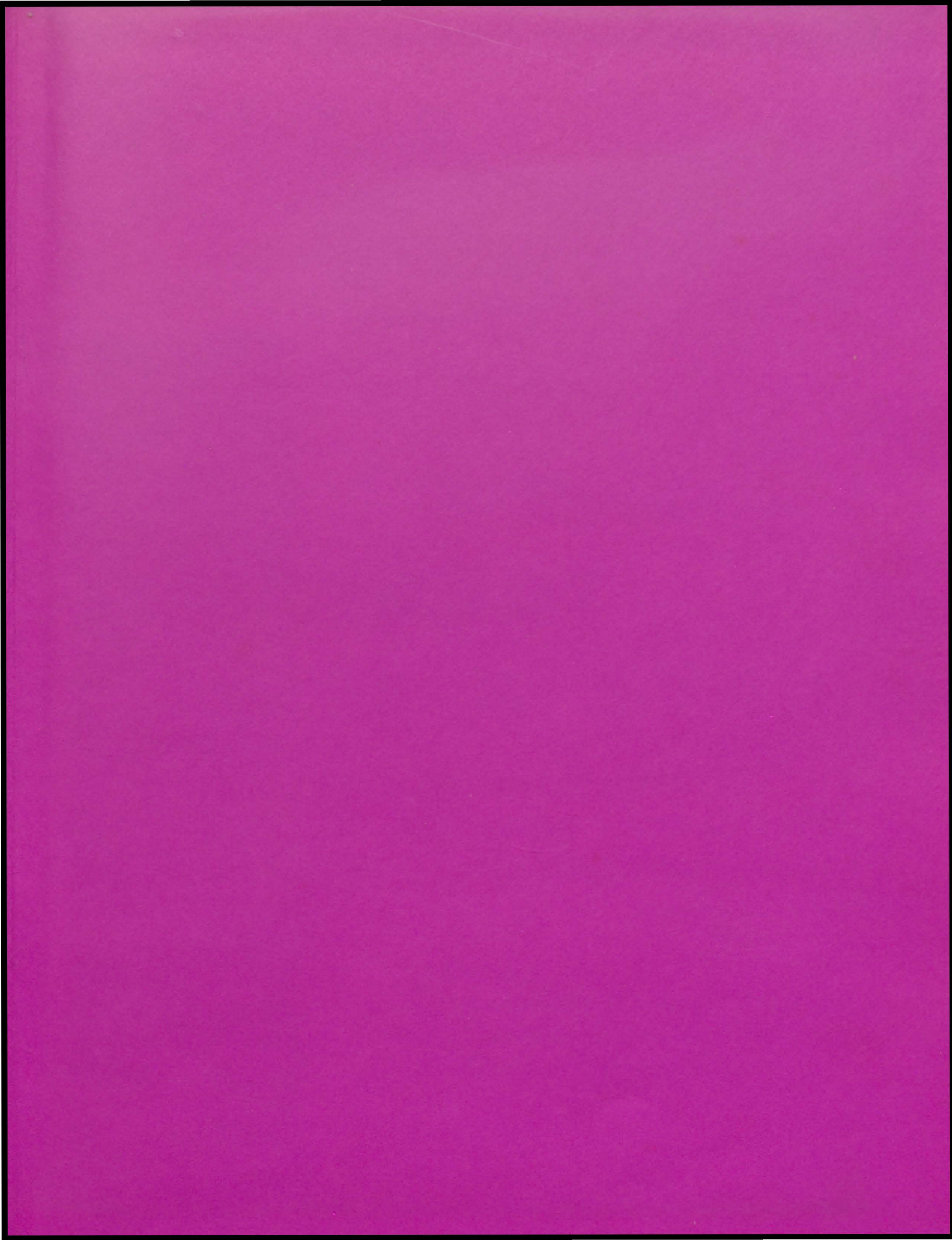
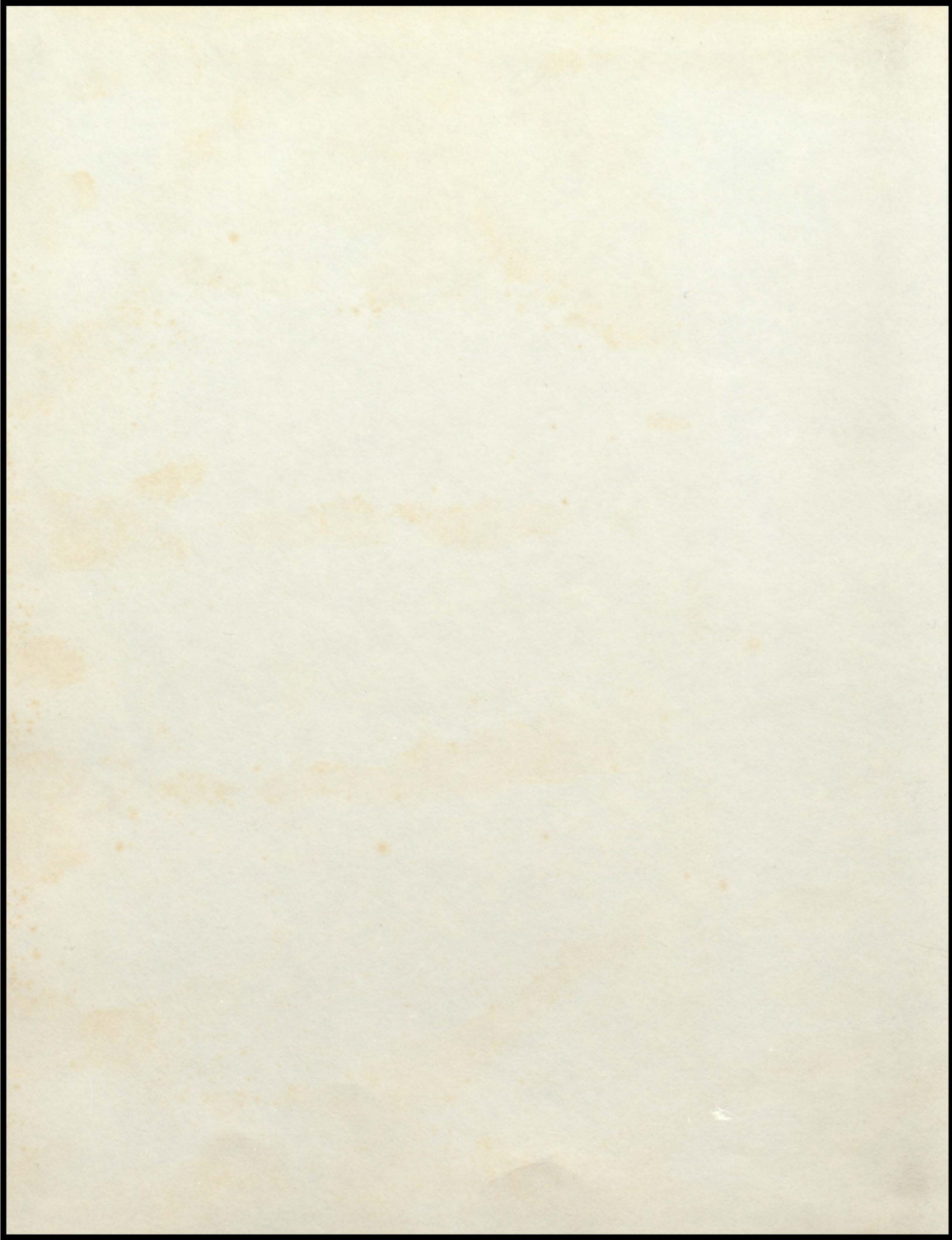


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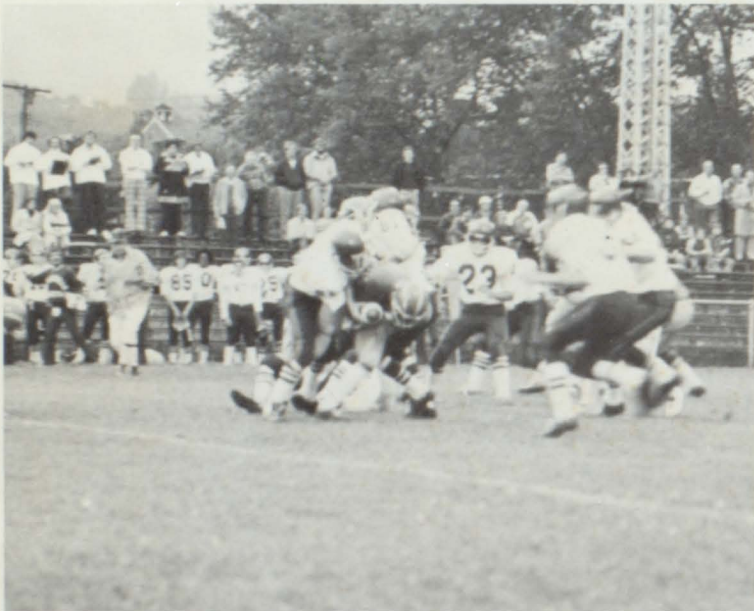


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Arnold Henry Koepka--We salute you!

Mr. Koepka graduated from Trafford High School in 1932. He played varsity football for four years at Waynesburg College, where he was inducted into the Waynesburg College Sports Hall of Fame. He appeared in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges in 1937-1938. In 1938, he graduated from Waynesburg with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Philadelphia Eagles drafted Mr. Koepka following his senior year at Waynesburg and he reported for spring training. He decided to forego his professional football career because of recurring knee injuries.

In 1946, he came to Swissvale, where he coached the Flashes football team for twelve years before confining his sports activities to Athletic Director. He received his Master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1954. In 1961, the Trafford Alumni Association presented an award to Mr. Koepka for Outstanding Achievement for being appointed to the Waynesburg College "All-Time Great" football team.

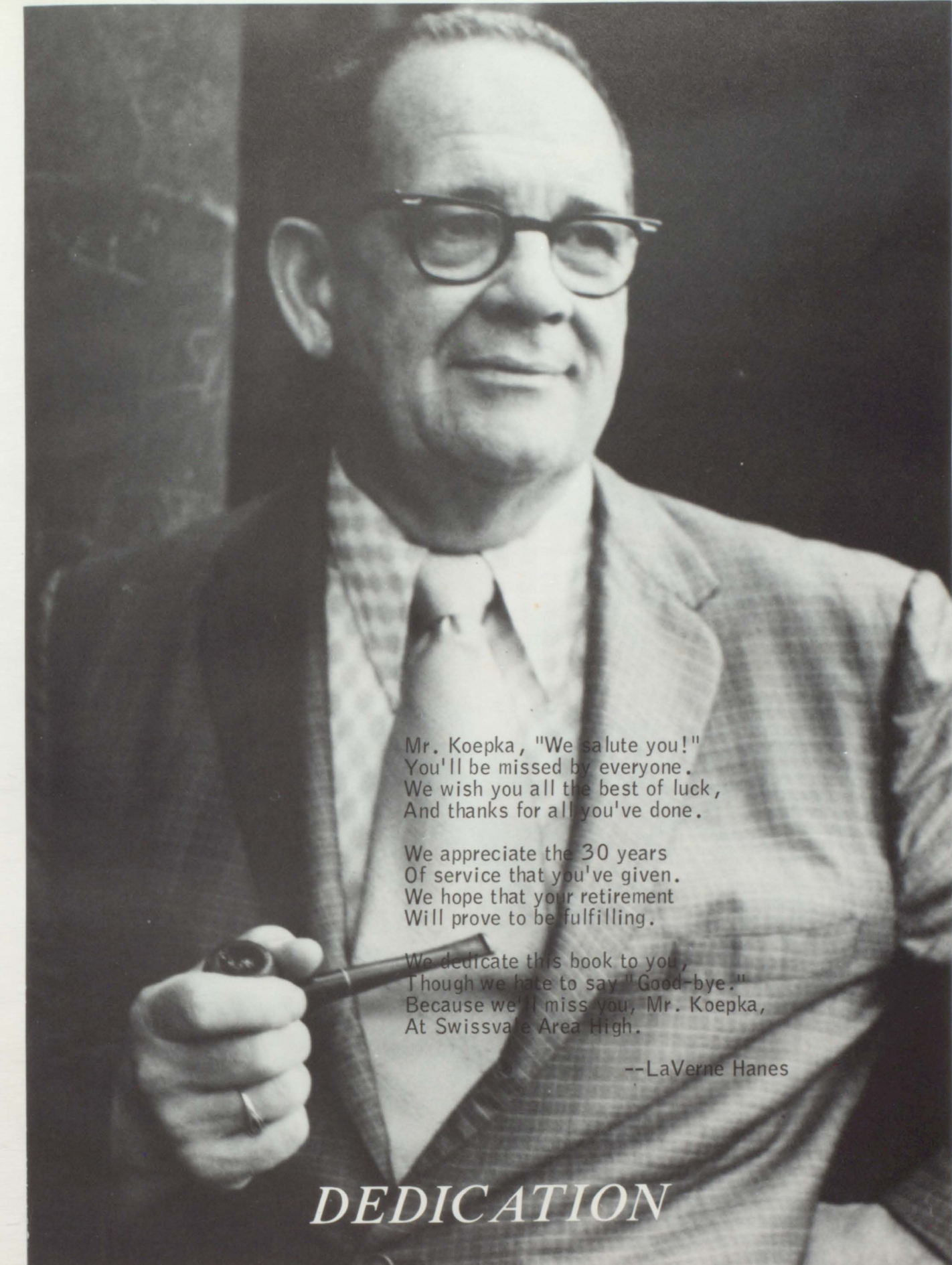
We, the Swissvalian staff of 1977, take this time to recognize Mr. Arnold Henry Koepka as our "All-Time Great." We are deeply indebted to him for his 30 years of service to Swissvale Area High School. As he retires, we join the entire student body in saying, "Mr. Koepka, we salute you!"



Mr. Koepka taught here for twelve years before being appointed Athletic Director.



Mr. Koepka with Mr. Brace, former teacher at S.A.H.S.



Mr. Koepka, "We salute you!"
You'll be missed by everyone.
We wish you all the best of luck,
And thanks for all you've done.

We appreciate the 30 years
Of service that you've given.
We hope that your retirement
Will prove to be fulfilling.

We dedicate this book to you,
Though we hate to say "Good-bye."
Because we'll miss you, Mr. Koepka,
At Swissvale Area High.

--LaVerne Hanes

DEDICATION

ON THE ROAD



As Beth Sheats shows us, you have to be "special" to star in this production.

As the curtains open for our premiere performance, keep in mind that you, the actors, are appearing for the first time on stage. Each scene in our production is a reflection of one aspect of your high school life. So, watch carefully, because this particular show has no re-runs.



Our Forbes Trail students auditioned for a half-day's performance.



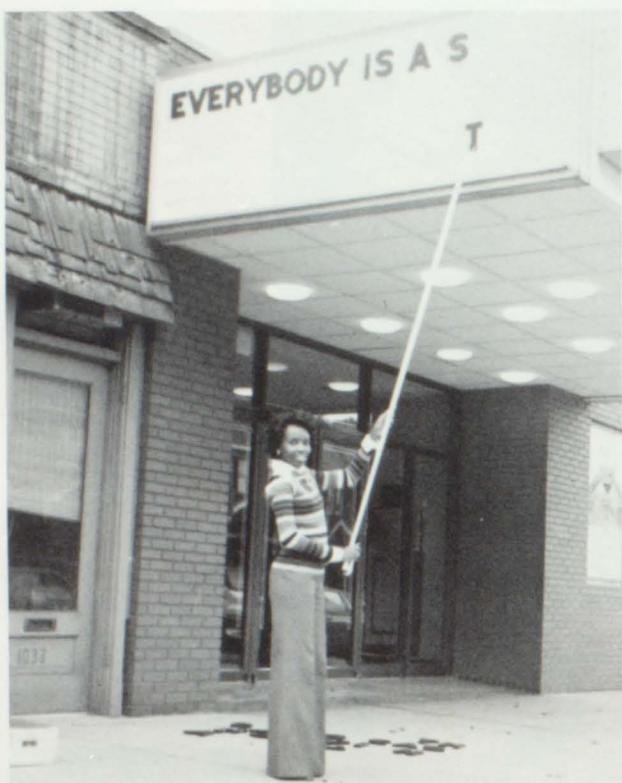
Thanks to our excellent audio engineers, this production also has no sound.



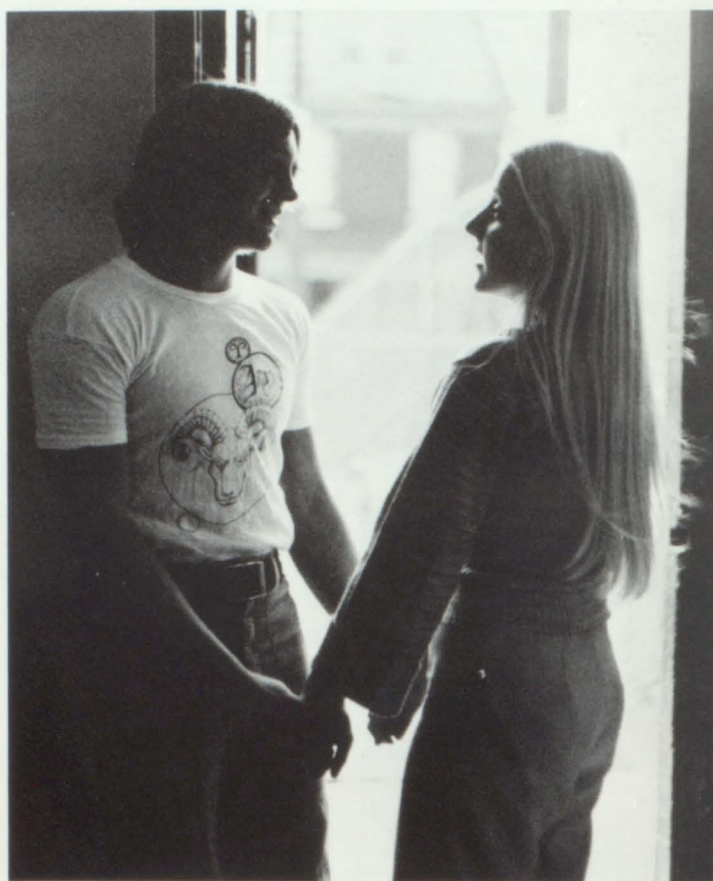
"When I get famous I'm going to buy a large mansion in Beverly Hills, two cars, three mink stoles . . .



TO STARDOM



Thank-you Regent Square Theatre.



Every movie has a love scene . . .



. . . and a chase scene . . .



. . . and a prison line-up.



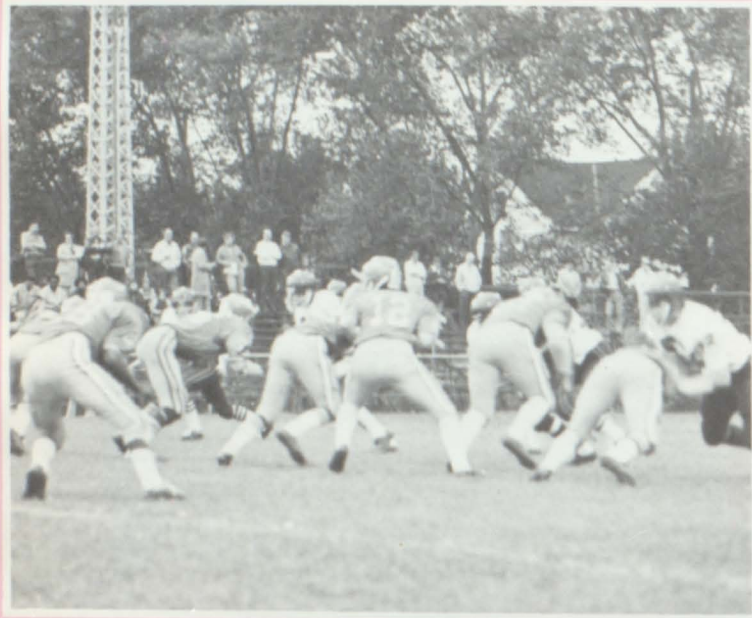
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SCENE 1977

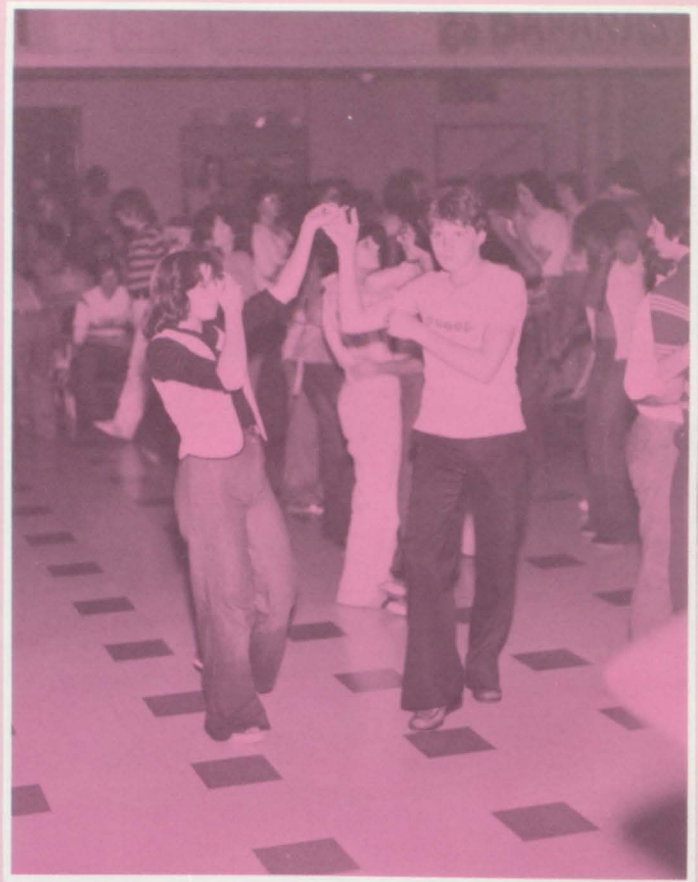


The Flashes climb the ladder to success.

LIGHTS...



The Flashes get top billing on a first down.



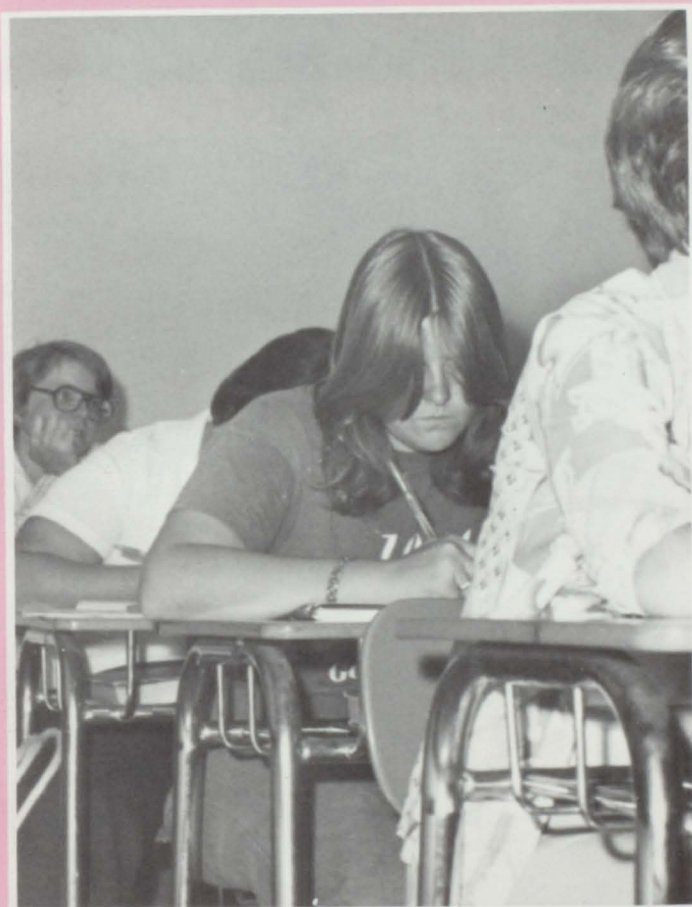
Disco music can be clearly heard in the background.

Cindy Troy enjoys the grass
before it's covered with snow.





Becky proves that our performance had to overcome such obstacles as classes, books and cheat slips.



Sometimes the underclassmen had a hard time memorizing their parts.



We all learned the meaning of unity; and it works.



The female Flashes represented us well in volleyball. It's Mr. Persin's geometry that no one understood.



"It's just a big 'get-over' game; and we've all learned how to play it."





Now if we can just get this loud enough to hear . . .

. . . Fitz and Noreen might be dancing instead of standing.



Pregame huddles get rid of stage-fright.



CAMERA...



The cast takes time out for a victory celebration.



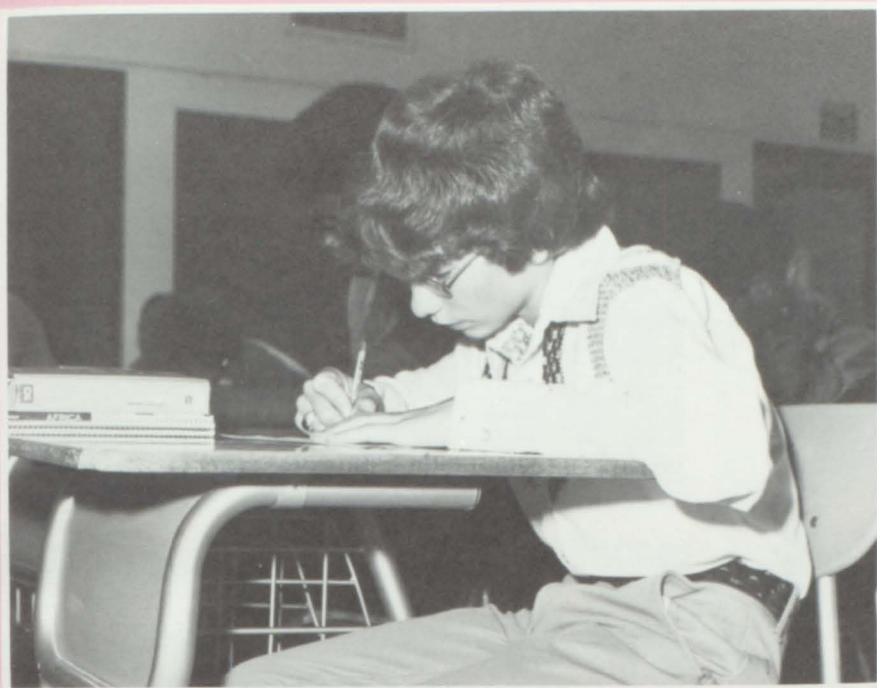
Hurry up! The show's about to begin.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The opening scene of this production takes place in a small town, suburban high school on a brisk and sunny September morning. The atmosphere is one of anticipation. Yet, there seem to be clouds of bewilderment hovering over a few zombies. As our story continues, we discover that the plot is to have as much fun as possible and get out. Ready on the set?

Dr. Gordon chats with cast and stage crew members on their lunch hour.






ABOVE: Students soon discover the only way to get out is through hard work and determination.

ACTION...

The Flashes are "Ready on the Set!"





THE CAST

To the viewer:

The cast of "Everybody is a Star" is, indeed, a unique one. They have undergone vigorous practices for the past 10, 11, and 12 years, followed by strict auditions to determine their over-all eligibility. Luckily, at Swissvale Area High, there is a part for everyone.

First, we will present the stars of the show, the senior class of 1977. These are the most experienced actors. They have had the most theatrical training and are appearing in print for their final time.

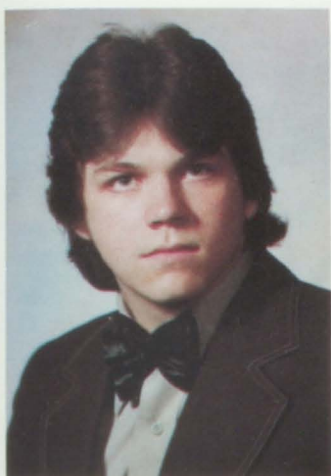
The junior class of 1978 is being featured in this production. This fine group of actors has hopes of starring in

the next performance (if we have any money left after this one).

Finally, the newcomers to the stage are the members of the sophomore class of 1979. Although their acting experience is limited and their knees still shake at the sight of a camera, time will eventually erase the stage fright.

To the cast:

Congratulations! You have proven yourselves to be "stars". Your roles are most important because without you the show could not go on. It is also important therefore to realize that you made this production the success that it is. And for all your cooperation we thank-you.



KEVIN ACCETTULLA



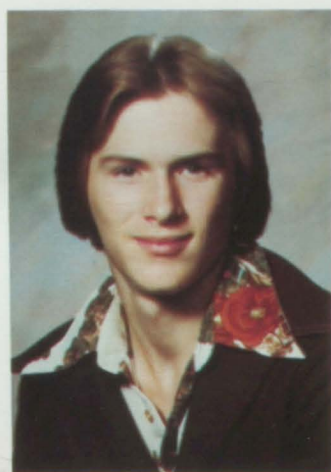
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TENZIE MARIE
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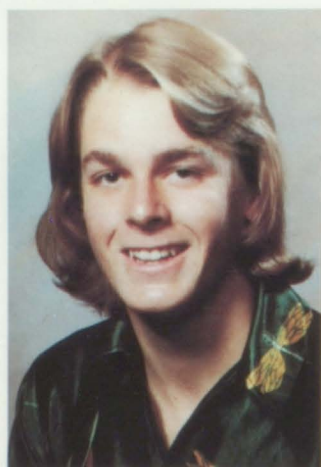
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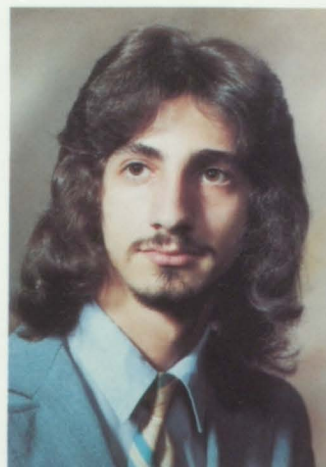
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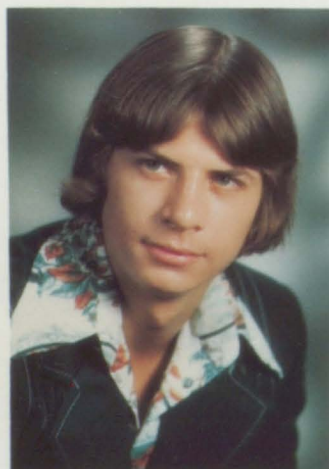
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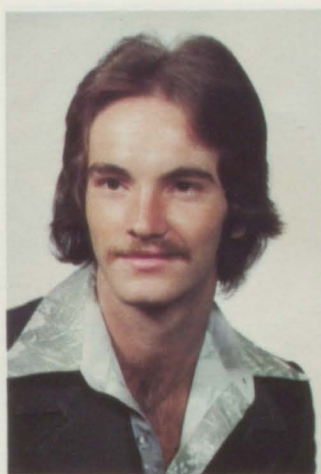
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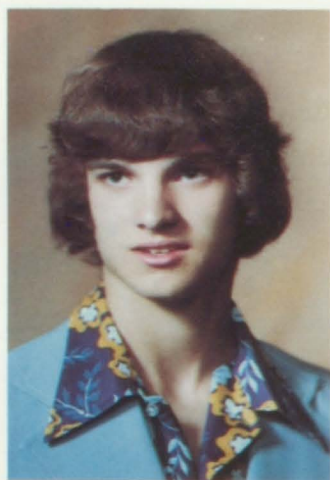
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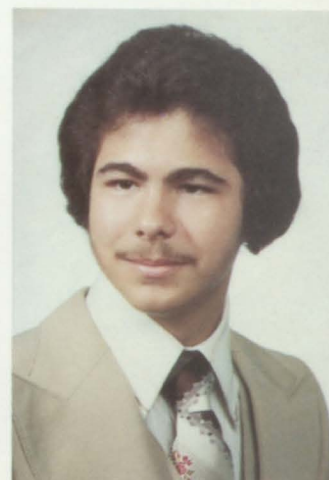
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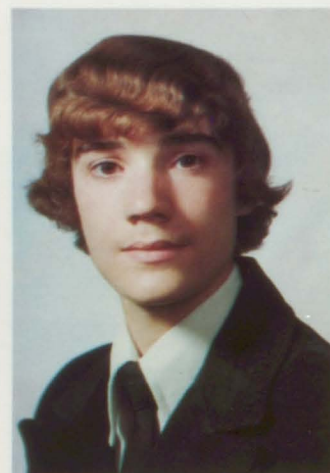
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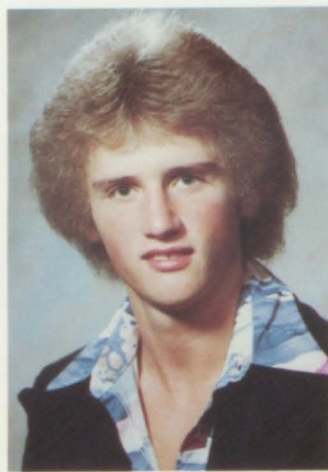
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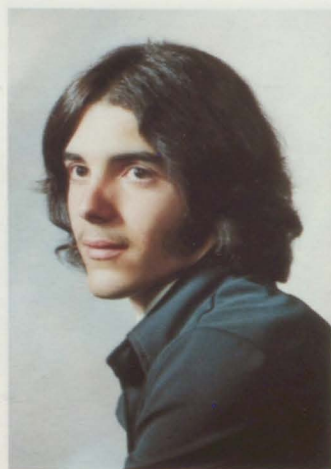
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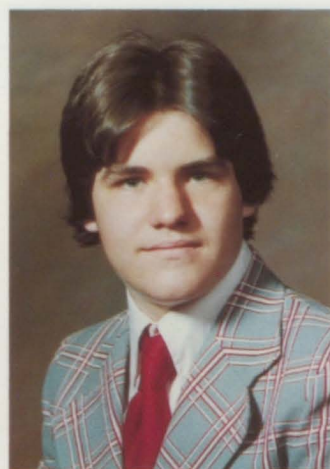
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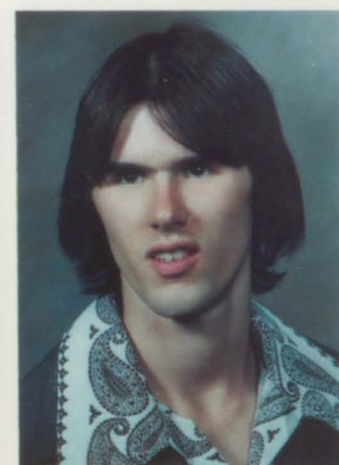
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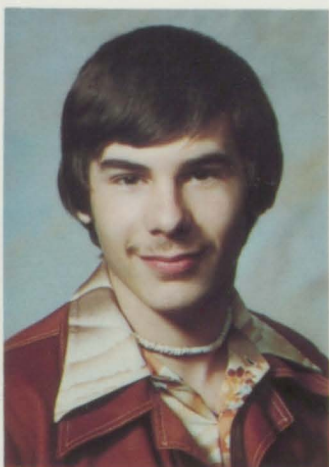
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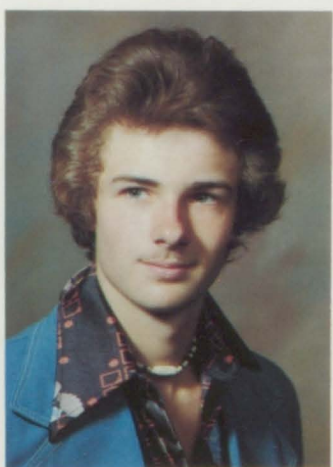
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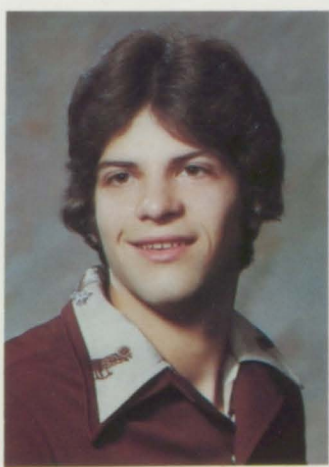
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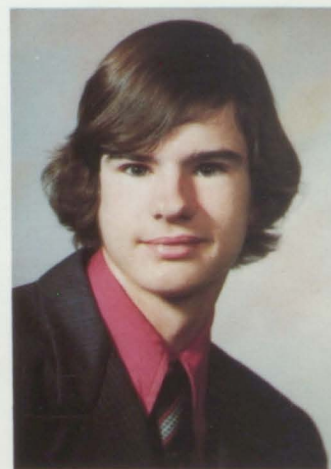
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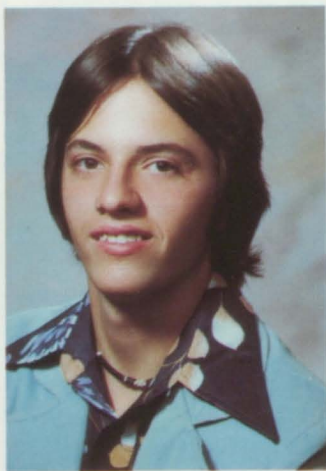
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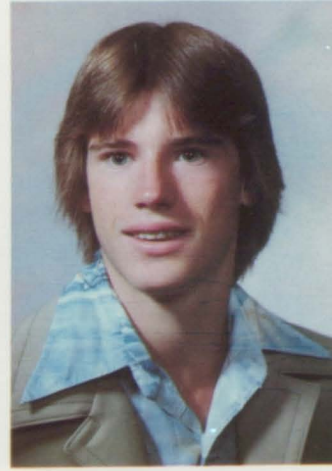
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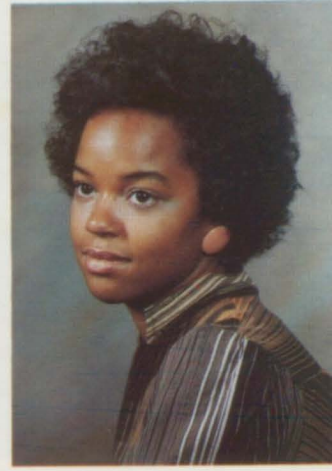
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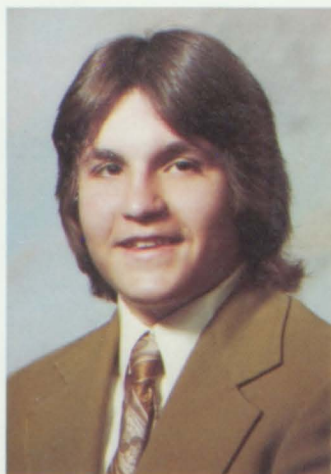
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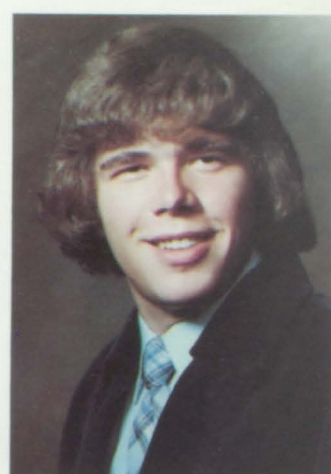
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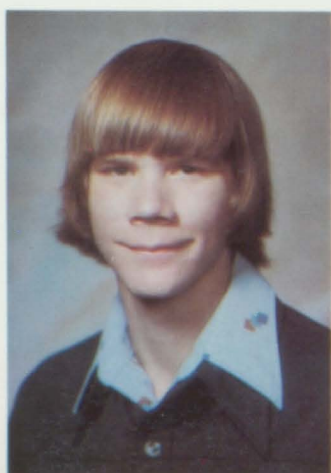
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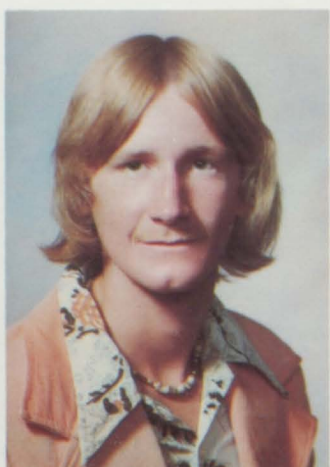
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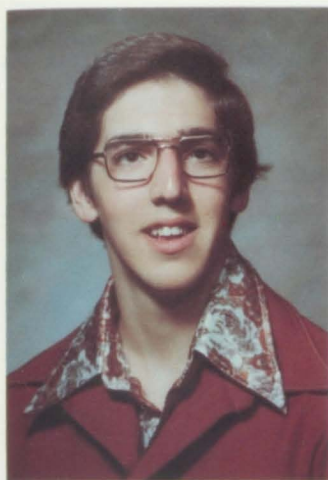
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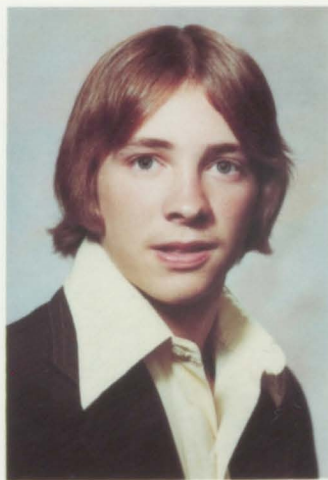
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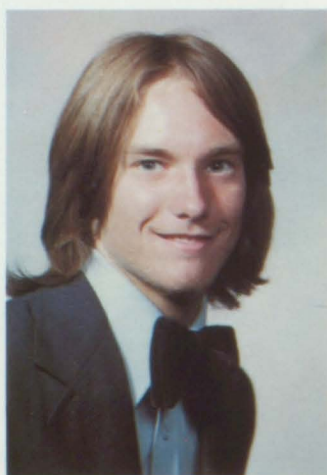
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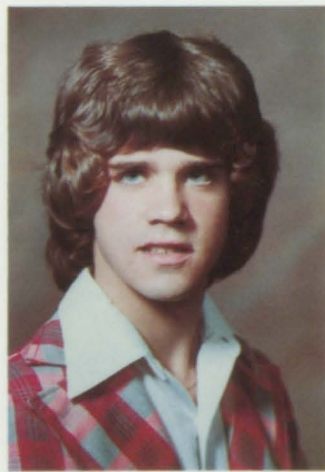
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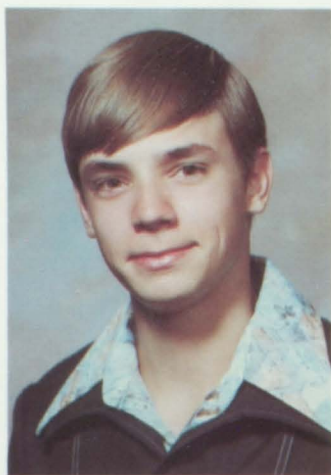
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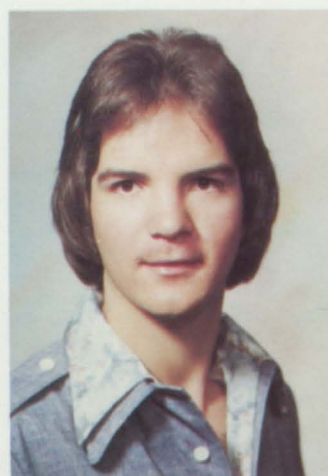
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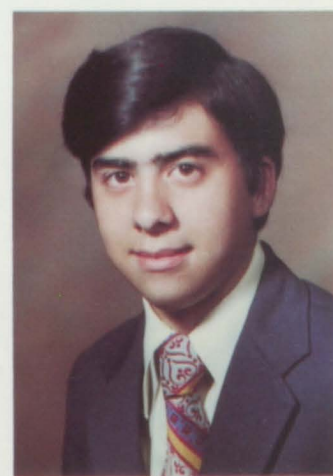
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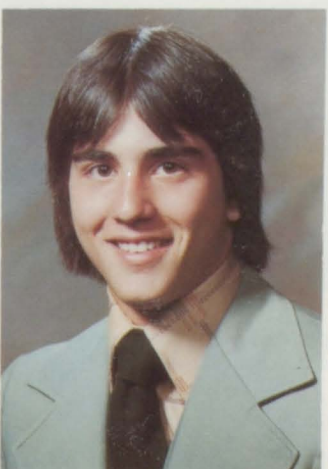
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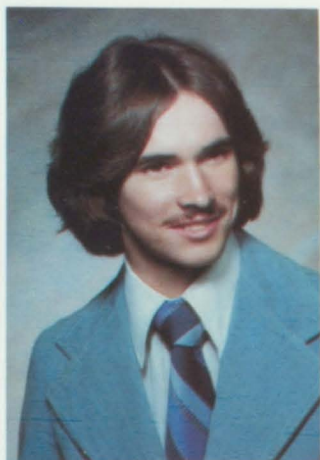
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GARY ROSSEY



Senior Class Float takes first place.



Students of Swissvale enjoying a night on the town.



MaryEllen Brown
Color Guard Captain

I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now . . . for I shall not pass this way again.

Etienne De Grellet



Jim Alm



Sandy Antolik



Robin Arnold



Dave Arthrell



Walter Artuhevich



Jerry Aubele



James Backus



Selena Bagwell



Tad Balzer



Edith Bechtold



Beth Ann Berman



Kathy Bilecky



Roxanne Bright



Ed Brinkley



Dan Buscko



John Burns



Marty Byrne



Chuck Bye



Ed Campbell



Anthony Candiello



George Cencerik

Introducing Class Of 1979



Betsy Cherry



Jim Chizmar



Louie Cicero



Ernie Ciarolla



Matt Colaric



Sandy Cosgrove



Vicki Cottone



Lamar Crowe



Carol Cushion



John Diana



Tom Dillion



Nancy Domis



George Donachy



Diana Donnelly



Jim Escher



Joe Esposito



Bob Faychak



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Jeff Jackson



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Rocky Lynch



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Donna Olinger



Kathy Oliveri



Sharon O'Mara



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Cheryl Polovchik



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Tad Pukansky



Jody Punturi



Lori Quinn



Ruth Redshaw



Kim Rockovich



Albert Rousseau



Tracy Rossey



Luanne Russo



Gina Saccamango



Kethy Sahene



Gina Sapienza



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Founding Class of 1978



Rocco Abbenante



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Abromovitz



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Annette Grainy



Kevin Gribben



Susan Harencame



Mark Harris



Cindy Hartwick



Tom Hempfield



Belinda Hickman



Clare Holt



Melody Horton



Stanley Horton



Eleanor Hren



Kathy Jackson



Anthony Katilius



Dave Kazimer



Ron Kennon



Beverly Kerestes



Tom Knestaut



Tom Kozusko



Janice Lamentia



Dick Landers



Bobby Lane



Terri Laney



Kurt Lavrinc



Marcia Layton



Ronnie Lees



Mary Beth Logan



Kitty Lutz



Timmy Marschik



Dan Marchitello



Sandy Marney



Bill Marvenko



Connie Mason



Lisa Matthews



Nancy Mayhall



Phil McCormick



Greg McDonough



Russ McGarrity



Greg McGriff



Ed McQuade



Linda McEwen



Greg Melko



Michelle Metro



Carol Mihm



Karen Nelson



Jessie Nowlin



Larry Olinger



Mark Onder



Roseann Onderick



Ron Papula



Sherri Payne



Tim Payne



Tom Pearson



George Pippy



Sammy Pirozzi



Robin Polacek



Marilyn Pollock



Rose Provenzano



Sammy Rocco



Don Rodgers



Cindy Rushe



Gregg Rossey



Connie Rouse



Jackie Sasso



Nanette
Schweibinz



Greg Smith



Pat Smith



Mark Spynda



Lois Stevens



Keith Stewart



Joe Stockman



Lisa Stohlberg



Mary Terzich



Mary Terry



Dan Thompson



Patty Tilley



Susie Toomey



Maria Toth



Theresa
Trojanowski



Mike Ursiny



Kim Voelker



Tom Voelker



Dave
Walendziewicz



Mike Wilt



Paul Wisniewski



Tracey Wylie



Dan Yee



Nina Young



Mike Zinza



Richard D. Kost
Assistant Superintendent



Mrs. Helen Wheeler, Mrs. Marie Holt,
Miss Janet Mantia, Mrs. Mary Okorn



Rudolph J. Celigo--Superintendent



Mr. Koepka
Assistant Principal, Athletic
Director



Mrs. Lilian Gibson, Mrs. Agnes Reed



Mr. Patrick V. Bonacci--Principal

*The Ones
Who Get
The Show
On The
Road.*



Mr. Robert Cloherty
Business Manager



Mrs. Helen Novotnie, Mrs. Erma Carrell



William D. Biesecker
Assistant Baseball Coach



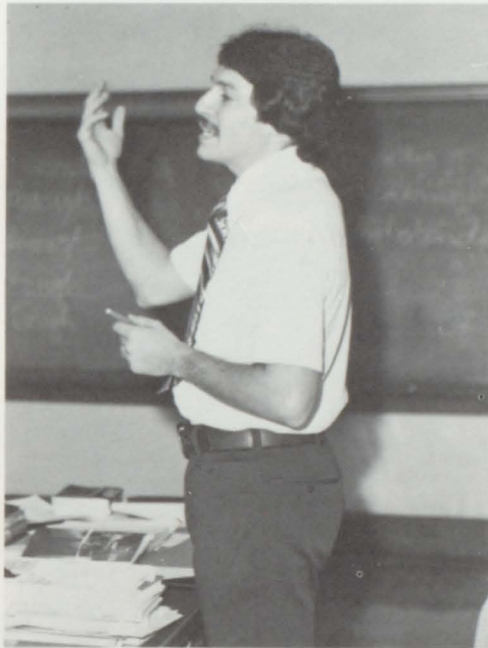
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Varsity Wrestling
Summer Recreation



Ruth F. Buehner
Business Department Chairperson
Activities Fund Treasurer



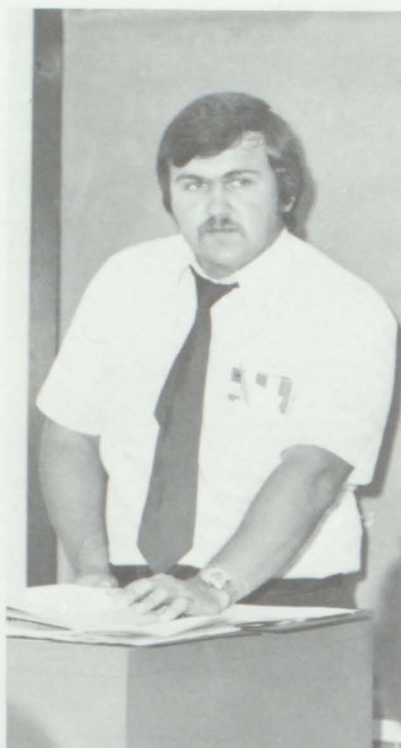
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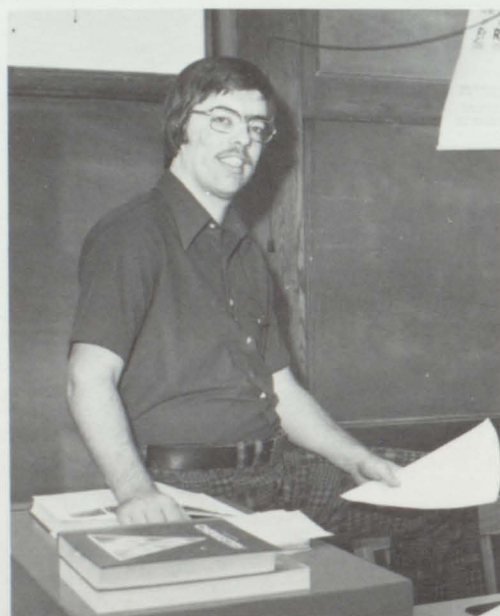
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Mr. Ronald F. Cecil
Intramural Volleyball and
Basketball, Weight Lifting Club



William Chobanian



Paul Cramer
Girls' Basketball

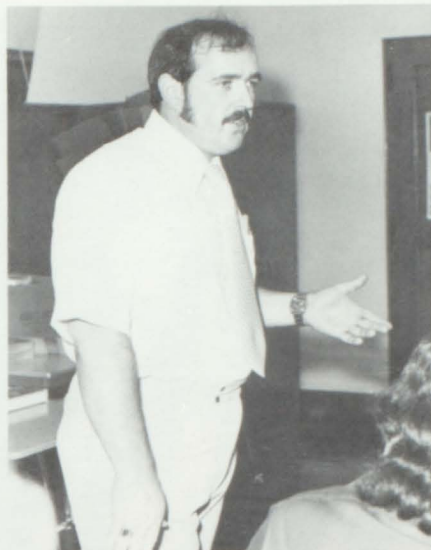


Mrs. A. Joseph Creston

*Faculty
Involved
In All-School
Production*



Pat Conn
Library Club



David R. Gordon



Russell R. Holt Jr.
Chess Club



Carolann Kotula



William Krizan



Paul J. Kennedy



David H. Lynn
Social Studies Chairperson



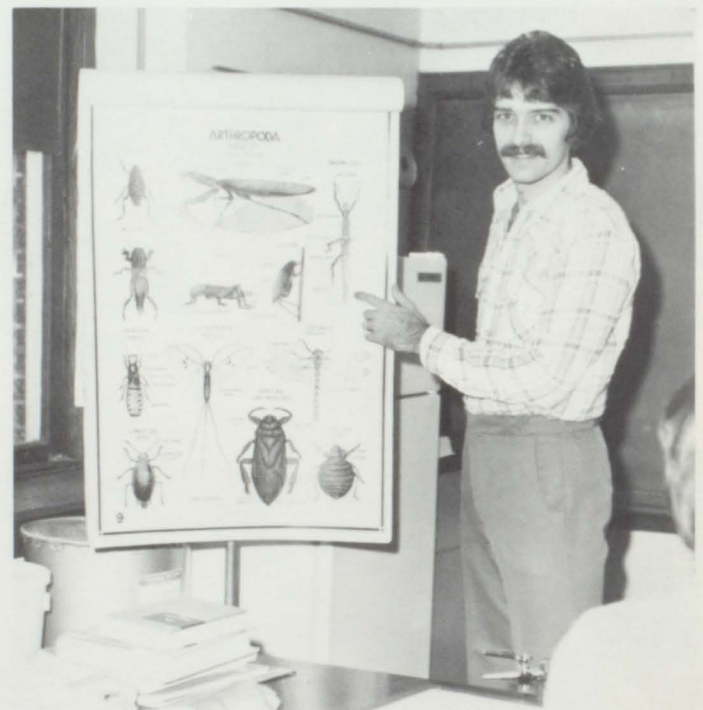
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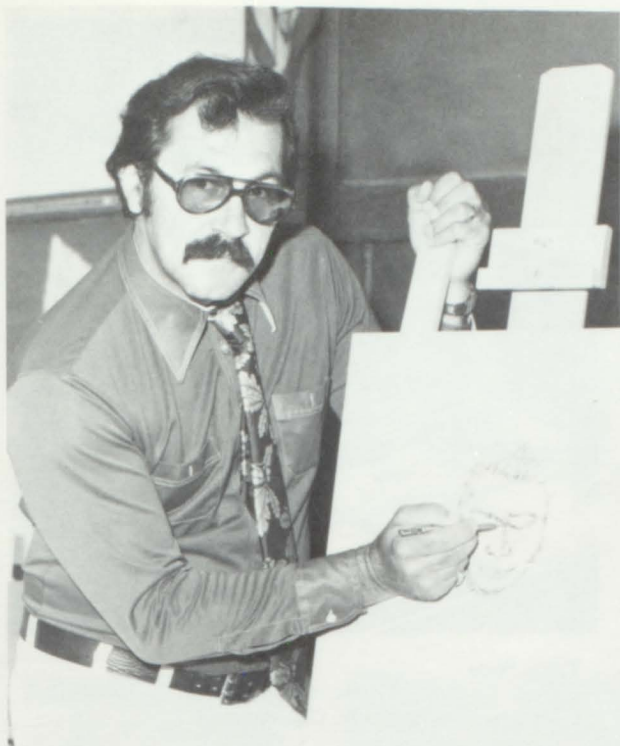
Charlotte Mallet



Grace B. Miller



Anthony Maydak
Junior Class Advisor
Sponsor of Oceanography Trip to Virginia
Science Department Chairman, Prom Coordinator, Stage
Manager for School Play



Steve Monoyoudis



Janice L. Olson
J.V. Girls' Basketball
Intramurals



Patrick O'Reilly
Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Senior Class Sponsor
National Honor Society



Ronald C. Persin
Girls' Volleyball--Head Coach
Boys' Volleyball--Head Coach



Mrs. Evamarie E. Pfeiffer
Mathematics Department
Chairperson



Mrs. N. Politis
Sophomore Class Sponsor



Terri Pope
French Club, Y-Teens, Cheerleaders, Assemblies
Language Department Chairperson



Raymond H. Roebuck Jr.



Charles P. Scafuri
Varsity Club Sponsor, Head Football Coach



Mrs. Annamarie Shields



Ms. Norma Jean Staryat
PYEA



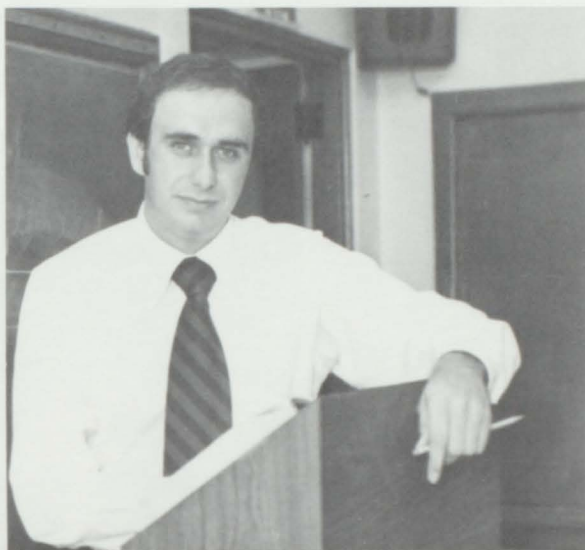
James A. Stivanson
Chorus, Swissayers



Mrs. Dolores C. Suvak
Journalism, SWISSVALIAN Advisor
FIRST AMENDMENT Advisor,
Frustrated Persons Advisor




Joseph C. Thomas Jr.
Student Council
Advisor, Driver
Education



Steve M. Vavra Jr.
All School Play



Lynne Zelle



ON THE SET

Now that the year is over, let's rewind the film and take a look at the cast on the set. For, it is on the set that the cast spends most of its time.

Unlike other productions, our props include science labs, typewriters, slide rules, computer terminals, periodic charts, calculators and report cards.

Although often carlessly overlooked in the reminiscing of the "good ole days," this portion of our production is probably the most important. For this reason, as you review this section, we ask that you look at each page carefully and try not to forget what it was like--"on the set."





An Enjoyable English Class



Class is rapt as Mr. Vav talks.

Land Of Literature



Mr. Biesecker lends a helping hand.

Wild, Wild West is one of the new English mini-courses taught this year. The English department had many courses to choose from such as interpersonal communication, mythology, Shakespeare and acting to name a few.

The Sophomores for the first semester were required to take basic grammar, then they were able to choose their own courses for the second semester. Some Seniors took College Prep English, taught by Mr. Vavra which included such areas as proper diction, theme, research, writing and grammar.



Students keeping up with world events.



Mr. Gordon gives an explanation.



Mr. Roebuck gives the class notes.

Delving Into The Past, To Improve The Future

In the History Department you have many interesting mini-courses to choose from. The students can choose courses that range from anthropology to sociology, from current events to the world wars.

For the Senior students who want an over-all look at history, there is the Advanced Comprehensive Social Studies class, taught by Mr. Lynn. Their class included studying the Ancient Near East, Greek and Roman Cultures and Psychology.

Sophisticated Math Bogs Students' Minds.



Mr. Celigoi teaches calculus.



A pensive moment in trig class.



Calculus class concentrates on a problem.



Mrs. Pfeiffer helps Mary B. Brown.

Calculus, trigonometry, algebra, geometry and basic math are a few of the math courses offered in S.H.S. Calculus is an advanced course recommended for those Seniors who will attend college. It is mainly concerned with calculating rates of speed. Trigonometry, also an advanced course, deals with the unit circle, triangles, sines and co-sines, and graphs. In algebra, solving equations is stressed. Geometry students are taught how to prove problems with theorems and postulates. Basic math is a course designed to help students strengthen their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Bugs Away!



Mr. Maydak demonstrates the use of an insect net.

The science department has been busy this year. The biology students collected insects, and dissected animals such as worms, and fetal pigs. Chemistry class experimented with how the different elements react with each other and did a research paper on a field of science that interest them. The physics class worked on science fair projects and experiments on basic physical application.



Miss Kotula looks on as students look through microscopes.



Mr. Cramer checks a problem.



Biology students identifying butterflies



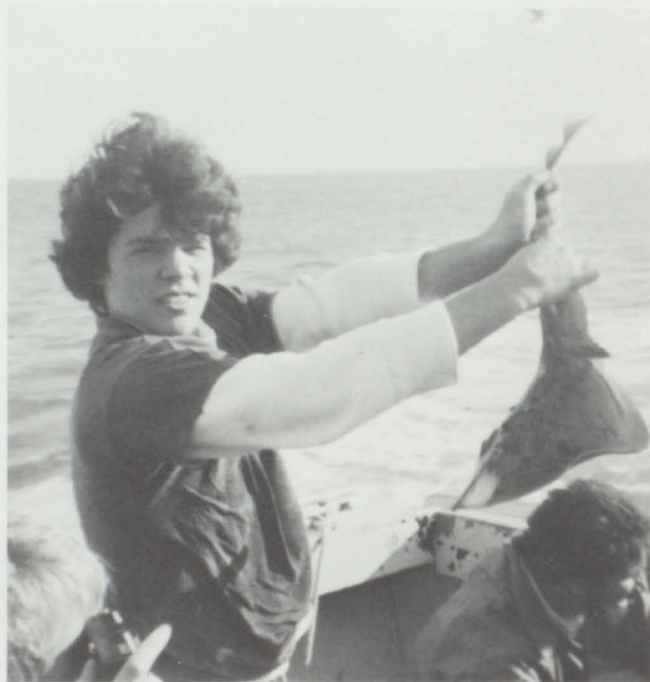
Don and Jay measure the salt content in the water.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Mary B. Brown 2ND ROW: Mary Ellen Brown, Carol Mihm, Lisa Matthews BOTTOM: Mark Dorogy, Don Common, Jay Hunter, Joe Catone



Don, Carol, and Lisa enjoy the boat ride.



Joe Catone grasps a skate.

Our own muscle beach



Oceanography students examine the specimens that they found.



Students learn about the equipment.



Students seine for salt water life.



The oceanography students analyze their catch.

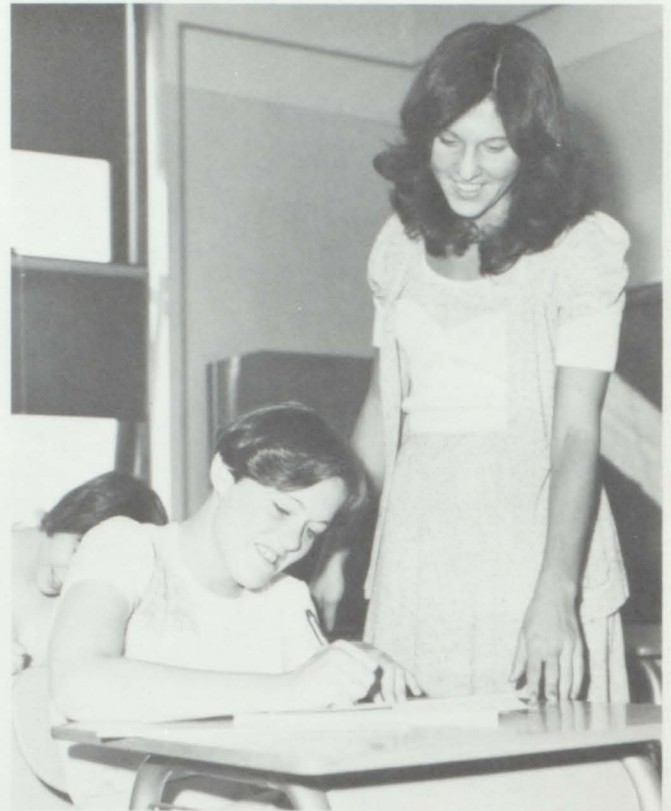
During the second week in October, nine students and Mr. Maydak packed their bags and bid farewell to SAHS as they departed on a four-day trip to Wallops Island, VA. The purpose of the trip was to expose the students to all aspects of the field of oceanography. The trip encompassed such excursions as an ecological walk through the marshes, beach combing at low tide, seining, a trip to NASA base, and a boat trip on a research vessel using various oceanographic equipment. Lab work with various species of marine life was also included on the trip. At the end of the four-day experience, all those involved had a taste and

a better understanding of the oceanographic field and the ocean itself. The experience proved itself to be an extremely fun and memorable trip for the group members and their instructors whether doing field work or just enjoying their free time.

Training for the



Mary Beth and Noreen use the adding machines.



Miss Stryat helps Connie Mason.



Busy Shorthand Students



Janet stares starry-eyed at her new shorthand lesson.

business world



Mrs. Zelle sneaks up behind unsuspecting Bonnie.



Mrs. Zelle demonstrates the use of the keypunch to Germaine Schweibinz.



Jim receives assistance from Mrs. McKinney as Alan looks on.

Dear Sir;

At Swissvale Area High, we are proud to say that there are those few of us who do an excellent job of transcribing a series of curly Q's and wiggly tails to typewritten English. There are those of us who would like to make that 55 in Mrs. Suvak's grade book balance out to 100. There are even those of us who manage to type a 10-page theme with 10 fingers (one finger per page).

For these reasons, we feel that our business education department has trained us well for future jobs in the business world.

Enclosed you will find a year-end account of the year's transactions for the fiscal period beginning September, 1976. Please read it carefully and place it in your reading files.

Sincerely,

Encl.



Kathy Casey, Dolores Chop, Evange Surunis, Noreen O'Mara, Mary Beth Sabol, Janet Ross, Donna Melko, Lisa Dinardo, Debbie Dickinson

Work Study which is headed by Mr. Kost and supervised by Mrs. Mallet, is a program offered to those seniors who are vocational business students. This program allows students to practice their secretarial skills. The students in Work Study are assigned to one of six areas: the office, library, English, history, science or math department. They then do any of the secretarial work that needs to be done such as typing, or running office machines. The students work a total of seven hours a week in their study-halls or at lunchtime. The nice part of the program is that the students get paid by the Federal Government for their work. This program gives the students experience and training while still in high school.



Kathy Casey at work in the library.

Work/study—double roles



Students appear interested--but in what?

Distributive Education: Students Learn Skills



Mr. O'Reilly gives audio-visual assistance to seniors.

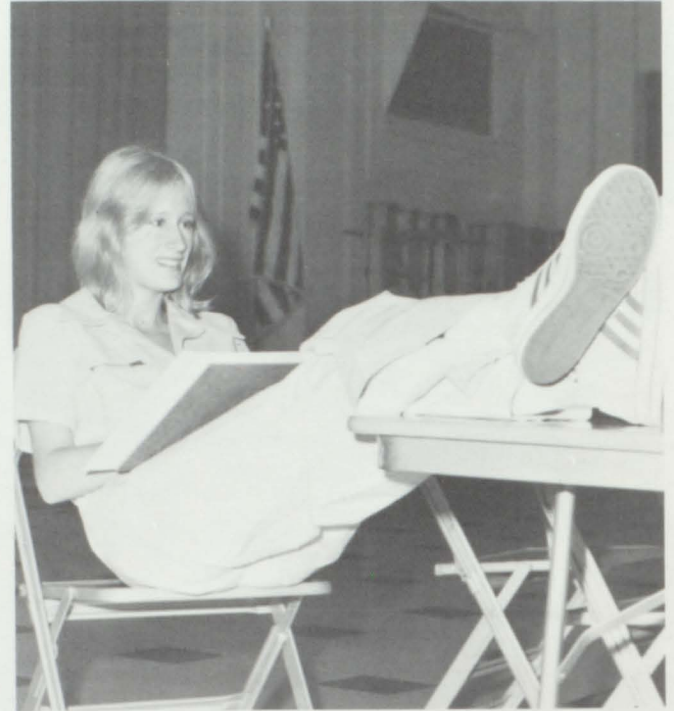
Distributive Education helps students develop their skills in salesmanship. Mr. O'Reilly and the class examine the supply and demand curves, along with the principles of being good salesmen. As the year progresses, the class creates eye-catching displays with some assistance from Mr. O'Reilly's mannequins.

*Art: Where students
develop creativity.*



Great Artists!?!

Art class is for those students who enjoy using their inner creativity. In class the students are taught all the fundamentals that even the greatest of the great artists use. They work with clay, ceramics, wicker, and wire, and by June, they each have quite a collection.



Maine uses the auditorium for "scenery."



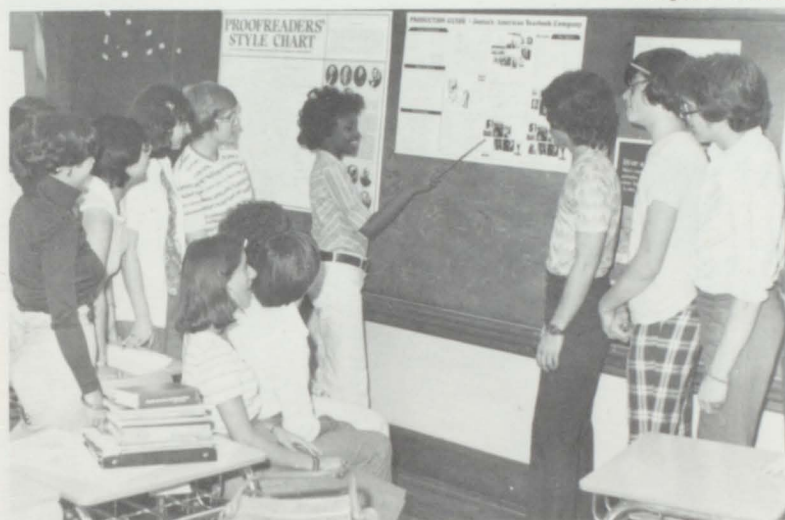
Eleanor and Ellen do a sketch.



Mrs. Suvak, advisor for both publications, instructs editors in class.



JOURNALISM CLASS, L. TO R., ROW ONE: Julie Werts, LaVerne Hanes, Kathy Kreiger, Lenore Sadwick, Cindy Wilhelm. ROW TWO: Kathy Wheeler, Donna Zoretich, Dina Punturi, Tom Slivka, Jay Hunter. ROW THREE: Mrs. Suvak, Greg Yesko, Christy Voorhis, Brigitte Mularkey, Mary Terzich, Kathy Burns, Alan Smith.



In Journalism, we help each other.

In case you were wondering who's responsible for Cookie Monster, Bugs Bunny, Isis, and Spider Man appearing in our Homecoming Parade, I'll let you in on a secret. It was the journalism department. And in case you're wondering who started the FPS (Frustrated Persons Society), I'll let you in on another secret. That was also the doings of the journalism class. I'll bet you're even wondering who puts out the FIRST AMENDMENT and the SWISSVALIAN. Yes, it's the journalism class. These busybodies stay busy all 12 months of the year to bring you the two publications S.A.H.S. is so proud to have. I'll let you in on another secret. The journalism class is proud to have you as its readers.

*Newspaper and yearbook
is what journalism
is all about.*



French II students study their dialogues.

Some students have discovered that there's more to language than just learning "good ole English." These students are enrolled in either the French or Spanish course that is offered as an elective in Swissvale's curriculum.

While learning to speak and understand the French or Spanish languages, the students are also able to learn a little something about the people and their culture. In the spring, they are given the opportunity to apply what they have learned when they journey over to France, Switzerland, and Italy for this year's European Trip.



Spanish class listens to a new dialogue.

i Adelante todos!

En Avant et En Dessus Tout Le Monde!

Onward And Upward Everyone!



The Senior girls try a pyramid.

Physical education is the class of action where, twice a week, students shed their worn-out books and bored looks, and perform in various sports, games, gymnastics, and endurance tests, to the best of their ability. They come alive to the "drama of athletic competition, the thrill of victory, and the agony of defeat," in hopes of becoming a superstar in the spotlight of sports.



Germaine Schweibinz saves the game.



Junior boys take required health from Mr. Cecil.

We Want Your Body



CHORUS: FRONT: Carol Cherry, Mary Jo Emanuel, Micki Simko, Erin Crombie, Cheryl Chambers, Dave Arthrell, Terry Byers, Billy Paul, Kathy Yazvac, Ella Chambers, Cheryl Penrod, Betsey Cherry, Mary B. Brown. MIDDLE: Madeline Orfitelli, Patti Schmidt, Karen Chernick, Tenzie Brooks, Sherrie Payne, Lisa Matthews, Diane Dibernardo, Beth Berman, Sandy Boros, Carol Mihm, Joanne Gigliotti, Beth Aducci, Cyndi Stenevs. BACK: Vernon Irvin, Bob Faychak, Larry Mariani, Mike Ursiny, Bob Fitzgerald, Jerry Kaefer, Eric Oliver, Keith Stewart, Tom Voelker, Beth Sheats, Mary Ellen McCormick, Carol Smith, Mr. Stivanson-Director.

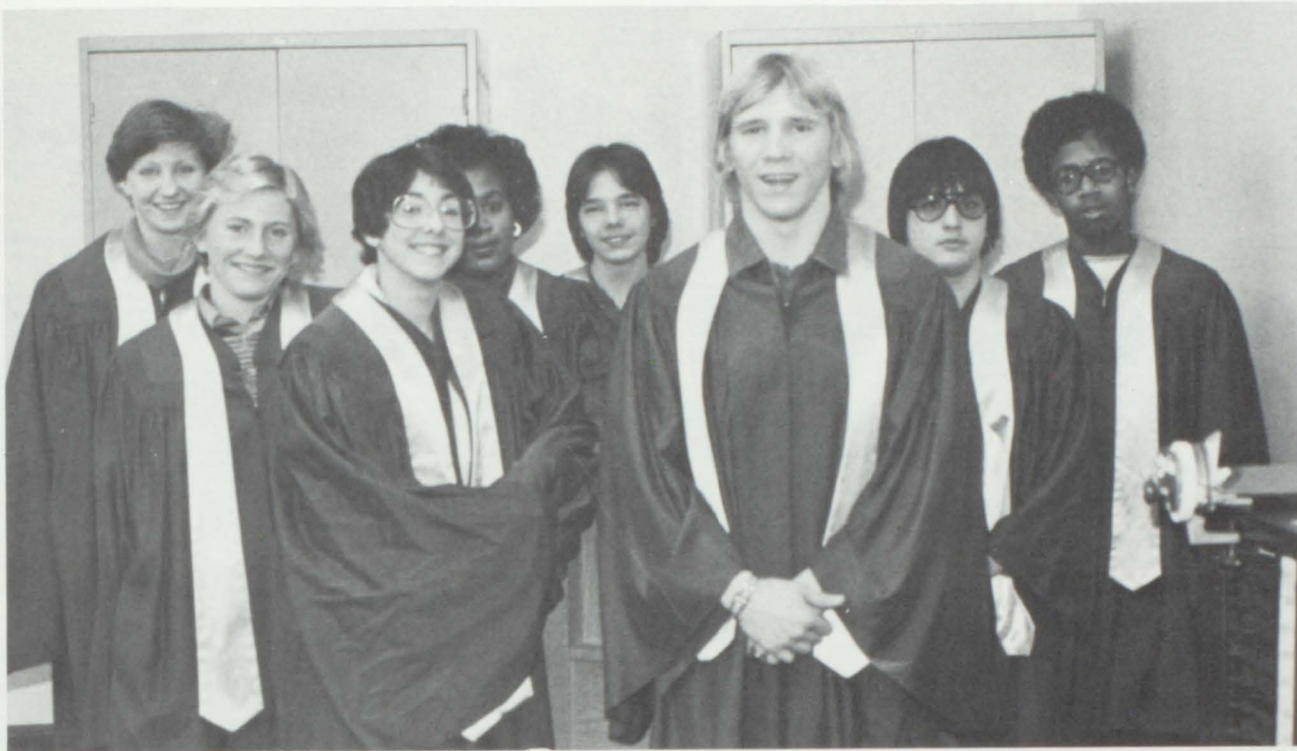
Singing their way into the hearts of men

Swissvale's choirs never fail to sing their way into the hearts of all who hear their enchanting voices. Whether it be during classtime, concert performances, or even for their trips to such institutions as Children's Hospital, they and choral director, Mr. Stivanson, rehearse regularly to perfect their music.

The Swissayers, a select group of outstanding student vocalists, also perform at various special activities. These students have auditioned and were chosen for their talent and previous experience.



Choir Officers: FRONT: Carol Cherry-Pianist, JoAnn Gigliotti-Vice President. BACK: Bob Fitzgerald-Treasurer, Erin Crombie-Secretary, Jerry Kaefer-President.



Swissayers: Lisa Matthews, Carol Mihm, JoAnn Gigliotti, Verlinda Irvin, Dave Kazimer, Mike Ursiny, Dave Zak, Vernon Irvin.



Is the music appreciation class singing or humming up the picture?

Start Your Engines!



A police officer talks to Drivers' Ed on safety.



Mr. Thomas explains the instruments.

Students in the Drivers' Education class started their engines early this year by learning rules for safe conduct on the road. Throughout the year, they conducted traffic surveys, saw filmstrips and had guest speakers talk on safety, alcoholism and good driving procedures. At that rate, the Drivers' Ed. class will be on the road to stardom in no time.



The Compression Chamber

Electric shock on the move



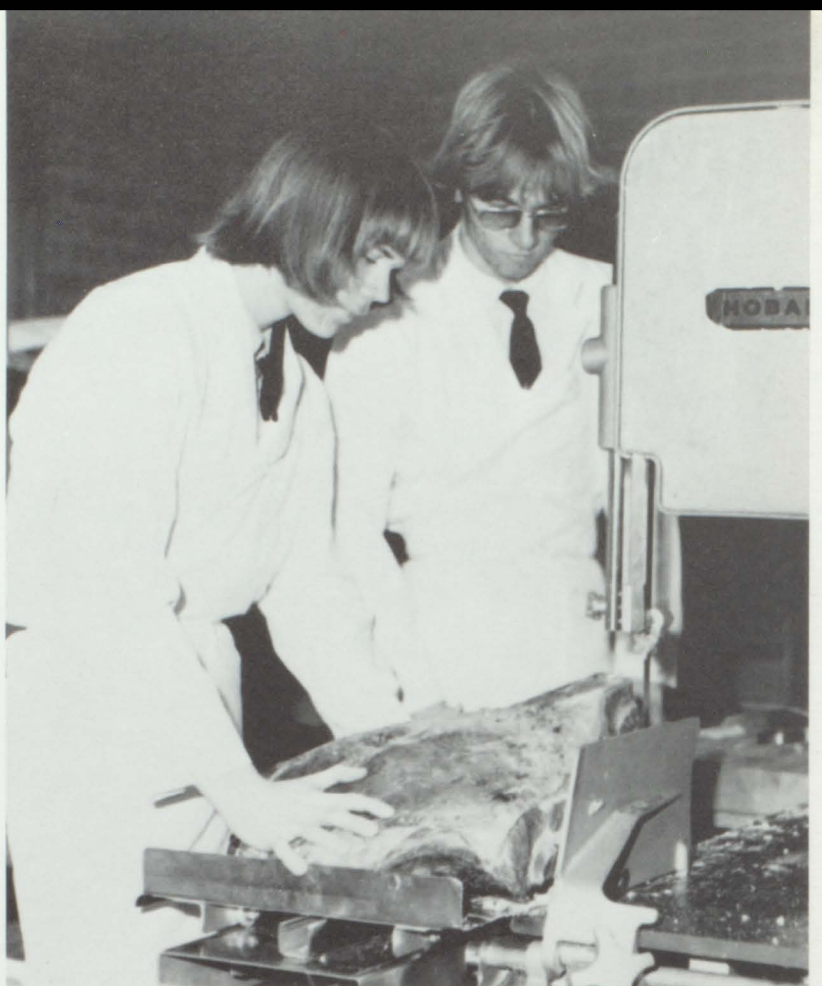
Jeff Zenter plugs in.

You may have heard of Electric Shop. Perhaps you've even heard of Future Shock. Here, at S.A.H.S., we have Electric Shock. They combine the currents of A.C. and D.C. to produce a hair-raising shop. The class meets for two periods per day to allow AMP-le time for class work.



The Seniors in Electric Shop.

Sparks fly when Jim Bell is around.



In Training For Future Roles

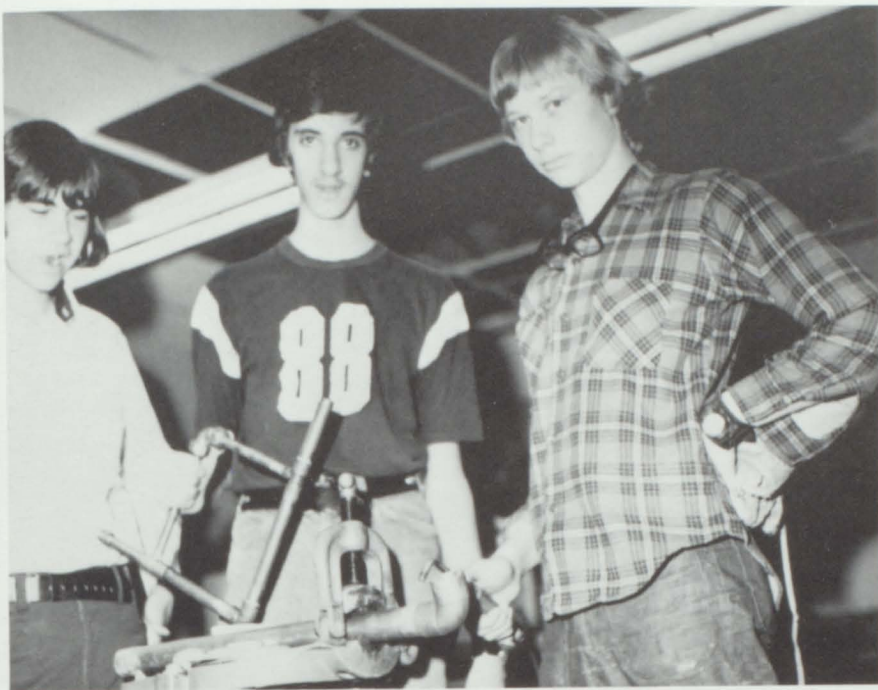


Beverly Wildauer looks into the matter.



How about a lift?

The guys to call when your plumbing acts up.



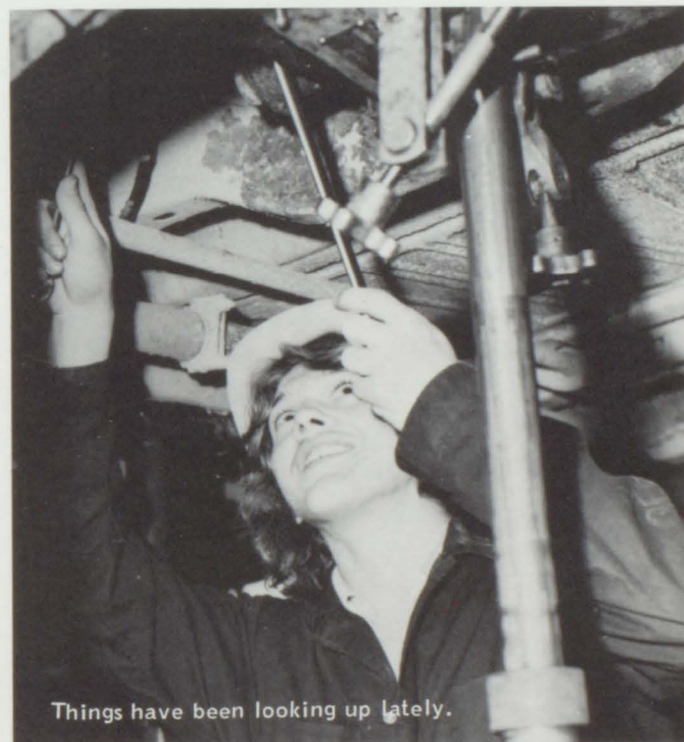
To get ahead in life you have to take the first step, and many Swissvale students have taken this step at Forbes Road East Vocational Technical School.

Their concern for their future careers has prompted them to attend Forbes training necessary in their particular field of work.

For one half of the day students attend required classes: English, social studies, and physical education, at the high school. The other half of the day, either morning or afternoon, the students catch a bus to "Trail" for training in everything from Medical Assistants to Auto Service Mechanics.

After students finish in "Trail" for good, they will be well on their way down the road to success.

An ordinary day in the life of Joe Diana.



Things have been looking up lately.



TAKE FIVE

"That's enough work for now. Everybody take 5."

I bet you wish you heard that more often. Well, when you did, you could be sure that there was fun in store. From dances to clubs, semi-formals to field trips, there was always something to break the monotony of classes. What was even more fun was when we said,

"Ah, what the heck, we'll take 10!"



Representing You

Student Council remains to stand as one of the most active & outstanding organizations. They have provided us with an information booth, a snack counter, and an outdoor marquis. They bring us the traditional Homecoming Festivities, the Student Exchange program and Memory Lane. We get a chance to escape the pressure of a high school curriculum through field days, assemblies, and dress-up days. Each year Student Council travels to Children's Hospital & Eastern Area School, dressed as clowns and annually AIDS the Senior Citizens.

Officers: Jay Hunter--Sec., Tom Kozusko--V. Pres., Cindy Wilhelm--Pres., Dave Kazimer--Treas.,



LADDER, (L-R), Dave Kazimer, Debbie Kosko, Erin Crombie, Micki Simko, Kate Corcoran, Jay Hunter, Christy Voorhis. STANDING: Cindy Wilhelm, Terri Laney, Cheryl Polovchik, Ruth Redshaw, Joann Gigliotti, Lenore Sadwick. KNEELING: Isabel Berthold, Bonnie Abromovitz, Tom Kuzusko, Mark Simko, Marty Maskarinec, Larry Mariani.



BELOW: President Cindy Wilhelm, RIGHT: Senior members



Best Leading Actors

The journey has only just begun on life's road as the Class of '77 prepares to set out on its awaiting future after graduation. Throughout their final year here at SAHS, the officers chosen to plan their activities are Tom Slivka, President, Mary Ellen Brown, Vice-President, Janie Harrison, Secretary, Brigitte Mularkey, Treasurer, and Mr. O'Reilly, Sponsor.

Members of the Junior Class have their work cut out for them from the beginning as they find themselves having to make plans early in the year for the prom. The officers leading the class to conquer this challenge are: Sandy Marney, President, Anthony Katilius, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Maydak, Sponsor.

The Class of '79 always finds itself facing an uphill climb in an attempt to build a foundation for their upcoming years at SAHS. This year's enthusiastic Sophomore Class, lead by Linda Valentino, President, Jody Punturi, Vice President, and Mrs. Politis, Sponsor, made one of the best showings in recent years.



Senior Class Officers, STANDING: Jane Harrison, Sec.; Tom Slivka, Pres.; Brigitte Mularkey, Treas.; SEATED: Mary Ellen Brown, V-Pres.



Sophomore Class Officers: Linda Valentino, Pres.; Jody Punturi, V.-Pres.



Junior Class Officers: Anthony Katilius, V-Pres.; Sandy Marney, Pres.

School board stars in the act of governing.

The School Board certainly has a hard act to follow, that being our own Student Council and class officers. However, their role as the school district's overseeing body is even more difficult. In its monthly meetings, the foremost subject on the agenda is usually the new Jr.-Sr. High School being built on the Hilltop site. Their proven concern for the students of Swissvale Area is greatly appreciated and so is their yearbook contribution.



School Board, SEATED (L-R): Mr. Rudolph Okorn, Mrs. Patricia Ardnt, Dr. James Kelly--President, Mrs. Angela Escher. STANDING: Mr. Robert Cloherty--Business Manager, John Hickton, Esq., Mr. Edward Garrity, Mr. John Bell, Mr. Rudolph Celegoi --Superintendent, Mr. Ross Cioppa, Mr. Richard Kost--Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Samuel Francis.

BELOW: School Board members listen attentively to discussion and comments presented by citizens and parents. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Tuesday of each month.





Quill and Scroll: Cindy Wilhelm, Greg Yesko, LaVerne Hanes.

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. The 50 year charter was reactivated last year after having been dormant for several years. The society is comprised of a hand-picked group of juniors and seniors excelling in their work in journalism. Membership is selected by their outstanding writing ability on the FIRST AMENDMENT or SWISSVALIAN staff and the recommendation of their advisor.

Scholastic Achievement Recognized



National Honor Society, FRONT--SEATED: Mary Ann Bruckner, Kathy Kreiger, Diane Gannon, Mary Ellen Brown, Dolores Chop. KNEELING: Ron Carr, Jack Porter, Patty Schmidt, Donna Zoretich, Greg Yesko, Al Smith. STANDING: Mr. O'Reilly--Sponsor, George Dorogy, Frank Delisi, Danny Yazvac. SEATED: LaVerne Hanes, Christy Voorhis, Cindy Wilhelm, Brigitte Mularkey.



NHS Officers: LaVerne Hanes--Treasurer, Christy Voorhis--Vice President, Cindy Wilhelm--President, Brigitte Mularkey--Secretary.

Each May, an elite group of juniors and seniors are recognized for their service, character, scholarship and leadership. Their recognition is induction into the National Honor Society, a national organization composed of those students who have maintained a 3.0 average for their four years of high school and have their teachers' recommendation.

Pennsylvania Youth Education Association

PYEA is all about people who, while doing services for others in their school or community, learn to work together and to improve their education. PYEA's 30 members do such things as working with elementary children at Denniston, making favors for Senior Citizens, and visiting various colleges to find out more about schools for their future education.



PYEA, TOP: Ms. Saryat, Mary Terzich, Tenzie Brooks, Annette Grainy, LaVerne Chambers, Lisa Dinardo. 2nd ROW: Snowlena Brooks, Verlinda Irvin, Sandy Marney, Linda Valentino, Carol Cherry, Christy Voohris, Mary Jo Emmanuel, Terri Laney. 3rd ROW: Thelma Moore, Mary Beth Sabol, Kathy Jackson, Ellen McCormick, Michelle Metro, Darlene Cramer, Julie Werts, Karen McCall, Maureen Yazvac. BOTTOM: Lenore Sadwick, Maureen McCall, Donna Porter, Sandy Noey.

Youth On The Move



Officers: Lenore Sadwick-Vice President, Ellen McCormick-Secretary, Maureen McCall-President, Mary Beth Sabol-Treasurer, Ms. Saryat-Sponsor.



Senior members: TOP: Ellen McCormick, Mary Beth Sabol, Christy Voohris. MIDDLE: Verlinda Irvin, Carol Cherry, LaVerne Chambers. BOTTOM: Snowlena Brooks, Lenore Sadwick, Julie Werts, Thelma Moore, Maureen McCall, Lisa Dinardo.

Spanish Club: A Foreign Role

This was a truly enjoyable year for the past participants of Spanish Club, and a boost for the future of those just joining. Some of the projects undertaken by our lively group were, a Hose Greco Concert, a skating party, pizza and movie nights, bake sales, dances, and finally, a picnic to close out the Spanish Club's "year of renovation."



Senior members **STANDING**: Tom Slivka, Mr. Calgaro, Julie Werts, Ray Lucas, Jay Hunter **KNEELING**: Mary Ellen Brown, Janie Harrison, Mary B. Brown, Alexis Evans



STANDING: Vicky Wildeaur; Sec., Ruth Redshaw; Treas., Michelle Hurney; 2nd V-Pres. **SEATED**: Mr. Calagaro; sponsor, Jay Hunter; Pres., Mark Dorogy; 1st V-Pres.



TOP ROW L-R Ray Lucas, Jay Hunter, Mark Dorogy, Bob Portagallo, Lou Cicero, Tom Pearson, Moses Murray, Dave MacMillan, Darryl Shaffer, Randy Voohris, Jeff Jackson, Matt Adler **2nd ROW L-R** Alexis Evans, Dan Yee, Pat Smith, Tom Slivka, Tom Kohser, Carl Sudyak, Chuck Konop, Lisa Matthews, Carol Mihm, Marty Byrne, Tad Balzer, Martin Maskarinec, Tony Candiello, Jody Stierhiem **3rd ROW L-R** Michelle Hurney, Sandy Marney, Donna Nadzam, Mary Terzich, Terri Laney, Ruth Redshaw, Sharon O'Mara, Vicky Wildeaur, Carol Cushion **4th ROW L-R** Veronica Murray, Bonnie Abromovitz, Annette Grainsy, Linda Donatelli, Mary Jo Emmanuel, Nancy Mayhall, Janie Harrison, Mary Ellen Brown, Julie Werts, Cathy Oliveri, Robin Arnold **SITTING L-R** Mary B. Brown, Nina Young, Mr. Calagaro, Beth Ann Daw, Georgiann Keches, Betsy Cherry

AMERICA?? FRANCE?? SAHS??

LeCercle Francaise finds French students in an active and involved year. The initiation program begins the year with new members producing a play in French. Next is the Cabaret Dance, an imitation Paris Discotheque with a live floor show. A Christmas party is held shortly before the holiday and members exchange 'joke' gifts. In the winter, members travel to Buhl Planetarium to take part in plays and exhibit their language skills. Each year, the club has excelled in competition. The main fund-raising event, a car wash, is held each spring and followed by a banquet and midnight boat ride. The French Club strives to improve its knowledge of French culture and is successful in every way.



French Club Officers: Diane Gannon-Secretary, Mary Ann Bruckner-Vice President, Frank Delisi-Treasurer, Greg Yesko-President. CENTER: Ms. Pope-Sponsor.



French Club: TOP: Mike Miller, Dave Artim, Dino Pallotta, George Dorogy, Ron Carr, Brian Bullard, Dan Yazvac, Dennis Hester, Jack Porter, Dave Steffan, Alan Smith. ROW 4: Cindy Wilhelm, Donna Zoretich, Anthony Katilius, Dan Thompson, Kathy Geller, Isabelle Berthold, Beth Sheats, Kitty Lutz, Lisa Stohlberg, Mary Mularkey, Janice Miller, Jo Ann Gigliotti, Mary Beth Giordano, Julie Stefano, Kathy Yazvac, Kathy Krieger, Dave Kazimer. ROW 3: Jerry Bernard, Michelle Metro, Kathy Bilecky, Karen McCall, Gina Sapienza, Barbara Hudale, Diane Donnelly, Lori Quinn, Cheryl Polovchik, ROW 2: Dina Punturi, Annette Polovchik, Dan Sedory, Ellen McCormick, Susan Toomey, Theresa Trojanowski, Dolores Chop, Patti Schmidt, Ms. Pope-Sponsor, Donna Porter, Jody Punturi, Alanda Rice, Mark Simko, Clay Fulton, La Verne Hanes, Ella Chambers. ROW 1: Noreen O'Mara, Becky Sixsmith, Brigitte Mularkey, Rick Foster, Andy Spero, Diane Gannon, Mary Ann Bruckner, Greg Yesko, Frank Delisi, Bill Wroblewski, Rich Sedory.



Seniors: TOP ROW: Dan Yazvac, George Dorogy, Dan Sedory, Mike Miller, Dino Pallotta, Jack Porter, Brian Bul-lard, Cindy Wilhelm, LaVerne Hanes, Frank Delisi, Brigette Mularkey, Greg Yesko, Patti Schmidt, Dave Steffan, Dennis Hester, Ron Carr. MIDDLE ROW: Ms. Terri Pope, Advisor, Alan Smith, Dina Punturi, Donna Zoretich, Beth Sheats, Ellen McCormick, Mary Ann Bruckner, Dolores Chop. FRONT ROW: Becky Sixsmith, Kathy Kreiger, Ann-ette Polovchik, Noreen O'Mara, Diane Gannon.



I WONDER IF IT FITS?



Beth, Can you control yourself?

BIG SISTER—little sister



TOP: Vicki Wildauer, Donna Hall, Diane Donnelly, Beth James, Barbara Hudale, Joanne Gigliotti, Bonnie Abromovitz, Luanne Russo, Ruth Redshaw, Debbie Marino, Theresa Larkin, Kathy Valko, Kathy Yazvac. 2ND ROW: Beth Daw, Nancy Mayhall, Mary Mularkey, Cyndi Stevens, Kathy Jackson, Beth Ann Berman, Kathy Wheeler, Julie Stefano, Georgeanne Keches, Gina Sapienza, Karen Kamauf, Lori Quinn, Cheryl Polovchik, Kathy Bilecky, Vicki Cattone, Betsy Cherry. 3RD ROW: Robin Arnold, Kathy Oliveri, Donna Porter, Michelle Hurney, Sandy Marney, Loretta Neville, Theresa Trojanowski, Lisa Matthews, Annette Grainy, Mary Jo Emanuel, Nina Young, Kathy Geller. 4TH ROW: Kathy Fazio, Sharon O'Mara, Diane Gannon, Kathy Krieger, Patti Tilley, Cindy Hartwick, Michele Metro, Y-Teen Sponsor—Ms. Pope, Lisa Stohlberg, Beth Aducci, Mickey Balzer, Darlene Bucar, Mary Terzich, Lisa Caputo, Jane Harrison, Becky Sixsmith. 5TH ROW: Janet Ross, Lorraine Petty, Noreen O'Mara, Cindy Wilhelm, Dolores Chop, Carol Cherry, Mary B. Brown, Nancy Iovino, Susan Kubli, Christy Voorhis, Erin Crombie, Joanne Catanzano, Dian Punturi, Beth Sheats, Mary Ellen Brown, Donna Gledich, Carol Marshall. FRONT ROW: Y-Teen Cabinet: Brigitte Mularkey, Ellen McCormick, Maureen McCall, Annette Polovchik, Micki Simko, Isabel Berthold, Donna Zoretich, Evange Surunis, Kate Corcoran, Julie Werts, Kathy Burns.

The Y-Teens is one of the most active organizations of high school girls. In the fall, Y-Teens hold the candlelight service, a memorable initiation program for old and new. The Sadie Hawkins Dance is the exciting informal dance held in October, followed by the semi-formal Sweetheart Ball in February. The club sponsors a barbeque sale, bakesales, and a UNICEF drive. They also have an adopted sister, Doris, whom they provide with cheery letters and gifts. Throughout the year, the girls share experiences of past and present and finally, end the year with a banquet and recognition of the cabinet and Senior members. The club is a true example OF SISTERHOOD.



FRONT: Y-Teen officers, Micki Simko; President, Isabel Berthold; Vice President, Donna Zoretich; Secretary, Annette Polovchik; Treasurer, Kathi Burns; Jr. Representative, Katie Corcoran; Sr. Representative LEFT: Cabinet Members: Maureen McCall, Julie Werts, Sandy Marney, Loretta Neville, RIGHT: Cabinet Members: Evang Surunis, Diane Gannon, Brigitte Mularkey, Ellen McCormick



Senior Members: TOP: Noreen O'Mara, Carol Marshall, Janet Ross, Gloria Marino Donna Gledich, Lorraine Petty, Jane Harrison, Beth Sheats, Mary Ellen Brown, Brigitte Mularkey 2ND ROW: Cindy Wilhlem, Kathy Kreiger, Dolores Chop, Carol Cherry, Nancy Ivino, JoAnne Catanzano, Erin Crombie, Evang Suringus 3RD ROW: Christy Voohris, Julie Werts, Sue Kubli, Maureen McCall, Dina Punturi, Diane Gannon, Ellen McCormick FRONT: Becky Sixsmith, Mary B. Brown, Donna Zoretich, Ms. Terri Pope, Advisor, Mickie Simko, Annette Polovchik, Kate Corcoran



The candles of Sisterhood



What is that floating in the punch?



With a line like this we may be here all night.



Our fearless leaders.

Swissvalian Makes You . . .

Memories are beautiful especially when you have lasting pieces of them forever in such a compact way as the SWISSVALIAN. Hours of planning, team work and sacrifice are given by the various staffs working together to meet hectic deadlines and compile the ultimate goal--the yearbook. Smiles of pride gleam on the faces of Mrs. Suvak and all those who worked to bind the final product together, as like proud parents they distribute it at the dance. The staff members are rewarded at the year's end with a banquet and a lively night on the town, but one can see the reward goes much further than that. The true prize is the satisfaction of the other students, the friends you made while doing it, and finally ages hence the pride and emotion felt by all as they glance at the memories they made at S.A.H.S.



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Editor-in-chief of '77
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Giving You The Scoop!



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The news is really brought to the people via THE FIRST AMENDMENT. The paper brings information concerning school and public issues, club events, sports news and achievements made by students outside the classroom to the attention of the faculty and student body.



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The editors strive their utmost not only to inform the students of issues concerning them, but also to entertain and enlighten the students on all aspects of SAHS's environment through well-written articles and vivid pictures. Thanks to the work of all its staffs, THE FIRST AMENDMENT easily attains its goals.

MAY
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HELP
YOU?

The wheels are turning in our main office. These wheels of daily business couldn't turn if our office aides weren't "in gear." These dedicated and hardworking girls who volunteer to work during their free periods, take care of such jobs as working behind the office counter, running errands, picking up attendance slips, and delivering daily absence sheets, passes and messages.



Office Aides, KNEELING: Kathy Jackson, Debbie Dickinson, Sue Bentley, Carol Smith. SITTING: Mary Diroll, Beverly Jackson, Tenzie Brooks, Rose Provanzano, Sue Dobos, Erin Crombie. STANDING: Luanne Russo, Kathy Fazio, Gloria Marino, Lynn Scott.



Good Morning! Swissvale Area High School--May I help You?



THE HAPPY BOOKERS

Our "Happy Bookers" are checking out everything that comes their way. They are our student aides who volunteer their time to work in the library. Any aide who volunteers at least one study hall a week is eligible to become a Library Club member and can join in all their activities: field trips, banquets, and dances. Sponsoring the Library Club is our "head booker," Mrs. Conn. Read On!

Library Aides: TOP: Sandy Cosgrove, Donna Olinger, Linda Cosgrove, Lori Quinn, Cindy Wilhelm, Tenzie Brooks, Cindy Hartwick, Kathy Jackson, Caren Smith, Cathy Stoner, Debbie Lagnese, Mary Beth Logan. MIDDLE: Cyndi Stevens, Ed Brinkley, Thelma Moore, Michelle Welsh, Alexis Evans, Kim Ramsey, Michelle Metro. FRONT: Darlene Cramer, Selena Bagwell, Mary Terzich.



Library Club: REAR: Thelma Moore, Kim Ramsey, Eric Oliver. MIDDLE: Sandy Cosgrove, Alexis Evans, Kathy Jackson, Tenzie Brooks, Ella Chambers, Gigi Siler, Mary Terzich, Cyndi Stevens. FRONT: Mrs. Conn, Mary Beth Logan, Lori Quinn, Donna Olinger, Michelle Welsh, Caren Smith, Linda Cosgrove, Michelle Metro, Darlene Cramer, Veronica Murray, Donna Nadzam. CENTER: Cathy Stoner, Cindy Hartwick.



Library Club Officers: Donna Nadzam--Vice President, Michelle, Metro--Secretary, Thelma Moore--President, Veronica Murray--Treasurer.

Promoting sports and spirit

The Varsity Club is for those athletes who have excelled and have earned a varsity letter through determination and lots of hard work. The purpose of the Varsity Club is not only to recognize these athletes. The club also provides an opportunity for them to work together at promoting sports and spirit through various activities.



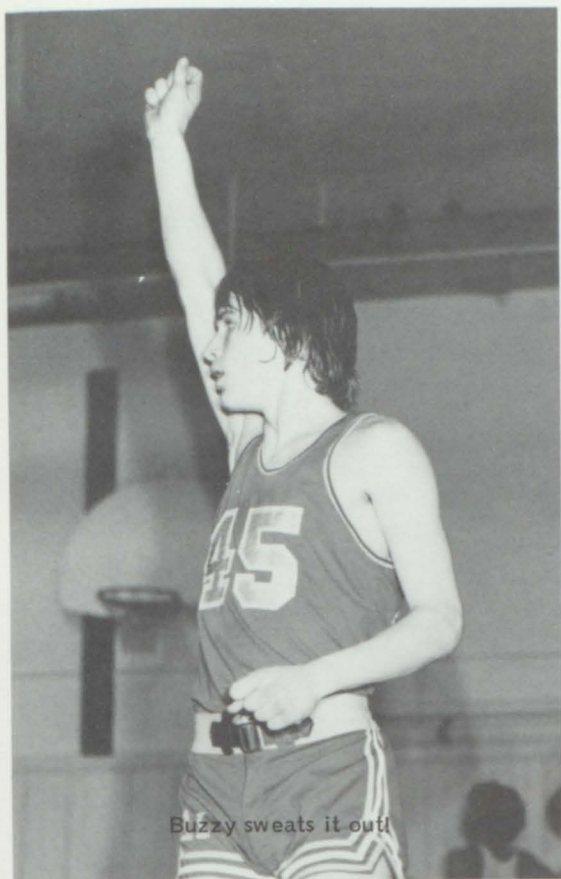
Varsity Club: STANDING: Greg Yesko, Dan Yazvac, Dave Walendziewicz, Dan Sedory, Conrad Colaric, Brian Bullard, Frank Delisi, Mike Miller, Dan Busco, Phil Gibson, Alan Smith. SEATED: Mike Ursiny, Dennis Hester, Sam Pirozzi, Ron Papula, Bob Fitzgerald, Mike Matsey, Tom Kozusko, Ed McQuade, Dave Stockman, Alan Parasky, Bill Helsel, Ron Carr, President.

Moving in the right direction

The members of Swissvale's Chess Club seem to be making their move in the right direction in the game of concentration and skill. These amateurs spend two lunch periods per week practicing and improving their game so they never get 'rooked' in the Chess Club.



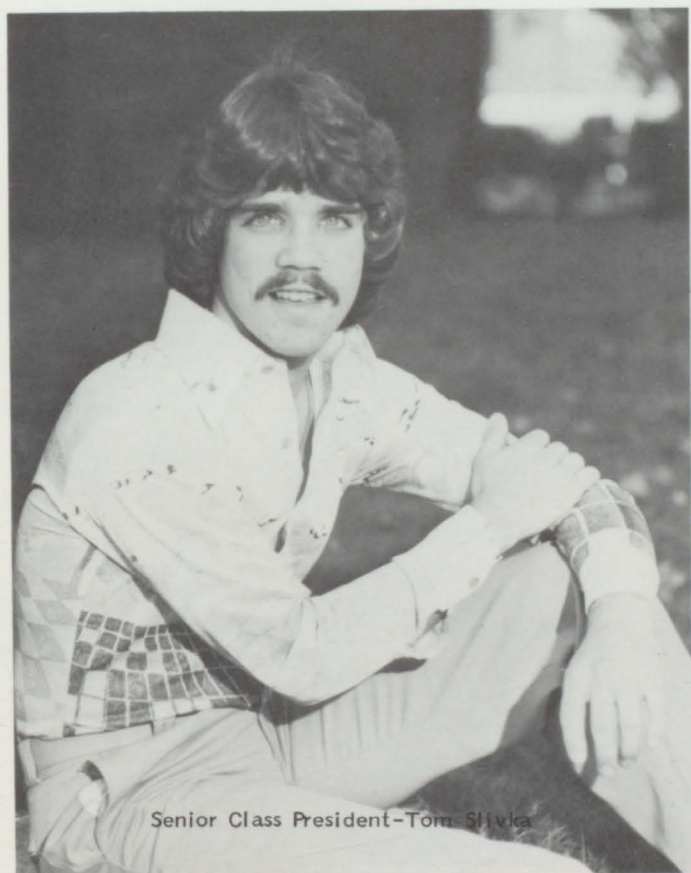
Chess Club: Dan Thompson, Tom Pearson, Mike Aducci, Dan Yee, John Geller, Dave Artim, John Kosher, Tom Kosher, Ed Brinkley.



Buzzy sweats it out!



Library aides help students in all facets of library work.



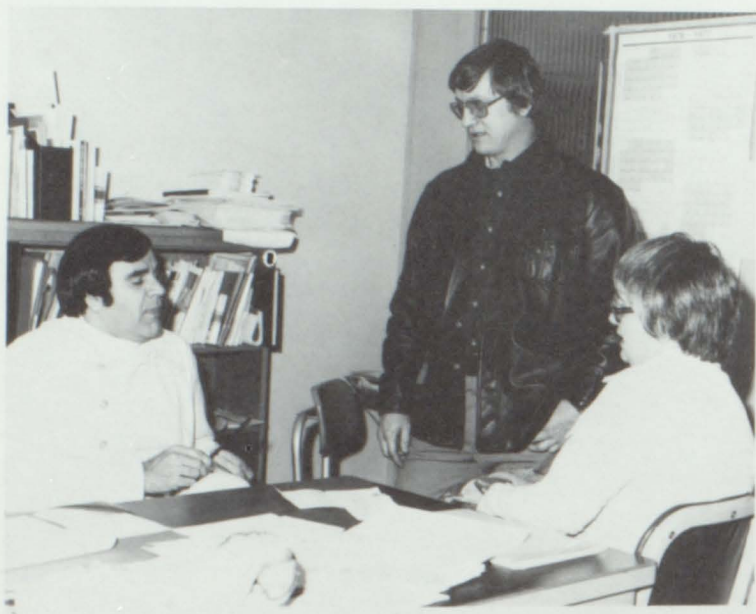
Senior Class President-Tom Slivka

*Not JUST another
picture page*



Coach Olson watches the Flames victory.

Parents take backstage tour.



Parents get information concerning our future roles from the Guidance Counselors.



But parents of business students can't always read shorthand, Mrs. Buehner.



Student Council aides serve punch and cookies.



Louanne Russo and Michelle Hurney greet parents and friends.



Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Rometo review previous SWISSVALIANS.



Dr. Kelly compliments SWISSVALIAN staff.

To promote community and parental interest, SAHS gave parents and freinds a real-live honest-to-goodness tour of our studios. They were able to walk through each department and talk to teachers, counselors, and even administrators in the various studios. Student Council members acted as tour guides and hostesses to help our visitors feel welcome. Members of the SWISSVALIAN staff set up a display of Swissvale High yearbooks from as far back as 1920. Oh, and of course, Pixie was there taking pictures for this page.

FLASHES

*Become
Super Heroes*



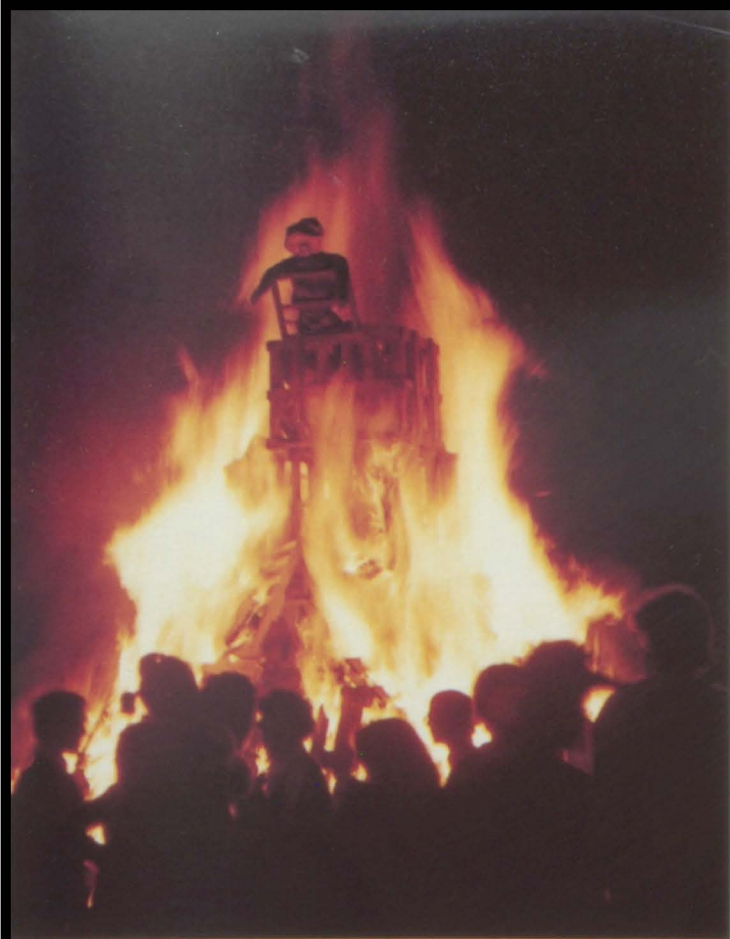
Class of "77" once again has winning float.



Super Flash and Spider Man; courtesy of the Journalism Department.



The 1977 Homecoming Queen, Miss Janet Ross, after being crowned at the Volunteer Fire Hall.



California got burnt twice in the same weekend!



Will the real Homecoming Court please stand up?



*Make
Cartoon Characters
Out Of California*



Junior class float: Spider Man



ABOVE: Participants in the Homecoming parade were caught in a downpour of rain. RIGHT: Janet is congratulated by attendants Carol Marshall and Annette Hawranko.





Homecoming Court: Micki Simko; Susie Dobos; Noreen O'Mara; Carol Marshall; Janet Ross, Queen; Annette Hawranko; Evange Surunis; Erin Crombie; Debbie Lagnese.



Sophomore class float: Superman

The flames of enthusiasm were ignited on Thursday night to mark the beginning of the Homecoming Weekend. The festivities began with a morale-boosting bonfire for our football team. Of course, our cheerleaders and band were there to heighten the spirits. Finishing touches and last-minute adjustments had been made on each of the floats to prepare them for the following day's parade.

Rain came in torrents that Friday night but the band, colorguard, drill team, and cheerleaders marched on. Competition was tough to say the least for the float competition with the seniors coming out the triumphant winners. Although the rain dampened the field and did not permit a halftime performance, it did not dampen the spirit of the fans or the team as Swissvale won by a score of 21-0.

Saturday took Swissvale's couples on a trip to paradise--compliments of student council. Only one of our nine Hawaiian princesses would emerge as the true goddess.

As the final moment drew near, the girls waited in apprehension. Then, finally, a cry of happiness and surprise was heard as the Homecoming Queen was announced. The evening in paradise soon came to an end with the mellow sounds of Prima Donna. Memories linger on, especially for our 1976 queen, Janet Ross.



The Swissvale Area High School Gold Flashes Marching Band

A BAND OF GOLD *(and blue)*

You can always count on the band, under the direction of Mr. Harry Stephens, to spur the team on to a victory and light the spark of enthusiasm at our pep assemblies.





Senior Members: FRONT ROW: Toni Sessa, Dave Eiseman, Drum Major, Carol Cherry. BACK ROW: Dino Pallotta, Mike Miller, Steve Chacolos.

What's a halftime show without a marching band? Fear not Swissvale, for you have one of the best around! Sixty-seven members strong, the Swissvale Area High School musicians march on the field at halftime to give the crowd a dose of Flashes spirit via their dynamic music. Hours of practice and sore feet are the sacrifice made by these students to achieve their high mark of excellence.



Music, please!





Drill Team: FRONT, Lisa Allen, Captain, Alanda Rice, Co-captain. MIDDLE, Sharon O'Mara, GeorgeAnn Keches, Kathy Jackson, Debbie Callahan, Donna Porter. BACK, Tenzie Brooks, Betsy Cherry, Beverly Jackson, Kim Rockovich, Darlene Cramer, Vicki Wildauer, Ella Chambers, Vicki Catone, Darlene Bucar, Mary Beth Logan, LaVerne Chambers, Patty Elko, Michelle Metro.

Appearing for their second year.

The boogie fever has been found in Swissvale's own drill team as they spark the thunderous halftime shows with their new and creative routines, under the direction of Ms. Pam Askew.

The prerequisite for the final 21 members is marching in rhythm, and these girls have it as they sparkle at each halftime show.

The drill team doesn't go into hiding as they continue to represent our school in parades and competition traveling to distant schools. With Captain Lisa Allen and the rest of the girls, the drill team proved to be an asset to the halftime shows.



Drill Team Senior Members: Tenzie Brooks, Lisa Allen, LaVerne Chambers.

Blue and Gold on the march

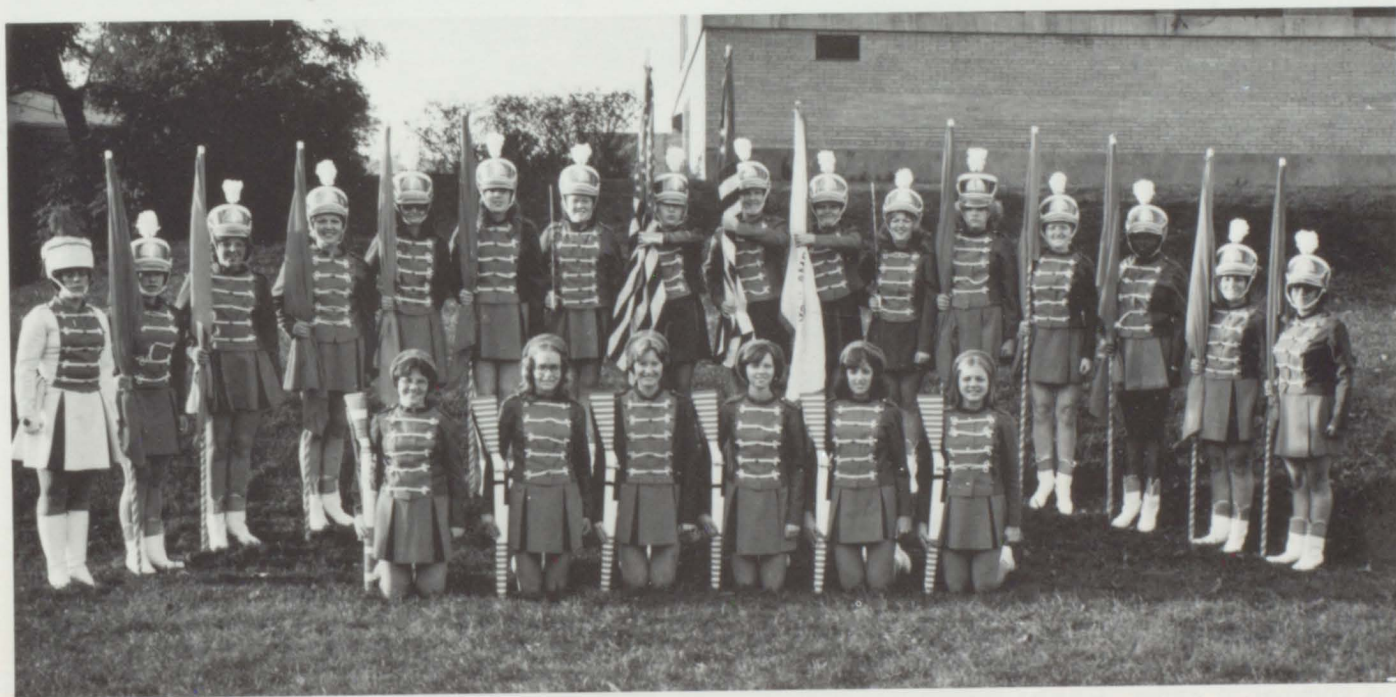


Senior Members: KNEELING, Beverly Wildauer, Mary Ellen Brown, Captain, Madeline Orfitelli. STANDING, Brigitte Mularkey, Carol Smith, Donna Gledich, Beth White, Debbie Dickinson.

The flags unfurled, snapping in the breeze. The twirling guns gleamed, reflecting the lights that illuminate the football field. These are the sights and sounds that form the Color Guard under the direction of Ms. Ronnie Landon. The 25 girls must possess coordination and the ability to march.

Indoor competition is another chapter in the story of our guard, as they, too, travel to distant schools to compete.

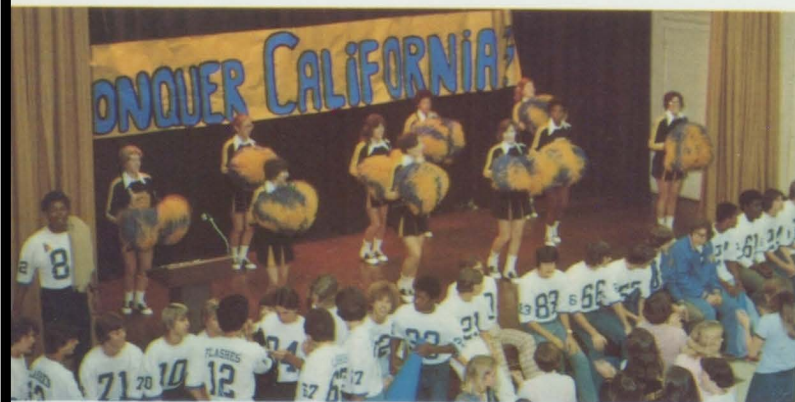
The guard with Captain Mary Ellen Brown, display our school colors with utmost perfection each time they perform.



Colorguard: KNEELING, Mary Mularkey, Lois Stevens, Sandy Boros, Brigitte Mularkey, Kathi Burns, Sandy Dobos. STANDING, Mary Ellen Brown, Captain, Beth James, Beverly Wildauer, Carol Smith, Donna Gledich, Beth White, Karen Kamauf, Caren Smith, Theresa Larkin, Donna Hall, Kathy Sahene, Debbie Stevens, Debbie Dickinson, Kim Ramsey, Beth Daw, Madeline Orfitelli.



Cheerleaders; BOTTOM ROW: Annette Polovchik; Noreen O'Mara; Connie Rouse; Terri Laney; Pattey Tilley. TOP ROW: Annette Grainey; Sandy Marney; Diane Cifranick, Head Cheerleader; Cheryl Campayno; Mary Jo Emanuel.



Cheers for the Flashes

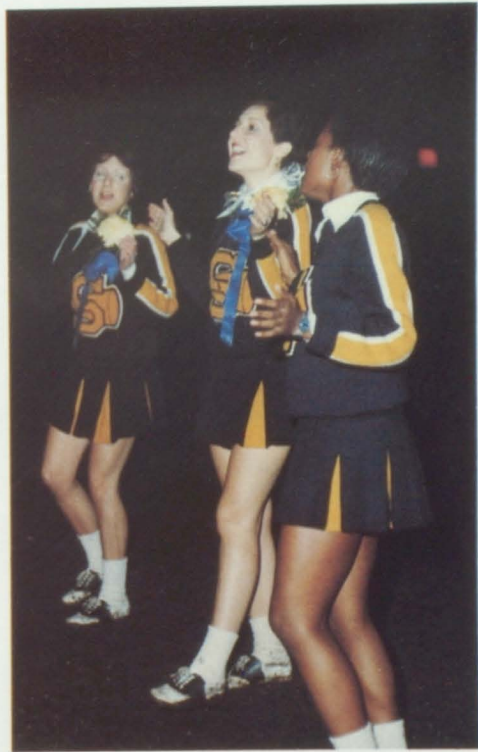
The key to spirit in Swissvale can be found in the cheerleaders. They stay busy thinking up new ideas to instill school spirit at pep assemblies and help the players get psyched for their games. Work began early in the summer at camp. Far be it from the squad to let the name of Swissvale down, they represented us well, bringing home ribbons and trophies galore! Their work, however, didn't stop when they came home. No indeed! Coaches and players alike can verify that signs don't grow on porches at night. Cheerleaders put them there!



Mary Jo and Patty at one of the few "dry" games of the season.



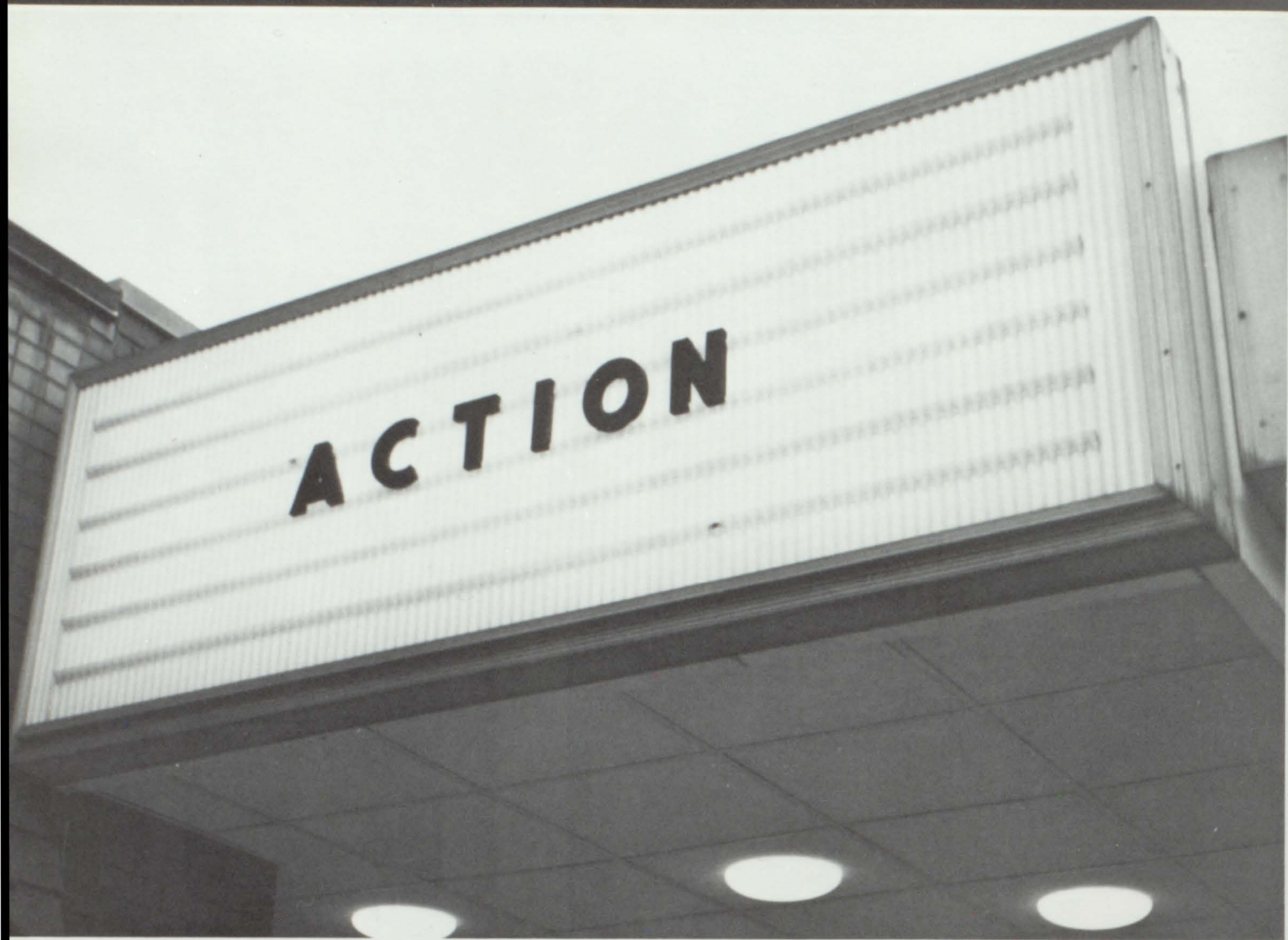
Terri clinches her fists with Flashes power



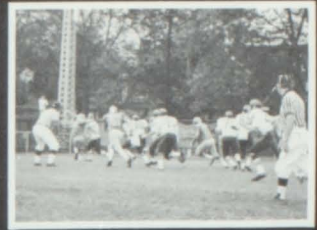
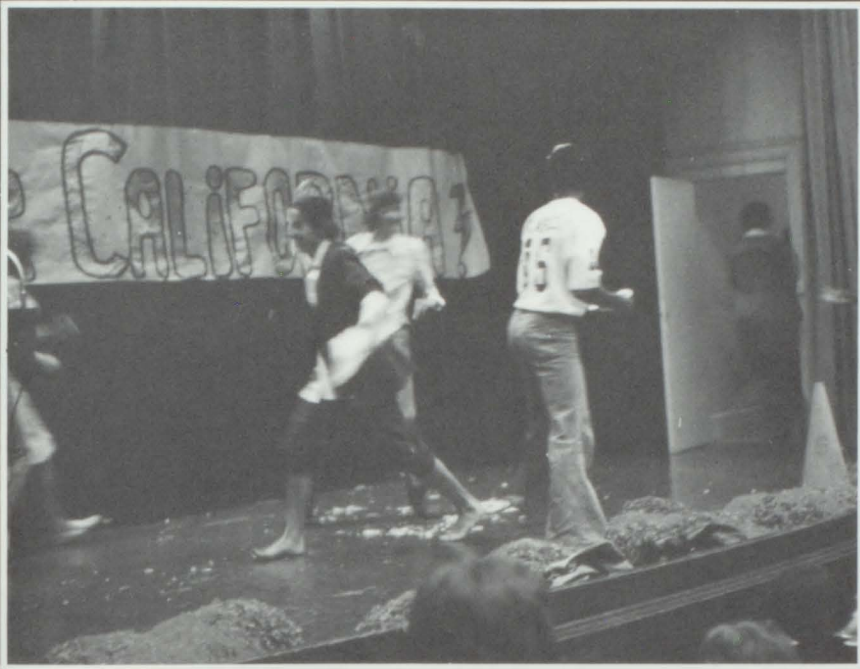
Annette, Diane and Connie cheer inspite of the weather.



Senior Cheerleaders: Diane Cifranick, Head Cheerleader; Noreen O'Mara, Annette Polovchik; Cheryl Campayno.



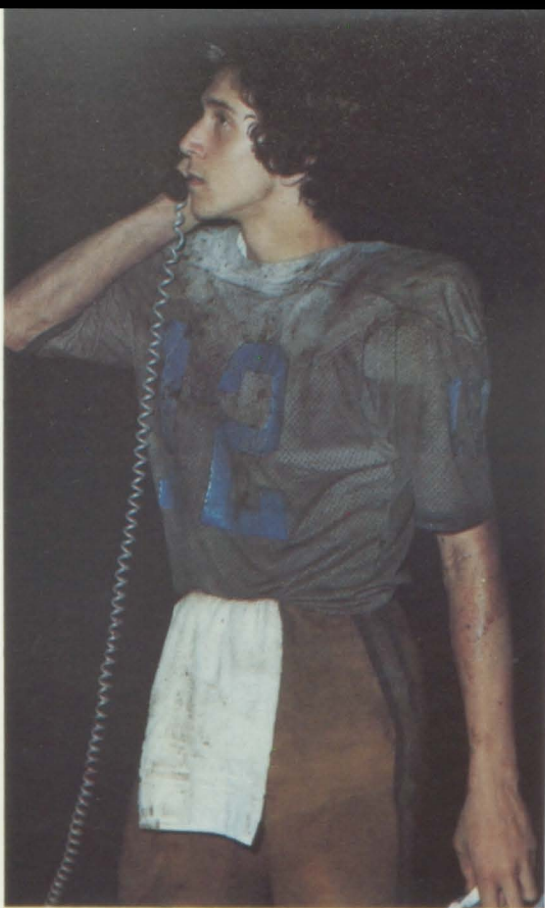
"Ten minutes left before your next performance."
"Are the chorus girls in line yet?"
"Get that make-up crew over here."
"Seven minutes left before your next performance."
"Are the props on stage?"
"Get that orchestra set up!"
"Two minutes left!"
"Quiet please."
"Lights."
"Camera."
"Action."
"Roll 'em."
(But don't get stoned.)



RAIN DAMPENS FOOTBALL SEASON

RIGHT: Flashes' defense brings down the California Trojans for a 21-0 Homecoming victory. BELOW: Head Manager Al Smith assists Dave Stockman during a time out. LOWER RIGHT: The Flashes' practices began early last summer.





Sam Pirozzi, 12, gets help from above.



The Flashes fine defense.



Varsity Football Team: FIRST ROW SITTING: Doug Gilbert, Bill Wroblewski, Chuck Konop, Eric Oliver, Bob Portogallo, Dave McMillan, Jim McGough, Jim Escher, Anthony Candiello, Joe Esposito, Marty Byrne. SECOND ROW KNEELING: Coach Suvak, Albert Rousseau, Ernie Ciarolla, Ken Moore, Lamar Crowe, Joe Stockman, Dave Walendziewicz, Ron Papula, Sam Pirozzi, Bill Warren, Tony Napolitano, Bob Fillippino, Moses Murray, Joe Welsh, Head Coach Scafuri. LAST ROW STANDING: Dan Sedory, Mr. Lybarger, Equipment Manager, Al Smith, Jim Hairston, Marc Hairston, Ric Hockett, Keith Stewart, John Matta, Tom Voelker, Dave Stockman, Bill Helsel, Frank Delisi, Pat Smith, Ron Carr, Paul Churik, Mike Aducci, Paul Wisnewski, Paul Miller, Coach Mele. MISSING FROM PICTURE, Coach Cloherty.



Seniors KNEELING: Jim Halrston, Bill Helsel, Dave Stockman, Tony Napolitano, Paul Churik, STANDING, Coach Mele, Coach Suvak, Ric Hockett, Frank Delisi, Bill Warren, Ron Carr, Head Coach Scafuri, MISSING FROM PICTURE Coach Cloherty.

In the crisp air of fall on a chilly, rainy Friday night, it is not unusual to find the majority of Swissvale High School students at Dickson Field cheering the Flashes on to victory.

Early in August, the team, under the direction of Mr. Scafuri, began practicing and putting together plays that would hopefully lead to a winning season.

Every aspect of the game was drilled again and again with the players, to make this team one of the best ever.

The players understood that winning takes a team effort. It was this team effort that gave the opponents a fight all the way to the final seconds of the games.

An unusually large amount of rainfall dampened our Gold Flashes season, but not our Gold Flashes spirit!



Managing Staff: KNEELING, Joe Welsh, Mike Aducci, Head Manager, Al Smith, STANDING, Paul Miller, Paul Wisnewski, Albert Rousseau, Dan Sedory.



"Calling Mars"



Hit that sled! A hard practice session for the Flashes.



Captains Bill Helsel, 31, and Dave Stockman, 77, win the toss.



Swissvale's finest Flashing Gridders.

Crusaders hockey: not



Swissvale/Edgewood Hockey Club--FRONT: Tom Fisher, Ken Saulsbury, Tom McDonald, Tom Slivka, Rich Lucas, Mark McDade, Gerard Strutt, Wade "Scooter" Welsh. BACK: Dan Synder, Russ McGarrity, Captain Don McDade, Andy Taymans, Don "Ducky" Timmis, Cam "Tiger" Leslie, Jeff Saulsbury, Marty Scott.



S/E roughs it up!

The 1976-77 hockey season is a period of growth and learning for the cast of the Swissvale/Edgewood Crusaders. They are a team for the future. Soon they will no longer be a nova, but a bright quasar in the minds of Swissvale students.

They are a team that acts and performs for each other. There are few stars. Everyone is an outstanding performer.

Oh yes, and even though S/E is a relatively young team, they and Coach Jim Hughes boldly stand out as "That new team that's so good!"

just shooting stars



Crusader goalie Tom Slivka gloves this shot.



Cam Leslie is a real "Tiger" at winning faceoffs.

Coach Hughes and Ducky review the performance.



Russ, Ducky and Tom are the S/E Seniors.



Is this a fallen star?

GRAPPLERS PIN OPPONENTS

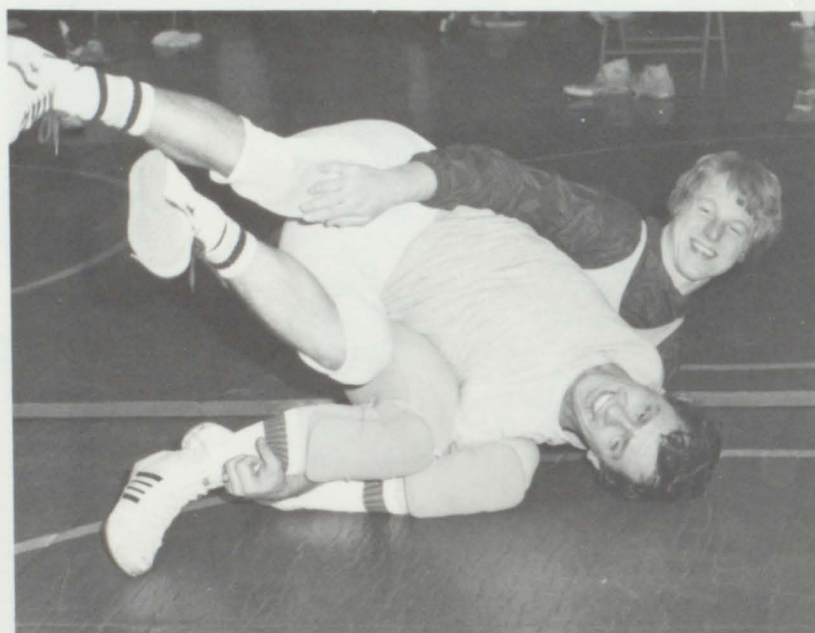
It's every man for himself in the sport of wrestling. When his turn comes around it's pretty lonely--just him, the mat and his opponent. The weight of winning is totally on him. Sacrifice is an important factor in wrestling, as the boy bids fare-well to cakes and other goodies to remain in his weight class. Consequently the rewards are great as the boys conquer the huddles to become champions. The team is a promising one. It may even prove to be the very best in the three year history of wrestling at Swissvale.



Flashers' Wrestling Team BOTTOM ROW: Ricky Foster, Andy Spero, Keith Ertman, Dan Buscko. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Bober, Al Parasky, Phil Gibson, Brian Fisher, Connie Colaric, Coach Zimmerman TOP ROW: Ed McQuade, Mike Ursiny, Dave Walendziewicz, Tom Kozusko, Ed Garrity, Ron Carr

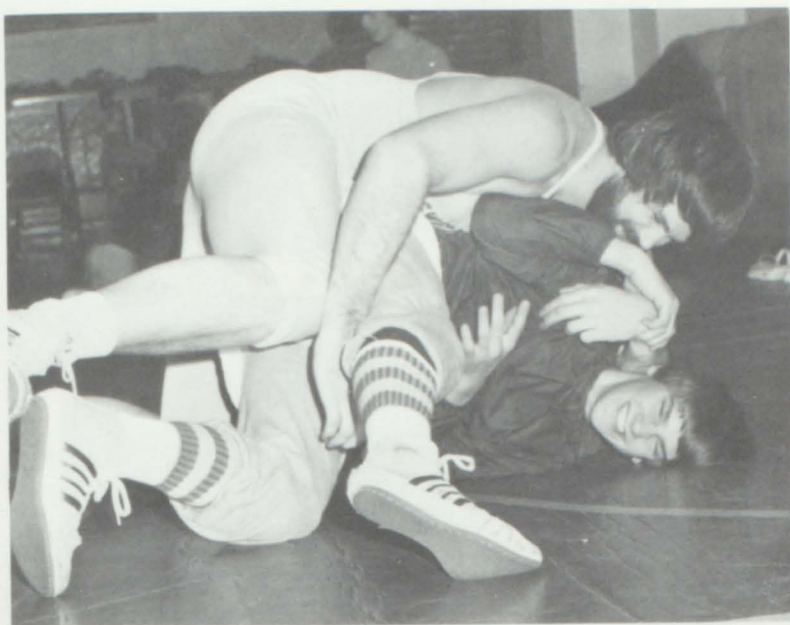


SENIORS: Ron Carr, Al Parasky



Coach Bober is in a precarious position.

EMERGE VICTORIOUS!



Coach Zimmerman teaches Tom Kozusko a thing or two . . . or three.



A grueling practice match.



Dan Buscko and Tom Kozusko go at it.



Mike Ursiny is on top again.



Conrad Colaric is taking it easy.



Andy Spero in control, for the moment.

NEWFANGLED FLASHES



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM, SITTING L. TO R.: Cathy Stoner, Sandy Noey, Maureen Yazvac, Kathy Bilecky, Donna Nadzam, Diane Ardnt. KNEELING: Linda Valentino, Kitty Lutz, Janet Ross, Germaine

Schweibinz, Ellen McCormick, Nina Young, Diane Wilhelm. STANDING: Coach Persin, Michelle Hurney, Melody Horton, Susan Toomey, Veronica Murray, Linda Donatelli, Terry Laney.

Melody Horton awaits the serve against Mon Valley Catholic.



Stop that spike!





SENIOR PLAYERS: Janet Ross; Mr. Persin, coach; Germaine Schweibinz; Ellen McCormick.

Linda Donatelli takes five in a game against Wilkinsburg.



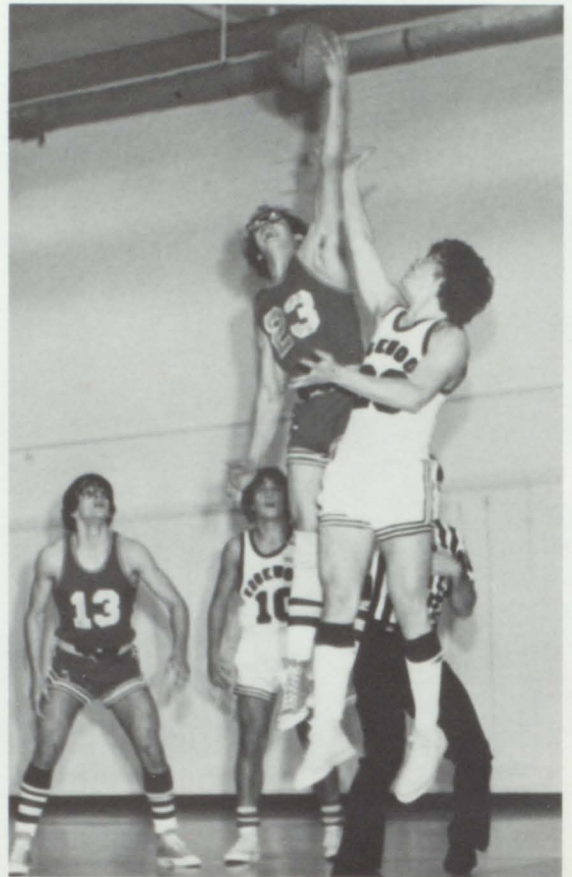
The Flashes score another point.

Bump, set, spike! That's the name of the game with the newest game in town: Swissvale has moved into the realm of girls' volleyball as of last August, when these persistent girls came to practice for their first taste of a sport which was relatively new to them. Hours of grueling workouts accented by the sound of coach Ronald Persin bellowing out his commands, shaped these rookies into a proud and spirited team of 18 girls. Together, the girls employed all the techniques taught to them by Mr. Persin. They set out to give their opponents a taste of the Flashes spirit and drive for victory, in a strong hope of a successful first year win-loss record.

Stars on the court



Brian Bullard (33) controls the tip-off for the Flashes.



Co-captain Dan Yazvac (23) leaps high as he dominates over an opponent.



Kevin Stewart (35) towers over Edgewood to get the ball.



Mr. "O" is known for his "pep talks."



Flashes Varsity Basketball, KNEELING: Sam Pirozzi, John Martello, Tony Napolitano, Mike Matsey, Rocco Abbenante.
STANDING: Coach O'Reilly, Greg Yesko, Ric Hockett, Mike Bazzone, Louis Cicero, Brian Bullard, Kevin Stewart, Tom Hempfield, Dick Lander, Dan Yazvac, Coach Bonacci.



Managing Staff: FRONT: Albert Rousseau, Dan Sedory, Carl Sudak. BACK: Joe Welsh, Al Smith, Dave Henry



Kevin Stewart (35), Greg Yesko (55), and Tony Napolitano (15) dash after the ball.



Senior Ballplayers: KNEELING: Captains: Rick Hockett and Dan Yazvac STANDING: Tony Napolitano, Mike Matsey, Mike Bazzone, Brian Bullard, Kevin Stewart, John Martello, Greg Yesko.

The flashing stars of the hoop court thrilled and captivated every group of spectators they performed before. Yes, this was definitely the year of a great, spirit collection of fine seniors, directed by the dynamic coaching of Mr. Jim Bonacci. The very well-balanced offense was supported by outstanding performances by all the players on the team. Experience is often the key to success; and the 1976-77 season proves this true.

Coach O'Reilly, the leader and teacher of the Junior Varsity squad, worked with a team with much potential and showed that the Flashes of the future shall follow in the great tradition of Swissvale Area High.



Coach Bonacci gives an encouraging half-time pep talk to the Flashes.



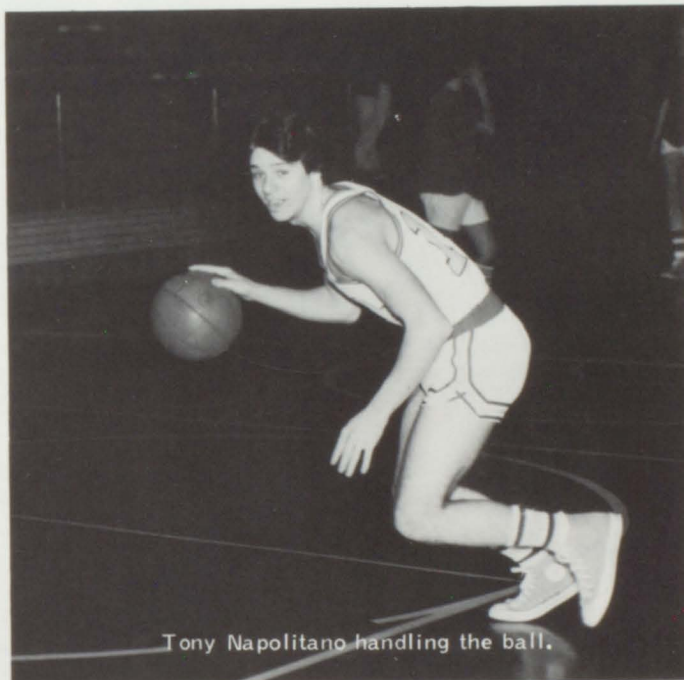
Junior Varsity Flashes, KNEELING: Doug Gilbert, Sam Pirozzi, Jim Alm, Chipper Oliver, Tom Hempfield, Rocco Abbenante, Dick Lander, STANDING: Lamar Crowe, Chuck Bye, Dave McMillan, Coach O'Reilly, Keith Stewart, Louie Cicero, Jody Punturi.



Greg Yesko shoots from the foul line.



Rick "Doc" Hockett demonstrates a dunk shot.



Tony Napolitano handling the ball.

Flashes fight to the finish!

The Flashing Female

Hoopers



Flashes Girls Basketball team, FRONT: Maureen Yazvac, Karen McCall, Terri Laney, Veronica Murray, Donna Porter, Susan Iannucci, Mary Mularkey, MIDDLE: Melody Horton, Nancy Domis, Janice Miller, Susie Toomey, Alanda Rice, Kitty Lutz, BACK: Coach Cramer, Tijuana Paylor, Linda Valentino, Germaine Schweibinz, Kathy Yazvac, Kate Corcoran, Coach Olson

Managing Staff: Coach Olson, Ellen McCormick, Linda Donatelli, Ella Chambers, Betsy Cherry, Michelle Hurney, Coach Cramer.

Power packed can easily describe the girls' basketball team. With hours of strenuous practice under their belts, they are ready to undertake whatever their opposition dishes out to them. The team is a well-rounded force including the experience of Seniors and Juniors and the promising Sophomores to carry on the winning tradition. The enthusiasm of the girls knows no bonds as this year they set out to prove Swissvale is number ONE.





Germaine Schweibenz (44) shoots and hits a jump shot from the corner.



Kate Corcoran (31) leaps for the tip-off.



Tijuana Paylor (52) skies over an opponent to control the jump ball.



Coach Cramer directing his team to victory.



Senior Leaders: Kate Corcoran, Tijuana Paylor, Germaine Schweibinz.



McCall (21) shoots from inside the key.



A Swissvale time out.



Linda Valentino (54) out jumps her opponent and wins the tip.



Coach Olson gives fourth quarter advice to her players.

GO

FIGHT

WIN

ON THE GREEN



The Golf Team KNEELING (L-R) Brian Falk, Mike Matsey, Brian Fisher, Bob Bodenlos, STANDING (L-R) Coach Shields, Mike Miller, Jim Alm, Tom Kozusko, Dennis Hester, Jack Porter

The Flashers Golf Team takes to the greens of Western Pennsylvania with a fine group of athletes. The team enjoyed a successful season considering the stiff competition the team has met. They managed to score

points in every match. The team received helpful advice from their coach Mr. Shields. They have improved a great deal over last year and hope to be in a competitive section next year.



Varsity Squad KNEELING (L-R) Brian Fisher, Mike Matsey, Mike Miller STANDING (L-R) Tom Kozusko, Coach Shields, Dennis Hester



Senior Dennis Hester



Senior Jack Porter



Senior Mike Matsey



Senior Mike Miller



Mike Matsey shows the form of a winning golfer.



Dennis Hester drives from the rough.

WITH THE STARS



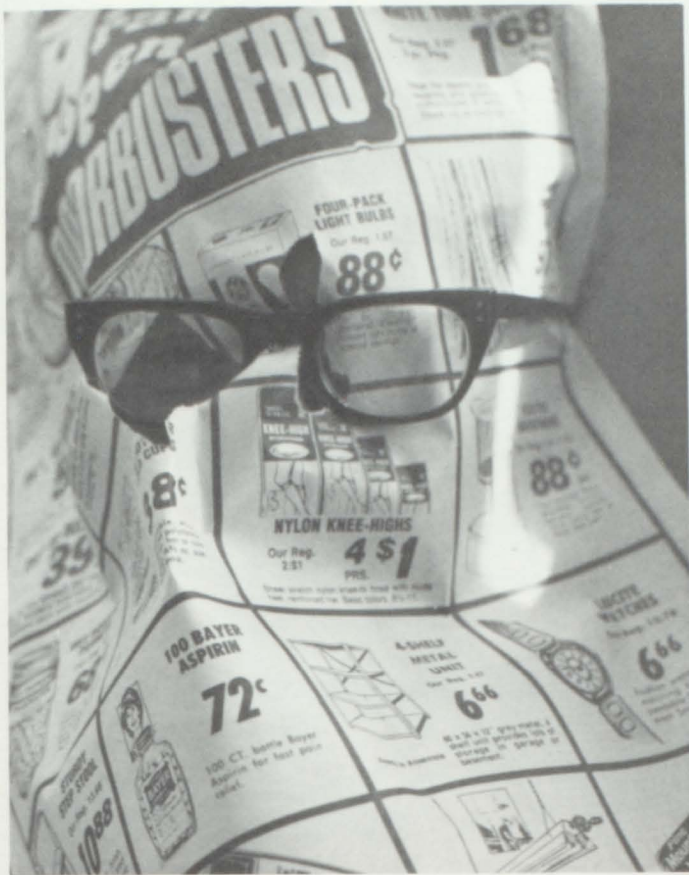
Maydak's Melodramatics

Backstage: Senior Homerooms



Holt's Hilarious Harlequins





Broadway--Budjos Style



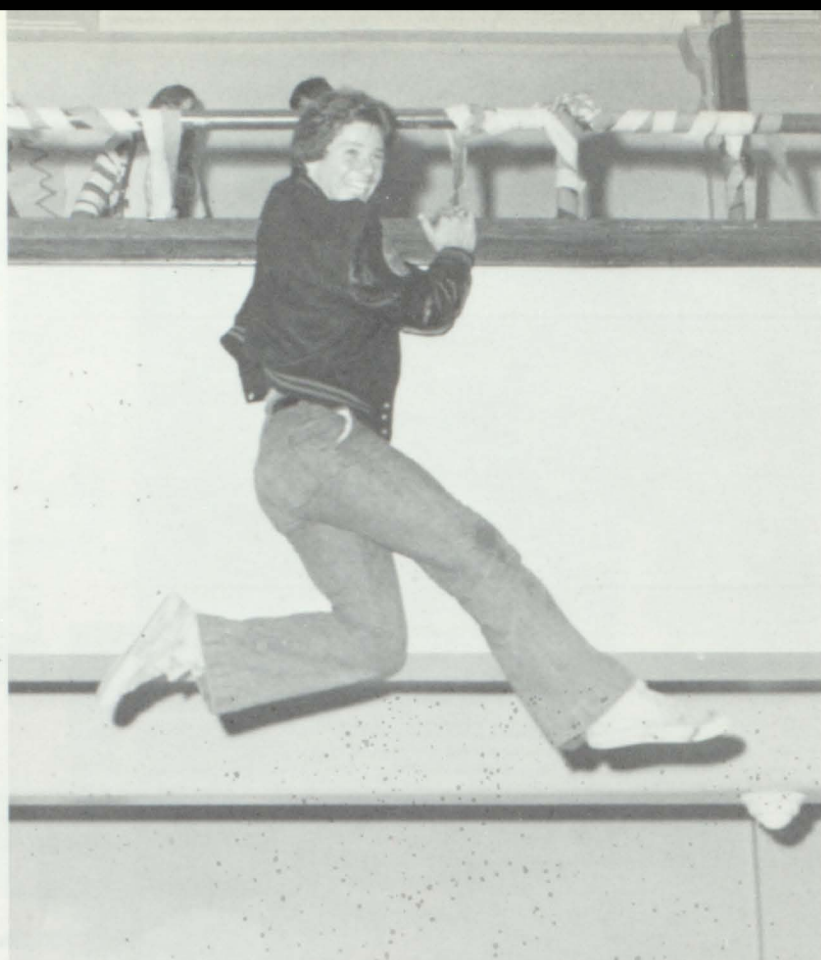
O's Oscar Nominees



"Chorus Line," starring Calgareo and Cast



Vav's Vaudeville Vamps





Toeback's Rigers



Lynn's Looney Tunes

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The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
Which we have spent together
--Author Unknown

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Our paths may not cross again,
Our pictures may only gather dust.
The pages of this book may turn yellow,
But you'll always be special to us.

--LaVerne Hanes, Editor-in-Chief
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Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

--Booker T. Washington

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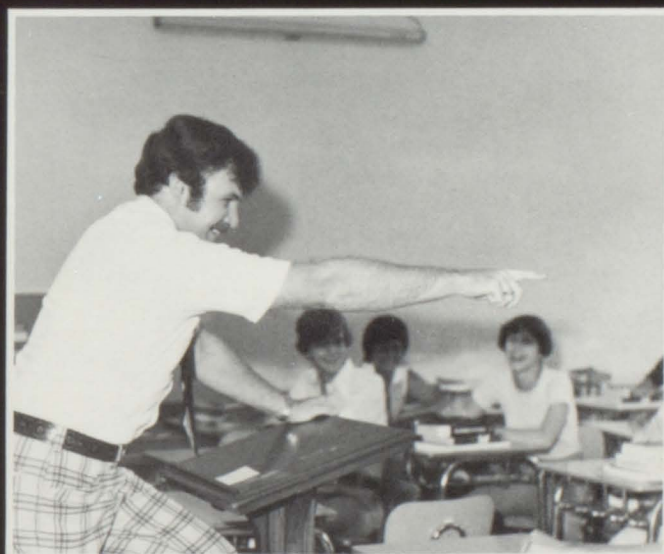
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Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important, in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not.

--Nathaniel Hawthorne

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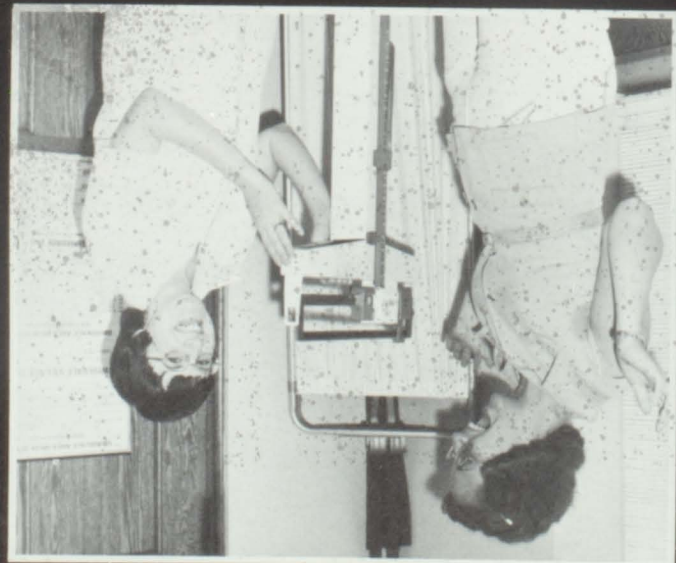
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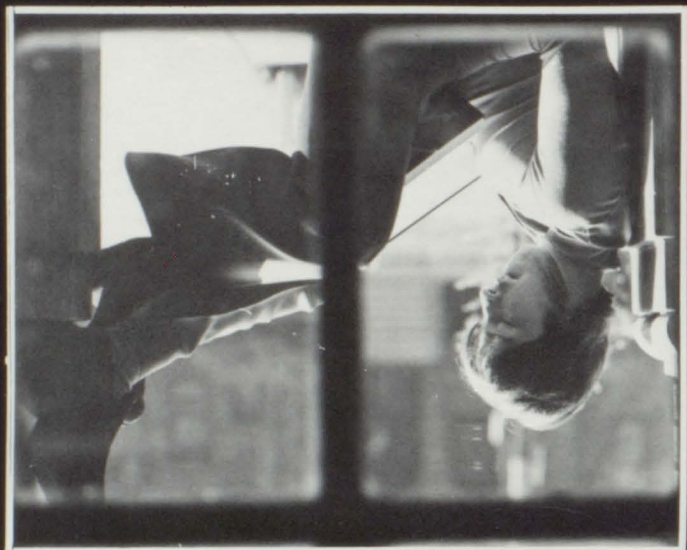
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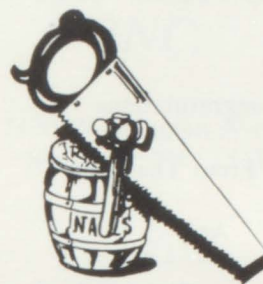
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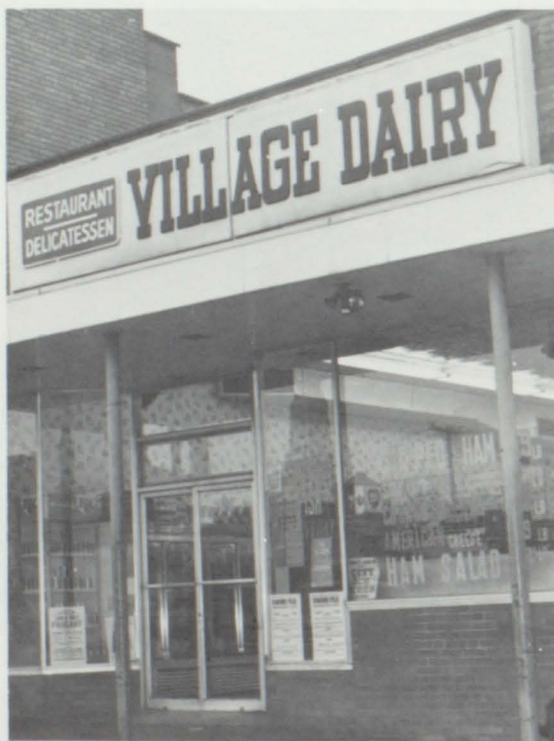
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"Catch them if you can" vividly describes the Girls Softball Team's climb to the top as they captured their second section championship in three years by defeating all their opponents with the exception of Gateway. With only two seniors leaving--Tenzie Brooks and Donna Manno--talent and experience seems to be in their favor with the tremendous pitching arm of Susan Toomey, the spirited catching of Veronica Murray and the team's total effort. The upcoming season promises to be more rewarding for the girls as they strive for a birth in the WPIAL playoffs--a goal which has never before seemed so realistic.



Girls Softball Team, FRONT: Michelle Averso, Janice Miller, Maureen Duncan, Maureen Yazvac, Terri Laney, Lori Fisher, Carol Burns, Mary Mularkey, Randy Rocco, manager. REAR: Mr. Holt, Assistant Coach, Germaine Schweibinz, manager, Veronica Murray, Kitty Lutz, Diana Wilhelm, Tenzie Brooks, Michelle Hurney, Donna Manno, Susan Sedory, Sue Toomey, Diane Penrod, Cheryl Lavrinc, Mr. Maksimchuk, Head Coach.

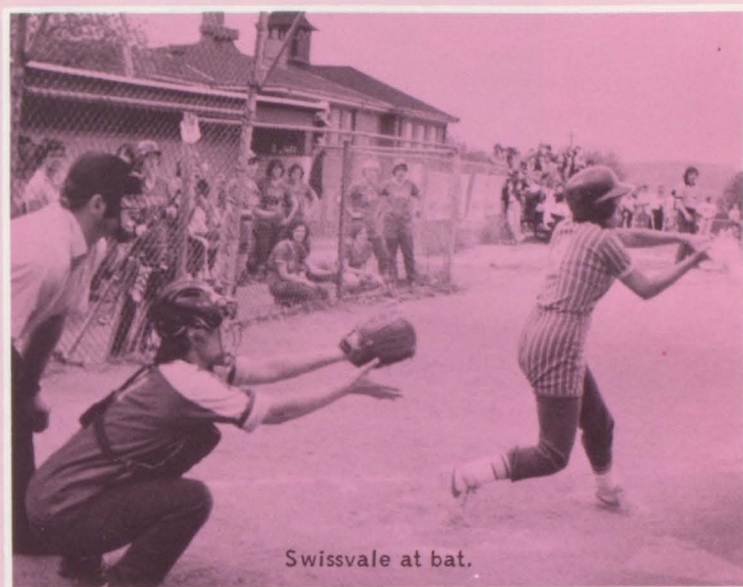




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Team attentively listens to Mr. Mak.



Swissvale at bat.



Sue Toomey on the mound.



Seniors Tenzie Brooks and Donna Manno



Baseball Team, FRONT: Steve Verba, Paul Martello, Frank Delisi, Dan Yazvac, Tony Napolitano, John Martello, Don Timmis, Frank Demarco. ROW 2: Mr. Biesecker, Assistant Coach, Dan Sedory, manager, Doug Gilbert, Dennis Walendziewicz, James Fulton, Marty Byrne, Jody Punturi, Tom Kozusko, Wade Welsh, Mark Cifranick, Mr. Mele, Head Coach. ROW 3: Jim Alm, Eric Oliver, Phil Gibson, Vaughn Hemphield, Gerald Fialkovich, Dave Macmillan, Mark Campasano. REAR: Managers--Steve Aubele, John Diana, Dave Henry, Gerard Kraly.

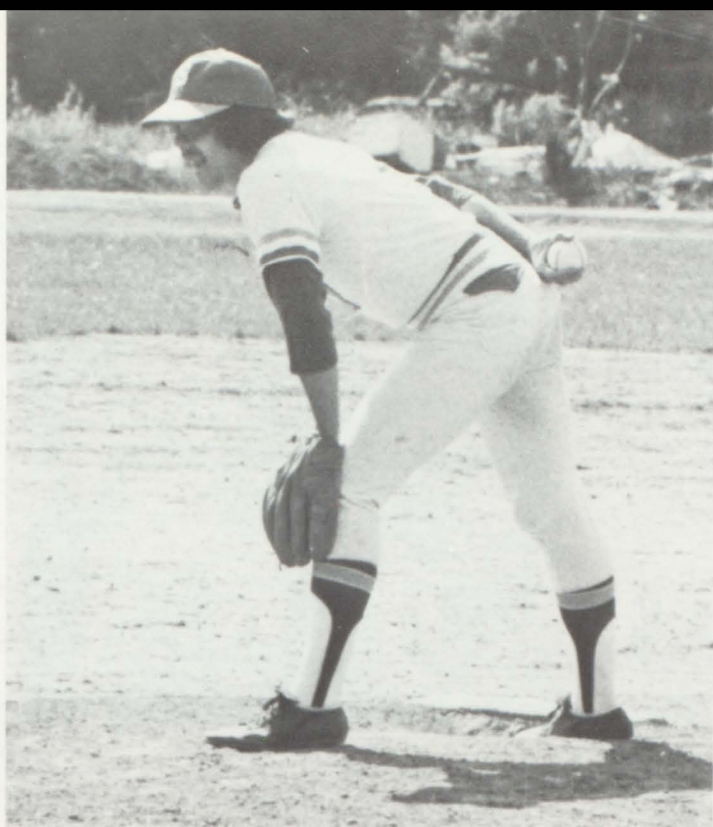


Swissvale devastated the section in all aspects of the game.



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It's a family affair with the Flashes Baseball Team as they present a respectable record at the close of the season. The tune of this season wasn't sung by one outstanding player. On the contrary, a total team effort pulled the team together to the song of 9 wins and 7 losses. With a 3rd place finish in a section dominated by powerhouses, it was truly evident that the Flashes came through with the big play when necessary. With one season having been completed, there is a distinct aroma of optimism in the air with 7 returning lettermen. A bright and hopeful future lays waiting in the wings for the Flashes baseball team.



John Martello on the mound.



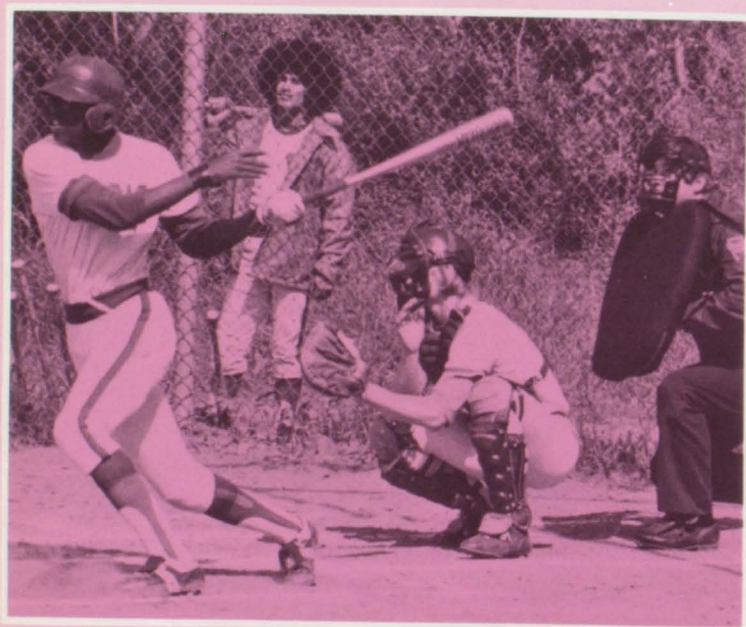
Senior players, FRONT: Don Timmis, Tony Napolitano, John Martello; ROW 2: Frank Demarco, Frank Delisi, Steve Verba; REAR: Paul Martello, Dan Yazvac.



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Stop the game. I lost my contact.



Seventh-inning-stretch.



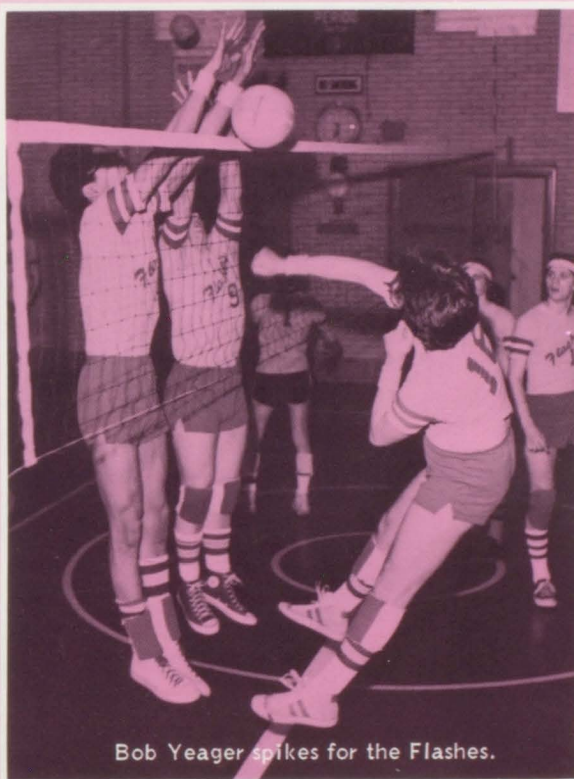
Varsity Squad, FRONT: Bill McCann, Brian Fisher, Bob Fitzgerald. REAR: Mr. Persin--Coach, Bob Yeager, Anthony Katilius--Manager.



Junior Varsity Squad, FRONT: Jerry Smith, Anthony Candiello, Greg Mondry, John Anthony, Tad Balzer. REAR: Mr. Persin--Coach, Ron Lesko, Carl Sudak, George Cencerik, Jim Escher, Joe Esposito, Anthony Katilius--Manager.



Greg Mondry sets up attack.



Bob Yeager spikes for the Flashes.

FLASHES VOLLEYBALL SERVES US WELL

The Flashes Volleyball Squad is a persistent team of players with their goals challenging them when they are initiated by Mr. Persin on the first day. The boys give 110% to obtain

their goal--a winning record for the season. These individuals ignite a spark of pride in their winning technique of self-discipline.

This year's Sweetheart Ball revolved around the tune "You Are My Starship." As the Crystal room of the Holiday House filled with love-struck couples, anticipation filled the air as to who would be the Queen of the 1977 Sweetheart Ball. The couples danced to the mellow music of "Harambee" and dinner was served before the coronation. Annette Polovchik was crowned as the 1977 Queen with Michelle Metro, Terri Laney and Sharon O'Mara as the princesses. Cupid's fatal arrow made the 1977 Sweetheart Ball a triumphant success.



Annette Polovchik; escorted by Sam Pirozzi.

CUPID CONQUERS SWEETHEART BALL



The 1977 Sweetheart Ball court (L-R) Janie Harrison, Gloria Marino, Micki Simko, Queen--Annette Polovchik, Donna Zoretich, Joanne Catanzano, Kate Corcoran.



(L-R) Ron Lees, Sophomore Princess--Sharon O'Mara, Ron Austin, Jr. Princess Michelle Metro, Kevin Thornton, Jr. Princess--Terri Laney



Randy & Rabbit play "Rate-Your-Mate!"



Terri Laney has a "Big Mac Attack"

"BYE-BYE

BIRDIE"

After an amazingly short time of strenuous rehearsals, SAHS presented the musical production of "Bye-Bye Birdie." Performances were heightened by back stage chaos and front stage jitters, but once again the cast performed a first-class musical. It was the humorous story of the ill-fated teen idol, Conrad Birdie and the 'harpies' that adore him. On his way into the Army, Birdie stands immune to the events surrounding his leaving. Another standing ovation for the drama department!



Conrad and fans



Rosie and Albert

Cast on stage for finale





"Me, appearing with Ed Sullivan?"



Birdie receives key to the city.



Spanish Rose seduces Shriners



"It's only a mother's tears."



ABOVE: "I'm not jealous. I'm very jealous. RIGHT: "We love you, Conrad."



GRADUATES LIVES COMMENCE

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
Which we have spent together.

--Author Unknown

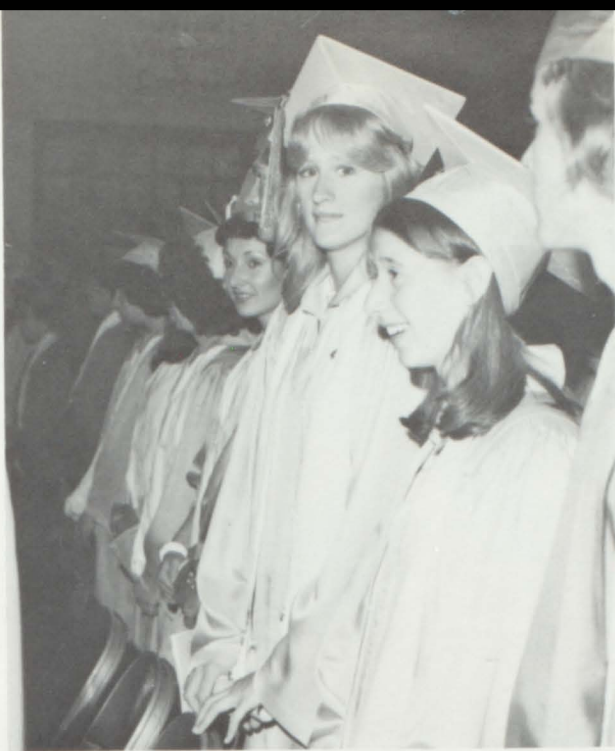


Valedictorian Cindy Wilhelm

Class President Tom Slivka assists Salutatorian
Briette Mularkey.



I now graduate the Class of 1977.



Will the Class of 1977 please stand?



Dampened field didn't dampen spirits!



HIGH HONOR ROLL

Cindy Wilhelm
Brigette Mularkey
George Dorogy
Frank Delisi
Mary Ann Bruckner
Michael Miller
Ronald Carr
Cindy Troy
Lorraine Sharpless
LaVerne Hanes
Carol Palangio

HONOR ROLL

Diana Gannon
Greg Yesko
Colleen Sloan
Kathy Kreiger
Mary Ellen Brown
Susan Kubli
Daniel Yazvac
Joseph Elko
Patti Schmidt
Carol Bugaile
Joe Holt
Jane Brunner
Annette Hawranko
Lenore Sadwick
Dina Punturi
Ellen McCormick
Dolores Chop
Daniel Sedory
Daniel Pulcini
Evange Surunis
Donna Zoretich
Bernadette Reinhart
Christy Voorhis
Diane Cifranick
Dennis Hester
Germaine Schweibinz
Julie Werts
Donald Brunner
Nancy Iovino
Cheryl Chambers
Joanne Catanzano
Jane Harrison
Bill Helsel
Thomas Kohser
Jack Porter



Prom Court (STANDING) L-R--Annette Grainy, Isabel Berthold, Mary Diroll, Lisa Stohlberg, Eleanor Hren, Sandy Mamey (SEATED) Mary Emmanuel, Terry Laney, (FRONT SEATED) Queen Patti Tilley



Amid cries of joy and excitement, Miss Patti Tilley was crowned 1977 Prom Queen at the Braddock Hills Holiday Inn on May 14.

After this high point of the evening, dinner was served buffet-style. Guests could choose from prime rib, fried chicken, broiled cod, rigatoni, vegetables, assorted salads, rice pudding, desserts, rolls and butter, and a beverage to suit their tastes.

Couples danced to the music of "Twice as Nice" until midnight.

Those who continued to the After-Prom met at Monroe Bowl about 1 a.m.

The contests included a messy coconut-cream pie-eating race; a wet bobbing-for-apples game where the participants sprinkled the surrounding audience as they shook the water from their heads; a licorice string race; and a comical-looking "pass the orange" relay from neck to neck.

By 6 a.m., most people were recuperating from the night's activities on the seats of the bowling alley in rumpled tuxes and wilted jumpsuits.

Some signs of life were left, however, as people packed into their cars to pick up their baskets and drive out to the various picnic grounds around Pittsburgh.

Were You "His Girl" At The 1977 Junior Class Prom



Lisa Stohlberg



Eleanor Hren



Mary Diroll



Isabel Berthold



Patti Tilley



Annette Grainy



Terri Laney



Mary Emmanuel



Sandy Marney

The Queen And Her Attendants



Mary Diroll and her date steppin' out.



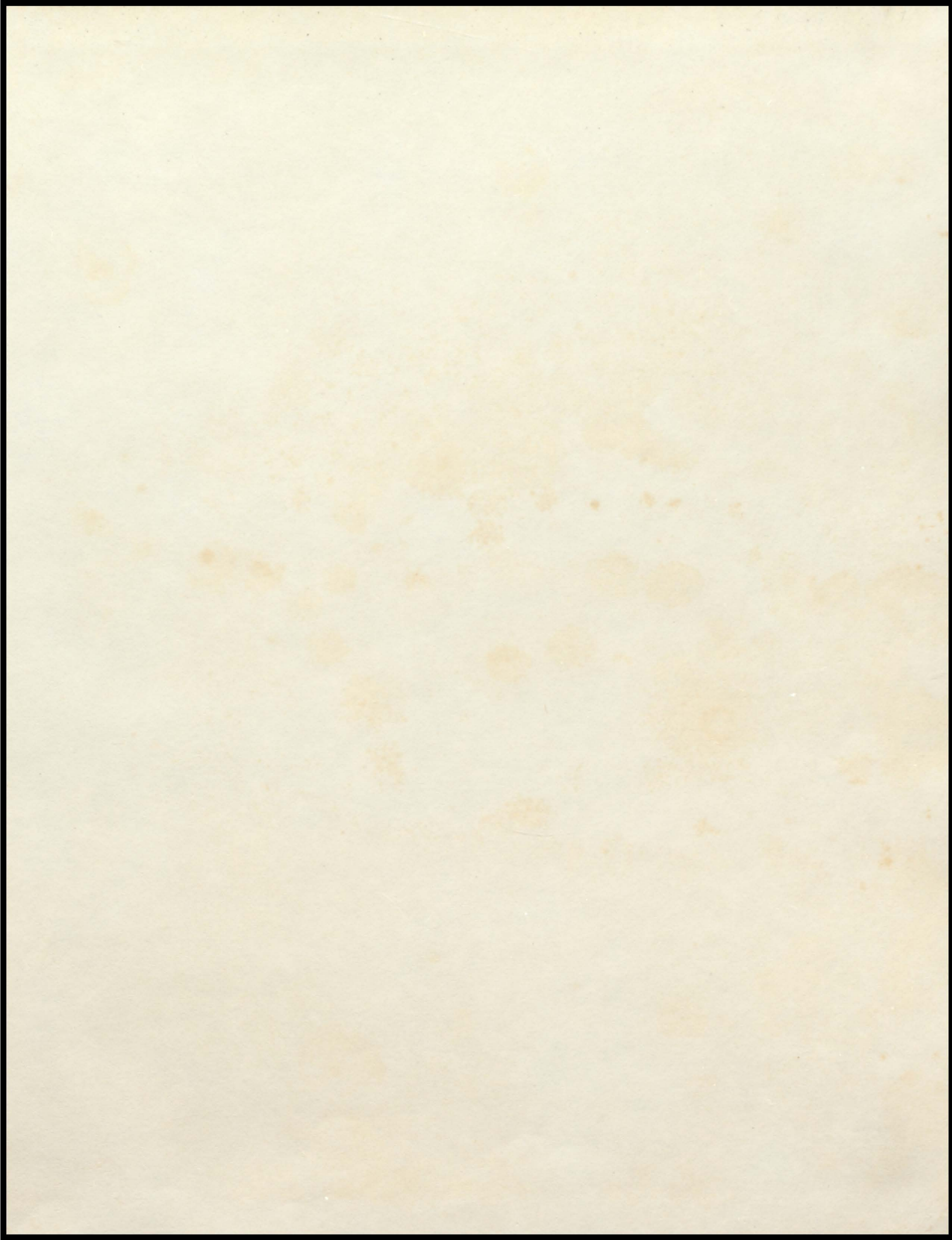
Patty Tilley takes it very calm as she is announced queen.



"Ronny don't look now but the chicken just winked at me."



Bernie and John take it easy as the Prom progresses.





All The World's A Stage,
And All The Men And Women Merely Players.
They Have Their Exits And Their Entrances
And One Man In His Time Plays Many Parts.
—Shakespeare