothy Scheeler, Michael Campbell, Barry Setcavage, and manager Edward Flaim. (Missing from picture coach James Owens.)



The girls' enthusiasm and the direction of their coach, Miss Demmer, present an exciting part of the spring sports season. First row (left to right): Kathleen Roland, Adrienne O'Brien, Karen Morgan, Suzette Jones, and Nancy Linkhorst. Second row (left to right): Helen Biscoe, Bridget Bloomfield, Judy Kegolis, Rae Wagner, Sandra Syzdek, Joanne Linkhorst, and Lisa Schreyer. Third row (left to right): Coach Dot Demmer, Anna Mary Wirtz, Michelle Pritz, Linda Quin, Michelle Marinchak, Donna Sisak, Lisa Forgetch, Cathy Kern, Karen Kutz, and manager Karen Gaydosh.

Softball

Senior Sluggers (kneeling): Suzy Jones and Nancy Linkhorst; (standing): Kathy Roland, Adrie O'Brien, and Karen Morgan.



Suzy stretches to make the catch.



Adrie slams it in with a grin.

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Officers



Freshman Class Officers (seated left to right): Jacqueline Chelak, Secretary; Nancy Ziats, President. (standing): William Buzza, Vice President; Kevin Purcell, Treasurer.



Sophomore Class Officers (seated): Catherine Kern, Secretary (standing left to right): Thomas Demko, President; Terrence Purcell, Vice President; Joseph Dowd, Treasurer.



Junior Class Officers (seated left to right): Angela Kricisak, Treasurer; Steven Trautwein, President; Thomas Fletcher, Vice President; Judith Kegolis, Secretary.

Freshmen



First row, left to right: Lisa Sedlak, Mary Jane Rogers, Debra Schmerfield, Scott Konsavage, Karen Sullivan, Catherine Trackim, Margaret O'Connor, Jonathan Hress, Terri Ashfield, Karen Leshko, Stephanie Kline, Sandra Kline, Robert Bubnis, and Cindy Evans. Second row: Francine Williamson, James Davidson, Dominick Angelozzi, Cheryl Moucheron, Maureen Broderick, Dolores Gnull, Kimberly Mockinick, Mary Alice Demko, Patricia Redcliffe, Karen Neifert, Darlene Fisher, Lisa Holt, John Hanley, David Killian, and Cathy Cavanaugh. Third row: Susan Richardson, William Trautwein, Richard Linkchorst, Scott Phillips, Gary Sanchez, Greg Manderlink, George Miller, Louis Pompei, Linwood Purnell, Michael Nevils, Susan Yost, Jackie Zakrewsky, William Quick, Robert Hoffman, and Mark Ludinsky. Fourth row: Ruth Patrick, Karen Treskolasky, Pauline Hricisak, Diane Stoffan, Michelle Keck, Lynne Morgan, Susan Rang, Linda Quick, Lori Feldish, Donna Yashinsky, Sandra Jones, Catherine Gasewicz, Anthony Ashman, William Buzza, and Russel Krause.



First row, left to right: Kenny Davidson, Charles Shaulis, Edward Flaim, Todd Techentine, Joseph Uber, William Britton, John Gutsie, Joseph Lawrence, Brian Copeland, John Tarson, Joseph Kurdinsky, Joseph Chalkan, Thomas Davidock, Nancy Ziats, John Lucas. Second row: John Wagner, Thomas Kostingo, Mark Fegley, Marsha Fritz, Debbie Merook, Tina Smith, Richard Griffith, Valadimir Kaczmarczyk, William Fazio, Thomas Henninger, Thomas Blackwell, Calvin Jones, Frederick Israel, Dan Bredbenner, Kevin Purcell. Third row: James Truskey, Mary Yankus, Jacqueline Chelak, Jamie Williams, Kimberly McCabe, Kathleen Konidas, Kathleen Haughney, Karen Golden, Cindy Eisley, Paul Krolick, Peter Kostingo, James Heffner, Richard Hertzog, Thomas Caddy, David Lutz, Brian Reed. Fourth row: James Wronski, Glenn Casserly, Eugene Slavinsky, Mark Arther, Michael Backo, Debbie Starkey, Carol Zimmerman, Debbie Davies, Patty Flaherty, Charlene Paisley, Terri Budwash, Nancy George, Theresa Michalski, Rose Mahmud, Rodger Knittle, John DiBaggio, David Reed.

Sophomores



First row, left to right: Lisa Davis, Denise Long, Domenica Angelozzi, Susan Kalinock, Cindy Leshko, Lisa Waseline, Catherine Van Horn, Deborah Walker, Dean Starkey, and Terrance Purcell. Second row: Curtis Setcavage, Ray Coombe, Edward Kriner, Joseph McCoulogh, Ken Davies, Mike Gaval, Karen Milchick, Mary Ann Lapinsky, Robert Boyle, and Mark Gavula. Third row: Kevin Derr, Michele Maschal, Lisa Ketchledge, Suzanne Cambra, Patricia Alsvan, Marie Kachmar, Catherine Craig, Emily Layman, Crystal Dunsavage, Annette Mogish, Cheryl Shaffer, and Marie Witzzen. Fourth row: Edward Blazis, Barry Keating, George Lomas, William Mooney, Gary Budwash, Edward Burke, Debra Williamson, Linda Quin, Maureen Sippie, Rita Sabol, Sharon Lutz, Tina Sanchez, and Cynthia Symons.



First row, left to right: Patricia Dyszel, John Lawrence, Mark Mahmod, Kenneth Boyle, John Fazio, Edward Dawe, George Sanchez, Joseph Dowd, Michael Hanley, James Richmond, Robert Wagner, and James Loftus. Second row: Deborah Fizel, Jane Brinich, Joyce Boner, Michelle Marinchak, Mary Jan Murphy, Marianne Marzullo, Rose Farrell, Thomas Demko, Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Collins, Joseph Evans, Tracy Tolan, Claire Sabol, Donna Sisak, and Catherine Kern. Third row: Timothy Scheeler, George Lahutsky, Joanne Kelly, Beth Ludinsky, Lisa Forgotch, Debra Wagner, Kim Kern, Anna Mary Wirtz, Karen Kutz, Sandy Salem, Karen Gaydosh, Virginia Zakrewsky, Richard Hughes, and Raymond Lorent. Fourth row: Joseph Zaleski, Donald Wesner, Gerald Phillips, James Zimmerman, Daniel Hendricks, Robert Richardson, Kathy Drosey, Debra Blew, Michelle Pritz, Lisa Cameli, Sharon Yeager, and Dales Mitchell.

Juniors



First row, left to right: David Dolbin, Rae Wagner, Suzanne Heckman, Kathy Rodick, Ruth Ann Zakrewsky, Pat Matruder, Margaret Sedor, Justine Kralick, Joann Swindro, Donna Finneran, Victoria Buzza, Paula Klitsch, Kelly Eichman, Hope Ann Kufrovich, Mary Ann Kuczynski, and Wesley Konsavage. Second Row: John Mooney, James Bolton, William Ward, Frank Van Horn, Michael Flaherty, Ann Deffley, Dorothy Blaschak, Jill Coleman, Debra Faust, Theresa Gahen, Adele Schmerfield, and David Morgan. Third Row: Jeffrey Ashman, Randy Kechula, Patricia Marcavage, Lisa Hiney, Nadine Mazur, Robin Reed, Karen Kaczmarczyk, Susan Oblas, Charlene Zilker, Lisa Jones, Nina Kralick, Cindy Kurdinsky, Kevin Miller, Stephen Bolish, and Michael Campbell. Fourth Row: Matthew Dalinsky, Charles Smulligan, John DiCasimirro, Robert Barowski, Jeffrey Yost, Joseph Procopio, John Pavalko, Keith Morgans, John Cambra, Thomas Fletcher, Steve Trautwein, Bernard DiCasimirro, Richard Chrusch, John Wronski, and Greg Kufrovich.



First row, left to right: Wayne Readly, Sante Hruniak, Jeanne O'Hazzo, Justine Cerimele, Beth Wildoner, Betty Ann Kaczmarczyk, Thomas Dulsky, John Stetts. Second row: Keith Pritz, Sandy Stride, Roberta Geissinger, Jeanette Cerimele, Joanne Forgotch, Deborah Herring, Joann Linkhorst, Bridget Bloomfield, Judy Kegolis, Angela Hricisak. Third row: Ilona Hress, Sherry Balliet, Michelle Merchilinsky, Sheryl Sabol, Lisa Schreyer, Beverly Kline, Helene Obrzut, Theresa Bruzofsky, Theresa Andrews, Catherine Owens. Fourth row: Charles Martin, Abraham Davies, Theodore Sabol, Joseph Oliva, Alan Wufsus, Gary Ryan, Russel Motsko, John Houser, Anthony Fazio, John Brnsko.

Our Graduation

Seasons have changed
And years have flown,
Yesterday we were young
Today we are grown.

Our laughter rings out
Still through the years.
It brings out the joy
To balance the tears.

Our acquaintances have been many,
But friends — they've been few.
They were those who stuck with us
In all we've been through.

We've been sheltered and pampered,
Advised and taught.
We've been disillusioned and hurt
And loved a whole lot.

Now, as we rise
To take our place in the world,
Our old goals are put aside,
Our dreams are unfurled.

We are given encouragement,
Wished luck and success,
Bright futures of love,
Life, and happiness.

As we step forward
A little shaky — but brave
We look around
To all that we have.

The best will go with us
In mind and in heart
To carry us along,
To give us a start.

S. Sofranko
Class of 1979

BERUCK, SANDRA (Sandy). Academic. Art Club.



Beruck, Sandra

BESPARIS, VALERIE. Vo-Tech, Cosmetology. F.H.A. (2). Future Plans: Beautician.



Besparis, Valerie



Biscoe, Ann



Blew, Karen

BISCOE, ANN (Bisque). Business. Art Club (3). Future Plans: McCann's School of Business.

BLEW, KAREN. Academic. Area-cope. Bear Facts (2), Choir (4), Spanish Club (4), Track & Field (2), Y.E.A. (2). Future Plans: Nursing.

BLEW, MAUREEN. Vo-Tech.



Blew, Maureen

BLOOMFIELD, JOHN (Bloom). Vo-Tech, Auto Mechanics. Band (6). Future Plans: Trade School.



Bloomfield, John

BOLTON, DIANE (Di). Vo-Tech, Food Preparation. Choir (3), F.H.A. (2).

BRINICH, JOHN (Breco). Business. Future Plans: Trade School.



Bolton, Diane



Brinich, John

CASSERLY, SCOTT. Business.

CERIMELE, JENNIFER (Jennie). Business. Areascope, Business Club (2) (Treas. 12), Choir (2), Gymnastics (3), Theatre Arts Club (2), Y.E.A. (3).



Casserly, Scott



Cerimele, Jennifer



Budwash, Kathy



Bulcavage, Mark

BUDWASH, KATHY (Bone). Business. Future Plans: Photography.

BULCAVAGE, MARK (Porky). Business. Baseball (3), Basketball (4), Hi-Y (4), Theatre Arts Club.



Chesakis, James



Cominsky, Joseph

CHESAKIS, JAMES. Academic. Cross Country (3) (Co-Capt. 12), French Club, National Honor Society (3), Track & Field (3), Y.E.A. Future Plans: College.

COMINSKY, JOSEPH. Vo-Tech, Carpentry.

BURKE, PATRICIA (Patty). Academic. Areascope, Art Club, Bear Facts (2) (Feature Editor 12), Choir (3), French Club (3) (Secretary 12), National Honor Society (3), Spanish Club (2) (Pres. 12), Student Council (2), Y.E.A. (3). 2nd Place B.S.C. French Competition (10). Future Plans: College.

BURKE, PATRICK. Vo-Tech, Auto Mechanics. Football (4), Hi-Y, Track & Field (2), Wrestling (4).



Burke, Patricia



Burke, Patrick

CONROY, KATHY. Business. Art Club, F.H.A. (3). Future Plans: McCann's School of Business.

COONEY, THERESA (Tess). Business.



Conroy, Kathy



Cooney, Theresa

DAVIDSON, KEITH. Business. Audio-Visual Club (4), Choir (4), Football (Manager), Library Club (4) (Sec. 10, Treas. 11, Vice-Pres. 12).

DAVIDSON, WAYNE. Vo-Tech, Auto Service. Track & Field (4). Future Plans: Navy.



Davidson, Keith



Davidson, Wayne



Dawe, Theresa



Demnitski, Doreen

DAWE, THERESA. Vo-Tech, Health Occupations.

DEMNITSKI, DOREEN (Demnit). Academic. Areascope, Bear Facts, Cheerleader (3) (Capt. 12), Class Vice-Pres. (9,10), French Club (3), Homecoming Queen Candidate, Student Council, Theatre Arts Club, Y.E.A. (2), 3rd Place Schuylkill Conservation District Essay Contest (11). Future Plans: College.

DONELLA, WALTER. Vo-Tech.

DOUGERT, JAMES (Larry). Academic. Areascope (Editor-In-Chief), Art Club, Audio-Visual Club (4), Band (5), Basketball (4) (Manager), Bear Facts (3) (Art Editor), Choir (3), Chordaires (2), Class Vice-Pres. (11), County Band (2), County Choir (2), District Band, Cross Country (2), Spanish Club, Theatre Arts Club (2), Track & Field (3), Varsity Band (3), Y.E.A. (3) (Vice-Pres. 12). Future Plans: Music Education.



Donella, Walter



Dougert, James

FAUST, GLORIA (Glo). Academic. Areascope, Art Club, Bear Facts (2), Choir (4), French Club (3), National Honor Society (2), Theatre Arts Club, Track & Field (2), Y.E.A. (4). Future Plans: Elementary Education.

FIZEL, DENISE (Fred). Business. Areascope (Typing Editor), Bear Facts, Business Club (2) (Pres. 11,12), Choir, Class Pres. (12), Homecoming Queen Candidate, Majorette (3) (Co-Capt. 12), National Honor Society (3), Theatre Arts Club (Corresponding Sec. 12), Y.E.A. (3). Future Plans: College.



Gloria Faust



Denise Fizel



Gail Francis



Susan Frye

FRANCIS, GAIL. Business. Future Plans: Photography.

FRYE, SUSAN. Business. Art Club, Bear Facts, Business Club (2), Choir (3), Cross Country, F.H.A. (3), Library Club (2) (Sec. 11, Pres. 12), Theatre Arts Club, Track & Field (2), Y.E.A. Future Plans: McCann's School of Business.

GAVULA, STEPHEN (Stephan). Business. Football (3), Track & Field.

GAYDOSH, GARY. Academic. Audio-Visual Club (3) (Vice Pres. 11), Bear Facts, Choir (4), Chordaires (2), County Choir (2), Football (2), Theatre Arts Club (2), Wrestling (2), Y.E.A. Future Plans: Law Enforcement.



Stephen Gavula



Gary Gaydosh

GIACOBBE, VIVIAN (Viv). Business. Areascope, Bear Facts, Business Club (Sec. 2), Choir (2), Class Sec. (12), Homecoming Queen Candidate, National Honor Society (2), Student Council, Theatre Arts Club (2), Y.E.A. (4). Future Plans: McCann's School of Business.

GOODMAN, DAVID. Academic. Football (2), Gymnastics, HI-Y (4) (Pres. 12), Theatre Arts Club (2), Track & Field (4), Wrestling (4) (Capt. 11). Future Plans: College.



Vivian Giacobbe



David Goodman

HILLIBUSH, KATHLEEN. Business. Business Club, Y.E.A. (3).

HOUSER, LISA. Academic. Areascope, Band Flag (2), Bear Facts, Cheerleader (2), Class Sec. (11), French Club (2), Homecoming Queen Candidate, Theatre Arts Club (2) (Sec. 12), Track & Field (Statistician, 3), Y.E.A. (3). Future Plans: Business Management.



Kathleen Hillibush



Lisa Houser



Mark Gudaitus



Timothy Gutsie

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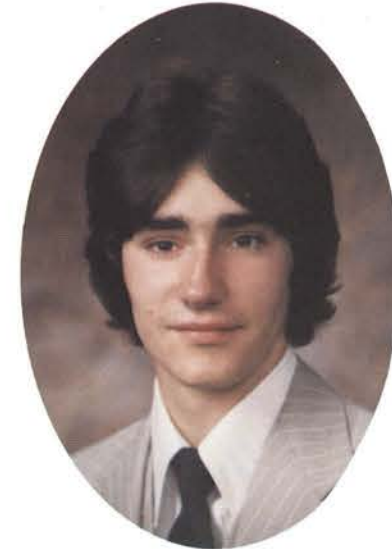
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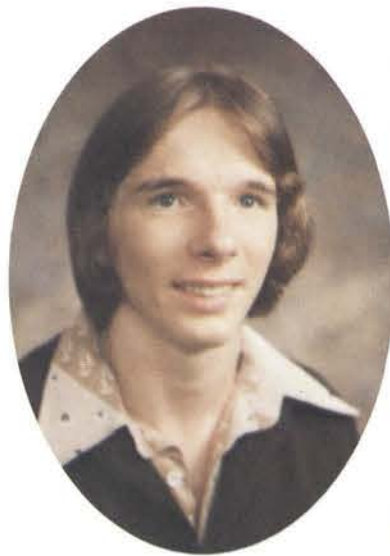
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POREMBA, RAY (Pernicious). Business. Wrestling. Future Plans: College.



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SETCAVAGE, BARRY. Business. Baseball (4). Future Plans: Marines.

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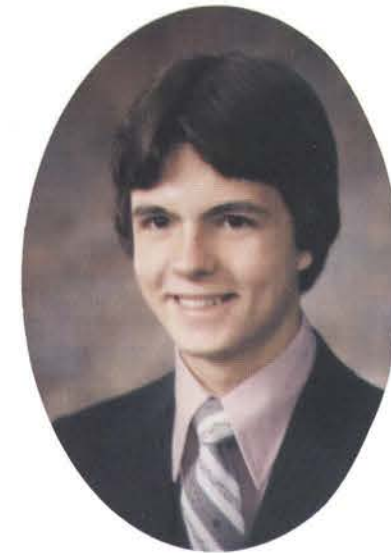
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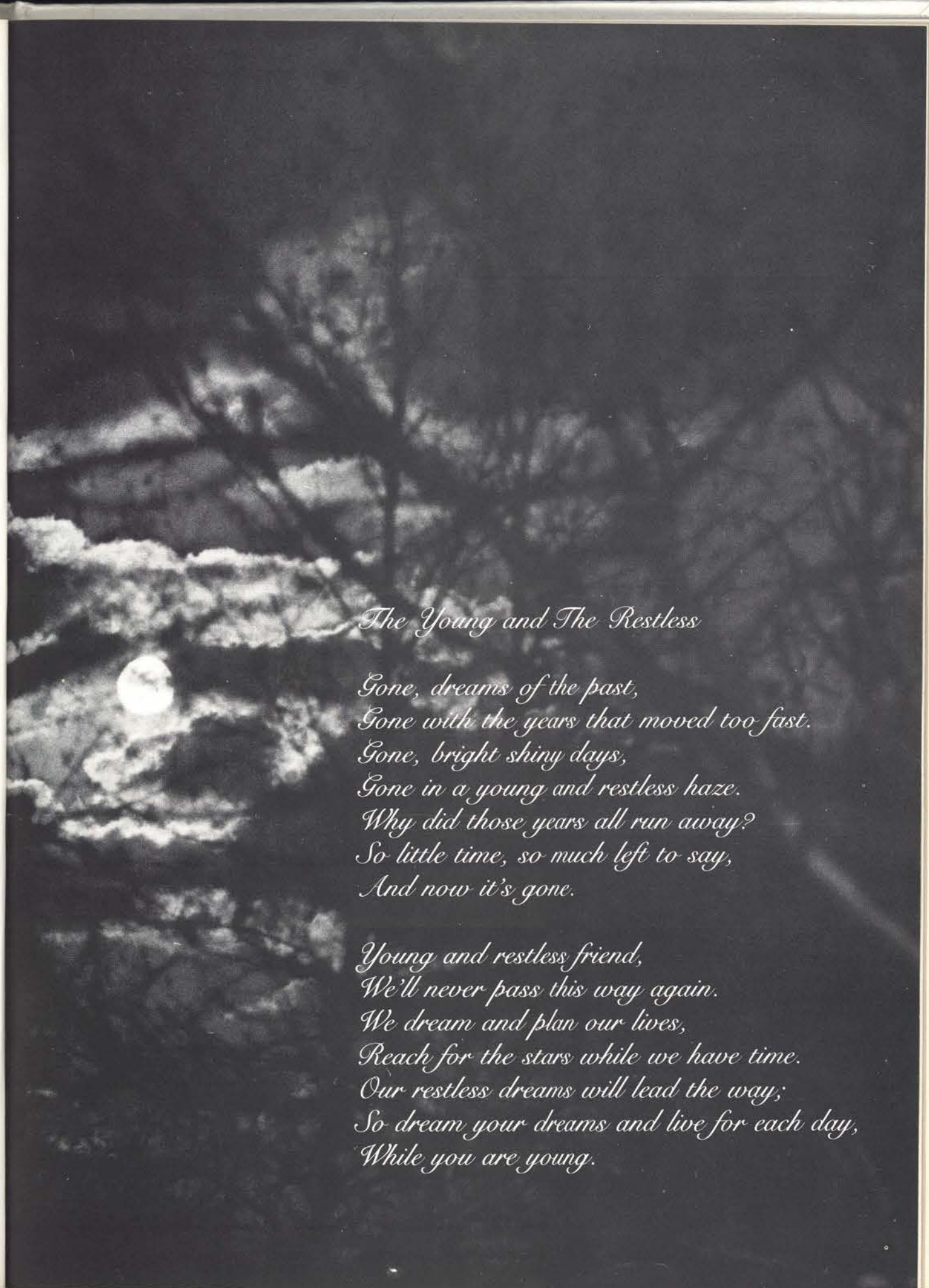
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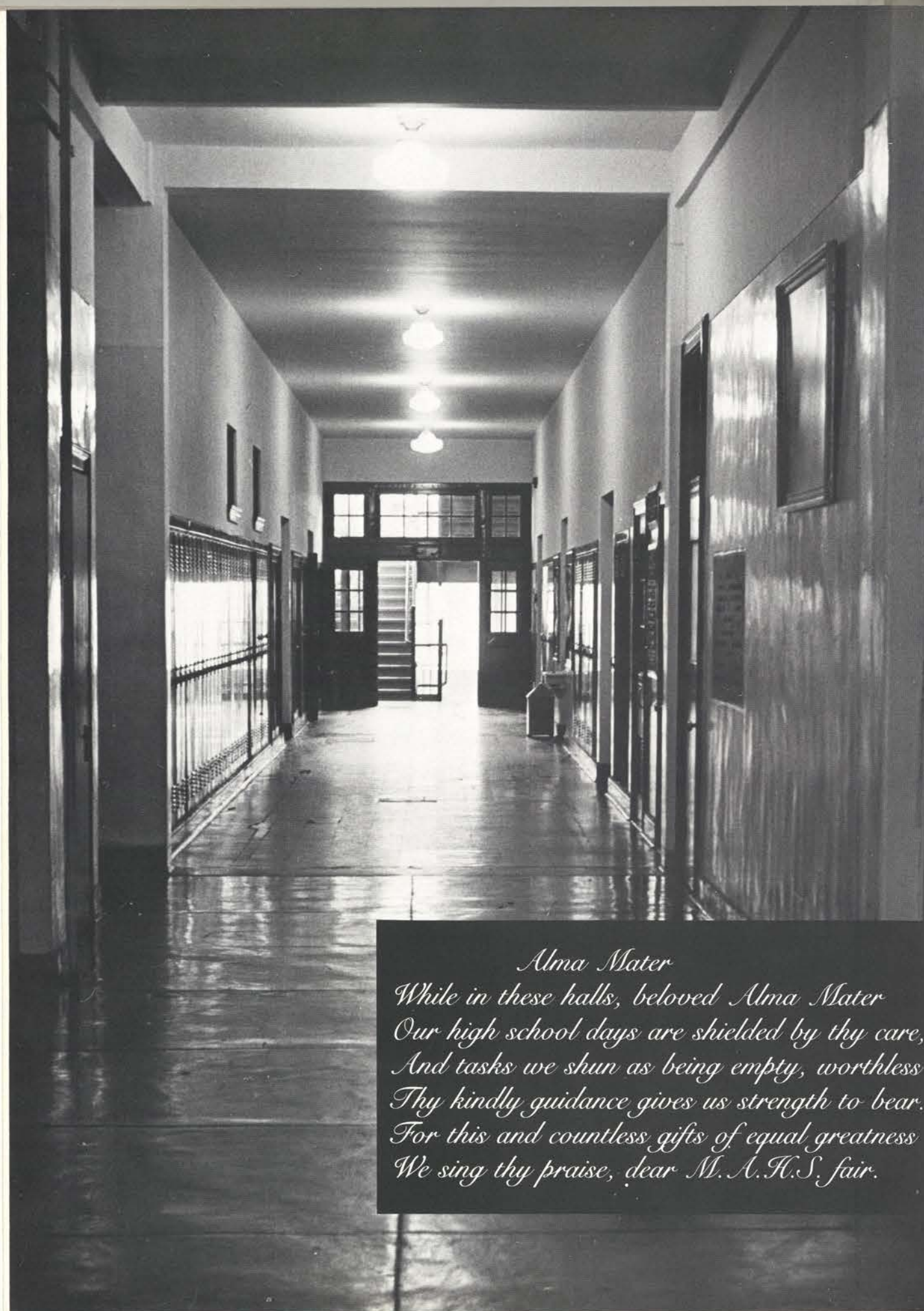
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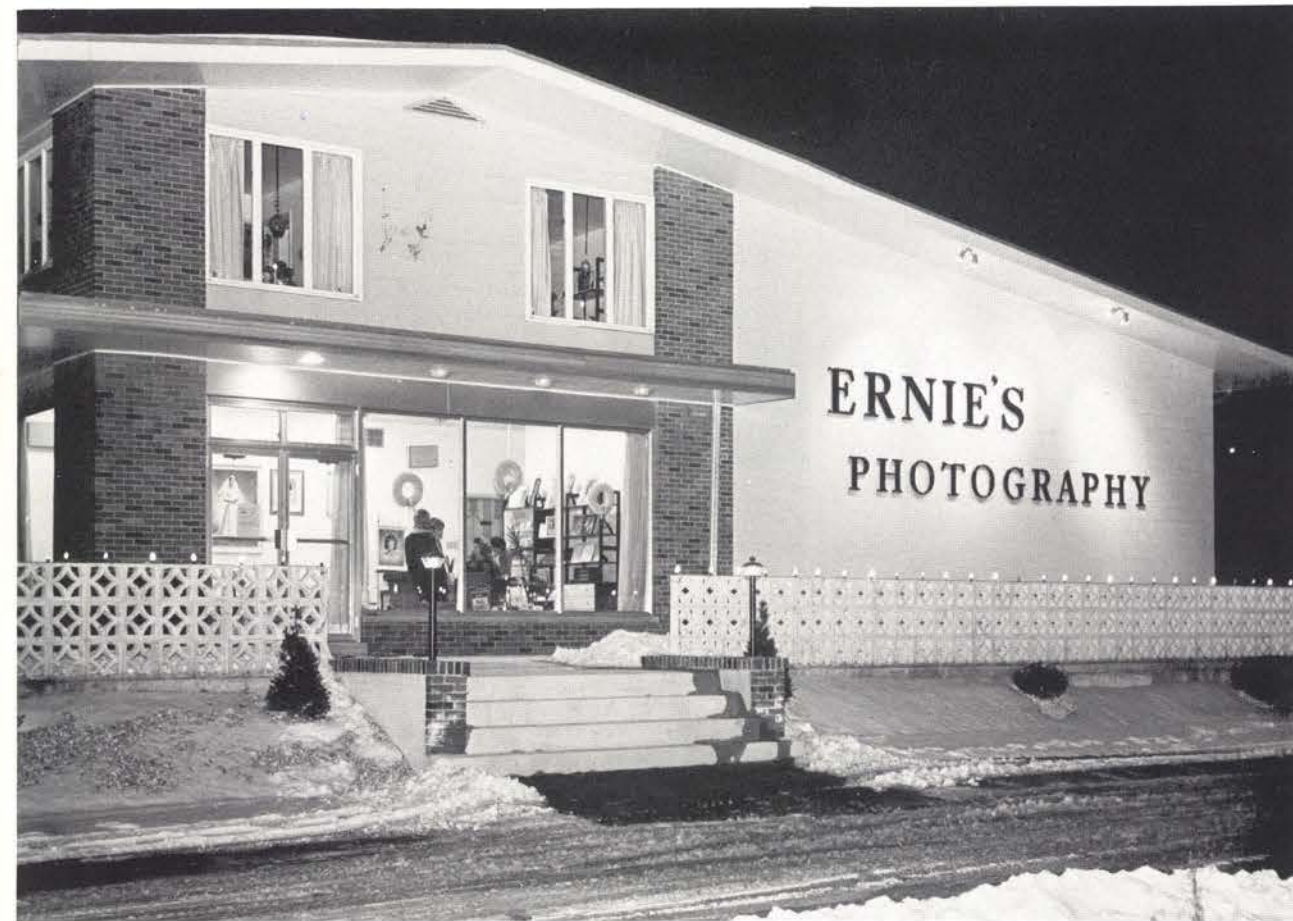
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