

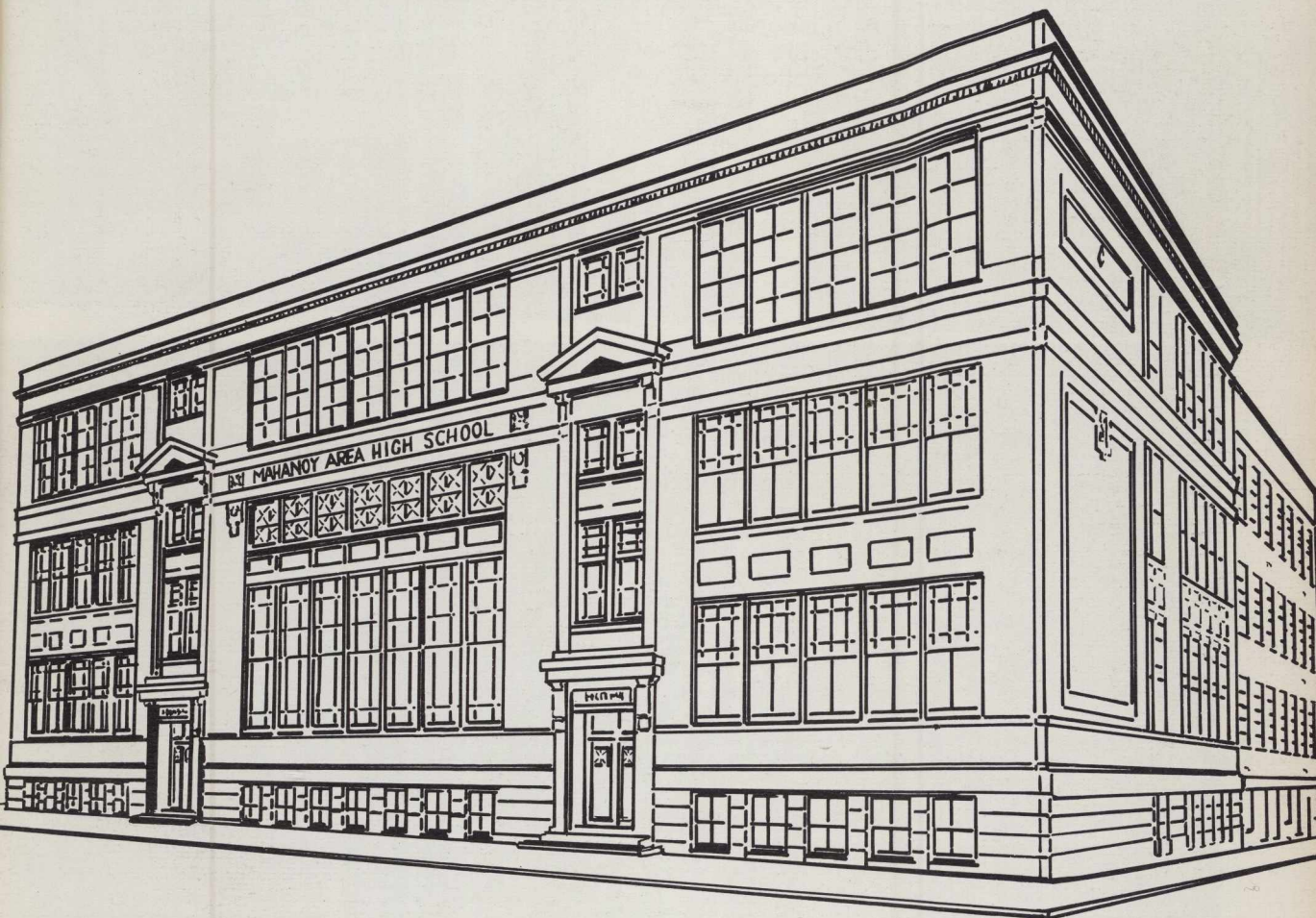
**MAHANoy AREA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
AREASCOPE  
1973**

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# The Areascope For Nineteen Seventy-Three

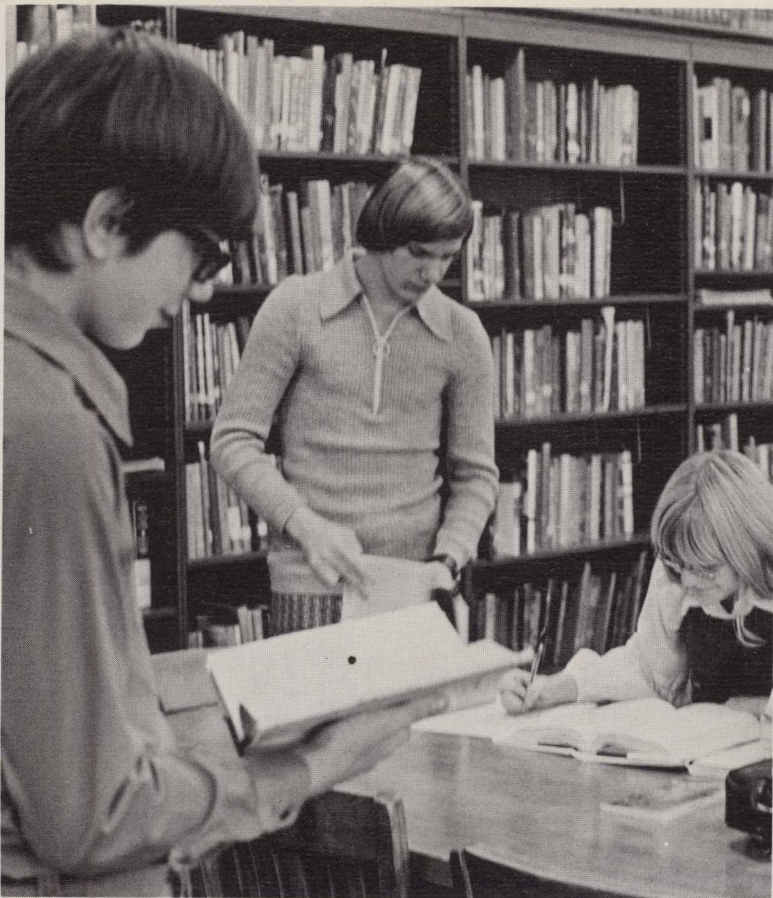


Published by the Senior Class  
Mahanoy Area High School  
Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania

# The Year 1972-73

After a long, hot summer, the seniors return for their last golden year at Mahanoy Area Senior High School. Nancy edits the Explorer while Jody pilots Areascope. Janie is crowned 1972 Homecoming queen and Debbie reigns as Quarterback queen. Janet received the DAR award and Michelle was presented with the Betty Crocker award. "You were Born on a Rotten Day" is a smashing success after many hard hours of practice. The vocal and band concerts were outstanding and better than any before. Award days seem to have endless recognition for the many outstanding students at Mahanoy Area. Smiles fill the faces of proud parents on Parents Night. That long romantic night of the senior prom is enjoyed by all who attend. Wagners Gas House Gang treats the seniors to the annual Mardi Gras. Ecclesiastical services are held at the Baccalaureate. Alas, the end is here. Flashing cameras, unforgettable speeches, final handshakes and streams of tears are all part of that final glorious night. Congratulations! You've made it.





Miss Lewis,  
 Although I do not like  
 English somewhere along the  
 line this past year I've come  
 that hated. Thank you for all  
 that you have done for me  
 and my fellow classmates.  
 I appreciated it.  
 John Bushick

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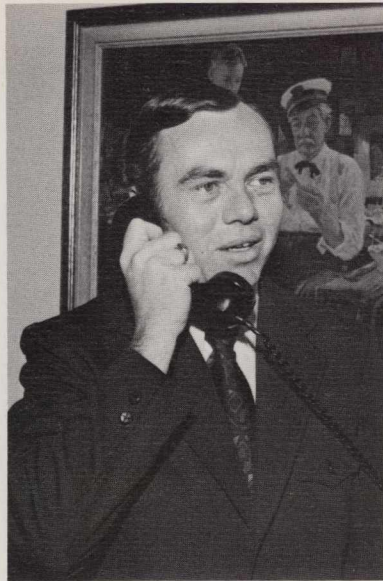
Administration  
And Faculty



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ELBUR A. TECHENTIN  
Superintendent



RICHARD J. BOYLE  
Senior High School Principal



JAMES RHODES  
Junior High School Principal

## Mahanoy Area Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Seated from 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.





HELEN MCGREW  
Guidance Counselor

*Helen McGrew*



LEONARD LUDINSKY  
ESEA Director



HELEN CHESKO  
Budget Director



LENORE BOYLE  
Attendance Officer



Secretaries in the Superintendent's Office are: Miss Betty Kline, Mrs. Ray Coombe, and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

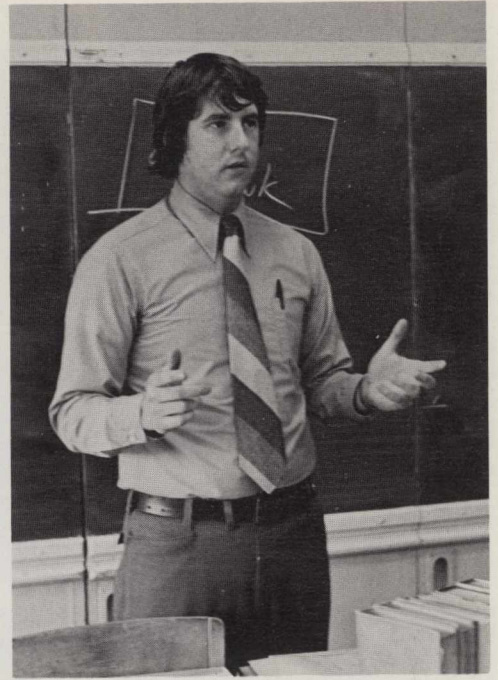


Assisting in the Senior High School are secretaries: Mrs. Stephen Hutnyan, Mrs. Vera Koval, and Mrs. John Mizzer.

# Business Education



Section 12-4 listens attentively as Joseph Alansky explains the basic procedure of filling out income tax forms.

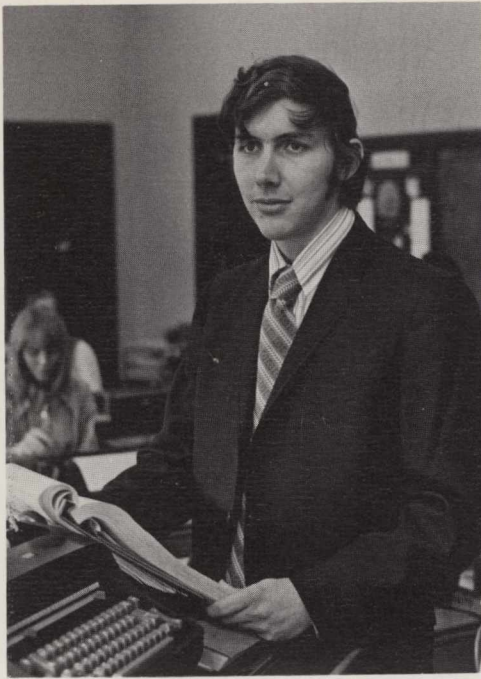


JOSEPH G. ALANSKY  
Business Education



HELEN CHESKO  
Business Education

Section 12-5 is kept busy with their daily typing assignments.



THOMAS RUPERT  
Business Education



SUZANNE SEYMOUR  
Business Education



MARY THOMAS  
Business Education



Above: Miss Suzanne Seymour checks on the work of 10-VT typing class in room T-7.

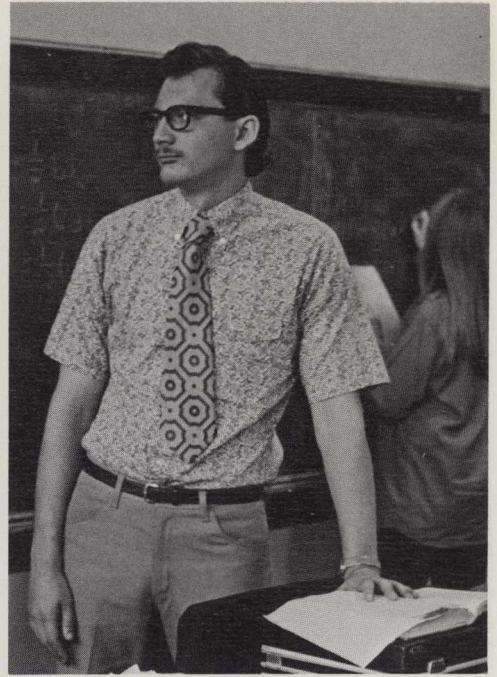
Right: A Bell Telephone representative demonstrates the use of an office phone to Mr. Rupert's Office Practice class. Looking on are, left to right: John Fegley, Jane Van Horn, and Ann Marie Chonko.



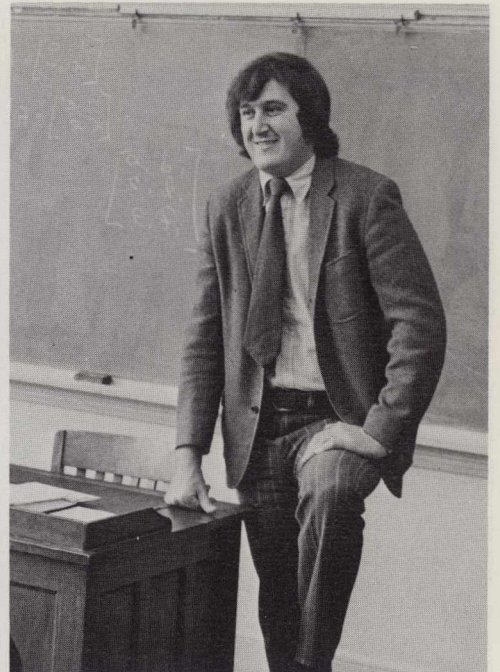
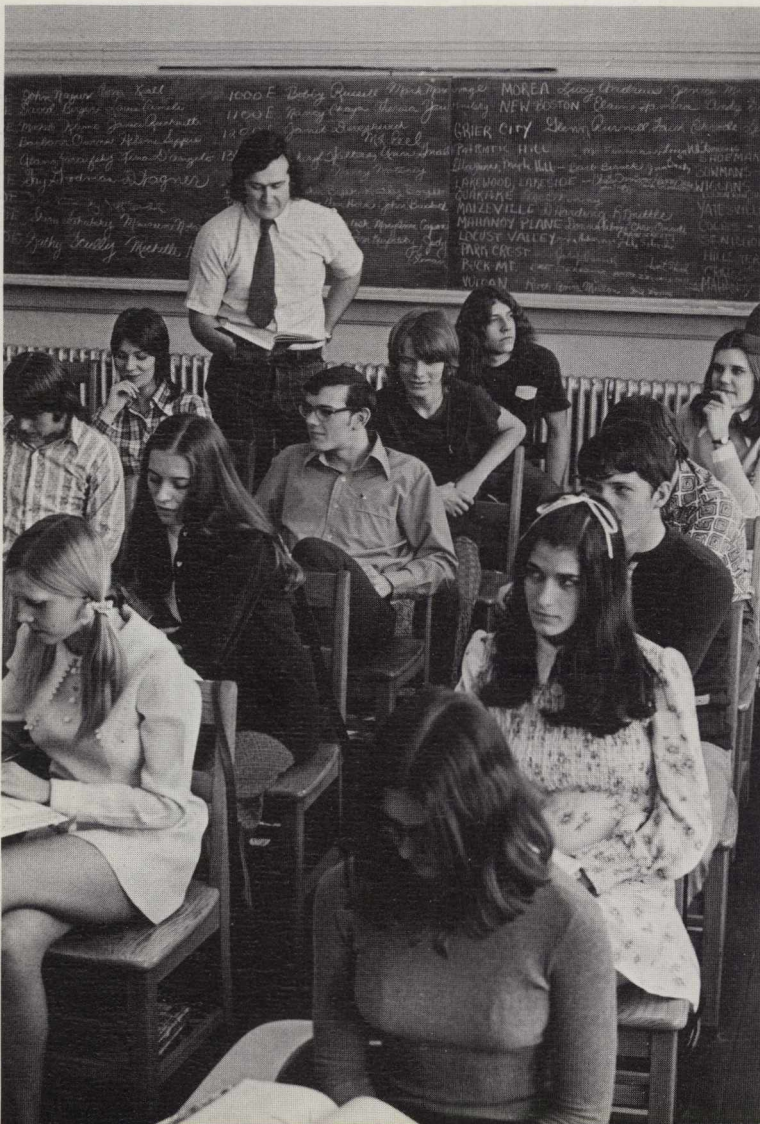
# Mathematics



Above: Mr. Robert Bugden offers assistance to 10-2 in Algebra class.

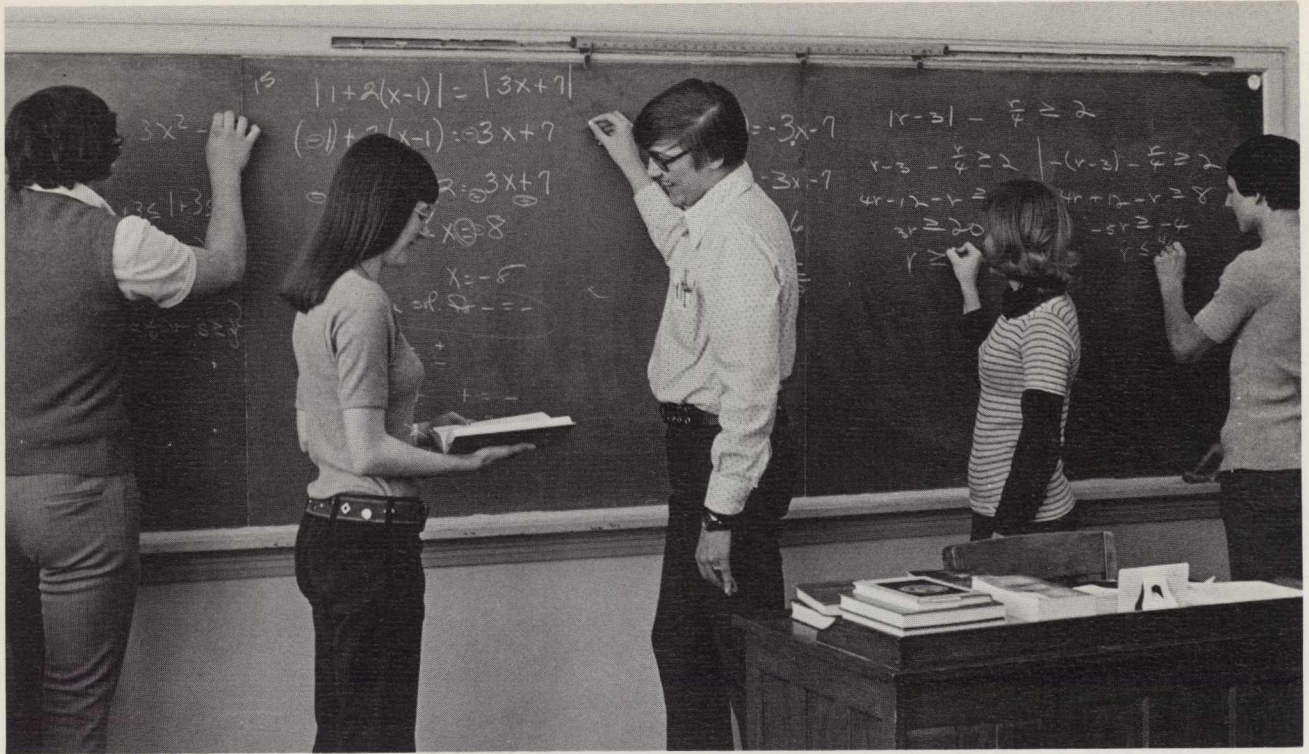


ROBERT BUGDEN  
Mathematics

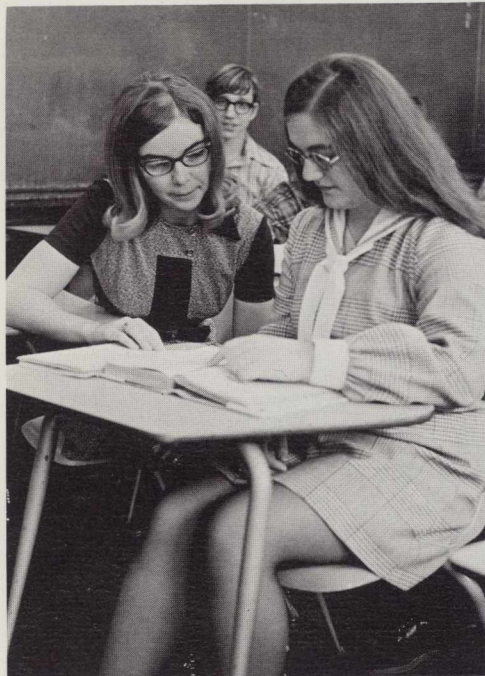


FREDERICK KLOCK  
Mathematics

Left: Mr. Fred Klock analyzes a problem with his Vo-Tech section.



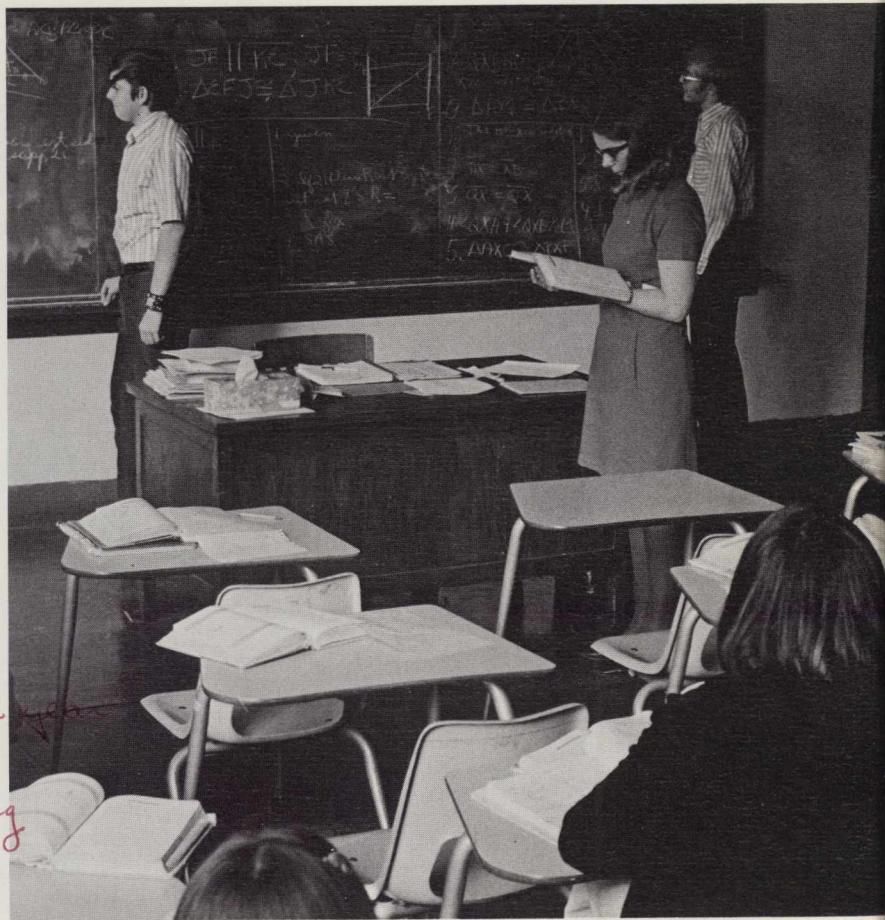
Above: Members of 12-1 figure the solutions of problems in Modern Analysis.

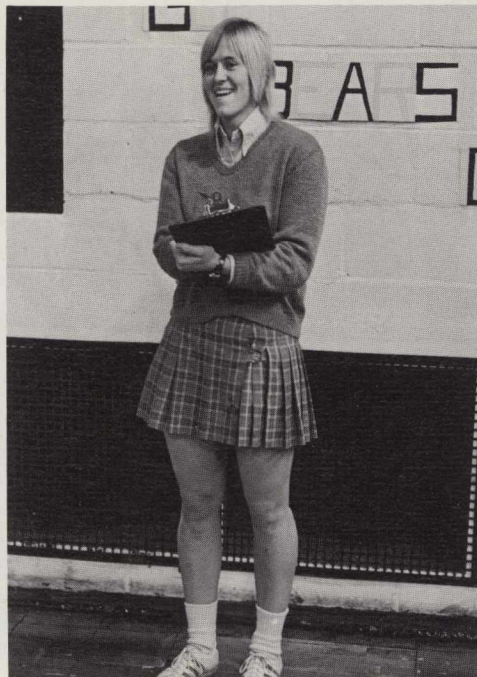


PAULETTE WOLFGANG  
Mathematics

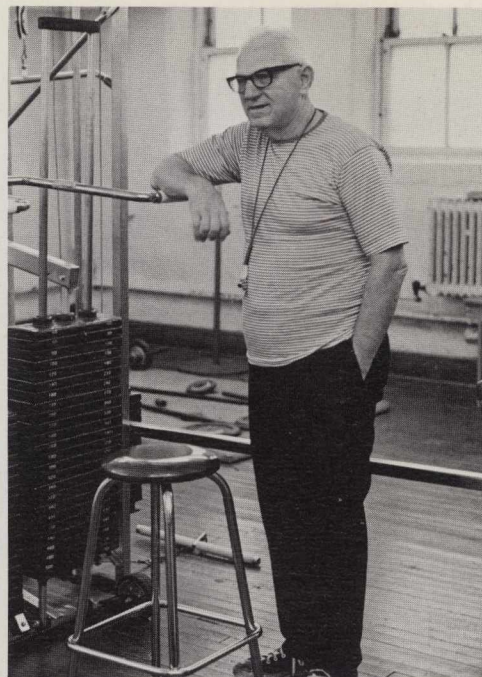
*May you have all the success with the Explorer next as you have had in past years. Paulette Wolfgang*

Right: John Brokenshire and Charles Swokel explain a geometric proof to Mrs. Wolfgang and fellow students of 11-2.





DOROTHY DEMMER  
Physical Education



JOSEPH YACABONIS  
Physical Education

Below: Basketball seems to be the favorite sport in the boys' gym class.



# Health, Physical Education & Safety



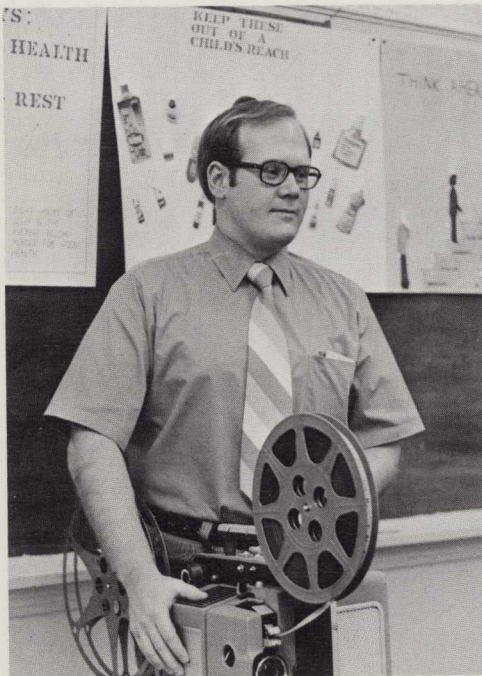
MARION MILLER  
School Nurse

"Weight" -  
 Hope we share  
 many more good years  
 here at M.A.H.S.  
 Fawly, Marion



DAVID LINKHORST  
Driver Training

Below: Chris Oncidi and Gay Goodman demonstrate their gymnastic ability while Debbie Hillman assists.



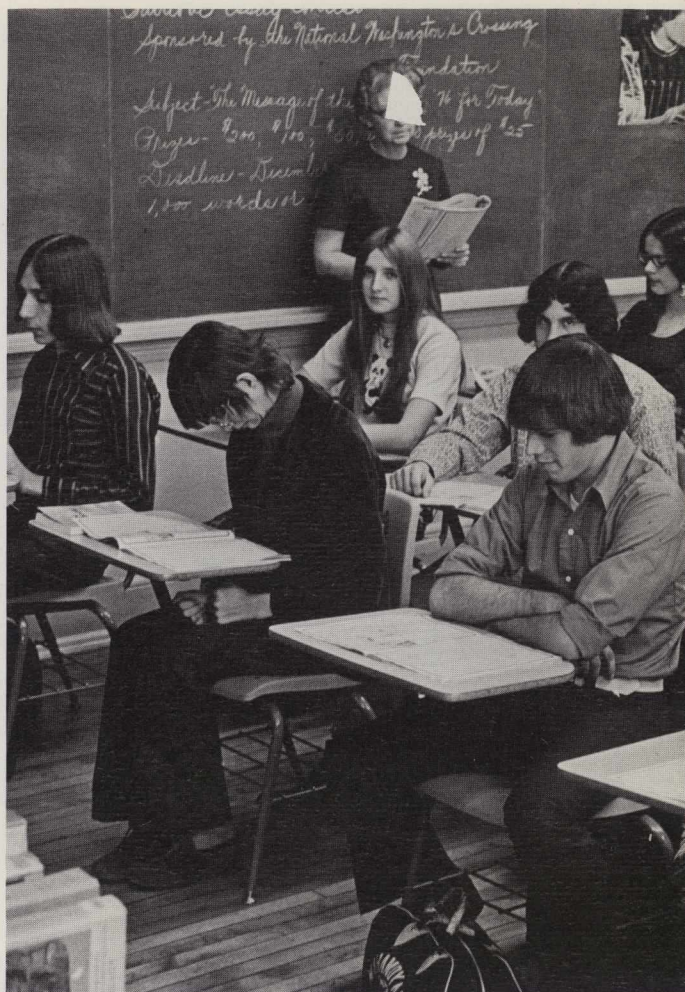
MARTIN DWYER  
Health Education



# English



Above: Section 10-2 listens attentively as Miss Yutko begins the daily lesson.



EDITH ANN DUNSAVAGE  
English



ANGELO KONSTAS  
English

Left: Magazines provide interesting and timely topics for section 12-3 literature class.



DOROTHY RICE  
Librarian



DOROTHY LEWIS  
English



BEVERLY YUTKO  
English

# Foreign Language



Left: These foreign language students are interested in broadening their Spanish vocabulary.

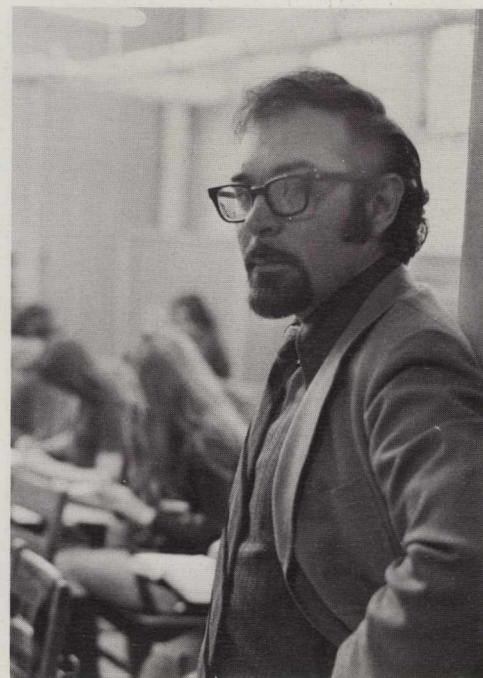


STELLA HINCH  
Latin and Spanish



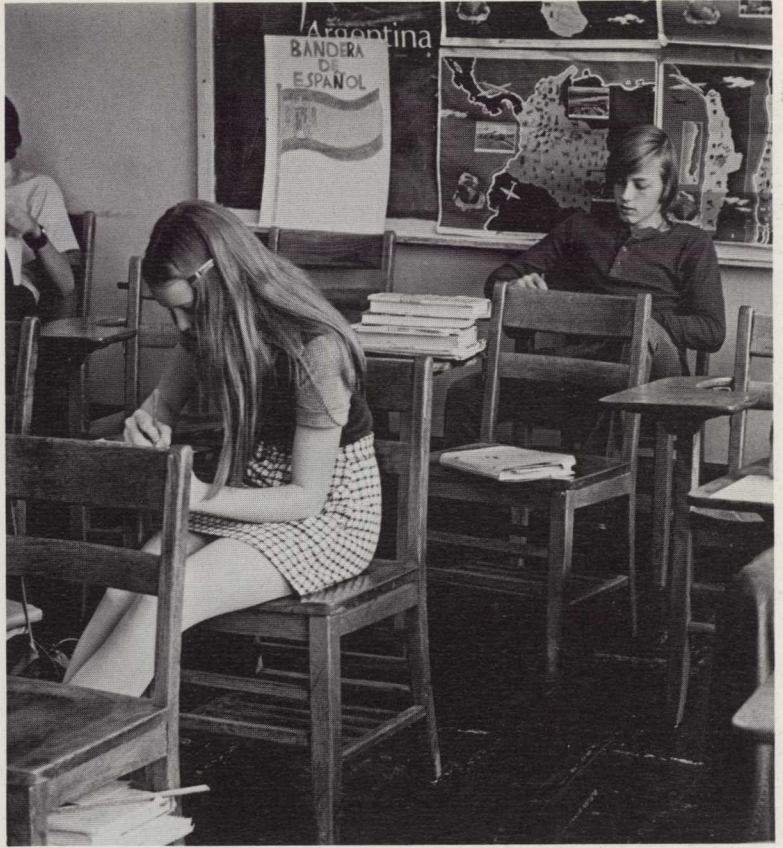
*Best Wishes!  
Colleen Ingalzo*

COLLEEN INGALZO  
German



JOHN MICKEY  
German and Russian

Right: Determined to get a good grade, these German students work on their assignment.



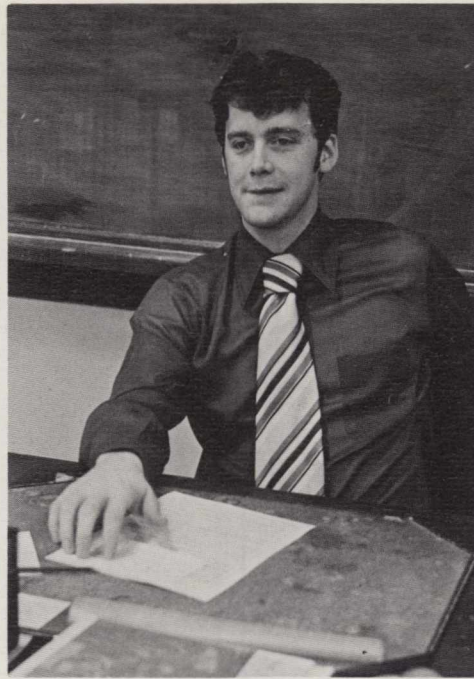
MARTHA HORAN  
French



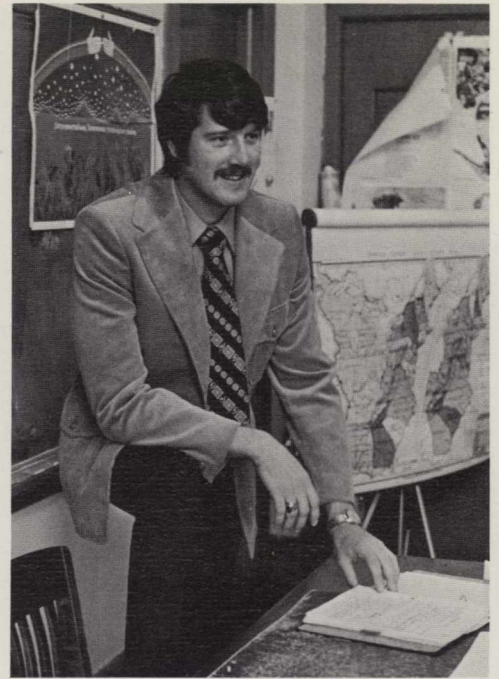
JOSEPHINE RYAN  
Spanish



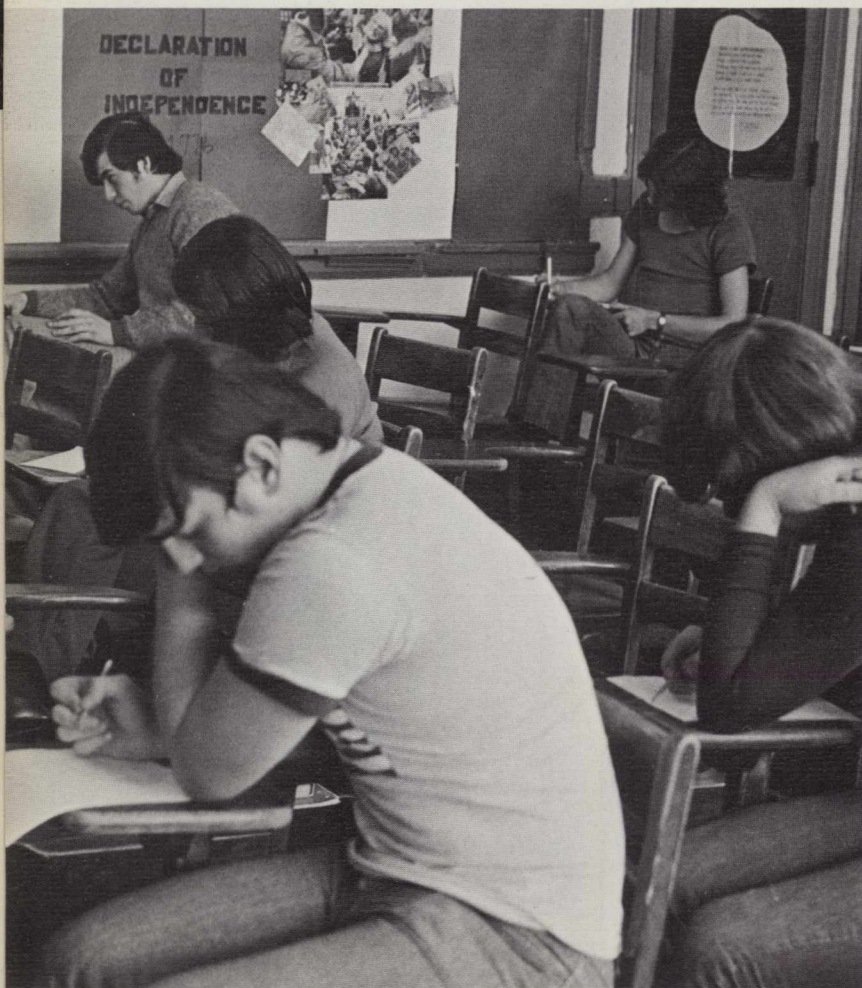
Above: First row: Jean Kostick, Nancy Chaya. Second row: Andy Smarkanic, Michelle Klemo. Third row: Barbara Beruck, Janet Dereskevich, listen attentively in the Language Lab.



MARK HOLLAND  
History



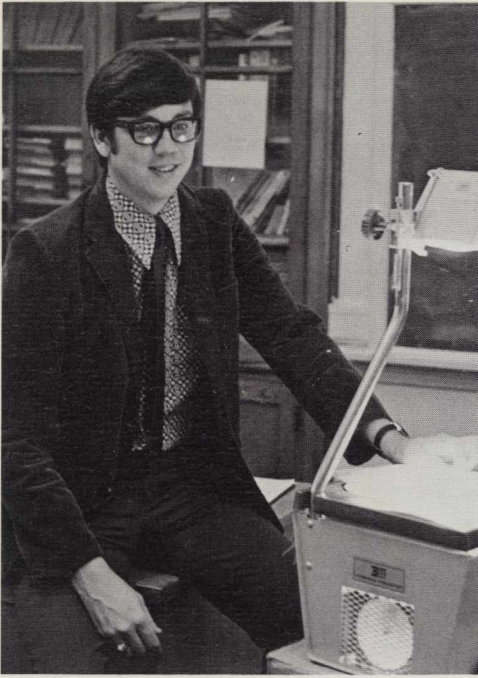
RODNEY LECHLEITNER  
History



MILDRED WILLIAMS  
Economics

Left: Long hours of study prove to be an advantage to these students during their history test.

# Social Studies



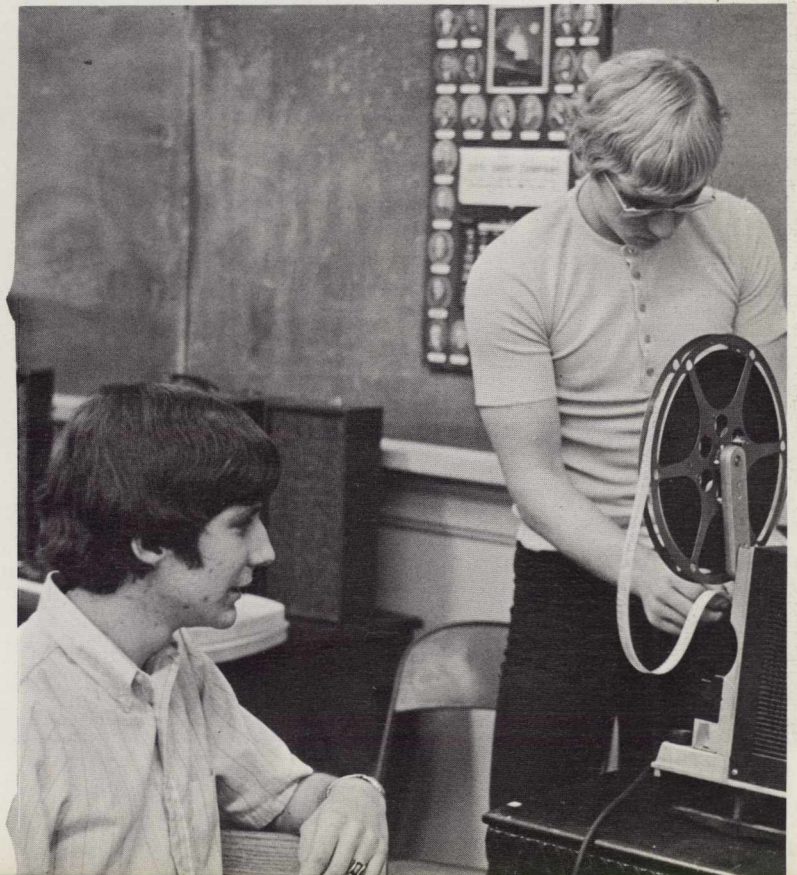
JOHN MURTIN  
History



Above: Language, customs, and foods of foreign countries are some of the many subjects studied in Mr. Wlodarczyk's history class.



STANLEY WLODARCZYK  
Economics



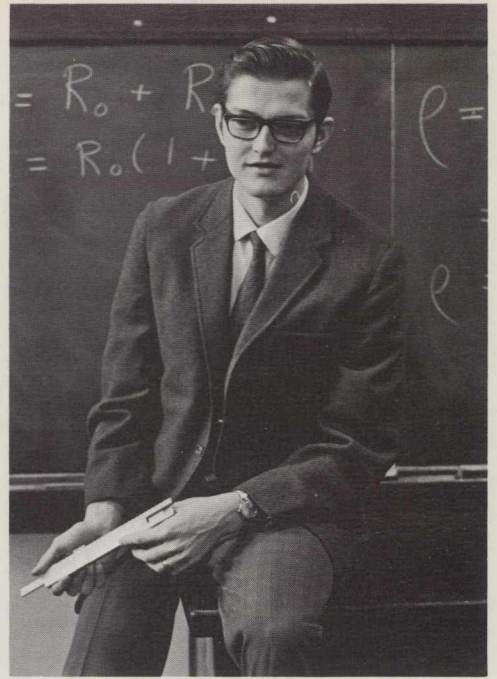
Right: Current films on economic trends afford students an opportunity to operate Audio-Visual equipment.



WILLIAM MITCHELL  
Music



JOHN TOMSHO  
Music



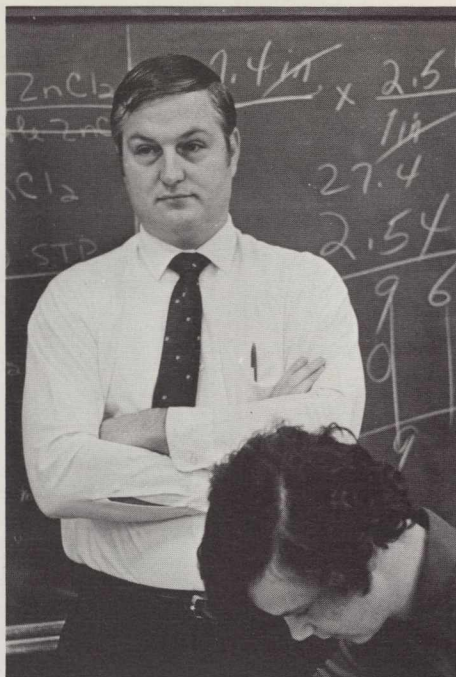
JOSEPH KUBERT  
Science



ANN MURPHY  
Home Economics



BERNARD MARCHALONIS  
Science



JOHN MINALDA  
Science

Science  
Home  
Economics  
Art  
Music

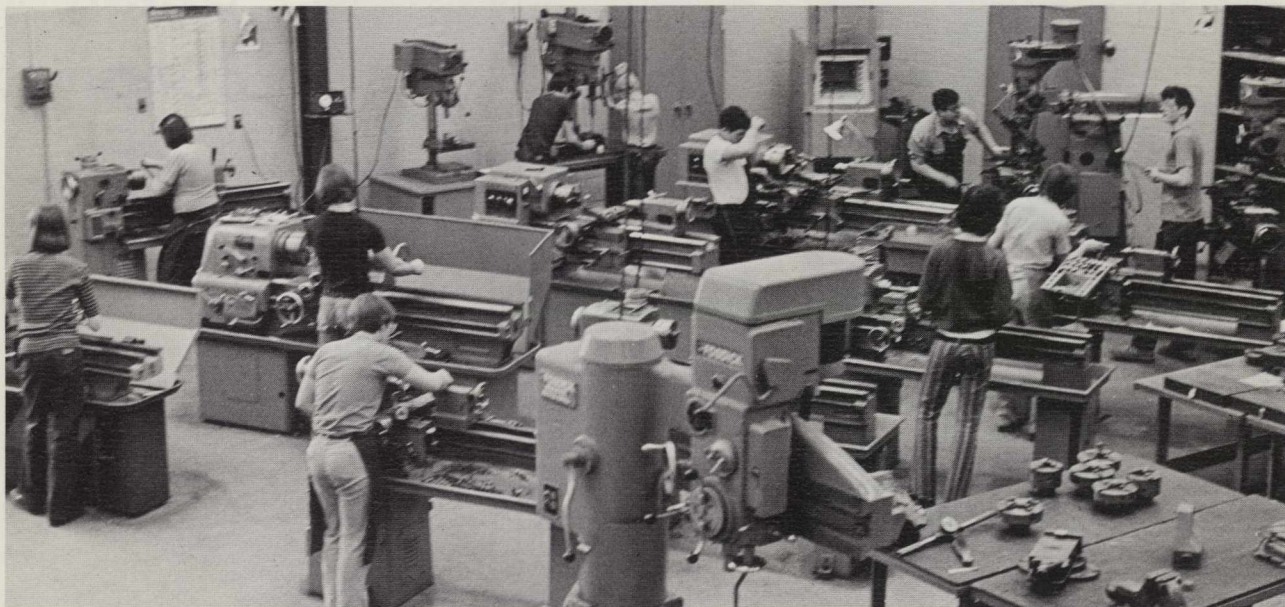


ROSEMARY BLAZIS  
Art



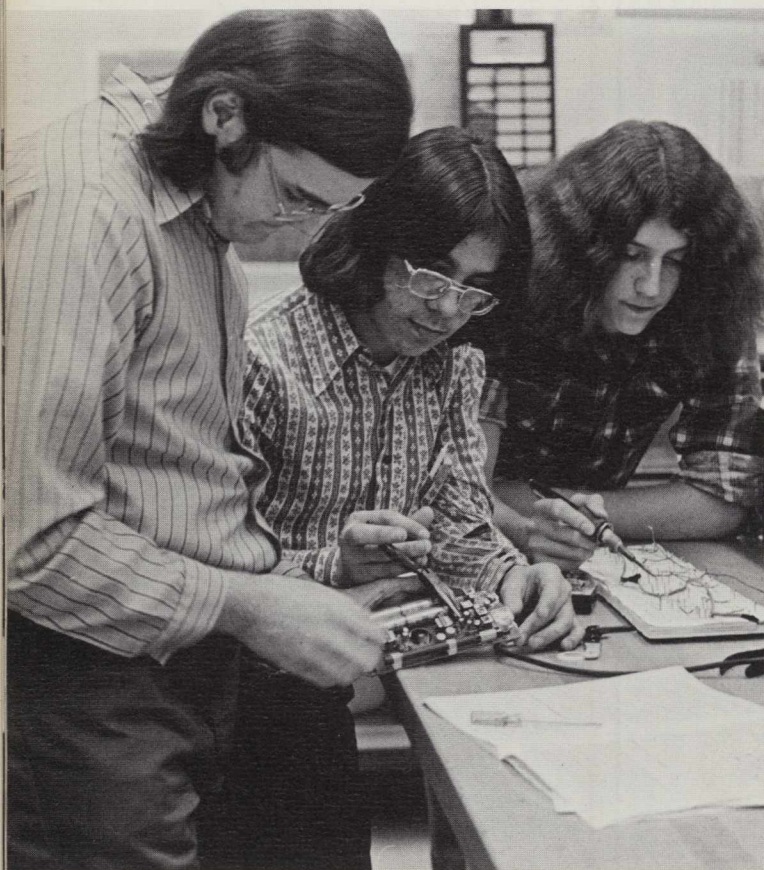
Right: Mrs. Blazis adds a few helpful hints to students working on Homecoming decorations.

# Vocational Technical



Above: Students from Mahanoy Area participate in Machine Shop class.

Below: Kevin Kemmerer, Charles Rang, and Jeff Sims check circuits in Electronics class.



Above: Douglas Gall, instructor, explains drafting and design to sophomores Bob Boczkowski and Rich Croll.



Left: Left to right: Mary Ann Capone, Mrs. Moser, Cosmetology Instructor, and Jackie Herrity go over the basics in wig styling.



Left: Studying the intricate parts of an engine is one of the many topics studied in Auto Mechanics class by (left to right) John Boner and Randy Purnell.



Left: Daily preparation of the school cafeteria menu is performed by these Food Preparation class students. Left to right: Barbara Kaczmarczyk, Tim Moyle, Debbie Loftus, Ann Marie Filiziani and Brenda Garber.

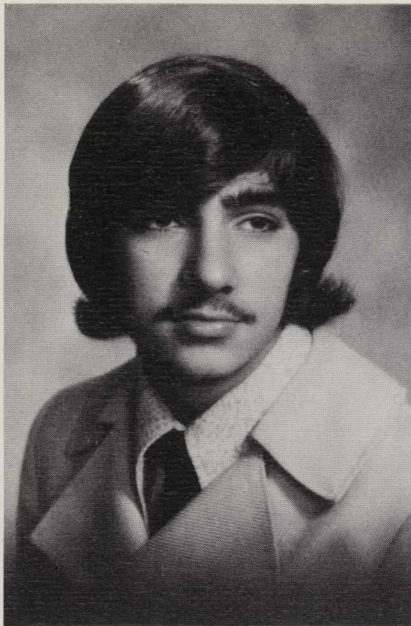


Setting the type on the printing press are (left to right) Wayne Deesing, Gary Deesing, Greg Bernardyn, and Steve Onuschak.

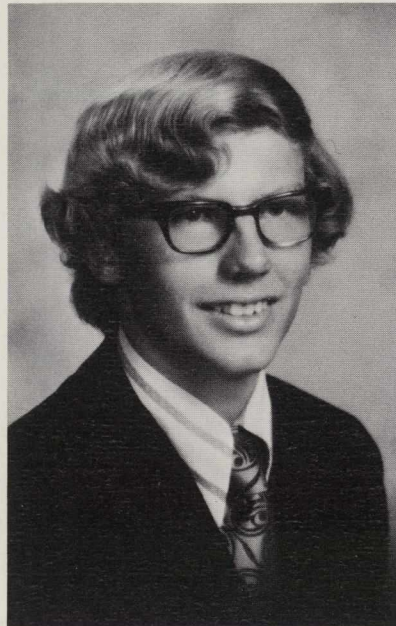


Graduates

# Seniors



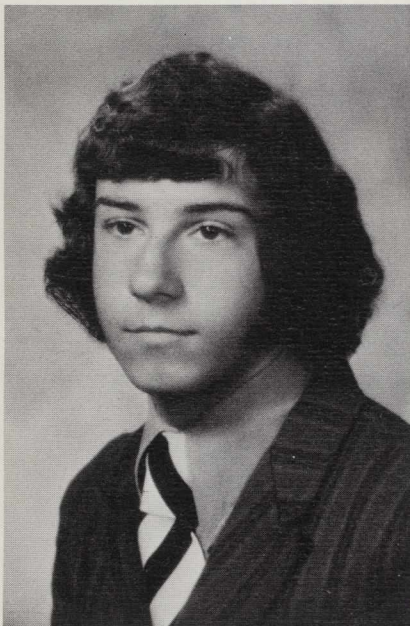
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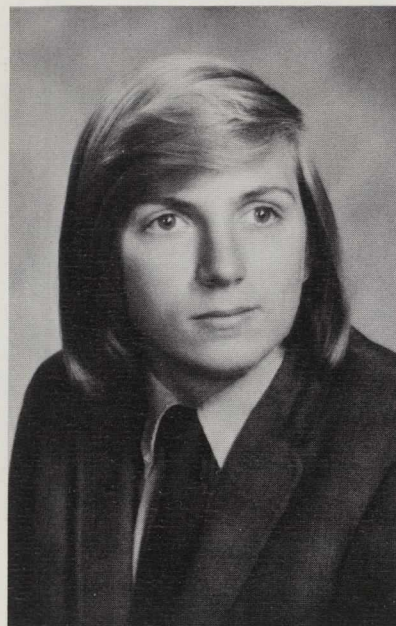
JAMES ANDESCAVAGE



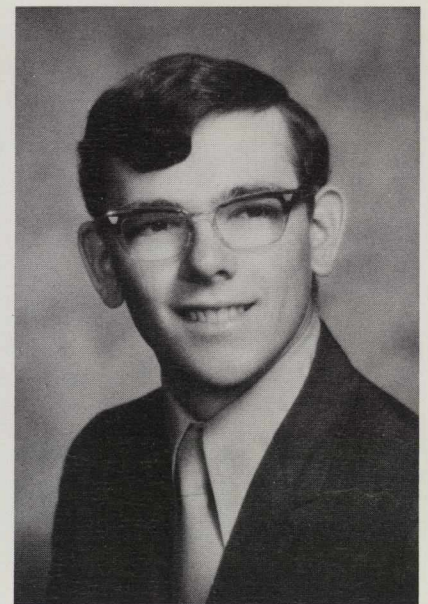
LUCY ANDREWS



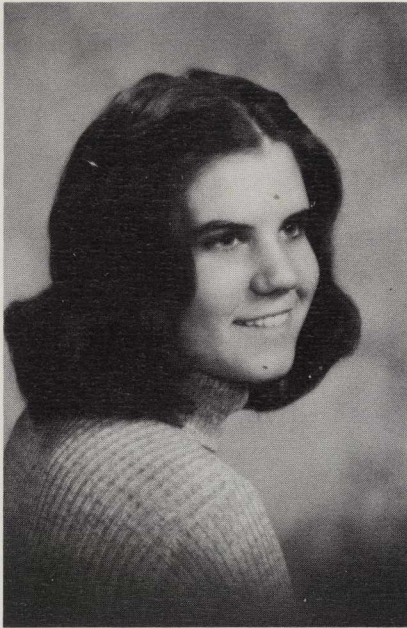
JOHN BELFIORE



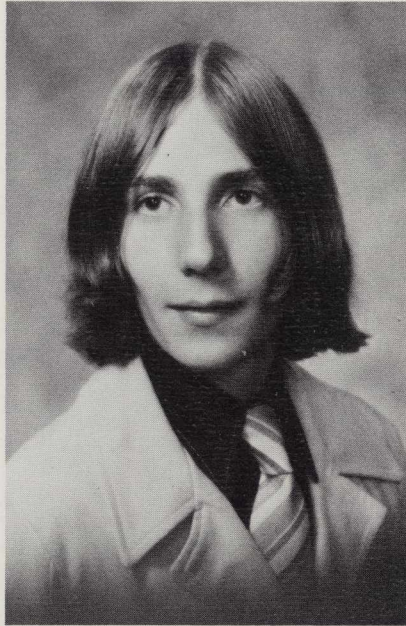
MATTHEW BEREZWICK



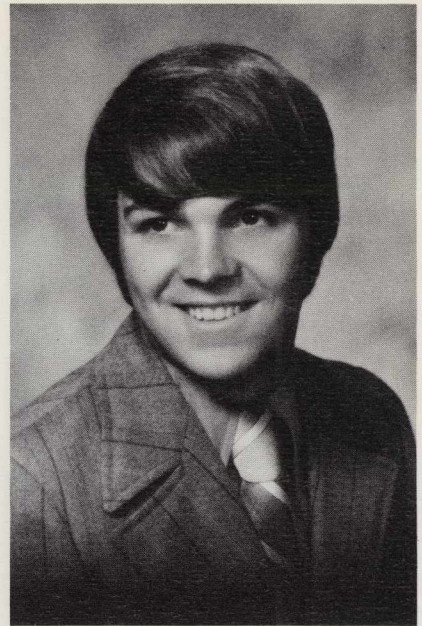
GREGORY BERNARDYN



PAMELA M. BAINBRIDGE



JOHN BAKALAR

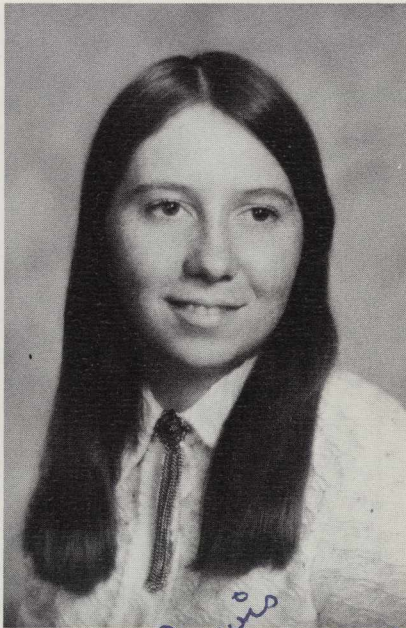


THOMAS BASHINSKY

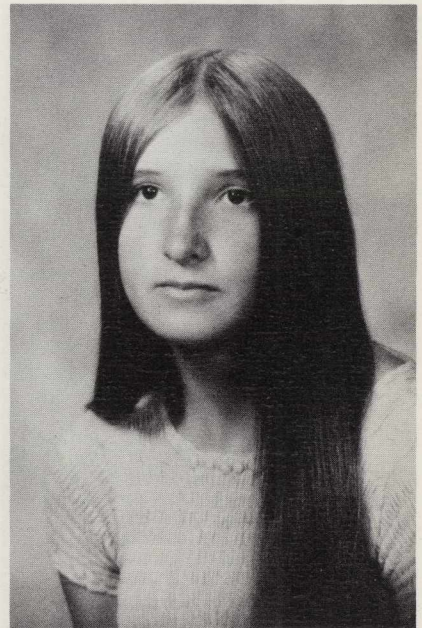
*Miss Lewis,  
Thank you for a great  
year in English. Good  
luck in your future teaching  
R.M.A. of  
Gong Quahdy*



BARBARA BERUCK



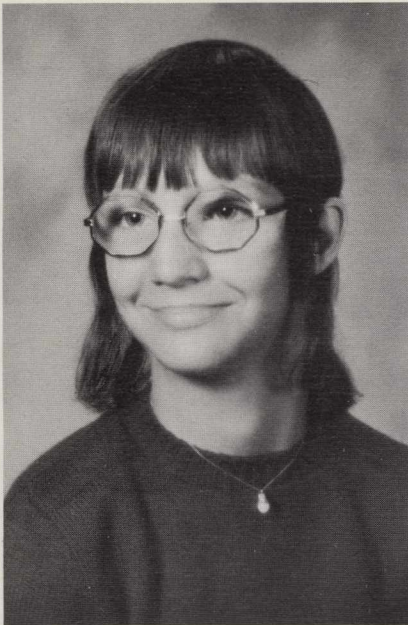
MARBETH BISCOE



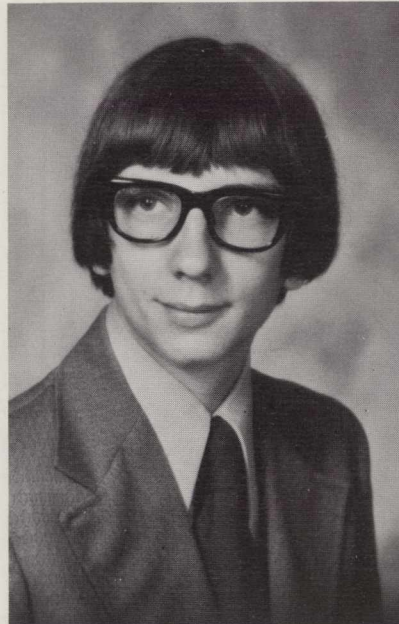
KATHLEEN BOYER

*Miss Lewis,  
It was a  
good year.  
Thank you  
for everything.  
Barbara Beruck  
Beruck  
Miss Lewis  
It was fun  
to be a student  
in your room. Good  
luck with the EXPLORER.  
Love  
Betsey*

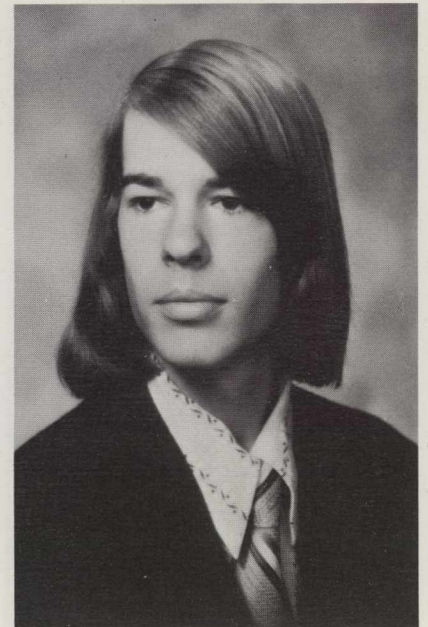
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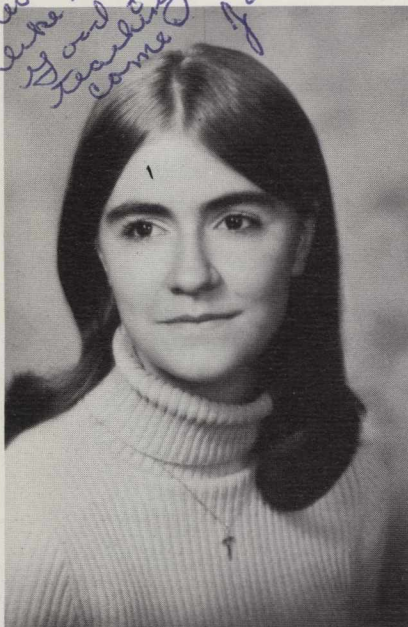


CHARLES BRINICH



RONALD BRUMMETT

*Miss Lewis  
40 a very nice  
teacher who I  
never had I  
like very much  
I and I had inside  
teaching years to  
come Jackie*



JACQUELYN M. CAMPBELL

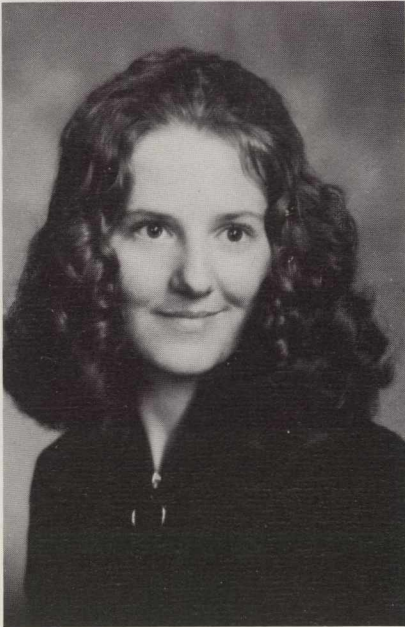


JUDITH CENTEK



NANCY A. CHAYA

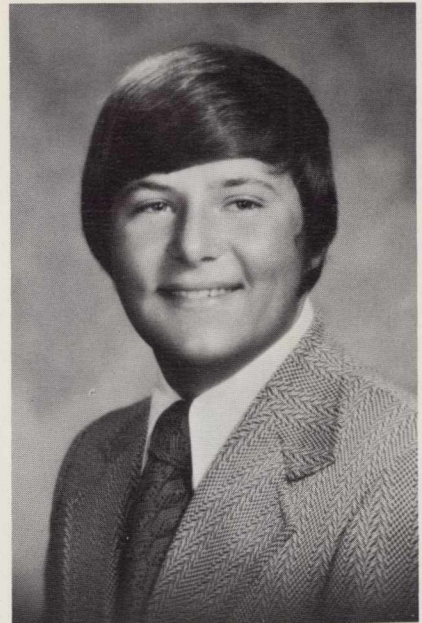
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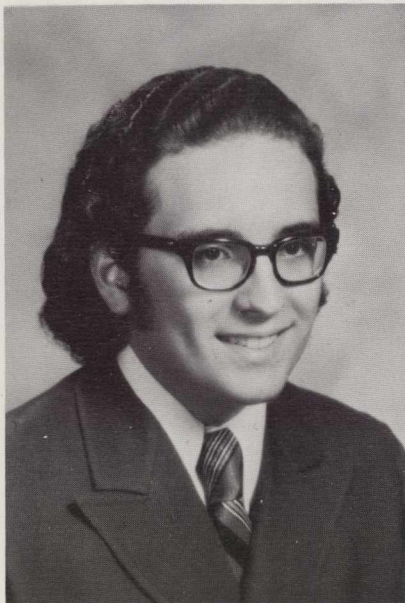
SUSAN BRUZOFSKY



FRANCIS BULCAVAGE



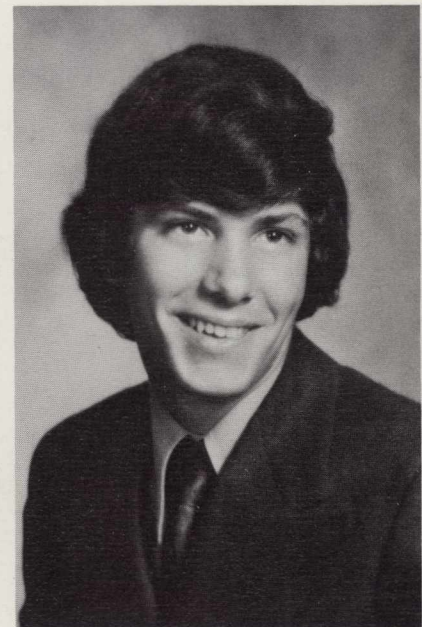
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CHARLES CHESKO



ANN MARIE CHONKO

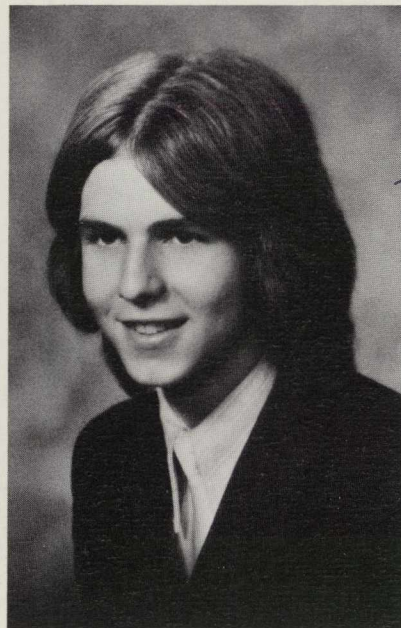


RAYMOND COLLINS

Seniors 1973



JOAN COMINSKY

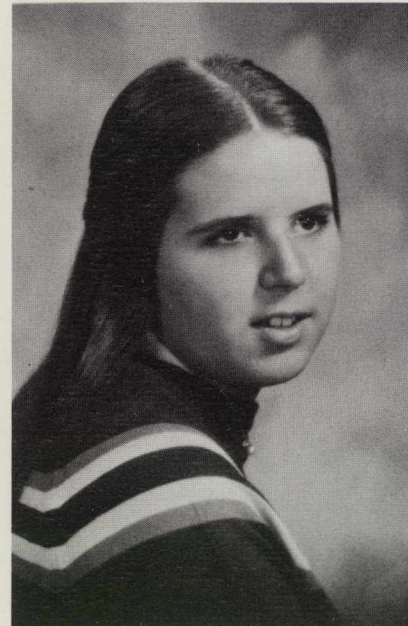


JAY COOMBE

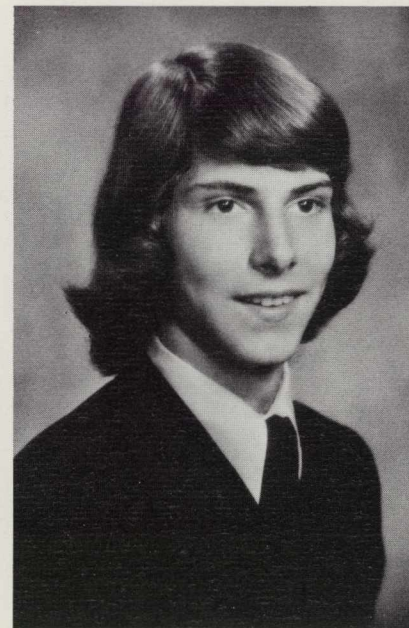
*Mrs Lewis,  
I wish you  
luck, success, and  
happiness in everything  
you do. Remember the main  
thing is to be happy at whatever  
you do.  
Wendy*



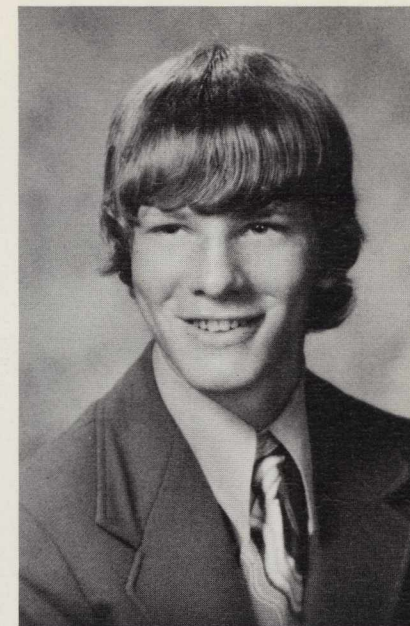
WENDY CUNNINGHAM



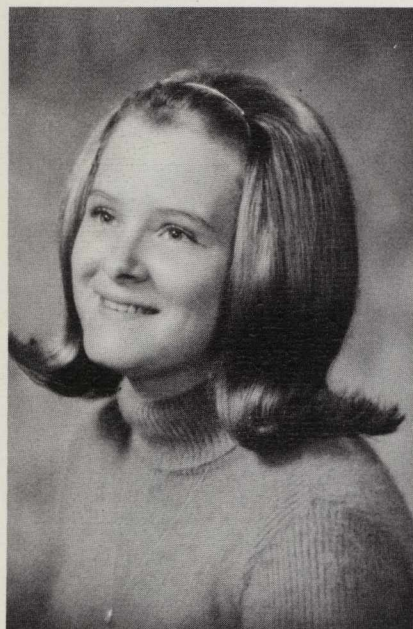
CATHY JANE DATCHKO



CHRISTOPHER L. DAVISON



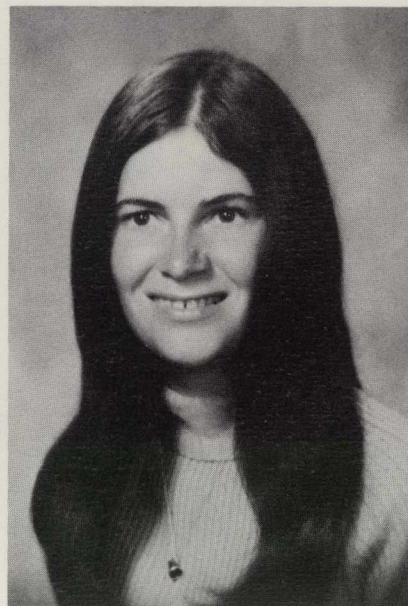
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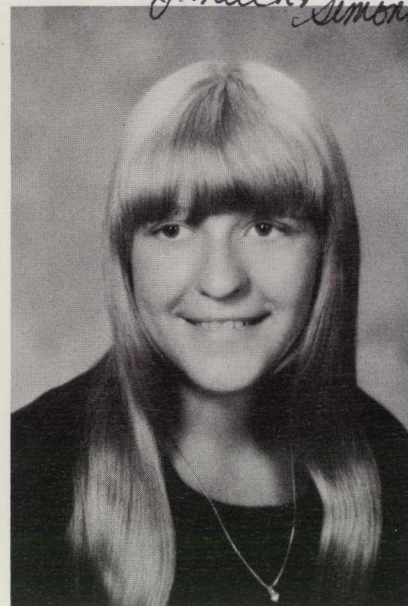
MONETA DEESING



JANET M. DERESKEVICH

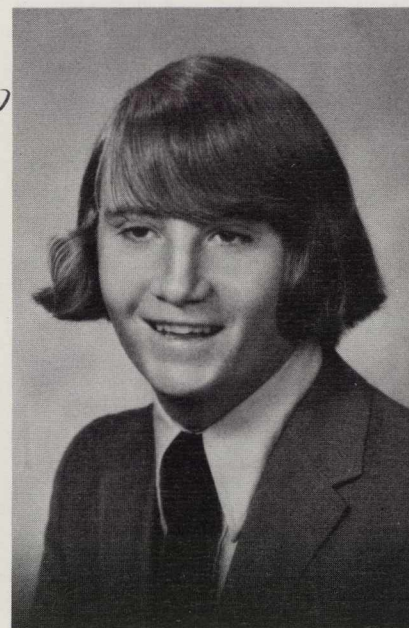


JUDITH A. DUBUC

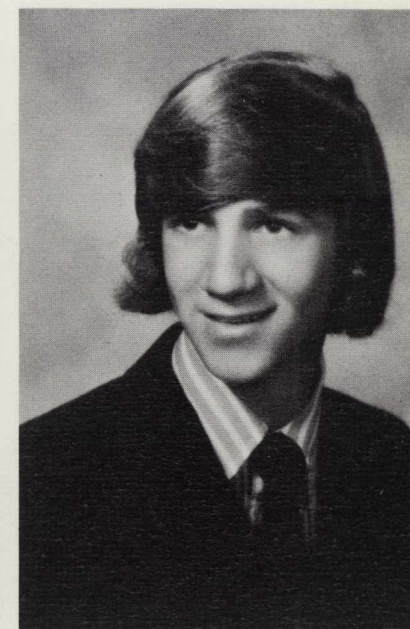


SIMONNE ECK

*Miss Lewis  
To one of the  
nicest teachers I ever  
had. I enjoyed your  
class very much. Simonne*



EDWARD JAMES EICHMAN



JOHN DORSEY FEGLEY

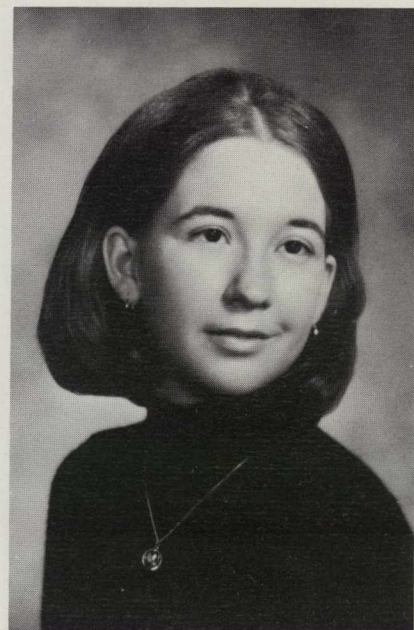
# Seniors



MARY ELLEN FELLOWS



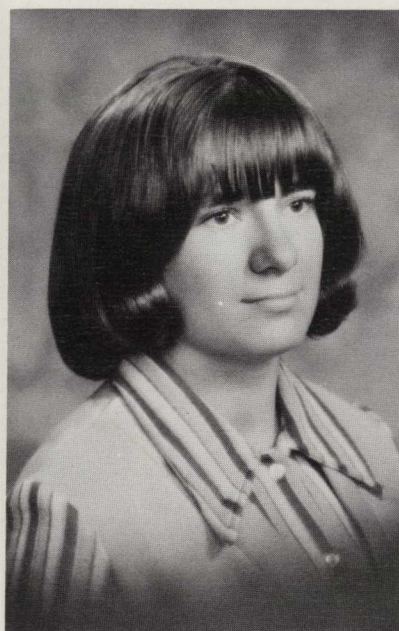
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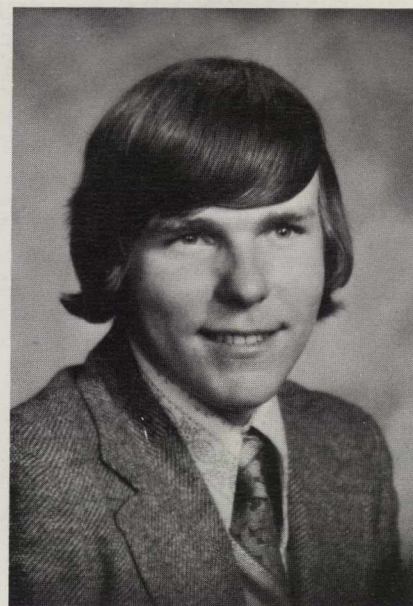
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WILLIAM CHARLES HABEL JR.

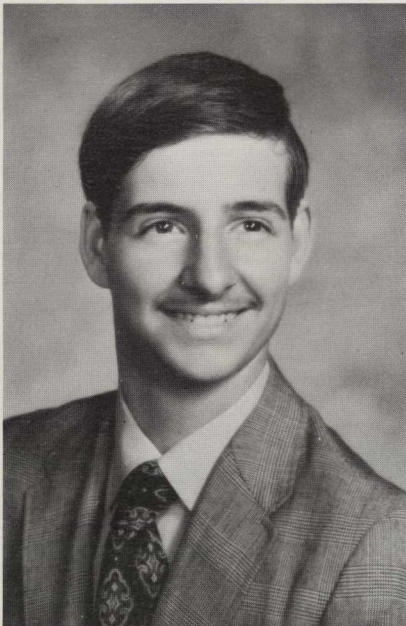


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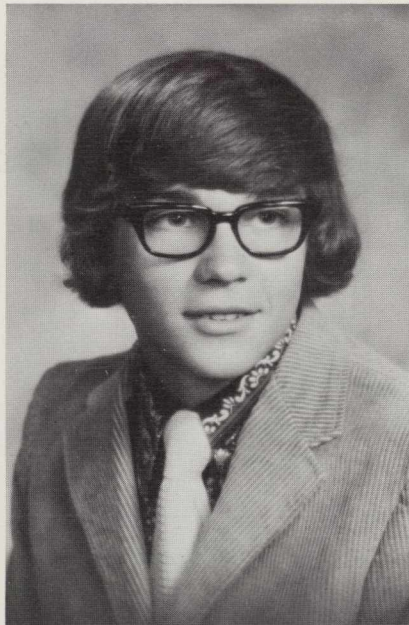


JAMES HANSBURY

*To one of English  
the best teachers I've  
ever had  
J.M.H.*

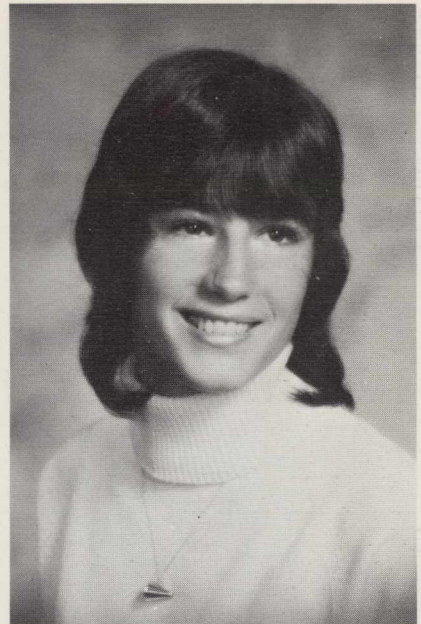


THOMAS FLAMINI



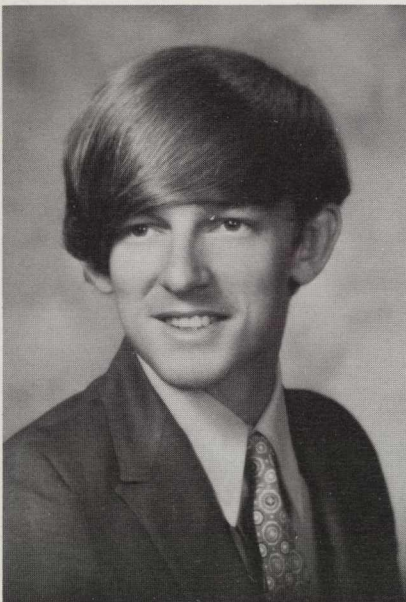
MARK FOWLER

To a great english teacher. Never forget me  
mark



GAY GOODMAN

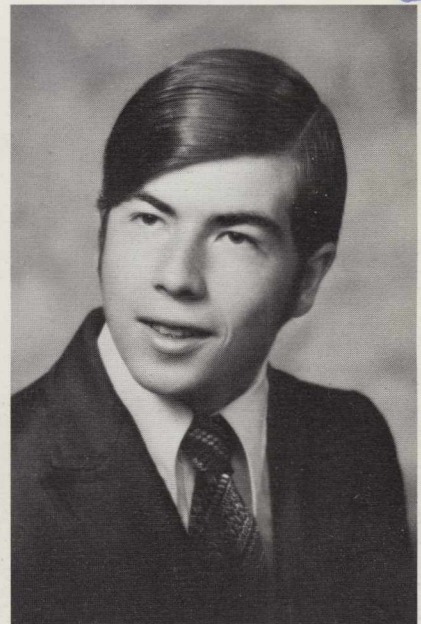
To a great teacher and Aunt. I'll always remember you. Love, Gay



DAVID HARDING



DEBORAH ANN MARIE HASARA

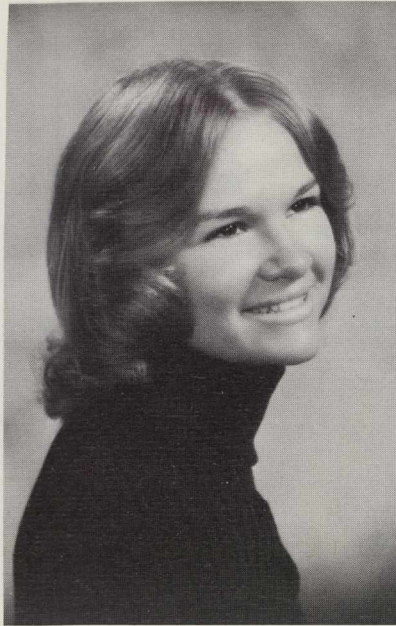


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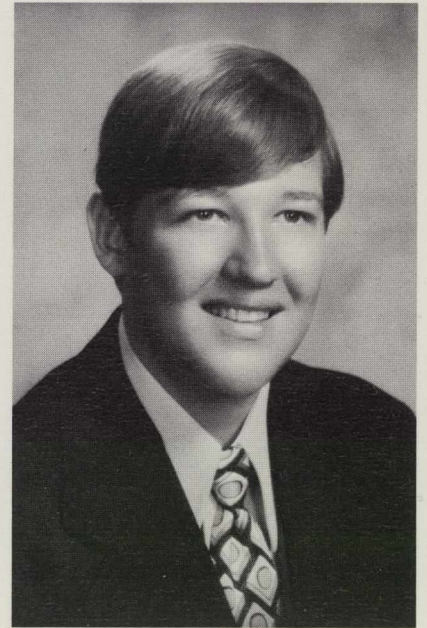
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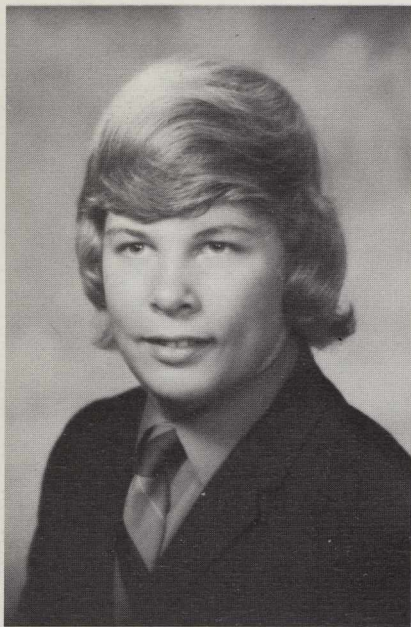
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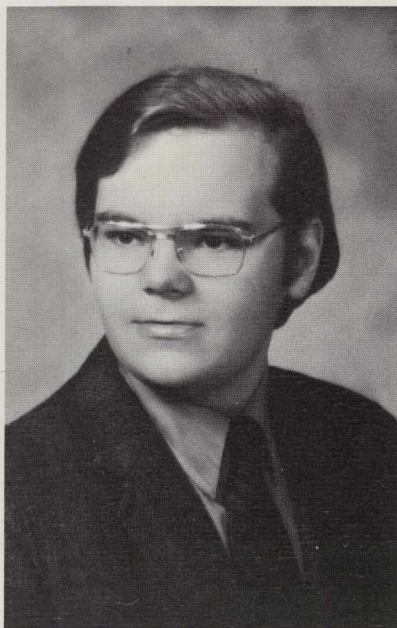
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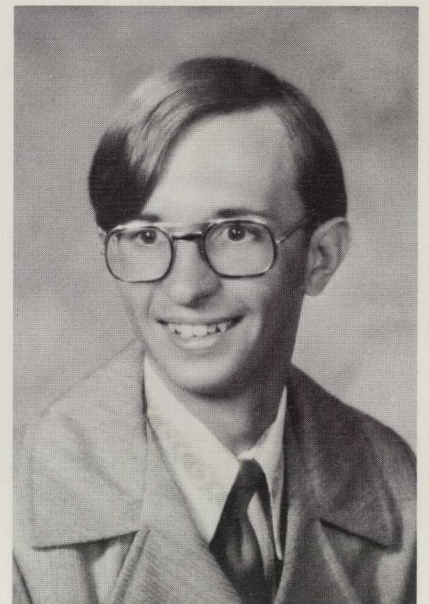
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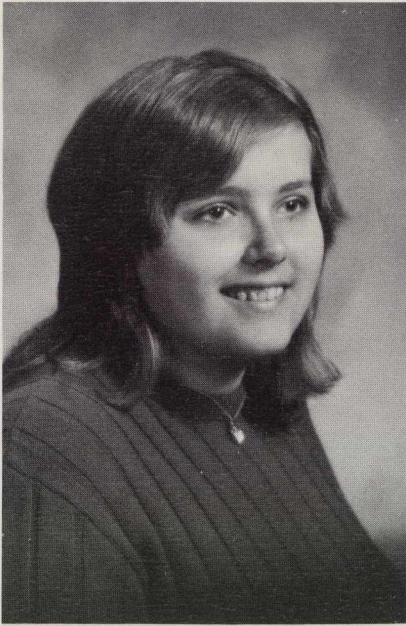


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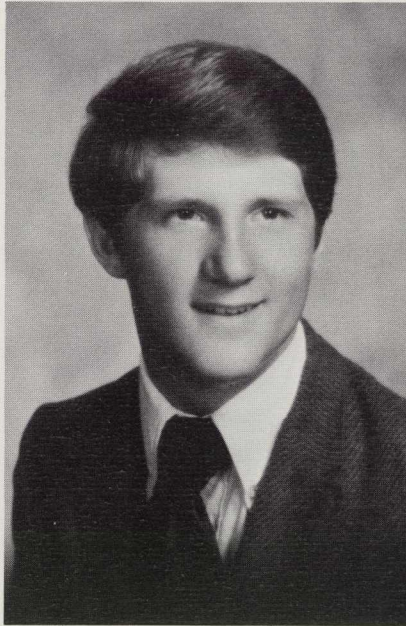


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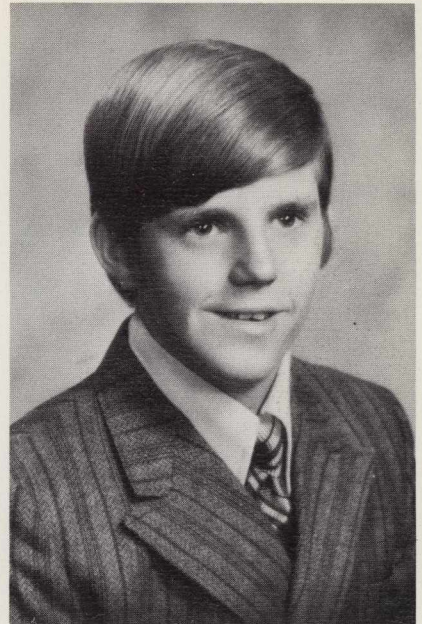
*Miss Lewie  
may you be happy  
in future years  
of Ken  
"73"*



SHARON JEFFERY

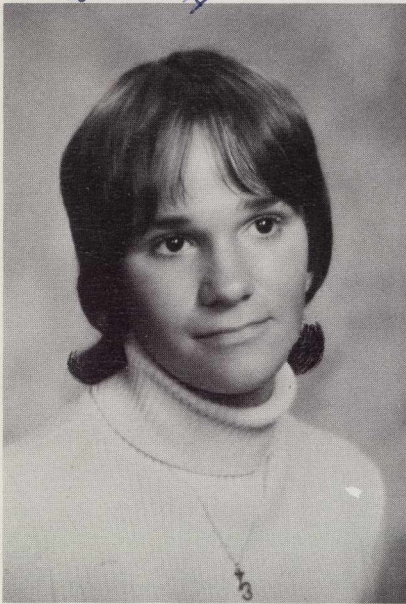


CHARLES KACZMARCZYK



JEROME J. KALKIEWICZ

*Miss Lewis,  
you're  
one of the best I had. really will  
lady teachers I long to see  
& didn't have a long time  
to help you on the enjoyed your class. R.M.A.  
I still enjoyed your  
company in class. Love  
Alicia.*



ALICIA KLATKA

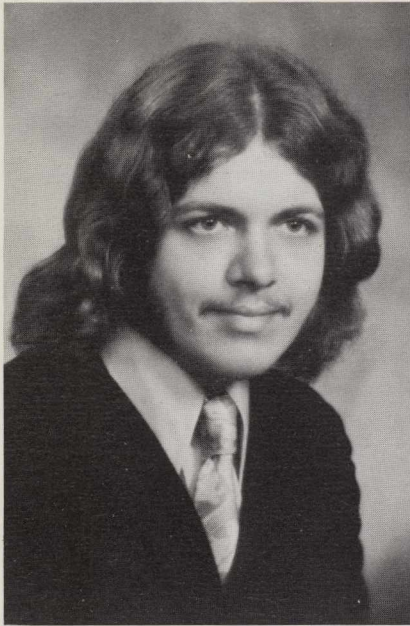


MICHELLE KLEMO



ANN MARGARET KLITSCH

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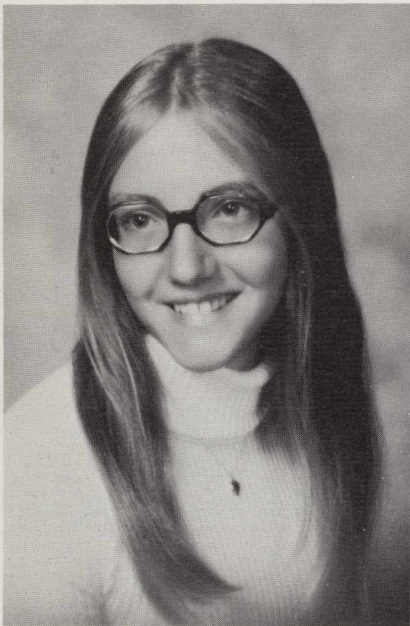
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GREGORY KOHAN



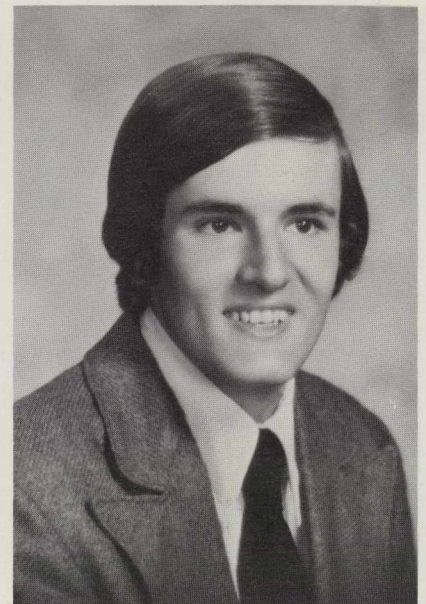
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JUDITH KRAMER

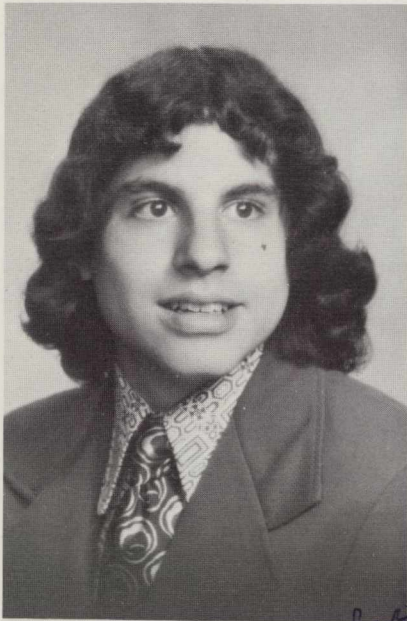


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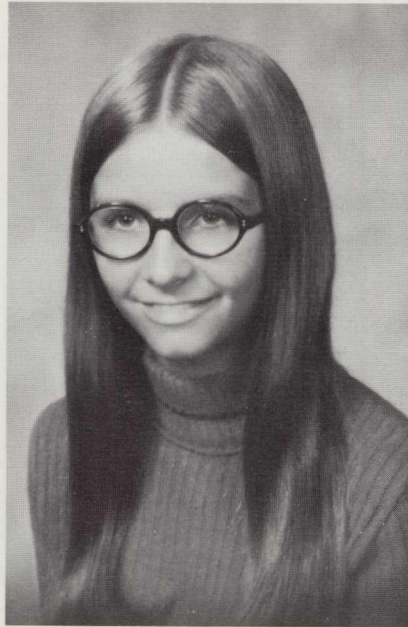


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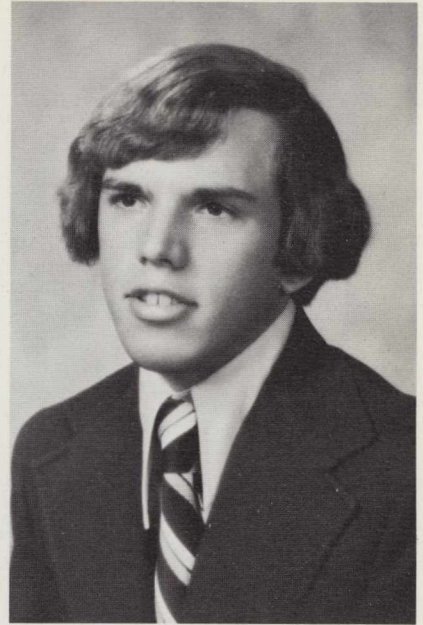
*Miss Lewis,  
I really enjoyed  
your class even though  
I hate English. I think  
the world of you, and  
I know I'll miss you.  
I hope to come back to  
visit you soon.  
Judy*



PETER KOST

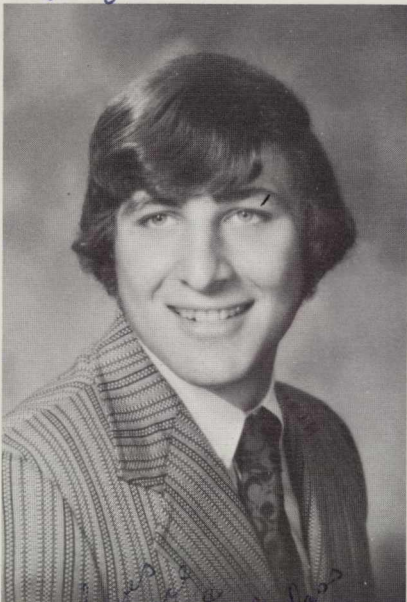


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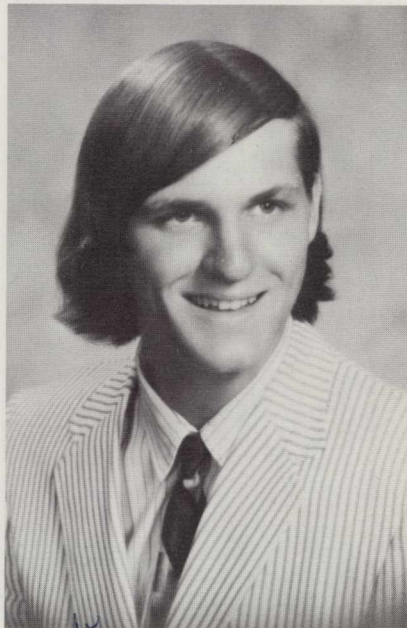


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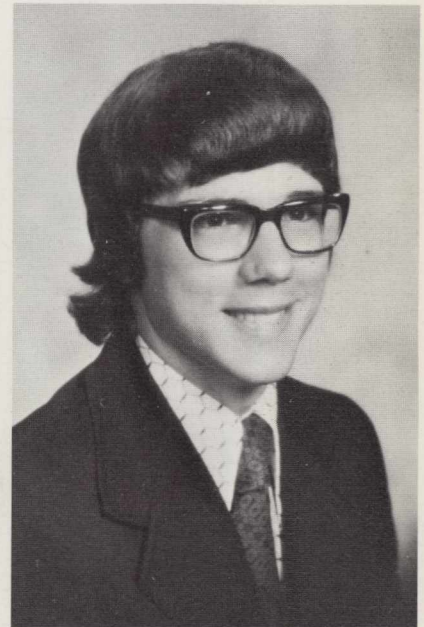
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is a great teacher,  
whose English class, was  
the best I've had in  
a long time.  
Pete*



DAVID A. KURZINSKY



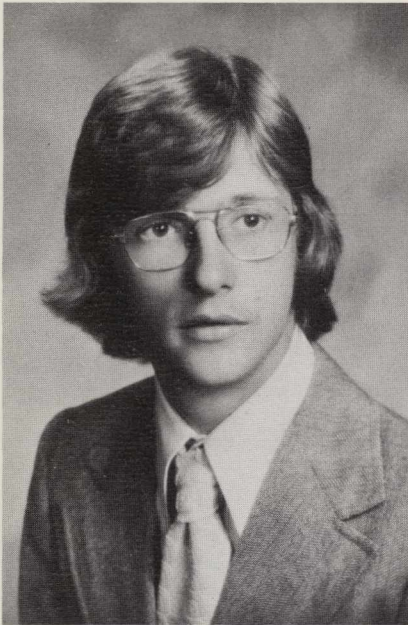
STANLEY LAZARAVAGE



RANDALL LEITZEL

*Miss Lewis,  
to a very nice  
teacher, whose  
class was the  
first English class  
that I ever  
enjoyed.  
Thank you for all  
your help through  
the year, you're  
very nice.  
Dave*

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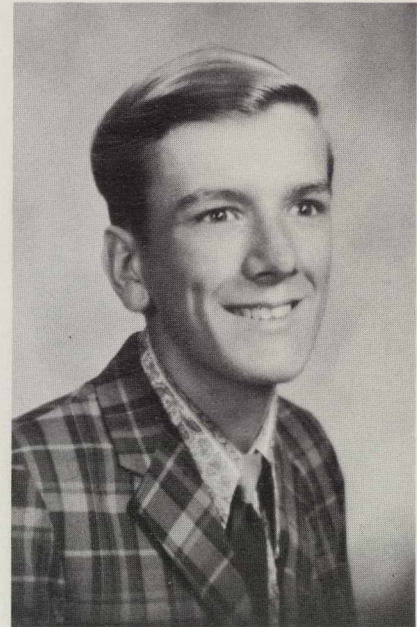


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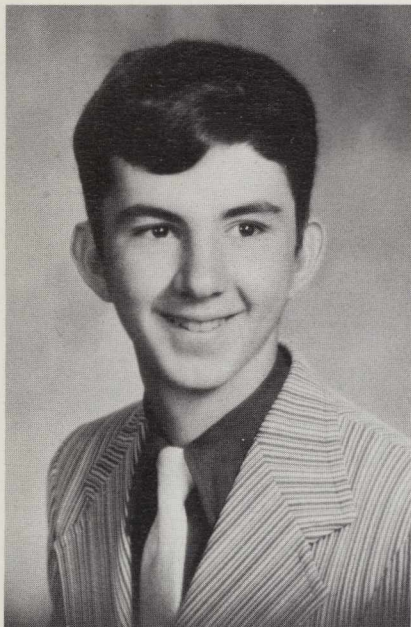


*Miss Lewis*  
JENNIFER LUTZ

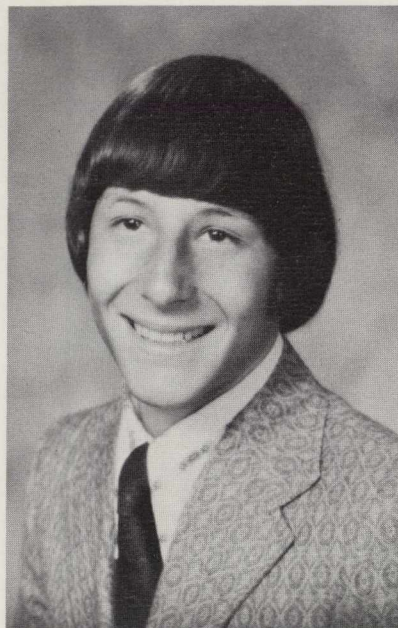
*To a really great  
teacher who really knows  
how to get the subject to  
the students. I also enjoyed  
being in your class for two years.  
Romantic  
Love  
Jen*



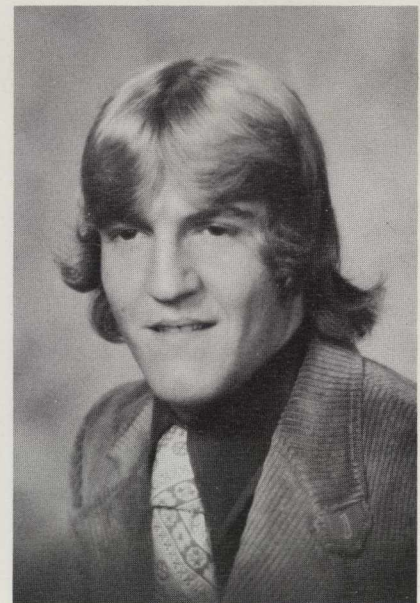
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JOHN MAZUR



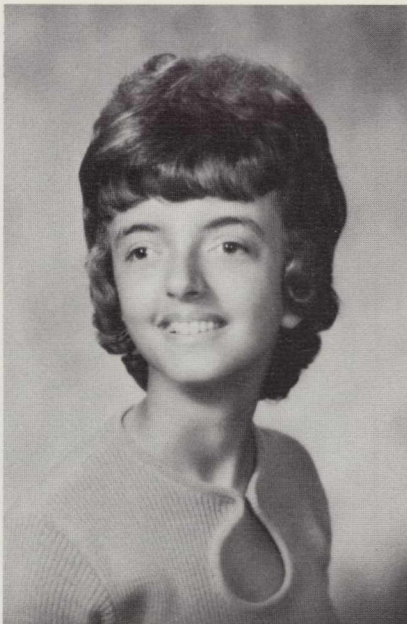
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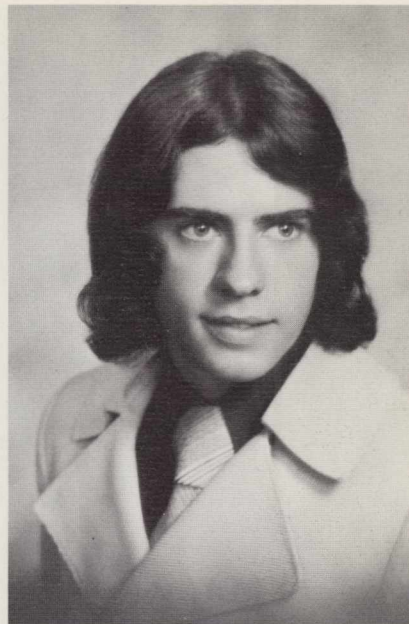
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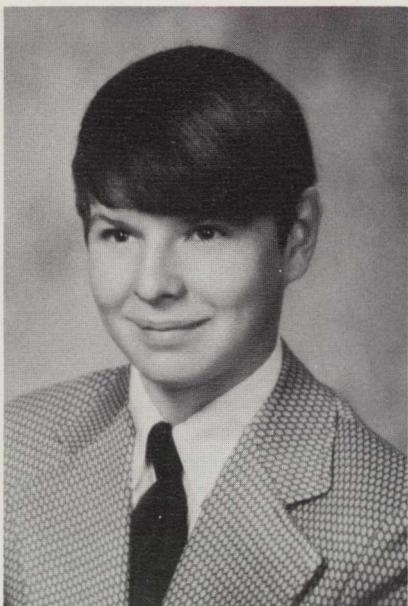
BONNIE MALACUSKY



NICOLA MAMMARELLA



JOSEPH MARCURIO



WILLIAM MCGINN



DEBBIE MCKENZIE

*Miss Lewis  
To one of the  
nicest teachers  
I ever had.  
Debbie*



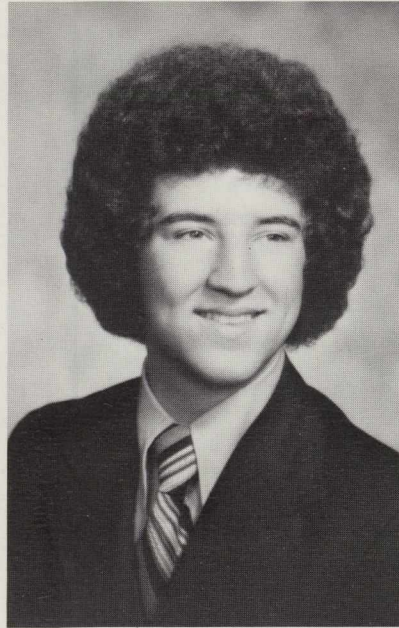
ALMA MEADE

*Miss Lewis  
Even though I didn't  
have you as a teacher, I've  
heard how great you are. And  
I know you.  
Alma*

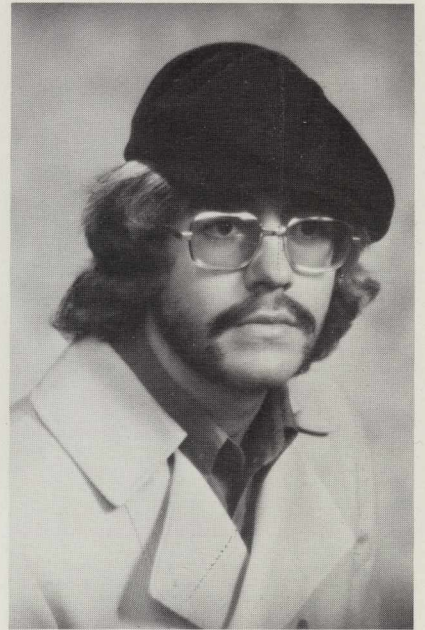
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MARTIN MEYERS

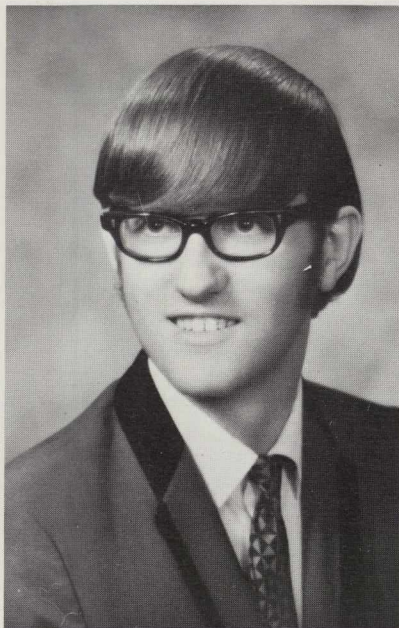


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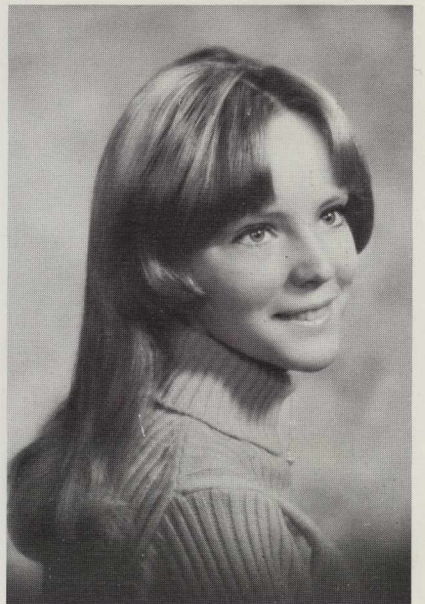


SUSAN MLYNEK

*Miss Lewis,  
To a nice teacher  
I had for three days  
and then I switched  
sections. I'll even  
still remember you!  
Susan*

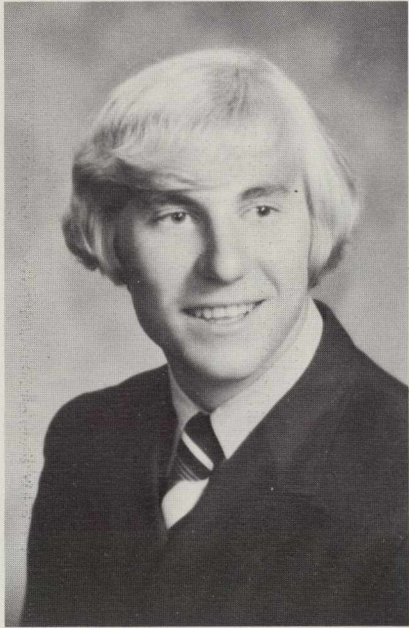


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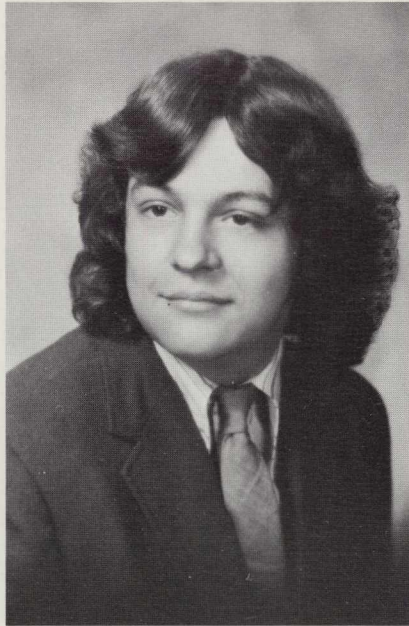


JANICE OAKUM

*Miss Lewis, To a really  
wonderful teacher, I'll  
always remember your  
smiling face just thing in  
the morning. Janice*



GEORGE MISKINIS



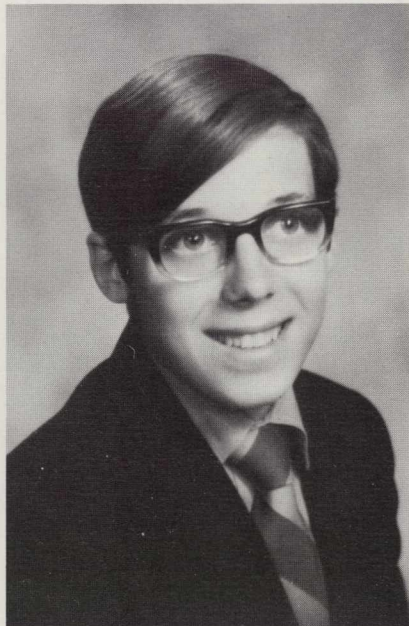
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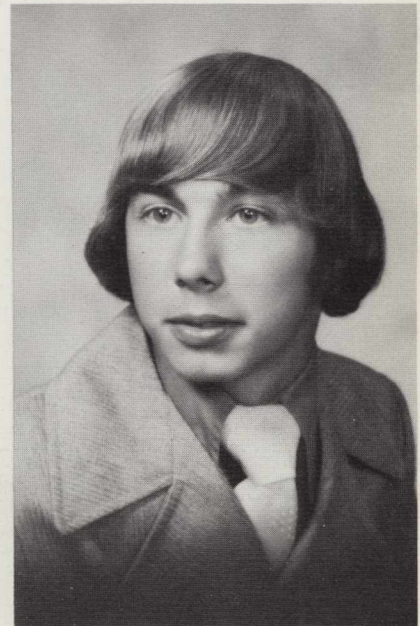
MARY JANE MROCZKA



MARY ELLEN OBRZUT



RICHARD O'HAZZO



ROBERT O'HAZZO

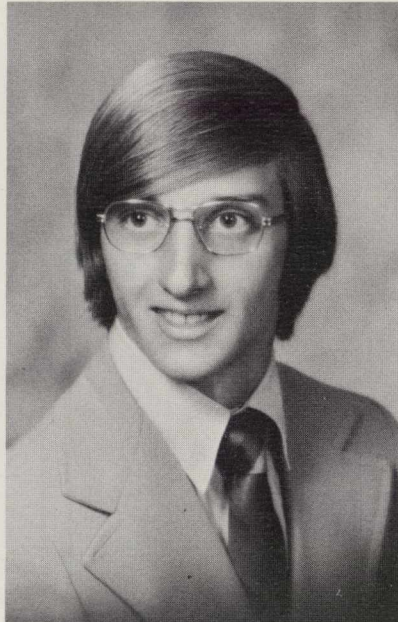
*Miss Lewis,  
You a real nice teacher  
I only had for study  
halls. Lots of luck.  
Mary Ellen*

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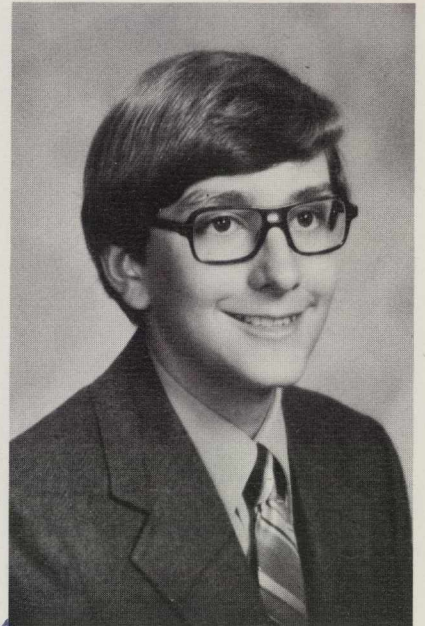
CHRISTINE ONCIDI

*Miss Lewis. to a wonderful teacher that i had only in my senior year. stay as nice as you are and your sure to be a smash with the kids.  
Chris*



PETER JOSEPH ONUSCONICH

*Miss Lewis,  
To one of the nicest teachers that I had the pleasure of knowing. I'll never forget you  
Pete*



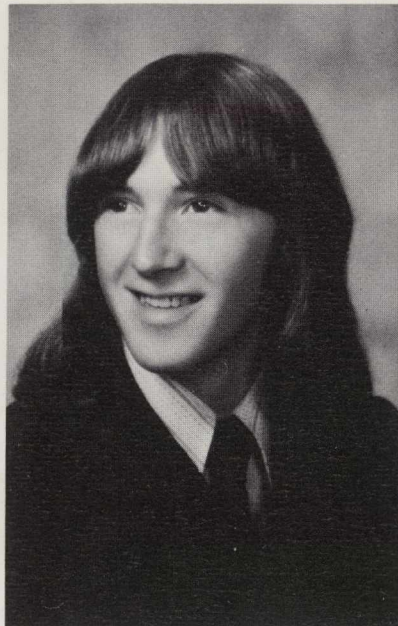
DAVID PEEL

*Miss Lewis  
To one of my best teachers I had in my senior year. I'll always remember English class in 12th grade  
Dave*



JODY PURNELL

*Dear Miss Lewis  
So one of my favorite teachers in all my 12 years. Thank you for all you've done. May God never forget you and bless you be with you all  
Love  
Jody*

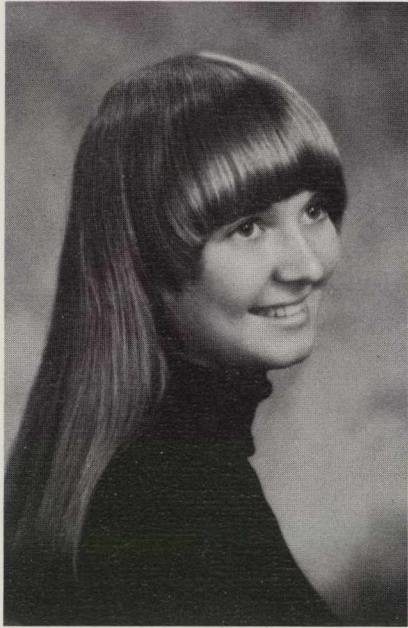


RANDY PURNELL



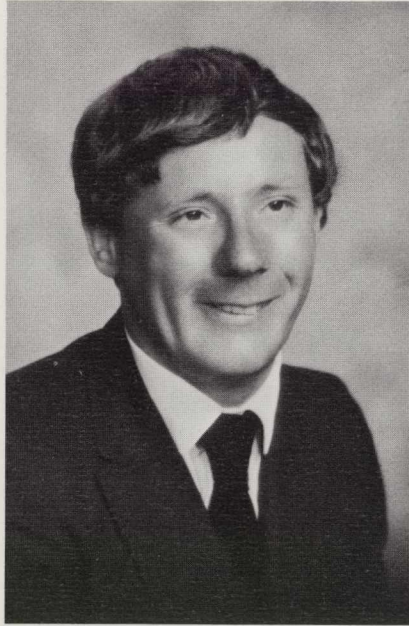
ANN RAFFERTY

*Miss Lewis  
You are a great teacher and I'll never forget you. You are a wonderful person.  
I love you  
Ann  
50.*



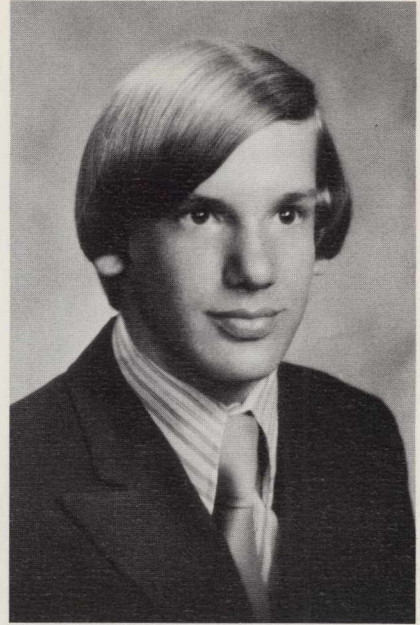
MARY KATHERINE PEEL

*Miss Lewis  
To one of the nicest  
teachers in the school,  
who has really helped  
me a lot during my  
senior year. Thank you  
Mary K. P.*

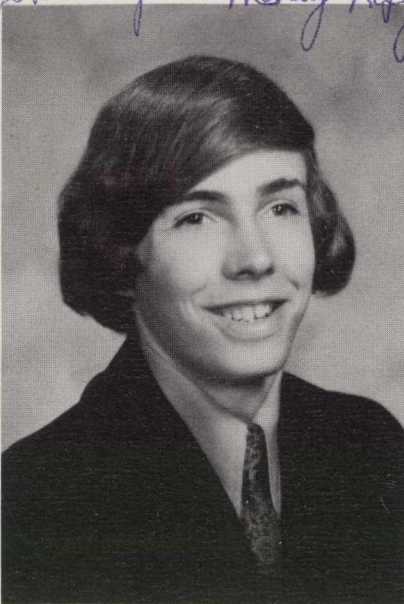


RICHARD PRICE

*Once  
I went to a really nice teacher  
who I know for a long time  
May you be the best of luck  
in all your do  
Rich*



GLENN PURNELL



KENNETH RANG



ANN MARIE REPELLA

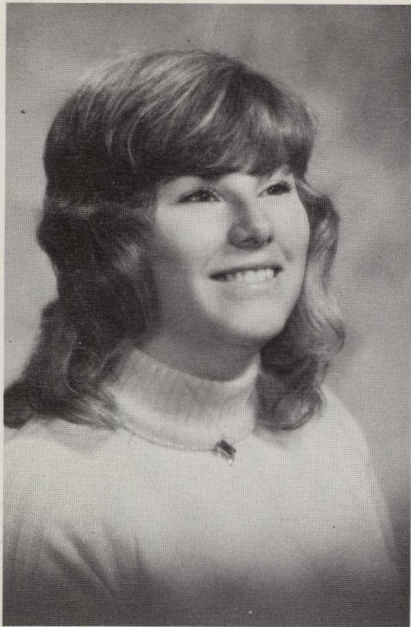
*Miss Lewis  
To one of the nicest  
teachers I had. I wish  
you luck in your  
teaching next year.  
Ann  
Marie*



DEBRA ANN REPELLA

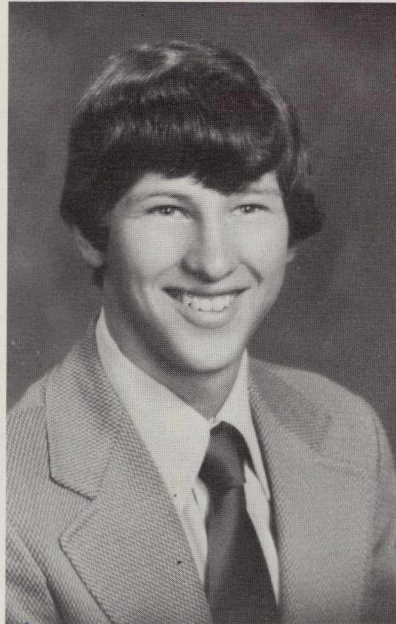
*Miss Lewis  
To one of the nicest  
and likeable teachers  
in the Senior High  
Remember I helped  
with ordering the  
lunches for the  
teachers.  
love  
Debs*

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MICHELE RICKETSON

*Miss Lewis,  
You are a wonderful  
person & also teacher.  
Thanks for being  
you. Love,  
Michele*



MARK ROBERTS



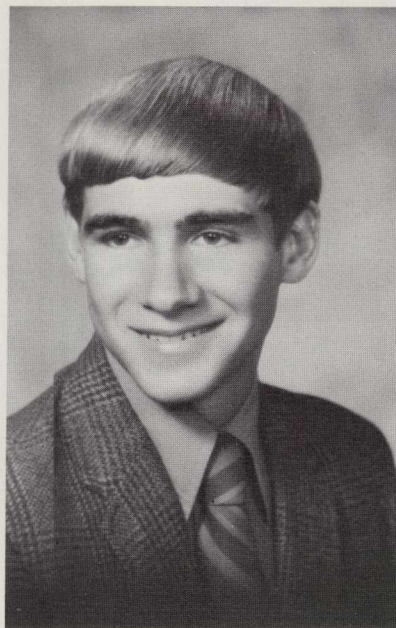
ANNA RODRIGUEZ

*Miss Lewis,  
You are a nice teacher  
I had for literature  
and English. Love,  
Anna*

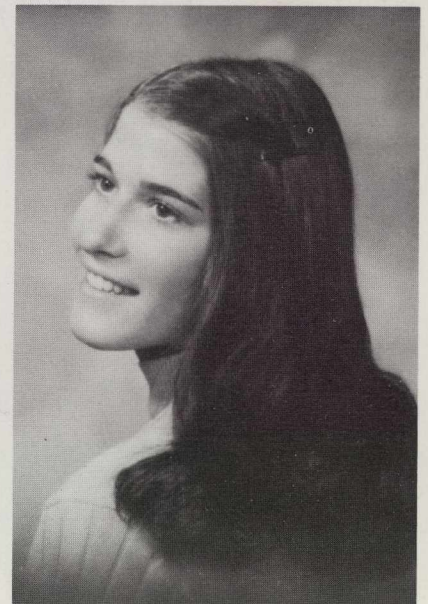


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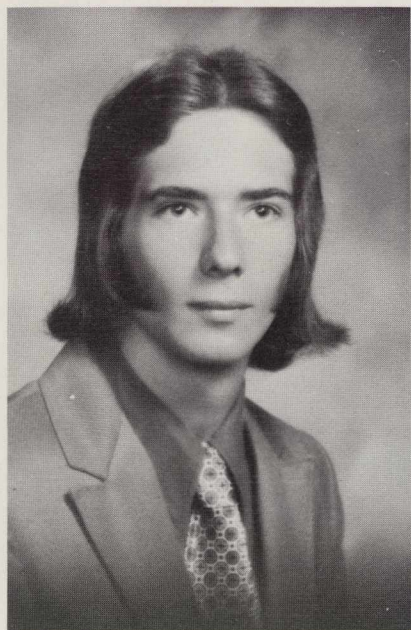
*Miss Lewis,  
You are one of the  
nicest English  
teachers I had.  
I thank you for  
a really great  
year. Love,  
Claire*



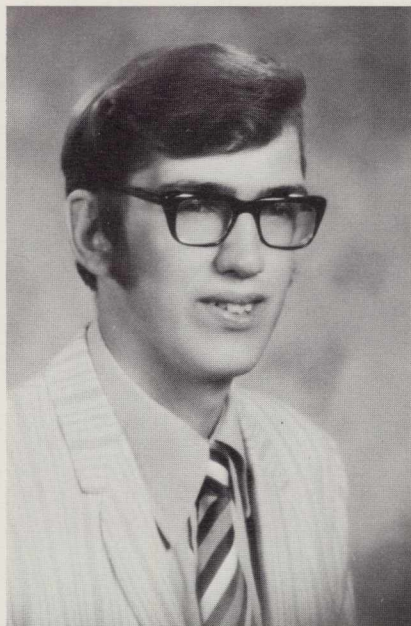
JOHN DAVID SCHROEDER



KATHLEEN B. SCULLY



MARK ROUNDS

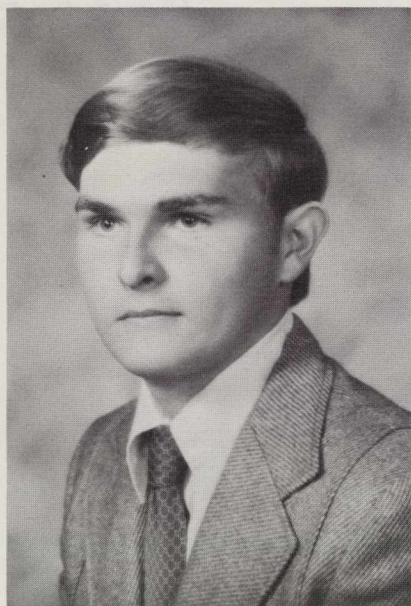


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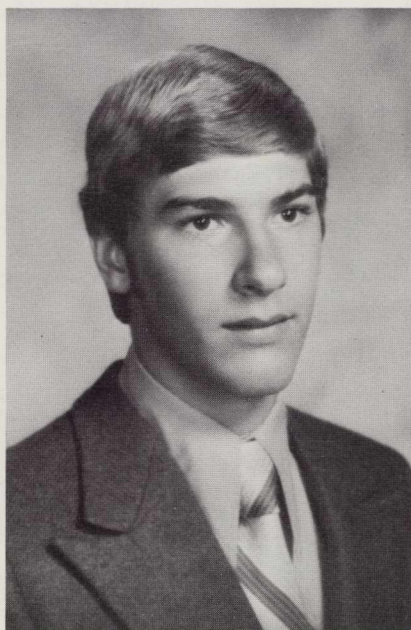


JANET M. SCHOCK

*Miss Lewis,  
You are one of the kindest and most  
understanding teachers. I'm  
going to miss you. Love,  
Janet*



DENNIS SHERKNES

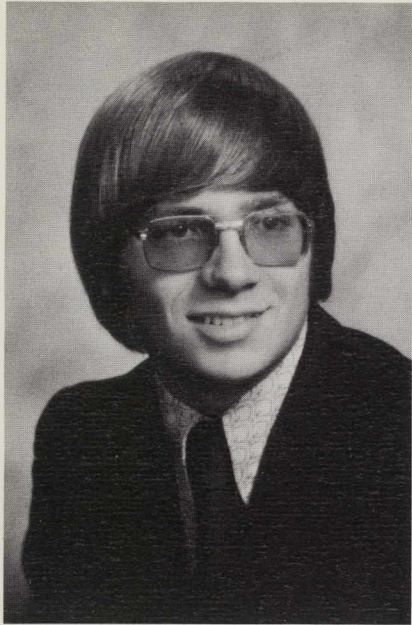


PETER ANTHONY SILKOWSKI

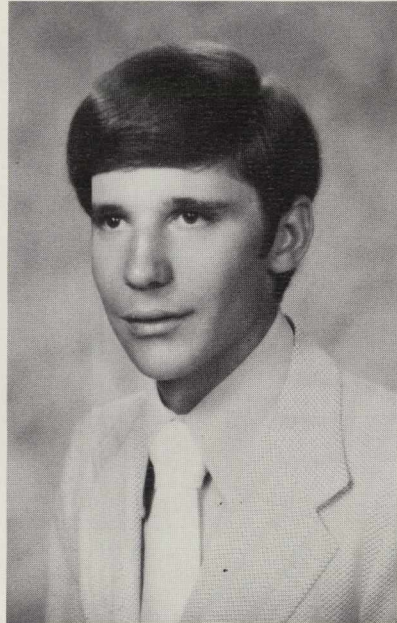


JEFF C. SIMS

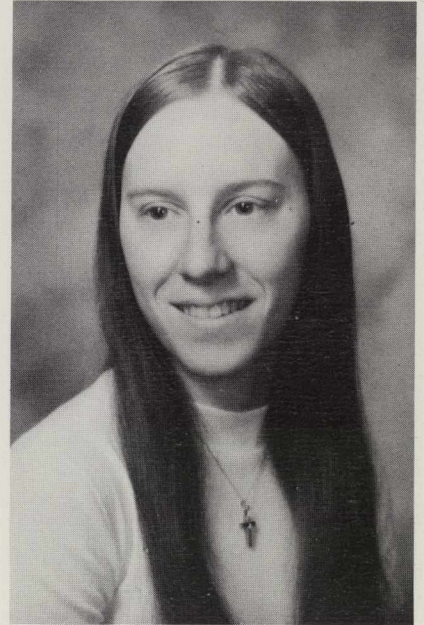
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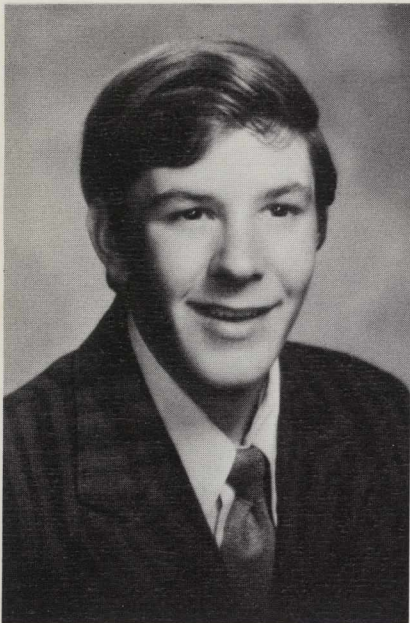


ANDREW SMARKANIC

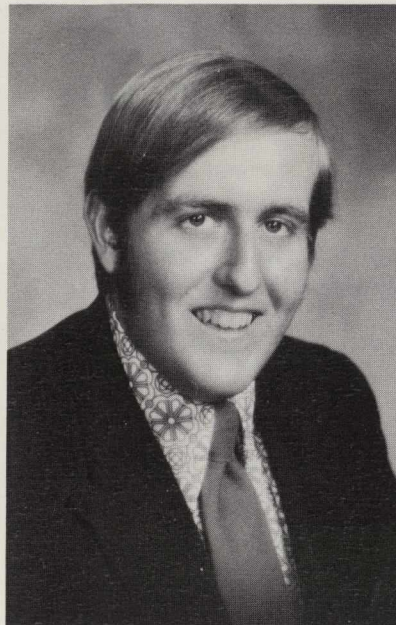


LOIS SMITH

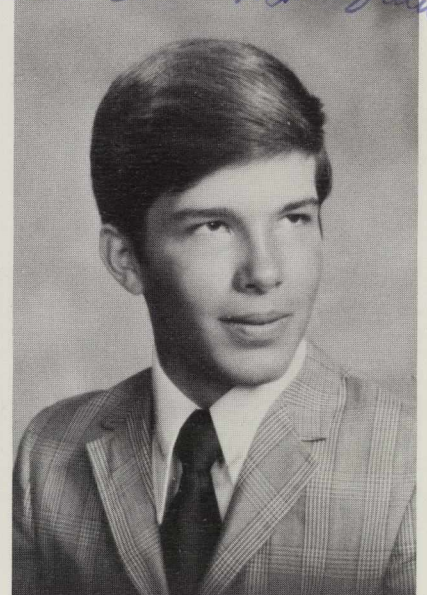
*Miss Lewis  
To a really great  
teacher I never had  
for class. But I  
wish you'd happen in  
the future.*



HARRY SPAAR



JEFFREY SPEIDEL

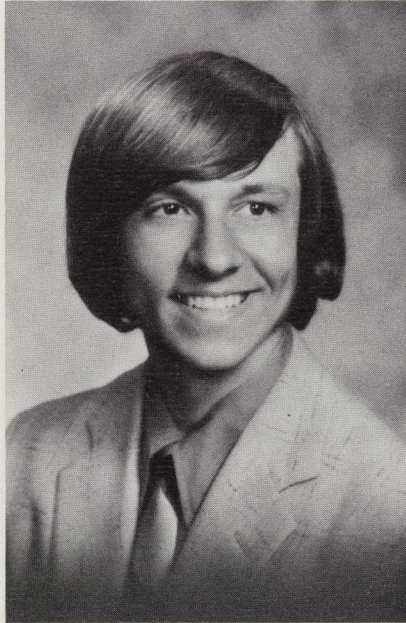


ELBUR A. TECHENTIN

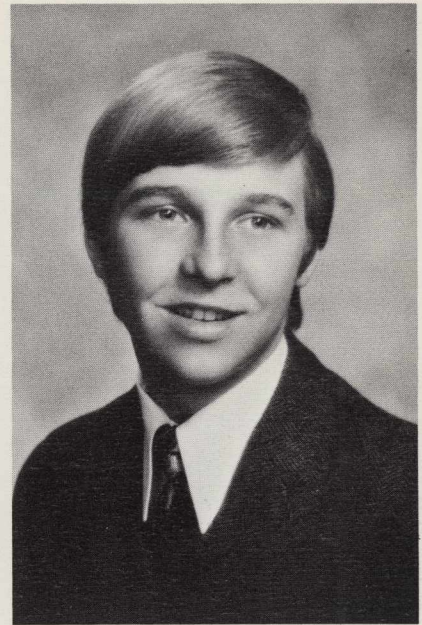


BARBARA SMULLIGAN

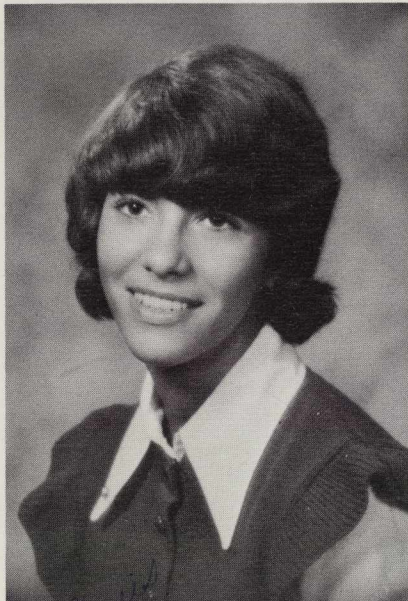
*Miss Lewis:  
 You are a real great teacher  
 who I had for two years.  
 I wish you all the happiness  
 in your future. Never forget  
 me. Love 'Barb'*



GERALD SMULLIGAN

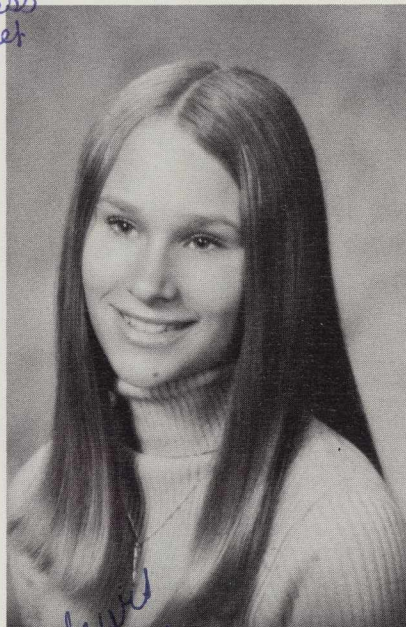


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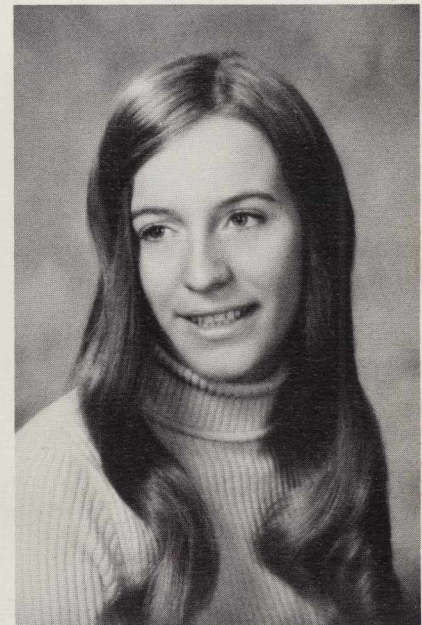
DONNA TIBONI

*Miss Lewis  
 You are one  
 of the best  
 English teachers I  
 had. I enjoyed  
 your class.  
 Love  
 Donna*



JANE VAN HORN

*Miss Lewis  
 You are one of the  
 best teachers  
 in high school.  
 Love as you  
 do. Love!  
 Jane*

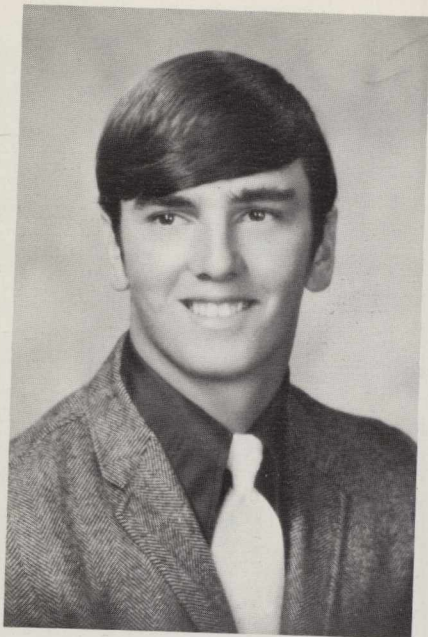


DEBRA WAGNER

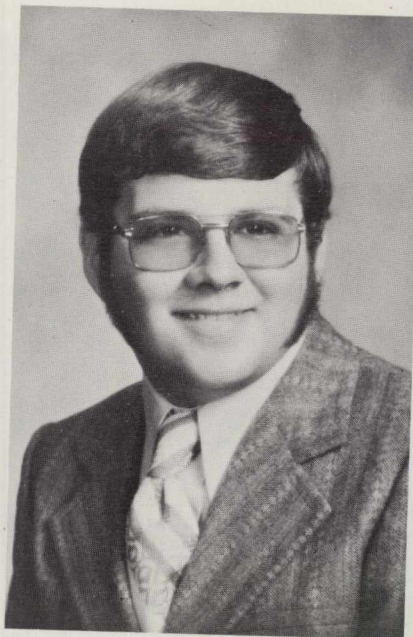
*Miss Lewis,  
 You are one of the greatest  
 English teachers in  
 the school. And  
 a really nice  
 person. Love  
 Debra*

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*Miss Lewis  
I really enjoyed  
your class and  
working on the*



BRUCE WALL

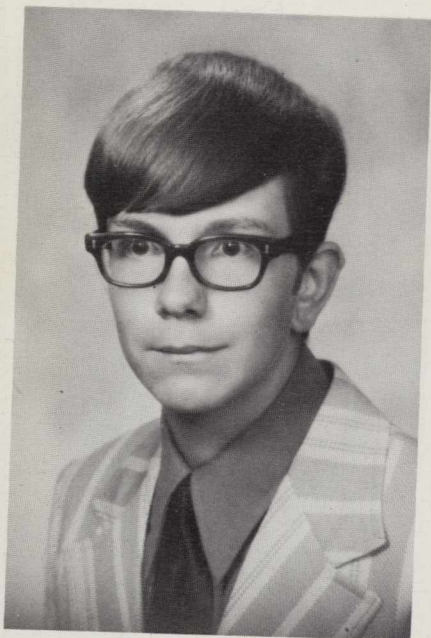


MICHAEL WASELINE

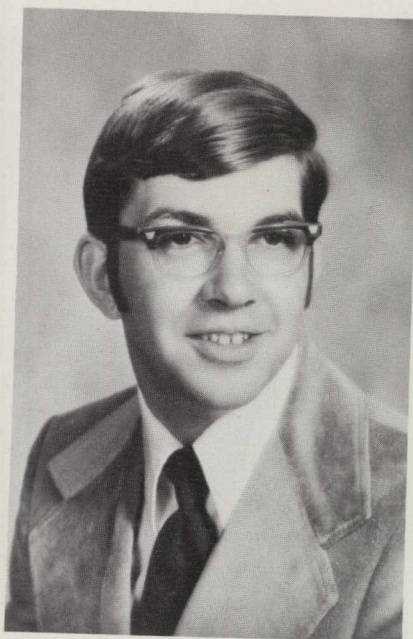


JUDITH WHEAT

*Explorer  
Judith*

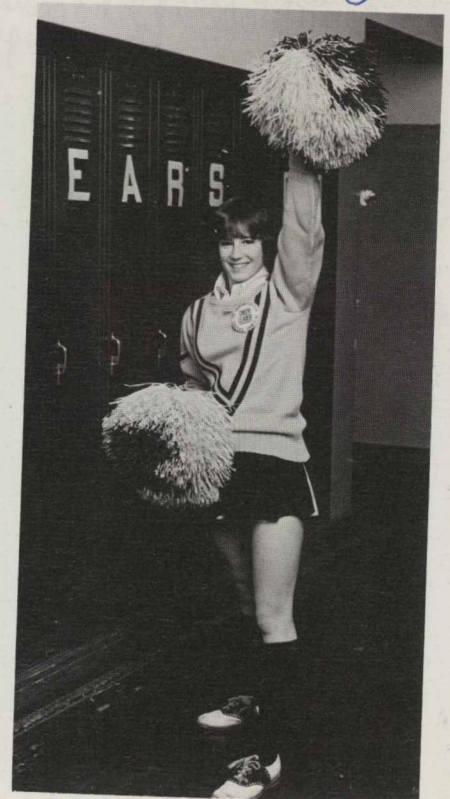


CARL ZIMMERMAN

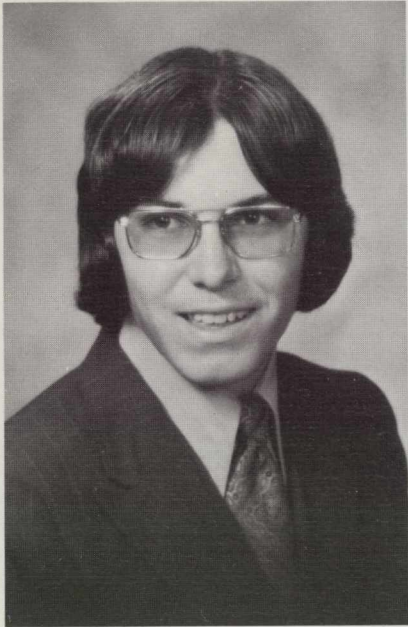


RUSSEL ZIMMERMAN

Right: Gay Goodman poses as Mahanoy Area's candidate in the Schuylkill County Underwriters Association Contest.



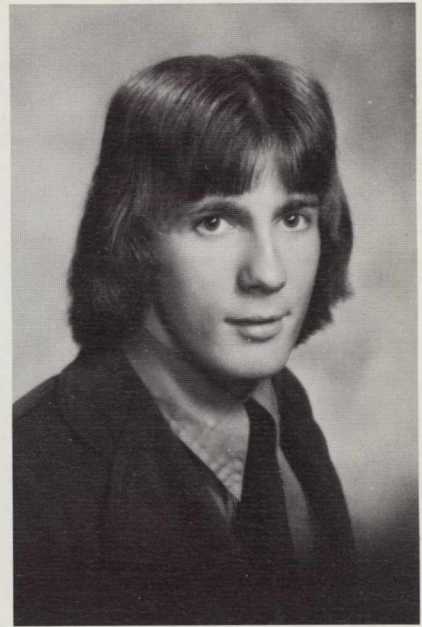
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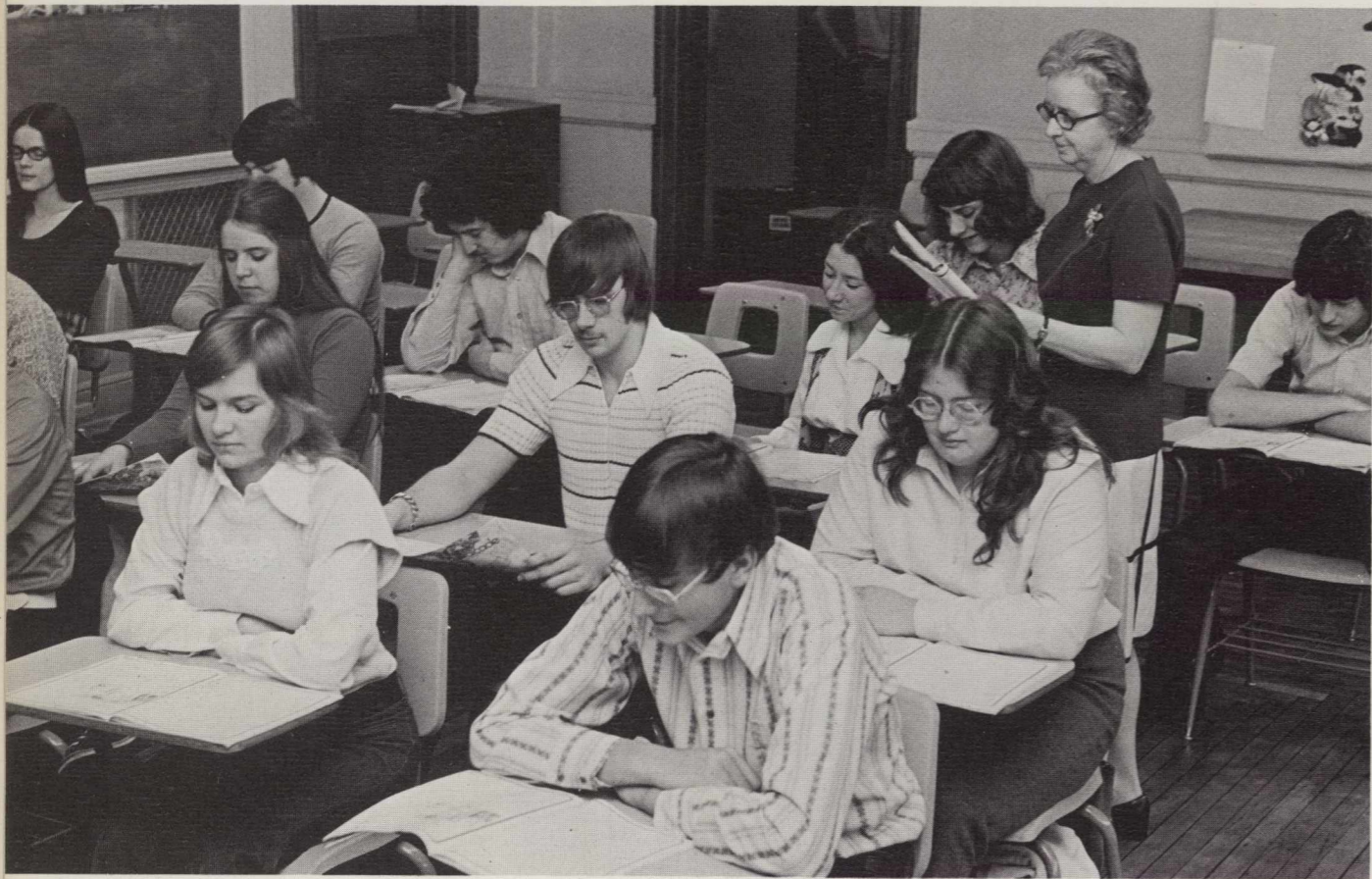
THERESA YAWORNITSKY



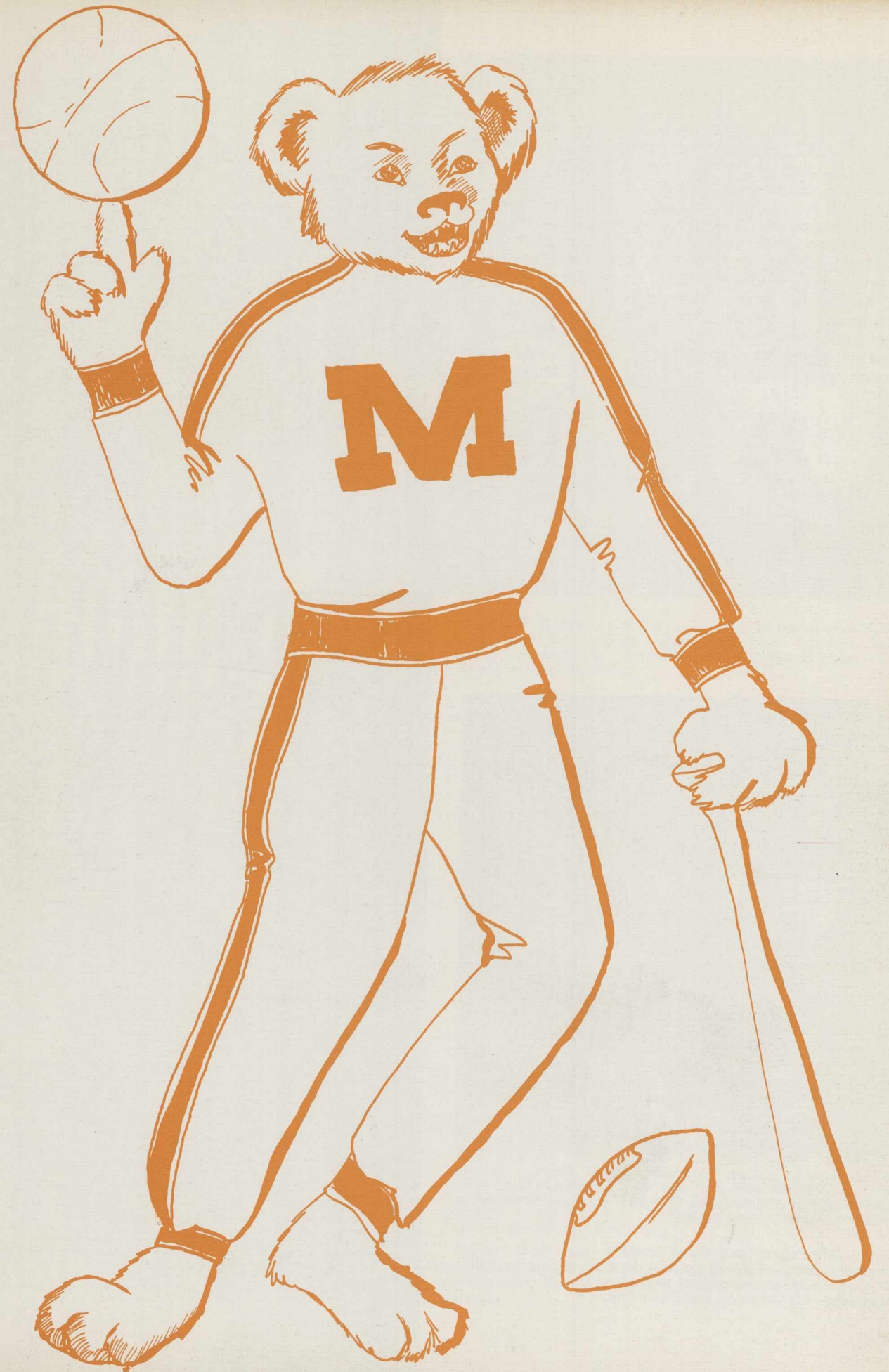
FRANK ZELASNY



Left: Providing leadership for the Senior class are (from right to left) Marbeth Biscoe, president; Frank Zelasny, vice-president; Judy Dubuc, secretary; and Peter Kost, treasurer.



Athletics



# Homecoming 1972

The third annual Homecoming of Mahanoy Area High School was celebrated November eleventh at pre-game ceremonies of the rival Golden Bears and Shenandoah Blue Devils.

Jane Van Horn, sponsored by the Student Council received top vote by the student body and was crowned 1973 Homecoming Queen.

Nancy Chaya, sponsored by the Hi-Y, was first runner-up, and Kathy Scully sponsored by the Forensic Club was second runner-up.

Homecoming activities included a parade led by the band featuring the Queen contestants and floats entered by various school and community organizations, and a dance in the Senior High Gym.



Right: Pictured on the Hi-Y Homecoming float are ghouls portrayed by Steve Sklaris, Frankenstein; Peter Kost, Dracula; and Curt Petritsch, Skeleton.



Above: Homecoming Queen candidates include (first row left to right) Janie Van Horn, Chris Oncidi, Judy Dubuc, Michele Ricketson, Kathy Scully, and Gay Goodman. (Second row) Alicia Klatka, Bonnie Malacusky, Debra Wagner, Joanne Hillibush, Janice Oakum, and Nancy Chaya. (Third row) Janet Dereskevich, Michelle Klemo, Mary Kay Peel, Theresa Yawornitsky, and Janet Schock.



Right: The Future Teachers of America Club's float "Ye Old School House", received top vote for best appearing school float. Pictured in the school house are (left to right) Faith Eckrode, Judy Coleman, and Diane Popnick.



Above: Janie Van Horn flashes an appreciative smile at the crowd after being crowned 1972 Homecoming Queen. Surrounding Janie are (left to right): Mary Ellen Roberts, 1970 Homecoming Queen; Nancy Chaya, first runner-up; John Bushick; Colleen O'Brien, 1971 Homecoming Queen, and Kathy Scully, second runner-up.



Left: Participating in the Homecoming parade are community children from the American Legion Junior Auxiliary.



Above: After being crowned 1972 Quarterback Queen, Debbie Hasara is pictured with (left to right) Susan Mlynek, second runner-up; Mrs. Hasara; Michele Ricketson, first runner-up and Tom Bashinsky.



Left: Sweeping the victory for the best community float was the Rotary Club. Pictured are Mark Roberts and Janice Merinsky.

# Majorettes

Below: Good looks and talent blend right in with our Mahanoy Area majorettes. Standing, left to right: Elizabeth Schaeffer, Suzanne Peel, Diane Hydock, Tina DeAngelo, Susan Bernardyn, and Marie Forgotch. Kneeling, left to right: Joan Cominsky, Jane Van Horn, Debbie Hasara, Barbara Owens, Janice Ricchutti, and Cathy Koval.



# Cheerleaders

Above: This year's spirited cheerleaders include: (kneeling, left to right) Nancy Schaeffer, Susan O'Brien, Mary Ellen Oncidi, Darlene Hentosh, Maureen Nolan, Mary Ann Capone, Sheree Lahutsky, Anne Drake, Monica Capone. Standing: Judy Dubuc and Gay Goodman.



JANE VAN HORN, Co-captain  
 JANICE RICCHUTTI, Captain  
 Majorettes



JUDY DUBUC, Captain  
 GAY GOODMAN, Co-captain  
 Cheerleaders



MICHELE RICKETSON, Co-captain  
 KATHY SCULLY, Captain  
 Flagbearers

## Flagbearers

Below: Keeping the colors flying high are Flagbearers: (left to right) Ruth Ann Mellen, Roseann Rodick, Sharon Brobst, Susan Mlynek, Michele Ricketson, Donna Rang, Kathy Scully, Chris Oncidi, Jill McElhenny, Loren Whitecavage, and Donna Setcavage.





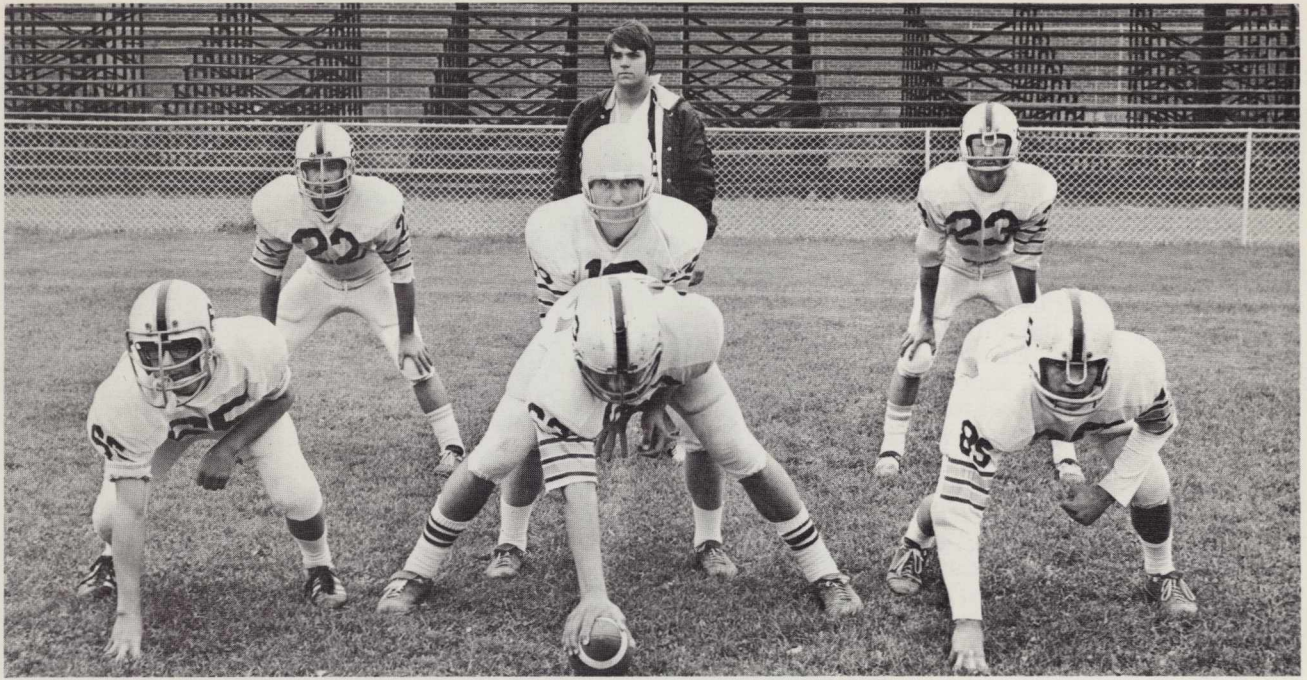
Above: Determined quarterback George Miskinis puts forth special effort for an important gain.

Left: James Owens (left), Rodney Lechleitner and Robert Bugden assist head coach, Angelo Konstas, in planning plays.

## Bears Football Squad

Below: Ready for action at all times is the Golden Bear Football Team. First row, left to right: Rick Price, Dave Berger, Robert Ryan, Elbur Techentin, Pete Onusconich, Randy Leitzel, George Miskinis, John Bushick, Thomas Bashinsky,





Above: Lined up and ready for action are: first row (left to right) Randy Leitzel, Dave Kurzinsky, Elbur Techentin. Second row: George Miskinis. Third row: John Bushick, Tom Bashinsky, Pete Onusconich.

Dave Kurzinsky, John Hruniak, Dave Sluck. Second row: Joe Holland, Joe Yankus, Mike Stetts, John Yawornicky, John Fletcher, John Killian, George Sabol, Rick Neifert, Don Joseph, Brian Deffley. Third row: Paul Lawrence, Nick

Corinchock, Bill Mack, Jim Henninger, Dave Scheeler, Art DiCasimirro, Ed Oblas, Jim Mammarella, Ken Tomalavage, John Milewski.



# Football 1972

Starting the 1972 football season, the Golden Bears, under the leadership of Angelo Konstas, invaded St. Clair. The Saints scored first, but the Bears came back on scores by Onusconich, Bushick, and Miskinis. Leading 22-14, disaster struck and left the Bears with a 22-22 tie. The first home game saw the Bears battling Pottsville. The initial half ended in a 14-14 deadlock. Scores came on a 70-yard pass from Miskinis to Holland and a 31-yard run by Bashinsky. The Bears were held scoreless in the second half leaving them with a 27-14 loss. The Bears lost their third game to Mt. Carmel by a crushing score of 42-8.

Showing their best offense of the season, the Bears posted a 28-7 victory over the Battling Miners. Onusconich took scoring honors with two touchdowns.

The Raiders of Tamaqua came to J.F.K. Stadium fired-up for a win and went home with a 29-6 victory. The Bears were manhandled by North Schuylkill 34-0, Shamokin 38-0, and Panther Valley 60-14.

Traveling to Schuylkill Haven, the Bears were handed their eighth loss by a score of 24-6. Onusconich scored on a 15-yard run. Finally, in the last game, the Bears were dealt a 30-12 defeat by arch-rival Shenandoah.

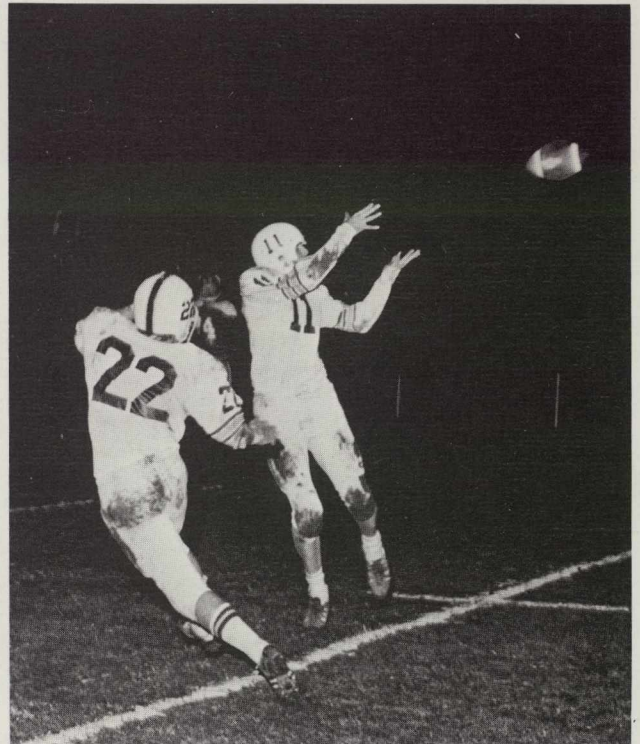


Above: John Bushick in open territory, gains needed yardage in the Mahanoy Area-Shenandoah football game.

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Mahanoy Area	0	Blue Mountain	34
Mahanoy Area	8	Shenandoah	28
Mahanoy Area	0	Minersville	38
Mahanoy Area	6	Schuylkill Haven	41
Mahanoy Area	12	Pottsville	36
Mahanoy Area	7	North Schuylkill	24
Mahanoy Area	0	Tamaqua	31

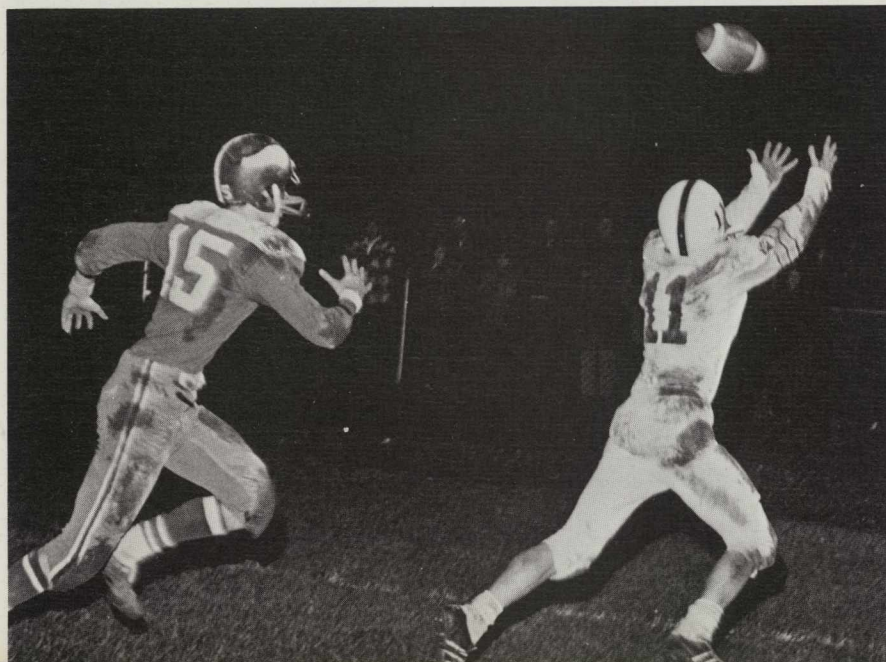
Below: Junior Paul Lawrence (11) catches the ball while John Bushick (22) wards off the opposition.





Left: Mahanoy Area's offensive line opens a wide hole for Paul Lawrence to gain a first down.

Right: Quarterback George Miskinis tries to break loose and head for the MA goalpost in the Mahanoy Area-North Schuylkill football game.



Left: Paul Lawrence reaches for a pass while being pursued by a Shenandoah Valley player.

Right: John Bushick tries to evade trouble as he confronts a Shenandoah Valley tackler.



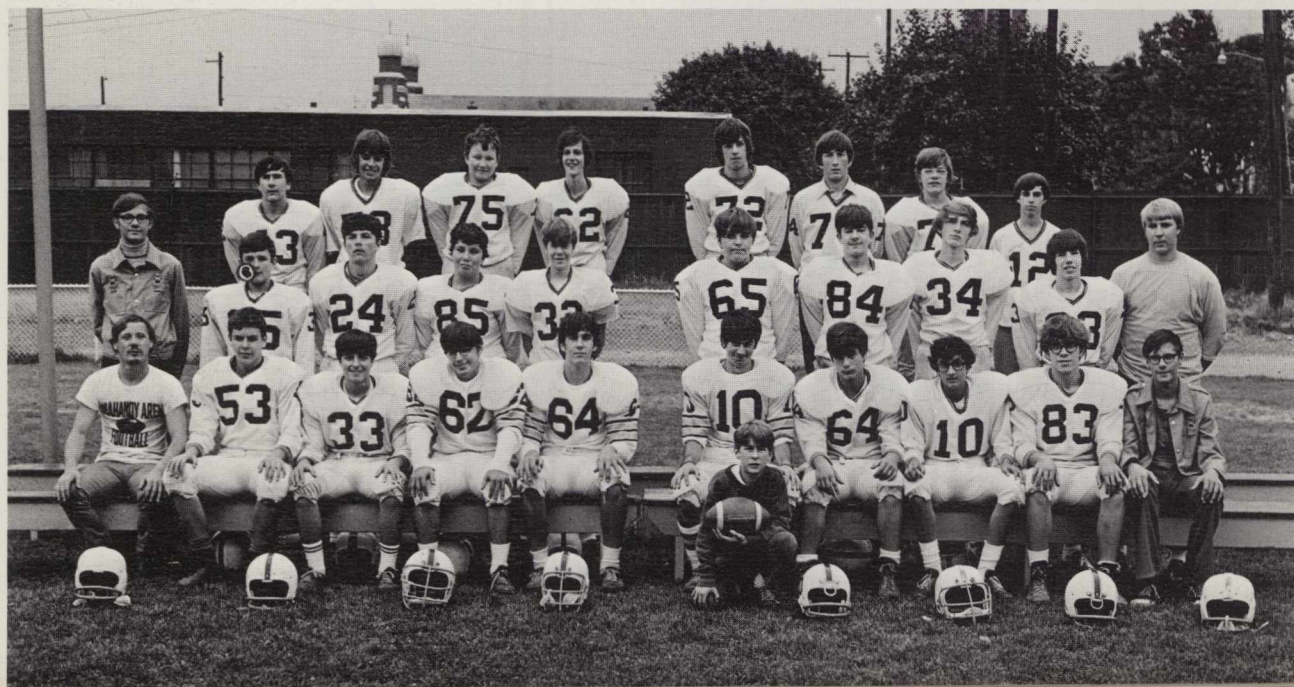
Above: Pete Onusconich shows good effort as he tries to break tackles in the Mahanoy Area-North Schuylkill football game.



Right: Randy Leitzel (65) checks out the situation as Coach Angelo Konstas discusses pointers to Assistant Coach James Owens. Assistant Coach Rodney Lechleitner (far right) also surveys the scene.

## Jay-Vee

Below: First row, left to right: Manager Rick Price, Art DiCasimirro, John Milewski, Ed Oblas, Dave Scheeler, Dave Owens (kneeling), Jim Mammarella, Nick Corinchock, Ken Tomalavage, Jim Henninger, Manager Don Sklaris. Second row: Manager Ron Sklaris, Ettore DiCasimirro, Bill Mack, Rick Morrison, Ed Yacobosky, Marty Hanrahan, George Butcavage, Pat Stevens, Kevin Leitzel, Coach James Owens. Third row: Tom Nork, Mike Ford, Vince Zelonis, George Jones, Paul Zelonis, Scott Seddon, Harry Wagner, Steve Pupko.



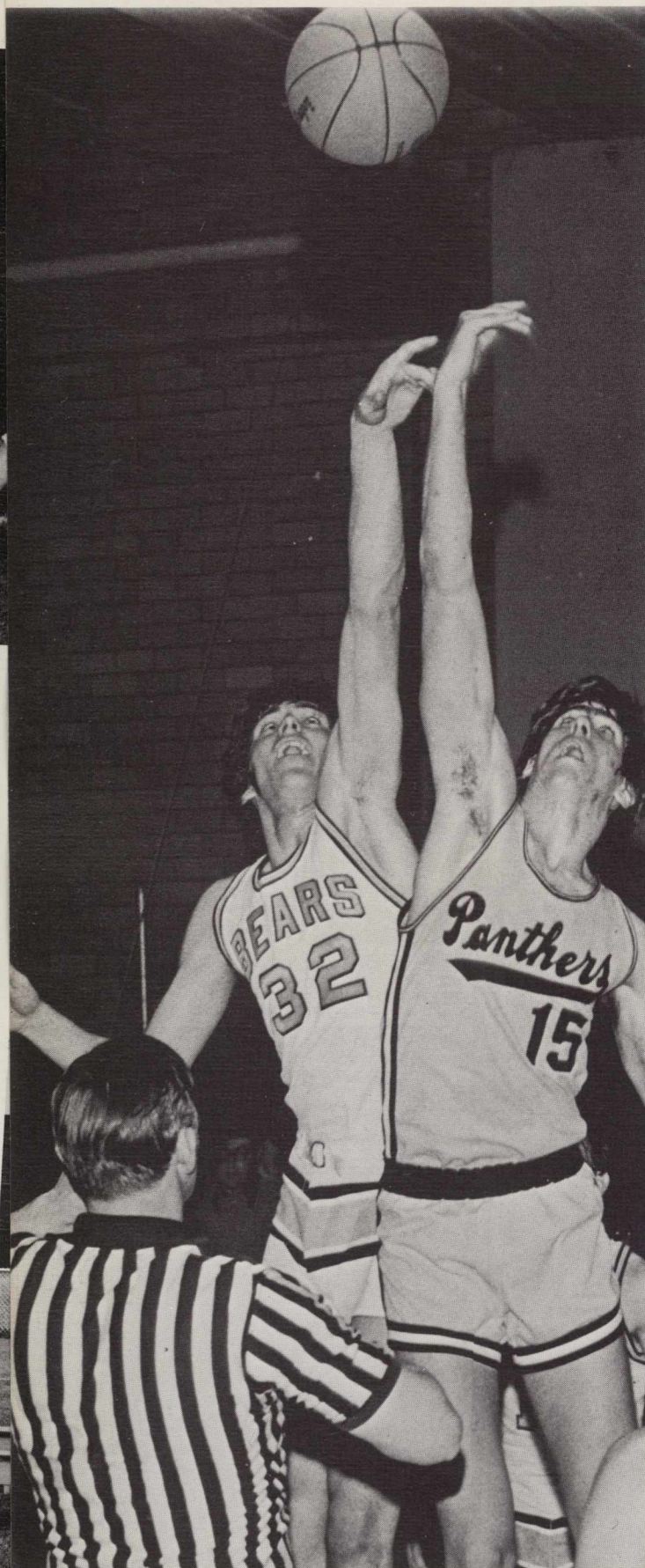
Left: John Hruniak, junior fullback, stretches for a pass in the Mahanoy Area-Shenandoah game.



Above: Touchdown, Mahanoy Area! John Hruniak bolts over the goal line for a TD.

Below: John Bushick (22) sprints around one tackle while Randy Leitzel (65) and George Sabol (75) assist in blocking.





## Basketball '72-'73

Taking you back to the beginning, November 28, the Eagles defeated us 52-44. The following Friday the Spartans out shot us 74-61.

The first win came December 5 against the Hurricanes. Fletcher had 25 points making the final score 63-50.

The next six consecutive games the Bears faced losses, but with plenty of spirit left, they went to Minersville and played an exciting game. Fletcher, Dubuc, and McCarthy all hit double figures for a close win of 55-53; ending the first half of basketball.

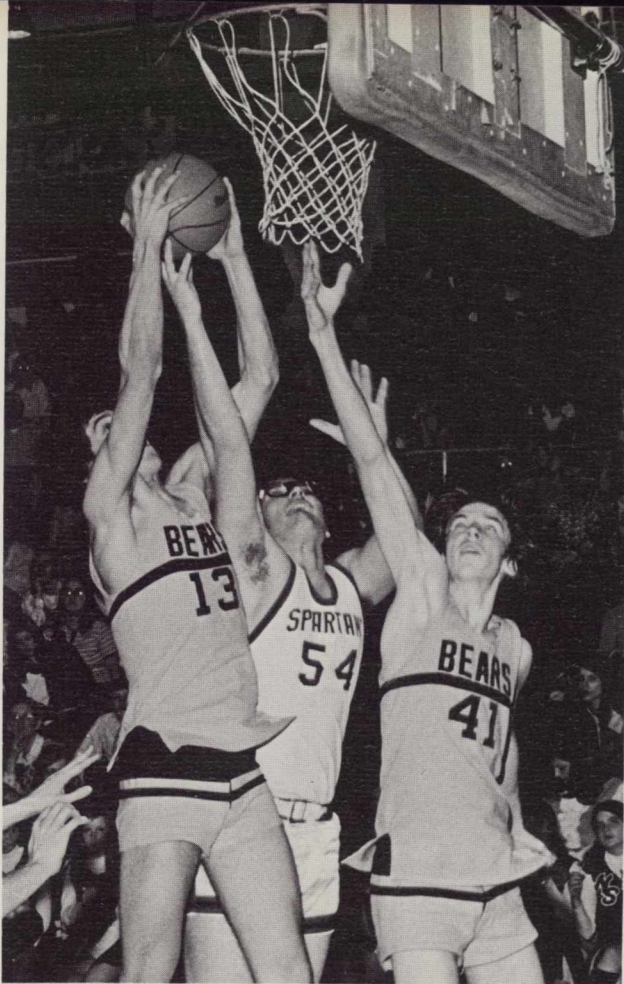
The first away games of the second half were won by the opposing teams, Blue Mountain and North Schuylkill.

The Hurricanes didn't scare the Bears as we went out fighting and received a 69-59 victory. This time four players hit double figures, Fletcher with 15, Flaim with 14 and 10 for Mammarella and Dubuc.

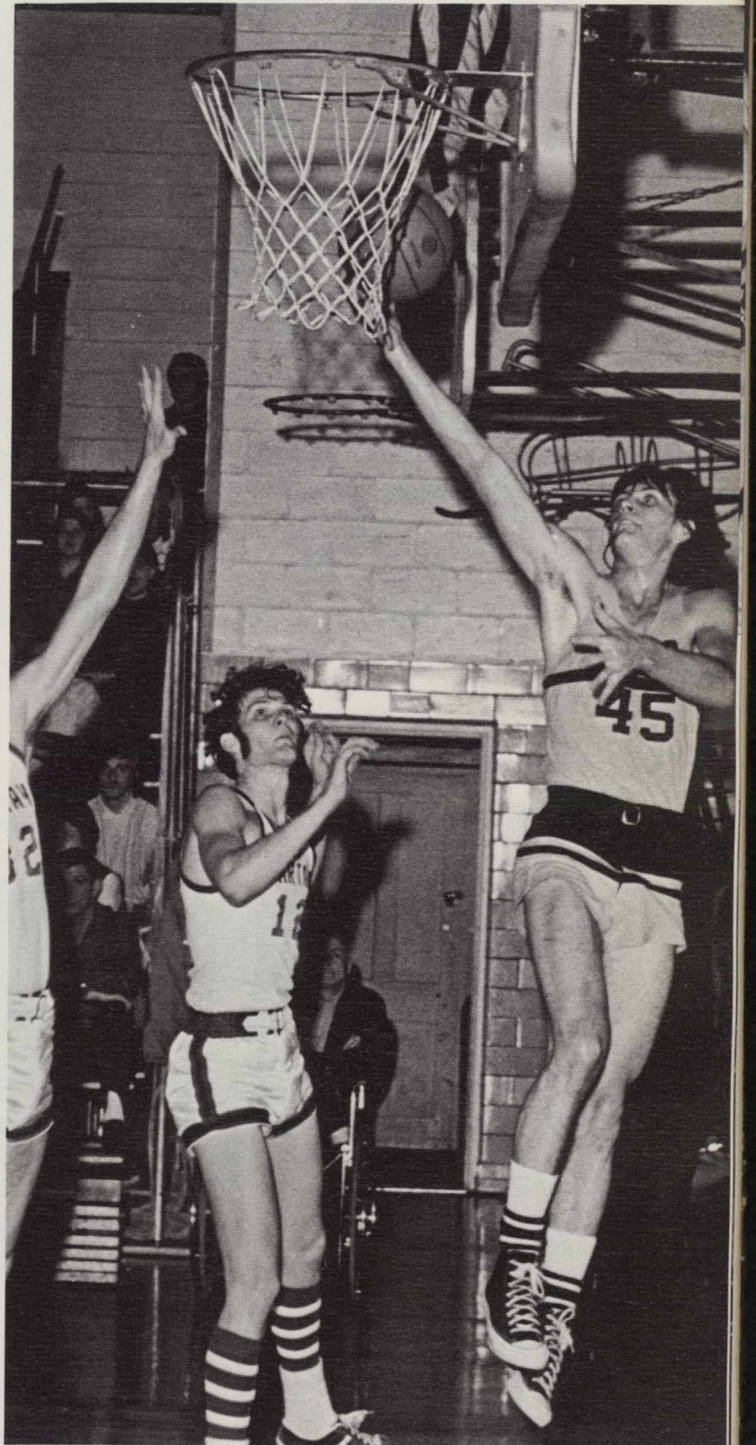
January 26 we traveled to Devil territory and came home with a loss, 54-43.

When you want to win, you win, and we did against Mt. Carmel 61-59. Only then to travel to Tamaqua and be defeated 86-53. Next to Pine Grove to see Flaim and McCarthy with 15 points each but Pine Grove winning 65-48. Going to Nativity, we played a terrific game with a 58-55 victory. Losing the next two, Panther Valley and Saint Clair, we came around and battled the Miners 70-62, February 20, the last 1973 Golden Bear Basketball game.

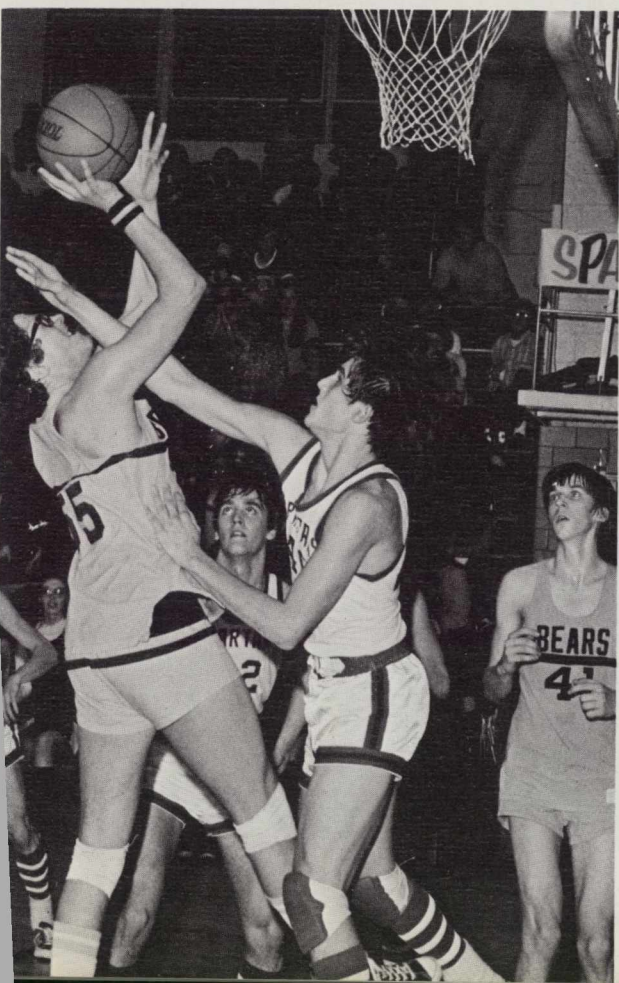
Left: Tom McCarthy battles a Panther Valley player for the opening tap of the game.



Left: Sophomore, Tom McCarthy succeeds in outreaching his North Schuylkill opponent for a rebound.



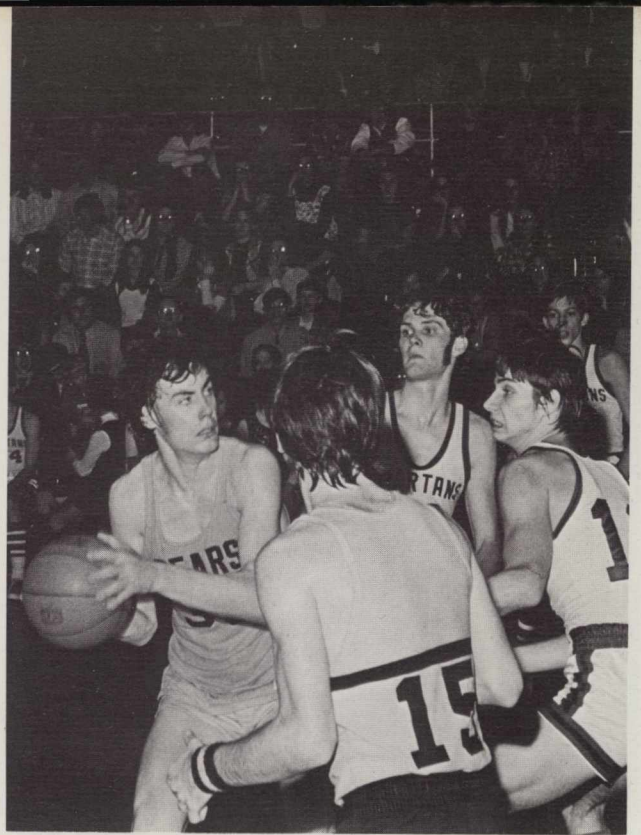
Above: John Dubuc slips through for an easy lay-up.



Left: Jack Killian is fouled going up for a shot.



Above: Coaches Mark Holland and Stan Wlodarczyk.



Above: John Fletcher looks for an opening as Spartan players close in.

## Varsity

Below: First row, left to right: Jim Mammarella, Greg Bernardyn, John Dubuc, John Fletcher, Tom McCarthy. Second row: Coach Stan Wlodarczyk, Elbur Techentin, Mike Flaim, Jack Killian, Joe Holland.





Above: Mike (Flip) Flaim wards off the opposition by hauling in a rebound.



Above: Coach Stan Wlodarczyk explains to his team how to tighten up on their defense.

Below: Jay Vee members include, kneeling (left to right): Tom Moucheron, manager; Drew Zelonis, Daryll Beltz, John Hruniak, Richard Korin, Pete Strenchock. Second row: Jack Kelly, manager; Coach Mark Holland, Art DiCasimirro, Jim Chesko, Harry Henninger, Eugene Bushick, Elmer Blackwell, manager.

## Jay-Vee



# Intramurals

Right: The girls 12-1 volleyball team flash the "We're No. 1" sign. First row, left to right: Janet Schock, Jody Purnell, Janet Dereskevich, Janice Oakum, Second row: Judy Wheat, Simonne Eck, Theresa Yawornitsky, Michelle Klemo and Mary Kay Peel.



Right: Members of girls intramural volleyball team are (left to right) Mary Ellen Fellows, Gay Goodman, Sharon Jeffrey, Susan Bruzofsky, Donna Motsko, Carol Neidlinger.



Right: Boys participating in intramural volleyball are (first row, left to right) Pete Onusconich, Ken Kerestus, Tom Flamini, Charles Chesko, Tom Krall, John Bakalar. Second row: Tom Bashinsky, Jeff Speidel, Dave Kurzinsky, Marty Meyers, Chris Davison, Steve Sklaris. Third row: Ed Eichman, Charles Brinich, Steve Wonsock, Dave Harding, John Hruniak, Bob Schaeffer, Matt Berezwick.



## Intramurals



Left: Members of this year's basketball intramural teams include, first row, left to right: Charles Chesko, Ken Kerestus, Tom Flamini, Bob Russell, Dave Peel. Second row: Dave Berger, Joe Marcavage, Randy Leitzel, Ed Eichman, John Mahalage. Third row: Dave Harding, Charles Brinich, Bob Schaeffer, Matt Berezwick, John Hruniak.

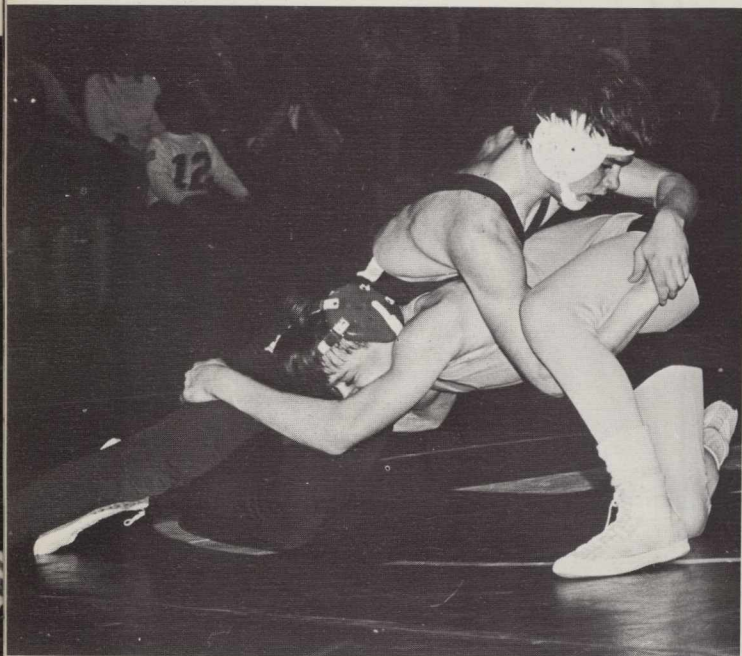


Left: A few members of another girl's volleyball team pose for their picture. They are (left to right) Debbie Hillman, Debbie Hasara, Judy Dubuc, and Marbeth Biscoe.

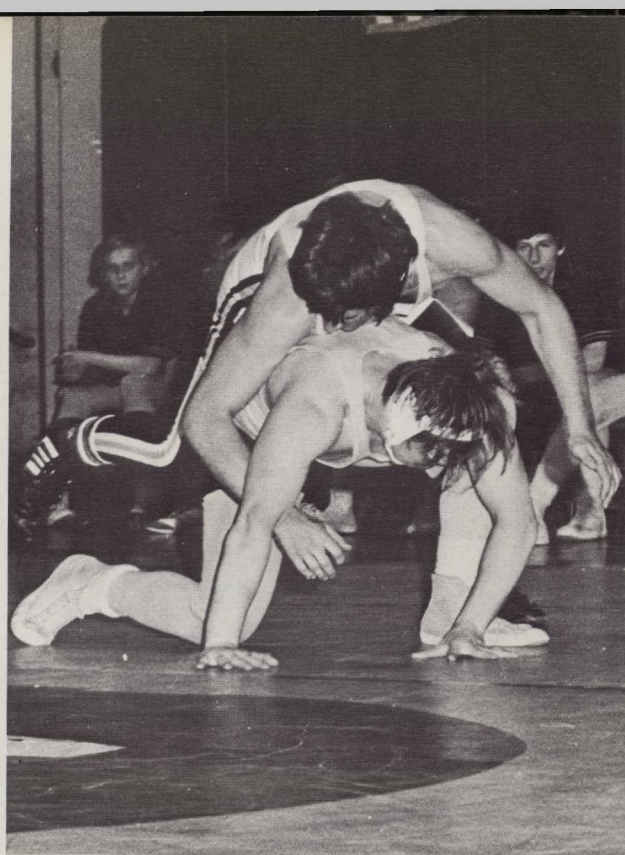


Left: Members of the other boy's intramural basketball teams are, first row, left to right: George Miskinis, Steve Sklaris, Tom Bashinsky, Marty Meyers, Tom Krall, Bob Streisel. Second row: Rick Price, Bob O'Hazzo, Chris Davison, Dave Kurzinsky, Greg Kohan, John Mazur. Third row: Jerry Smulligan, Jeff Speidel, Mark Roberts.

# Wrestling '72-'73



Above: John Schroeder, senior co-captain of the wrestling squad, tries to take down a Tamaqua grappler.



Above: At the Panther Valley-Mahanoy Area wrestling meet, junior Charles Capone attempts a counter-move on his opposition.



Above: Members of the wrestling team include: first row (left to right) Mike Womn, Jim Andescavage, John Schroeder, Jim McCarthy, Coach Bill Jones. Second row; Charlie Capone, Bill Kaczmarczck, Doug Starkey. Third row; Donny Joseph, John Yawornicky, Gary Smith, Joel Garber.



Above: This year, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Demmer, girls physical education instructor, the newly formed gymnastics club includes: first row (left to right) Debbie Hillman, Chris Oncidi, Gay Goodman, Judy Dubuc. Second row: Liz Schaffer, Tina DeAngelo, Susie Rupert, Ann Klemo, Loren Whitecavage, Mary Ann Capone, Darlene Hentosh.



Left: Underclassmen members include: first row, Mary Ann Capone, Ann Klemo, Susie Rupert. Second row: Liz Schaffer, Darlene Hentosh, Loren Whitecavage, Tina DeAngelo. Third row: Dorothy Demmer.



## Gymnastic Team

Left: Senior gymnastics team members include: (left to right) Debbie Hillman, Janie Van Horn, Donna Tiboni. Top Judy Dubuc, Chris Oncial, Gay Goodman.

# Track

Right: Showing his teammates the proper form, Chris Davison jumps the high jump. Gathering pointers are (left to right) Glenn Purnell, Harry Spaar, Tom Krall, Ed Eichman, Jim McCarthy, Bob Schaeffer, Steve Sklaris.

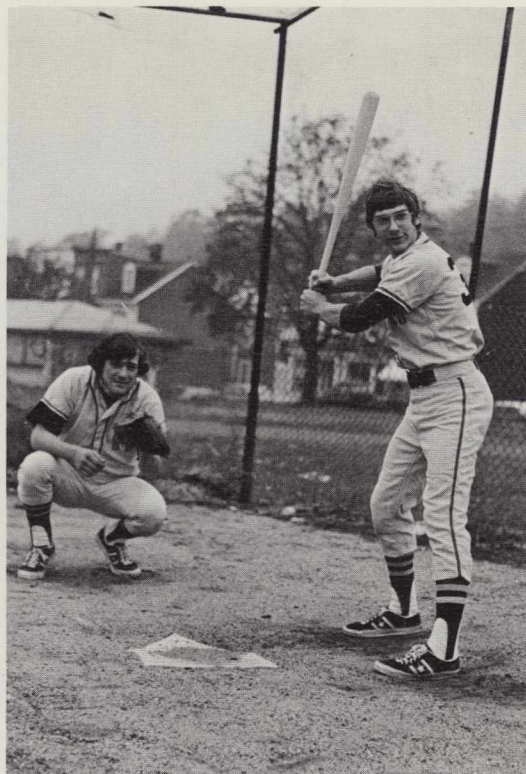


Below: Members of the track team include: (left to right) Jimmy McCarthy, Ed Eichman, Glenn Purnell, John Belfiore, Ken Kerestus, Mark Roberts, Mark Fowler, Tom Krall, Tom Bashinsky, Bob Schaeffer, George Fox, Tom Flamini. Second row: Assistant Coach Paul Wartman, Peter Kost, John Hruniak, Mark Stoffan, Mark Klitsch, Randy Leitzel, Greg Bernardyn, Harry Fritz, Kevin Walsh, Charles Chesko, Harry Henninger, Coach John Murtin. Third row: Donny Joseph, Chris Davison, Harry Spaar, Steve Sklaris, Dave Sluck, John Yawornicky, Dave Berger, George Sabol, Bob Ryan.

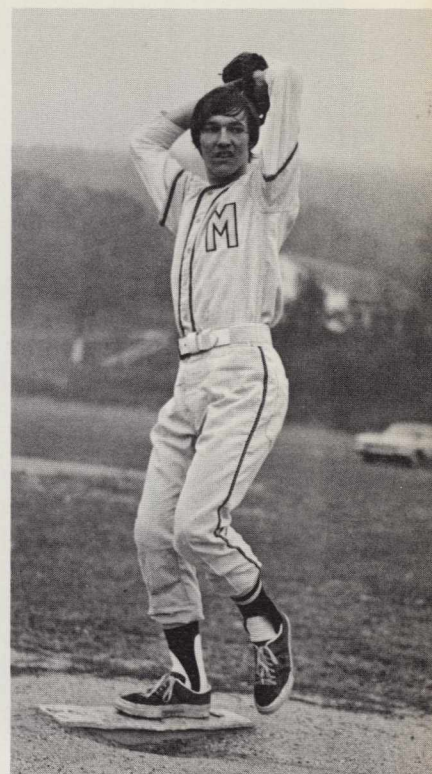




Above: Lending a strong pitching arm to the baseball team is sophomore John Byer.



Above: Batter up! Pete Silkowski, practicing his swing, eyes up the pitch while Dave Kurzinsky catches.



Above: Bob Russell, sophomore pitcher, winds up and fires a fast ball.

## Baseball

Below: First row, left to right: Pete Silkowski, Carl Zimmerman, Joe Holland, Gene Bushick, John Shemansik, John Byer, Bill Mack. Second Row: Coach, Charles Conway, Pete Onusconich, Bob Russell, Mike Stetts, Dave Kurzinsky, John Bushick, Art DiCasimirro, Manager, John Mazur.



# Girls' Basketball

Right: Jean Kostick leaps into the air for two points.



Below: First row, left to right: Ann Karetsky, Cheryl Joseph, Maureen Nolan, Stacey Eichman, Donna Rang, Mary Ellen Digris, Sheree Lahutsky. Second row: Manager, Judy Kramer, Denise Eck, Debbie Lawrence, Jean Kostick, Cathy Witiszin, Ann Tertel, Manager, Nikki Mammarella, Coach, Joe Yacobonis.



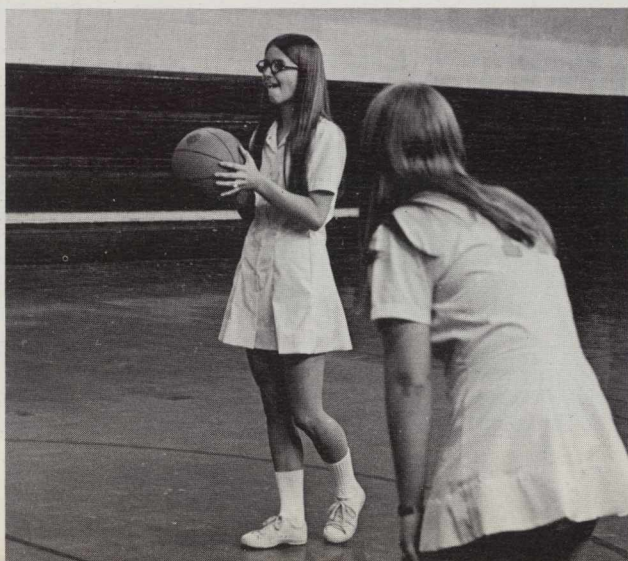


Above: Here the varsity Bearettes get the tip-off during a scrimmage practice game against the junior varsity.

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Mahanoy Area	23	Nativity	43
Mahanoy Area	23	Pottsville	42
Mahanoy Area	19	Blue Mountain	47
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Mahanoy Area	24	Pine Grove	66
Mahanoy Area	12	Lourdes	51
Mahanoy Area	5	Marian	78
Mahanoy Area	30	Cardinal Brennan	31
Mahanoy Area	35	Minersville	38
Mahanoy Area	17	North Schuylkill	52



Above: Going up for an easy two, Jean Kostick demonstrates how it is done.



Left: Jean Kostick gets a chance for a free throw at the foul line in the Mahanoy Area — Cardinal Brennan game.

# Cross Country

*Miss Lewis,  
to one of the  
greatest teachers  
there is - I'll always think  
remember you when I think  
of MAHS.  
Tom Krall*

Right: Seniors Jim McCarthy, Tom Krall, Mark Fowler, and Charlie Kaczmarczyk begin their long trek on the cross-country course.



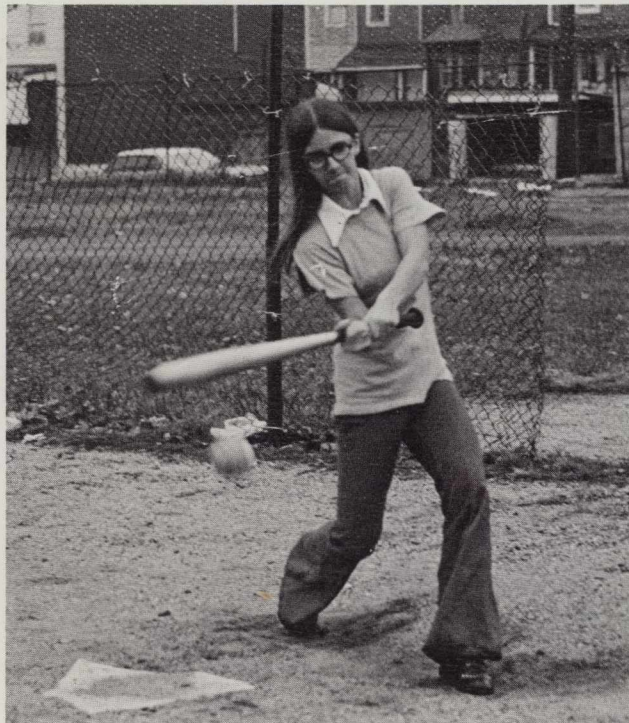
Above: Members of this year's excellent cross-country team are: (first row, left to right) Ed Eichman, Mark Fowler, Ken Kerestus, Charlie Kaczmarczyk, Tom Krall, Jim McCarthy. Second row: Jimmy Jones, Dave Jarett, Gary Deesing, Wayne Deesing, Glenn Purnell, George Fox, Harry Fritz. Third row: Coach John Murtin, Mark Klitsch, Greg Bernardyn, Ed Michaels, Mark Stoffan, William Kaczmarczyk and Assistant Coach Paul Wartman.



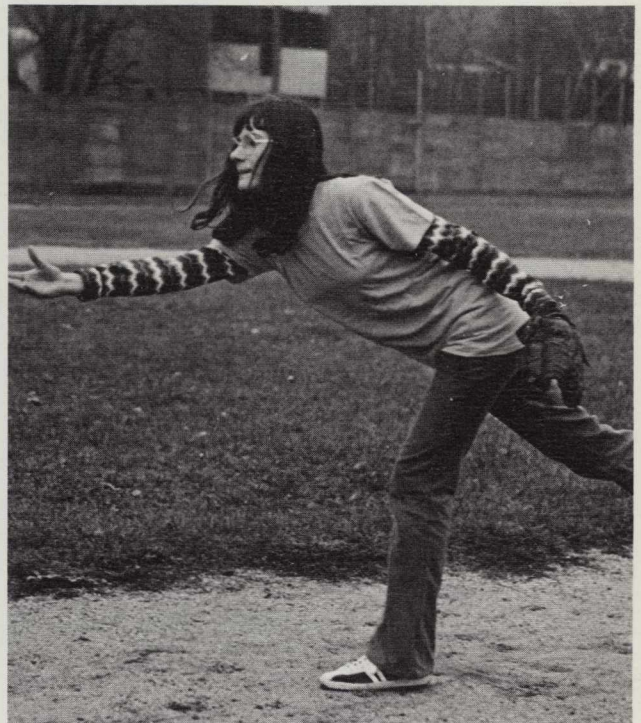
Above: Members of the Girl's Softball team include, first row (left to right): Judy Kramer, Mary Ellen Fellows, Claire Schreppe, Barb Beruck. Second row: Alicia Klatka, Betsy Biscoe, Judy Coleman, Pam Kuropatsky, Debbie Yedsena, Jean Kostick. Third row: Janet Schock, Mary Kay Peel, Ann Karetsky and Michelle Klemo.

## Softball

Below: Jean Kostick, senior starter, swings and gets a hit.



Below: Showing good pitching form for girl's softball is Janet Schock.



Underclassmen



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Above: First row, left to right: Marguerite Boychock, George Brokenshire, Helen Bruzofsky, Edward Ashfield, Maria Benninger, John Byer, Faith Eckrode. Second row: Eugene Bushick, Janette Didyoung, John Feeney, Gloria Eroh, Charles Earley, Venus Besparis, Joseph Campbell. Third row: Mary Ellen Digris, James Chesko, Monica Capone, Gene Fegley, Janice Ansbach, Keith Collins, Ann Drake. Fourth row: Nicholas Corinchock, Arthur DiCasimirro, Susan Bernardyn, Joseph Dziadosz, Sarah Fetter, Michael Fernandez.

## Sophomores . . .

Below: First row, left to right: Barbara Jenkins, Ronald Kaiserman, Kathleen Koval, Joel Garber, Penny Janov, Thomas Long, Audrey Herzler. Second row: Michael Gnall, Elaine Hoppes, William Mack, JoAnn Krolick, David Hillibush, Rhonda Knittle, Marie Lesusky. Third row: Deborah Lawrence, Ronald Light, Cheryl Joseph, Edward Gimeno, Linda Frye, George Long, Marie Forgotch, Barry Keck.





Above: First row, left to right: Barbara Manderlink, Mark Marcavage, Carol Patrick, Richard Mlynek, Roseann Rodick, John Mahalage, Mary Oliver. Second row: Edward Oblas, Ruth Ann Mellen, John Osenbach, Donna Onusconich, John Milewski, Josephine Mincavage, Kevin Matthews. Third row: Debra Paszkiewicz, Joseph Polusky, Gail Lynch, Robert Russell, Janet Rupert, Robert Rench, Suzanne Peel. Fourth row: Joseph Malasavage, Barbara Richmond, James Mammarella.

## ... Class of 1975

Below: First row, left to right: Elizabeth Schaeffer, Peter Strenchok, Karen Sheehan, Carl Schegan, Cynthia Sanders, Kenneth Tomalavage, Cindy Wylie. Second row: Mark Short, Nancy Williamson, Kevin Zakrewsky, Debra Seritsky, Michael Whitaker, Barbara Schrepple, Joseph Silkowski. Third row: Donna Smarkanic, Matthew Stitzer, Donna Setcavage, David Scheeler, Cindy Shomgard, Joseph Yutko, Glynnis Schaar, Sheila Weber.





Above: First row, left to right: Tom McCarthy, Tina D'Angelo, Jackie Herrity, Barbara Kaczmarczyk, James Schreppe. Second row: Jimmy Jones, Floyd Dillman, Terry Neidlinger, Wayne Deesing, Bob Boczkowski. Third row: Rich Croll, Harry Fritz, Steve Onuschak, Steve Biscoe.

## Sophomores . . .

Below: First row, left to right: Diane Hydock, Mary Dziadosz, Susan O'Brien, Mike McCarthy, Second row: Bobby Salloway, Larry Faust, Nelson Schentrum, Doug Starkey, Ed Nortavage. Third row: David Zaborsky, Lee Wehr, Joel Garber, Francis Filiziani, William Kaczmarczyk. Fourth row: Wayne Fogarty, George Price, Jerry Stephany, Bobby Uber, John Gower.



# Soph Class History

It was with a mixture of reluctant fear and eager anticipation that the sophomores left the Junior High School to further their experiences in education at the Senior High School. These one hundred and forty-one students contributed their knowledge and skill in helping make this a better school.

Showing their adept ability of leadership and overwhelming enthusiasm John Byer, president; Monica Capone, vice-president; Barbara Richmond, secretary; and Marie Forgotch, treasurer led their class of 1975 through another successful year.

When given the chance to show their proficient talents, many sophomores performed well and became members of our Mahanoy Area band front. The sixteen new members have proven to be a great asset.

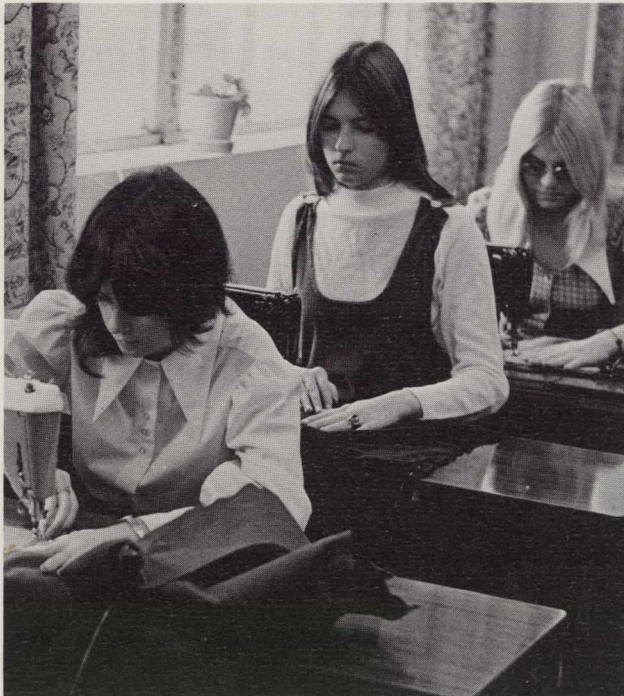
In the field of athletics, the sophomores have proven themselves well. Outstanding sophomores include Bob Russell, John Byer, Jim Mammarella, Tom McCarthy, and Mike Flaim.



Above: Sophomore VIP's, left to right: Barbara Richmond, secretary; Monica Capone, vice-president; John Byer, president; and Marie Forgotch, treasurer.

## . . . Class of 1975

Below: Left to right: Faith Echrode, Linda Frye, and Ruth Ann Mellon work eagerly on their new creations in Home Economics class.



Above: Section 10-2 looks over the new display of Spanish records.



Above: First row, left to right: Toni Bernhard, Elmer Blackwell, Susan Chamberlain, Louis Cameli, Debra Bikowski. Second row: Jane Ann Barnish, John Brokenshire, Mary Ellen Brinick, Gerald Burke, Karen Budwash, Brian Deffley. Third row: Daryll Beltz, Sharon Brobst, Daniel Chupak, Odell Bolton, David Berger.

## Juniors . . .

Below: First row, left to right: Denise Eck, Paul Fegley, Mary Halupa, Joe Holland, Debbie Fenkner, Joseph Harrox. Second row: George Fox, Bernadine Kenesky, John Kelly, Ann Karetsky, John Fletcher, Barbara Kromer. Third row: Ann Klemo, Thomas Hanlon, Ann Gnall, David Dunsavage, Mary Ellen Finneran, John Hruniuk.





Above: First row, left to right: Cheryl Marinchak, Stanley Kost, Maureen Nolan, Richard Leitzel, Nancy Motsney. Second row: Robert Krause, Donna Motsko, David Kriner, Ester Mendinsky, Gerard Kufrovich. Third row: Richard Korin, Paul Lawrence, Sheree Lahutsky, George Manderlink, Joseph Marcavage.

## ... Class of 1974

Below: First row, left to right: George Sabol, Barbara Owens, Thomas Moucheron, Diane Popnick, David Mummey, Ida Schad. Second row: David Osenbach, Helayne Sippie, Alfred Oncidi, Rita Patcella, John Mizzer, Joan Radiosky, Dennis Purcell. Third row: Susan Rupert, Curtis Petritsch, Janice Ricchuiti, Richard Neifert, Donna Rang, John Schaeffer, Mary Oncidi.





Above: First row, left to right: Loren Whitecavage, Cathy Witzzen, Ann Tertel, Cheryl Walters, Judy Zukoski. Second row: Thomas Ward, Mary Welch, Kevin Walsh, Linda Techentine, Carl Sosna. Third row: Joseph Yankus, Charles Swokel, Michael Stetts, Michael Ulinitz, Andrew Zelonis.

## Juniors . . .

Below: First row, left to right: Jill McElhenny, John Boner, Linda Lyles, Danny Datchko, Brenda Garber, Robert Ward. Second row: Harold Henninger, Alanna Zarcufsky, Debra Loftus, John Dubuc, Mary Ann Capone, Robert Blaschock, Donna Shaker. Third row: James Hanlon, Gary Schrepple, John Yawornicky, Mark Klitsch, Ann Marie Filiziani, Charles Rang, Robert Ryan.



# Junior Class History

Through their participation in the various co-curricular activities, with direction from their officers, George Manderlink, president; Michael Stetts, vice-president; Mary Ann Capone, secretary; Darlene Hentosh, treasurer; the one hundred and forty-one Juniors proved their ability to assume upper-class responsibilities. Their effort is shown in all school activities.

Members of the Band Front are cheerleaders: Darlene Hentosh, Maureen Nolan, Mary Ann Capone, Mary Ellen Oncidi, and Sheree Lahutsky; Majorettes: Barbara Owens and Janice Ricchuiti; Flagbearers: Sharon Brobst, Loren Whitecavage, Jill McElhenny, and Donna Rang; Band flags: Antoinette Bernhard, Susan Rupert, and Ann Klemo. Their performances promoted school spirit and enthusiasm.

In the field of athletics, John Killian, John Fletcher, Rocky Holland, John Hruniak, Donald Joseph, Paul Lawrence, Mark Stoffan, George Sabol, David Sluck, and Mike Stetts have excelled. The class of 1974 has done well preparing for their coming senior responsibilities.



Above: Leading the class of 1974 are, left to right: Mary Ann Capone, secretary; Mike Stetts, vice-president; Darlene Hentosh, treasurer; and George Manderlink, president.

## . . . Class of 1974

Below: First row, left to right: Regina Wolfe, Donna McKenzie, Maureen Thomas, Linda Fenkner, Roseann Wall, Darlene Hentosh. Second row: Mark Stoffan, William Hannon, Gerald Mroczka, Don Joseph, Dave Sluck, Thomas Rzeplinski. Third row: Steven Achenbach, Mark Light, Robert Yutko, Edward Michaels, Rudolph Fronczek.



Activities





Above: Dancing the polka are: (left to right) Dave Harding, Debbie McKenzie, Jennifer Lutz, Jeff Keck, Debbie Bickowski, and Steve Sklaris.

Below: Taking a break between dances are: seated (left to right) Chris Davison, Janie Van Horn, Carol Kosmisky. Standing are: (left to right) Mary Ellen Fellows, John Fegley, and Tom Bashinsky.

## '73 Prom





Above: Seen dancing are: (left to right): Janice Oakum, Randy Leitzel, George Miskinis, Janice Merinsky, Jackie Campbell, Tom Flamini, Susan Bruzofsky, and Russel Zimmerman.

Below: Taking time out to enjoy a refreshing drink from the punch bowl are: (left to right): Joanne Hillibush, Gary Petritsh, Tina DeAngelo, Marty Meyers, Michelle Ricketson, and Mark Fowler.



# Student Council



Above: Officers of the Student Council include, left to right: Nancy Chaya, president; Gay Goodman, recording secretary; Janie Van Horn, vice-president; Darlene Hentosh, treasurer; Alicia Klatka, corresponding secretary.

By assuming various responsibilities of self-government, the Student Council offers the opportunity for students to act as leaders and followers in the democratic system. The Council serves as a liaison between student body, faculty, and administration.

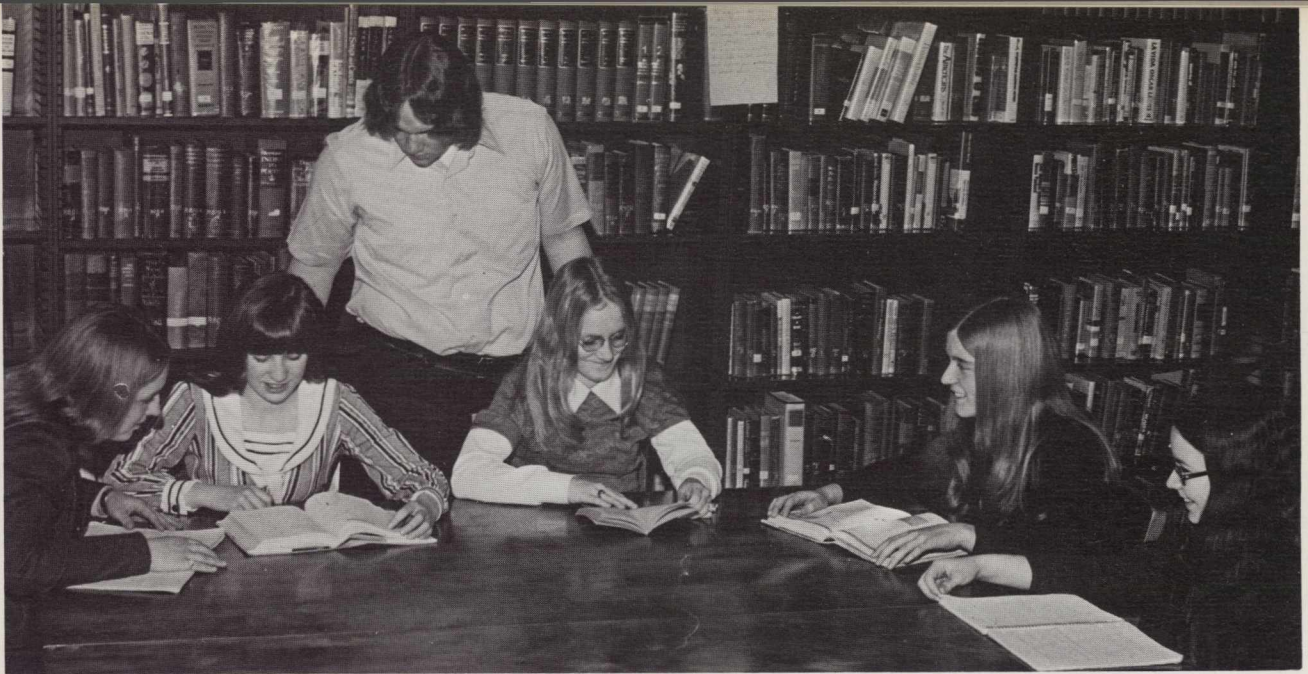
Our branch is affiliated with the state organization. Each homeroom selects one representative to the Council. Officers are elected from this group.

The Council handles many school projects. Each fall the members sponsor a bon fire and pep rally along with the gala homecoming festivities. Open dances were successfully arranged by this year's group. The March of Dimes drive, a school picnic, Easter dress-up day, and student government day are just a few Student Council sponsored activities.

Along with their energetic and understanding advisor, Mr. Fred Klock, the Council is one unit co-operating in the formation of a proposed disciplinary code.

Below: Nancy Chaya, president, conducts a conference with senior members (left to right) Glenn Purnell, Carol Kosmisky, Nancy Chaya, Janie Van Horn, Gay Goodman, Alicia Klatka.





Below: Junior members, left to right: Ann Karetsky, Darlene Hentosh, Dave Berger, Alana Zarcufsky, Barbara Owens and Cheryl Walters discuss ideas on a new disciplinary code.



Left: Members of the Jordan Brothers, who provided entertainment for the Student Council's first successful dance, pose with (left to right) Nancy Chaya, Janie Van Horn and Theresa Yawornitsky.

Below: Nancy Chaya, president of the Student Council conducts a special meeting with sophomores (left to right) Bob Russell, Wayne Deesing, Marie Forgotch and John Byer.





Above: Junior members of the National Honor Society are (seated, left to right): Pam Kuropatsky, Deborah Fenkner, Mary Halupa, Cheryl Walters, Judith Zukowski, Cheryl Marinchak, Stanley Kost. Standing: Charles Swokel, George Fox, Maureen Nolan, Bernie Kenesky, George Sabol, Deborah Yedsena, George Manderlink, and John Mizzer.

## National Honor Society

Below: The sophomore members of the Honor Society are (seated, left to right): Barbara Manderlink, Nancy Schaeffer, Diane Hydock, Elaine Hoppes, Marie Forgotch, Paula Lahutsky. Standing: Jim Chesko, Joe Silkowski, Jim Mammarella, and Ron Kaiserman.





Left: Officers of the National Honor Society are: (Seated) Janet Dereskevich, secretary. Standing (left to right) Peter Onusconich, president; Ann Rodriguez, treasurer; Edward Holloway, vice-president.

Below: Peter Onusconich, president of the Honor Society, lights the candles which signify character, service, leadership, and scholarship, at the opening of induction ceremonies. Senior members are, seated left to right: Carl Zimmerman, Janet Dereskevich, Ann Rodriguez, Edward Holloway. Standing are Peter Onusconich and Judy Wheat.



Right: Senior members of the Editorial Staff of the Explorer look over their first edition. Left to right: Theresa Yawornitsky, Jean Kostick, Judy Wheat, Jody Purnell, Marbeth Biscoe, Debbie Hasara. Standing left to right: Janice Merinsky, Nancy Chaya, Janet Schock, Lucy Andrews.



Miss Lewis,  
 So one of the  
 nicest & most  
 understandable  
 teachers I had the  
 pleasure of knowing &  
 working with in my  
 senior year. I enjoyed  
 working on the staff.  
 Love,  
 Jan

Right: Soliciting ads and typing keep (left to right) Nikki Mammarella, Tish Flaim, Susie Bruzofsky, Wendy Cunningham, Moneta Deeing, Susie Krupko, Josie Hillibush, and Sharon Jeffery busy.



Miss Lewis,  
 You're a rare combination  
 of friend, teacher, and  
 guardian angel. Explorer  
 and 12th grade English Literature  
 were wonderful experiences that  
 I'll never forget. May God's  
 love and protection always  
 shine on you.  
 Love  
 Theresa

Right: Editor-in-chief, Nancy Chaya, explains the procedures used in the production of the Explorer.



# Explorer . . .

# Newspaper

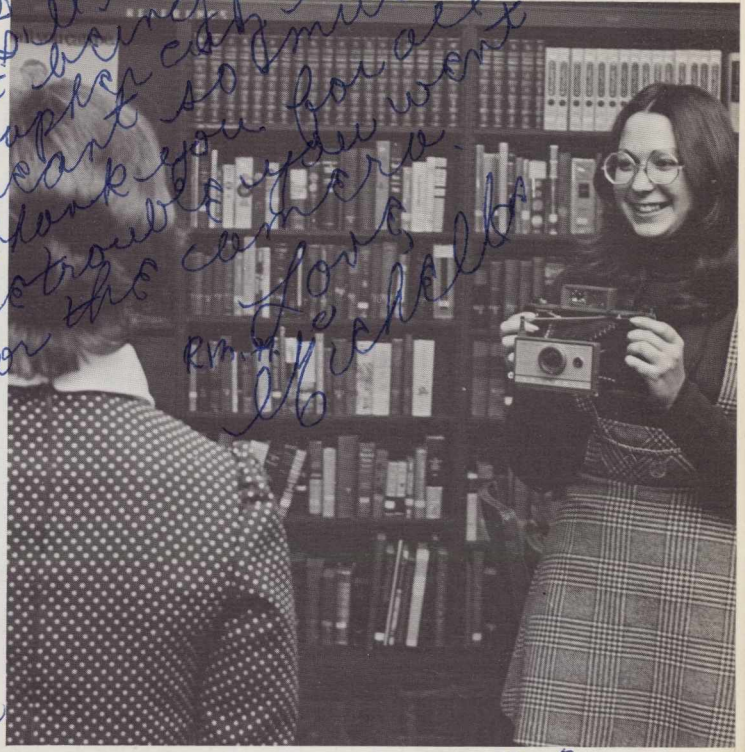
The Explorer, the school newspaper, expresses the ideas and ideals of those who attend Mahanoy Area. It also establishes a bond between the school and the surrounding community by giving the people a broad view of what takes place in the high school.

The paper provides a record of the school happenings and reflects the attitude of the students. The members of the staff work hard every day planning layout, content and many details of journalistic importance. The senior members plan every issue except the last which is done entirely by the Junior Press Club.

Due to the illness of Miss Helen Chesko, Miss Dorothy Lewis serves as both editorial and business advisor.

The Explorer, which is compiled under very rigid journalistic rules, has been a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association for many years.

*Miss Lewis, To one of the best teachers and greatest persons I ever met. I'll surely miss the staff and all the fun we had doing the paper.*  
Roma Love,  
Janice



Above: Explorer photographer, Michelle Klemo, gets ready to snap a picture to be used in an issue of the Explorer.

Below: Janice Merinsky and Lucy Andrews, editorial assistants; Janet Schock, associate editor; discuss the upcoming issue of the Explorer with Nancy Chaya, Editor-in-Chief.



*Miss Lewis, To the best teacher I had in my 13 years of school. I'll never forget you and all the hours of enjoyment I had with the staff of the Explorer. Always remember me. God Bless you.*  
Love, Lucy

*Miss Lewis, do one of the best teachers & advisors I ever met. I'll never forget being a photographer. It meant so much to you for all the trouble you went through for the camera. Love, Michelle*

*Miss Lewis, You made the most memorable year in my high school life. You stand as the most wonderful advisor. Love, Nancy*

Flutes

Theresa Yawornitsky  
Janice Oakum  
Barbara Beruck  
Barbara Jenkins  
Barbara Manderlink  
Elizabeth Bradley  
Susan Schietrumpf  
Kathy Comissock  
Lorrie Chupak  
Mike Flamini  
Michele McCarthy

Clarinets

Mary Kay Peel  
Janet Dereskevich  
Bernadine Kenesky  
Cheryl Walters  
Carole Patrick  
Ida Schad  
Nancy Motsney  
Ann Gnall  
Glynnis Schaar  
Linda Hasara  
Joyce Koval  
Cheryl Campbell  
Karen Kline  
Karen Reed  
Christine DiCasimirro  
Carole Capone  
Carole Bonner  
Nancy Chaya  
Janet Schock  
Joseph Garzie

Saxophones

Kenneth Kerestus  
Barbara Richmond  
Mary Ellen Digris  
Mark Hornberger  
Cheryl Dorenda  
Theresa Rang  
Billy Beltz

Tenor

Charles Chesko  
Janice Ansbach

Eb Horns

Michelle Klemo  
Carole Kosmisky  
Judy Wheat  
Joanne Kegolis  
Margaret Kegolis

Trumpets

Michael Ulinitz  
Joan Radiosky  
Tommy Ward  
Judy Kramer  
Jimmy McCarthy  
John Shemansik  
Daryll Beltz  
John Mizzer  
Mary Ann Russell  
Arthur Belfiore  
Ettore DiCasimirro  
Allen Jankaitis

Richard Gnall

Andrew Dyzel  
Mark Kohan  
Susan Richmond  
Steven McCarthy  
Glenn Purnell  
Peter Simms

Trombones

John Brokenshire  
George Manderlink  
Stacey Eichman  
David Hubner  
Billy Beruck

Baritones

Andrew Smarkanic  
Edward Holloway

Bass

John Osenbach  
Paul Fegley  
Basil Kaczmarczyk

Percussion

Bonnie DeAngelo  
George Fox  
Edward Gimeno  
Mark Kufrovich  
Jack Brady  
Tom Harrox



Above: Mr. Mitchell poses with band officers, left to right: Theresa Yawornitsky, treasurer; Mary Kay Peel, president; Jim McCarthy, secretary; Ken Kerestus, vice-president.



Above: Senior members include, left to right: Carol Kosmisky, Mr. Mitchell, Mary Kay Peel, Theresa Yawornitsky, Nancy Chaya, Janet Dereskevich, Janice Oakum, Janet Schock, Glenn Purnell, Ken Kerestus, Andy Smarkanic. Second row: Judy Wheat, Judy Kramer, Jim McCarthy, Michelle Klemo, Barbara Beruck, Charles Chesko.

# The Band



# "You Were Born



## Cast A

Andrews, Lucy — Yvonne Smith, Student Teacher  
 Bakalar, John — Fred, Student  
 Biscoe, Marbeth — Liz, Student  
 Chaya, Nancy — Agatha Johnson — English Teacher  
 Dubuc, Judy — Brigid, Student  
 Fellows, Mary Ellen — Marsha, Student  
 Fowler, Mark — George, Student  
 Hasara, Debbie — Jan, Student  
 Hillman, Debbie — Helen, Student  
 Keck, Jeff — Bart Bascom, Athletic Director  
 Klatka, Alicia — Miss Marks, Connie's Secretary  
 Klemo, Michelle — Connie Constellation  
 Kosmisky, Carol — Hope, Student  
 Krall, Tom — Allen, Student  
 Krupko, Susan — Diane, Student  
 Krupko, Susan — Vera, Student  
 Leitzel, Randy — Claude P. Jones, Physics Inst.  
 Meade, Alma — Alma, Student  
 Merinsky, Janice — Mrs. Ames  
 Miskinis, George — Arthur Huxley, Scientist  
 Oncidi, Chris — Mrs. Banks  
 Purnell, Glenn — Ptolemy, Astrologer  
 Rafferty, Ann — Muriel, Student  
 Smarkanic, Andrew — Cyrus Banks, Councilman  
 Spaar, Harry — Harry, Student  
 Wheat, Judy — Mrs. Cannon  
 Yawornitsky, Theresa — Susan B. Masters, Principal

## Cast B

Bainbridge, Pam — Muriel, Student  
 Bruzofsky, Susan — Marsha, Student  
 Davison, Chris — Cyrus Banks, Councilman  
 Dereskevich, Janet — Mrs. Ames  
 Fegley, John — Fred, Student

Left: Members of both casts of the senior play explain scenes to Miss Suzanne Seymour, Areascope Advisor.



# On A Rotten Day"

Flaim, Tish — Yvonne Smith, Student Teacher  
 Fowler, Mark — George, Student  
 Goodman, Gay — Connie Constellation  
 Jeffery, Sharon — Liz, Student  
 Krall, Tom — Allen, Student  
 Krupko, Susan — Diane, Student  
 Leitzel, Randy — Claude P. Jones, Physics Inst.  
 McKenzie, Debbie — Vera, Student  
 Mlynek, Susan — Brigid, Student  
 Oakum, Janice — Helen, Student  
 Peel, Mary Kay — Agatha Johnson, English Teacher  
 Purnell, Glenn — Ptolemy, Astrologer  
 Purnell, Jody — Susan B. Masters, Principal  
 Ricketson, Michele — Alma, Student  
 Rodriguez, Ann — Miss Marks, Connie's Secretary  
 Schock, Janet — Mrs. Cannon  
 Scully, Kathy — Mrs. Banks  
 Silkowski, Peter — Bart Bascom, Athletic Director  
 Sklaris, Steve — Arthur Huxley, Scientist  
 Spaar, Harry — Harry, Student  
 Van Horn, Jane — Hope, Student  
 Wagner, Debbie — Jan, Student

For Cast A and B  
 Voices

Bainbrige, Pam  
 Boyer, Kathy  
 Datchko, Kathy  
 Mammarella, Nickki

Stage Hands

Onusconich, Peter  
 Sherkness, Dennis  
 Zimmerman, Carl

Right: "Miss Johnson is one of our English teachers," says Miss Masters (Theresa Yawornitsky) as she introduces Miss Johnson (Nancy Chaya) to (left to right): Coach Bart Bascom (Jeff Keck): Mrs. Cannon (Judy Wheat): Mrs. Banks (Janet Dereskevich): Mrs. Ames (Janice Merinsky): and Councilman Cyrus Banks (Andy Smarkanic).



Above: Physics instructor, Claude P. Jones (Randy Leitzel) introduces the class to student teacher Yvonne Smith (Lucy Andrews).



## C.I.H.

Right: Careers in Health officers go over business at their meeting. Standing, left to right: Donna Tiboni, publicity; Chris Oncidi, secretary; Janet Schock, treasurer. Seated: Judy Dubuc, president; and Jane Van Horn, vice-president.



## Hi Y

Right: Hi-Y officers display trophies they award to the most outstanding athletes in each individual sport. Officers, left to right: Jim McCarthy, recording secretary; Ken Kerestus, financial secretary; Tom Bashinsky, president; Pete Silkowski, treasurer; and Tom Krall, vice-president.



## F.T.A.

Right: Officers of the Future Teachers of America include, left to right: Judy Kramer, parliamentarian; Jean Kostick, historian; Theresa Yawornnitsky, vice-president; Janice Merinsky, secretary; Alicia Klatka, treasurer; and Lucy Andrews, president.



## F.H.A.

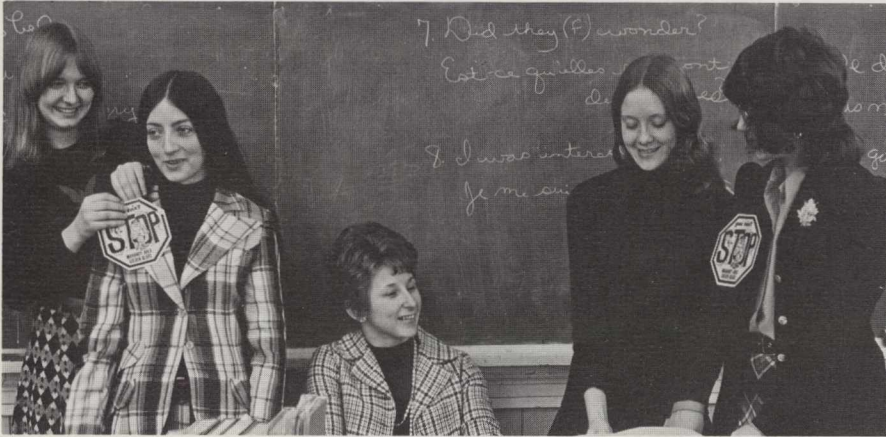
Right: President, Ann Klitsch shows fellow Future Homemakers of America the Red Rose Award. Left to right: Alma Meade, secretary; Susan Krupko, vice-president; Susan Bruzofsky, vice-president of Public Relations; Cheryl Walters, recreation; Moneta Deesing, treasurer.





## Dramatics

Left: Forensic Club officers include (left to right) Debra Repella, Judy Dubuc, and Gay Goodman.



## Pep Club

Left: Stop Buttons, this year's Pep Club sales project, are proudly displayed by the officers, (left to right) Mary Kay Peel, treasurer; Lucy Andrews, secretary; Mrs. Martha Horan, Pep Club Advisor; Janet Dereskevich, vice-president; and Theresa Yawornitsky, president.



## Art Club

Left: Eagerly working on one of their many projects are Art Club officers, left to right: Tish Flaim, president; Josey Hillibush, vice-president; Sharon Jeffrey, secretary; and Susan Bruzofsky, treasurer.



## History

Left: Interested not only in the present but also in the past are the History Club officers (left to right) Nancy Motsney, treasurer; Elmer Blackwell, vice-president; Mr. Rodney Lechleitner, History Club Advisor, and Cheryl Marinchak, secretary.



## Mixed Choir

Displaying many of its talents during the school year, the Mahanoy Area Senior High School choir is well known by all. Both boys and girls comprise this seventy-five member group.

School assemblies and special programs are included in the itinerary of the chorus. The climax of the choral season is highlighted by the spring concert.

Special mention is given to the two sub-groups of the choir. The Sacred choir, composed of thirty-three members, and the Chordaires, consisting of fifteen members add greatly to the success of the choir.

The chorus is under the supervision of John Tomsho, music instructor. Student direction is headed by Jim McCarthy, president and he is assisted by Tom Krall, vice-president, Alicia Klatka, secretary, and Ken Kerestus, treasurer.

Left: Choir officers take a short break. Left to right: Ken Kerestus, treasurer; Tom Krall, vice-president; Alicia Klatka, secretary; and Jim McCarthy, president.



Left: Accompanists for the choir are, left to right: Mary Kay Peel, Janet Dereskevich, and Michelle Klemo.

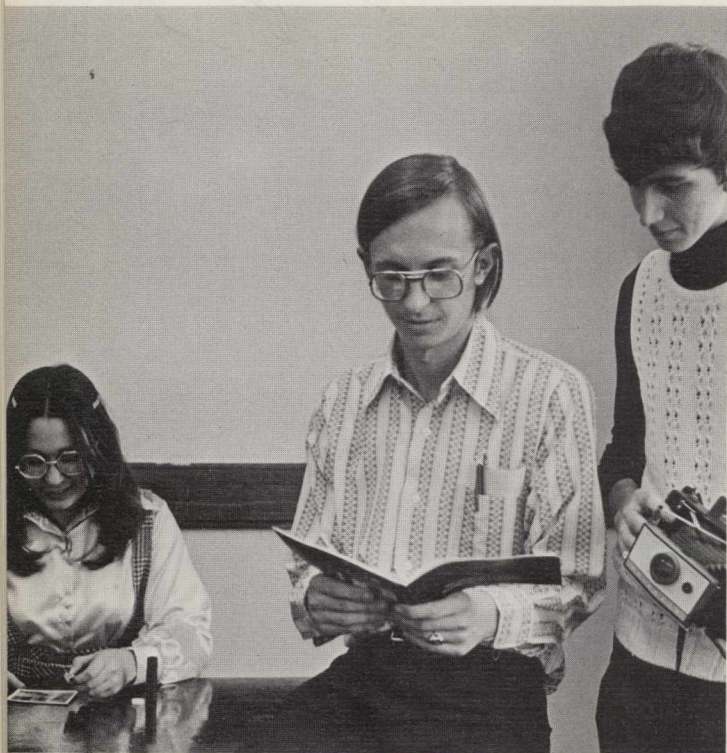


Sopranos: Pamela Bainbridge\*, Maria Benninger, Antoniette Bernhard, Kathy Boyer\*, Sharon Brobst, Janet Didyoung, Cynthia Fenkner\*, Debbie Fenkner, Ann Gnall, Gay Goodman\*, Debbie Hillman\*, Penny Janov, Karen Kemmerer, Rhonda Knittle, Jo Ann Krolick, Sheree Lahutsky, Donna Morgans, Maureen Nolan, Mary Ellen Oncidi, Rita Patcella, Jody Purnell\*, Ann Rafferty\*, Debra Repella\*, Susan Rupert, Janet Schock\*, Debbie Seritsky, Ida Schad, Debbie Wagner\*, Cheryl Walters. Altos: Kathy Becker, Susan Bernardyn, Monica Capone, Judy Coleman, Wendy Cunningham\*, Bonnie D'Angelo, Cathy Datchko\*, Janet Dereskevich\*, Mary Dziadosz, Denise Eck, Faith Eckrode, Marie Forgotch, Mary Halupa, Diane Hydock, Ann Karetsky, Bernadine Kenesky, Alicia Klatka\*, Ann Klemo, Kathy Koval, Pam Kuropatsky, Paula Lahutsky, Gail Lynch, Cheryl Marinchak, Ruth Anne Mellon, Nancy Motsney, Janice Oakum\*, Mary Oliver, Donna Onusconich, Carol Partick, Mary Kay Peel\*, Debra Price, Joan Radiosky, Michele Ricketson\*, Rose Ann Rodick, Janet Rupert, Nancy Schaeffer, Anne Tertel, Nancy Williamson, Cathy Witiszin, Debbie Yedsena. Tenors: Elmer Blackwell, Charles Chesko\*, Danny Chupak, Edward Holloway\*, Richard Korin, Gerard Kufrovich, Randy Leitzel\*, Jim McCarthy\*, John Mizzer, Glenn Purnell\*, John Schaeffer, Harry Spaar\*, Tommy Ward. Basses: John Bushick\*, Charles Capone, Christopher Davison\*, John Fegley\*, Paul Fegley, James Harrox, Ken Kerestus\*, Ronald Knittle\*, Tom Krall\*, David Kurzinsky\*, John McElhenny\*, Peter Onusconich\*, Mark Roberts\*, Peter Silkowski\*, Andrew Smarkanic\*.



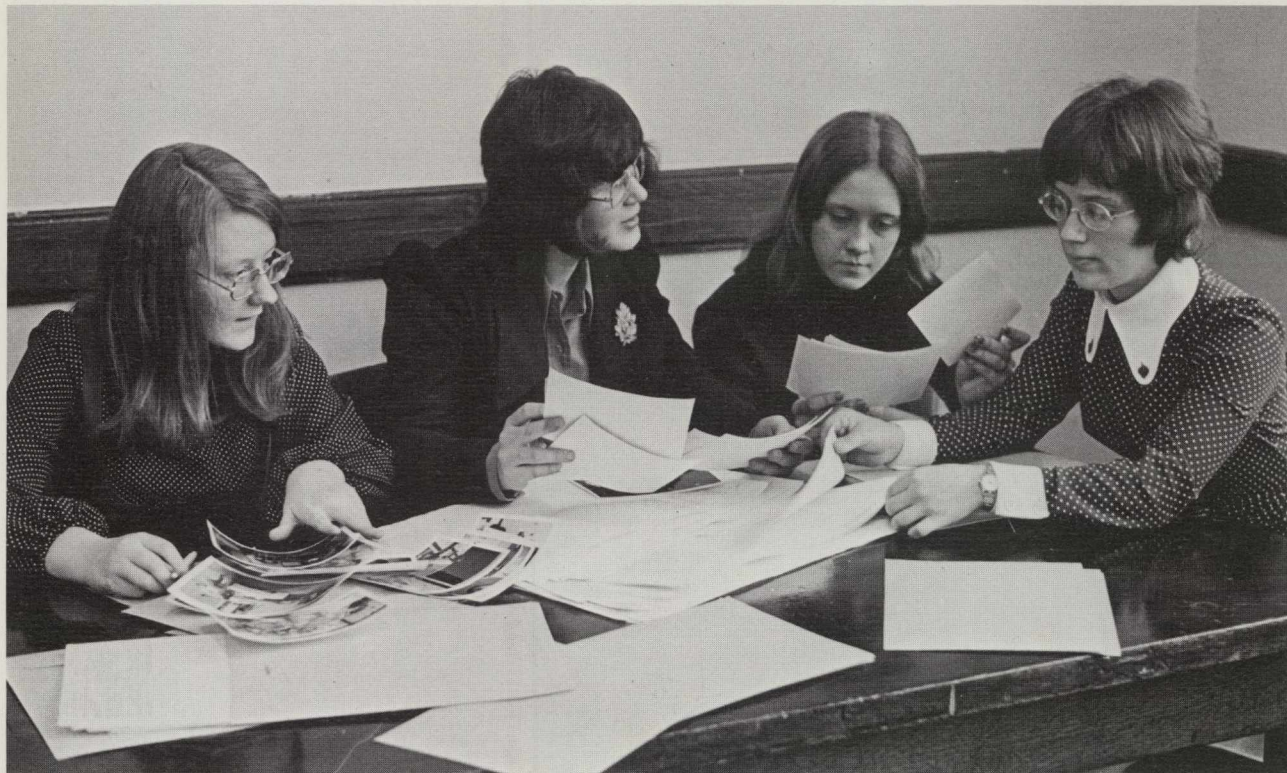
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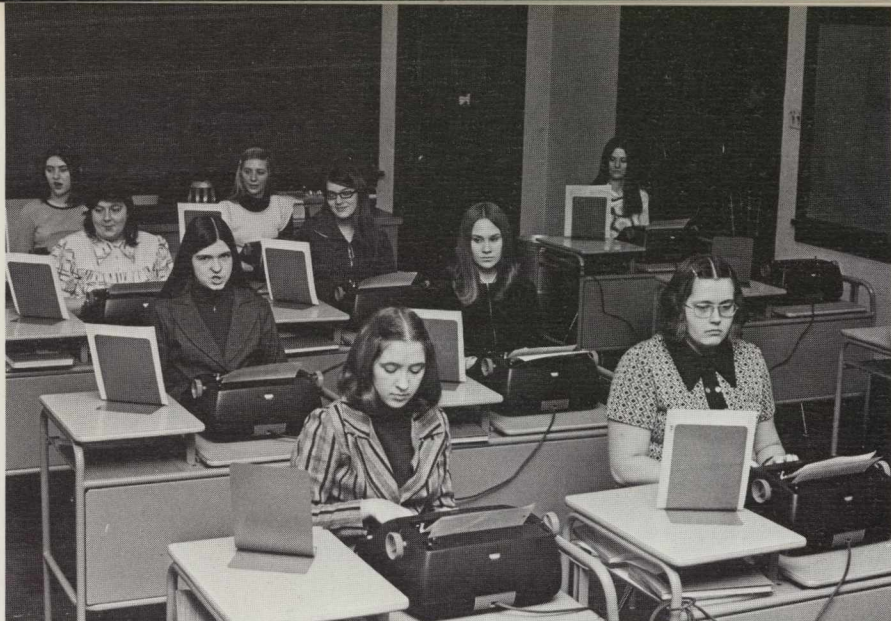
Areascope, the Mahanoy Area yearbook, serves as a link between the school and community, and helps in preparing students for a worthy journalistic practice. It trains a large staff to evaluate correctly the school program and present it in proper manner in both picture and story. Also, the Areascope has been a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Because it gives to so many the chance to participate in this worthwhile project, the staff is quite large. It is comprised of thirty-seven members who have diligently worked on the various parts of the book during activity periods and after school. This year's Areascope is under the new supervision of Miss Suzanne Seymour. Business affairs are conducted under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Williams. Together, with the advisors, the staff will strive to make our yearbook, a worthwhile publication.



Above: Michelle Klemo, Ken Kerestus, and John Mazur check photography equipment.

Below: Editor-in-chief Jody Purnell, (right) goes over picture lay out with associate editors Judy Wheat, Theresa Yawornitsky and Janet Dereskevich.





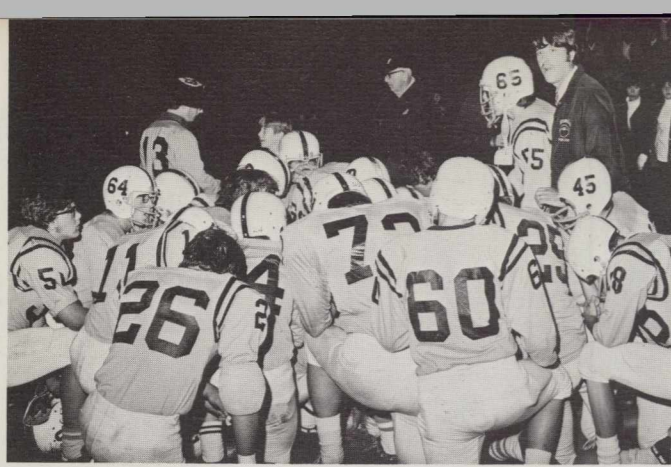
Left: Preparation of accurate copy is done by (starting at front, left to right) Tish Flaim, Sharon Jeffrey, Ann Marie Repella, Jane Van Horn, Debra Repella, Wendy Cunningham, Alma Meade, Susan Mlynek, Susan Bruzofsky.



Left: Nancy Chaya, chairman of the write-up staff, shows her staff pictures which were approved for write-up. Seated clockwise starting at left: Mary Kay Peel, Judy Dubuc, Donna Tiboni, Joan Brady, Jean Kostick, Alicia Klatka. Standing, left to right: Nancy Chaya, Lucy Andrews, Chris Davison, John Bakaler, Clyde Schaeffer.



Left: The business staff members check advertisement receipts. Clockwise: David Peel, Mary Ellen Obrzut, David Harding, Tom Flamini, Josie Hillibush, Mary Jane Mrocicka, Ann Klitsch, Susie Krupko.



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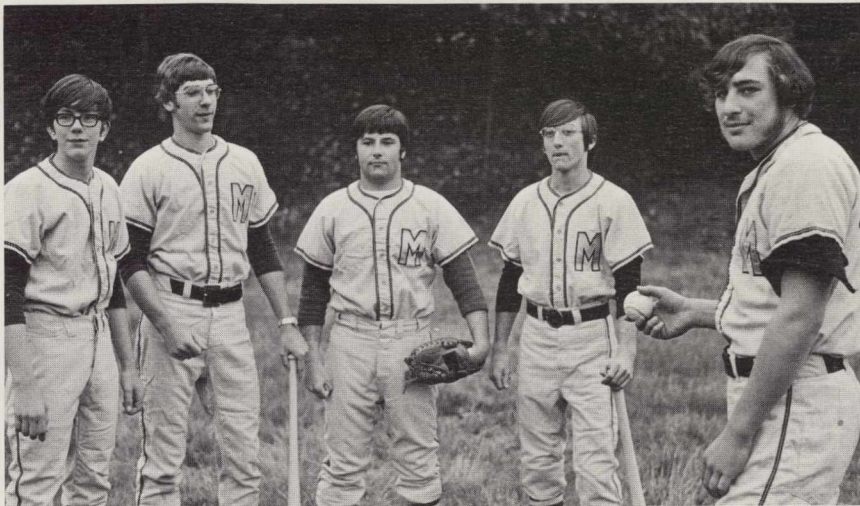
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