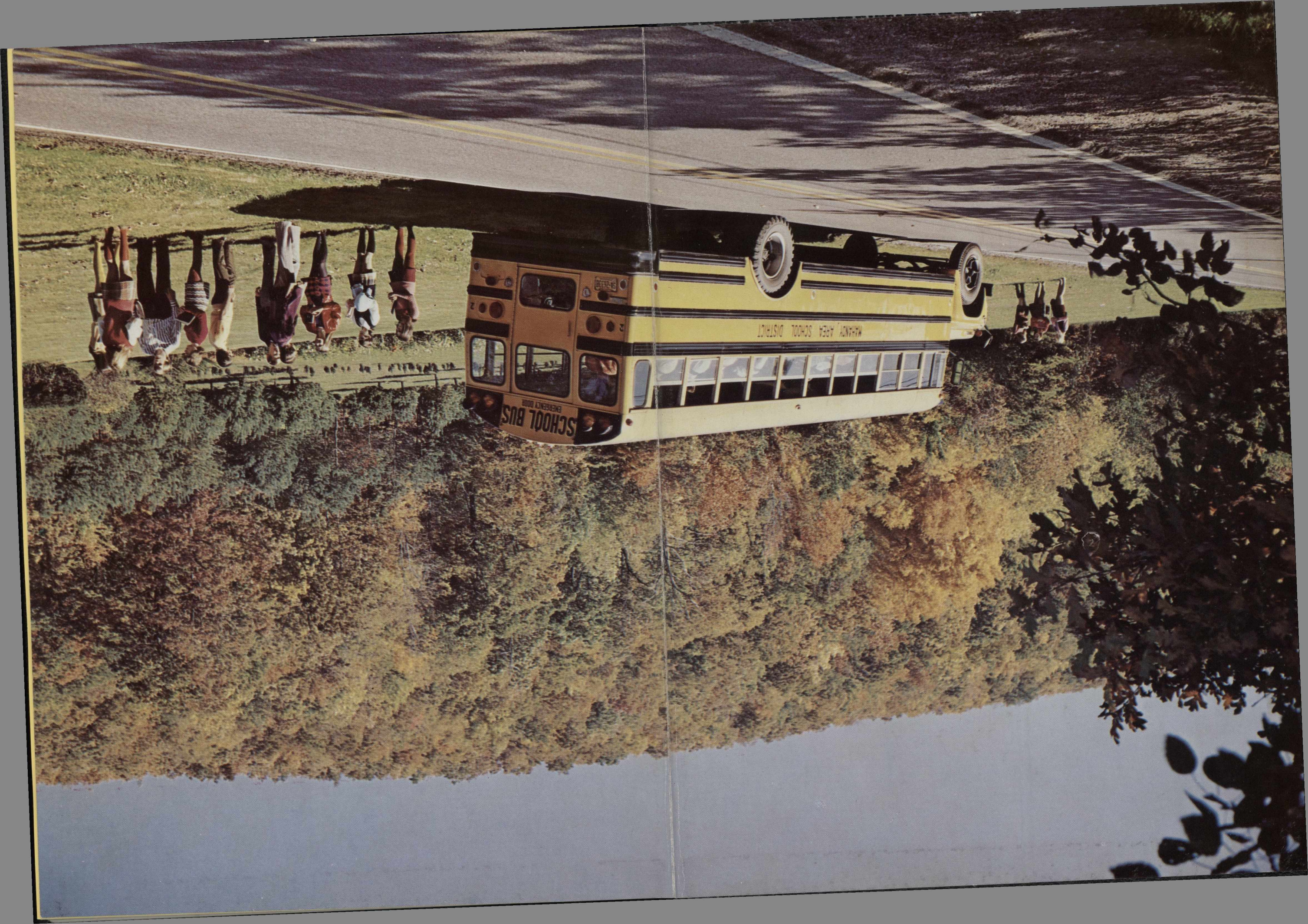


**MAHANoy AREA
HIGH SCHOOL
AREASCOPE
1972**

A DIGITIZATION PROJECT OF THE MAHANoy AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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“Only when human knowledge
is integrated with high moral
purpose and spiritual ideal
can knowledge become a blessing
to society”

Dr. Samuel Belkin

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We Seek Knowledge

Fortified By Strong Moral Purpose





To Betty, who made many days
here very happy for me. We
wept and we laughed together.
Have a good life and preserve
that special gift of understanding.
Loveingly,
Hilda



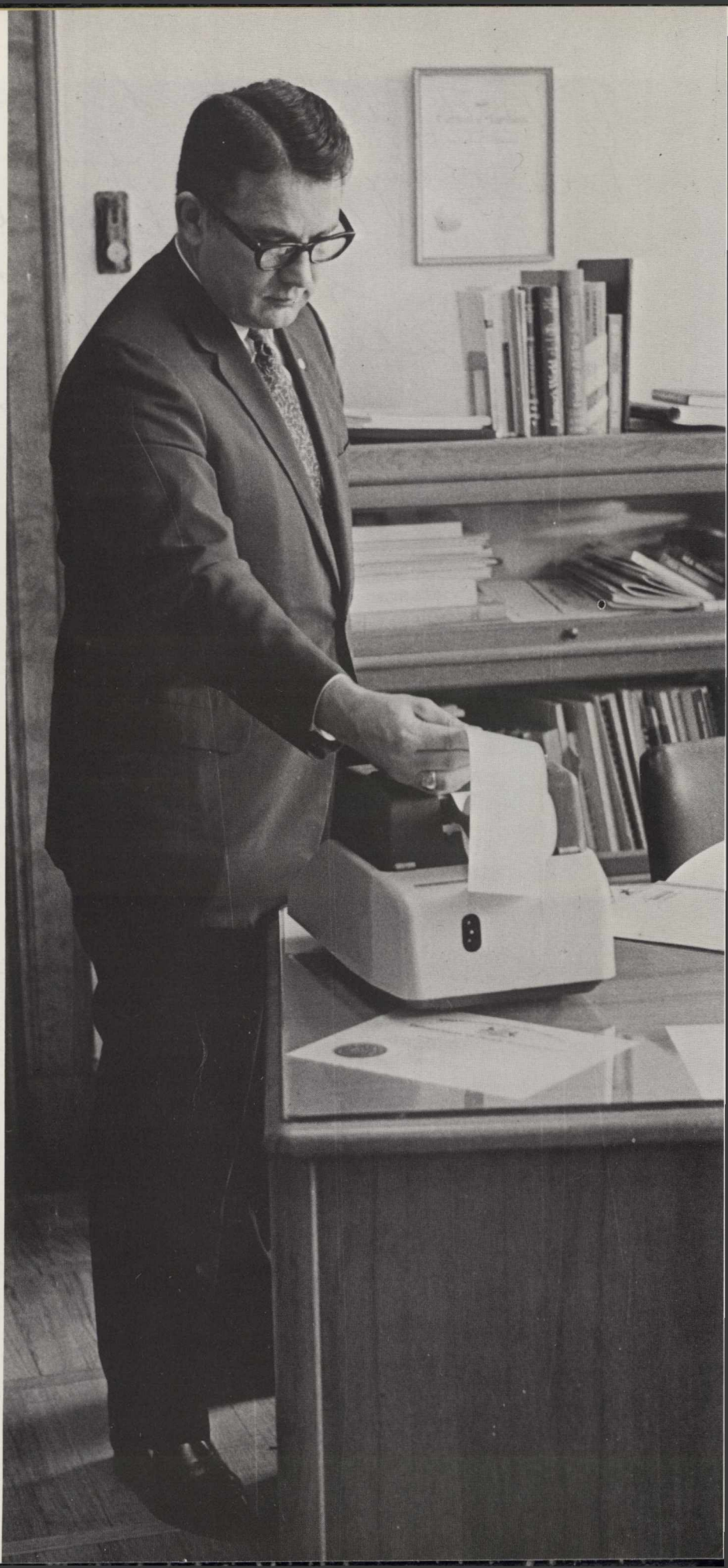
Dedication

To Miss Hilda F. Moore, teacher, advisor, and friend, whose extensive knowledge and devoted service have been responsible for the outstanding success of Mahanoy Area's Areascope, we, the Class of 1972, dedicate this yearbook.

Throughout her career in education, Miss Moore has given unstintingly of her time, her energy, and her invaluable knowledge, both in the classroom and as yearbook adviser.

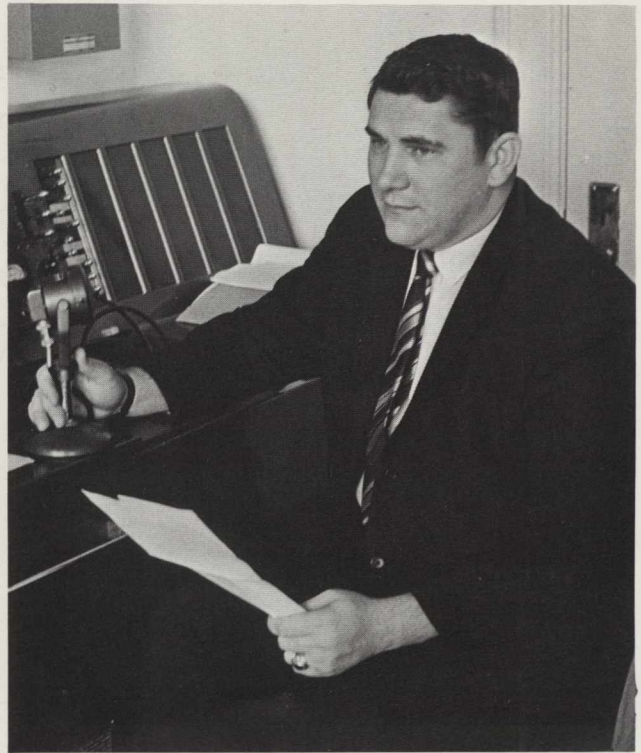
As Miss Moore retires at the end of this term, we wish for her many years of health and happiness. May she know the satisfaction of work well done, and may she take with her many pleasant memories of her years at Mahanoy Area High School. We will always remember Miss Moore, her kindness, her assistance, and her wise counsel with gratitude that her life touched ours, if only for a little while.

Right: It is a difficult task to coordinate the work of all units in a school district, but Superintendent Elbur A. Techentin does a superb job by his constant attention to all details.





Above: Alert and genial, Mr. Richard Boyle, high school principal, takes care of the many duties and problems of Mahanoy Area High.



Above: Mr. James Rhodes, junior high principal, is ready to make an announcement over the public address system.

Administration Formulates Sound Policies

Below: Formulating sound educational policies are Board of Education members: (seated, left to right) Mr. Thomas Hricisak, treasurer; Mr. Anthony Pompei, vice-president; Mr. Maurice Pedriani, president; Mr. George Lahutsky, secretary; Mr. Edward Purcell; (standing) Mr. Frederick Israel, Mr. William Hyland, Dr. Harry Kaiserman, Mr. Joseph McCarthy.





Above: Mr. Leonard Ludinsky, ESEA director, handles the responsibilities of his job well.



Above: Theresa Kachmar receives valuable information of job opportunities from Miss Helen McGrew, guidance counselor.

Efficient Office Staff And Other Personnel

Below: Secretarial duties are efficiently handled in the superintendent's office by (left to right) Miss Betty Kline, Mrs. Ray Coombe, and Mrs. Harry Roberts.





Above: Miss Helen Chesko, budget director, is expert in handling the accounts of the various high school funds.



Above: Students rarely play truant while Mrs. Lenore Boyle is Attendance Officer.

Capably Assist the Administration

Below: Responsibility for many details in the high school principal's office are capably handled by (left to right), Mrs. Stephen Hutnyan, Mrs. Vera Koval and Mrs. John Mizzer.



Together we study to understand the innumerable mysteries of the universe . . . we gather facts and place them in the great mosaic of total human knowledge . . . then we sort our precious pieces to evaluate each to determine what we would retain for a life of ultimate purpose.





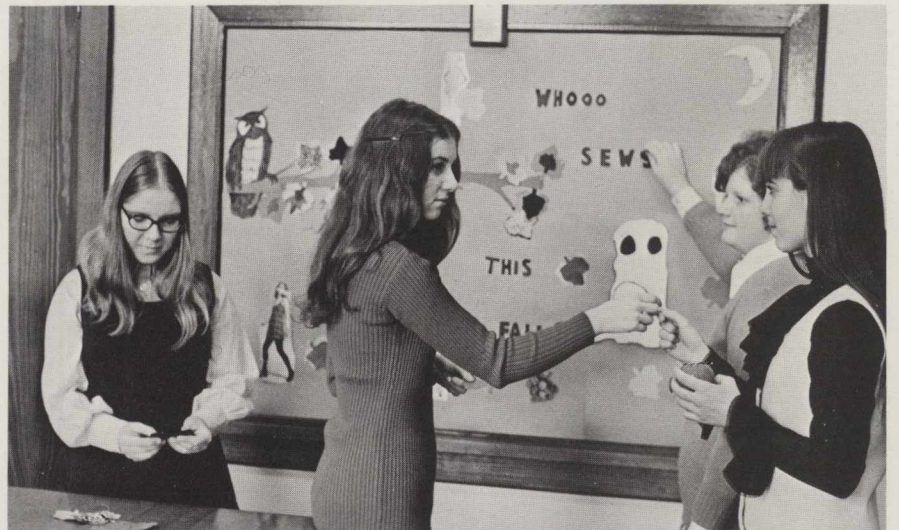
Classes



Above: Bonnie Malacusk and Alma Meade put the finishing touches on the November bulletin board. Left to right — Ann Klitsch, Debra Repella, Mary Jane Mroccka, Lois Smith and Ann Marie Chonko evaluate homemaking magazines.

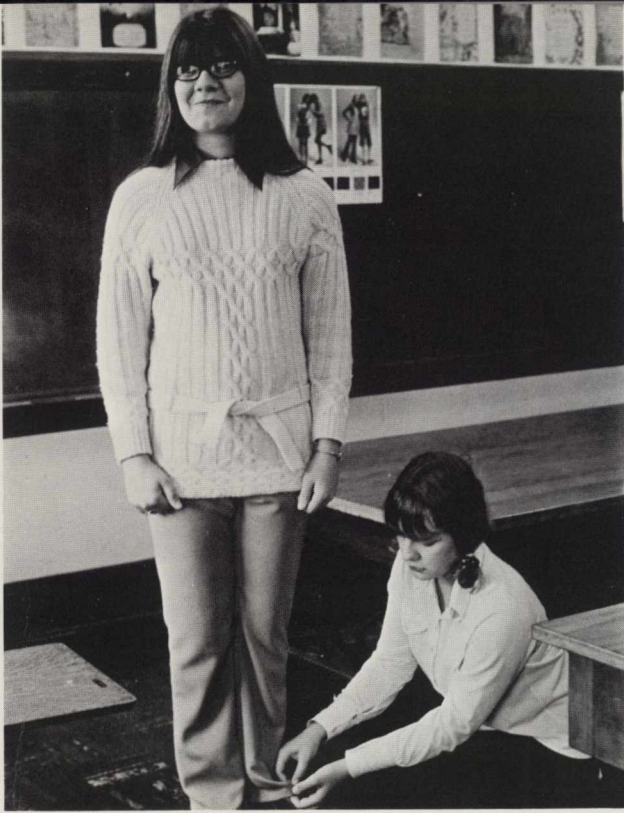
Homemaking Courses Promote Practical

Right: Joan Radiosky, Janice Ricchiuti, Mary Ellen Brynek and Jill McElhenny exhibit their interesting Halloween board.



Right: Susan Chamberlain, Loren Whitecavage, Linda Lyles, Ann Tertel create unique designs and patterns.

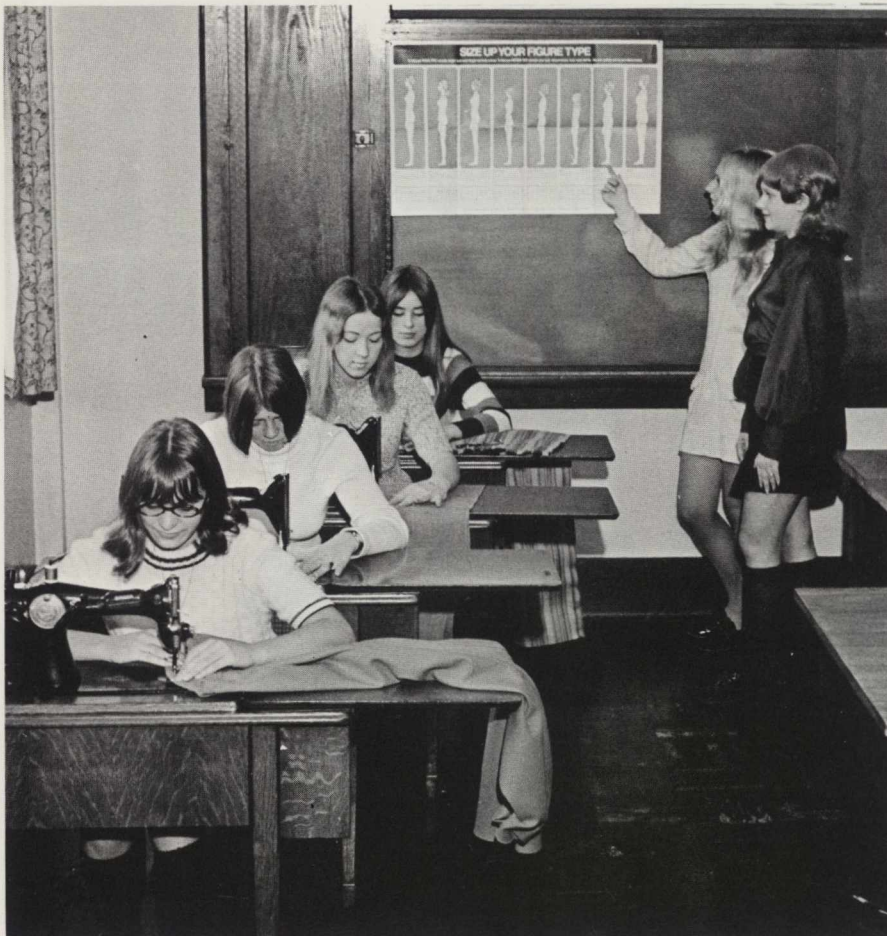




Above: Miss Ann Murphy, teacher of homemaking courses, demonstrates the working of the new washer to (left to right) Barbara Roman, Theresa Longenberger, Mary Ellen Finneran.

Left: Deborah Bickowski carefully adjusts the hem of Carol Neidlinger's slacks which seem just a bit too long.

Skills in Everyday Living Situations

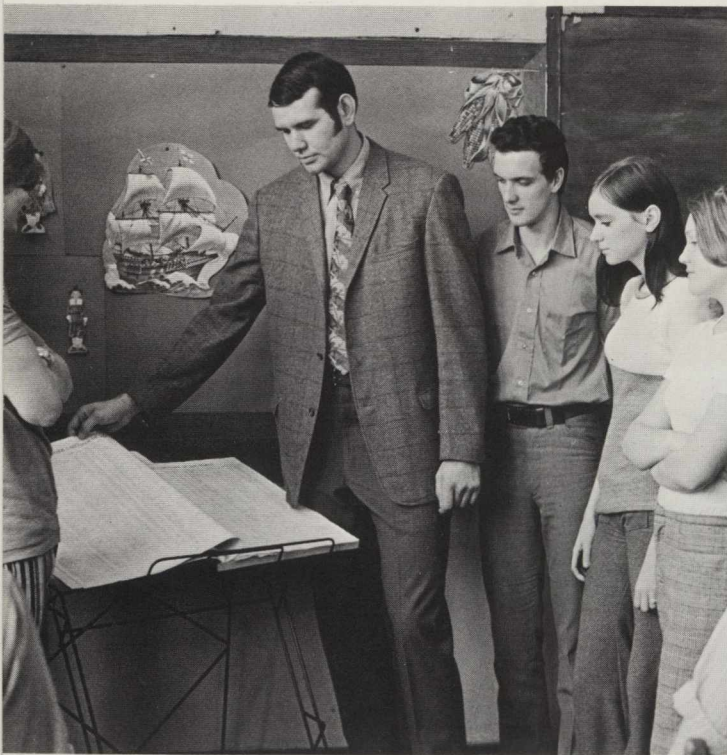


Left: Busy as the proverbial bees are (front to back) Robin Welsh, Pamela Kurpatsky, Mary Ann Sosna, Donna Motsko, Odell Bolton and Rita Patsella size up their figure types.

Right: Mrs. Marvin Williams introduces a unit on African culture to (left to right) Messrs. Stanley Wlodarczyk, Rodney Lechleitner, Mark Holland, John Murtin and Paul Wartman, all instructors in the Social Studies Department.



Social Studies Classes Give Deep Insight



Above: Sources of pertinent information are the topics discussed by Mr. Wlodarczyk with Thomas Kegolis, Karl Petritsch, Shirley Motsko, Gwen Kieres in Problems of Democracy class.



Right: Mr. Wartman gets out the Bill of Rights for Lucy Andrews, Claire Schrepple, Mark Roberts, Edward Holloway in a discussion of basic American rights.



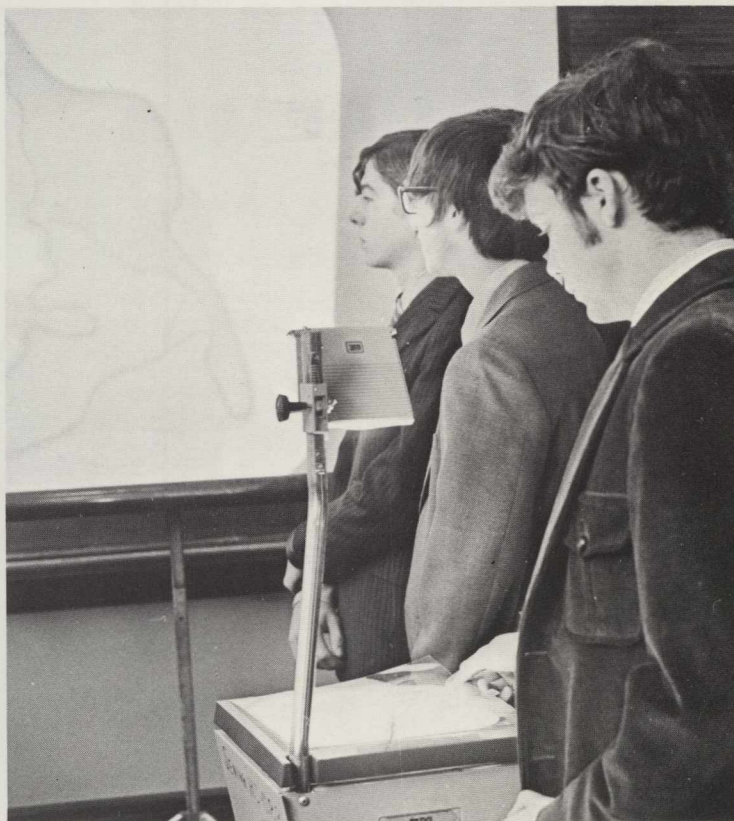
Above: Josephine Backo, Patricia Seibert (seated); John Scully, Russell Naspinsky, Elizabeth Lewis, Michael Gorga, Stephen Gernavage, John Bernhard, Susan McCann, Joseph D'Angelo, Patricia Mlynek look over Mrs. Williams' collection of African articles.

into Cultures of The Past And Present

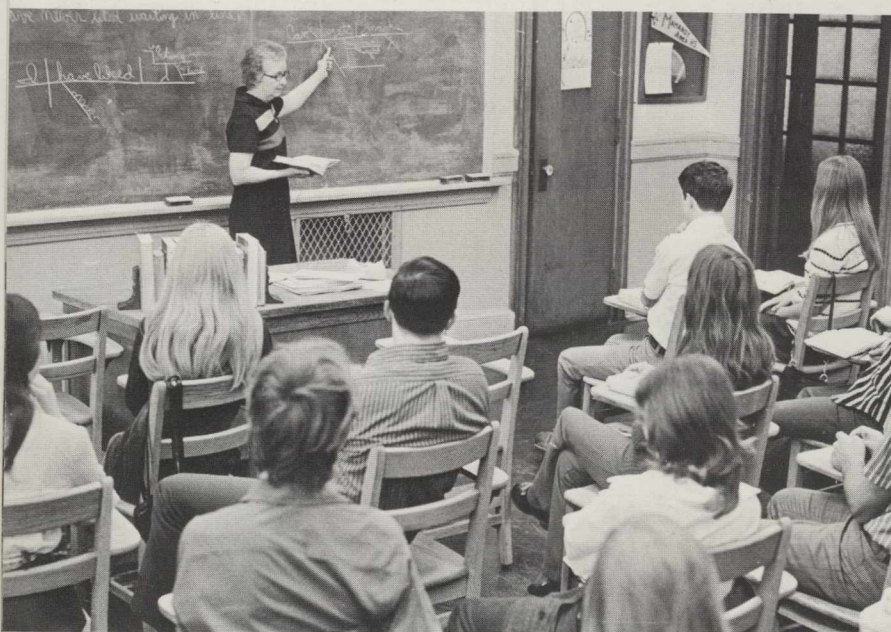
Below: Mr. Murtin relates dominant historical movements of the past with present events in his sophomore history class.



Below: Mr. Holland uses the projector to show areas discussed with members of the 10-4 section in giving a resume of his history lesson.



Right: Miss Moore evaluates a writing assignment for Nancy Sheehan, Paul Reiseig, Mary Ann Chupak and offers suggestions for improvement in writing skills.



Left: Miss Lewis goes over diagrams done by the 11 Vo-Tech in English class.

Communication

Right: Left to right — Mrs. Edith Ann Dunsavage, literature teacher; Miss Dorothy Lewis, sophomore English instructor; Mrs. James Rice, librarian; Miss Hilda Moore, senior English teacher; and Mr. Angelo Konstas, junior instructor, prepare to look over the new books available in the library.





Above: Mr. Konstas discusses a literary work with (left to right) Leonard Picciano, Susan Pautenus, Nancy Rounds, Gail Guers, Curtis Fritz, Gregory Sabol, Donald Davidson, Peter Humanick.

Skills Result From Varied English Courses



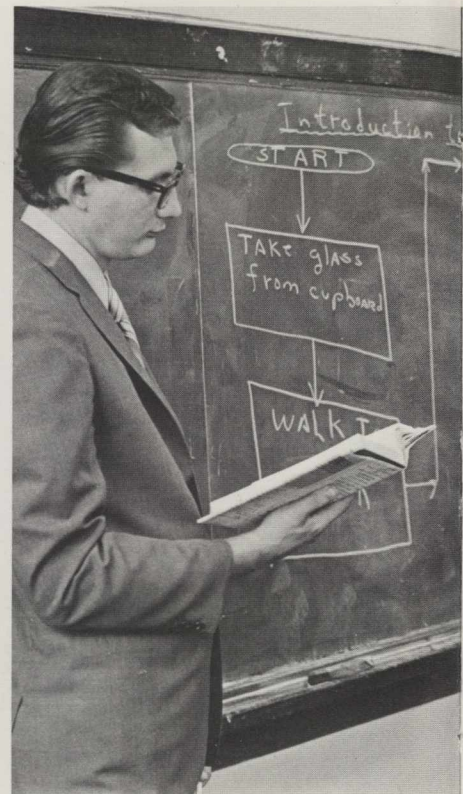
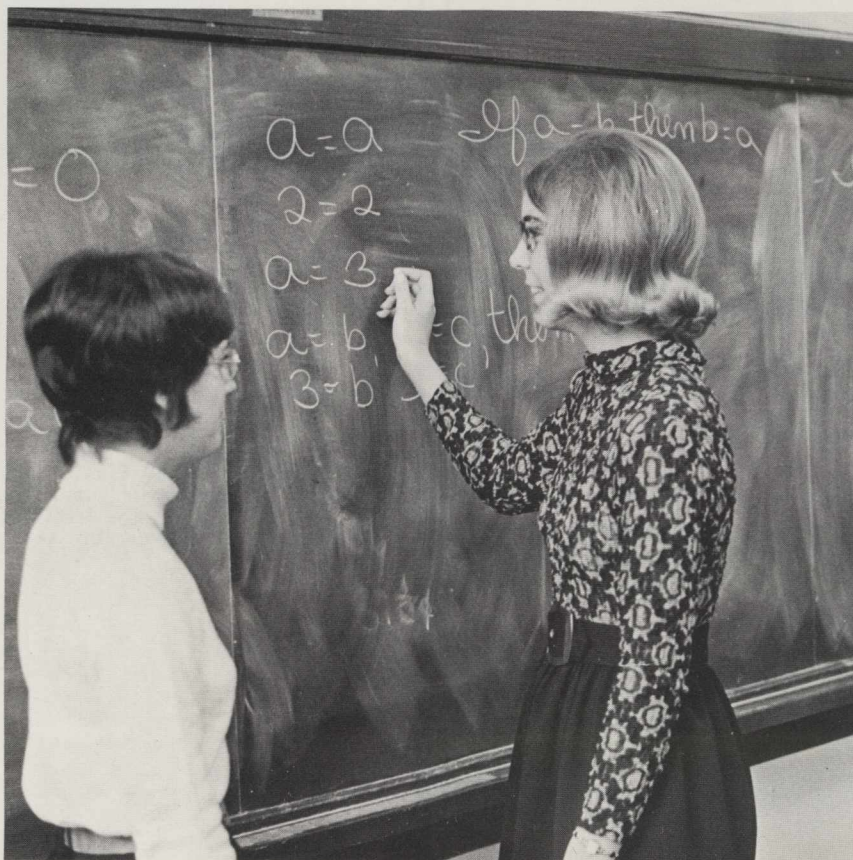
Left: Backgrounds of English are presented to Deborah Hillman, Ann Marie Repella, Mary Jane Mroczka, Christopher Davison by Mrs. Dunsavage.



Above: Mrs. Paulette Wolfgang offers her assistance to 11-1 in their geometry problems.

New Concepts in Mathematics Courses

Below: Jody Purnell observes carefully as Mrs. Wolfgang explains a new mathematical concept.





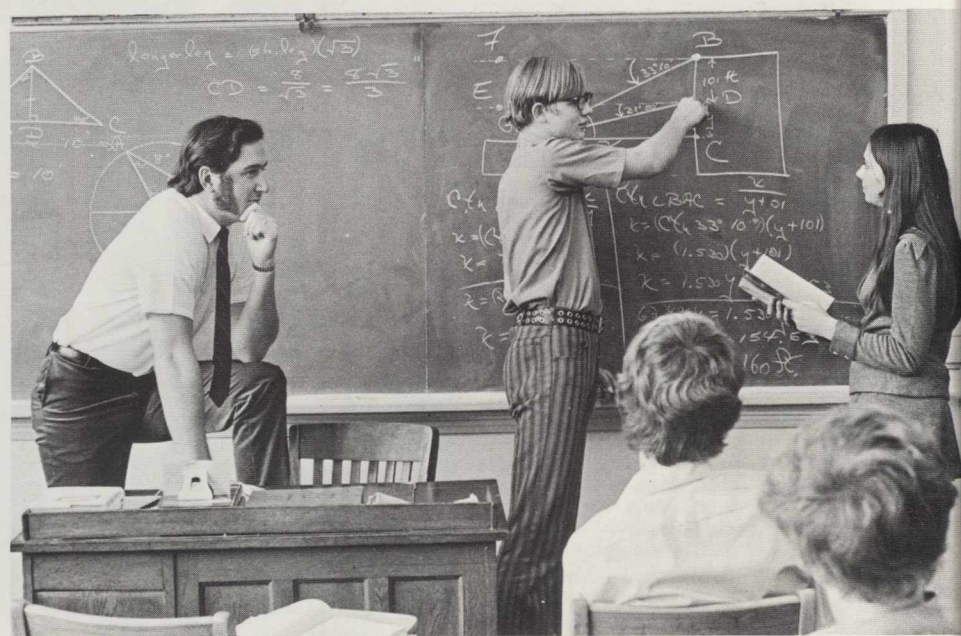
Left: Mr. Frederick Klock, Mr. Robert Bugden, and Mrs. Paulette Wolfgang take a minute to chat before hurrying to class. All are members of the Mathematics Department.

Encourage Sound, Logical Reasoning



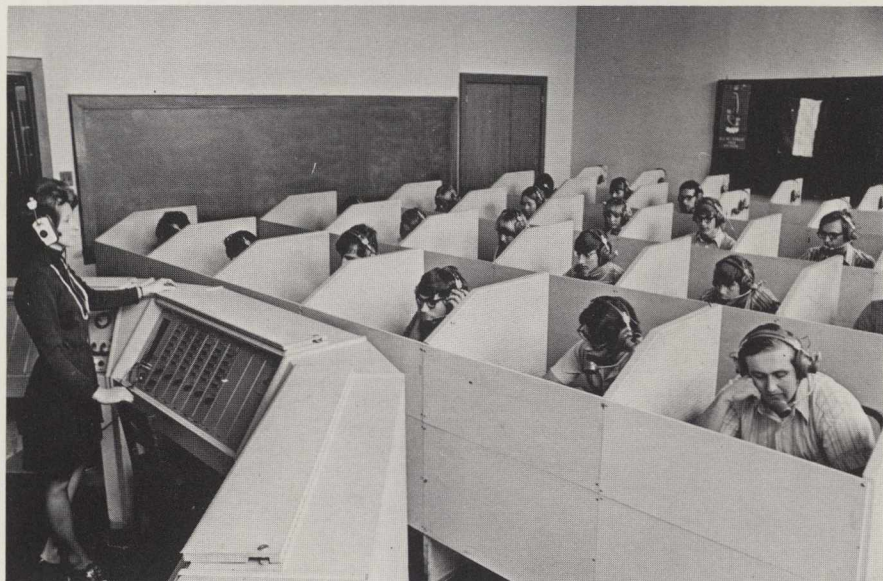
Left: Mr. Bugden uses a diagram to explain flow charts to Janice Ricchiuti, David Berger, and Jill McElhenny.

Below: Steven Gernavage and Josephine Backo try to explain a trig problem to the class much to the amusement of Mr. Klock.



Study Opportunities in Many Languages

Right: Mrs. Horan operates the controls in the language laboratory as she teaches her French class.



Left: Joseph Lorant discusses the importance of the geographical position of Spanish-speaking countries with Nancy Sheehan and Sharon Kaczmarczyk.

Right: Language Department instructors checking the language laboratory are: Mrs. John Horan (seated), French; Miss Stella Hinch, (rear), Spanish and Latin; Miss Mary Adam, German; Mr. John Mickey, Russian and German.



Lead to Broader World Understanding



Above: Russian engages the interest of (back to front), Mary Halupa, Karen Kemmer, Bonnie D'Angelo, Ronald Merinsky, Phyllis Shaup, David Osenbach; Mr. Mickey is the teacher.

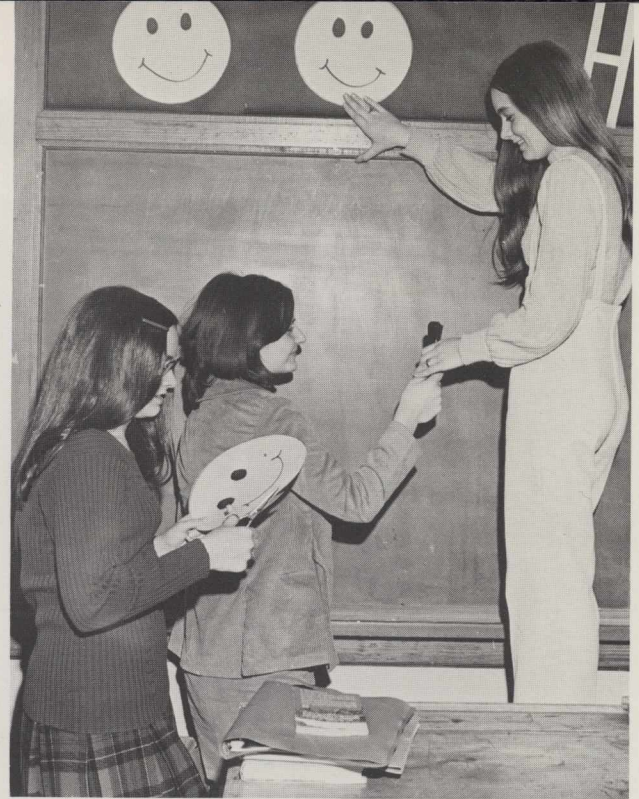


Above: Miss Adam goes over the German culture with Robert Techentin, Ann Marie Deesing and Mary Ann Chupak.

Left: Latin projects are displayed by Charles Swokel, Denise Eck and Barbara Owens in Miss Hinch's room.



Above: Showing off their yarn creations are from left to right: John Bernhard, Mary Zelonis, Joseph Lorant and Charles Lawrence.



Above: Getting the board decorated is no problem for these very cooperative misses. Here, as fast as Mary Peca cuts out the smiles, Janet Gnall and Cindy Koval have them stapled up.

Art Classes Help

Below: To welcome classmates back to school, a few art students deck the halls with posters. They are from left to right: Kathy Stevens, Mary Catherine Wolfe, Mary Peca, Karen Burda, Deborah Staconis, Janet Gnall and Kathleen Gimeno.





Above: Cheryl Brinsko, Kathleen Stevens, and Deborah Staconis exhibit their talents with a paintbrush to Karen Burda in the Art Room.

To Stimulate Appreciation For Finer Things

Below: Mrs. Rosemary Blazis explains certain artistic techniques to interested art students: (first row, left to right) Kathleen Gimeno, Cheryl Brinsko, Cindy Koval, Kathleen Stevens and Karen Burda; (second row) Deborah Staconis, Mary Zelonis, Janet Gnall and Mary Peca.



Health And Physical Education Classes



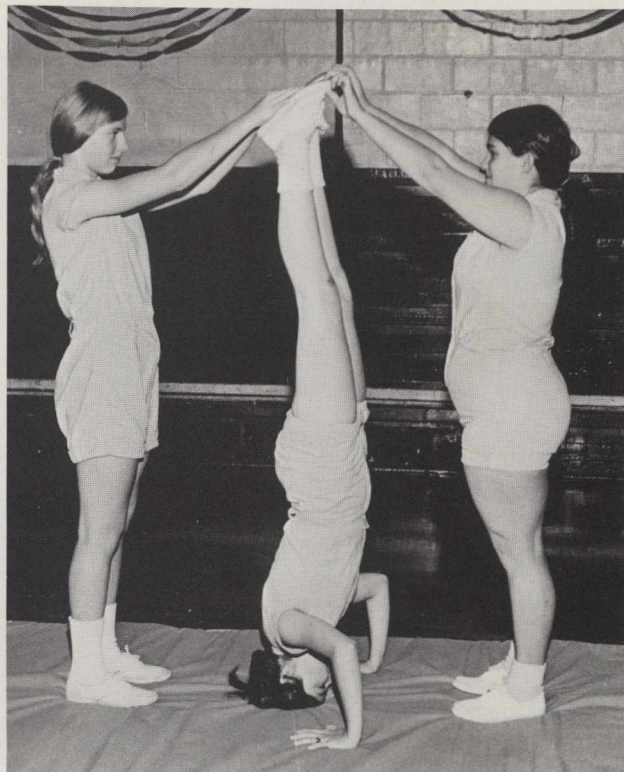
Above: Mrs. Wayne Collins, girls' physical education teacher, plans the program with Mr. Martin Dwyer (left), health and safety instructor, and Mr. Joseph Yacabonis, who teaches boys' physical education classes.

Right: Building a pyramid are (first row) Lois Sheeler, Nancy Rounds, Elizabeth Lewis; (second row) Patricia Seibert, Carol Owens; (top) Gail Guers.

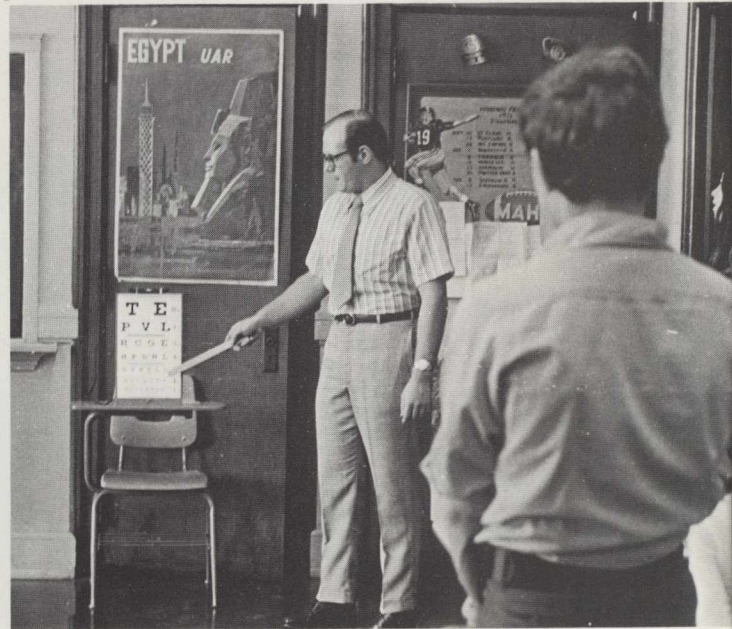


Below: Ready to go in physical education class are senior boys.

Right: Patricia Mlynek and Susan McCann help Karen Beltz establish a perfect balance.



Make Sound Bodies With Healthy Minds



Above: Mr. Dwyer uses the eye chart in health class.

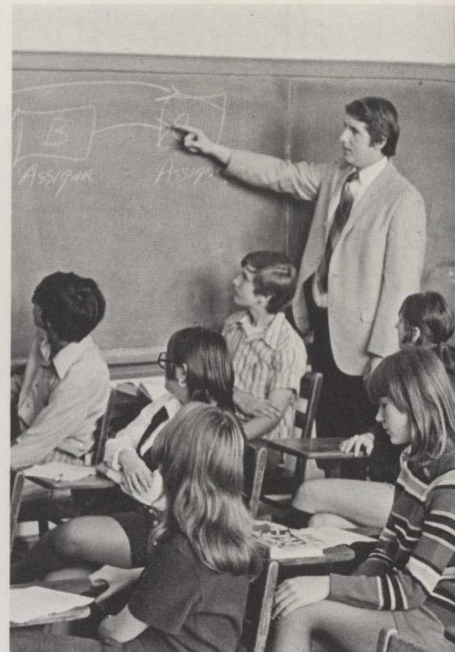
Left: Donald Davison, doing the bench press, is guarded by Charles Lawrence and Curtis Fritz in the weight room.

Below: Mrs. Collins and Phyllis Mendinsky want to make certain that Ann Byer gets over the horse unscratched. Bridget Finneran is ready to help. Girls of 12-3 watch with interest.





Miss Suzanne Seymour checks on the work of her 12-1 typing class in room T-7.



Above: Business law is a challenge to Mr. Alansky's class as he explains the intricate workings of this difficult subject.

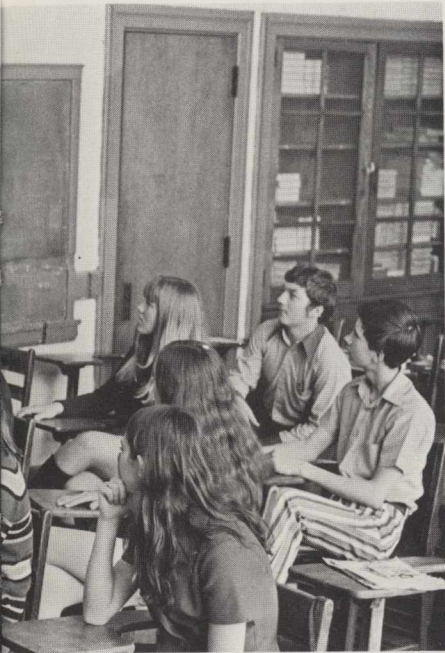
Commercial Classes Train Students



Left: Gail Guers, Janet Gnall try the business machines that are part of the business course.

Below: Mr. Rupert supervises the manuscripts being typewritten by Deborah Staconis and Susan Craig in an advanced group in typewriting.





Right: Business Staff members check forms used in their classes. These are: seated, left to right — Miss Mary Thomas, bookkeeping teacher; Miss Helen Chesko, shorthand and typing instructor; Miss Suzanne Seymour, typewriting teacher; Mr. Thomas Rupert, typewriting teacher; Mr. Joseph Alansky, who has classes in Business Law.

To Assume Responsible Roles in Business

Below: Miss Thomas goes over the lesson in the bookkeeping sets with members of her senior bookkeeping class.

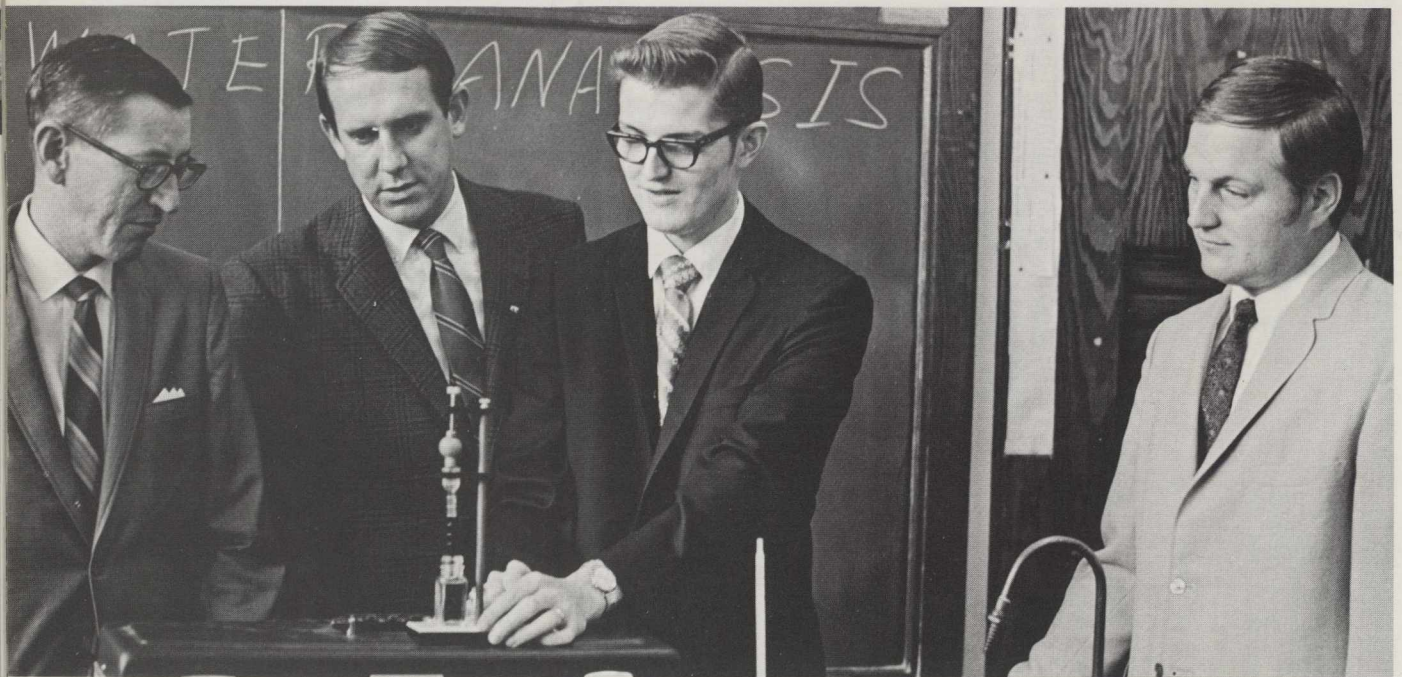




Above: Left to right — William Schaeffer, Dolores Prock, Michael Gorga, Ann Marie Deesing, Mr. Joseph Kubert (instructor), Phyllis Mendinsky determine the spectrum of light and the deflection of light in physics laboratory.

Science Courses Develop Power in

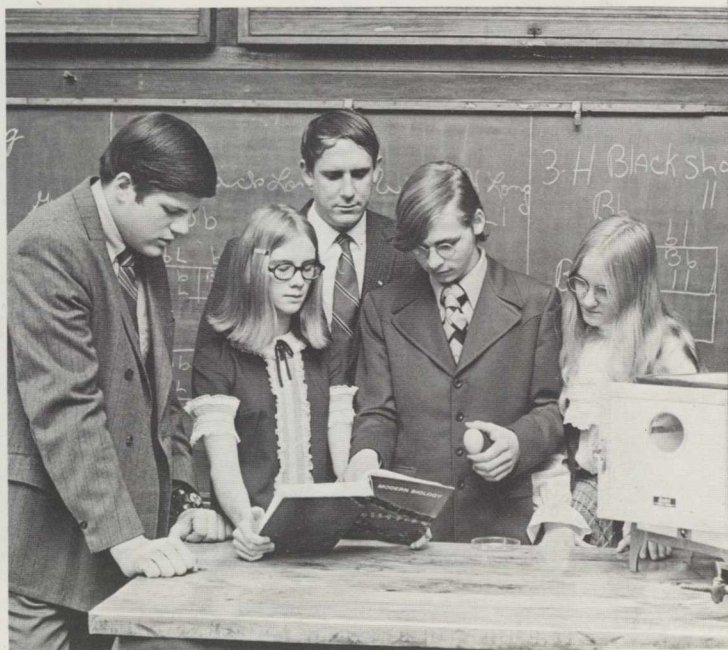
Below: Mr. John Evans, chemistry teacher; Bernard Marchalonis, biology instructor; Joseph Kubert, physics teacher; John Minalda, chemistry teacher, discuss requisitions for the Science Department.





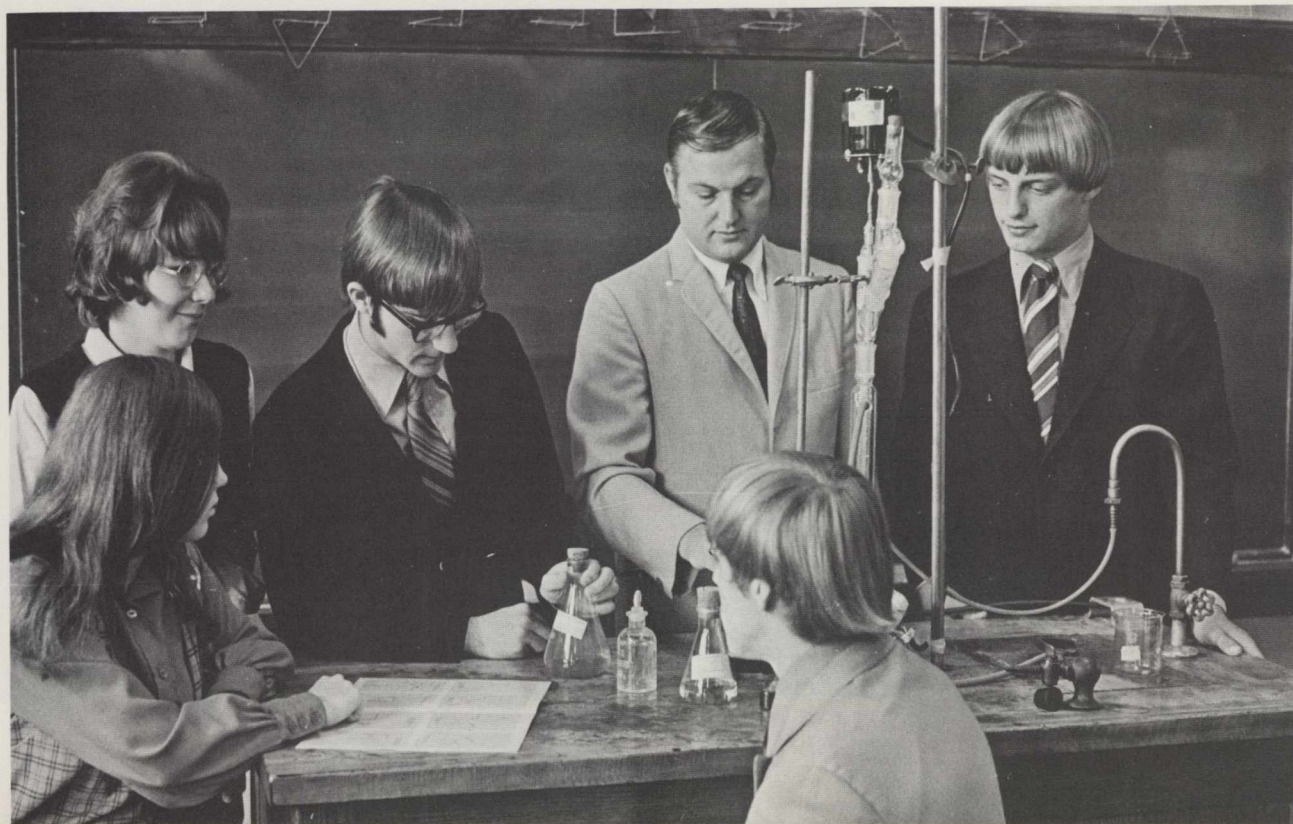
Left: Jill Kaiserman and James Bross are intently doing an experiment on the weight of gases.

Below: John Yawornicky, Roseann Wall, Mr. Marchalonis, Walter Taylor and Alanna Zarcufsky are going to put an egg in the incubator to study its effects.



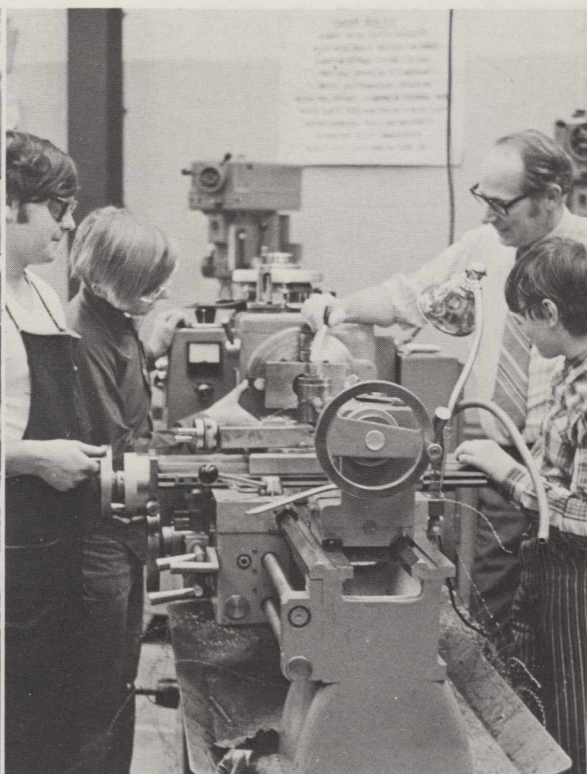
Basic Methods of Logical Reasoning

Below: Mr. Minalda, chemistry instructor, explains to (seated) Sharon Kaczmarczyk, Steven Debuski, (standing, left to right) Janet Harper, Richard Fallon, and Earl Mayersky how to find the molecular weight of an acid.





Above: Alfred Seritti displays his culinary skill with the help of Mr. John Horan. Ready to lend assistance is Karl Petritsch.



Above: Timothy Hanrahan, Joseph Boris, and William McGinn learn the technique of using a lathe from Mr. Humes.



Above: Mark Fowler and Mark Klitsch put their knowledge of electricity to practical use.

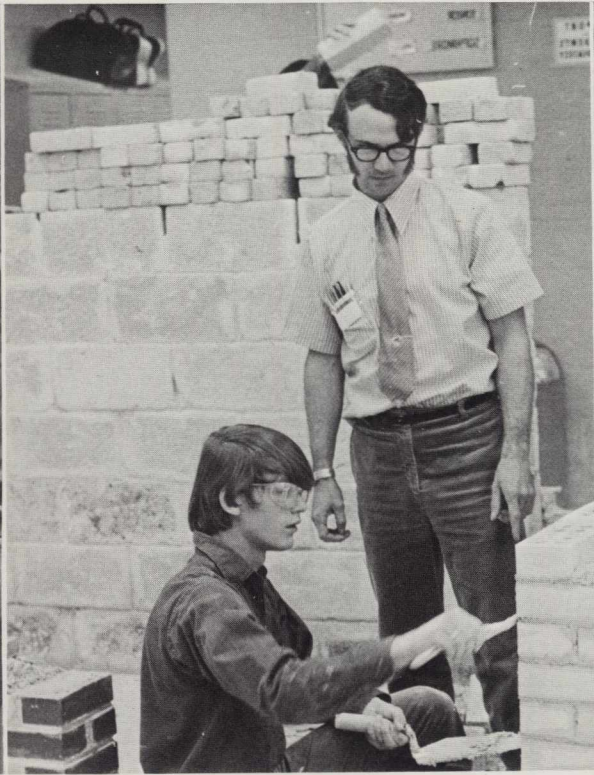
Vocational-Technical Courses Give

Below: Kimberly Briel explains the proper technique of setting a wig to interested Betty Jean Kufro.



Below: Deborah Meyers receives a manicure from Gwen Kieres in the Cosmetology Department of North Vo-Tech.





Above: Mr. Davidson offers some helpful suggestions to Michael Sluck as he prepares this project in masonry.

Above: Repairing a transmission is the immediate interest of William Pitkus and William Longenberger in auto mechanics class under the watchful eye of Mr. Hornberger.

Practical Training in Many Trades



Left: Shirley Motsko, Deborah McCoog, Diane Bernardyn and Betty Jane Lord are kept busy while Mr. Curry conducts a class in Textile Design.



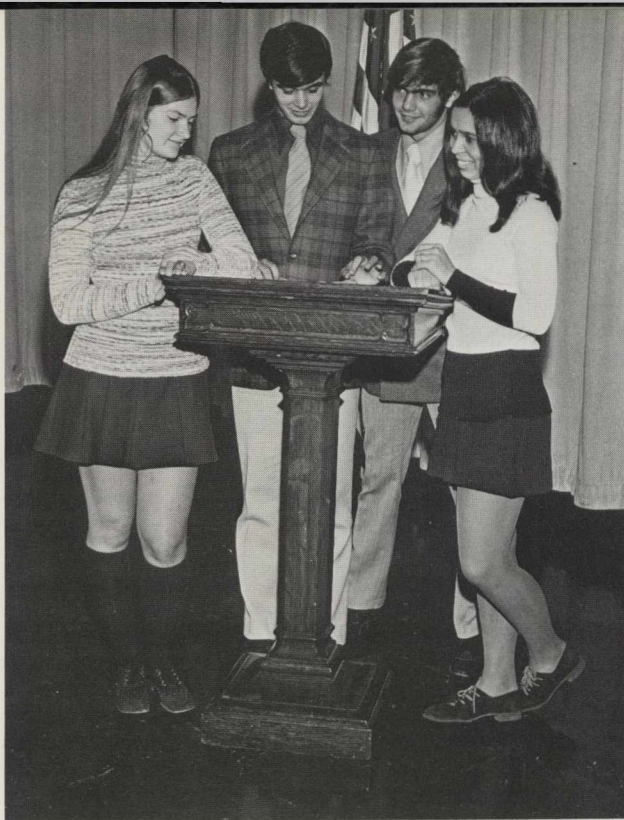
Above: Lois Sheeler and Joseph Lorant get pertinent pointers in safe driving from Mr. David Linkchorst, driver education teacher.



Above: Elected by the combined student-faculty vote, Karen Forgotch is declared the winner of the DAR Award.

Below: Finishing some last minute homework assignments before class are (clockwise) Martin Hutira, John Loftus, Bartley Janowitch, Phyllis Mendinsky, Edward Cizikas, Mary Rachuck, Paula Mahalage.





Above: President John Scully reviews senior activity schedule with fellow officers (left to right) Karen Forgotch, treasurer; Ronald Merinsky, vice-president; Colleen O'Brien, secretary.

Below: To make interesting and informative hall displays, Jill Kaiserman and Karen Forgotch plan and arrange an attractive Areascope display.



Seniors Enjoy Last Year By Filling Every Day With Strong Purpose

September. School begins after a long, fun-filled summer . . . our big year has finally arrived . . . Jill heads Areascope, Teddy pilots Explorer . . . we study best poses for pictures . . . dress code is adopted.

October. Long, hard football practice . . . nights more balmy than cold . . . first day off for Teachers' In-Service . . . Jack elected class president . . . Colleen crowned Homecoming Queen during weekend of bonfire, dance, parade.

November. Areascope rates first place at Columbia and PSPA . . . report cards cause explanations at home . . . Karen is DAR winner . . . first big snowstorm on Thanksgiving . . . Cheryl is Football Queen . . . we are thankful for so many things.

December. Icy roads mean no school . . . band party is a success . . . last try for College Boards . . . early college acceptance for lucky ones . . . basketball starts with a bang . . . early deadline met . . . Christmas both solemn and joyous.

January. So many resolutions . . . mid-terms find us "buckling down" . . . second report cards . . . still worrying about acceptance . . . try-outs for senior play . . . flu makes absentee list soar . . . end of first semester.

February. Valentines are really dreamy . . . another day off . . . basketball makes our nights exciting . . . Honor Society settled . . . bomb scares cause commotions . . . play practice gives work and laughs . . . Council conducts March of Dimes.

March. Flutter of butterflies when curtain opens for play . . . signs of spring evident . . . Easter vacation finds us getting that special outfit assembled . . . last yearbook deadline . . . Honor Society installation impressive . . . glorious days!

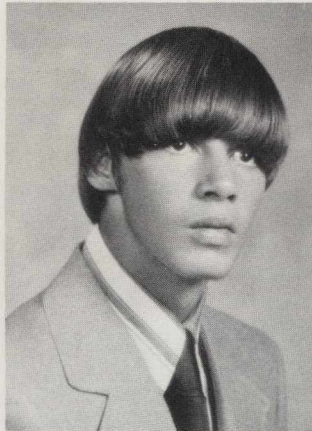
April. Tricks are averted since April Fool is Saturday . . . that happy, lazy feeling must mean that spring is here . . . we take ourselves out to the ball field or track . . . prom dates will be settled soon, we hope.

May. Last band parade brings many tears . . . we prepare for Parents' Night . . . Areascope is delivered . . . is it really here? It was worth all the hard work . . . schedule of half days means it is almost over.

June. We have started to reminisce even before we leave . . . parties and more parties . . . last minute preparations for the prom, a wonderful, wonderful night . . . long walk up the aisle of Victoria means graduation, the end, the beginning.



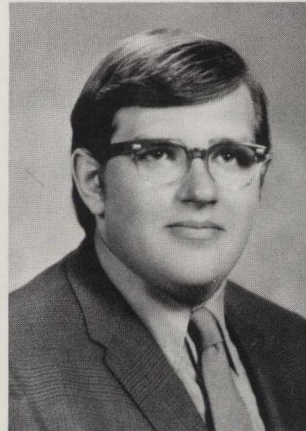
Above: Cosmetology trainees, Kimberly Briel (left), and Gwen Kieres (right), practice their hairdressing talents on appreciative subjects, Carol Bittner (left) and Colleen O'Brien (right).



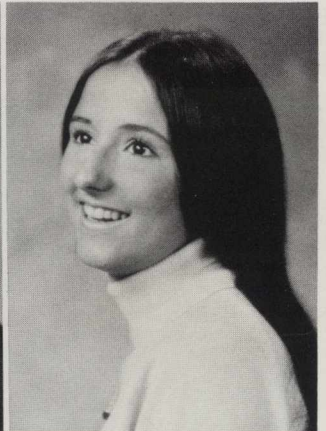
Glenn Ashfield



Josephine Backo



Michael Bacha



Karen Beltz

Glenn Ashfield
 Glenn loves a good time . . . socializing makes him happy . . . this active boy hasn't decided whether it will be trade school or the Air Force. Activities: Wrestling; Intramural basketball; Art Club; Football.

Mahanoy City

Michael Bacha
 Although Mike knows everything there is to know about cars, he prefers studying agriculture instead of auto mechanics . . . he will devote his college days to study of his favorite field. Activities: Band; Choir.

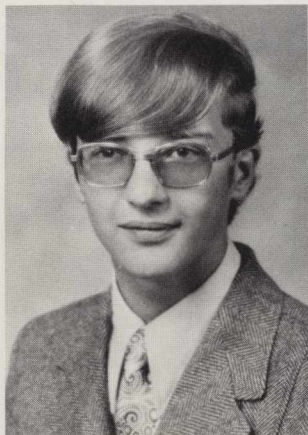
Mahanoy City

Josephine Backo
 Josie loves going out and having a good time . . . this longhaired brunette is full of vim and vigor . . . future airline stewardess. Activities: Choir; Girls' chorus; Pep Club; Explorer; History Club; Forensic.

Morea

Karen Beltz
 Lively, attractive Karen is right in the midst of all school action . . . will make an appealing elementary teacher. Activities: Choir; Areascope; Cheerleader Co-Captain; F.T.A. Secretary; Student Council Officer; Forensic Club; Pep Club.

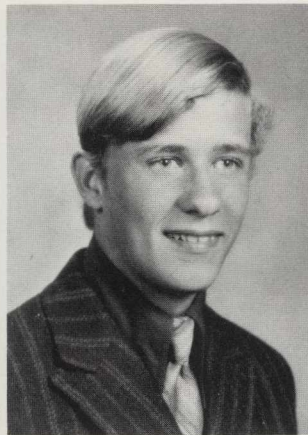
Grier City



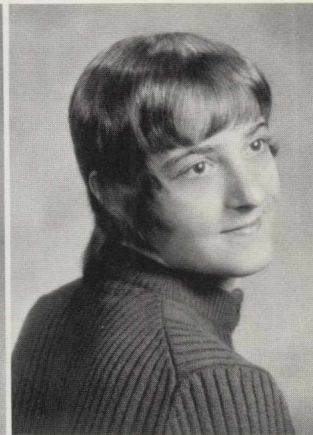
John Bernhard



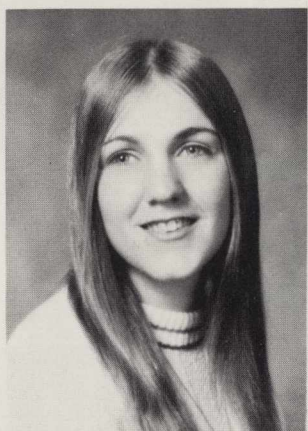
Diane Bernardyn



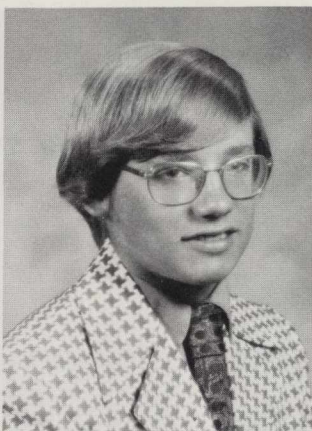
Stanley Blozousky



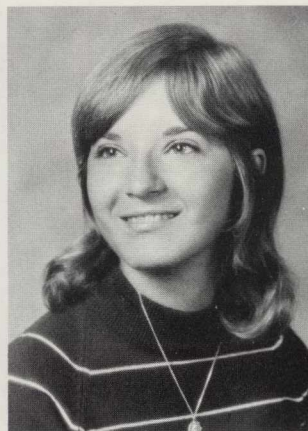
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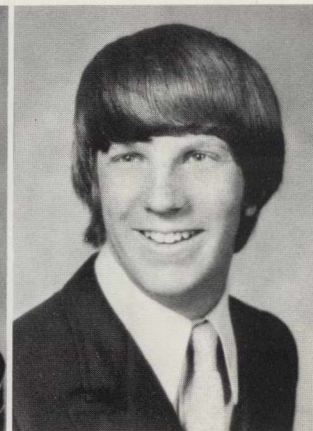
Carol Bittner



Joseph Boris



April Blashock



James Bross

John Bernhard Locust Valley
Ever laughing John has no trouble making friends . . . a future in computer programming is what lies ahead . . . his many interests include swimming and driving around. Activities: History Club; Pep Club; Art Club Officer.

Stanley Blozousky Maizeville
Whenever an incident occurs, Stan is there looking very innocent . . . trade school looms ahead for him . . . fishing or fun find him eager to get into the act. Activity: Basketball.

Diane Bernardyn Mahanoy City
Friendly Diane can be happy with a good book . . . finds enjoyment wherever she goes . . . listens to all types of music . . . will enter some branch of service next year. Activities: Intramural basketball; V.I.C.A.

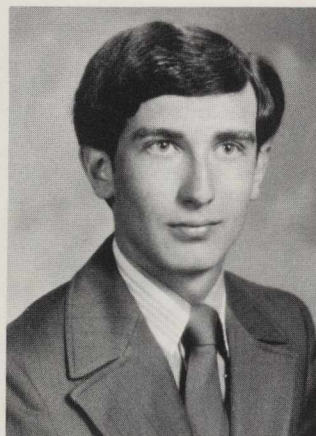
Donna Bistrionish Mahanoy City
Easy to know and affable in all of her contacts, Donna enjoys swimming, dancing music, and driving . . . will be an asset as a secretary in some business office. Activities: Pep Club; Choir; Forensic Club.

Carol Bittner Barnesville
Friendly, cute, and talkative these qualities make Carol popular with everyone . . . some of her many interests include reading, listening to records, and attending rock concerts . . . her future lies in nursing. Activities: V.I.C.A.; Art Club; Student Council.

April Blashock Park Crest
Usually quiet, April is fun when you get to know her . . . has a nice word for all . . . art and horseback riding are among her many out-of-school pastimes . . . plans are indefinite. Activities: Pep Club, Choir.

Joseph Boris New Boston
Little Joe varies from being a mean tough wrestler to playing in Happy Stefan's Polka Band . . . hopes to attend school for drafting or engineering. Activities: Band; Weight lifting; Wrestling Team; Forensic Club.

James Bross Delano
Top-notch student, great athlete, all around boy is Jim . . . strong good looks he has, too . . . whatever Jim does, he'll do well . . . will attend college. Activities: Basketball; Student Council; Hi-Y; Areascope Staff.



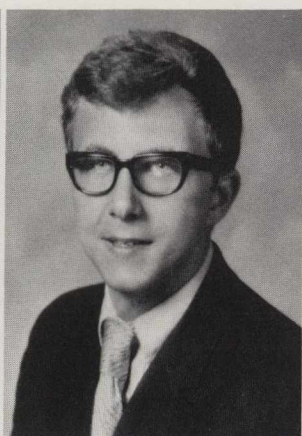
Joseph Carduff



Janette Bolton



Margaret Bradbury



Edward Cizikas

Joseph Carduff Mahanoy Plane
Turning up everywhere, Joe is up on all the latest news . . . athletic, he also likes fishing and hiking . . . Business Administration is his choice. Activities: Physical fitness; Weight Lifting; Track; Pep Club; Hi-Y; Forensic; Areascope; History Club.

Janette Bolton Morea
Janette can forget all of her cares when dancing or hiking . . . loves to cook up new dishes . . . thoughtful and energetic, she'll make an efficient secretary . . . or she may be a noted gourmet cook.

Margaret Bradbury Bowmans
To study cosmetology and have her own hairdressing shop is Margaret's aim now . . . give her a pair of skis and she is all set . . . enjoys a dip in the pool on a hot day. Activities: Pep Club; History Club; V.I.C.A.

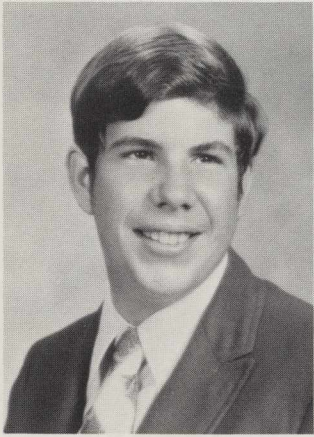
Edward Cizikas Mahanoy City
Ed, who excels in music, spends most of his leisure time playing his guitar . . . hopes someday to play in a famous rock group . . . Ed also enjoys baseball. Activities: History Club; Pep Club; Baseball; Intramural Basketball.



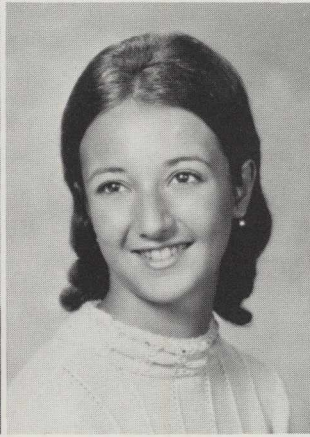
Above: Mary Catherine Jankaitis puts the final touches to Jill Kaiserman's hair in preparation for the prom, the biggest social affair of the senior year.



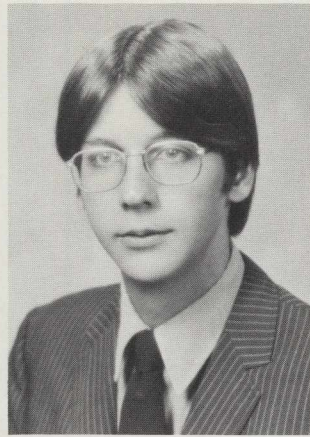
Above: Playing the role of the perfect gentleman naturally Jack Scully helps his date, Doreen Whitecavage, down the steps. Karen Beltz and Ronnie Merinsky wait for the couple before departing for the prom.



Edward Collins



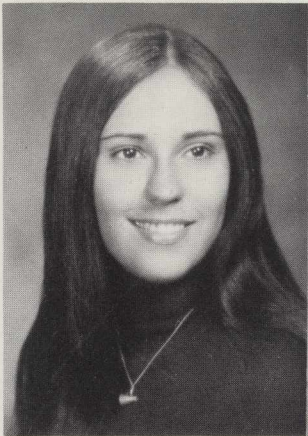
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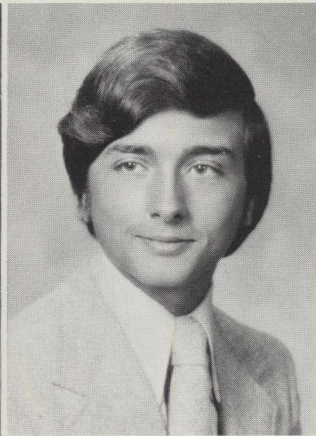
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Cheryl Brinsko



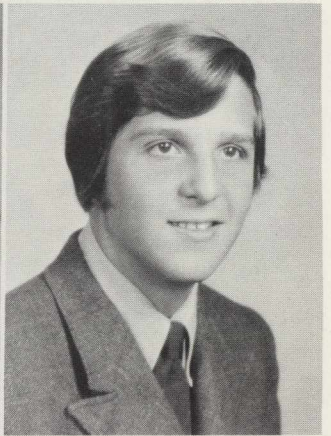
Diane Burak



Joseph D'Angelo



Karen Burda



Metro Datchoko

Edward Collins Delano
 Explorer editor Teddy's earnest, sincere personality makes him a pleasure to be with . . . plans to become a writer or music teacher. Activities: Band; Dance Band; County Band; Choir; Baseball; Forensic Club; Explorer Editor; Areascope; Intramural Basketball.

Diane Burak Maizeville
 This active cheerleader's voice can be heard on the basketball court or in the promoting of cheers for her alma mater . . . upon graduating Diane is interested in joining the Waves. Activities: Art Club; Cheerleading; Areascope; F.T.A.; Forensic Club.

Kimberly Briel Mahanoy City
 Our perky majorette has a fabulous wardrobe and a clothes sense to match . . . a well-trained cosmetology student at Vo-Tech, Kim looks to a career as a color technologist. Activities: Majorette; Flagbearer; V.I.C.A.; Choir.

Joseph D'Angelo Mahanoy City
 Being a lover of sports, Joe likes basketball, baseball and football . . . he can play all well . . . you can find him fishing beside a stream in his spare time. Activities: Baseball; Intramural Basketball; Volleyball; Track Team.

Bruce Corneliussen Barnesville
 As Student Council president, Bruce proves to be an able executive . . . he usually spends most of his spare time with a fishing rod or drawing pencil . . . a career in art is his choice. Activities: Student Council President; Art Club.

Karen Burda Morea
 Spending her summers swimming and listening to music, Karen can enjoy many things . . . she plans to attend Central Pennsylvania Business School. Activities: History Club; Choir; Pep Club; Explorer; Areascope; Forensic Club Secretary.

Cheryl Brinsko Morea
 Our football queen has good looks, charm and an immense wardrobe . . . her interests include skiing, swimming, and listening to records . . . plans to further her education. Activities: Choir; Majorette; History Club; Forensic Club; Pep Club; Explorer.

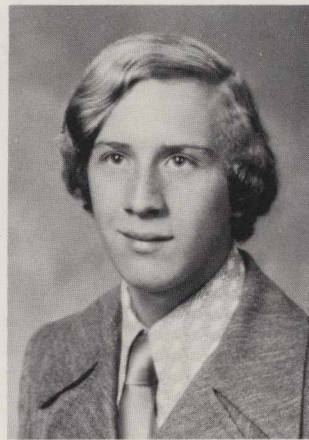
Metro Datchoko Delano
 Goodlooking, known by all is "Butchie" . . . can always be seen riding around in or working on his car . . . hunting, fishing, and music, are among his many interests. Plans to enter the service.



Stanley David



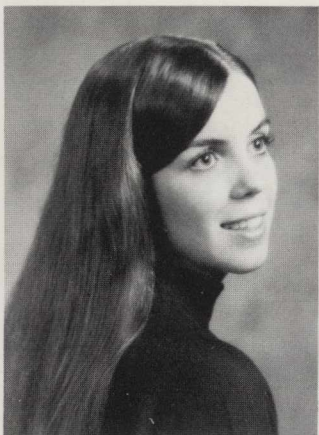
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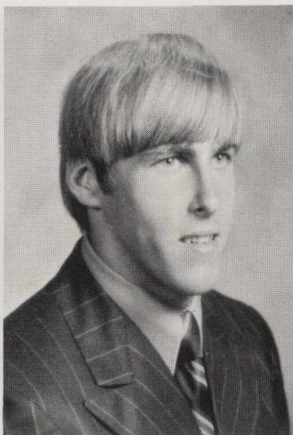
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Mary Ann Chupak



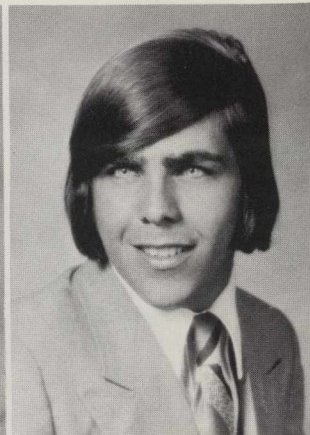
Deborah Collins



Stephen Debuski



Susan Craig



Richard Eroh

Stanely David Mahanoy Plane
Stan's ability in "math" will get him off to a good start in engineering . . . he's always ready with an answer . . . fishing, hunting, flying, and bowling are among his favorite pastimes. Activities: Band; Art Club; History Club; Projectionists Club President.

Donald Davidson Mahanoy City
Unconcerned about the problems of the world, Don spends much of his leisure time hunting, working on his car or just teasing girls . . . upon graduation Don plans to enter the Navy to sail the seven seas.

Ann Byer Park Place
Full of excitement and brisk movement — that's Ann . . . deeply involved in everything in school . . . will put energy and cheer into being a nurse . . . bowls or swims for relaxation. Activities: Pep Club Officer; F.T.A.; Choir; Explorer; Forensic.

Mary Ann Chupak Trenton
Outdoor sports, reading, knitting are top choices of this lively girl . . . expresses keen interest in Peace Corps . . . elementary education will be her major in college. Activities: Pep Club; Honor Society; Choir; Chorus; F.T.A.

Deborah Collins Mahanoy Plane
Expressive, soft eyes has Debbie . . . long, blond hair adds to picture . . . swimming makes her happy . . . will further her education after high school. Activities: F.T.A.; Pep Club; Explorer Staff; History Club.

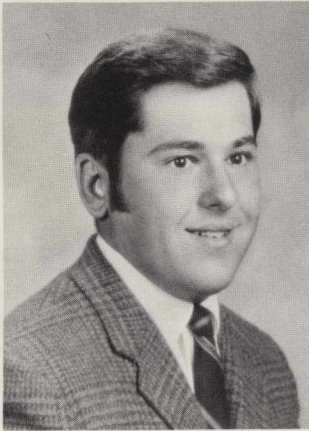
Susan Craig Mahanoy City
A career in the business world appeals to Susie . . . always seen with a smile . . . finds swimming and skating relaxing . . . plans to attend McCann's School of Business. Activity: Pep Club.

Stephen Debuski Mahanoy City
Sharp dresser is tall, blonde Steve . . . popular football player . . . interested in all sports . . . will work for a college degree . . . spirit of determination will mean success. Activities: Football; Hi-Y President; Track; Intramurals.

Richard Eroh Mahanoy City
Although Richard sometimes appears to be so very serious, he can enjoy a good laugh or a joke anytime . . . nothing makes him happier than to be tinkering with the motor of a car . . . the army will be his service choice.



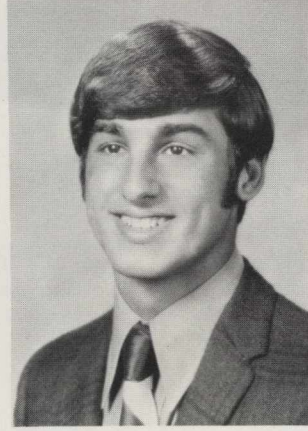
Above: The excellent machinery in the sheet metal shop offers Daniel Osenbach (at machine) and Stanley Blozousky an opportunity to work effectively under Mr. Glowatski's watchful eye.



Robert Falatovich



Beverly Davidson



Ronald Falatovich



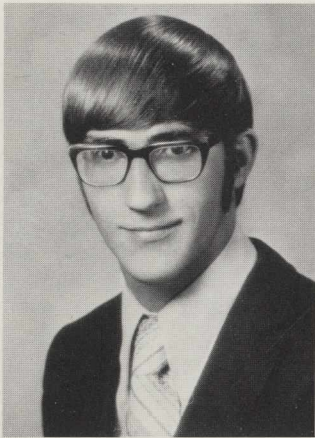
Ann Marie Deesing

Ronald Falatovich
 Although Ron seems silent and reserved, he is really very friendly with all . . . finds enjoyment in sports and cars . . . plans to attend college to become a teacher. Activities: Baseball; Football; Weight lifting; Future Teachers of America Club.

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Beverly Davidson
 Gentle and soft spoken, but always appealingly sweet and agreeable, Beverly enjoys a cool swim, a fast game of bowling . . . music also attracts this lass who can entertain herself listening to all kinds of songs. Activity: Pep Club.

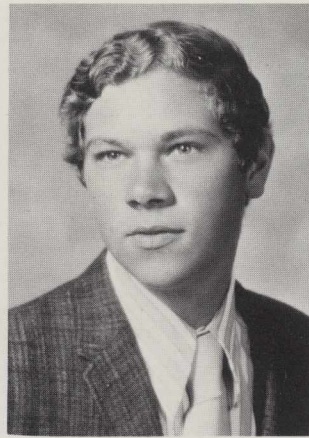
Ann Marie Deesing
 This friendly girl would like to study special education to work with the visually handicapped . . . her various interests include reading and knitting . . . interest in others predominates. Activities: Choir; Pep Club; Future Teachers.



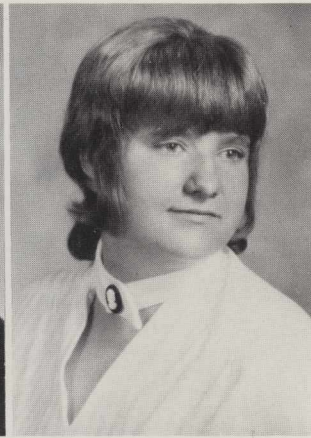
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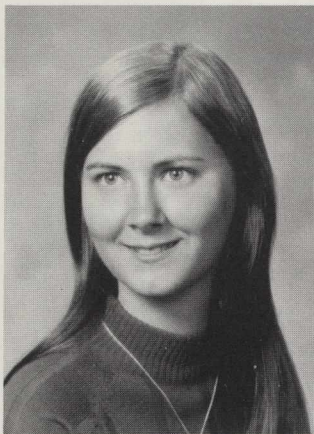
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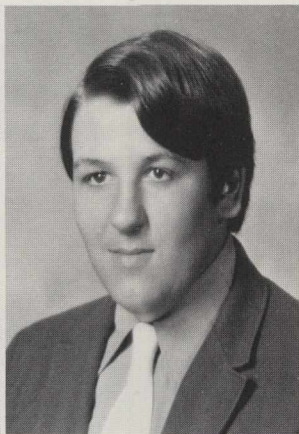
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Margaret Earley



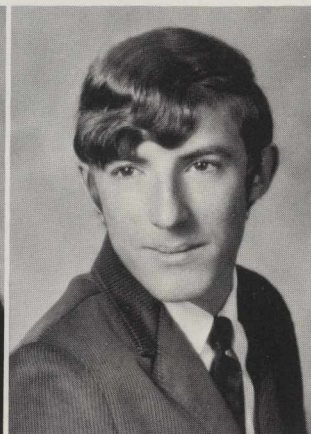
Cynthia Faust



Gary Gallo



Susan Fenkner



Dennis Garber

Richard Fallon Mahanoy City
Winning friends is as easy for Rich as winning in track . . . A top-notch athlete with a personality to match . . . Rich will be sure to find happiness because he creates it. Activities: Football; Track; Hi-Y Secretary; Intramurals.

Curtis Fritz Locust Valley
Curt is an outdoor man, to be sure . . . this quiet boy spends peaceful summer moments riding horseback in Locust Valley . . . switches to a snowmobile for fun in winter . . . trade school or Air Force will be his choice.

Patricia Didyoung Wiggins
Dark-haired, good-natured Pat gets along well in a group . . . can easily get lost in a book . . . enjoys caring for small children . . . plans to attend college or McCann's School of Business.

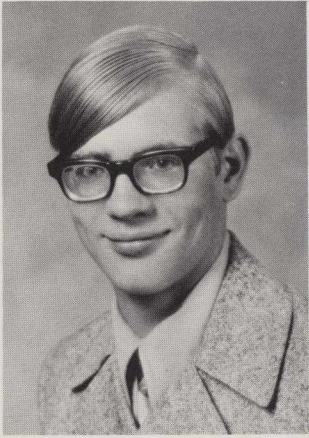
Margaret Earley Barnesville
Happy taking a turn around the rink on roller skates, swimming in the lake, or singing, Peggy is in good humor at all times . . . will open her own hairdressing shop. Activities: Choir; Explorer Staff; Forensic Club.

Cynthia Faust Barnesville
With serene, quiet efficiency, Cynthia will be a good nurse . . . an avid reader, she also likes bowling and sewing . . . earnest approach appeals to all. Activities: F.H.A. Vice-President; Choir; Chorus; Areascope; History Club.

Susan Fenkner Mahanoy City
Quiet, pretty Susie likes to listen to records, read, swim, and ice skate . . . interested in business, she is headed for McCann's for a secretarial course. Activities: History Club; Pep Club; Explorer Business Staff.

Gary Gallo Shenandoah
Printing occupies Gary's days at Vo-Tech, but he would prefer the study of law as a life work . . . is seen driving his car each day, taking to the woods for hunting or sitting idly beside a fishing stream. Activities: Forensic Club; Vo-Tech Class Reporter.

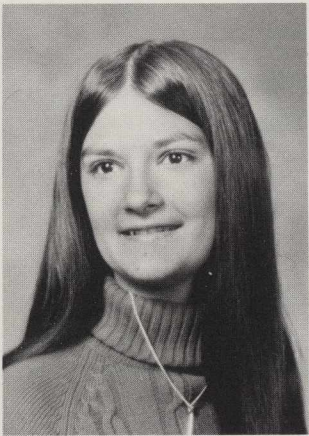
Dennis Garber Grier City
Always on the go, playing football or basketball keeps Dennis interested . . . spends many hours playing his guitar or working with his own rock group. Future plans may hold a career in music or the Air-Force.



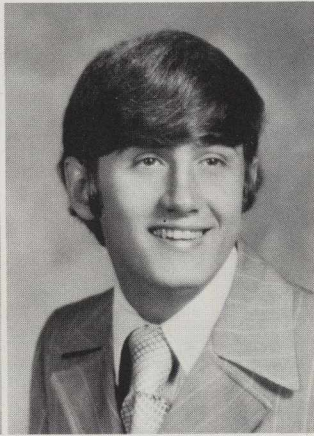
Steven Gernavage



Bridget Finneran



Karen Forgotch



Gary Goodman

Steven Gernavage Park Crest Flying with the Air Force is Steve's great ambition . . . one never sees this boy alone — he always has a group around him . . . shows keen interest in a game of football or basketball. Activities: History Club; Track.

Bridget Finneran Patriotic Hill Cosmotology will be the choice of Bridget who will follow this at Empire next year . . . roller skating, reading, swimming can always entertain her . . . even disposition attracts all. Activities: Explorer Business Staff; Student Council; Forensic.

Karen Forgotch Mahanoy City Witty, soft-spoken and charming, pretty Karen plans to make Bloomsburg her college choice. Activities: DAR Winner; Honor Society Secretary; Senior Class Treasurer; Majorette; Chordaires; Associate Editor of Areascope; Softball; Basketball; FTA; Art; Forensic, and Pep Club.

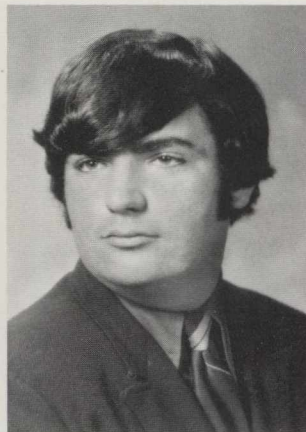
Gary Goodman Mahanoy City Good-looking and a sharp dresser as well, Gary is always active . . . warm personality will surely be an asset. The Navy will be his service choice. Activities: Pep Club; Student Council; Basketball; History Club; Forensic Club.



Above: Stunning Patricia Mlynek catches a smile of approval from her date, Ronald Falatovich, before setting out for the prom.



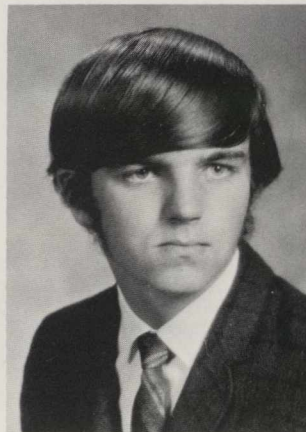
Above: It's home again for Vo-Tech students as they await bus departure for Mahanoy Area at the end of an interesting day.



Michael Gorga



Kathleen Gimeno



William Griffiths



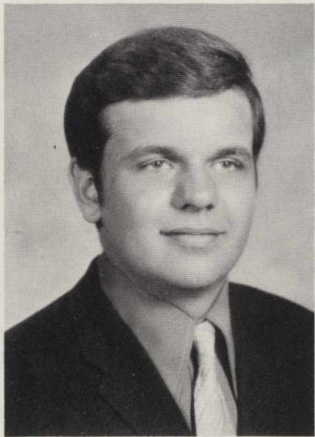
Janet Gnall

Michael Gorga Park Crest
Mike's first love is football, but he likes all sports . . . will hold his own in any argument . . . college choice centers around journalism or sportscasting. Activities: Track; Football; Volleyball; Intramural Basketball.

William Griffiths Gilberton
Electricity is Bill's area of concentration in Vo-Tech, judging from his work on his home, he can do carpentry also . . . Lehigh Community or Stevens Trade will enlarge the skills of this hunter. Activity: VICA.

Kathleen Gimeno Mahanoy City
With her great artistic ability, Kathie hopes to become a commercial artist . . . besides art her interests include skating, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Activities: Band; Art Club; Forensic; Choir; Areascope; Softball; Explorer Staff.

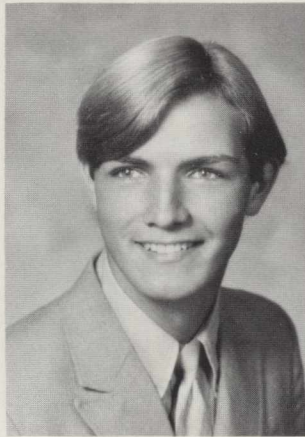
Janet Gnall Park Crest
Unpredictable, friendly, charmingly quiet — all these things are Janet . . . musical scores and swimming are among her diverse interests . . . plans to attend business school. Activities: F.H.A.; Forensic Club; Art Club; Choir; Areascope; Explorer Business Staff.



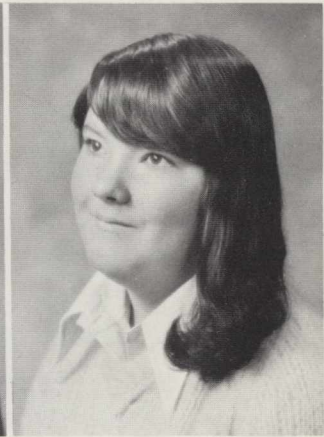
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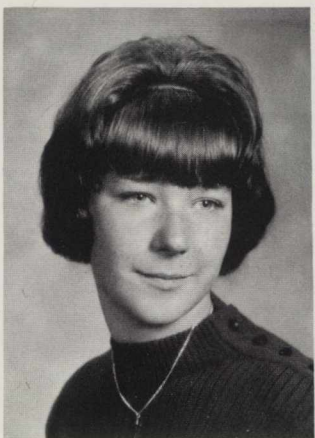
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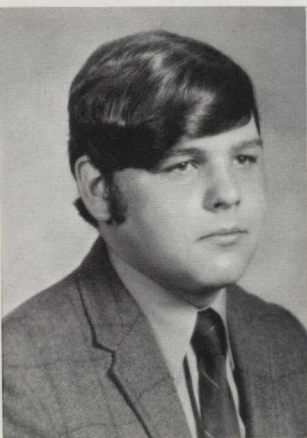
Leonard Hanlon



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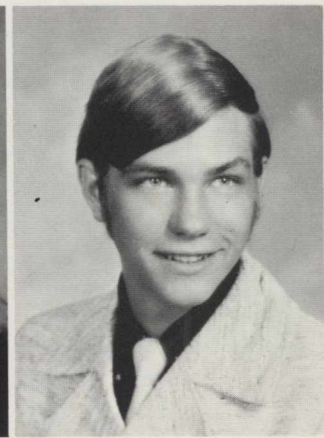
Janet Harper



Timothy Hanrahan



Donna Harrox



Robert Hasara

Richard Hamera
Everyone's friend is "Hammy" . . . this avid reader would like to take up Data Processing . . . going to football games and watching Roller Derbys especially interest him. Activities: History Club; Pep Club; Art Club.

New Boston

Gail Guers
Gay, petite Gail seems to be in a good mood at all times . . . the business world will welcome her after a course in accounting at McCann School of Business. Activities: Choir; Pep Club; Softball; Chorus; History Club.

Mahanoy City

Leonard Hanlon
Blonde, handsome Lenny can always be found with the crowd . . . driving his car, occupies most of his time . . . undecided between college or the Air Force. Activities: Junior Class Vice-President; Wrestling; Intramural Basketball.

Boston Run

Kathleen Hanlon
Operating a computer will be Kathy's choice of work in years to come . . . watching roller derby games interests her now when she isn't playing basketball . . . likes listening to music. Activities: Girls' Basketball; Softball.

Boston Run

Janet Harper
Personality plus courtesy are the trademarks of this girl . . . in spare time Janet can be found working at the golf course, ice skating, or reading . . . future laboratory technician. Activities: Band; Choir; Chorus; Pep Club; Forensic; History Club; Areascope.

Mahanoy City

Timothy Hanrahan
Tim seems to be quiet on first observation, but no person enjoys fun more . . . likes working in the Vo-Tech machine shop . . . will continue in this at trade school. Activities: V.I.C.A.; Volleyball; Football; Intramurals.

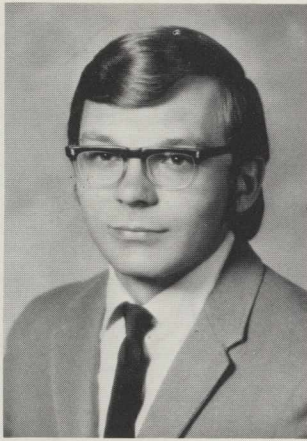
Mahanoy City

Donna Harrox
Ever-laughing Donna has no trouble socializing . . . swimming, ice skating, dancing and collecting items that are interesting to her rate high with Donna . . . forever seeking adventure, she hopes to be an airline hostess. Activities: Forensic Club; Girls Basketball.

Mahanoy City

Robert Hasara
Tall, usually quiet Bob catches the eye of many onlookers . . . spends most of his spare time hunting . . . will further his interests in carpentry at Steven's Trade School . . . will probably be a sought-after tradesman.

Morea



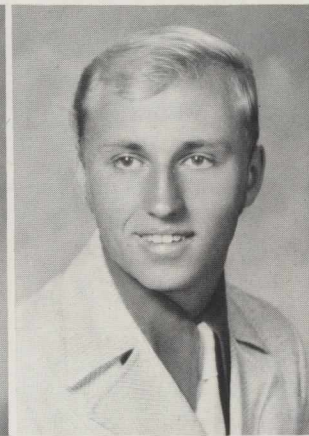
Gerald Honushefsky



Mary Catherine Jankaitis



Patricia Kachmar



Peter Humanick

Gerald Honushefsky Mahanoy City
 This agile track star is admired for his fine ability . . . Jerry is deceptively quiet until you get to know him . . . this trade school aspirant is on the well-liked list. Activities: Cross Country; Track; Hi-Y; Intramurals.

Mary Catherine Jankaitis Gilberton
 Friendliness and laughter go with this intelligent student. Pretty, Mary Catherine plans to major in special education. Activities: Band; Choir Secretary; FTA Vice-president, Regional President; Honor Society Treasurer; Areascope Assistant Editor; Junior Class Treasurer; Intramural Basketball; Student Council.

Patricia Kachmar Park Crest
 Horseback riding displays Patty's talents in this line . . . this bright-eyed miss is often seen taking long walks . . . is expert at sewing and typing. Activities: Choir; Areascope; Pep Club; Explorer; Forensic Club.

Peter Humanick Locust Valley
 Tall, good looking, and carefree is Pete . . . cars, hunting, fishing, swimming, and all sports occupy most of his leisure time . . . Navy life will be next for Pete. Activities: Track; Basketball; Football; Cross Country.



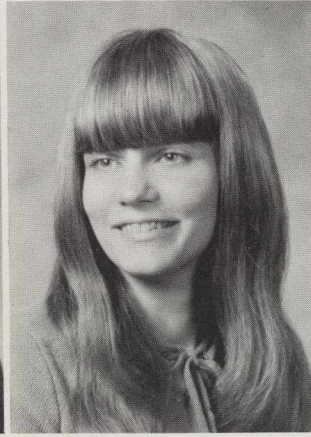
Above: Mary Rachuck and Paula Mahalage discover that the pen and pencil machine comes in handy.



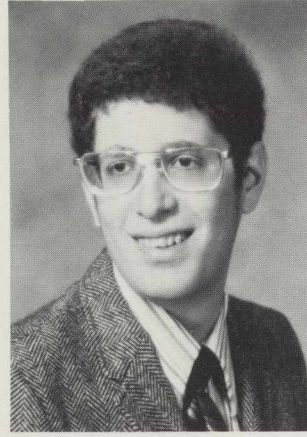
Above: Gathered around the piano for an informal singing-session are (left to right): Earl Mayersky, Patricia Seibert, Russell Naspinsky, and Lorraine Wroblewski, while Janice Stetts provides the accompaniment.



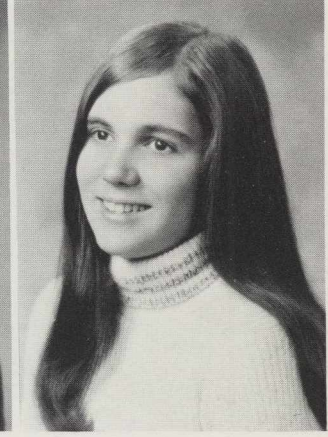
Martin Hutira



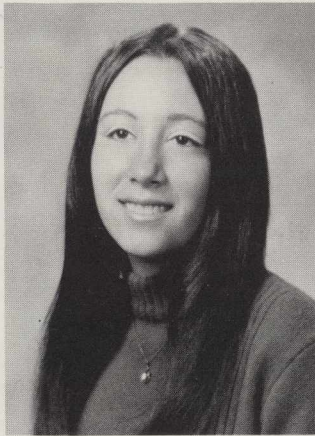
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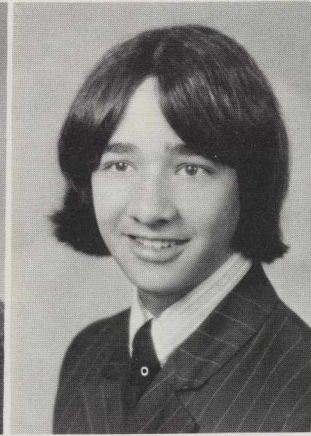
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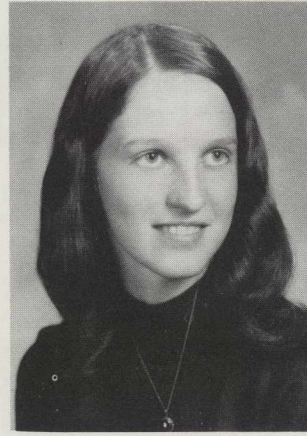
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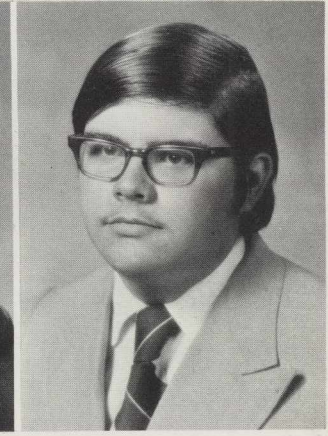
Jill Kaiserman



Francis John



Rosemary Kane



Kenneth Jones

Martin Hutira Locust Valley
Marty loves the outdoors . . . hunting and fishing are especially satisfying . . . is also an avid sports fan . . . this pleasant, friendly lad will do well in Trade School. Activities: Projectionist Club, vice-president; Art Club; History Club.

Theresa Kachmar Locust Valley
Terry is ready with the correct answer any time . . . sweet smile draws everyone to her . . . likes to listen to favorite music groups . . . will do well at McCann's School of Business. Activity: Honor Society.

Bartley Janowitch Mahanoy City
An avid fan of our school's sports program, Bartley can always be found helping out the teams as best he can . . . college looms in the future. Activities: Hi-Y; Track; History Club; Cross Country; Intramural Basketball.

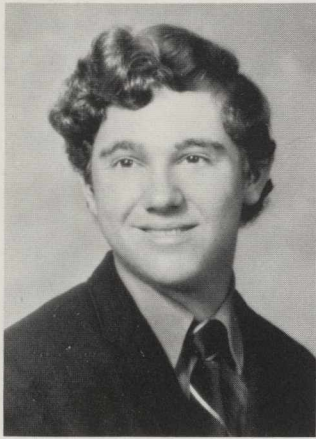
Sharon Kaczmarczyk Grier City
Sharon is as popular in the classroom as she is out . . . she likes sports, reading, cooking, sewing and music . . . future ambitions are still uncertain. Activities: Choir; Forensic; History Club; Future Homemakers.

Jill Kaiserman Mahanoy City
A pretty smile plus a warm personality are traits of this intelligent student . . . has a knack for knowing everyone . . . will major in psychology. Activities: Areascope Editor; F.T.A. Treasurer; Honor Society; Choir; Pep Club; Intramural Basketball.

Francis John Mahanoy City
Good-natured Francie is known for his witty remarks and his practical jokes . . . interests center around the great outdoors, especially fishing . . . enjoys working on cars . . . will enter trade school or the service. Activities: History Club; Intramural Basketball.

Rosemary Kane Mahanoy City
Dark hair, hazel eyes, soft-spoken, witty, talented in sewing and bowling — that's Rosie . . . college bound, she plans to become a physical therapist. Activities: F.H.A. President; History Club; Choir; Chorus; Explorer; Areascope; Honor Society; Press Club; Pep Club.

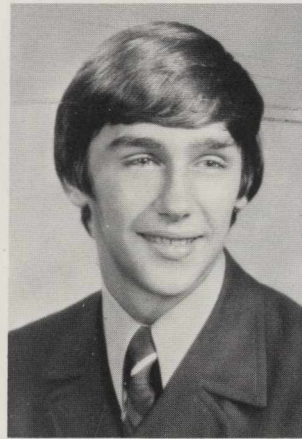
Kenneth Jones Mahanoy City
Printing is Ken's choice at Vo-Tech . . . it will be a sound basis for life work . . . for pastime pleasure, a clever rock group can entertain him for hours . . . cars also provide a deep interest for Ken.



Stephen Kaczmarczyk



Gwen Kieres



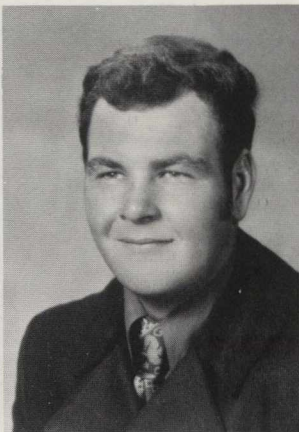
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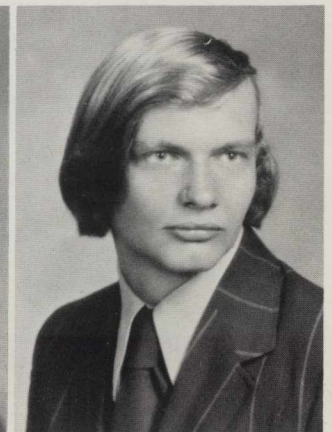
Cindy Koval



Edward Kardisco



Nancy Kramer



Thomas Kegolis

Stephen Kaczmarczyk Grier City
A truly sports-minded boy is Steve . . . always on the go, will make a fine college or pro-ball player — his preference for tomorrow's life. Activities: Baseball; Football; Wrestling; Cross Country Team.

Francis Kane Mahanoy City
Good grooming, good looks, and intelligence combined to make up well-liked Francie . . . plans to attend Albright College to become a doctor. Activities: Basketball; Track; Hi-Y Club; Honor Society President; Areascope Staff.

Gwen Kieres Mahanoy City
Active, cheerful, out-going Gwen plans to attend college . . . enjoys parties, swimming, and snowmobiles. Activities: Co-Captain of Flagbearers; Choir; Forensic Club; Student Council; VICA; Pep Club; Areascope Business Staff.

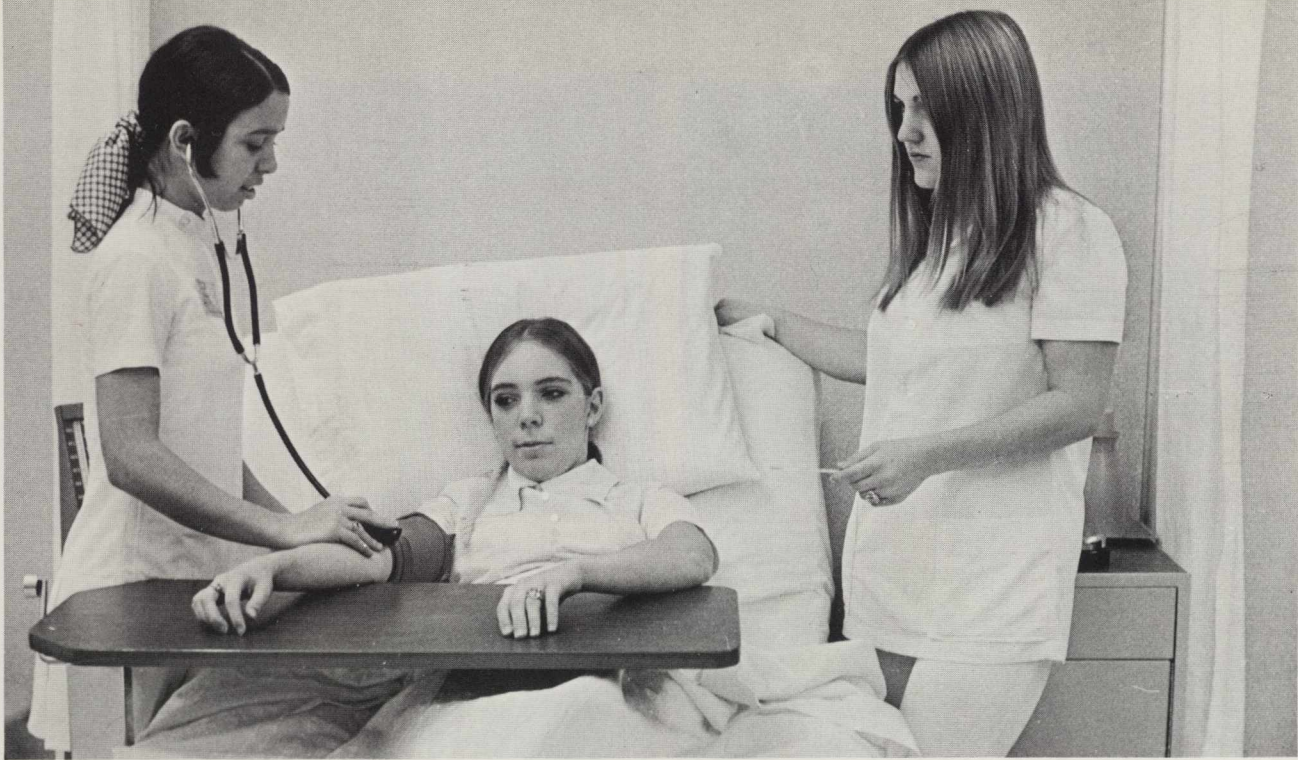
Denise Klem Gilberton
Quiet, until you get to know her, Denise makes friends easily . . . reading, sewing and cooking find her an avid participant . . . business school is next for this future secretary. Activities: F.H.A. Treasurer; Chorus; History Club.

Cindy Koval Mahanoy City
A high spirited majorette, with a personality to match, Cindy always has much to contribute to the squad . . . this attractive Miss displays great secretarial ability and will attend McCann's next fall. Activities: Majorette Captain; Chordaires; Choir; Forensic Club; Areascope.

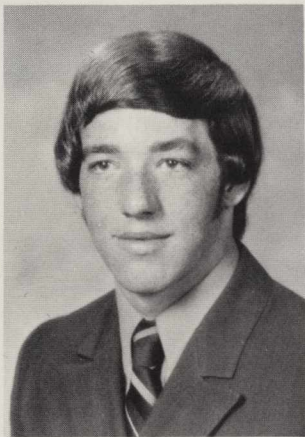
Nancy Kramer Mahanoy City
Bundle of energy is Nancy, busy at her many interests . . . small and affable, she finds time for serious study and fun . . . will put her concern for others into special education. Activities: Areascope; Explorer Associate Editor; Choir; Forensic; Pep Club; Band Flag Co-Captain.

Edward Kardisco Morea
Riding his motorcycle, nonchalant Eddie can be found looking for the action . . . enjoys fishing and hunting . . . plans to become a printer or enter the service. Activities: History Club; Forensic Club; VICA.

Thomas Kegolis Mahanoy City
Hunting and fishing attract Tom's attention . . . also is ready always for a good game of billiards or football . . . he chooses a branch of the service as his career. Activity: History Club.



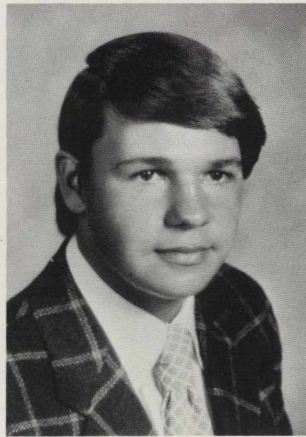
Above: The patient, Debra Olinitz, quietly observes her blood pressure being taken by Colleen O'Brien, while Carol Bittner reads her temperature from the thermometer in Vo-Tech health Class.



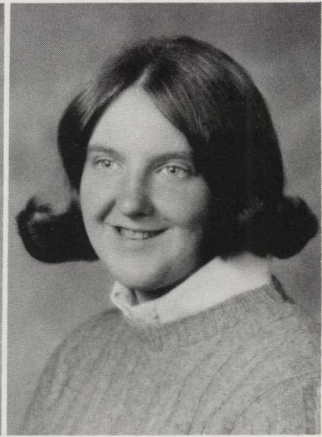
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Betty Jean Kufro



Michael Klatka



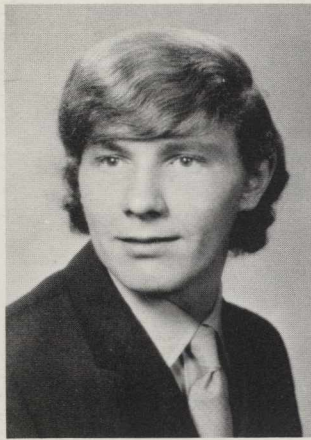
Elizabeth Lewis

John Kershetsky Delano
 Cheerful interested in everything around her, Betty Jean has a special interest in Distributive Education . . . enjoys dancing and music . . . likes to be in the midst of activity at all times. Activities: History Club; Pep Club; D.E.C.A. Forensic Club.

Betty Jean Kufro Mahanoy City
 John Kershetsky has won many friends because of his outgoing personality . . . cars, fishing, and swimming are some of his likes . . . future will include either the service or school. Activities: Basketball; Varsity Football; Art Club.

Michael Klatka Park Place
 Pleasant Mike is the kind of boy who is always around giving advice, helping someone, or just having fun . . . after graduation Mike will attend a trade school. Activities: Hi-Y; Track; Football.

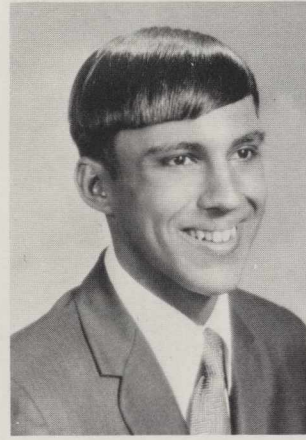
Elizabeth Lewis Mahanoy City
 Betsy's days are so alive with many interests . . . spends her free time bowling and having fun . . . smiling and soft-spoken, she will find a business career after McCanns. Activities: Explorer; Areascope; Choir; F.T.A.; Pep Club; Forensic.



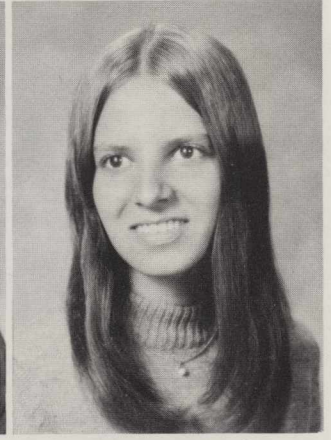
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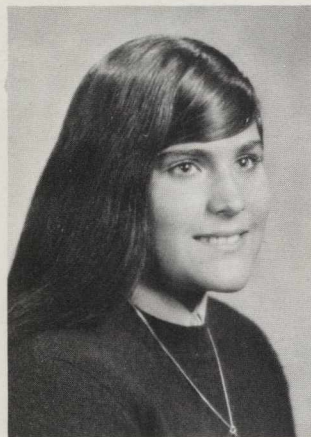
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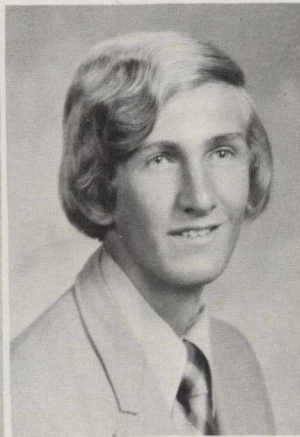
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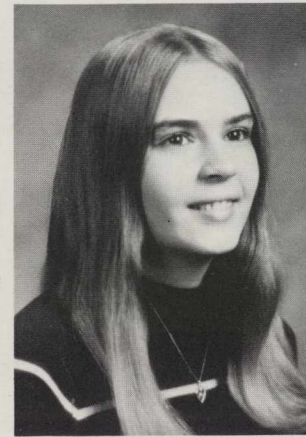
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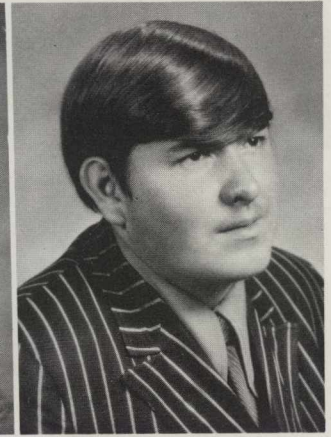
Susan McCann



Albert Kosmisky



Deborah McCoog



Edward Kristopaitis

John Klimowitch Mahanoy City
John, who seems so very quiet, really gives a wrong impression . . . he is a great talker when started . . . also a creator of incidents . . . cars, hunting and fishing are preferences . . . undecided between trade school or service.

Marlon Kohan Mahanoy City
Serious student is Marlon . . . nice friend, too . . . when not participating in sports, he derives pleasure in playing his trumpet . . . a medical career is planned after college days. Activities: Band; Basketball; Baseball.

Betty Jane Lord Mahanoy City
Ready to complete her teachers' course in dancing, Betty Jane has her future work prepared now . . . sewing, reading, swimming are also on her agenda . . . she really enjoys life. Activities: History Club; Co-Captain Band Flags; VICA officer.

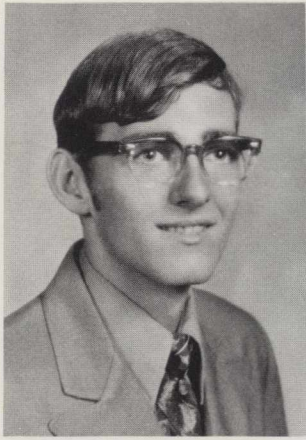
Paula Mahalage Mahanoy City
Playing music and listening to records are Paula's interests . . . her warm smile draws many friends . . . plans to center around X-Ray technology. Activities: Council; F.T.A.; Choir; Pep Club; History Club; Forensic; Art Club; Explorer; Intramural Basketball.

Susan McCann Mahanoy City
Carefree and outgoing, Susie makes friends readily . . . never missing a game, she loves to cheer on her team in all sports . . . Hopes to attend Lehigh Community College. Activities: Band; F.T.A.; Choir; Chordaires; Areascope; Explorer; Pep Club Treasurer.

Deborah McCoog Mahanoy City
Debbie's interests are varied . . . sewing her own clothes and reading are her delights . . . does part time work at Eagle Brothers . . . working in the field of textiles is her ambition. Activities: History Club.

Albert Kosmisky Bowmans
Working in the Auto body shop at Vo-Tech, Albert is getting all set for a life's work . . . when hunting season comes, he takes to the woods . . . will probably always take life as it comes without worry.

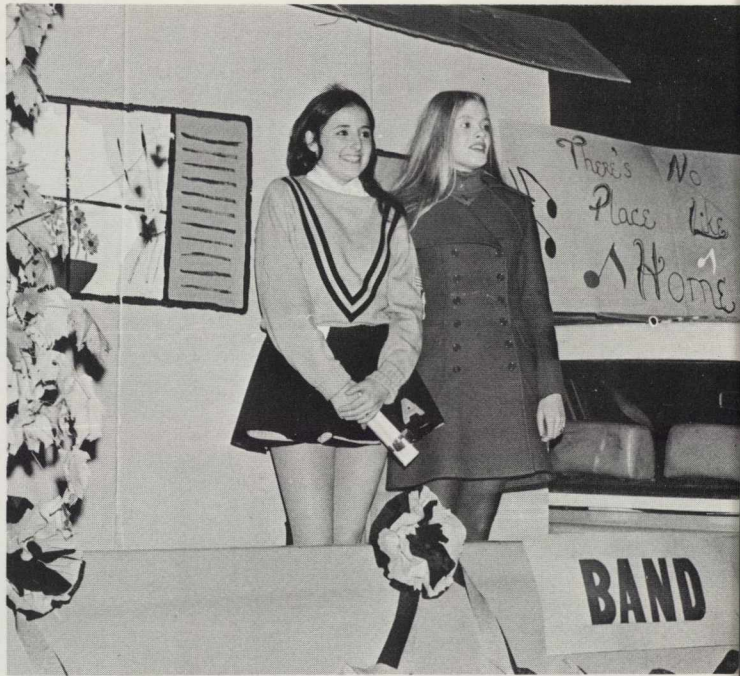
Edward Kristopaitis New Boston
Drafting course at Vo-Tech makes Ed satisfied . . . life work will follow this field . . . this good-natured lad is a courteous worker at Paesano's . . . may be contacted also at the bowling alley or any sports event.



Charles Lawrence



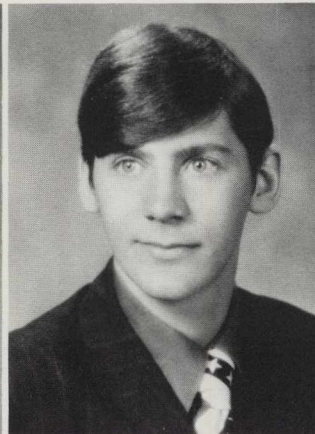
Phyllis Mendinsky



Above: Riding in the prize float in the Homecoming parade are Karen Beltz, representing the band-front and Marianne Murphy, representative of the band.



Deborah Meyers



John Linkchorst

Charles Lawrence Yatesville
Comfortable to be around, Charlie intends to make the Air Force his career . . . you can find him reading a good book in his spare time . . . also enjoys sports and travel. Activities: Pep Club President; Art Club Vice-president; History Club.

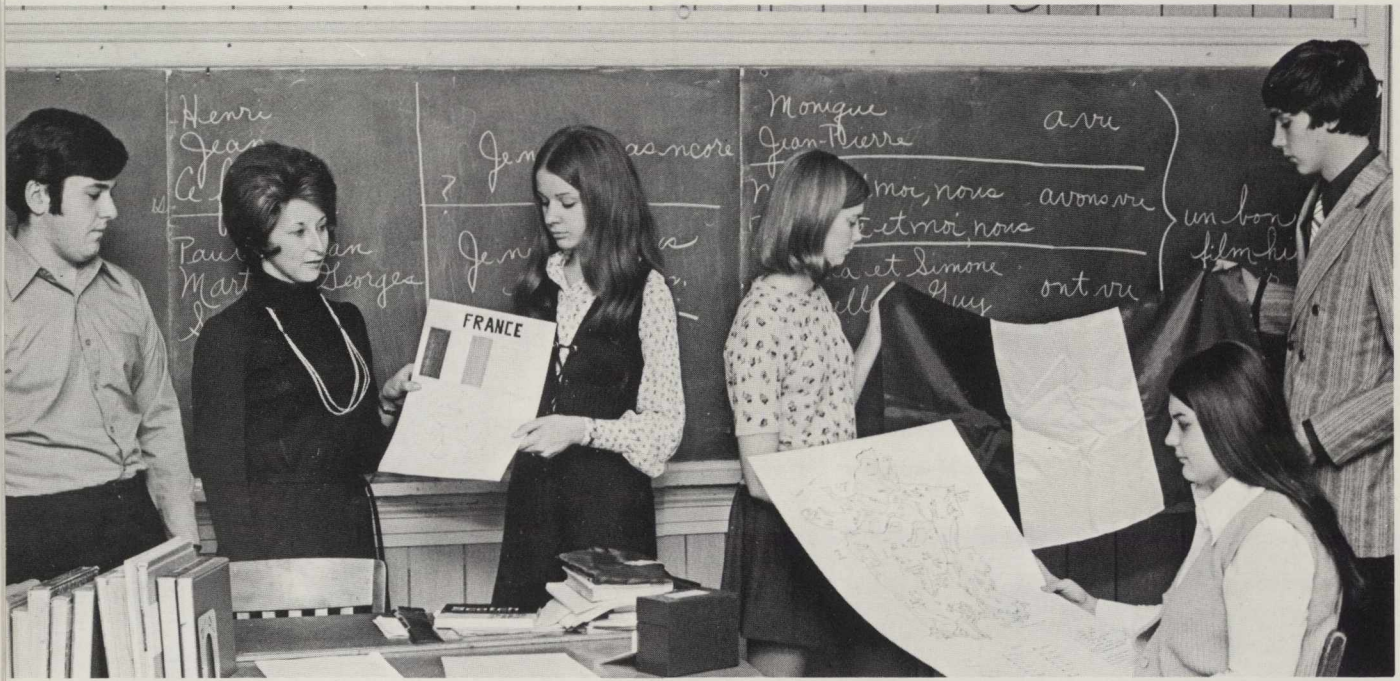
Phyllis Mendinsky Shoemakers
Stately, soft-spoken Phyllis with the well-groomed long hair will go into the field of nursing . . . can draw with ease and also enjoys music and horseback riding. Activities: F.T.A.; Pep Club; Forensic; Choir.

Deborah Meyers Mahanoy City
Good looks go with Debbie who can wear snappy clothes well . . . her pep makes any group happy . . . college will be next. Activities: Flagbearer Captain; Student Council; Pep Club; D.E.C.A.; Areascope Business Staff.

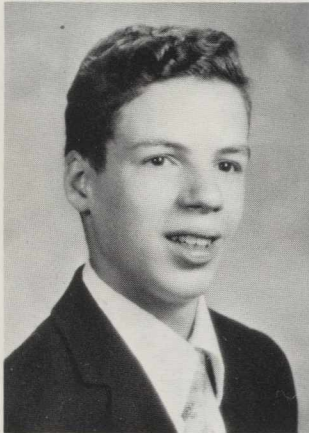
John Linkchorst Mahanoy City
Linky is very interested in all sports, but prefers a good game of basketball . . . likes riding around in his car socializing . . . he plans to attend Lehigh Community College. Activities: Varsity Basketball; Hi-Y Club.



Above: Leonard Hanlon and Joseph Carduff help Karen Burda to find that book in a crowded locker — a task not too easy.



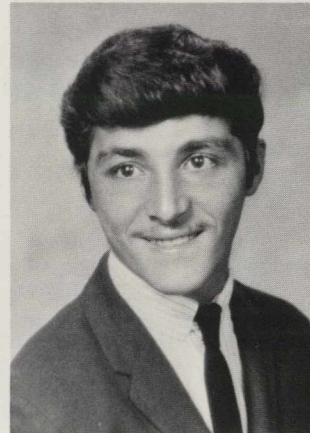
Above: Mrs. Horan, second from left, checks projects submitted by French students (left to right) Robert Falatovich, Mary Catherine Jankaitis, Cythia Faust, Janice Stetts, Francis Kane.



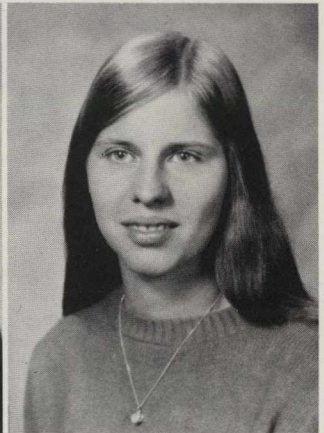
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Carolyn Miskar



William Longenberger



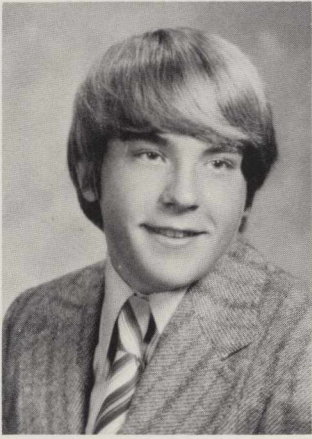
Patricia Mlynek

John Loftus Mahanoy City
 Quiet John loves sports of all kinds, especially basketball . . . also takes to coin-collecting . . . this easy-going, cooperative lad is nice to be around . . . future plans include college. Activities: Track; History Club; Intramurals.

William Longenberger Mahanoy Plane
 Silent, dark-haired Bill is fun when you get to know him . . . he can be happy riding or tinkering with any kind of car . . . undecided about the future, but it will be in mechanics.

Carolyn Miskar Mahanoy City
 Singing a gay tune or a mood song, Carolyn makes everyone happy . . . likes to dance to modern music, too . . . secretarial work is her top choice of this girl who swims with ease. Activities: Choir; Pep Club; Forensic Club.

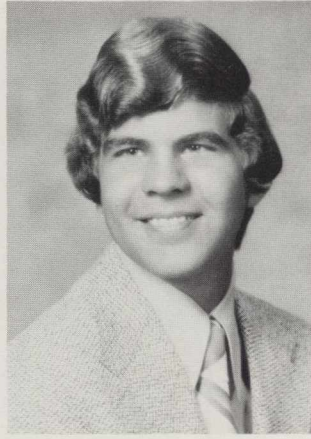
Patricia Mlynek Locust Valley
 Pat's interests vary from playing tackle football on Sunday afternoons to listening to music . . . tomorrow's plans are to major in physical education. Activities: Basketball; Softball; Choir; Band; Chordaires; F.T.A.; Pep Club Vice-president; Areascope; Explorer; Forensic.



Joseph Lorant



Shirley Motsko



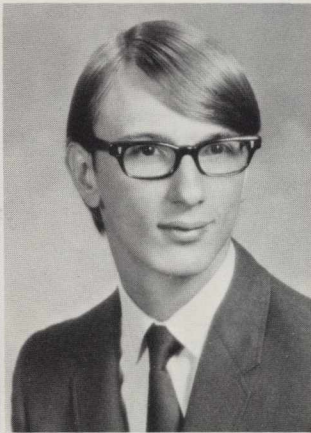
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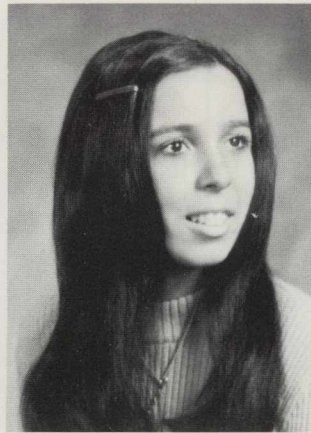
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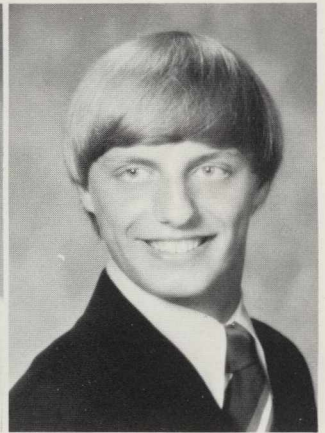
Renee Nester



Michael Lucas



Colleen O'Brien



Earl Mayersky

Joseph Lorant Mahanoy Plane
Creator of many classroom episodes, Joe is never mean nor unkind . . . good will is his motto . . . will make a kind elementary teacher. Activities: Council; History Club; Art Club Officer; Pep Club; F.T.A.; Explorer Staff.

Shirley Motsko Mahanoy City
Constantly laughing or talking is Shirley . . . enjoys seeking exciting pastimes . . . undecided what the future will hold, but for the present Shirley is happy listening to records, socializing and having good, wholesome times. Activity: VICA Club.

John Lord Mahanoy City
Loafing at Conroy's Corner and riding around in his car are "Lordy's" favorite pastimes . . . you're sure to find him in the midst of a crowd . . . the field of electronics is his goal. Activities: Band; Choir; Basketball Manager; Track.

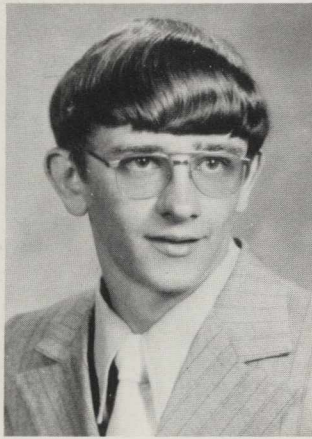
Marianne Murphy Maizeville
Fine mixture of intelligence and good looks is Marianne . . . this popular, even-tempered miss will teach elementary grades. Activities: Band; Areascope; Forensic; Art Club; Basketball; Council Officer; F.T.A. Historian; Pep Club; History Club.

Renee Nester Patriotic Hill
Small, cheerful, Renee has an infectious smile . . . enjoys painting and horseback riding . . . the field of education interests her. Activities: F.T.A.; Choir; Forensic Club Treasurer; Areascope; Pep Club; Chorus; History Club.

Michael Lucas Delano
While Mike's plans are indefinite at the moment, he will enter trade of machinist after instruction in technical school . . . in the meantime, he is satisfied to study tool and die, go fishing or hunting, or just socialize.

Colleen O'Brien Mahanoy City
Eye-catching Colleen makes a lovely Homecoming Queen . . . can be found swaying to music and having a good time . . . will obtain a license in practical nursing. Activities: Student Council; Majorette Co-Captain; Pep Club; VICA; Areascope; Choir.

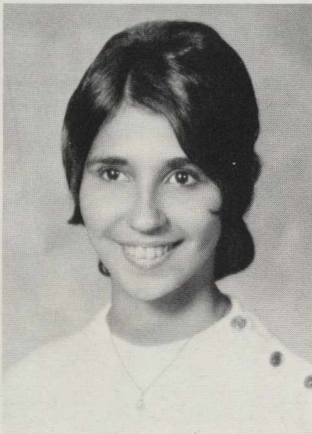
Earl Mayersky Mahanoy City
Earl is as popular in the classroom as he is on the football field . . . expressing his own viewpoint, he shows individuality . . . hopes to major in biology. Activities: Football; Hi-Y Vice-President; Track; Pep Club; Forensic Club; Intramurals.



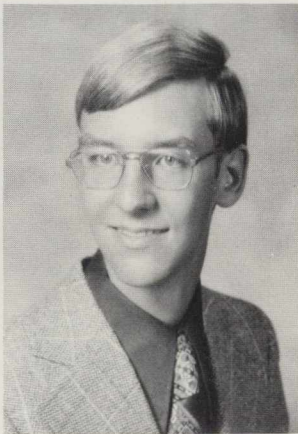
Thomas McNelis



Debra Olinitz



Rita Oncidi



John Mellon

Thomas McNelis Mahanoy City
"Tucker's" unique sense of humor, warm smile and happy-go-lucky personality appeals to everyone . . . sports, cars, swimming and girl watching are his favorites . . . college follows graduation. Activities: Track; Cross Country; F.T.A.; Intramurals; Pep Club.

Debra Olinitz New Boston
Concerned, eager Debbie, is interested in all forms of music . . . enjoys listening to records . . . wanting to help others, she plans to become a practical nurse as her career. Activities: F.H.A.; VICA; Choir; Pep Club.

Rita Oncidi Mahanoy City
Energetic, tall and pretty, Rita's good sense of humor and friendly disposition are among her admirable qualities . . . can often be found listening to music or dancing . . . especially enjoys swimming . . . her future plans are indefinite. Activity: Explorer.

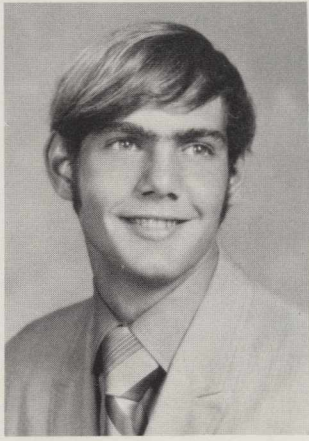
John Mellon Morea
Designing houses of the future takes up active John's time along with listening to music . . . plans to attend college after graduation. Activities: Explorer Art Editor; Art Club; Wrestling; History Club; Forensic Club.



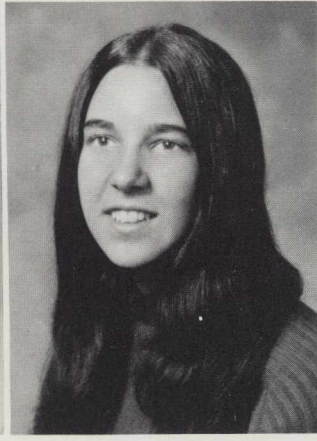
Above: Once again Gregory Sabol beats Donna Stephany to the water fountain. Donna chats while Greg quenches his thirst.



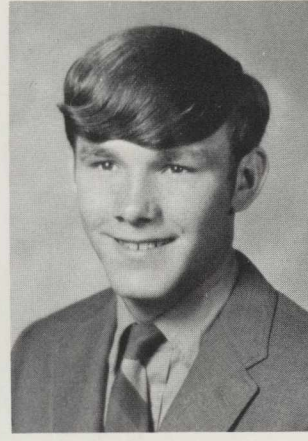
Above: Striking a pretty pose are last year's majorette co-captain, Colleen O'Brien and captain, Cindy Koval.



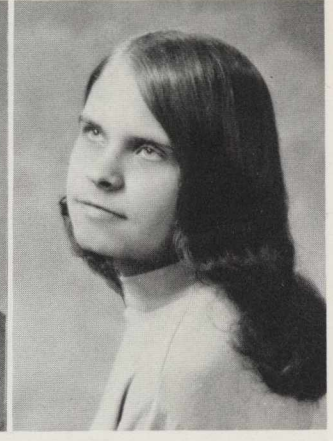
Ronald Merinsky



Carol Owens



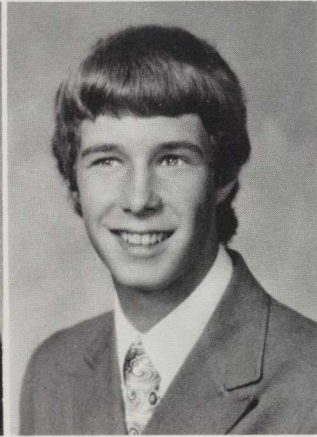
Myles Miller



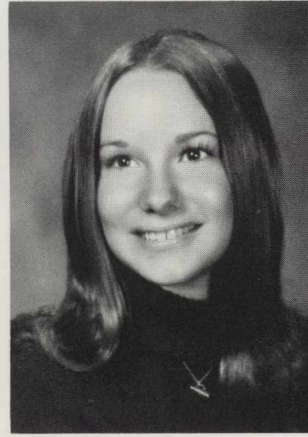
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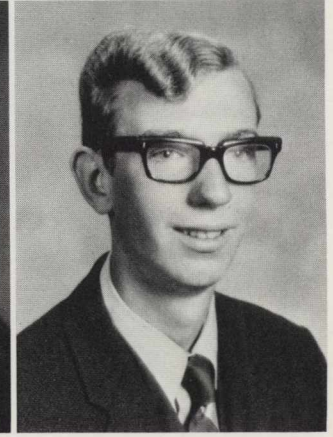
Mary Peca



Robert Mitchell



Brenda Petrey



Francis Mummey

Ronald Merinsky Mahanoy City
Well-coordinated athlete, popular with everyone, Ronnie is very active in school and out . . . understanding people as he does, he will make a worthwhile law enforcement officer. Activities: Basketball; Football; Student Council; Senior Class Vice-President; F.T.A.; Areascope Staff.

Carol Owens Mahanoy City
Pleasant personality, great sense of humor and ease in making friends are just some of Carol's traits. Wherever there's a good time, you're sure to find Carol . . . plans to attend college. Activities: F.H.A.; Choir; Explorer; Forensic Club President.

Myles Miller Mahanoy Plane
Myles is wise enough to select a good trade — he will be a plumber . . . trade school will offer preparation . . . works hard on Youth Corps after school and during summer months. Activities: Student Council; Intramural Basketball.

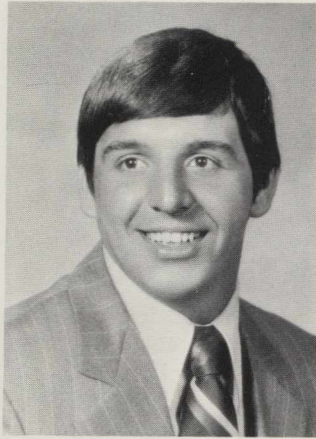
Susan Pautienus Maizeville
Thoughtful, considerate Sue is ever in good humor . . . her dependability as a friend is noteworthy . . . swimming is a must in summer . . . music soothes her spirit . . . goal in life is to be a competent secretary.

Mary Peca Park Crest
Easy to know and easy to like, Mary can make a friend anywhere . . . cute and energetic, she's always ready for a good time . . . plans to attend business school. Activities: Student Council; F.H.A.; Choir; Areascope; Explorer; Forensic Officer.

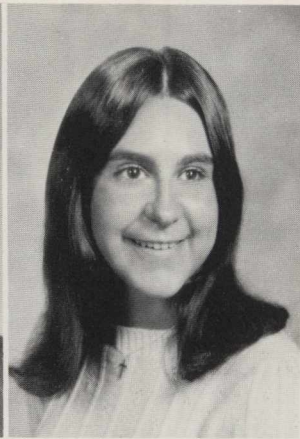
Robert Mitchell Mahanoy City
Music, music, music — that's what is going through the head of Bob . . . not only is he a talented musician, but a quick basketball player . . . will attend college. Activities: Band; County Band; Dance Band; Choir; Basketball; Track.

Brenda Petrey Park Place
Petite, but eye-catching Brenda can always be found laughing and having a good time . . . ambition is to work for the F.B.I. or pursue a career in the Navy. Activities: Cheerleader; Future Teachers of America; Choir; Areascope.

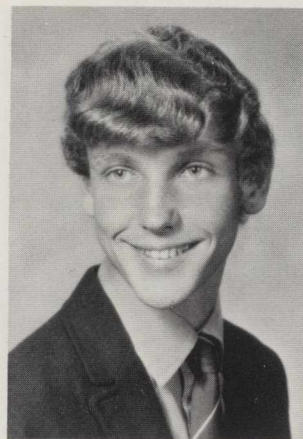
Francis Mummey Mahanoy City
Francis' even disposition makes him well-liked by all . . . photography and fishing are his favorite pastimes . . . business school and the Navy are two interesting propositions which face him. Activity: Track Manager.



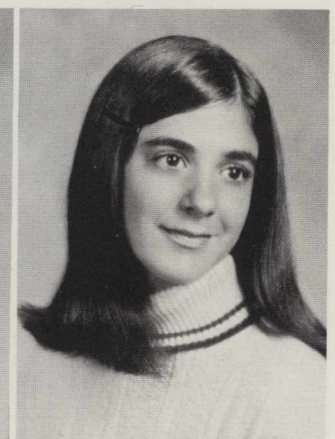
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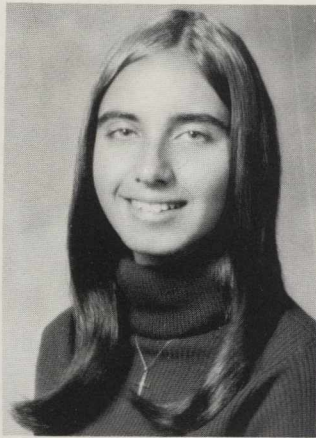
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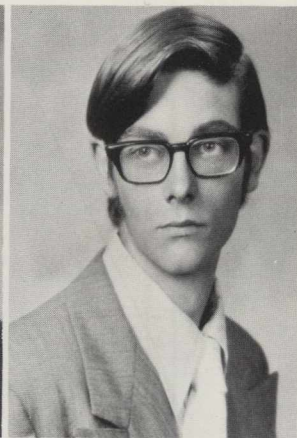
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Faith Purnell



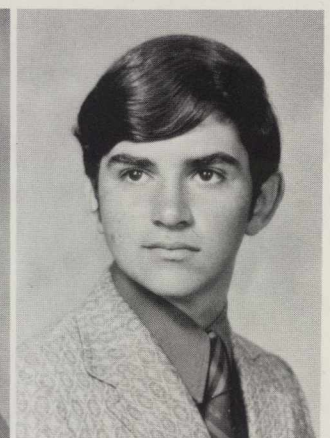
Mary Rachuck



Daniel Osenbach



Nancy Rounds



Franklin Osenbach

Russell Naspinsky Mahanoy Plane
 Very much a nature boy, muscular Russell delights in leisure hours spent in the woods hunting or fishing . . . loves playing football . . . aspires to a college degree. Activities: Varsity Football; Hi-Y Club; Track; Intramural Basketball.

William Neverosky Maizeville
 Billy is a kind of boy who loves life-fun-loving, good-natured, but hard working . . . enjoys hunting, music, and sports . . . Billy will attend trade school next year. Activities: Band; Choir; Basketball.

Dolores Prock Mahanoy Plane
 Nice to look at and nice to be around, attractive Dolly easily catches one's attention . . . plans to pursue a career in X-Ray technology. Activities: History Club; Art Club; Forensic Club; Pep Club; Areoscope; Intramural Basketball.

Faith Purnell Grier City
 Sweet-natured, enthusiastic Faith has a nice word for everyone . . . can derive joy skating around a rink or reading . . . although her plans are now indefinite, they will be wise ones. Activities: Band; Explorer; Pep Club; History Club.

Mary Rachuck Mahanoy City
 Well-rounded personality makes Mary fun to be with . . . popular flagbearer's interests, swimming, music . . . plans lie in the field of medical technology. Activities: Flagbearer; Choir; Forensic Club; Pep Club; Vice-president of History Club.

Nancy Rounds Grier City
 Sometimes quiet and sometimes full of conversation, Nancy is always willing to help people . . . enjoys reading mystery books . . . plans to become a nurse's aide or a practical nurse . . . will be a very kind one, too.

Daniel Osenbach Delano
 Tall and handsome is Dan . . . being an expert on cars, he spends much of his leisure time working on them . . . also has a keen interest in hunting . . . will pursue a career in the Navy.

Franklin Osenbach Grier City
 Lively, witty Frankie creates excitement . . . skills as a band musician and tenor will enhance his studies of music at West Chester. Activities: Band President; Choir President; Chordaires; Dance Band; Areoscope; Explorer; F.T.A.; Pep Club; Forensic.



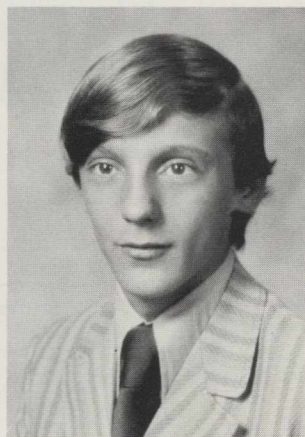
Above: As Mrs. Marian Miller, R.N.B.S., school nurse, administers the hearing test to Mary Peca, Karen Burda records the results in the health room.



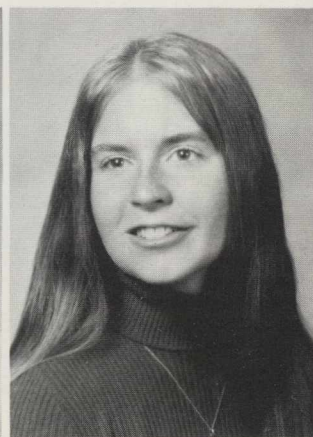
Michael Palmer



Patricia Seibert



Michael Pecika



Phyllis Shaup

Michael Palmer New Boston
 Being a drummer, Mike intends to make The Happy Stefan Polka Band his career . . . when not practicing with his group, you can find him hunting or fishing in his spare time.
 Activities: Band; History Club.

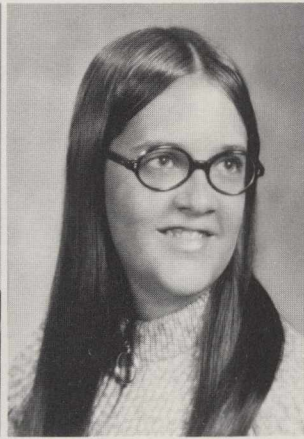
Michael Pecika New Boston
 Swimming, pool, football, basketball, or any type of sport is tops with Mike . . . small in size but big in personality, he's a favorite with everyone . . . upon graduation he will attend trade school. Activities: Wrestling; Weight Lifting.

Patricia Seibert Mahanoy City
 Cheerful and gay, Patsy's easy-going manner makes her easy to get along with . . . enjoys parties and good times in general . . . will attend Pottsville Hospital for X-ray technology.
 Activities: F.T.A.; Choir; Pep Club; Forensic Club; Intramural Basketball.

Phyllis Shaup Delano
 Happy and gay, Phyl is known for her easy laughter . . . besides being a nature lover, she likes to read books and listen to music. College bound. Activities: Band; Pep Club; Softball; Basketball; Areascope; Intramurals.



Karl Petritsch



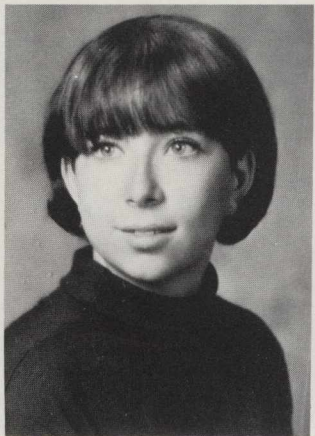
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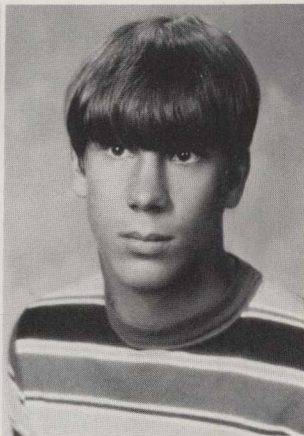
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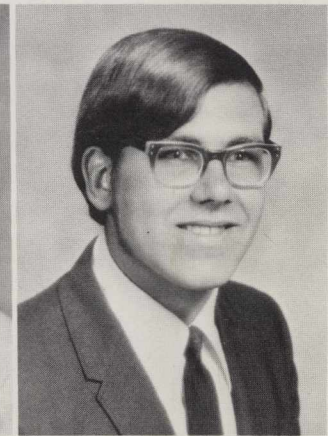
Susan Smith



William Pitkus



Florence Spaar



Paul Reiseg

Karl Petritsch Delano
Laughter comes easily to Karl . . . people respond to his ready smile . . . undecided now between furthering his education or joining Armed Forces. Activities: Football; Basketball; Student Council; History Club.

Leonard Picciano Mahanoy City
Polite at all times is Leonard, reserved Leonard has many assets . . . works hard at the stadium as a football manager keeping equipment in top shape . . . will enter McCann Business School for further training.

Nancy Sheehan Mahanoy City
Nancy's flashing smile and keen sense of humor attract many friends . . . college bound, Nancy intends to major in Special Education. Activities: F.T.A. Parliamentarian; Honor Society; Girls Basketball; Softball; Choir; Chorus; Areascope; Pep Club.

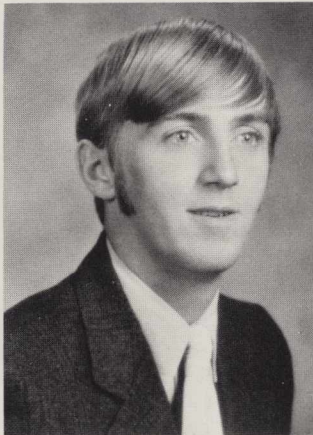
Lois Sheeler Mahanoy City
Making friends is easy for Lois . . . sewing, reading and swimming are among her many interests . . . smiling and soft-spoken, she will pursue a business career after McCann's. Activities: Pep Club; History Club; Explorer.

Susan Smith Mahanoy Plane
New to our school is Susan, a nice girl with a pleasant approach . . . although she takes commercial subjects, she prefers a beauty shop to an office . . . swims in her spare time. Activities: Future Homemakers; Forensic Club.

Florence Spaar Delano
Laughter and good times go along with "Teddy" . . . swimming and skating occupy some of her spare time . . . doesn't know what next year will bring. Activities: Explorer Staff; Forensic Club; Future Homemakers.

William Pitkus Mahanoy City
Out-going with a slowly-spreading, innocent smile, Bill likes people . . . life in the great outdoors has appeal for him . . . being a Vo-Tech student, he will seek work in one of the practical trades.

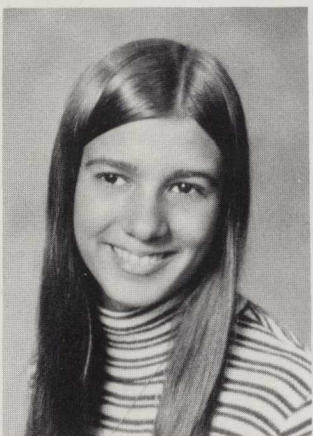
Paul Reiseg Park Crest
Paul is an all-purpose boy . . . hard working, sincere, considerate, and earnestly studious . . . this fine musician will attend college or trade school next fall. Activities: Band; County Band; Dance Band; Baseball Team.



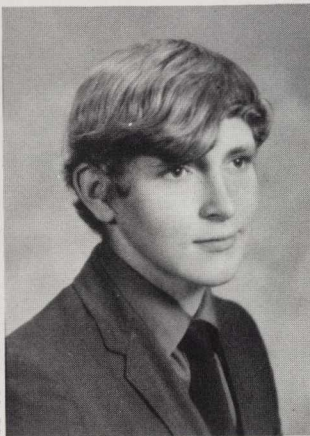
Dennis Rupert



Deborah Staconis



Donna Stephany



Bernard Rzeplinski

Dennis Rupert Grier City
Outdoor life appeals to tall, easy-going Dennis with hunting and fishing as his main interests . . . his fine ability in baseball makes him especially fond of the sport . . . plans include the Navy. Activities: Wrestling; Baseball.

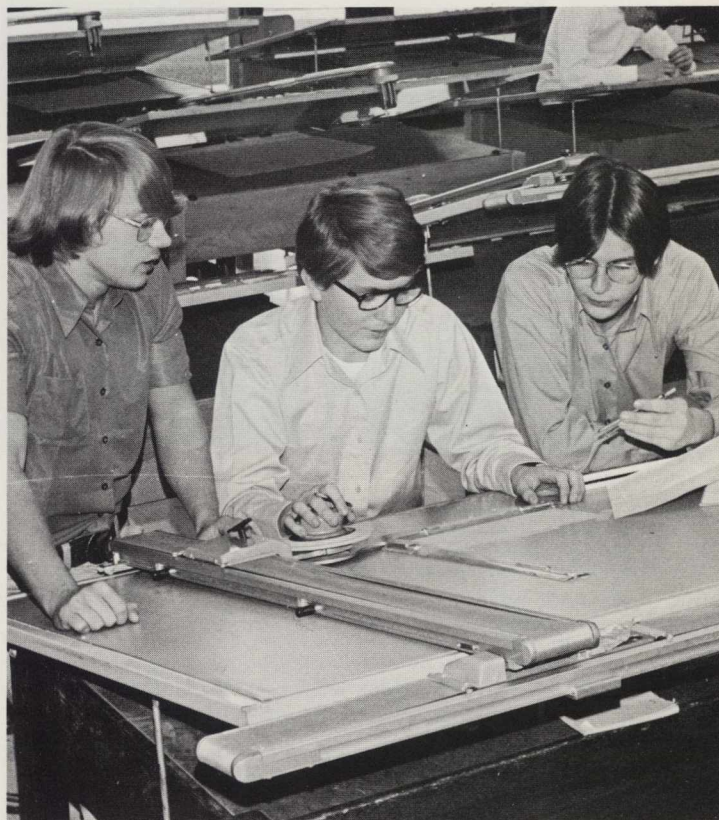
Deborah Staconis Mahanoy City
Laughter and friendliness are traits of this popular student . . . beauty school is where she is headed after graduation . . . swimming and reading are her favorite past times. Activities: Explorer Staff; Areasoc Staff; Intramural Basketball.

Donna Stephany Mahanoy City
Petite, cute Donna likes being outdoors . . . hunting and hiking are her favorite pastimes . . . this easy-going girl is uncertain what the future will bring. Activities: Explorer Business Staff; Art Club.

Bernard Rzeplinski Delano
Somewhat of a nature boy, Bernie is happy with a fishing rod or hunting gear . . . interested in the field of electronics, he will have further study at Penn State. Activity: V.I.C.A. Club.



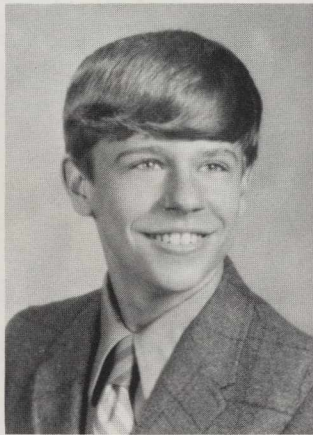
Above: Patricia Mlynek shows fine gymnastic ability on the spring board in the girl's gymnasium.



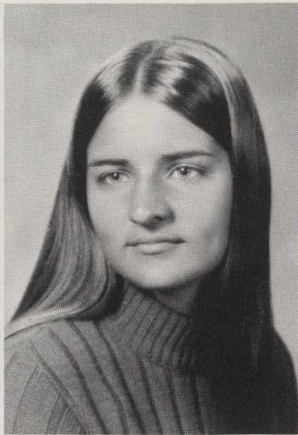
Above: Mechanical drawing challenges the interest of Joseph Boris, Patrick Whitaker, Bruce Corneliussen.



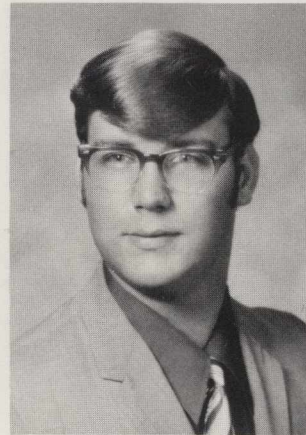
Above: Putting their knowledge to practical use, Richard Eroh, Robert Hasara, and Arthur Smith work on a project in carpentry in the Vo-Tech School.



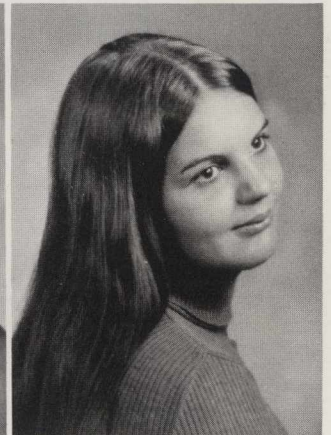
Gregory Sabol



Deborah Stetts



William Schaeffer



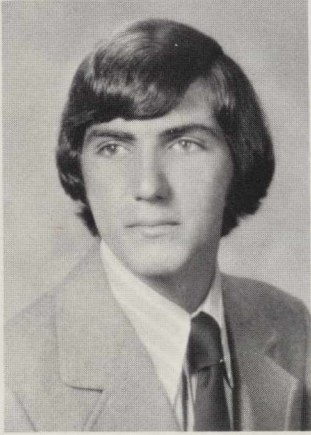
Janice Stetts

Gregory Sabol Mahanoy City
 With a never-ending variety of funny lines, Greg keeps everyone amused . . . has a good word for everyone . . . likes sports and music. Activities: Band; Choir; History Club Treasurer; Pep Club; Basketball Manager; Forensic Club; Council.

William Schaeffer Mahanoy City
 Working at the Acme and singing and playing trumpet for "The Chessmen" keep Bill busy . . . likes to bowl, play pool, and swim . . . hopes to either enter the Air Force or R.O.T.C. Activities: Choir; Band; Football; Basketball.

Deborah Stetts Morea
 Shy though she may be, Debbie's personality and sense of humor help her make friends easily . . . enjoys all sports, especially basketball. Activities: Band; Vice-President; F.T.A.; Honor Society Officer; Pep Club; Basketball; Softball; Choir.

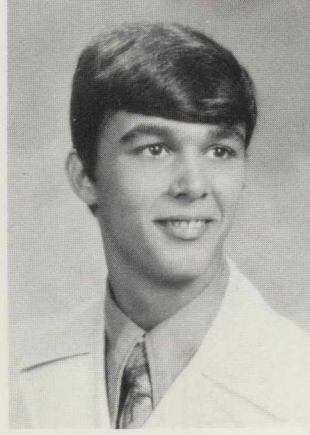
Janice Stetts Morea
 Friendly, fun-filled Jani hopes to attend college . . . this personality-plus girl likes reading, sports, sewing, and playing the piano. Activities: Choir; Chordaires; Girls Basketball; Intramural Basketball; Band Secretary; Pep Club; F.T.A. President.



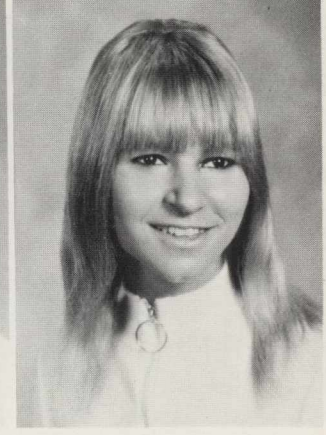
Jeffery Scheeler



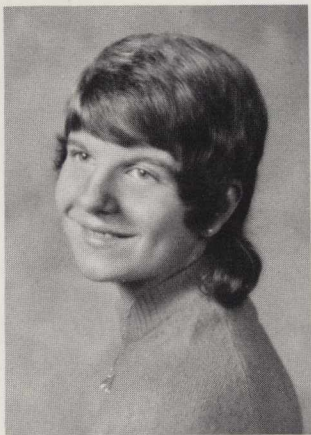
Kathleen Stevens



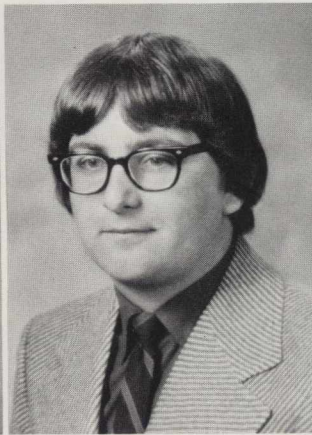
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Pamela Trusky



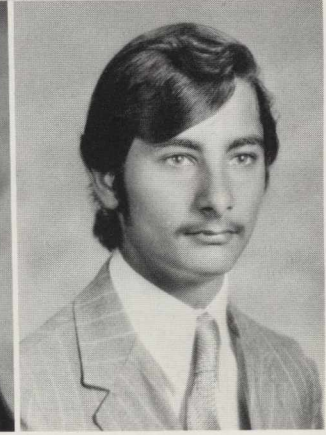
Doreen Whitecavage



Thomas Seddon



Mary Catherine Wolfe



Alfred Seritti

Jeffery Scheeler Mahanoy City
Never a dull moment with mischievous Jeff around . . . his deceptively shy smile and easy-going attitude make him welcomed by all . . . trade school fits into his plans for tomorrow . . . today he'll just breeze along.

Kathleen Stevens Vulcan
Talkative, kindly Kathy enjoys conversing with friends, sewing, swimming, and just being with a congenial group . . . her plans include a course in practical nursing. Activities: F.H.A. Club; Explorer Typist; Chorus; Forensic Club.

John Scully Mahanoy City
Spending his time on a basketball court or listening to the latest albums, Jack is always looking for a good time . . . this popular boy plans to attend college after high school. Activities: Basketball; Hi-Y; Senior Class President.

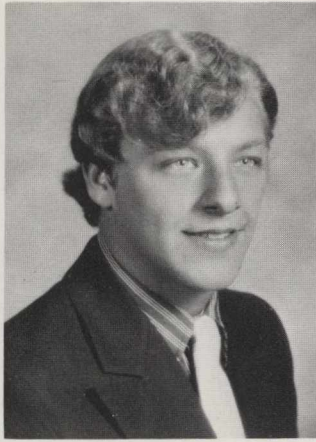
Pamela Trusky Mahanoy City
Dancing, swimming or skating can challenge Pam's attention any time . . . world travel intrigues her — she would see every place and everything there is to see . . . constantly cheerful attitude makes her welcome in any group.

Doreen Whitecavage Mahanoy City
Pert, petite, vivacious Doreen is welcome anywhere . . . This peppy cheerleader puts spirit into everything she does . . . plans to attend Business School. Activities: History Club Secretary; Cheerleader Captain; Choir; Student Council; Basketball; Forensic Club.

Thomas Seddon Mahanoy City
Known for his never-ending wit and keen sense of humor, "Soapy" appeals to everyone . . . spends most of his time collecting his borrowed albums . . . future plans include college. Activities: Hi-Y; Explorer Photographer; History Club.

Mary Catherine Wolfe Mahanoy Plane
Pretty, long-haired Mary wins friends everywhere . . . enjoys reading, sewing, and loves to talk on the phone for hours . . . plans to attend South Vo-Tech for Practical Nursing. Activities: F.H.A. Secretary; Pep Club; Forensic Club; Explorer; Areascop Business Staff.

Alfred Seritti Mahanoy City
Usually seen zooming through town on his motorcycle, Alfie seeks excitement . . . takes to fishing for relaxation . . . this student of food-preparation at Vo-Tech plans to further his education at the Culinary Institute of America.



Gary Seward



Linda Wonsock



Lorraine Wroblewski



Robert Seward

Gary Seward Park Crest
Great personality, hard worker, and an all around fine fellow — that's Gary . . . he loves tuning up cars . . . Marines or trade school will be Gary's future goals. Activities: Wrestling Team; Weight Lifting.

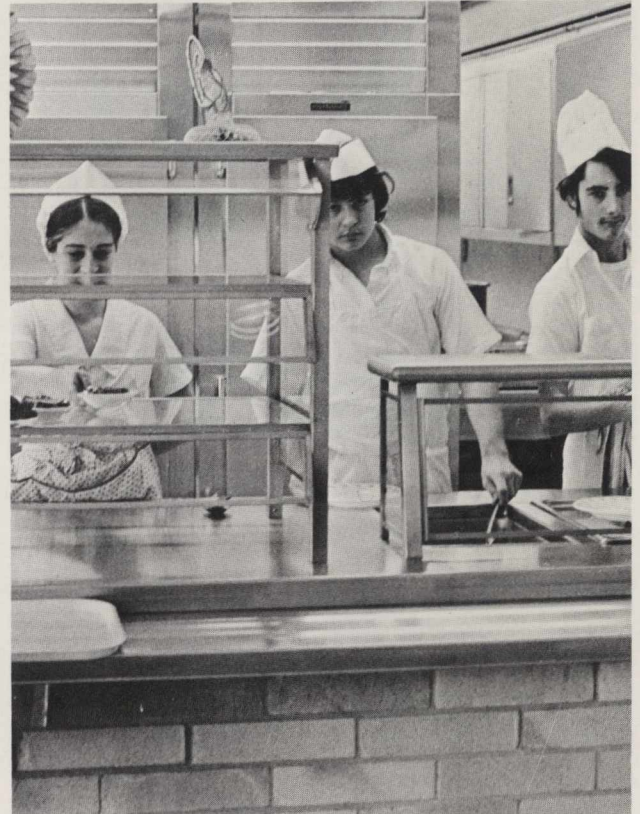
Linda Wonsock Mahanoy City
Active in all sports, intelligent Linda also enjoys music and having a good time . . . plans to become an X-ray technologist. Activities: Band; Honor Society; Basketball; Softball; F.T.A.; Pep Club; Intramurals.

Lorraine Wroblewski Mahanoy City
Sparkling smile, sound approach to all problems make Lori a sought-after girl . . . will lend her worth to the college scene. Activities: History Club President; Student Council Treasurer; Band; Basketball; Explorer Staff; Pep Club; Art Club.

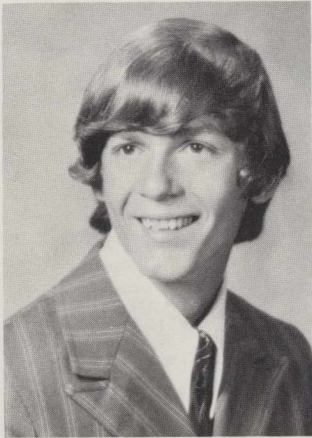
Robert Seward Barnesville
Bob can usually be found riding in or working around cars . . . making friends is easy for this tall, amiable boy . . . the State Police Academy fits into his plans for tomorrow — being Trooper Seward.



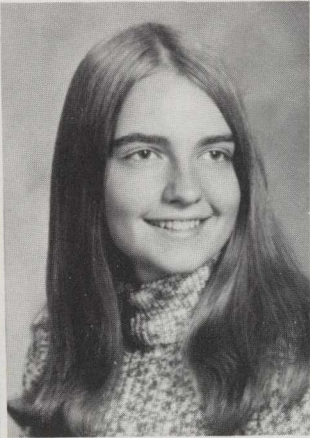
Above: Mr. John Chowansky explains the use of electrical instruments to Daniel Stevens.



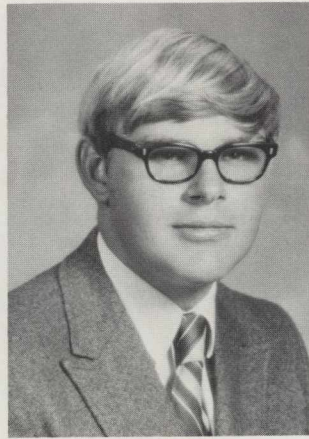
Above: The Delicious Food is being prepared by (left to right) Ann Marie Feliziani, Timothy Moyle, Alfred Seritti in Food Preparation class.



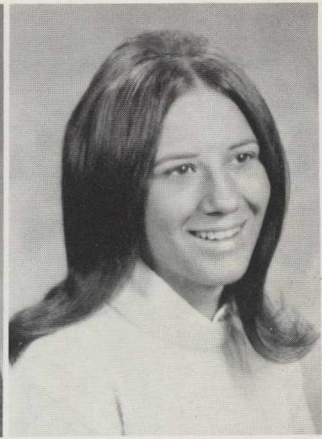
Michael Sluck



Sharon Zeigler



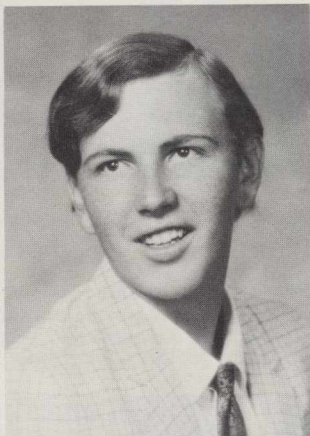
Arthur Smith



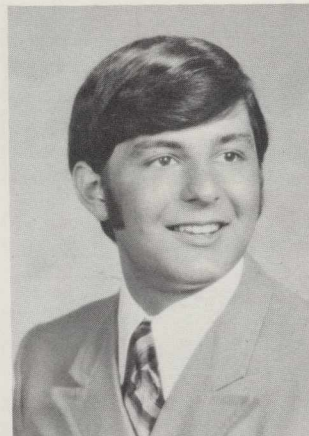
Catherine Zelonis



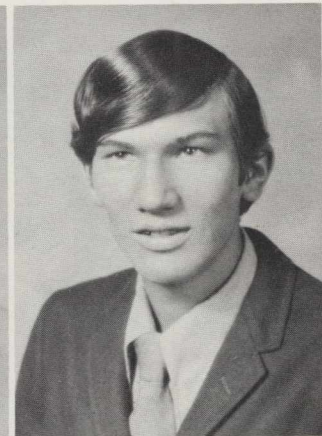
Mary Zelonis



Joseph Smith



Joseph Stetz



Daniel Stevens

Michael Sluck Maizeville
 Good-looking and fun-loving Mickey is never seen without a friend . . . usually can be found hunting in the woods or fishing at a stream . . . will enter the Service. Activities: Wrestling; Baseball; Weight Lifting; Student Council.

Sharon Zeigler Mahanoy City
 Being a newer member of the class, Sharon has already made many friends . . . swimming and bowling are among her out-of-school pastimes. Activities: Explorer; Areascope Business Staff.

Arthur Smith Barnesville
 Art is among the missing in bear season — he's off on a hunting trip . . . this well built fireman would go into the carpentry trade after school . . . his experience at Vo-Tech has prepared him. Activity: VICA.

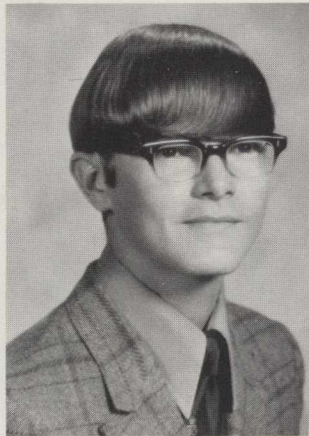
Catherine Zelonis Mahanoy City
 Combining grace with skill, our majorette captain makes a striking appearance . . . Cathie's sweet, thoughtful manner will aid in her work as a librarian. Activities: Areascope Assistant Editor; Majorette Captain; F.T.A.; Choir; Pep Club; Intramural Basketball.

Mary Zelonis Mahanoy City
 First girl on track team, peppy Mary shows great school spirit . . . enjoys art and music . . . plans to attend McCann's School of Business. Activities: Choir; Chorus; Art Club President; History Club; Basketball; Areascope; Forensic Club; Track; Cross Country.

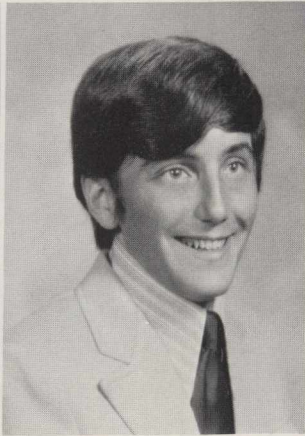
Joseph Smith Mahanoy City
 It is the quiet life for Joe . . . prefers the great outdoors, where he spends many hours hiking, fishing, and hunting . . . the Navy will be in store for him after he graduates . . . will cause no trouble anywhere.

Joseph Stetz New Boston
 Good looks, nonchalance, and the ability to get along easily with others are Joe's qualities . . . his main interests include hunting and fishing . . . plans to enter either trade school or the service. Activities: History Club; Wrestling; Intramural Basketball.

Daniel Stevens Robinsons
 Daniel is a nonchalant person who doesn't get upset easily . . . he likes listening to popular music in his spare time . . . this happy boy has not yet made definite plans for his choice of life work.



Timothy Steward



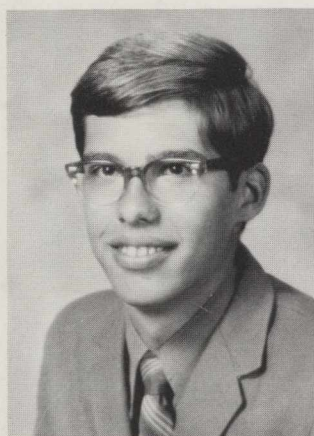
Frank Syzdek



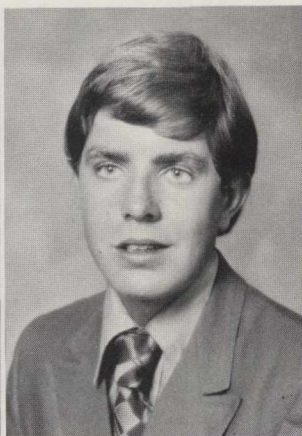
Gerald Yeneskie



Stephen Zakrewsky



Robert Techentin



Patrick Whitaker

Timothy Steward Delano
Timmy's mischievous eyes reveal his fun-loving disposition . . . because of his outgoing, friendly manner, Tim has won many friends . . . spends hours girl-watching, hunting and fishing . . . plans to attend business school. Activities: History Club; Student Council.

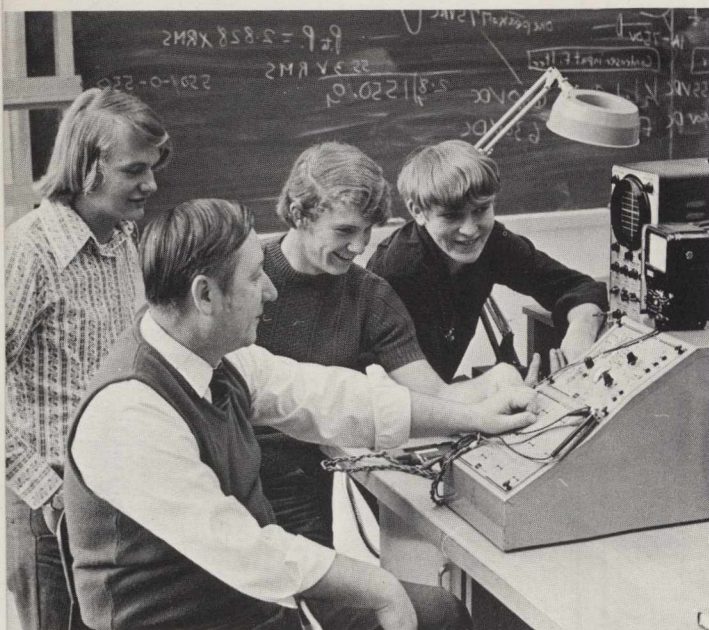
Frank Syzdek Locust Valley
Where there's a cloud of dust, you'll find Frank in his lace painted jeep . . . works on motors in spare moments . . . will serve in the Army first . . . mechanics will probably follow. Activities: History Club; Choir; Forensic Club.

Robert Techentin Park Crest
Hard-working, studious Bob will do well in law school . . . enjoys watching all sports events . . . his good nature makes him well known and equally well-liked by all. Activities: Areascope Staff; History Club.

Patrick Whitaker Yatesville
Shy smile and pleasant personality make Pat a heart-warming classmate . . . finds time for swimming and good times . . . plans to pursue a career in drafting. Activities: Pep Club; History Club; Dramatic Club; Track; V.I.C.A.

Gerald Yeneskie Mahanoy City
Small and cheerful . . . Gerald really enjoys watching or participating in sports . . . basketball, baseball, and fishing are among his favorites . . . after graduation, he plans to further his education at school. Activities: History Club; Intramural Basketball.

Stephen Zakrewsky Mahanoy City
Eager to please, Steve will get along in his own quiet way . . . Williamsport Area will be his next stop . . . machine shop or auto body repairs are his preferences, but he likes heavy equipment also. Activity: V.I.C.A.



Above: Mr. Medvetz demonstrates the electronic equipment for students Thomas Kegolis, John Klemowitch, Bernard Rzeplinski.



Above: Colleen O'Brien and Catherine Zelonis, co-captains of the majorettes, strike a pose.



Above: Kenneth Jones and Edward Kardisco are learning a valuable trade-printing at North Vo-Tech.

Below: Six heads are better than one, so (left to right) Thomas Seddon, Catherine Zelonis, Robert Falatovich, Deborah Stetts, John Mellon and Mary Zelonis get together for a study session.



Right: Junior Class officers, John Bushick, president; Jane Van Horn, vice-president; Judith Dubuc, secretary, go over the agenda.



Juniors Assume Upper Class Responsibility

Below: First row, left to right: Odell Bolton, Francis Bulcavage, Susan Bruzofsky, Thomas Andrusechen, Judith Centek, Christopher Davison. Second row: Thomas Bashinsky, Joan Brady, James Andescavage, Marbeth Biscoe, John Bakalar, Barbara Beruck, Theresa Brummett. Third row: Ann Marie Chonko, John Bushick, Nancy Chaya, John Belfiore, Pamela Bainbridge, George Boychak, Lucy Andrews. Fourth row: Gerald Burke, Kathleen Boyer, Bruce Bainbridge, Jacqueline Campbell, Matthew Berezwick, Christine Boczkowski, Charles Chesko.



Through their participation in the various co-curricular activities, under the direction of their officers, John Bushick, president; Jane Van Horn, vice-president; Judith Dubuc, secretary; Mary Kay Peel, treasurer; the one hundred and forty-five juniors proved their ability to ably assume upper-class responsibilities. Their effort is evident in all school endeavors.

Janet Schock, Judith Wheat, Janet Dereskevich, John Schroeder, Peter Silkowski, Peter Onusconich, Edward Holloway, Carl Zimmerman and Daniel Jupin distinguished themselves as members of the National Honor Society by maintaining a 3.5 average and exemplifying qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Adding spark to the athletic program, John Bushick, George Miskinis, Gregory Bernardyn, and Thomas Krall, who set a school record in Cross Country, have excelled in sports.

Members of the Band Front are Cheerleaders: Gay Goodman, Judith Dubuc; Majorettes: Jane Van Horn, Deborah Hasara, Joan Cominsky; Flagbearers: Michele Ricketson, Kathleen Scully, Christine Oncidi; band flags: Alicia Klatka, Ann Rodriguez enhance the pageantry of the band performances. Some juniors serve as officers in school clubs. Theresa Yawronitsky captured the position of President of Schuylkill County Future Teachers Club. The Junior Class notably contributed to the scholastic, journalistic, athletic, and dramatic programs sponsored by Mahanoy Area.



Above: Edward Collins, Explorer editor, explains layout to the junior members of the newspaper staff.

Below: First row, left to right: Elaine Hamera, Edward Eichman, Cynthia Fenkner, Gerald Kalkiewicz, Mary Fellows, David Harding, Judith Dubuc. Second row: Thomas Flamini, Simone Eck, Kenneth Kerestus, Sheryl Emery, Jeffrey Keck, Gay Goodman, Mark Fowler. Third row: Kathy Datcko, John Fegley, Letticia Flaim, Wendy Cunningham, Peter Karlavich. Fourth row: Edward Holloway, Mary Ellen Finneran, David Jupin, Janet Derskavich, William Habel, Monita Deesing, Albert Cominsky.





Above: First row, left to right: Judith Kramer, James McCarthy, Nichola Mammarella, Robert O'Hazzo, Susan Krupko, Robert McCabe. Second row: William Lotwick, Joanne Hillbush, Ronald Knittle, Ann Klitsch, David Kurzinsky, Jennifer Lutz, John Mazur. Third row: Deborah Hasara, Gerald Kufrovich, Sharon Jeffery, George Miskinis, Debra Hillman, Martin Meyers, Alicia Klatka. Fourth row: Randall Leitzel, Michele Klemo, Joseph Mercurio, Jean Kostrick, Thomas Krall, Cheryl Hollenbach, Timothy Moyle.

Horizons Broaden For Juniors As They

Below: First row, left to right: Anne Rafferty, Richard Price, Jody Purnell, Janice Oakum, Debra Repella. Second row: Glenn Purnell, Mary Ellen Obrzut, Kenneth Rang, Susan Mlynek, Christine Oncidi, Clyde Schaeffer. Third row: Mary Kay Peel, Mark Rounds, Mary Mroczka, Dennis Sherkness, Ann Marie Repella, John Schroeder. Fourth row: Mark Roberts, Alma Meade, Andrew Smarkanic, Jacqueline McAfee, David Peel, Janice Merinsky.





Above: First row, left to right: Lois Smith, Michael Wilson, Mary Ann Sosna, Daniel Souchak, Donna Tiboni, Harry Spaar. Second row: George Vengansky, Mary Welsh, Frank Zelasny, Jane Van Horn, Carl Zimmerman, Kathleen Scully. Third row: Judith Wheat, Elbur Techentin, Janet Schock, Gerald Smulligan, Barbara Smulligan, Carl Sosna. Fourth row: Claire Schreppele, Russell, Zimmerman, Theresa Yawornitsky, Stephen Wonsock, Debra Wagner, Jeffrey Speidel.

Spread Scope of Activity into All Activities

Below: First row, left to right: Daniel Heintzelman, Michelle Ricketson, William McGinn, Debra McKenzie. Second row: Jay Coombe, Stanley Lazaravage, Jeffrey Sims, Joseph Kachmar, Paul Milchick, Michael Waseline. Third row: Gregory Bernadyn, Steven Majetsky, Kevin Kemmerer, Robert Nefos, Gary Deesing, Dominick Filiziani. Fourth row: Douglas Heckler, Randall Purnell, Gregory Kohan, John Rettzo, Gerald Collins.





Above: First row, left to right: Louis Cameli, Antoinette Bernhard, Elmer Blackwell, Kathy Becker, Daryl Beltz, Second row: Debbi Bickowski, Jerry Burke, Sharon Brobst, Brian Deffley, John Brokenshire, Judy Coleman. Third row: Daniel Chupak, Susan Chamberlain, Charles Capone, Karen Budwash, Paul Boczkowski.

Below: First row: Joseph Holland, Barbara Kromer, John Kelly, Debbie Fenkner, George Fox, Ann Gnall, Joseph Harrox. Second row: Ann Karetsky, Paul Fegley, John Hruniak, Miles Hansbury, Denise Eck, Donald Joseph. Third row: Harry Henninger, Bernadine Kenesky, David Dunsavage, John Killian, Karen Kemmerer, John Fletcher.



Sophomores Adjust Easily to High School

Ninety boys and sixty-four girls make up the Sophomore Class. Since these students have been in high school, it is evident that many show promise of becoming active in curricular and co-curricular activities. Although the class has fewer members than we have had in many years, it is a worthwhile group.

George Manderlink, John Mizzer, Charles Swokel, Keith Wall, Bonnie D'Angelo, Mary Halupa, Bernadine Kenesky, Pamela Kurapatsky, Cheryl Morinchak, Maureen Nolan, Donna Rang, Cheryl Walters, Deborah Yedsena have demonstrated honor status scholastically. It is necessary to attain 3.5 average for this distinction.

Zeal for competition was shown by the sophomores in their rousing election campaigns. David Berger is now president; Maureen Nolan, vice-president; Barbara Owens, secretary; Darlene Hentosh, treasurer. The clever posters used in the campaign were the subject of conversation everywhere.

Student Council has John Fletcher, David Berger, Sheree Lahutsky, Barbara Owens, Michael Ulinitz, Robert Ward, Mary Ann Capone on its roster. John Fletcher also has distinguished himself on the basketball team. Several members play football.

With few exceptions, the sophomores have developed an attitude conducive to learning and concern for the general good of Mahanoy Area. From present indications they will be a contributory unit to school progress.



Right: The Homemaking Department dining room provides a learning area for future hostesses. Here are (left to right) Regina Wolfe, Donna Shaker, Mary Welsh in practice.

Below: David Berger, president; Barbara Owens, secretary; Darlene Hentosh, treasurer, make plans for their first high school social.





Above: First row, left to right: Jill McElhenny, Alan Kobach, Donna Motsko, John Mahalage, Sheree Lahutsky, Esther Mendinsky, John Mizzer. Second row: Nancy Motsney, Donna Morgans, Richard Leitzel, David Kreiner, Carol Neidlinger, Gerard Kufrovich, Paul Lawrence, Thomas Moucheron. Third row: Robert Krause, Linda Lyles, Richard Korin, Maureen Nolan, Joseph Marcavage, Theresa Longenberger, George Manderlink.

And Prove To Be A Lively Unit

Below: First row, left to right: Mark Klitsch, Ann Marie Filiziani, Gary Schrepple, Mary Ann Capone, Robert Blashock, Darlene Hentosh, Gerald Mrocza, Mark Stoffan. Second row: Thomas Rzeplinski, Daniel Datchko, John Boner, Robert Ward, Walter Taylor, John Dubuc, Gary Smith, Robert Yutko. Third row: Brenda Garber, Thomas Hanlon, Linda Fenkner, Mark Light, Charles Rang, John Yawornicky, Robert Ryan, William Hannon, Dennis Haldeman. Fourth row: Raymond Paisley, Debbie Loftus, Rudy Fronczek, Roseann Wall, Steven Smith, Donna McKenzie, Steven Achenbach, Alanna Zarcufsky.





Above: First row, left to right: Rita Patcella, Dennis Purcell, Diane Popnick, Curt Petritsch, Mary Ellen Oncidi, Janice Ricchiuti. Second row: George Sabol, Ida Schad, David Mummy, John Schaeffer, Joan Radioski, Alfred Oncidi. Third row: Donna Rang, Richard Neifert, Helayne Sippie, David Sluck, Susan Peters, John Moyle. Fourth row: Steve Smith, Donna Shaker, Robert Schaeffer, Barbara Owens, John Shemansik, David Osenbach.

in All Activities of Mahanoy Area

Below: First row, left to right: Kevin Walsh, Ann Tertel, Glen Wonsock, Cheryl Walters, Robin Welsh, Mary Welsh. Second row: Loren Whitecavage, Charles Swokel, Regina Wolfe, Cathy Witizen, Keith Wall, Judy Zukoski, Thomas Ward. Third row: Carl Sosna, Maureen Thomas, Michael Ulinitz, Debbie Yedsena, Michael Stétts, Joseph Yankus, Linda Techentin.



Exercising free choice, we ally ourselves with those whose interests match ours . . . we lend our efforts to make each project a work of meaningful accomplishment . . . in clubs, journalistic experience, dramatics, we sift that which is real from that which is shoddy to achieve a worthwhile end.





Activities

The Explorer Offers Enriching Journalistic



Right: Edward Collins, editor-in-chief; Nancy Kramer, associate editor; Susan McCann, Betsy Lewis, assistant editors, plan the assignments for the next issue of The Explorer.

Below: Busy as any group in school are business staff members (seated, left to right) Cheryl Brinsko, Deborah Collins, Carol Owens, Josephine Backo, Paula Mahalage; (standing) Mary Peca, Bridget Finneran, Karen Burda, Janet Gnall, Lois Sheeler, Rita Oncidi, Ann Byer, Donna Stephany.



Experience To Eager Student Writers



Above: Explorer typists (left to right) Sharon Zeigler, Deborah Staconis, Kathleen Stevens, Patricia Kachmar, Margaret Earley, Kathleen Gimeno, Florence Spaar, Faith Purnell, Susan Fenkner and Mary Wolfe prepare copy for the printer.

The Explorer is the voice of the student body. It expresses the ideas and ideals of those who attend Mahanoy Area. It is also the means of giving the community a broad view of what takes place in the high school. It establishes a bond between these two units. More important, perhaps, is the benefit derived by the staff in learning to produce a newspaper according to set standards and at the same time to evaluate the worth of news that has not been slanted. For the school and the area, our school newspaper is a valuable activity.

Interest in school journalism is promoted by working under rigid journalistic rules on the Explorer, the school newspaper. Miss Dorothy Lewis serves as editorial adviser; Miss Helen Chesko advises the business staff. During the school year, the paper is published in eight issues. The senior members of the staff plan all but the last issue. That is done entirely by the junior members.

The Explorer has been a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association for many years. Each day the staff works in F-3 planning layout, content and the many details of journalistic importance. Business members work in Miss Chesko's room on third floor creating and laying out advertisements.



Above: Members of the business staff checking advertising are: (left to right) Renee Nester, Thomas Seddon, Joseph Lorant, Frank Osenbach, Patricia Mlynek, Rosemary Kane, Lorraine Wroblewski, John Mellon.



Above: Editor Jill Kaiserman (seated) and Karen Forgotch, associate editor, review the layouts while the assistant editors, Catherine Zelonis (back) and Mary Catherine Jankaitis (kneeling) discuss picture possibilities.



Above: Francis Kane shares a few tips on photography with James Bross, while Kathleen Gimeno and Diane Burak, the art staff, seem to be interested.

Areascope Provides A Training Ground



Above: Nancy Kramer, chairman (center), assigns the individual and athletic write ups to members of the staff. This includes (from left to right): Franklin Osenbach, Robert Techentin, Ronald Merinsky, Marianne Murphy, Janet Harper, Patricia Mylnek, Edward Collins, Phyllis Shaup, Dolores Prock, Nancy Sheehan and Rosemary Kane.



Above: Areascope typists diligently prepare accurate copies for the printers. They are: (front row) Deborah Staconis and Cindy Koval; (rear) Mary Catherine Wolfe, Mary Zelonis, Janet Gnall, Sharon Zeigler, Mary Peca, Patricia Kachmar and Karen Burda.

in Worthy Journalistic Practice

Below: Setting off to solicit ads for the Areascope are the members of the Business Staff: (front row) Susan McCann and Renee Nester. (second row) Karen Beltz, John Kershetsky, Brenda Petrey. (third row) Patricia Seibert, Elizabeth Lewis and Deborah Stetts (business manager), Joseph Carduff, Cynthia Faust.



Areascope, the Mahanoy Area yearbook, serves two major purposes. It serves as a link between the school and community; it is a training ground for worthy journalistic practice. Prepared under acceptable journalistic rules, it trains a large staff to properly evaluate the school program and present it in proper perspective in picture and story.

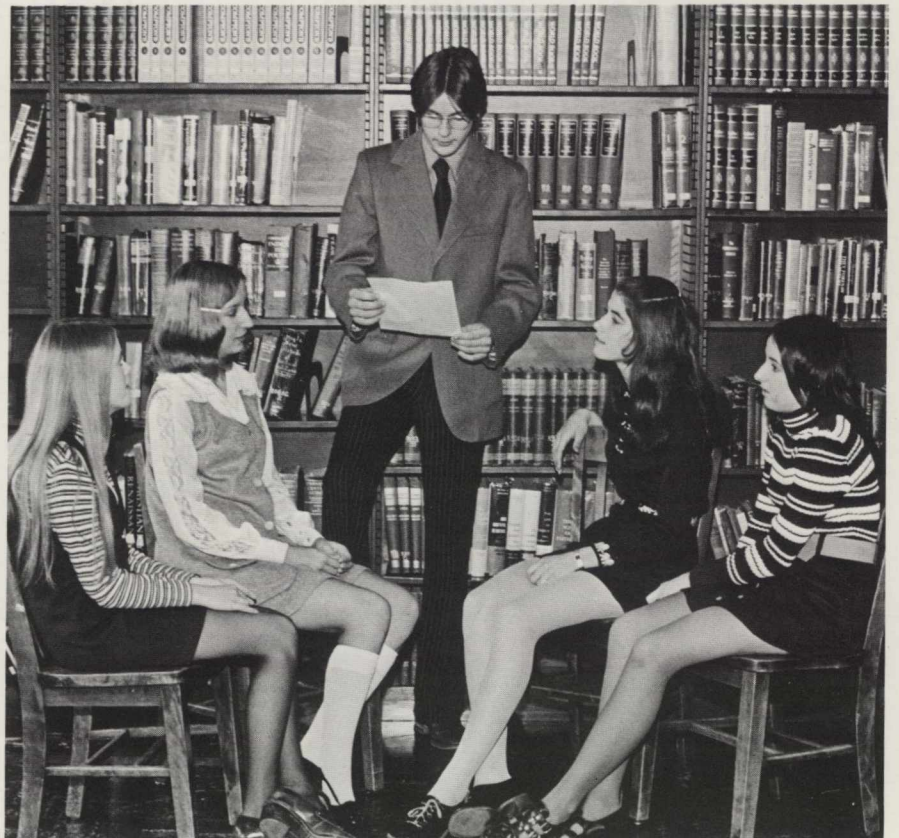
For many years Areascope has been a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association. During the present year a first place rating was given to the publication by both associations. This critical analysis serves as an incentive to produce a book that is complete in coverage and in good taste.

Because it gives to many the opportunity to participate in a worthy project, the staff is very large. Forty-three staff members have worked on the various parts of the book this year. Some of the work is done in school during activity periods, but it is often necessary for staff members to work after school for many hours. A dedication is necessary to achieve this.

Miss Hilda Moore serves as editorial adviser. A veteran of twenty-eight years work on student publications, Miss Moore will end her career at the end of the present year. Business affairs are executed under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Williams. Advisers and staff members work together to publish a worthwhile book.



Above: Senior Council members serve as committee chairmen for many events. Seated, left to right are seniors Marianne Murphy, Bruce Corneliussen, Lorraine Wroblewski, Karen Beltz; (standing) Mr. Fred Klock, adviser; Karen Forgotch, Myles Miller.



Right: President Bruce Corneliussen brings up a point for discussion with officers (left to right) Marianne Murphy, recording secretary; Lorraine Wroblewski, treasurer; Kathleen Scully, corresponding secretary; Karen Beltz, vice-president.



Above: Informal discussions lead to wise decisions with sophomore and junior Council members: seated, left to right: Barbara Owens, Mary Kay Peel, Kathleen Scully, Gay Goodman, Jane Van Horn, David Berger, Mary Ann Capone, Sheree Lahutsky; standing: John Fletcher, Michael Ulinitz.

Student Council Stresses Responsibility of Each Individual in Democratic Way of Life

Student government in Mahanoy Area is a vital part of school affairs. The members have an opportunity to recommend changes in some school policies that would affect the student population. They also can project plans for many social affairs which give life and interest to the social calendar of the school.

During the present school term, the method of election of Council members was changed. Representatives from homerooms now form the body. This replaces the individual section representation. It decreases the number but makes a more workable group. It has proved worthwhile in the accomplishments of the body this year.

Probably the most extensive undertaking of Council is the planning and executing of every detail of Homecoming Weekend. Initiated last year, it has become a great success. Friday night is the bonfire, pep rally and dance. Saturday evening brings a parade with floats vying for honors. A queen candidate is selected by each club in the school. The result of school vote is announced at the game on Saturday.

Dress code, hall monitoring, dances all come under Council discussion. The annual March of Dimes for all of Mahanoy Area is handled by this group. In humanitarian or school effort, Council is ready to help.



Above: Tears for Colleen O'Brien as Principal Richard Boyle announces that she is Homecoming Queen. Mary Ellen Roberts, last year's queen, offers her congratulations with flowers. Deborah Stetts and Patricia Seibert applaud winners.



Above: The junior Honor Society members are proudly displaying their report cards. They are (left to right) Carl Zimmerman, Edward Holloway, Elaine Hamera, Judith Wheat, Peter Onusconich, and Ann Rodrigez.

National Honor Society Stresses Service,

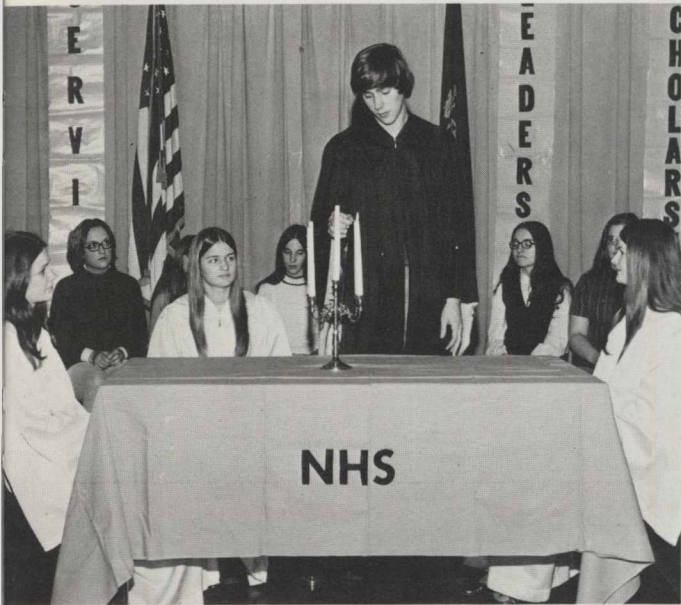


Above: The Senior members of the Honor Society receive last minute instructions from Miss Stella Hinch, advisor, before the induction ceremonies begin. They are (seated) Mary Catherine Jankaitis, Deborah Stetts, Rosemary Kane, and Karen Forgotch; (standing) Nancy Sheehan, Jill Kaiserman, Nancy Kramer and Francis Kane.



Above: The sophomore members of the Honor Society are (seated, left to right): Deborah Fenkner, Mary Halupa, Ann Gnall, Judith Zukowski, Cheryl Marinchak, Bernadine Kenesky, Mary Ellen Oncidi, and Bonnie D'Angelo; (standing) John Mizzer, George Manderlink, George Fox, Charles Swokel and George Sabol.

Leadership, Scholarship, Character



Above: Francis Kane, president of the National Honor Society, lights the candles which signify character, service, leadership and scholarship, at the opening of the induction ceremony. Officers are: Mary Catherine Jankaitis, treasurer; Deborah Stetts, vice-president; and Karen Forgotch, secretary.

There is no compromise on the 3.50 points originally set as the standard for acceptance into the Torch Chapter, National Honor Society in Mahanoy Area High. Because of the high scholastic requisite, the number who are inducted into this group is smaller than it is in many other schools. It is here a very selective group of students.

Leadership, service and character are also closely defined in reference to a candidate seeking membership in the Honor Society. Each student must prove his willingness to devote service to the school and community; his leadership must be a positive force in lines of common judgment and action; above all the moral attitudes of the candidate must be above reproach and his character traits must be of the best.

Miss Stella Hinch is chairman of the Honor Society committee. Assisting her as co-chairman is Mrs. Martha Horan. Other members include Miss Helen McGrew, Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mrs. Paulette Wolfgang, and Messrs. Robert Bugden, John Murtin, John Minalda. Each candidate is carefully screened and evaluated by these faculty members before being accepted as members. The honor of being a part of this national organization is great, indeed.

Clubs Cater to

Left: James Bross, treasurer, shows Hi-Y Club jackets to fellow officers, Earl Mayersky, vice-president; Richard Fallon, secretary; Stephen Debuski, president. Mr. John Murtin, advisor, admires it also.



Above: Senior Forensic Club officers, Carol Owens, (at lectern) president; Renee Nester, (left), treasurer; Karen Burda, secretary; Mary Peca, vice-president, prepare an assembly program.

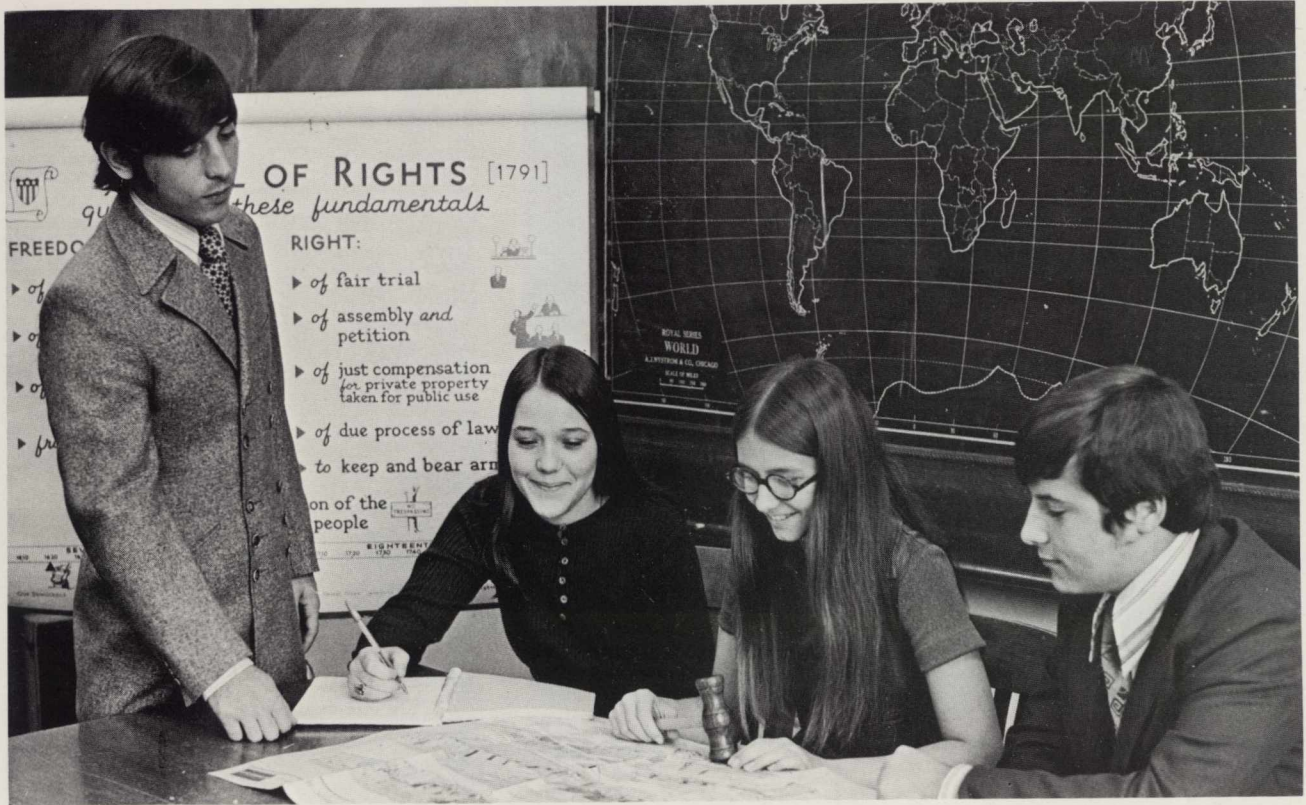
Left: Ann Byer (right) secretary, offers a suggestion to Pep Club officers: Susan McCann, treasurer; Patricia Mlynek, vice-president; Charles Lawrence, president.



Above: Junior Forensic officers studying speech are Gay Goodman, secretary; Jill McElhenny, treasurer; Joseph Marcurio, president; John McElhenny, vice-president.

Left: Future Teachers of America take time out for a snack. Pictured are (left to right) Jill Kaiserman, treasurer; Janice Stetts, president; Karen Beltz, secretary; Nancy Sheehan, parliamentarian; Mary Catherine Jankaitis, vice-president; Marianne Murphy, historian.

Widely Diversified Interests of Student Body



Above: Mr. Paul Wartman supervises, while Deborah Hasara, Jean Kostick, and John Bushick, officers of the History Club, conduct an important meeting.

Below: One of the projects sponsored by the Future Homemakers is sending Christmas packages to the boys in Viet Nam. The officers, back row: Mary Catherine Wolfe, secretary; Sharon Brobst, vice-president of public relations; Denise Klem, treasurer; front row: Rosemary Kane, president; Cynthia Faust, vice-president; Ann Klitch, vice-president of recreation, add the finishing touches to each package.



Seniors Present 'F.L.I.P.P.E.D.', Comedy on



Above: Christabelle (Nancy Sheehan) is fainting from shock but is helped by friend Jane (Patricia Seibert) and a passing pedestrian (Thomas McNelis).

Boris, Joseph
 Collins, Edward
 Datchko, Metro
 Davidson, Donald
 Falatovich, Ronald
 Goodman, Gary
 Kane, Francis
 Kardisco, Edward
 Lord, John
 Mellon, John
 Mitchell, Robert
 Osenbach, Franklin
 Palmer, Michael
 Schaeffer, William
 Seddon, Thomas
 Steward, Timothy
 Whitaker, Patrick
 Bolton, Janette
 Brinsko, Cheryl
 Burak, Dianne
 Byer, Anne
 Collins, Deborah
 Deesing, Ann Marie
 Early, Margaret
 Faust, Cynthia
 Gimeno, Kathleen
 Harrox, Donna
 Kachmar, Patricia
 Kaiserman, Jill
 Kieres, Gwen
 Kramer, Nancy
 Lord, Betty Jane
 McCann, Susan
 McCoog, Deborah
 Miskar, Carolyn
 Mlynek, Patricia
 Rachuck, Mary
 Sheeler, Lois
 Stephany, Donna
 Steets, Janice
 Stevens, Kathleen
 Wroblewski, Lorraine
 Zelonis, Catherine

Cast A

Eric Forbes
 Court Clerk
 Sergeant Williams
 Patrolman Fuller
 Man
 Man Lurching
 Boyfriend
 2nd Man
 Mitch Nygren
 Haywood Haydon
 3rd Man
 Tom Blair
 Hap Halloran
 Clyde Pendleton
 Joe Rao
 Another Man
 1st Man
 Girl at Construction Site
 Dawn O'Day
 Bubbles
 Gaby Pendleton Blair
 Suzy
 Saleslady
 Jeannie
 Lady Lurching
 Teenage Girl
 Young Mother
 Girl at Construction Site
 Sandra Hiller
 Waitress
 Jane Boland
 Nikki
 Flora
 Christabelle Pendleton
 Lady Lurching
 Lynn Reed
 Myra Grant
 2nd Girl
 Drusy Pendleton
 Judge Frances Coleman
 Opal Lambrino
 Ella Gold
 Dixie

For Cast A and B

Shaup, Phyllis
 Falatovich, Robert
 Bacha, Michael
 David, Stanley

Student Director
 Captain of Stage Crew
 Stage Hand
 Stage Hand



Women's Liberation Problems

Humanick, Peter
Hutira, Martin
John, Francis
Kegolis, Thomas
Kershetsky, John
Stetz, Joseph

Cast B

Ashfield, Glenn
Bernhard, John
Bross, James
Carduff, Joseph
Debuski, Stephen
Hanlon, Leonard
Lorant, Joseph
Mayersky, Earl
McNeilis, Thomas
Merinsky, Ronald
Miller, Myles
Naspinsky, Russell
Neverosky, William
Scully, John
Seward, Robert
Syzdek, Frank
Backo, Josephine
Beltz, Karen
Bistrionish, Donna
Burda, Karen
Chupak, Mary Anne
Deesing, Ann Marie
Finneran, Bridget
Forgotch, Karen
Gnall, Janet
Harper, Janet
Jankaitis, Mary C.
Kaczmarczyk, Sharon
Kane, Rosemary
Lewis, Elizabeth
Mahalage, Paula
Murphy, Marianne
Nester, Renee
Owens, Carol
Peca, Mary
Petrey, Brenda
Prock, Dolores
Seibert, Patricia
Sheehan, Nancy
Whitecavage, Doreen
Wonsock, Linda
Zelonis, Mary

Stage Hand
Stage Hand
Stage Hand
Stage Hand
Stage Hand
Stage Hand
Tom Blair
Court Clerk, Another man
Hap Halloran
Man Lurching
Man
Eric Forbes
Haywood Haydon
Clyde Pendleton
3rd Man
Patrolman Fuller
Sergeant Williams
Joe Rao
2nd Man
Boyfriend
Mitch Nygren
1st Man
Waitress
Gaby Pendleton Blair
1st Girl
Drusy Pendleton
Teenage Girl
Saleslady
Young Mother
Nikki
Opal Lambrinos
Jeannie
Lynn Reed
Girl at Construction Site
2nd Girl
Lady Lurching
Sandra Hiller
Bubbles
Myra Grant
Dixi
Flora Haydon
Girl at Construction Site
Dawn O'Day
Jane Boland
Christabelle Pendleton
Suzy
Judge Francis Coleman
Ella Gold



Above: Eric (Leonard Hanlon) tries so desperately to dissuade Drusy (Karen Burda) from joining the Women's Lib Movement.





Above: Senior band members include (seated, left to right) Deborah Stetts, Patricia Mlynek, Kathleen Gimeno, Janet Harper, Phyllis Shaup, Mary Catherine Jankaitis, Faith Purnell, Janice Stetts; (standing, left to right) Linda Wonsock, Franklin Osenbach, Susan McCann, Marianne Murphy, Lorraine Wroblewski, Michael Bacha, Robert Falatovich, Mr. Mitchell, Director; Edward Collins, Paul Reiseg, Marlon Kohan, Joseph Boris, Greg Sabol, William Neverosky, Robert Mitchell, John Lord.



Above: Band officers take time off from rehearsal to discuss the up-coming Spring Concert with Mr. William Mitchell, Director. Left to right — Janice Stetts, secretary; Franklin Osenbach, president; Deborah Stetts, vice-president; Marianne Murphy, treasurer.

Area Band Lends Its Talents to All School and Community Affairs

Band Members

Flutes

Janet Harper
Theresa Yawornitsky
Barbara Beruck
Janice Oakum
Barbara Jenkins
Barbara Manderlink
Kathy Koval
Elizabeth Bradley

Clarinets

Deborah Stetts
Susan McCann
Gregory Sabol
Joseph Boris
Linda Wonsock
Kathie Gimeno
Lorraine Wroblewski
Janet Dereskavich
Nancy Chaya
Mary Kay Peel
Janet Schock
Cheryl Walters
Bernadine Kenesky
Nancy Motsney

Ida Schad
Glynnis Schaar
Carol Patrick
Linda Hasara
Joyce Koval

Saxophones

Mary Catherine Jankaitis
Marianne Murphy
Faith Purnell
Kenneth Kerestes
Charles Chesko
Mary Ellen Digris
Barbara Richmond
Jean Osenbach

Trumpets

Franklin Osenbach
Robert Mitchell
John Lord
Marlon Kohan
William Neverosky
James McCarthy
Judy Kramer

William Schaeffer
Michael Ulinitz
Joan Radiosky
John Shemansik
Darryl Beltz
Thomas Ward
John Mizzer
Mary Ann Russell
Ettore Dicasimirro
Arthur Belfiore

Alto Horn

Janice Stetts
Michele Klemo
Carol Waslosky
Judith Wheat

Bass Horn

Robert Falatovich
Michael Bacha
Paul Fegley
John Osenbach
Michael Ford

Baritone

Phyllis Shaup
Daniel Souchak
Andrew Smarkanic
Edward Holloway

Trombone

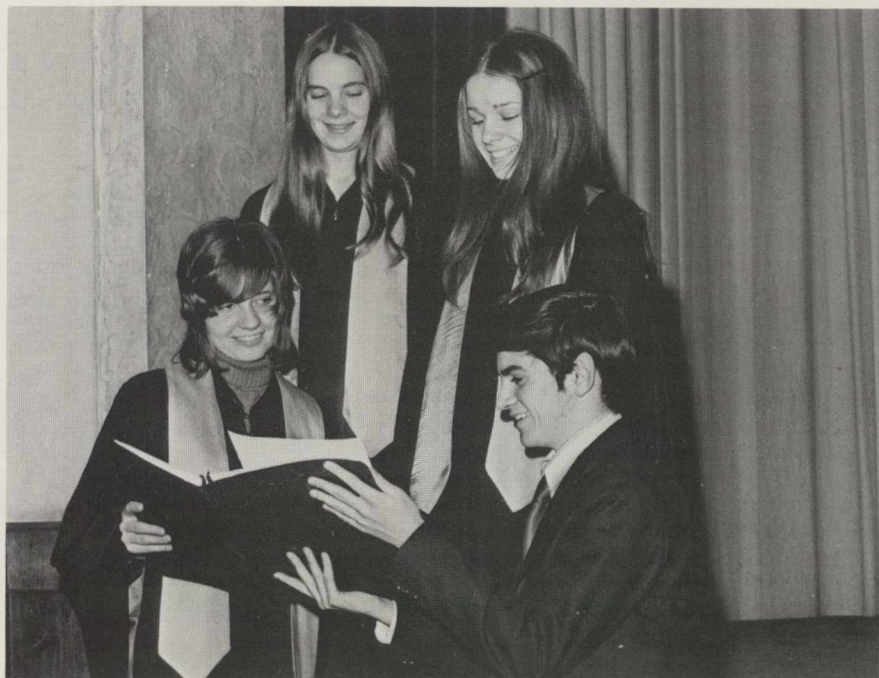
Edward Collins
Paul Reiseg
Mark Rounds
John Brokenshire
George Manderlink
Stacey Eichman

Percussion

Patricia Mlynek
Michael Palmer
Jacquelyn Campbell
Bonnie DeAngelo
George Fox
Charles Rang
Edward Gimeno
Mark Kufrovich



Right: Music for the Spring Concert is discussed by choir officers (left to right) Anne Byer, treasurer; Franklin Osenbach, president; Cindy Koval, vice-president; Mary Catherine Jankaitis, secretary.



Choir Adds Interest to Many

Below — Ever-ready choir members are: first row (left to right): Margaret Early, Gay Goodman, Jody Purnell, Sharon Kaczmarczyk, Franklin Osenbach, Greg Sabol, John Schaeffer, Elmer Blackwell, Anne Byer, Ann Tertel, Doreen Whitecavage, Cindy Koval, April Blashock, Mr. Henry Marchetti, Director. Second row: Debra Repella, Janet Gnall,

Mary Peca, Janette Bolton, Paula Mahalage, John Bushick, Joseph Carduff, John Mizzer, Frank Syzdek, Glenn Wonsock, Nancy Motsney, Karen Beltz, Alicia Klatka, Carolyn Miskar, Phyllis Shaup, Gail Guers. Third row: Ida Schad, Debbie Fenkner, Ann Gnall, Mary Ellen Oncidi, Cheryl Marinchak, Donna Morgans, Cheryl Walters, William Neverosky, Robert





Above: Janet Derescavage (seated) and Michelle Klemo go over some songs. They are choir accompanists.

Music at its best is heard when the choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Marchetti, performs at the many school and civic functions held throughout the year. It is this organization that represents the finest talent in the vocal music part of the Music Department.

Starting in the early fall, the choir is ready to add interest to school programs. The Christmas program is especially touching in its appeal. Working with the concert band, the choir gives a diversified and sensitive presentation of music identified with this holy and festive season of the Jewish Chanukah and Christian Nativity.

The Elk's Memorial Service utilizes the services of the choir. By affairs such as this, the school and the civic scene become one. Greater understanding is promoted between the area and school. Spring finds the choir in its busiest season. The spring concert is the most aspiring effort of the group. Then the busy commencement season brings demands for choral offerings on all programs. Parents' Night brings music in a light vein. Finally, more solemn songs finish the choral program at Commencement.

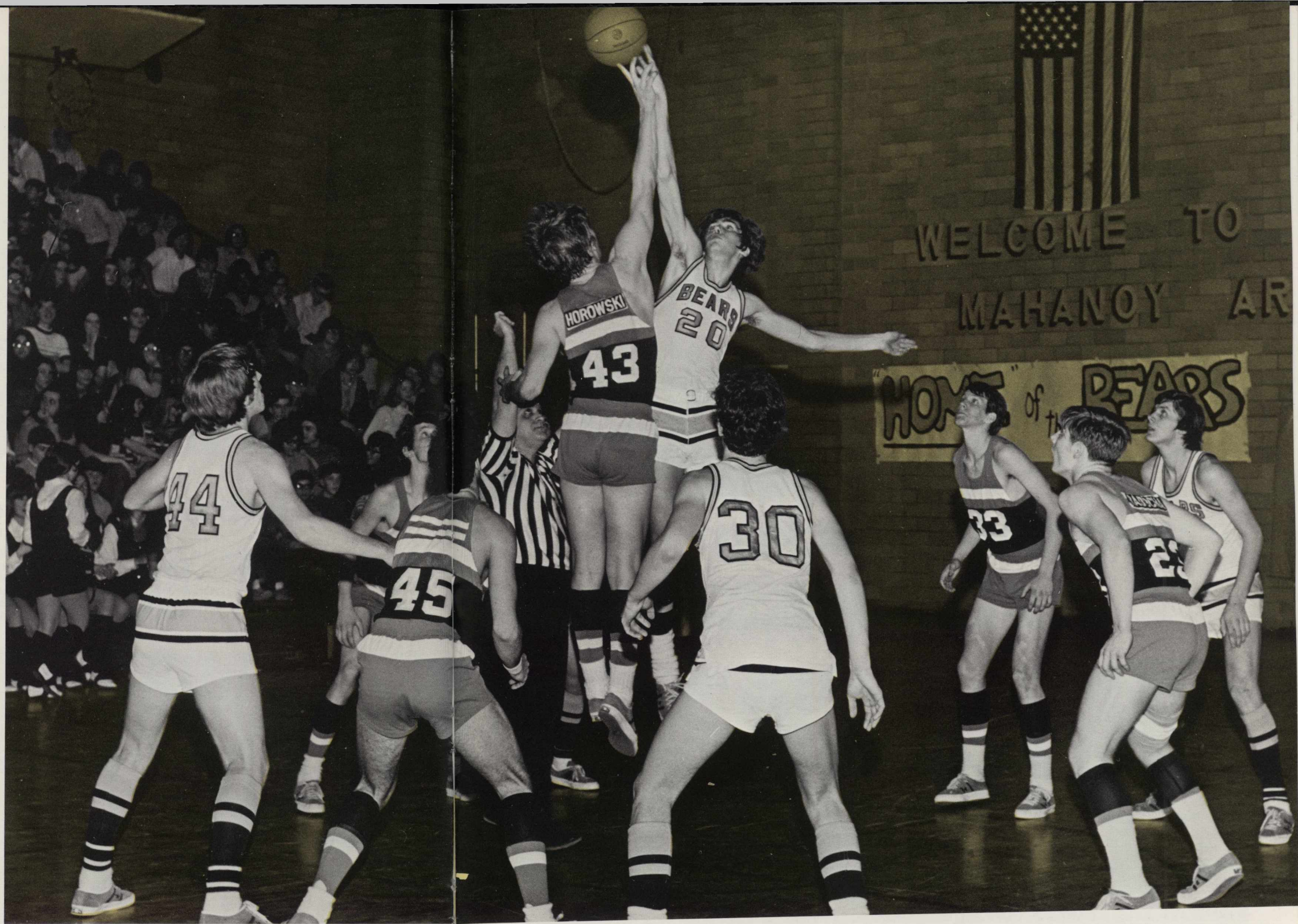
School and Civic Functions

Mitchell, Gerald Kufrovich, Thomas Ward, Bonnie DeAngelo, Susan McCann, Betsy Lewis, Nancy Kramer, Jill Kaiserman, Patricia Seibert. Fourth row: Patricia Didyoung, Donna Harrox, Ann Marie Deesing, Odell Bolton, Kathleen Gimeno, Janet Schock, Michael Bacha, Robert Falatovich, Richard Korin, Gary Goodman, John Mellon, Rosemary Kane, Mary

Halupa, Donna Bistrionish, Ann Karetsky, Bernadine Kenesky, Mary Ann Chupak. Fifth row: Bridget Finneran, Karen Burda, Mary Rachuck, Karen Forgotch, Janet Harper, Mary Zelonis, John Lord, David Kurzinsky, Edward Collins, William Schaeffer, Daniel Chupak, Janice Stetts, Josephine Backo, Cheryl Brinsko, Nancy Sheehan, Patricia Kachmar.



Taut muscles aim at the basket . . .
nimble feet do a cross country race
. . . eager hands catch the football to
carry it down the field . . . a silent
prayer goes forth that all will go well
. . . we try to win, but we try to show
grace in losing, too . . . win or lose,
there is the adventure that makes us
one with all who dare.



Athletics



Above: George Miskinis, Richard Price, and Edward Holloway try to block the shot by Joseph Carduff in the Bombers vs. Cavaliers intramural game. Joseph D'Angelo and Curtis Fritz are ready to rebound while William Neverosky prevents Thomas Bashinsky from getting under the basket.

Intramurals Offer Opportunities For

Below: Seated with Mr. Joseph Alansky, director, are members of the boys' Cavalier, Kentucky, Viking and Hawks intramural basketball teams. They include: first row, left to right — Richard Price, Thomas Bashinsky, George Miskinis and Edward Holloway; second row — Dennis Rupert, John McElhenny, Jeffrey Scheeler and Myles Miller; third row — Gregory Sabol, Jerry Collins, Edward Cizikas, Michael Pecika and John Kershetsky; fourth row — Thomas Krall, Peter Humanick, John Mazur and Marty Myers.





Left: During all of the excitement in a Bomber vs. SWPU intramural game, Francis Mummey pops one up while team-mates as well as opponents await the rebound.

Everyone To Participate in Sports Program

Below: Seated are the members of the Bombers and SWPU boys' intramural basketball teams. They include: first row — left to right: Michael Gorga, Gerald Honushefsky, Earl Mayersky, Thomas McNelis, Stephen Debuski, Michael Klatka, Ronald Falatovich and Russell Naspinsky; second row — Stephen Kaczmarczyk, Gerald Yeneskie, Francis Mummey, John Loftus, Bartley Janowitch; third row — John Lord, Joseph Carduff, William Neverosky, Joseph D'Angelo and Curtis Fritz.



Right: A very pretty football queen is Cheryl Brinsko who receives congratulations from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinsko after being awarded the coveted honor at the stadium.



Majorettes, Cheerleaders, Banner Bearers

Below: Taking time out between practice sessions are majorettes (front) Colleen O'Brien, co-captain; Catherine Zelonis, captain; (middle) Kimberly Briel, Cindy Koval, Cheryl Brinsko, Karen Forgotch; (rear) Barbara Owens, Janice Ricchutti, Deborah Hasara, Jane Van Horn.





Above: On and off the field, our peppy cheerleaders keep the school spirit brimming. Here (back, left to right) Mary Ellen Oncidi, Darlene Hentosh, Mary Ann Capone, Diane Burak, Brenda Petrey, Gay Goodman, Sheree Lahutsky, Judith Dubuc, Maureen Nolan; (front) Doreen Whitecavage, captain; Karen Beltz, co-captain, keep things lively.

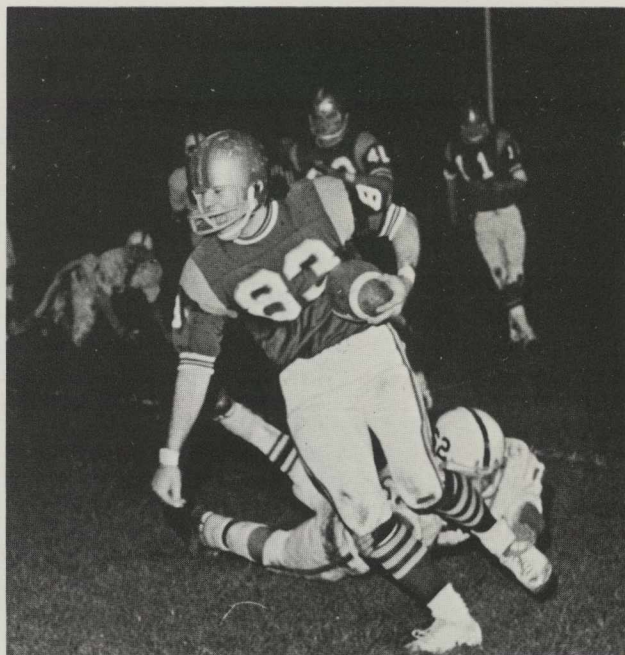
Add Color and Pep to All Athletic Events

Below: M.A.H.S. flagbearers march proudly in front of the band. Left to right are Kathleen Scully, Loren Whitecavage, Sharon Brobst, Christine Oncidi, Deborah Meyers, captain; Mary Rachuck, Gwen Kieres, co-captain; Michele Ricketson, Susan Mlynek, Jill McElhenny, Suzanne Peel.



Golden Bears Find Strong School Spirit

Below: Stephen Debuski catches a pass in the Tamaqua game.



Above: John Bushick makes a successful tackle on a Schuylkill Haven player.

Below: The entire 1971 squad includes: front row, left to right: Joseph Holland, Peter Onusconich, John Hruniak, John Bushick, Kevin Walsh, Curt Petritsch, Dennis Purcell. Second row: Russell Naspinsky, George Sabol, Joseph Yankus,

Michael Stetts, Paul Lawrence, Randy Leitzel, Ronald Merinsky, Donald Josephs, Louis Cameli. Third row: John Mazur, Michael Gorga, Thomas Bashinsky, David Kurzinsky,



Despite A Season's Record of No Wins

Below: Ronald Falatovich succeeds in blocking a pass against Schuylkill Haven.



John Killian, Earl Mayeresky, George Miskinis, John Yawornicky, Elbur Techentin, Ronald Falatovich, Peter Silkowski, Stephen Debuski, David Berger.



The 1971 Golden Bears, under newly elected Coach Angelo Konstas, started their season with high hopes of success only to lose all games of the season.

The Bears opened at home against St. Clair. The Saints won in the last few minutes by a score of 13-6. Mahanoy Area's only touchdown was scored by Earl Mayeresky. Traveling to Pottsville, the Crimson Tide handed the Bears their second defeat, 41-20. This game was highlighted by a 40 yard scoring pass from Miskinis to Lawrence. Next, Mahanoy hosted Mount Carmel in a game played at the J.F. Kennedy Stadium. Although the Area had numerous chances to score, the Mounties downed the Bears, 25-0.

On Friday, October 1, the Bears visited Minersville where the Miners handed the Area a 17-8 defeat. The Bears held the Miners to no points in the second half while they themselves scored 8 points. Looking longingly for their win, the Bears went to Tamaqua. It was a crushing blow to the Area team to find that after having had the lead up to the early fourth quarter, Tamaqua surged forward to defeat the Bears, 26-20. Debuski made a number of long pass receptions to keep the Bears in the game.

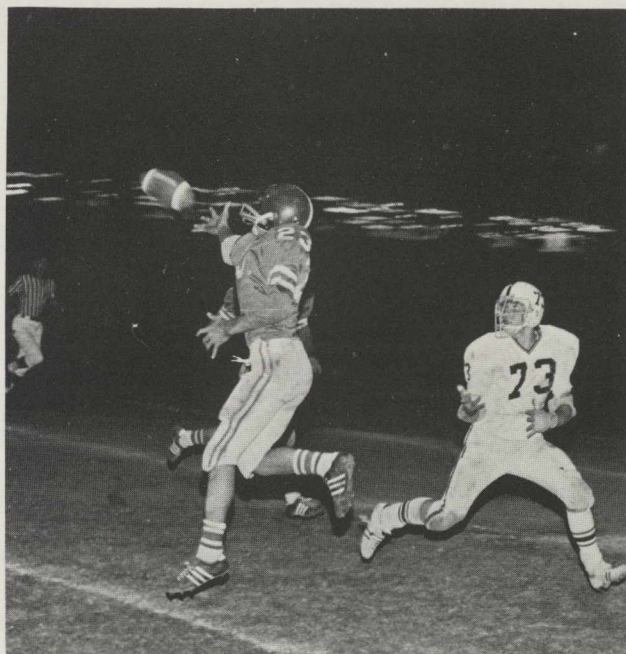
North Schuylkill was the next to come to Mahanoy Area. They handed the Bears a 26-4 defeat. The locals scored three times. War whoops from The Shamokin Indians were loud and clear as Shamokin won, 42-16. One of the most powerful opponents was Panther Valley who overwhelmed them, 46-6. The only team, however, to completely shut out the Bears was Schuylkill Haven who posted a winning 34-0 tally. It was exciting at Shenandoah when the Bears scored two touchdowns in the last half hoping to finally achieve a win. Hope died hard when the Devils won, 28-14.

The season ended with no entries on the winning side of the ledger. It did not dim the spirit of football fans who sustained hope of a victory until the last game—a victory that never came.

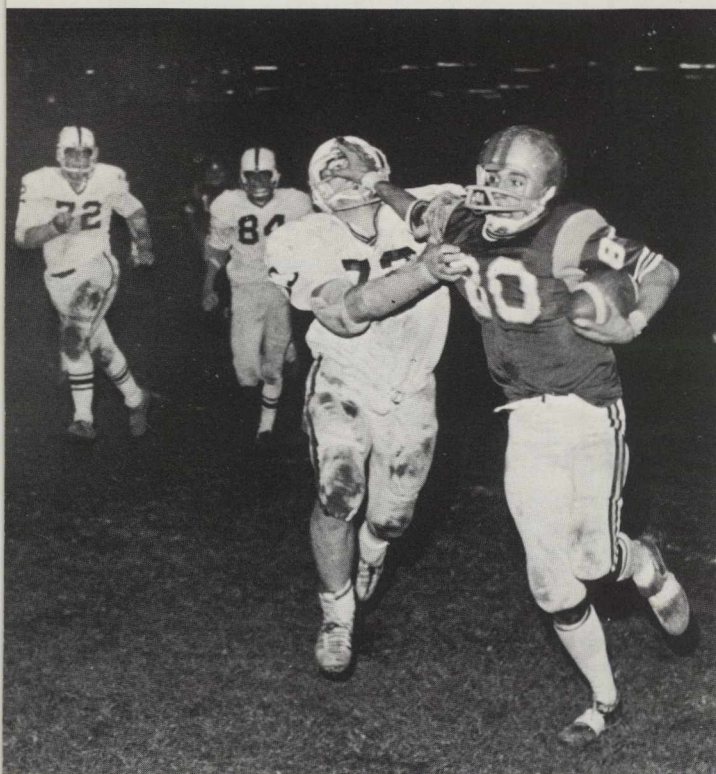
Varsity Scores			
Mahanoy Area	6	Saint Clair	13
Mahanoy Area	20	Pottsville	41
Mahanoy Area	0	Mount Carmel	25
Mahanoy Area	8	Minersville	17
Mahanoy Area	20	Tamaqua	26
Mahanoy Area	24	North Schuylkill	41
Mahanoy Area	16	Shamokin	42
Mahanoy Area	6	Panther Valley	46
Mahanoy Area	0	Schuylkill Haven	34
Mahanoy Area	14	Shenandoah	28

Jayvee Scores			
Mahanoy Area	0	Pottsville	12
Mahanoy Area	14	Tamaqua	22
Mahanoy Area	6	Blue Mountain	33
Mahanoy Area	6	Schuylkill Haven	0
Mahanoy Area	6	Shenandoah	36
Mahanoy Area	14	North Schuylkill	22

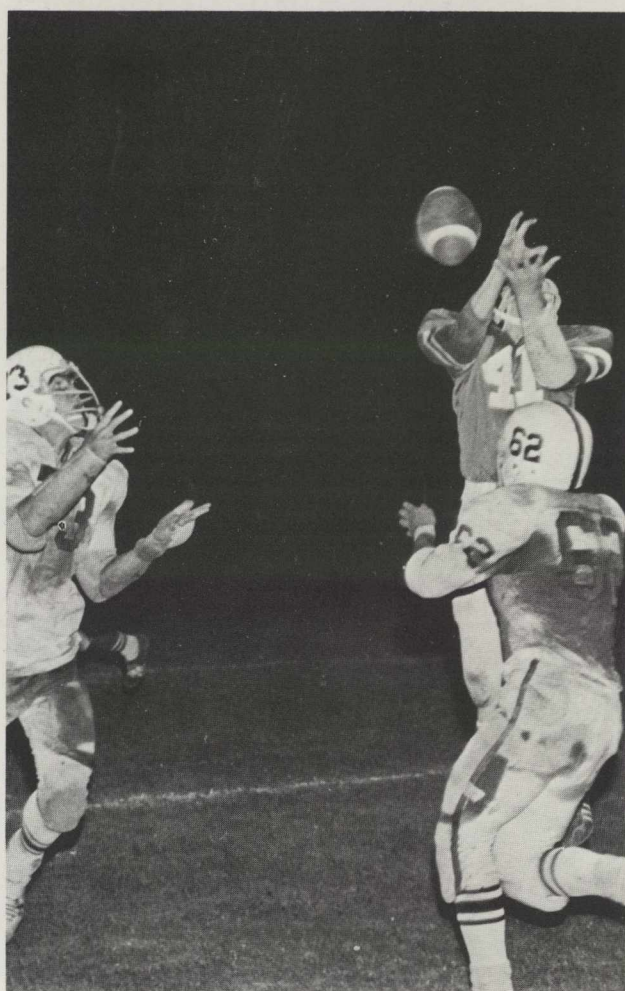
Right: Stephen Debuski and Pete Silkowski dive for a pass in the Mahanoy Area — Shamokin game.



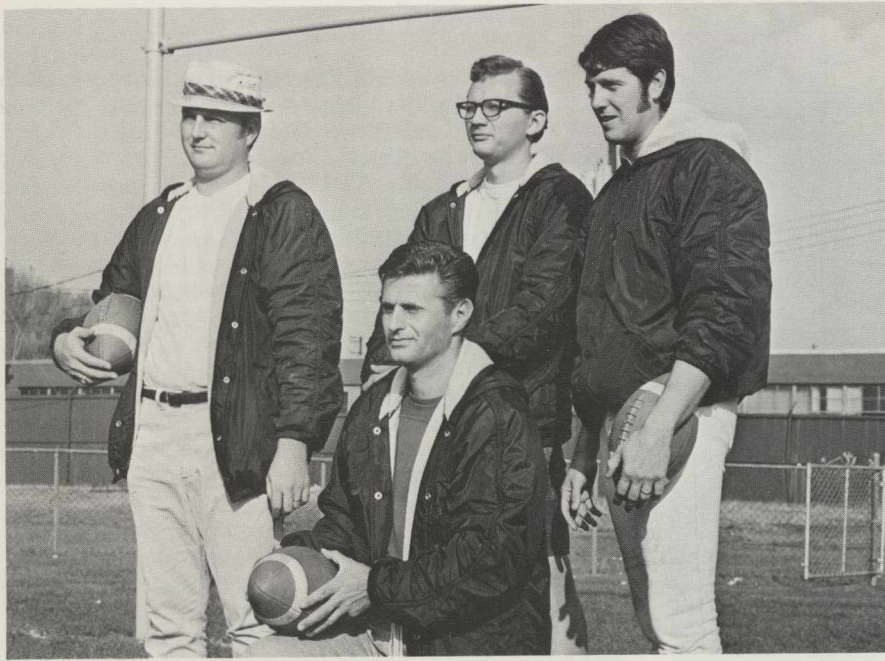
Junior Varsity Ends The Season With



Above: Russell Naspinsky, Louis Cameli and Stephen Debuski are in pursuit of the Mahanoy Area line against Schuylkill Haven.



Right: Stephen Debuski, John Bushick go for an interception against Shamokin.



Left: Messrs. John Minalda (left), Robert Bugden, Rodney Lechleitner assist head coach, Angelo Konstas, in planning plays.

A Tally of One Win Against Five Losses



Left: John Byer evades a Schuylkill Haven tackler. Dennis Purcell helps block.

Jay-Vee & Freshmen

Below: Jay-Vee roster includes: first row: Michael McCarthy, Barry Keck, Gene Bushick, Robert Russell, Richard Hockney, James Mammarella, John Byer, Michael Whitaker, Mark Marcavage. Second row: Joseph Holland, Curt Petritsch, Kevin Walsh, John Milewski, Joseph Silkowski, Michael Whalen, Peter Strenchock, Dennis Purcell, Louis Cameli, Donald Josephs. Third row: Coach James Owens, John Mazur (Manager), George Sabol, John Hruniak, Paul Lawrence, Michael Stetts, John Killian, John Yawornicky, Coach Rodney Leichleitner, Joseph Yankus, David Berger, Coach Robert Bugden.





Above: Smiling over a good season are head coach Stanley Wlodarczyk (left) and his assistant with the junior varsity, Mark Holland.

The 1971-72 edition of the Golden Bear basketball team opened the season with a hustling 58-50 win over Nativity. The next Friday, the Bears entertained Pine Grove. Fran Kane led the Bears to their 61-49 win with 22 points. The Bears then paid a visit to the Panther Valley pit where they were rudely handed a 65-51 defeat.

On December 8 against Blue Mountain, the Bears played a good three quarters but could not hold their early lead in a 60-51 loss. In the next game against highly-favored St. Clair, forward John Linkchorst scored 21 points in 57-47 defeat. The Bears then got back on the winning track by trouncing Schuylkill Haven, 72-54. On the following Friday, the Bears clawed their way into the Minersville pit and emerged with an 87-71 victory.

In the annual grudge against Shenandoah, Scully, Bross, and Linkchorst all hit double figures to lead the Bears to a 60-49 win. Mahanoy Area then played their first league game in Tamaqua and were handed a 58-57 heart-breaking loss. After this defeat the Bears travelled to Mt. Carmel where they staged a fantastic fourth quarter comeback, and defeated the Mounties, 82-81. After their rousing victory, the Bears dropped the next game, 62-48, to North

Golden Bears End Season of Exciting

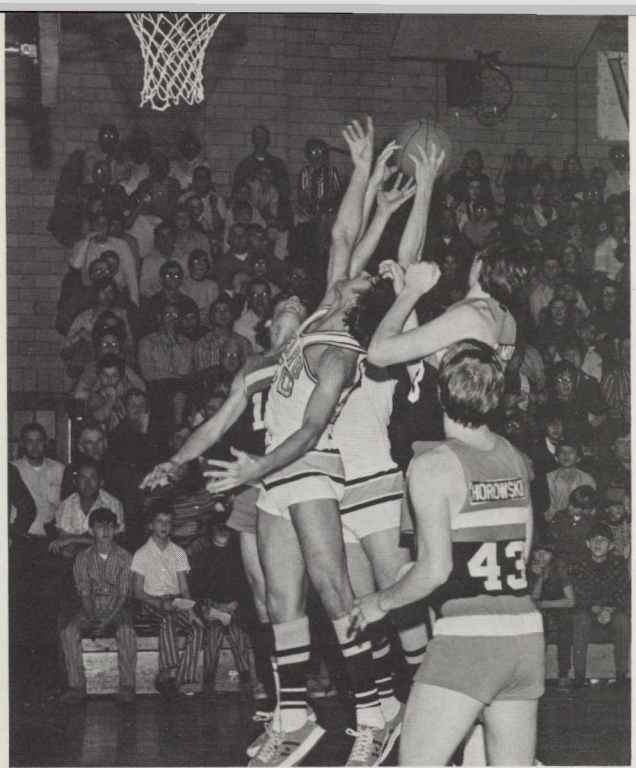
Below: Proud of their record are Bears basketball varsity — kneeling, left to right — John Linkchorst, Franis Kane, James Bross; standing — Ronald Merinsky, Gary Goodman, Marlon Kohan, Coach Stan Wlodarczyk, John Fletcher, John Scully, Robert Mitchell.



Schuylkill.

Mahanoy Area opened the second half of the season by downing Nativity, 81-53. John Fletcher had 19 points. When the Bears played Pine Grove, Fran Kane set the pace, as they beat Pine Grove, 61-49. Next Mahanoy played host to Panther Valley, losing a hard-fought game, 58-53. John Linkchorst and Jack Scully had 16 and 14 points respectively. The Bears then lost another close game to Blue Mountain, 55-52. On their home court, the Bears out-rebounded the Saints to win the game, 76-66. Jack Scully and John Linchorst had 18 points.

In the following game, Schuylkill Haven lost to Mahanoy Area, 68-59. Fran Kane had 15, while John Linkchorst and Jack Scully had 14 points. Next, Mahanoy defeated Minersville, 87-74. It was the Bears' highest scoring game with John Linkchorst piling up 28 points. Mahanoy won an exciting home game with Tamaqua, 67-64. John Linkchorst had 18 points, and John Fletcher 18. In another close game, the Bears lost to Shenandoah, 68-67. All starters reached double figures. The Bears lost their next game to North Schuylkill, 73-63. Representing Class A in the playoffs, the Bears lost to East Penn League's Red Rovers from Easton, closing the season.



Above: Marlon Kohan, leaning backwards, fights for the ball in the Panther Valley game.

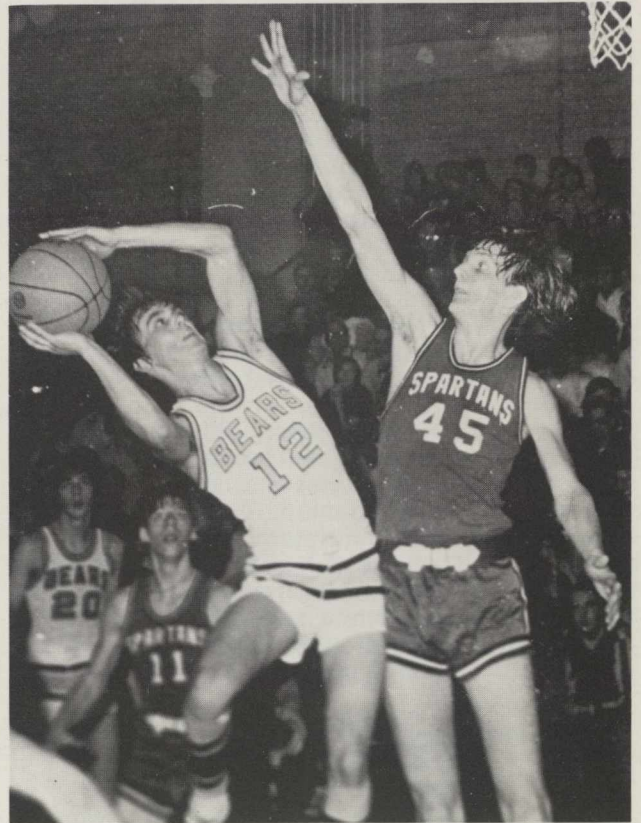
Games With 13 Wins To 9 Losses

Below: Jay-vee members are: kneeling, left to right — John Hruniak, Thomas Krall, Daryl Beltz, Thomas Moucheron, Joseph Marcavage, Joseph Holland, Robert O'Hazzo; standing — Mark Holland, coach; Andrew Zelonis, Harry Henniger, Mark Roberts, Elbur Techentin, David Kurzinsky, Christopher Davison, John Killian, Richard Korin, Mark Fowler.



JuniorVarsity Shows Promise of

Right — John Scully (12) tries a good shot in the North Schuylkill game with a formidable Spartan, Jim Ladarmel, ready to stop it.

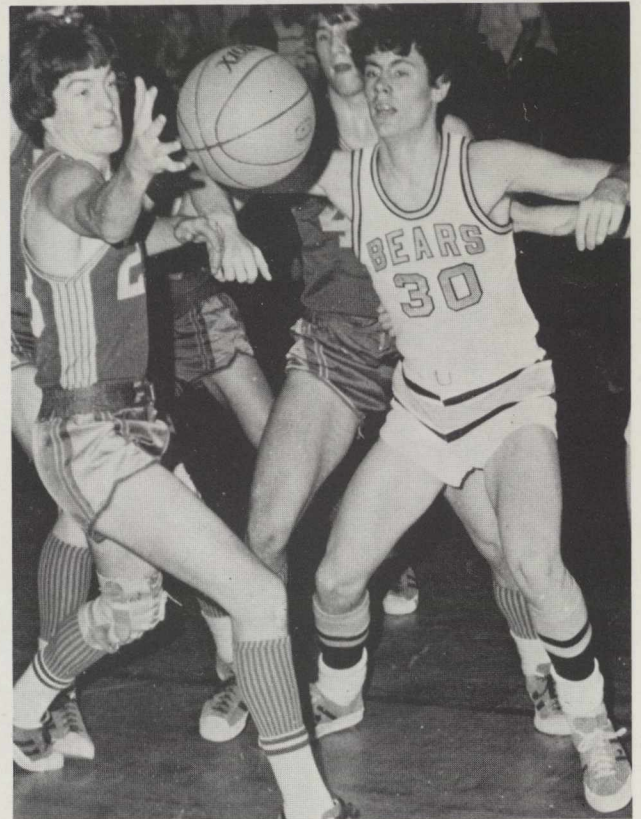


Jay Vees

Mahanoy Area	55	Nativity	48
Mahanoy Area	68	Pine Grove	57
Mahanoy Area	57	Panther Valley	72
Mahanoy Area	59	Blue Mountain	32
Mahanoy Area	37	St. Clair	54
Mahanoy Area	51	Schuylkill Haven	48
Mahanoy Area	59	Minersville	69
Mahanoy Area	67	Shenandoah	48
Mahanoy Area	41	Tamaqua	63
Mahanoy Area	49	Mt. Carmel	53
Mahanoy Area	55	North Schuylkill	50
Mahanoy Area	73	Nativity	58
Mahanoy Area	60	Pine Grove	57
Mahanoy Area	42	Panther Valley	67
Mahanoy Area	41	Blue Mountain	64
Mahanoy Area	68	Schuylkill Haven	58
Mahanoy Area	43	Minersville	54
Mahanoy Area	83	Shenandoah	69
Mahanoy Area	65	Tamaqua	72
Mahanoy Area	75	Mt. Carmel	57
Mahanoy Area	53	North Schuylkill	51

Varsity

Mahanoy Area	58	Nativity	50
Mahanoy Area	61	Pine Grove	49
Mahanoy Area	51	Panther Valley	65
Mahanoy Area	51	Blue Mountain	60
Mahanoy Area	47	St. Clair	54
Mahanoy Area	72	Schuylkill Haven	54
Mahanoy Area	85	Minersville	71
Mahanoy Area	60	Shenandoah	49
Mahanoy Area	57	Tamaqua	58
Mahanoy Area	82	Mt. Carmel	81
Mahanoy Area	48	North Schuylkill	62
Mahanoy Area	81	Nativity	58
Mahanoy Area	81	Pine Grove	79
Mahanoy Area	53	Panther Valley	58
Mahanoy Area	52	Blue Mountain	55
Mahanoy Area	76	St. Clair	66
Mahanoy Area	68	Schuylkill Haven	59
Mahanoy Area	87	Minersville	74
Mahanoy Area	67	Shenandoah	68
Mahanoy Area	67	Tamaqua	64
Mahanoy Area	74	Mt. Carmel	55
Mahanoy Area	63	North Schuylkill	73

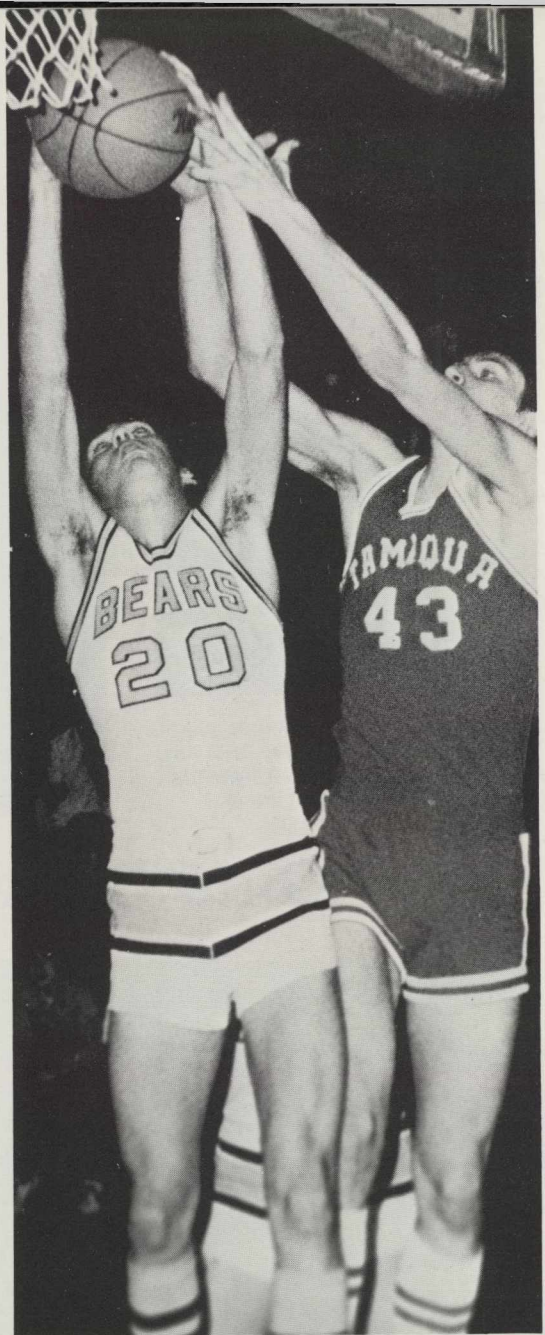


Right — That Nativity player, Gary Zane, finds strong opposition in John Fletcher's powerful defense tactics.

Good Basketball Days

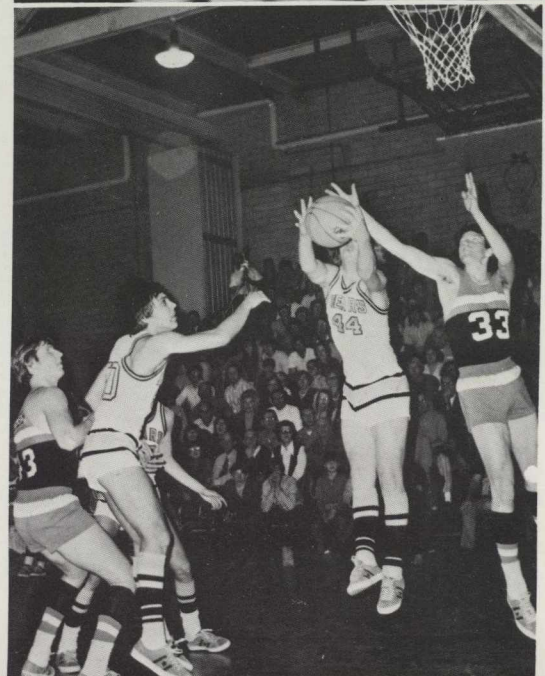
Right: Francis Kane (20) succeeds in outreaching his Tamaqua opponent, Ray Weiker, for that rebound.

Below: John Scully slips through for an easy lay-up. Defending on the play are Minersville's Adrian Sinko and Steve Murphy.



Above: Keeping equipment in readiness and good shape is the job of managers (left to right) John Lord, Greg Sabol, Elmer Blackwell.

Right: James Bross grabs rebound from Panther Valley's Bob Parembo. Marlon Kohan blocks out Michael Horowski.



Mahanoy Area	42	Cardinal Brennan	40
Mahanoy Area	26	Pine Grove	67
Mahanoy Area	44	Marian	52
Mahanoy Area	42	Pottsville	57
Mahanoy Area	44	North Schuylkill	39
Mahanoy Area	37	Lourdes	43
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Mahanoy Area	47	Blue Mountain	55
Mahanoy Area	15	Schuylkill Haven	11
Mahanoy Area	49	Cardinal Brennan	44
Mahanoy Area	38	Saint Clair	33
Mahanoy Area	42	Lourdes	60



Right: Ann Karetsky goes up for the jump in the Blue Mountain game at home.

Girls' Basketball Team Ends Season



Above: Last minute instructions from Coach Joseph Yacobonis find (left to right) Linda Wonsock, Nancy Sheehan, Mary Zlonis, Deborah Stetts, Patricia Mylnek listening intently.

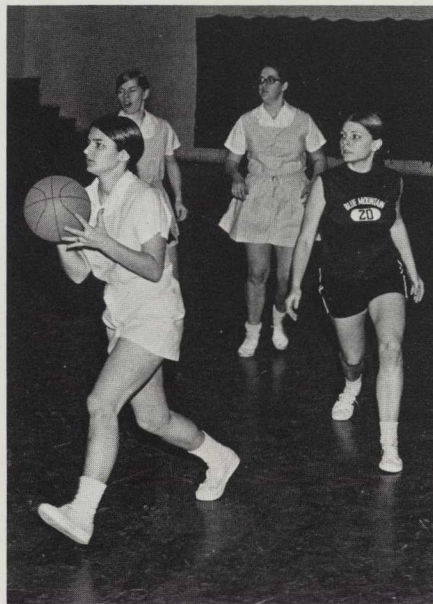
Below: Mary Zlonis and Deborah Stetts jump for the ball in the game against Blue Mountain.





Above: That's two points for the Bearettes! Ready for rebounds in the Marian game are Linda Wonsock, Kathy Hanlon, and Ann Keretsky.

Below: Debbie Stetts takes a shot in the open, trailed by Pat Mlynek and Nancy Sheehan.



Above: Although she is hampered by two Blue Mountain players, Debbie Stetts maintains control of the ball.

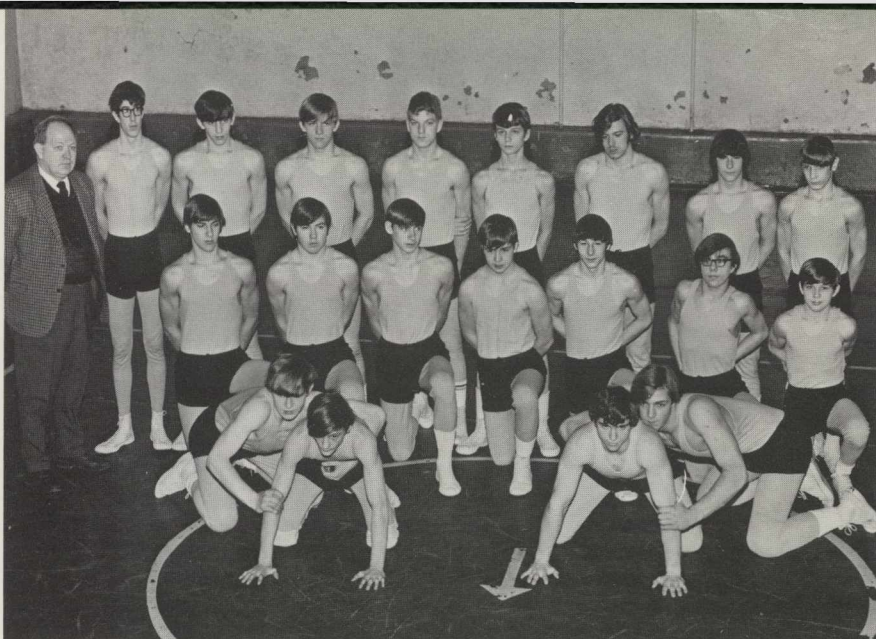
With Six Wins And Eight Losses

Below: Eager and ready for action are team members: (first row, left to right) Christine Oncidi, Kathy Hanlon, Deborah Stetts, Patricia Mlynek, Nancy Sheehan, Mary Zelonis, Linda Wonsock, Jean Kostick; second row — Judy Kramer, Mary Ellen Brinick, Linda Lyles, Ann Keretsky, Mary Ellen Fellows, Donna Harrox, Deborah Hillman, Ann Tertel; third row — Phyllis Shaup (manager), Judy Coleman, Claire Schreppe, Deborah Yedsena, Janice Stetts, Coach Joseph Yacabonis.



Wrestling

Right: The wrestling team takes time out from practice for a picture — (front row, left to right) — Bernard Rzeplinsky, Michael Pecika, Stephen Kaczmarczyk, Leonard Hanlon; (second row) Peter Silkowski, Thomas Hanlon, John Schroeder, James Hanlon, James McCarthy, Charles Rang, William Kaczmarczyk; (third row) Mr. William Jones, coach; Lee Ware, Joel Garber, Donald Joseph, George Price, Douglas Starkey, Dennis Haldeman, Michael McCarthy, John Schaeffer.



Baseball

Right: Baseball team members are: (front row, left to right) — Peter Silkowski, Stephen Kaczmarczyk, Charles Kaczmarczyk, John Mazur, Peter Onusconish, Ronald Falatovich, Randy Leitzel and Michael Sluck; (second row) Edward Cizikas, Edward Collins, Marlon Kohan, David Kurzinsky, Michael Stetts, Paul Reiseg, Dennis Rupert, and Robert Falatovich, manager.



X-Country

Right: The cross country team is busy preparing for the next meet. The members are: (left to right) — Gary Deesing, Charles Kaczmarczyk, Mary Zelonis, Thomas Krall, Kenneth Kerestus, Gerry Honus, James McCarthy.



Late Winter And Spring Sports Round Out Year's Athletic Program



After the closing of the basketball season, the athletic program of the school goes into wrestling, track, cross country, and baseball. Wrestling is a comparatively new sport in Mahanoy and has achieved no great place in scholastic competition. New equipment added interest to wrestling late in the season.

Thomas Krall established a new record in cross country this year. Mary Zelonis is the first girl to participate in this sport. She elicits many wondering gazes as she practices with the track men or proves her worth in competition. Track has been a challenging program for several years and has piled up an enviable record not only this year but also in the past.

Baseball is a favorite spring sport. Last spring the Area team won the championship sport in the North Schuylkill League. Mr. Charles Conway is a veteran baseball coach in the Area; Mr. John Murtin has ably coached the track and cross country teams; Mr. William Jones coached wrestling.

Left — Richard Fallon and Peter Humanick are preparing to run a relay under the watchful eye of their teammates and coach. Watching are Gerald Honushefsky, Thomas McNelis, David Sluck and Mr. Paul Wartman, coach.

Below — The hurdles are no obstacle to Stephen Debuski. Looking on are Mr. John Murtin, track coach; Michael Klatka, Earl Mayersky, and Christopher Davison.



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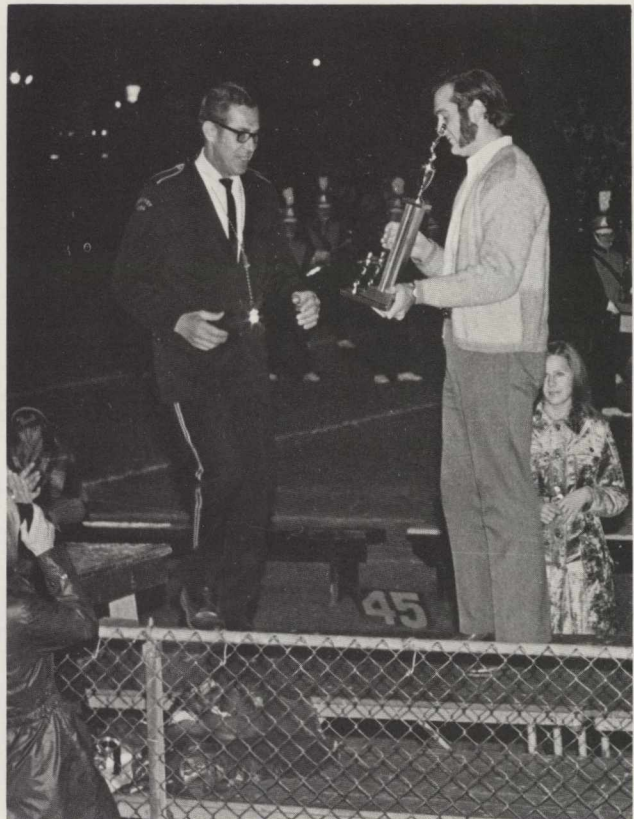
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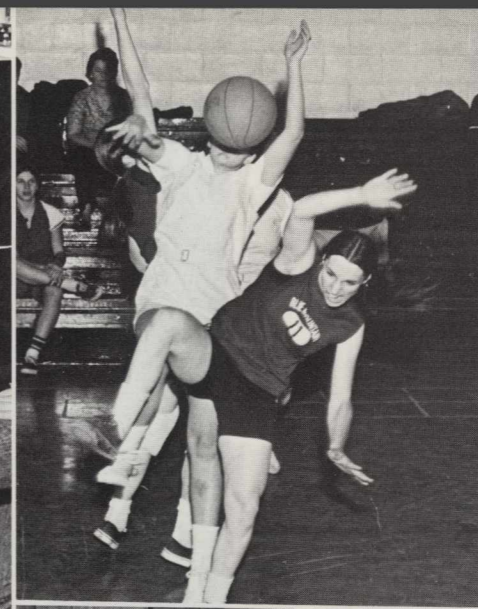
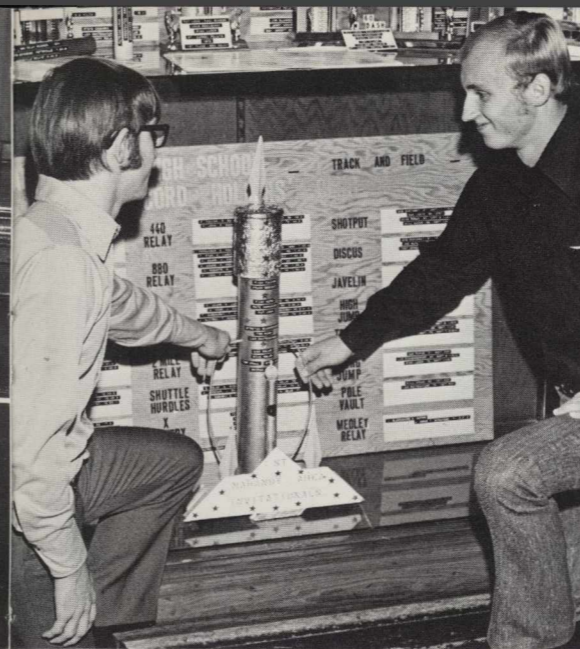
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