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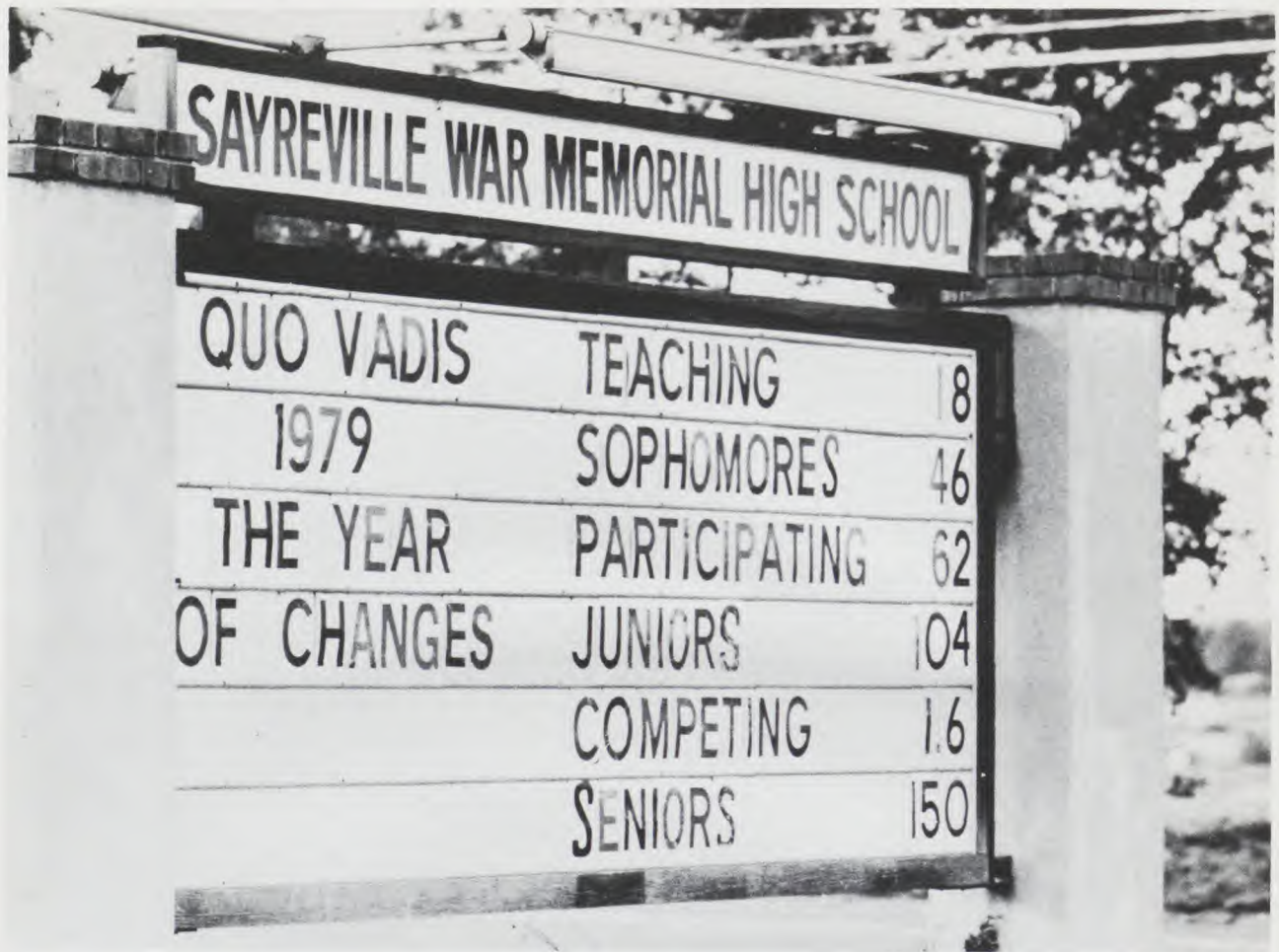
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Quo Vadis 1979 is concerned primarily with change. Change in attitude, area and action. These changes are fundamental to the growth of our school and in turn, our individual growth.

This year has been decidedly one of marked change. With the trend in education returning to the basics, we are learning different things, and the changes in departmental organization have often shown us new faces teaching and leading us.

There are many things that have remained consistent in Sayreville War Memorial High School, but for this year, we have chosen to highlight the parallel between our lives and our surroundings.

To better clarify those places and people who have gone through transition, we are using the symbol of the asterisk. This asterisk will appear exclusively on the pages of those changes that have taken place in this year, our year — 1979.



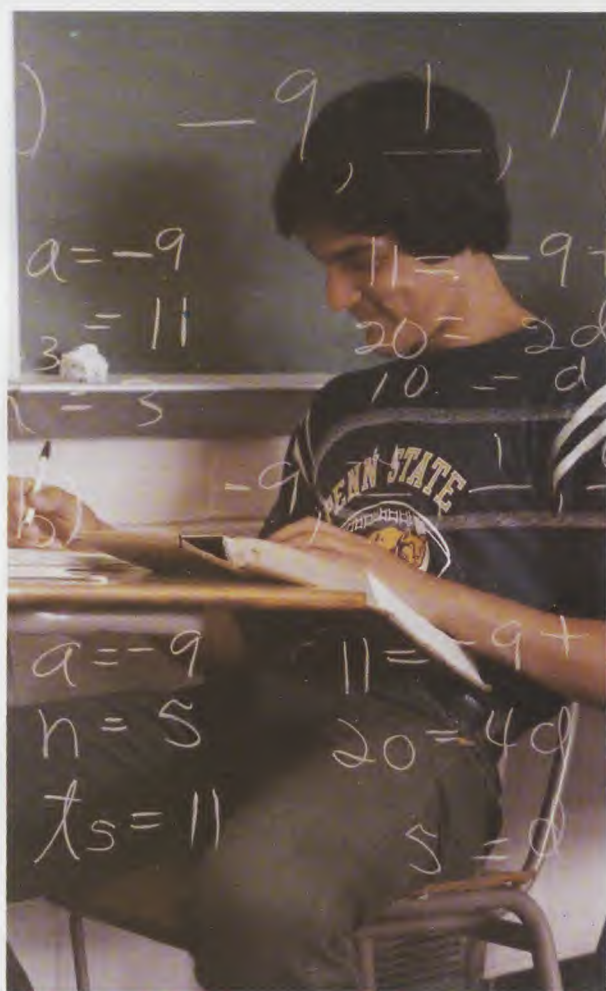


Mrs. Coppinger in a quiet hall.

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Top: A rare view of the "A" Hall. Above: Sayreville War Memorial High School on a sunny morning. Right: With a smile of satisfaction, Rocco D'Antuono calculates the answer to an Algebra problem.



As we look around us,  
the changes time has  
made are evident.  
We're building, add-  
ing on, giving our-  
selves more room to  
grow and breathe.  
With our expansion,  
we have regrouped and  
rearranged ourselves  
under different names.  
The people leading and  
guiding us aren't the  
same as last year,  
even those with whom  
we surround ourselves  
are different.



Above: Women Phys. Ed teachers share a joke about one of the day's events. Left: As a senior without a lunch, Arlene Nykvist brunches on a rose.





Top: While glory goes to the players, a team cannot function without its managers, as is the case with Craig Hartman and George Coyle. Far Right: Although no longer teaching Senior Honors English, Mrs. Baumann enjoys the challenge of her first year as Language Arts Supervisor. Right: Watching losses from the sidelines can be more painful than playing in the game, as exhibited by the grimacing of Ken Moyle.





*But as we look to the future,  
the new places and things,  
the realization comes  
that perhaps we ourselves  
are the most altered.*



Above Left: With a free moment from schoolwork, Lori LeBlanc enjoys spending time outside. Above Right: Another change in Sayreville: the new Public Library. Left: The Girls' Cross Country team enjoys the thrill of another victory.





Top: C3PO visits Sayreville. Above: During band practice, Tracy Skarzynski concentrates on a difficult piece of music.

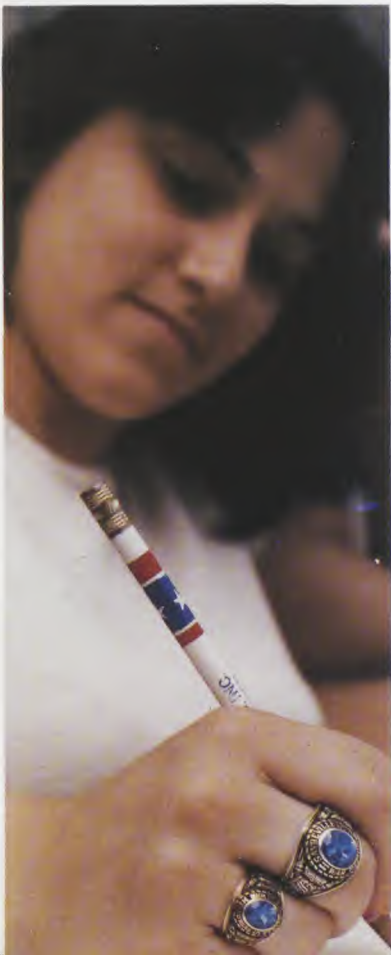


Student Council President Mary Jane Briody reads the day's announcements during homeroom.





It may be that the self-realization is more slow to come than all the others, but it is the one that leaves the most indelible mark, and is the one that shapes our impression of all the other changes that take place around us.



Above: With an air of confidence, Bob Burke serves up the pitch during a gym class softball game. Top: Because of construction, "No Exit" became a familiar sign around school. Left: Treasured high school rings are displayed by Gina Guerrieri.





Top: As sophomores, Bill Johns and Greg Anthony adjust to the longer lunch period the high school affords them. Above: Jeff McKenna and Mickey Barba demonstrate their ability and knowledge by installing a tailpipe in Auto Shop. Right: In their lunch period, underclassmen get together and enjoy what may be their only free period.





*It is through our interrelations with people that we begin to know ourselves more clearly. The laughter and the warmth we each share are a part of growing internally as well as learning to live with others.*



Top Right: While their team is at bat, Junior girls take a few moments to enjoy the warmth and sunshine of a spring morning. Above: After an intriguing point is made, Ms. Joseph's British Lit. class pauses to reflect.



Top: During practice, Perry Randise snaps a curve to ready the Sayreville batters for the upcoming game. Above: Joanne Uhrig listens intently as Karen Telepan explains yesterday's assignment. Right: With great determination, Dale Buchberger sprints toward the finish line.



*Growth is also a very personal thing, and in the moments we are alone, we experience some of the most intensely poignant feelings that change is characterized by.*



Above: With both eyes on the ball, Frank Sollecito proceeds to serve. Right: Demonstrating his musical talent, Glenn Skarzynski conducts his fellow students.





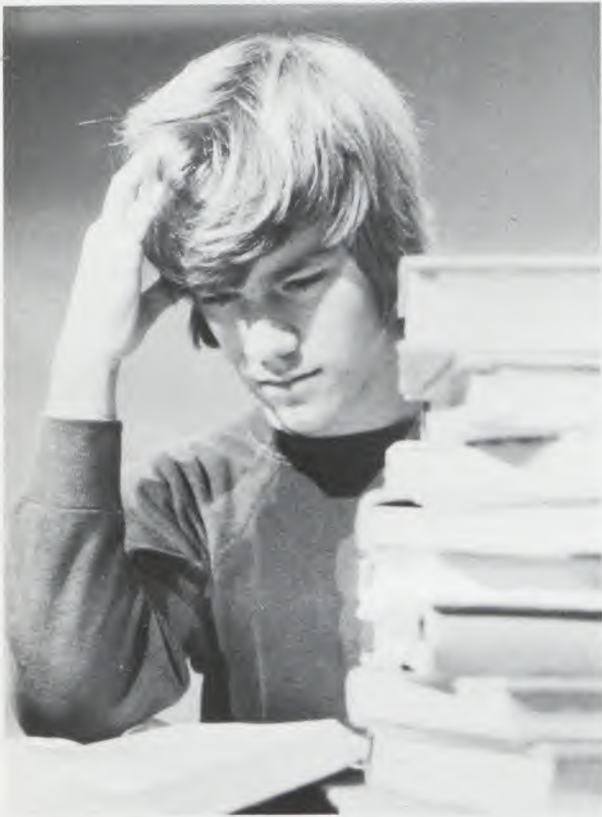
*Amid the noise and confusion, and beyond the events that leave the mark on each year, an inescapable change is taking place.*



Top: Gene Hauber completes a difficult architectural problem. Above: The acquisition of new shelving has allowed the library to display more books for research papers, like the one Jim Haley is doing.

Above: After finding her seat, Maria Cannata gets ready to enjoy her lunch.





Above Left: Robert Butchko is wondering why he never has time for himself. Left: Tom Lakowski congratulates Mary Jane Briody after a hard run. Above Right: Lori Rosenkopf complements her Grade A lunch with a sip of *lait du chocolat*.

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In ourselves we can recognize that which has gone before and use our wisdom to face the future. With hope and confidence, we now look forward to the challenges of our ever-changing world.



Soft reflections set the tone for a quiet moment.



Top: The illuminated exit signs symbolize the end of the day. Above: An early-morning view of the A-Hall.



# Years of Dedication Leave Lasting Memories



The guidance and understanding we receive in our years of growth come from the people who surround us in our daily lives, in school and outside.

After the tumultuous changes and transitions of our high school years the stable influences in our lives become visible and hopefully, appreciated.

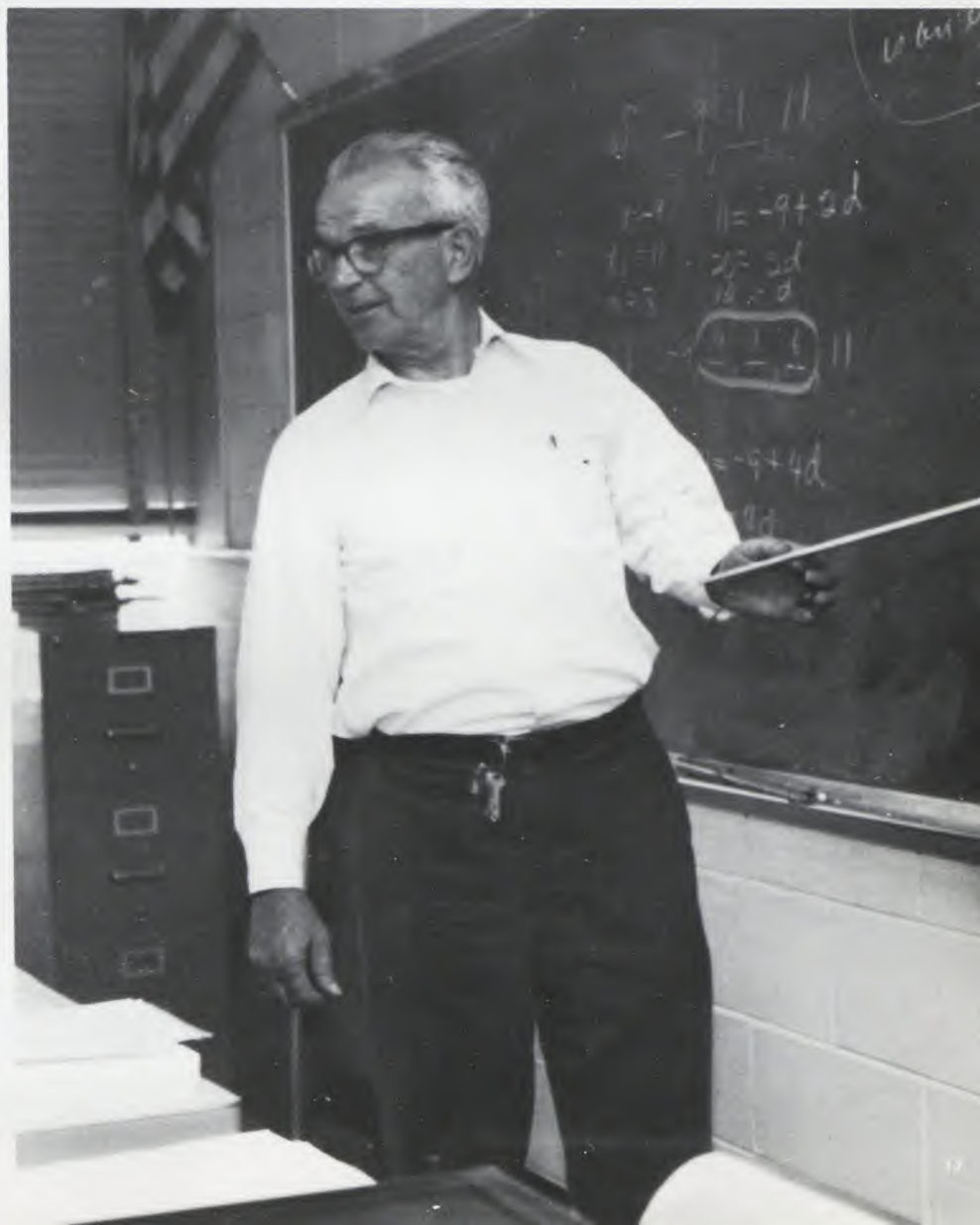
It is in this spirit that Quo Vadis 1979 is dedicated to Mr. James Todd and Mrs. Irene Todd, who in their 52 years of teaching gave unselfishly of themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were both active in school and in extra-curricular activi-

ties. For many years, Mrs. Todd's knowledge of cosmetics proved an invaluable asset to theatrical productions as she was advisor to Paint 'N' Powder. Mr. Todd brought many ideas to the school yearbook in his long years as Quo Vadis advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were both innovative and practical in their respective positions as head of the Math Department and English Department.

Through their personal and professional generosity, they have left SWMHS with an active memory of their innovations and ideas.



Above On the final day of school, the empty mailboxes served as a reminder of the Todds' impending retirement. Top: Always helpful, Mrs. Todd explains the correct procedure of applying make-up to her Paint and Powder crew. Right: During one of his last calculus classes, Mr. Todd prepares his students for the Advanced Placement exam.



# TEACHING



Above: Kevin Hardy. Below: Mrs. Sforza and Betty Rathbun.







William Benulis

*What we are taught in school provides us with a learning base on which we will build and improve as we encounter new situations. The revisions in curriculum all seek to widen that base and strengthen our desire to expand on it.*



# Superintendent Marks 34th Year



Mr. Henry Counsman

Mr. Henry Counsman, Superintendent of Schools, marked 34 years in Sayreville this year, making him the Senior Superintendent in Middlesex County. He attributes much of his success to the cooperation of fine faculty, administrators, and students.

Our Superintendent began his career as an industrial arts teacher in the high school. He feels his teaching experience has helped him in understanding the pressures and difficulties that a teacher must withstand. He was the assistant football coach from 1945 to 1947, and the head coach from 1952 to 1958, showing his interest in the athletic program. He is pleased with the growth of the girls' sports program, and is thrilled with the success of the girls' teams.

Mr. Counsman has seen many changes since the commencement of his career, and is highly in favor of many recent innovations. He felt the tardiness and attendance policies were badly needed and feels that discipline is necessary even with high school students.

He also feels the Thorough and Efficient Education Program is very



important in getting "back to basics," but noted that Sayreville schools have always emphasized fundamentals. Compensatory Education classes were formed for students who performed poorly on state tests, although it is still too early to evaluate their success.

The Superintendent also feels the Special Education system, which provides an individual program for those students who need personal attention is important. He would also like to see a broader vocational program for those who do not plan to pursue academic areas.

He noted that students' rights have been expanded during the time that he has been Superintendent. A student's records are now confidential, and may

be released only with his or her consent. Also, before a student is suspended, a type of hearing can be set up with the parent, teacher, principal and student.

In his 34 years, Mr. Counsman has noticed some changes in the students. They are "more mature today and ask more questions." In comparison with students in nearby areas, he feels Sayreville has less discipline problems, shown by "few fights and little student violence."

Mr. Counsman has found his most satisfying experience as Superintendent to be working with cooperative people, and achieving success in the schools. He feels Sayreville is "truly blessed," and is proud to be a part of its educational system.



Top: Dealing with one of the many problems that reach his desk daily, Mr. Counsman calls upon his years of experience in making decisions. Right: The Superintendent consults with his secretary on the upcoming Board meeting.



# Parnell Heads International Committee



Dr. Marie Parnell

From October 9 to 20, Dr. Parnell visited Geneva, Switzerland to serve as chairperson on a committee to evaluate Geneva's International School. She was chosen by the Middle States Accreditation Association which has the responsibility of determining if the school meets all of the standards for an accredited secondary school. Every school under the control of this organization must be evaluated every ten years. Dr. Parnell had many responsibilities as chairperson, including the organization of the visiting committee, consisting of eighteen educators from Europe and Egypt; Dr. Parnell being the only American. Dr. Parnell developed the committee's schedule for the three day visit, and conducted the meetings while they were there. She had to make an oral report to the school at the end of the visit, and wrote an evaluation to be presented to the Middle States Accreditation Association. This will determine whether the school will be accredited or not.

Dr. Parnell noted that the school was much different from the American concept of a high school. It was on a campus, with many historical buildings contributing to the atmosphere. There were stu-

dents from different countries, with a large American representation. The faculty was also multi-national with a majority being English. This tended to give what Dr. Parnell described as "British overtones" to the school, such as teachers being addressed by students as "Sir" or "Ma'am". There was even a 20 minute break after third period for "tea time."

The school day for the international students was much longer than most American students are accustomed to. There are nine class periods, excluding lunch, and the day lasts from 8:15 to 4:45. There are 13 grades, with the 13th being equivalent to the freshman year in college.

The students have little choice in their subjects, being required to take academic instead of vocational courses. Each student must study three foreign languages, including English and French. Dr. Parnell noted that the knowledge of



foreign languages is often more applicable in Europe because of the closeness of the countries.

Dr. Parnell found little difference between students in Geneva and Sayreville, mentioning "they also complain about teachers and cause discipline problems." She said because of the diversification of countries there is a wide range of customs and interests within the



group. She noticed that students were quite interested in politics and world affairs, and attributed that to the fact that many of their parents work for the United Nations in Geneva.

The teachers were much different from their American counterparts, being less friendly to the students, and conducting the class in a formal atmosphere. They were all highly qualified, and did not consider themselves history or biology teach-

ers, but historians and biologists.

Before arriving at the school, Dr. Parnell and her husband had a chance to visit some famous landmarks, such as the Matterhorn, Munich and Salzburg.

Dr. Parnell, who has served on several similar committees throughout the U.S., found her experience very interesting, and learned a good deal, but was happy to return home.

*Photography Courtesy of George Parnell.*



# School Expands Inside and Out

"How can we get the students into school?" has been a problem of the administration for the past few years. The dilemma seems to have been solved by the new attendance policy.

"The new system has drastically reduced absences," explained Vice Principal Edward Weber, the administrator who handles attendance. The plan allowed each student a maximum of 20 absences for a full-year course (10 for a half year course), after which he is dropped from the course. Mr. Weber noted that in December, 1978 there were 2,024 absences, as compared to 1977's 4,106 for the same month — a decrease of 50%. He also mentioned that students who had been chronic absentees in the past were forced to come to school, and often improved their grades.

The administrators have more duties than most students realize. Mr. Weber handles discipline and maintenance along with attendance. Mr. Dill works with Dr. Parnell, and runs the school when she is not present. Miss Sowa handles scheduling, and is the Custodian of School Monies.

All of the authorities agree that teaching has helped them, being familiar with classroom situations. They try to maintain a rapport with the students, understanding their problems and how they think. As Mr. Dill explained, "You have to keep a contemporary mind!"



Mr. Homer Dill



Mr. Edward Weber, Jr.



Miss Annette Sowa



Above: Board of Education: Top: Robert Fleming, James Robinson, Tom R. DeCaro, Barbara Anderson, Douglas Cowen, Danny Di Poalo, Casper P. Boehm. Bottom: Gertude G. Goldkopf, Thomas J. Strugala, President, Adeline R. Wrano- vics, Gerald Pondo. Left: Mrs. Arthur became a non-teaching supervisor as a result of the departmental reorganization. Top: The replacement of outdated furniture made a roomier and more efficient atmosphere for business students.





Top Left: Jackie Saltzman, teacher aide, deals with the extra work caused by the expanded Compensatory Education Program. Above Left: The long-awaited art wing was completed in March. Left: The art room's large size allows for more mobility. Top: Shorter lines at Ms. Weir's sign-in post were a result of the new attendance and tardiness policies. Above: Coach Mix, new teacher and coach, yells encouragement to the football team.





# Diversity Keynotes New Department

The most obvious change in the English department exists in the fact that there no longer is one. A similar fate befell the Foreign Language Department when both groups were consolidated to form the Language Arts Department. Headed by Mrs. Georgia Baumann, the Language Arts Department encompasses, in grades 7-12, all English and Foreign Language courses.

The demands of her new position forced Mrs. Baumann to leave her teaching duties. As supervisor, she expresses no regret over this decision and describes herself as "very adaptable — like a chameleon, though I do miss the contact occasionally." She feels that her years of "one to one situations" have given her greater insight into the way she must handle the diverse range of people and situations she encounters daily.

Though her hours are longer and the responsibilities are greater, Mrs. Baumann's enthusiasm for her job is evident. Her animation when she speaks of the new compensatory program and her satisfaction at the successful cohesion of the departments are best reflected in a busy moment when Mrs. Baumann can still look up and say "I love it!!!"



Above Right: In total concentration, Theatre Workshop students depend on one another to complete a "pajama party machine." Above: During hall duty Mrs. Gelsinon has the opportunity to grade essays. Right: Using mobiles to illustrate the week's vocabulary words, Marie Rella and Sandy Georgas present their projects to the class.







Left: Impersonating Clarence Darrow, Ken Moyle defends "Medea" in World Literature class.  
Below: Seventeenth century playwright Moliere interests French V students.



#### Language Arts

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Mrs. Joan R. Coppinger



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Mrs. Vija Hazners



Ms. Karen Joseph  
Miss GERALYN Kaminski  
Mr. Charles D. Koenigsberg



### Language Arts

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English 203; BA

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French Club and French Honor Soci-  
ety Advisor

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pensatory English; MA

MRS. SHELLEY WASILEWSKI  
Language Games, Short Forms of Fic-  
tion, English 202; BA; Sophomore  
Class Advisor



Above: Mrs. Shur and Albert Castagnetta dis-  
cuss an amusing story. Below Left: During  
Spanish II, Miss Kwiatkowski presents the  
weekly vocabulary list. Below: Before starting  
her English research paper, Lori Wisniewski  
gathers her thoughts.



Mrs. Lorraine Koncz  
Miss Rita Kopec  
Miss Christine A. Kwiatkowski  
Mrs. Laura Lang  
Ms. Catherine E. Ludlow





# Minimum Skills Stressed in Comp English



## Language Arts

Supervisor: Mrs. G. Baumann  
 Comp. English: Ms. K. Joseph, Miss G. Kaminski, Mrs. L. Lang, Mr. F. Malanowski, Mrs. S. Mills, Mrs. E. Shur  
 World Literature: Mrs. E. Gelsinon  
 Sophomore Honors and *Echo Lites*  
 Advisor: Mrs. L. Lang  
 Sophomore Class Advisor: Mrs. S. Wasilewski  
 College Skills: Mrs. J. Coppinger  
 Theatre Workshop Class  
 French V: Mrs. D. Parks  
 New Faculty: Mrs. E. Shur



Above: Ms. Joseph's first period class takes advantage of a new listening center. Left: In Short Forms of Fiction, Mrs. Koncz leads a discussion on *Fahrenheit 451*.



Mr. Frank Malanowski  
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 Mrs. Shelley Wasilewski



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Mrs. Carol Kadi  
Mrs. Lee Kratinski





# The Art Wing Cometh

"If we delay any longer, my class will be buried in cardboard boxes!" These were the desperate but jubilant words of Mrs. Sforza, creative crafts and art teacher at SWMHS for nine years. Referring to the nearly completed art wing, Mrs. Sforza outlined the reasons it is so desperately needed. "We'll finally have space for expanded storage, a greater working environment, room for equipment we've never been able to have, and greater amounts of space for independent work."

The art wing consists of an enormously spacious room, approximately twice the width of the normal classroom. The open space will be divided into three teaching stations, however, no barricades will arbitrarily separate the room, so that it will be easy to maneuver about. Mrs. Sforza described "the gorgeous furniture, six new sinks, modern jewelry benches, ceramic wheels — just the ideal set up!"

Though the contractor began work in December of 1977, there had been talk of an expanded art program for five to six years. As a part of a defeated bond referendum, the plans were retained in the hope that Sayreville could raise funds in another manner. That hope was fulfilled in the form of a federal grant in the summer of '77. Members of the art faculty expressed the hope that the wing would be completed by January. Says Mr. Resh, who's been a teacher for many years, "It'll be like starting all over again."

The vacated classrooms will be utilized in expanding the Special Education program; students held back at the Junior High will be invited to join the High School resource center, an occasion they have awaited anxiously and enthusiastically.

## Humanities

MR. ROBERT HUDOCK

Humanities Department Chairperson, Minorities; MA; Varsity Soccer Coach

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Critical Issues, People of Plenty, U.S. History I; BA

MR. JOEL CHESKIN

Nation Divided, Sociology, Current History; BA

MR. WILLIAM H. DOLL

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Conflicts in Colonial America, Minorities; BS; Varsity Baseball Coach

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Introduction to Design, How the West Was Won; BA; Junior Class Advisor

MRS. LEE KRATINSKI

Jewelry, Introduction to Design; BA; Student Council Advisor



Opposite Page Top: Mrs. Hellwig keeps the beat, as Suzanne Fehr and Bill Certo follow the music. Left: Impatiently waiting for the completion of the new wing, art students work in the clutter. Right: With a steady hand, Joe Cipriano perfects his Roman script.





Mrs. Shelley Logan



Mrs. Jo-Anne Pooley



Mr. John Resh



Mrs. Judith A. Sforza



Ms. Carla M. Sutherland

Mr. Robert Szabo

Mr. Theodore J. Wybraniec



Above Left: Comparing their work, Lisa Falls and Tammy Gerenza benefit from one another's criticism. Above: Listening carefully to a lecture on the Civil War, Robin Stacy jots down important points. Left: Quo Vadis catches Bob Brand in a pensive moment.

#### Humanities

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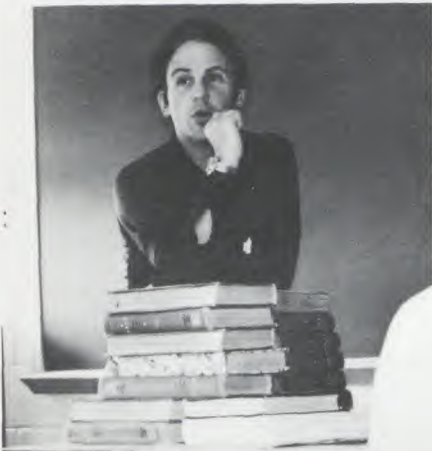


# Expansion of the Arts



## Humanities

Chairperson: Mr. R. Hudock  
 Chorus: Mrs. E. Hellwig  
 Varsity Baseball Coach: Mr. S. Gozora  
 Independent Art Class: Mr. J. Resh,  
 New Art Wing



Left: Jamie Heims looks on as a fellow student demonstrates the correct technique in making a bracelet. Above: Working diligently, Della Truppo uses twine to make a macrame wall hanging. Top Left: Using books as his lectern, Mr. Boardman gives his opinion of Radical Reconstruction. Top Right: In anticipation of a forthcoming parade, Michelle Golla rehearses "Pagliacci."







Top: Listening attentively, Steve Paul makes corrections on his calculus homework. Above: During Chemistry lab, John Wisniewski, Vic Wolski, and Mark Klitzke verify the measurement from all angles.

A product of this year's departmental reorganization is the Math-Science Department. The two closely related subject areas were combined under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Arthur. As a supervisor, Mrs. Arthur was forced to leave her teaching duties, but was faced with the responsibility of coordinating the many alterations throughout the department.

An expanded Compensatory Math Program was an important innovation. Students needing aid in mastering the basic skills were placed in special classes where they received the necessary attention. Because there were many students in this category, new teachers, Miss Bjelka and Mrs. McCormack were added.

Although the Compensatory Math Program was stressed, higher level courses continued to be offered for those who are more advanced in their studies. In the sciences, students with a strong interest in life science took Advanced Biology, while in the Mathematics area, a student had the choices of Probabilities and Calculus, an Advanced Placement course taught for the first time this year by Dr. Evanovich.

In its initial year the Math-Science department combined courses on all levels of math and science in benefiting as many students as possible.

Mrs. Irene Arthur  
Mrs. Barbara Albanir  
Miss Maureen Bjelka  
Mr. Martin Bordak  
Mr. Richard Brown



Mrs. Diane Cooke  
Dr. George Evanovich  
Mr. Fred Gilfillan  
Miss Barbara Johnson  
Miss Marianne Kwiatkowski





# Back to Basics



Above Left: Steve Kirk thinks a moment before answering a difficult question. Top Right: Being careful to get the precise weight, Lois Schmalz adjusts the scale, as Chris Grossman and Lori Rosenkopf look on. Below: Stressing the importance of correctly rounding numbers, Mr. Gilfillan reinforces the concept with an example.

## Math-Science

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Advisor; Paint'n Powder Advisor  
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Miss Donna Weir



### Math-Science

Supervisor: Mrs. I. Arthur  
 Comp. Math: Mr. R. Brown, Mr. F. Gilfillan, Miss B. Johnson, Dr. G. Marotta, Mr. R. Piotrowski, Miss D. Weir  
 Math Club and Calculus: Dr. G. Evanovich  
 Topics of Math: Dr. G. Marotta  
 Paint N' Powder: Mr. M. Bordak  
 Chemistry: Miss M. Kwiatkowski  
 CP Bio.: Mrs. A. Mackin  
 New Faculty: Mrs. C. McCormack, Miss M. Bjelka



Top: Waiting to record his observations, Joe Ragonese watches Kyle Smith balance the weights. Middle: Physics is a subject which requires skill in both math and science. Left: To obtain accurate results, Karen Donis carefully checks the water level. Above: Sandy Black checks the Periodic Table for an atomic number.





# "Crowded Conditions Must Be Contended With"



While change characterizes most of the departments this year, physical education seemed to escape the upheaval. "Overcrowding and lack of equipment are the reasons no new programs were developed," stated Mr. John Hefelfinger, department chairperson. The program itself has increased in variety, but with limited space in the winter, few activities are offered.

The excitement of co-ed gym has been quieted in a basic acceptance by both sexes. Every activity, except wrestling and exercising to music, is now coeducational. Mr. Hefelfinger intimated that class sports have "suffered", and disclosed they are often "male dominated".

Increased paperwork brought about the possibility of eliminating the spring elective program. Teachers found it difficult to have their students split into different groups, each with special skills and written tests to be recorded.

Overall, Mr. Hefelfinger expressed a desire to achieve a "well-rounded program, where everyone has some exposure to different activities."



Top: Showing good sportsmanship, Robert Posik smiles after being pinned. Far Left: Coach Zaleski, new to the high school, begins his class. Left: Using a reluctant volunteer, Mr. Helwig demonstrates technique on the rings. Bottom Left: During hall duty, Ms. Sunski helps Susan Earle with her Health work.





# New Teachers Fill Coaches' Shoes



## Physical Education

Football Coach: Mr. G. Mix  
 Wrestling Coach: Mr. L. Zaleski  
 Varsity Field Hockey Coach:  
 Miss P. Willis  
 JV Field Hockey Coach:  
 Miss J. Ryan



Left: Doing neck bridges, Ray Krieger looks at the world in a different way. Above: Exercising to music gives Lisa Jacobs some time off her feet. Below: Coach Mix shares a joke with Jim Weber before class.



Mr. John W. Hefelfinger  
 Mrs. Miriam E. Fehrle

Mr. Kevin Corrigan  
 Mr. Larry Helwig

Mr. Richard P. Denike  
 Mr. James Inman





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MR. JOHN W. HEFELFINGER  
Physical Education Department Chair-  
person; M.Ed.; Boys' Gymnastics  
Coach

MR. KEVIN CORRIGAN  
Physical Education, Health, Driver  
Education; BS; JV Soccer, JV Baseball  
Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor

MR. RICHARD P. DENIKE  
Driver Education; MA

MRS. MIRIAM E. FEHRLE  
Driver Education, Simulators, Health;  
BS; Cheerleading Advisor

MR. LARRY HELWIG  
Physical Education, Health, Driver  
Education; BS; Golf Coach

MR. JAMES INMAN  
Driver Education, Simulators; BS

MS. SUSAN MAURER  
Physical Education, Driver Education,  
Health; BS; Girls' Tennis, Girls' Track  
Coach

MR. GARY MIX  
Physical Education; MA; Football  
Coach

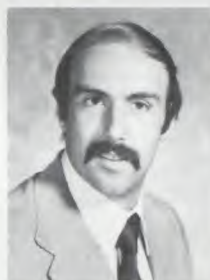
MS. JANET L. RYAN  
Physical Education, Driver Education,  
Health; BS; JV Field Hockey, Softball  
Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor

MS. JUDITH L. SUNSKI  
Physical Education, Health; BS; Girls'  
Varsity Basketball Coach, Basketball  
Club Advisor

MR. JOHN H. TYSKIEWICZ  
Physical Education, Health; BS; Foot-  
ball Coach

MS. PATRICIA F. WILLIS  
Physical Education; BS; Varsity Field  
Hockey Coach

MR. LEONARD W. ZALESKI  
Physical Education, Health; BS; Wres-  
tling Coach



Far Right: A girls' gym class performs exercising rou-  
tines set to music. Above Right: Mr. Corrigan spots  
George Lazo on the pommel horse.

Mr. Gary Mix  
Mr. John Tyskiewicz

Ms. Janet L. Ryan  
Ms. Patricia Willis

Ms. Susan Maurer  
Ms. Judith Sunski  
Mr. Leonard W. Zaleski





# **BUSINESS — BEAUTY CULTURE DEPARTMENT**

MRS. MARY DULEMBA  
Business-Beauty Culture Department  
Supervisor, Secretary Office Practice;  
M.Ed.; COE Advisor

MRS. MARCIA BARNARD  
Accounting I, Typing II, Retailing; BA;  
Future Secretaries Association Advisor

MRS. PATRICIA COLEMAN  
Typing I, Introduction to Data Process-  
ing, Consumer Education; MA

MR. PATRICK J. DINEEN  
Psychology, Data Processing I, II; MA;  
Varsity Basketball Coach and Basket-  
ball Club Advisor

MRS. BARBARA A. GRONCKI  
Stenography II, Transcription/Typing,  
Clerical Practice II; MA

MRS. PATRICIA HALTLI  
Accounting I, Business Machines,  
Business Math; BS

MRS. FLORENCE HERASYMCHUCK  
Beauty Culture, BA

MRS. SUSAN JAYSNOVITCH  
Typing I, II, Personal Typing, Record-  
keeping; MS

MRS. JOAN ROMATOWSKI  
Stenography I, Business Law, Busi-  
ness Communications; BS

MR. DONALD E. SCHMEYER  
Distributive Education I, II, III; BS;  
DECA Advisor

MISS DARLENE SCHWENK  
Clerical I, II, Typing II; BA

MS. HELENE ANN TUROWSKI  
Accounting I, II, Data Processing I; BA;  
Future Business Leaders of America  
Advisor

Mrs. Mary Dulemba  
Mrs. Marcia Barnard  
Mrs. Patricia Coleman



Mr. Patrick Dineen  
Mrs. Barbara A. Groncki  
Mrs. Patricia Haltli



Mrs. Florence  
Herasymchuck  
Mrs. Susan Jaysnovitch  
Mrs. Joan Romatowski



Mr. Donald E. Schmeyer  
Miss Darlene Schwenk  
Ms. Helene Ann Turowski

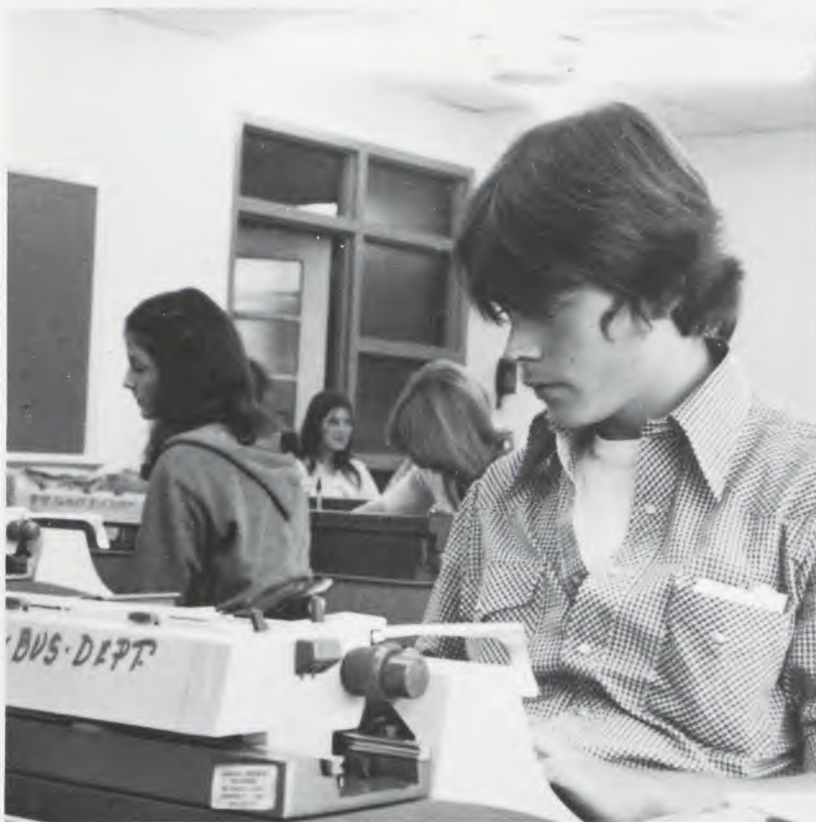


Top: Alone in her office, Mrs. Dulemba reviews a  
text for future use.





# "It Wasn't Quite a Temporary Thing"



"Changes? Dear me, have we changed!" exclaimed Mrs. Dulemba. "We've grown from one school to two schools and from three teachers to . . ." These two ideas are only a skeleton of the expansion and growth that has transpired in business education since Mrs. Dulemba, chairperson of the Business Department, started teaching in 1950 as a "temporary replacement" for a teacher on maternity leave. "As you can see, it wasn't quite a temporary thing!"

Neither has Mrs. Dulemba's energetic concern and interest been temporary. She has watched the business department expand and develop from a "co-op program that offered no pay, only free bus tickets from the Board of Education" to the current COE program that provides students with practical experience and earnings for their efforts.

She has encouraged all students to obtain jobs in business fields. "Even college prep kids," she added.

Individuals who wish to pursue business related fields have "never had it so good." The institution of Distributive Education and the data processing equipment allow the student a realistic and practical simulation of employment situations and conditions.

In spite of the excellent job placement out of the COE program, Mrs. Dulemba noted the lack of boys enrolled in a full business course load. "I wish we had more boys in COE. We find that they take a few courses, but tend to trickle out before they've gotten to a well-rounded business schedule. I believe that they still fear the image," and as she concluded she added with a smile, "But people will be people, you know."



Top: Keeping his eyes on the text, Thomas Ollivier completes a sample business letter. Left: Instruction in proper blow-drying is offered to Sue Kiernan by Mrs. Herasymchuk.



### Industrial Arts

MR. JOHN E. RUPP  
Industrial Arts Chairperson; Metal  
Shop; MA

MR. RICHARD L. BELOTTI  
Wood I, II, III; BA; Stage Construction

MR. JOHN CISZEWSKI  
Auto I, II, III; MA

MR. STEVE J. CSERR  
Machine I, II, III; M.Ed.

MR. JAMES A. GELETEI  
Graphic Arts, Photography; BS

MR. WILLIAM HORVATH  
Plastics, Wood I, Metals I; M.Ed.; Sen-  
ior Class Advisor

MR. LYNN PAUL  
Drafting I, IV; MA

MR. ALFRED RIKER  
Electric Shop, Aeronautics; MA; Tech-  
nical Director for Plays

MR. JOHN SIMKO  
Basic, Architectural, Sheet Metal Pat-  
tern Drafting; MA



Top: Preparing for his future career, Jim Phillips operates a printing press. Above: Putting the finishing touches on his project, Tom Ryan uses the buffer. Left: Mr. Cserr explains the use of the crucible to Machine Shop students.



Mr. John E. Rupp  
Mr. William Horvath

Mr. John Ciszewski  
Mr. Lynn Paul

Mr. Steve J. Cserr  
Mr. Alfred Riker

Mr. James A. Geletei  
Mr. John Simko





# On the Job Training — New CIE Program

For the most part the training we receive in high school is designed to aid us in career choices for the future. Outside the COE program, no course attains this objective as thoroughly as does the new Cooperative Industrial Education Program.

In accordance with Sayreville's "year of changes," the Industrial Arts Department has initiated a major addition to its program; CIE is in its first year of existence at Sayreville. Similar to the COE Business Program, it has a two-fold purpose, to find jobs for vocational students, and to supplement industrial education with on-the-job training.

Mr. Steve Cserr, coordinator of the program and Machine Shop teacher, outlined the specifics of the program. "First of all, the student must work a minimum of 15 hours per week, but is



Above: With a look of determination, Bill Lockie works on a silk screen. Top Right: Using his newly developed photography skills, George Chrysanthopoulos dries his negative.

not permitted to work past 6 P.M." Perhaps because of this restriction only seven seniors are enrolled in the program, taking advantage of 12:09 dismissal. The CIE participant is required to spend at least two hundred minutes in a related class. The students meet second period with Mr. Cserr, where they discuss work situations, problems that may arise on the job, and the project in which they are currently involved.

Certified by the Vocational Division of New Jersey, Mr. Cserr's job is a demanding one. Serving as a Supervisor of Employment, he thoroughly inspects working conditions to be certain they are safe. He also evaluates each student's performance and determines the success of the program for each individual.

School attendance is mandatory. Should a student be absent from school, he or she is not permitted to report to work. So far, says Mr. Cserr, "It's been great — a total of four absences for seven students all year."

As it is the first year of the program, there was not a large turn out, however, those involved have already benefited a great deal. The CIE participants are: Sue Fuoti, John Bruno, Phil Kaeser, James Phillips, Mike Mosakowski, Tim Triggs, and William Wrubel. Their vocational interests include everything from carpentry to auto mechanics. Sue, the only female in the group, is employed as a "draftsman" with Fredrick Kurtz, a local civil engineer.

Department chairman John Rupp submits, "When the high school student has an idea of what he or she would like to become, meanwhile gaining high school job experience, he has it one up on the student without the experience. In this way, both the student and his employer gain, in that the student-employee becomes more responsible and contributes in the employee relationship."



# "Living Within a Budget"

Although the most relevant to the student's every day life, the Home Economics Department is often unfairly overlooked as an essential part of the curriculum. The various courses make high school students aware of the problems they will face after graduation. Should they decide to live independently or with their families, certain responsibilities will have to be realized.

The department's purpose is to "prepare students for such matters as living within a budget, purchasing products wisely, managing home details such as cooking and cleaning, and most importantly, living with oth-

ers in a household," explained Chairperson Mrs. Monica Newton.

Mrs. Newton went on to say, "The effects of T&E are greatly felt. For instance, the student who had trouble measuring a half-inch seam or two-thirds of a cup of flour, will be helped by the Comp. Math program."

Thinking realistically, it is quite difficult to find a job in the Home Ec field without a college or technical school background. "Essentially," noted the chairperson, "the program is designed to instruct the young adult in the means of survival. Living independently is more difficult than we may believe."



Top Right: Practicing the sewing of a straight line, Kim Twardy strives to perfect her skills. Above: A few reassuring words from best man Ralph Jurkiewicz calm the nerves of prospective groom Mike Krainski. Right: Mrs. Newton guides a student as she completes an intricate stitch.



## Home Economics

**MRS. MONICA F. NEWTON**  
Home Economics Department Chairperson; Marriage and Family, Clothing I, II, Advanced Tailoring, Leisure Living; M.Ed.

**MRS. PATTI L. BORAK**  
Foods and Nutrition I, II, Leisure Living, Child Care, Gourmet Cooking; B.A.



Mrs. Monica F. Newton

Mrs. Patti L. Borak



# Library Expands Educational Process



The library, an important part in every student's education, made few changes this year. It continued to offer a wide choice of books and periodicals, and also provided *New York Times* microfilms for those people interested in recent history.

The overcrowding of books necessitated the purchase of new stacks, and the rearrangement of the library. The 17,000 volumes were supplemented by books purchased with money allocated to the library. The allocation is according to enrollment, which has dropped; thus decreasing the purchases. Mrs. Simko noted that a good deal of money is spent replacing sto-

len books. The library tries to obtain books which will interest students, and encourage them to use its facilities more often.

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The Board of Education appointed Mr. Benjamin Baum as the new Guidance Director. Mr. Baum, who replaced Russel Downs, is in charge of Special Services throughout the school system. Among his responsibilities are the Guidance Department, Special Education, and Custodial Services. He did not make many alterations, as he spent his first year familiarizing himself with the workings of the department.

## Guidance

MR. DANIEL NEWCOMER  
Counseling Department Chairman, Col-  
lege Counselor, M.Ed.  
MRS. MARIE L. LAKE  
Counselor, L-Re; MS  
MISS ELENA M. LEONE  
Counselor, A-D; MA  
MR. RICHARD W. TEWELL  
Counselor, E-K; MS  
MRS. EVELYN VLIN  
Counselor, Ri-Z; MA  
LIBRARIAN  
MRS. LORRAINE SIMKO  
BA; Library Council Advisor



Above: Mr. Newcomer administers the Kuder Test.  
Right: Mrs. Vlin holds a private counseling session.



Mr. Daniel Newcomer



Mrs. Marie Lake



Miss Elena M. Leone



Mr. Richard W. Tewell



Mrs. Evelyn Vlin



Mrs. Lorraine Simko



# New Resource Facilities

The completion of the new wing benefited more than just art students. The transfer of the art students made room for a Resource Room in which special education students are taught. Mrs. Caryl Comeforo teaches the High School age students who are in a specialized program called the Individual Education Plan (IEP), which suits their needs. Everyone is on a different level, so they must receive special attention.

Mrs. Comeforo is aided by a Child Study Team, consisting of a psychologist, a Learning Disability Teaching Consultant, and a social worker. The members review each of the 17 students separately, helping to develop their IEP's. The team is available at all times to deal with problems which

arise.

There are many state laws to protect the rights of these students. All of their evaluations are kept confidential, and their pictures may not be taken while in the special classes. Class size is limited to five students, so each person may get the necessary special attention. They may spend up to three periods in the Resource Room, receiving help in English, Math and Social Studies.

Mrs. Comeforo, who has always been interested in working with the disadvantaged, has a degree in psychology to supplement her teaching degree. She noted that the Special Education Department is presently undergoing revision and expansion.



## Special Services

MRS. CARYL COMEFORO  
Resource Room; MA; Sophomore  
Class Advisor

MRS. JOSEPHINE ZIEMBA, R.N.  
School Nurse

COMPENSATORY EDUCATION

MRS. BEVERLY EPSTEIN  
Compensatory Reading; M.Ed.

MRS. SANDRA STOLLAR  
Compensatory Mathematics; BA



Above: Standing: Mrs. Margaretta Buchanan, Mrs. Dorris Buckiewicz, Mrs. Connie Sieczkowski, Mrs. Roseann Hartman, Mrs. Mildred Trent. Sitting: Mrs. Julie Novak. Top Right: Applying an ice pack, Mrs. Ziemba soothes Donna Mahn's ailing knee. Right: An interested student watches as Mrs. Stollar explains the use of the mini-computer.

Mrs. Caryl Comeforo  
Mrs. Sandra Stollar

Mrs. Beverly Epstein  
Mrs. Josephine Ziemba







**Special Services**  
 Director: Mr. B. Baum  
 Larger Resource Center  
 Expanded Programs



**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

MR. VITO RECINE  
 NATA Certification

**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

MR. JOHN WORTLEY, MA



Mr. John Wortley



Mr. Vito Recine



Top Left: An important phone call interrupts Mr. Wortley's busy schedule. Above Left: Bottom: A. Szafranski, A. Schlottfeld, J. Balon, M. Woods. Top: A. Miara, F. Carlson, R. Raymond, A. Ferreri (Mgr.), C. Gurgol, S. Truchan, M. Thomas. Above Right: J. Dittman, A. Marcinyk, R. Hartman, E. Michalik, T. Lopez, P. Anghelone, W. Malanowski, C. Bressler, J. Szczecine, J. Smigochi. Above: Mrs. Novak prepares to check the daily attendance.



# SOPHOMORES



The Sophomore Class. Below: Sue Shorosky.







*Sophomore Class Officers and Advisors:* Bottom: Paula Turso, Vice Pres.; Pam Schenker, Pres.; Joyce Schenker, Treas. Top: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Wasilewski, Mrs. Comeforo, Ms. Ryan. Missing: Judy Kalicki.



Lisa Accardo  
Gary Aich  
Jackie Albany  
Janice Albert  
Laura Anderson  
Brian Anthony  
Margaret Antonides  
John Antonucci

Lisa Appel  
Richard Ashe  
Laura Bailey  
Karen Baker  
Joe Balsamo  
Michele Balzamo  
Natalie Barbella  
Ron Bartkovsky

Chris Batissa  
Rich Baumann  
Lewis Beck  
Lee Becker  
Richard Becker  
Peter Behr  
William Benulis  
Thomas Berg

Eva Bernardi  
David Bertschy  
Leo Betzler  
Kathy Beyer  
Joyce Bienias  
Adrianne Binda  
Michele Biradi  
Marisa Blaszk



# "Hot Dogs and Hamburgers — Boring!"

Sharon Bloodgood  
Bryan Bottomly  
Glenn Bouthillette  
Yvonne Boyce  
Judy Brady  
Kenneth Brady  
Tom Brady  
Bill Braitsch



Lee Ann Brennan  
Leo Brereton



Peter Brien  
Sue Brien



Ellen Briody  
Steven Brock



Tim Brockup  
Rita Brodniak



Sue Brower  
Gina Bruno  
Vivian Buckley  
Cindy Buczynski  
Denise Budny  
Dorothy Burbank  
Rob Burgermeister  
Eileen Burns



One of Sayreville's sophomores was Eustorgio Meza, an exchange student from Mexico. Eustorgio had the unique opportunity to travel here from his country, and study at Sayreville High School for one year. An organization called Youth for Understanding offered him this experience.

Eustorgio explained, "I was not afraid to travel all the way to a strange country alone. The Youth for Understanding group moved from California to Washington, D.C., and as a result of the company change, I was placed in

a camp until I could be placed with a family." He enjoyed his stay at the camp in Pennsylvania, describing it as "an interesting chance to meet young people from all over the world."

Eustorgio stayed with the Howell family who have three children. He has enjoyed his stay in America immensely, however, he said the school system here is harder. He explained, "It's a good experience, but I still like Mexico. It's where I live, where I was born." He said he has missed his family and friends most on holidays.

Eustorgio has made many friends in the United States. He said young people are more independent in Mexico, and parents are less strict. He was very surprised to find that in America 2:00 a.m. is considered late for him to get home.

He played on the Sayreville soccer team, and has played in Mexico as well. When asked what he missed most from Mexico, he said it was the Mexican food. Eustorgio added, "American food is boring. Everybody eats the same things; hamburgers, hotdogs, and french fries."

While using the library facilities, Eustorgio Meza locates his homeland on the globe.





Robert Burns  
Cheryl Buttitta  
Donna Buyofski  
Alberto Camacho



Lisa Cameron  
Robert Cann  
Tom Cannon  
Tom Carney



Cathy Carrano  
Daniel Carter  
Joseph Caruso  
Virginia Cascas  
Jim Casella  
Ann Castello  
Renee Castrorao  
Evan Celfand



Debbie Cerase  
Donna Chiamonte  
Ann Cholowski  
Jill Christensen  
George Chrysanthopoulos  
Meg Clark  
Steve Cohen  
Jim Comerford



Jeff Connors  
Sharon Conrad  
Terry Cooney  
Steven Costello  
Debbie Coyle  
Karen Coyle  
Lisa Croasman  
Patricia Crummy



Steve Cunha  
Lisa Cypra  
Ed Czachur  
Scott D'Aloia



Jim Danella  
Tony D'Arpa  
Kim Deatherage  
Liz DeBiase

Margaret Dekanski  
Mark Delgado  
Donna DelGuercio  
Sharon DeMarco

Top: During a timed writing, Jill Knast concentrates on increasing her speed. Right: After lunch Lynn Phillips and Kathy Hartman take a leisurely walk.





Jennifer Deutsch  
Lee Devine



Katherine Diaczyszyn  
Chris DiPoalo



Judy Dodge  
Susan Down



Lori Drohan  
Robyn Dropkin  
Diane Drotar  
John Dryzga  
David During  
Greg Dusko  
Greg Dwyer  
Michael Dzergoski



Marie Dziekan  
Alexis Eberle  
Arlene Eck  
David Eisenberger



Estelle Elwood  
Ed English  
Wayne Eppinger  
Paul Eska



Greg Faczak  
Nancy Fallon  
David Farmer  
Donald Farmer  
Claire Farrell  
Robin Fazekas  
Taryn Fennelli  
Don Ferenci



Kathy Fig  
Robert Fingerlin  
Sue Flechner  
Rich Florenzie  
Arturo Fortoul  
Cindi Foster  
Anthony Frasco  
Karen Freeman



Top: Patty Mulcahy takes a moment to dream of things to come. Above: In the remaining five minutes of her Algebra II class, Estelle Elwood begins her homework.



# Enthusiasm Leads Class of '81

"'81, '81, '81," was the call of sophomore rowdies as the first pep rally of the year began. Their enthusiasm carried over into their ambitious class plans for the 78-79 year.

The class of '81 was headed by President Pam Schenker, Vice President Paula Turso, Treasurer Joyce Schenker and Secretary Judy Kalicki. Advisors were Mrs. Wasilewski, Mr. Corrigan, and Mrs. Comeforo. "The class advisors were really a great help. They were always available if anyone had a problem. They also offered advice on class projects," reflected Judy Kalicki.

The first major event for the sophomores was the construction of the homecoming float, followed by jewelry sales in November and December and various candy and cake sales.

Memories of the junior high seem to be overshadowed by visions of next year as the sophomore class eagerly work toward their junior year.



Brian Freid  
Curt Friedlander  
Andrea Froshon  
Phil Fuoti  
Mike Fuldorn



Justine Fuller  
Tom Gallagher  
Susan Gan  
George Gawron  
Gerald Giordano



Lynda Giovenco  
Diane Gizzi  
Betty Goetz  
Mary Goetz  
Karen Golaszewski



Robert Golla  
Kelly Gorka  
Steve Goskowski  
Steve Grandinetti  
Dawn Grant



Mike Grau  
Elise Green  
Scott Griffin  
Tom Grzynski  
Stephen Gulick  
Stephanie Gumas  
Lisa Haber  
Timothy Hahn



Albert Haklar  
Doug Haley  
Dave Hall



Lori Haltli  
Cathy Hambley  
Kevin Haney



Donna Hanlon  
June Hardbrod  
Theresa Hart



Above: Incoming Sophomores relish the foods at the Foreign Language Festival.



Kathleen Hartman  
Charles Heil



Maria Hilger  
Linda Himey



Holly Hohsfield  
Cindy Huegel



Joseph Hughes  
Lisa Iorillo  
Beth Jackowski  
Patty Jadwinski  
Brent Jaffe  
Lisa Jakob  
Nancy Jasko  
JoAnn Jedrusiak



Lisa Johnson  
Stan Johnson  
Angela Jones  
Madeline Jones  
Judy Kalicki  
Paul Kallnischkies  
Vickie Kalogerakos  
Joe Kalonowki



Rich Kaluzny  
Judi Kaminski



Donna Kampf  
Arnold Kath



Donald Kausch  
Laura Kawalec



Above Right: Jeanne Rogers and Penny Silletti discuss a new musical number. Right: Mrs. Barnard assists Angela Jones in tabulating a notehand.



# Harmony Among Sophomores



Jeanne Rogers, a talented sophomore, intends to become a professional pianist and singer. Jeanne already has ten years of piano experience to her credit and is currently taking voice lessons.

Jeanne is not limited in her musical tastes as she plays both classical and popular music with ease. She enjoys performing, especially singing, before large audiences and has gained the poise that comes with performing in many contests and talent shows.

Since Jeanne has proven herself and been very successful in these contests, her desire to major in music in college and later pursue a music career has been strengthened.

Another versatile sophomore is Penny Silletti. Penny has been performing locally for many years in the Summer Talent Shows and the Sayreville Little Theatre.

Penny has studied voice with Ernie Scott, and is currently taking lessons with Rose S. Allen in New York City. A long range goal she has is to be a singer in New York. "I'd like to continue being involved in the entertainment field forever," she muses, "I've always been a ham. I love being on center stage!"



Above: As a technical problem arises, Gerry Lebeda observes and learns.



Loretta Kearney  
Melicia Kidd  
Lynn Kides  
Carol Kierst  
Steve Kieselowsky



Patty Kirk  
Stephen Kirk  
Betsy Klein  
Michael Kleinow  
Mary Klochak



Jill Knast  
Tod Kobstad  
Brett Koester  
Sue Kohrmann  
Robert Kokich



Laura Koledits  
Sharon Kolmansperger  
Dawn Konopka  
Dean Kontos  
Zyggie Koprowicz



Scott Kornblum  
Steven Kotkin  
John Kraivec  
Karen Krall  
Steven Krawet



Raymond Kreiger  
James Kuciel  
Christine Kupsch  
Linda Labassi  
Laurie LaBranche



Kevin Laffey  
Jacquelin Lakatos  
Sean Lany  
Paul LaPlante  
Jim Lasko



Loretta Lauro  
George Lazo  
Glen Lazo  
Gerard Lebeda  
Janet Leonido



# Rita Brodniak Makes a Big Splash



Sophomore Rita Brodniak is among the top ten New Jersey High School swimmers. Rita learned to swim when she was two and began competing at the age of six at the YMCA. Ever since the age of twelve, she's been coached by Frank Elm. Rita swims for the AAU and must practice for 2½ hours in the winter and 4½ hours in the summer to keep in top competitive form. During the summer months, Rita swims at the Metuchen Municipal Center, while in the winter she practices at Rutgers University.

Rita has competed in meets all along the Northeast Coast and has gone to Boston, Lancaster and Philadelphia. Rita's strongest events are distance races. Her weakest events are the butterfly and sprints. Although swimming cuts down on her social life tremendously, Rita thinks it's worth the effort. She comes home from school, does homework, practices and then goes to bed exhausted. She loves to swim competitively and enjoys going to new places and meeting new people.

Ken Lettiere  
Rich Lettis  
Paul Lewandowski

Tom Lewandowski  
Christine Lis  
Frank Liszka  
Raina Liszka  
Randy Litz  
Marlene Lombardo  
Joe Longo  
Robin Lorenc

Oxana Losowyj  
Judy Loughman  
Eric Lowy  
Ginny Lucadano  
Philip Lukas  
Lori Lynch  
Maureen Lynch  
Grace Lyon

Kathy Lyons  
Jill McCoy  
Nancy McFeeley  
Denise McGuire  
Darlene McHugh  
Mark McSpadden  
Marc Mahalick  
Bernie Malik



Above: Taking a break from her usual routine, Rita Brodniak reads a book on her favorite pastime — swimming.





Sue Malik  
Carol Malik  
Tony Mallia  
Pete Mantas



Jackie Marcinczyk  
Karen Marcinczyk  
Timothy Marsch  
Mario Mascali



Roseann Mecca  
Edward Meirose  
Ed Meise  
Ed Melee



Rich Mendoza  
Eustorgio Meza  
Maria Michalik  
Joe Milana



Michael Moe  
Donna Modzelewski  
Ron Monaghan  
Jeff Montemurro

Susan Montemurno  
John Montefusco  
Debbie Montenero  
Ann Moskwa

Patty Mulcahy  
Christopher Mulligan  
David Mulligan  
Pete Muroski

Bob Nanco  
Lori Napier  
Barbara Natoli  
Kathy Nebus

Above: Sophomores settle down to high school level work early in September. Right: Lisa Steckert nervously completes her routine in the season opener.



# "Roll Out the Bed Pans!"

Elaine Nelson  
Ed Neminski  
Tami Neminski  
Pamela Newman  
Barbara Newton



Sheila Norrington  
Kathy Noviski  
Regina Nowak  
Jim Nycz  
Lorraine Nykvist



Dan Ogborne  
Mike Okie  
Ron Oldenburg  
Eileen O'Leary  
Frank O'Leary



April Olender  
Bill Olszewski  
Tony Onifer  
Lisa Orgonas  
Pat Osborne



Jim Paige  
Maria Pampinto  
Jim Patella  
Richard Payne



Lisa Pedatella  
Don Pelslynski  
Bonnie Perry  
Matthew Perons



Sandy Peterson  
Lisa Petroski  
Mandy Phillips  
Lynn Phillips



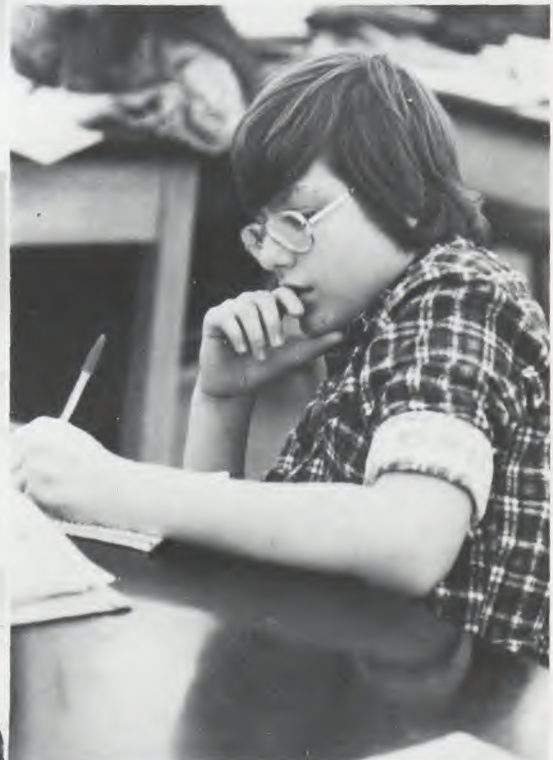
Theresa Pilot  
Rich Platkin  
Donna Plawski  
Richard Plinio



Out of entrants from numerous hospitals in Middlesex County, Donna DelGuercio, representing Perth Amboy General Hospital was named Miss Christmas Seal of 1978-1979. Awarded the title because of outstanding achievement as a JAN (JUNIOR Auxiliary Nurse), or candy striper, Donna represented the Delaware Raritan Lung Association at various health functions.

Working at the hospital for eleven months, she had contributed over 700 hours of volunteer work. Donna was at the hospital practically every day and worked in various administrative offices typing and filing, or on nursing units where she made beds and helped the patients. Donna found she most enjoyed her time spent in the nursing units because of the personal contact she made with patients.

The title of Miss Christmas Seal enabled Donna to meet many interesting people. She recently met Miss America at a Woodbridge parade. In April, Donna and other candy strippers from the hospital were participants in the first annual Volunteer Convention. At the convention, candy strippers from all over the state met. Donna and the other delegates from Perth Amboy Hospital performed "JAN Mania", humorous sketches on the lighter side of hospital work. Their skits contained numbers such as a spoof on the song, "Roll Out the Barrel" — the song lyrics were changed to "Roll Out the Bed Pans" to meet their hospital theme.



Robert Rynicky consults a diagram in order to complete his biology paper.





Lou Ploskonka  
Bill Pomerville  
Robert Posik



Bill Powers  
Lisa Pozai  
Wayne Prato



Brian Pritchard  
John Prusakowski  
Debra Przybylko



Joann Quackenbush  
Michele Rappelyea  
Mike Reagan



Steve Rella  
Kathy Rhatican  
Michael Roberts  
Tom Robertson  
Tony Rodriguez  
Jeanne Rogers  
Joyce Roman  
Laura Romano



Maritza Rosario  
Marc Rosenberg  
Gene Ruggiere  
Bill Russell  
Juliann Russell  
Anita Ryan  
Doug Ryan  
Robert Rynicky



Donna Rytel  
Donna Sabia  
Kim Sabine  
Ken Sadowski  
Laura Saltzman  
Joe Salvatore  
Ron Saetalucia  
Mike Scanlon



Cindy Scavone  
Joyce Schenker  
Pam Schenker  
Mark Scherer  
Bob Schiereck  
Donna Schneider  
James Scully  
Maryanne Seitis

Above: Candy striper Donna DelGuercio takes pride in her work.



# Archers On Target!

Debby Seres  
Debby Sessa



Donna Sharkey  
Suzanne Shorosky



Cathy Sidorski  
Mark Siewewicki



Ted Sieminski  
Penny Silletti



Heidi Singer  
Nancy Siwec



Jeff Skurka  
Cheryl Skutnik



Susan Slaski  
Joe Slover  
Kathy Smith  
Linda Smith  
Colleen Smithers  
Frank Sollecito  
John Sosulski  
Diana Soto



Pamela Sowley  
Mike Speiser  
Debbie Spieker  
Lisa Sprague  
Lisa Steckert  
Marjorie Streimer  
Dawn Sutter  
John Sweeney



Above: John Dryzga and John Lynch demonstrate their ability with the bow and arrow.



What do John Dryzga and John Lynch have in common with William Tell? Very little outside of the fact that all are enthusiasts of the world's oldest sport — Archery.

John Dryzga, a sophomore, has become an accomplished archer through practice and competition. In the New Jersey State Field Archery Championships this past summer, John lasted through two days of pressured contest to come out a winner.

After taking first place in the youth division, John received a trophy and the distinguished title.

Another archer, John Lynch, also finds satisfaction through his endeavors in competition. He took part in the same contest as John Dryzga, but they did not find themselves rivals, as their age differences put them in different categories. In his division, John captured the third place title.



Kevin Sweeney  
Scott Swiderski  
Louis Szabo  
Patty Taormina  
Mike Tevis  
Carla Thomsen  
Tracey Tierney  
Marc Toglia



Stephen Toth  
Bob Tovay  
Nick Traina  
Dorothy Travinski  
Mary Trickle  
Maureen Triggs  
Joann Tumminello  
Jim Turner



Paula Turso  
Kim Twardy  
Laurie Unkel  
Brian Ust  
Tom Vandesande  
Michelle Vallee  
Lisa Vibronek  
Donna Vicidomini



Anna Vicino  
Linda Vincent  
Colleen Vogel  
Tom Vuocolo

Glenn Wagner  
Maura Weber  
Linda Wells  
Rebecca Weshnak

Stacy Wexler  
Eileen Williams  
Patrick Williams  
Jim Wilson

Above: After running a long race, Anna Vicino relaxes.



# A Touch of Class — 1981



Debbie Witkowski  
Mary Lou Wolski  
Tom Wos



Arthur Writesel  
Debbie Wrobel  
Karen Yaremk



Sung Chae Yi  
Steve Yuhas  
Leonard Zaceekki

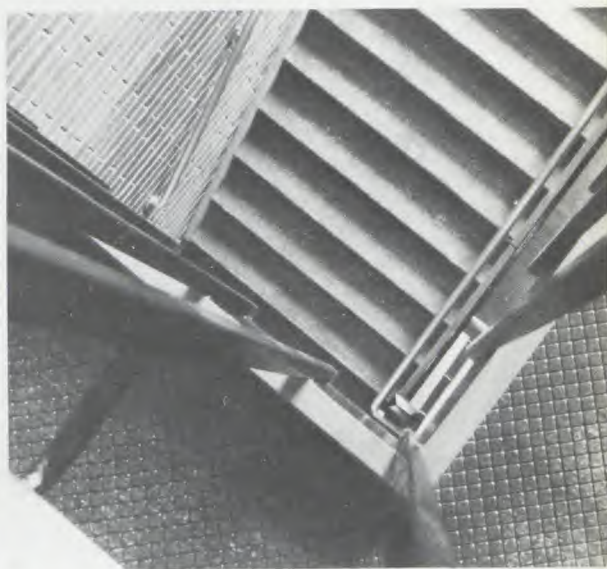


During a match, Jackie Albany feels the pressure of competition.



Top: Before a strenuous gym class Nancy Fallon, Meg Clark, Taryn Fennell, and Marisa Blaszk stretch their muscles. Middle: The band practices "eight to fives" to develop a uniform step. Above: Deserted after a girls' tennis match, darkness approaches Kennedy Park.





Greg Zaczek  
John Zadlock



Brenda Zaleski  
John Zebrowski



Selah Zebrowski  
Tom Zentek



Bridget Zezenski  
Carolyn Zidiak



Joe Zonak  
Debbie Zoom

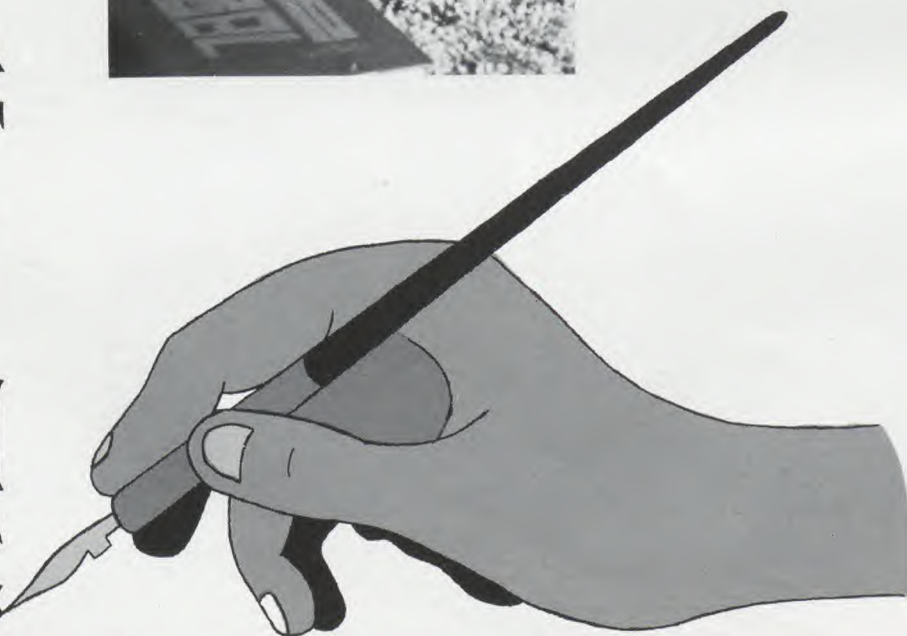
Top: The bleachers are empty but the sounds of cheering can still be heard after a Bomber victory.  
Above: Typing prepares Adrienne Binda for future assignments.



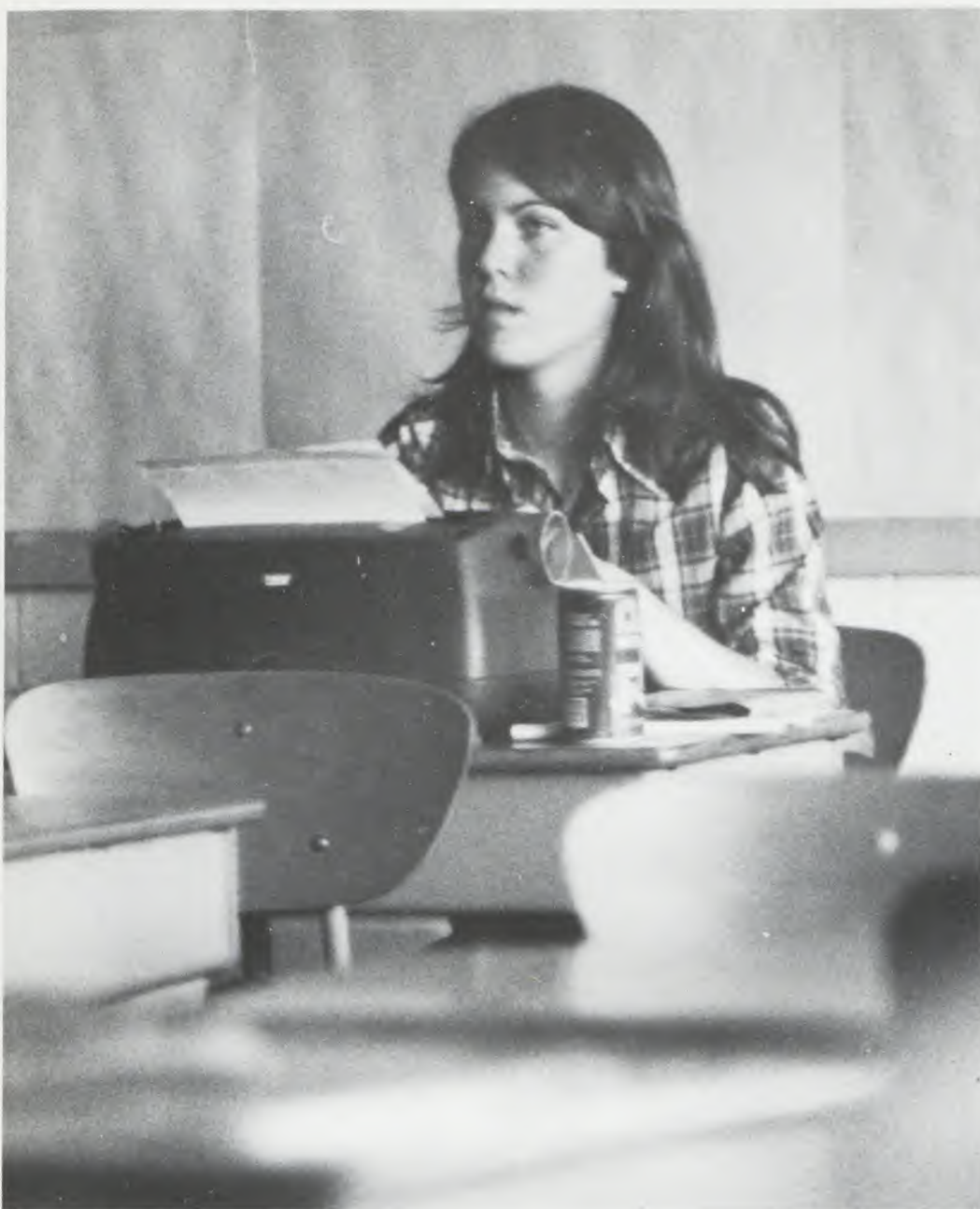
# PARTICIPATING



Adele Mongioi, Jeff Sica, Judy Kennedy, Bruce Mast, Jeanne Cassidy — "Prisoner of Second Avenue."







Ann Marie Geiger

*A major portion of our education is derived from the activities in which we participate. This participation helps create the qualities of service, leadership and character. Our personalities are enriched as we add to our wealth of experiences.*



# Conflicts + Arguments = Creativity

"The problem is that when you put 17 intelligent people in a room together, there are bound to be conflicts." And conflicts there were. From the arguments over the color of the cover to the "discussion" of where senior portraits were misplaced and by whom, *Quo Vadis* editors often marvelled at their ability to get any work done on time.

Amazingly enough, it did get done, and not without the originality the staff strived for. Prompted by the construction of the new wing, *Quo Vadis* 1979 focuses on the obvious and the not-so-obvious changes that affect us.

It was not uncommon for A-229 to be lit up and occupied as late as 9:30 or 10:00 p.m., as deadlines forced even the most hesitant editor to the typewriter.

Room, or lack of it, was a pressing concern, as articles and pictures dis-

appeared with annoying regularity. The long awaited arrival of a storage cabinet brought some relief, but even that bore a striking resemblance to the Aegean stables after only three days use.

Third year advisor Ms. Karen Joseph acknowledged the unique situation that the 1979 staff faces as a followup to two successive first place awards in the Columbia Scholastic Press Competition. "The 1979 yearbook is an innovative one. I think the quality of the writing, together with the expansions and innovations will undoubtedly bring us our third first place." Echoing the cautious hopes of all the staff, she then exclaimed, "Wouldn't it be nice to win a Medalist!" The expressions around the room at this statement all reflected one sentiment: "It certainly would!"



Left: Checking for misspellings, Editor-in-Chief Jackie Saltzman goes through the senior section with a master list. Above: An intricate layout occupies Activities Editor Bruce Mast. Top: Looking thoroughly absorbed, Curriculum Editor JoAnn Mulcahy reads an article for her section.





Far Left: A typographical error causes Typing Editor, Jeryl Oberlander to grimace. Left: Underclass Editor Grace Karaffa concentrates on laying out sophomore pictures. Below Left: Sharing a joke, Curriculum Editor Jeanne Cassidy and Sue Fuoti seem unaware of the question JoAnn Mulcahy asks.



Top: Consulting the *Design Book*, Layout Editor Dan Luther searches for unusual and attractive layouts. Above: Reviewing the master list of the student body, John Klein looks for a student's name. Far Left: Checking for grammatical errors, Activities Editor Judi Adams reads captions for pictures in her section. Left: Finishing up the Underclass Section, Editor Sandy Check goes over a completed quad-pak with advisor, Ms. Joseph.



Far Right: After typing a quad-pak, Robin Pfeiffer takes a moment to relax. Right: To avoid mistakes, Claudia Marchesani checks for correct spellings of senior names. Below Right: Hoping for an inspiration, Copy Editor Ann Marie Geiger gazes out the window.



Top: After going through many pictures, Sports Editor Mary Lynn Sollecito makes a decision. Above: In answering one of the many questions asked her, Advisor Ms. Joseph describes what she wants done. Right: Sports Editor Ken Moyle shows Paul Kausch what he needs typed.





Left: Members of the band add to the atmosphere of excitement after a touchdown is made. Below Left: Showing award winning form, the marching unit players perform their half-time show. Bottom Left: Band members march onto the field concentrating on their upcoming performance. Below: After many hours of practice, horn player Bill Durrva flawlessly performs a musical number. Bottom: Saxophone player Warren Clark keeps in step while performing a classical number.





## United Efforts Result in Precision

"We have potential for a powerhouse front unit this year. With continued practice throughout the year, I hope to see us place favorably in the World International Competition in May," declared Mr. Bruce Brindza, the band director.

This year the 38 members accompanied the band on a week long trip to the Endless Mountain Marching Band Camp. There they were given special help on their routines and were taught new moves.

They have participated in the Home News Festival at Rutgers Stadium, Woodbridge Fireman's Parade, Sayreville Halloween Parade, Madison Central Band Competition, and a Christmas parade competition.

The members of the band and its front units attended the World International Parade and Field competition on May 19 through 22 in Toronto, Canada. Fund-raisers, such as candy sales, bumper sticker sales and pancake breakfasts were organized to buy new equipment and to partially pay for the trip. The band was also a regular feature at each football game.

The twirlers worked daily, practicing their routines, which included for the first time, a number where all twirlers twirled two batons. Another speciality feature had the captains twirling fire in their new sparkle uniforms.

Captains of the drill team, Lisa Jankech and Karen Wos also expressed hope for expansion of their squads. The purchase of new pom-poms added a new element to the routines which were practiced on the average of three to four days a week.

The united effort made by each section of the band resulted in a well-polished, precise routine, of which Mr. Brindza expressed satisfaction.

Top Left: Band front members show their expertise during the finale of the half-time show. Top Right: With much ease, Rifle Captain Jamie Heims enthusiastically performs a difficult routine. Left: Donna Plauski shows the intense concentration needed to be a twirler. Far Right: Members of the American Section lead the band during the half-time show presentation.







*Color Guard: Jamie Heims, Linda Burgermeister, Jackie Coughlin, Lori Klein, Cheryl Rovers, Sue Sweeney, Maureen Hamma, Cathy de Vries, Anita Carstens, Donna Senkaleski, Dawn Howardson, Lisa Steckert.*



*Twirlers: Bottom: Carol Ourrue, Debbie McCormack, 2nd: Karen McGuffy, Arlene Nykvisi, Top: Carol Kuchmanspiger, Denise Prignani, Dorena Flawski.*



*Drill Team: Bottom: Lisa Jankech, Chris Grossman, Denise Scala, Jo Ann Mulcahy, Audrey Karmin, Gina Cascais, Mary Oddecki, Karen Wos, Top: Kathy Ougley, Patty Mulcahy, Mary Beth Dodge, Nancy Casazza, Karen Hunnemer, Liz Parkinson.*



*Top: Debbie McCormack smiles as she demonstrates her skill with a fire baton. Above: Intent on keeping in step with the music, Lisa Steckert begins her routine.*



## Cheers for 30 Years

In thirty years as Cheerleading advisor, Mrs. Miriam Fehrle has seen the attitude of cheerleaders go from girls who "eat, sleep, and breathe cheerleading" to those who "just don't care," as one cheerleader admitted with a shrug of her shoulders.

Aside from this unfortunate development that "seniors especially" have contributed to, the squad had increased in size and were afforded the opportunity to attend a camp where their skills were improved. Mrs. Fehrle remarked on a recent "trend toward more complicated gymnastics," a departure from the "traditional cartwheel and split" that characterized most cheers.

With no competitions being held in the Middlesex County area this year, the girls had more time for perfecting their routines. Besides making appearances at games, the cheerleaders also painted signs urging student attendance at games and banners that hung in the locker room.

To a large degree, their efforts paid off, as attendance and participation picked up considerably and "they cheer with us now" related Varsity squad member Donna Pacchioli with a smile.



Top Right: Showing her concern, Darleen Coyle winces as the Bombers receive another tough break. Above: Mrs. Fehrle discusses the cheering plans before a game. Left: As the Bombers make an offensive drive, Judy Dodge, Cindy Buchinski, and Sue Firestone look on in anticipation.





Left: Varsity Cheerleaders: Bottom: Lori Haber, Darleen Coyle, Donna Pacchioli, Linda Callahan. Top: Lori Josso, Joanne Farley, Laurie Schaefer, Judy Dodge, Sue Firestine. Below: To assist her quiet voice Joanne Farley uses a megaphone to lead a cheer.



Middle Left: Starting the festivities, the cheerleaders perform the traditional "Hello!" Left: JV Cheerleaders: Bottom: Laurie Unkel, Sue Shorowsky, Lisa Haber. Top: Pat Crummy, Judi Kaminski, Meg Clark, Sue Witkowski, Cindy Buchinski. Above: Interested in the game, Laurie Schaefer can't decide if she'd rather lead a cheer or watch!



# Sayreville Comes "Home for the Holidays"



Top: Homecoming Queen candidates congratulate winner Debbie Richel. Top Right: The "Valentine Sweets" of 1978-1979 await the crowd's applause. Above: Student council members Mary Jane Briody and Karyn Frezzi post pictures of Homecoming Queen candidates in the show case. Above Right: Maria Canata and escort walk to the line of Homecoming Queen candidates. Right: The Homecoming Queen candidates.







On October 21, 1978 a home football game was scheduled for the Bombers. It was more than just "another" game. The crowd was anxiously awaiting the arrival of Janie Murphy, signifying the beginning of Homecoming '78.

Half-time arrived and the track became a host for dancing elves, a mobile graveyard and a giant box of "Valentine Sweets" where the five Homecoming Queen candidates sat. As a prelude to the announcement of the Homecoming Queen for 1978, the annual float competition between the classes saw the Junior float, "Halloween" take first place. The time and energy required for float construction and decoration was evident in the Senior's "New Year's Eve" and Sophomore class' "Chanukah-Christmas" floats also.

The Homecoming candidates, Maria Cannata, Darleen Coyle, Sue Fleming, Debbie Richel and Janet Witkowski were escorted down the 50 yard line to wait on the sidelines for the announcement of the winner to be made by Student Council President Mary Jane Briody. In the climatic moment, cheers filled the air and congratulations could be heard for Debbie Richel. She then took the crown and robe from the '77 Queen, Janie Murphy, to begin her reign as 1978 Homecoming Queen.



Left: Newly chosen Homecoming Queen Debbie Richel expresses her happiness while being crowned by 1977 Queen Janie Murphy. Top: The Senior class float, "New Year's Eve."



## "All Together Now"

This year saw a major change in the organization of Student Council. In previous years the officers have run most of the Council's activities, while this year much of the responsibility went to committee chairpersons.

In addition to the better known flower sales and cancer donations, the Student Council sponsored an adopted child in Mexico, 9-year-old Pablo Gonzales. The Council paid a monthly support of \$16.00 and sent Pablo gifts on holidays and his birthday. Activities closer to home included the purchase of a new podium for the auditorium, a new school banner, and maintenance of the marquee in front of the school.

Like other activities, the new attendance policies affected the Student Council. While members were previously excused frequently for SC meet-

ings, the new policies limited the Council to two meetings a month held during the school day in compliance with the requirements of their National Association.

One of the major events of the year was the "Beatlemania" show sponsored by the SC. The performance, featuring the group "Rubber Soul," was deemed a "huge success" by the advisors. The show attracted not only high school students, but also younger students and parents.

While most clubs and organizations in the school focused their efforts on the needs of the students, the Student Council also directed its efforts outside the school to civic and community affairs, providing the necessary link between the students and the community.



Above: Gerri DelGatto and Joe McDonald arrange the Valentine's Day roses. Top: During American Education Week, Darleen Coyle, Brian Teeter, and Amy Nesterwitz read pamphlets while waiting for visitors. Middle: During a meeting,

Amy Nesterwitz, Andrea Burrell and June Carnegie listen to plans for "Beatlemania." Above: Student Council members and senior athletes in the "tug of war."





*Sophomore Council Members: Top: Penny Silletti, Lisa Haber, Pam Schenker, Claire June Hardbrod, Ellen Briody, Lisa Steckert, Kathy Lyons, Jill Knast. Bottom: Rebecca Frank Sollecito.*



*Senior Council Members: Top: Sue P. Fucini, Pam Lichtenstein, Lori Haber, Mary Jane Briody, Andrea Burrell, Donna Racchi, Kathy Russo. Bottom: Darleen Coyle, Karen Brent, Jim Weber, Madeiy Moe, Mary Heussner.*



*Top: Student Council President Mary Jane Briody emcees the Homecoming Pep Rally. Above: Council Officers: Top: Gina Guerrieri, Secretary; Karen Brent, Vice President; Mary Jane Briody, President; Kathy Russo, Treasurer. Bottom: Ms. Kratinski and Ms. Kwiatkowski, Advisors.*



*Junior Council Members: Top: Veronica Spolowitz, Lori Haber, Susan Check, Adrienne McBride, Amy Brent, Grace Becallo, Angela Batissa, Debbie Jackson. Bottom: Gerri Del Gatto, Mary Lou Grodzki, Georgine Lomeli, Leo Walsh, Amy Nesbitt, Brian Teeler, Joe McDonald.*



# Boosting School Spirit



Most organizations function quietly on a day to day basis. The Pep Club was far from quiet. With nearly three times as many members as in previous years, the club was in a better position to build school spirit.

Although the Pep Club did not go so far as to claim to be the main cause for the football team's two victories, the members were happy with their part in building the school's "win" atmosphere. The 20 members painted colorful signs for the Bombers, distributed sports schedules, sold tickets for bus rides to away games, and made signs for the lockers of Varsity players. However, Debbie Trickel stated that this was possible "only when the Pep Club was supplied with a team roster."

Somewhat hampered by members' other time commitments, the Club was not able to attend all games, but their efforts were appreciated by the athletes, coaches and spectators throughout the year.

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"Attendance at basketball games has declined over the years," admitted Mr. Pat Dineen, Basketball Club advisor. However, thanks to the success of the girls' team last year and the boys' team this year, fan participation has greatly improved. This may also be due to the Basketball Club's efforts. The Club was created "to develop an appreciation and understanding of basketball among the student population," explained Mr. Dineen.

The club is composed of athletes from the boys' and girls' basketball teams as well as many non-athletes. Mr. Pat Dineen and Ms. Judy Sunski served as co-advisors. The faculty-faculty basketball game between high school and junior high school men, the volleyball game between women teachers, and a student-faculty game were activities sponsored by the club to help promote interest in basketball.

Highlights of the year for the club were a trip to Rutgers Athletic Center for the State High School Basketball Tournament and All-Star game, and the end-of-the-year picnic.



Top: Pep Club: Bottom: Lori Fenstermaker, Mary Jo Baumann, Maureen Triggs, Jill Knast, JoAnn Samuel. Top: Kim Sabine, Marie Rella, Dawn Howardson, Karen Colacichi, Donna Senkelski. Middle Right: Hoping to rouse school spirit, Lori Fenstermaker, Maria Rella, and Mary Jo Baumann construct team boosters. Above: Basketball Club: Bottom: Ray Kreiger, Mike Tevis, Tom Callahan, Tom Lakomski, Jeff Kabat, Dave Katko, Dan Ogborne. Second: John Tarnacki, Ralph Novak, Vinny Servedio, Barb Hansel, Dawn Zollinger, Linda Stary. Top: Mr. Dineen, Darci Deworth, Debbie Donahue, Sue Malaspina, Sue Klein, Mona Hickson, Lisa Rispoli, Linda Almeida, Ms. Sunski. Middle Left: Mr. Recine waits patiently to begin his talk with the Basketball Club while Ms. Sunski helps caption a picture.



## An Education Pays Off

Interested in business, retailing, or advertising? Then the Distributive Education program is for you! Students learn methods of buying, selling and displaying goods and services. Distributive Education I and II is offered to interested Sophomores and Juniors.

Students who have maintained high averages in the DE I and II business courses are recommended for DE III. This makes them eligible to become members of DECA, and participate in an after school employment program worth 15 credits. As members of the Distributive Education Club of America, seniors, under the supervision of Mr. Schmeyer, earned the opportunity to demonstrate their retailing skills while gaining on-the-job experience.

Fund raisers were held throughout the year to raise money for a dinner held in the spring, honoring students and their employers.



Top: Bottom: Robin Pierce, Stacy Polihrom, Pat O'Connel, Juanita Costello. Second: Debbie Owens, Margaret Kimmel, Mary Ann Kierst, Lynn Gross, Lillian Janosko, Sue Casano. Third: Laurie Applegate, Kathy Kriss, Jim Fitzgerald, John Slover, Connie Izvorski, Mark Kaletski, Jeanne Coman, Ken Zaleski, Mr. Schmeyer. Top: Tony Sideres, Joe Ricciardi, Ken Romer, Rich Grossweiler, Gary Krumbine, Mark Starek. Above: Using an electronic cash register, Jim Fitzgerald and Stacy Polihrom ring up the correct totals. Right: Arranging the showcase, Robin Pierce and Connie Izvorski dress the mannequins in winter fashions.





The Spanish Club of 1978-1979 was the largest Sayreville High has ever had, with over 150 members.

The club held its annual "Día de la Raza" in October and participated in the Foreign Language Festival in December. Each festival featured traditional Spanish foods such as tacos and buñuelos.

In the Spring the Spanish Club sponsored the first production of a Foreign Language Magazine. The magazine included the creative works of all foreign language students. The magazine was a success and the club hopes to make its publication an annual event.



Top: *Le Club Français*. Above Right: *Deutsches Klub*. Right: *El Circulo Español*. Above: Club member Santo Castrovo makes a Spanish "Ojo".



## ¿Habla anglais, nicht wahr?

The French Club is a group of about 35 students interested in learning more about French society than the classroom can offer. The club had several activities this year. Some students wrote to French pen pals, and shared their letters with the group.

The Foreign Language festival, held in December, familiarized students with French foods, such as quiches, crêpes, and onion soup. Students tasted various French cheeses, including camembert, and garlic and herb cheese. They also sang the Christmas carols "Silent Night" and "Oh Christmas Tree" in French.

In the spring, the club attended a Broadway show, and had another chance to sample French cuisine at a New York restaurant.



"A very productive year," was the response of Vice President Dennis Hahn in reference to the German Club activities this year. The club hit a new high in cultural activities. Authentic German foods highlighted the Foreign Language Festival in December. With such delicacies as Knackwurst and sauerkraut, Hassenpfeffer (rabbit stew), German potato salad, and many different pastries, the German sector of the festival was a smash hit.

The club meetings also had a new German flair. President Grace Karaffa brought forth the new idea of showing German movies during the meetings to teach the German culture to club members.



Top: Students anxiously await to be served international foods. Left: For those with a sweet tooth, the Viennese table is always a favorite. Far Left: Paul Shapiro enjoys a cake from the dessert table. Above: Lisa Jankech is amused at Karen Wos' attempt to pour soda.



## Spreading the Word

The French Honor Society, in its first year, tried to broaden the knowledge of its members, and then share that knowledge with others.

The goals of the society were to tutor French students, and to visit grammar schools to familiarize students with the language. The purpose of the trip was to interest students in French so that they would consider studying it in high school.

The members of the society wanted to expand their own knowledge of the

language. During meetings they listened to tapes to improve their pronunciation. They also competed in national contests for trips and scholarships.

In the spring, the new members were elected, and an induction ceremony was held in the library. Students and faculty were invited to attend the solemn ceremony, as members lit candles and received certificates of membership.



Top: At a Spanish Honor Society meeting, Mike Beatrice fills out a form. Top Right: Mrs. Parks relates a humorous anecdote to the French H.S. Above: Sandy Check listens intently at a Spanish Honor Society meeting. Right: Amused, Michelle Golla listens to the conversation at a French Honor Society meeting.

"La Sociedad Honoraria de España" consists of a group of students who were able to maintain an 'A' average in Spanish I through Spanish III.

The Honor Society, in its second year, is advised by Miss C. Kwiatkowski, who has helped to broaden its interests.

The society, in an attempt to familiarize grammar school children with the Spanish language and culture, visited several elementary schools. The members taught the children a few simple Spanish phrases and the correct method of making "Ojos," a Spanish craft.

The Society also tutored students in Spanish and participated in statewide contests.

A candy sale was held to help raise money for the induction ceremony held at the end of the year. The ceremony, which highlighted the year, inducted those Spanish students who had the necessary qualifications.





Top: *German Honor Society*: Bottom: Dennis Hahn, Janise Meyertons, Grace Karaffa, Ed Yin. Second: Robin Collier, Mrs. Hazners, Maureen Hamma, Linda Burgermeister, Debbie Decker. Top: Dan Luther. Middle: *Spanish Honor Society*: Bottom: Mary Lou Grodzki, Jackie Saltzman, Karen Wos, Sandy Check. Second: Beth Newman, Lori Fenstermaker, Karen Colacichi, JoAnn Samuel, Linda Stary, Sue Klein, Gerri DelGatto, Laurel Lorenc, Miss Kwiatkowski, Ms. Ludlow. Third: Kathy Viner, Marie Rella, Karen Hudak, Jackie Coughlin, Lori Wisniewski, Barbara Sotile, Rick Gellis, Dave Singer. Top: Mike Beatrice. Above: *French Honor Society*: Bottom: Vic Wolski, Michele Golla, Stephanie Maze, Sue Sweeney, JoAnn Mulcahy, Pat Grau. Top: Mrs. Parks, Claudia Marchesani, Mike Henderson, Lynne Kowzan, Linda Rogers, Bruce Mast, Dave Katko.

Delta Epsilon Phi, the school's only Greek-lettered honor society, was established last May to recognize students who have made excellent achievements in German. The society is comprised of those enrolled in German III or higher level courses, and have maintained an 'A' average throughout their German studies.

The main objective of the society has been to revive an interest in German in the school system. According to President Dan Luther, "With the cutbacks at the Junior High level, German is rapidly going the way of Latin." To increase interest in German, some of the club's 13 members went to sixth grade classrooms to introduce the language to brighter students. It is hoped they will choose German when they get a chance to enroll in language courses at the Junior High.

The Society, along with the German Club, boasts of selling imported candy instead of the more commonplace Crunch Bars.



Above: As if to say, "Voila!", Vic Wolski points out an interesting French landmark to Mike Henderson.



Right: Linda Burgermeister lights her candle as a symbolic gesture. Below: Performing an important part of the induction ceremony, Barbara Sotile lights her candle.



Above: Seniors elected in Senior year: Bottom: Daryl Eck, Robin Armus, Loretta Weinman, Jill Schorr. Second: June Brodniak, Terry Zamorski, Kathy Viner, Barbara Sotile. Top: Ed Yin, Keith Antonides, Cindy Johnson, Kathy Gorman. Right: While other members of the National Honor Society look on, President Mary Lynn Sollecito begins the induction ceremony.





# Outstanding Students Spotlited

The National Honor Society is not only an honorary organization for outstanding students who are elected to it, but it also functions as a service group. Until this year, NHS has been involved in projects that have functioned outside the school, as evidenced by their commitment to the Hand-in-Hand program.

This year, the members of NHS were able to concentrate their efforts inside the school as teacher-aides for compensatory education teachers. They

were given much of the over-burdening paper work that normally ties up teachers for hours, and thereby cuts down on individual attention time.

Included in NHS plans for the spring were a stuffed-animal making session, with the stuffed animals going to a local orphanage, and the induction of juniors and seniors. Induction night especially, held a special feeling for senior members, as this ceremony would be their last together.



Top Left: Secretary Denise McGrath explains the ideals of the NHS. Top Right: Seniors elected in Junior year: Bottom: Sue Kwiatkowski, Karen Brent, Janise Meyertons, Denise McGrath, Mary Lynn Sollecito. Second: Arline Nykvist, Karen DiBenedetto, JoAnn Mulcahy, Stephanie Maza, Stephanie Jones, Jeanne Cassidy, Dennis Hahn. Third: Dave Katko, Pam Lichtenstein, Mary Jane Brody, Lori Haber, Kathy Russo, Donna Pacchioli, Eileen Gillen, Rich Ferenci, Bill Franey. Top: Jeff Kabat, Linda Burgermeister, Joe Hickey, Gail Gallagher, Mary Sears, Debbie Colacich, Barb Hansel, Karen Wos, Jackie Saltzman, John Klein, Cindy Cutrona, Claudia Marchesani, Sue Mandel, Dennis Nowak, Phil DeSpirito. Left: June Brodnyak is the center of attention as she lights her candle. Above: Induction night is a joyous occasion for officers Mary Lynn Sollecito, Janise Meyertons, Karen Brent, Denise McGrath, and advisor Miss Sowa.



# Say "Cheese," Paramecium!

*Sambucus Canadensis*, human lung tissue and a giant salivary gland were just a few of the many slides photographed by the Biology Club in its initial delve into photomicrography. While some eager students prepared slides to inspect the subject for its suitability, others perfected their laboratory technique by making slides of materials such as butterfly wings and fern spores.

But the Biology Club does not limit itself to the microscope alone. During the late fall, club members pursued their horticultural interests. Flower bulbs were planted in front of the library. In addition, geraniums were removed from the yard of Mr. Recine and placed in club advisor Mrs. Romano's room to be cared for during the

winter months and replanted around the school during the spring.

As a community service project, the Biology Club donated the cuttings of coleus they rooted to the Oak View Nursing Home. The gesture was made in the hopes of cheering the elderly patients during the Christmas-Hanukkah season. To promote the warmth of the holidays within the school community itself, the club annually prepares the wreath that is hung outside on the library.

May 5th, the date of the club's trip to Island Beach State Park, was their introduction to the world of marine biology. In an attempt to promote the biological sciences within the school, the Biology Club offers a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior.



Above: As Jill Knast focuses the microscope, Janise Meyertons prepares to snap the pictures. Above Right: Bottom: Mrs. Romano, Lynn Jones, Laura Saltzman, Marc Rosenberg, Ken Lettiere, Kitty Lynch, Natalie Barbella, Jill Knast, Rita Brodnyak. Second: Linda Rogers, Ann Griffith, Stephanie Maze, Joe Hickey, Billy Benulis. Top: Beth Newman, Pam Sowley, JoAnn Samuel, Janise Meyertons. Right: Taking special care with the camera, Janise Meyertons explains its attachment to Laura Saltzman and Beth Newman. Top Right: With the help of Mrs. Romano, Janise Meyertons chooses between a cross-section or a longitudinal view.



# Students Lash Out at Pollution!



The headlines warn us about toxic industrial products and a diminishing natural gas supply. The Ecology Club was interested in these topics and other problems facing the environment. Although the group could not deal directly with the extinction of Tennessee's snail darter or the oil slicks off the coast of France, they did their best to preserve the beauty of nature close to home.

Club activities included planting trees and flowers around the building. "It's so nice to help the environment and benefit the school at the same time," stated Mrs. Mackin, club advisor. The group also collected waste paper from classrooms and home, and sent it to a recycling plant.

Along with their conservational endeavors, the club sold candy and conducted bake sales.



Above: Bonnie Perry uses a water meter to determine the amount of fluid in the soil.



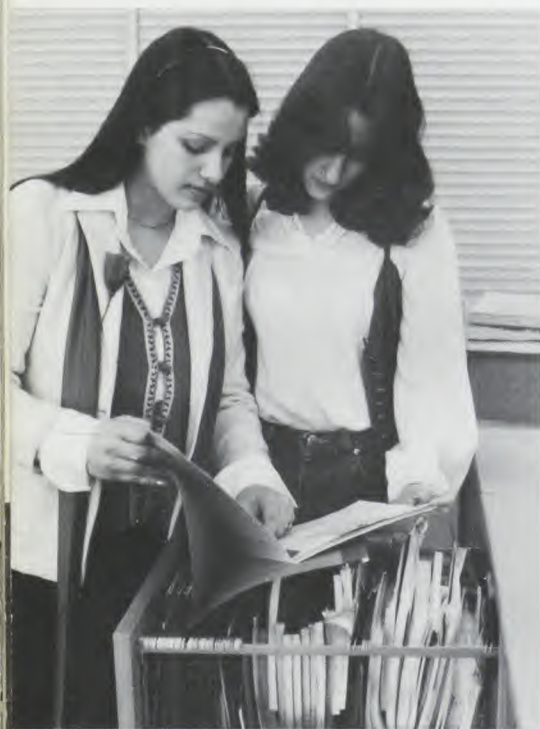
Above: While Mrs. Mackin prepares a terrarium for the addition of new plants, Donald Kausch, Diane Gizzy, and Bonnie Perry look on. Top: Members of the Ecology Club work together while planting shrubs in front of the school.



## A Little Bit of Professionalism

The Co-operative Vocational Education Program combines academic training with on-the-job experience. During school hours, students learn clerical and secretarial skills.

However, their education goes beyond the classroom. Supervisor Mrs. Dulemba directed students to various job openings. This provided students with a chance to apply their knowledge while earning an income. All in all, the COE participants represent a small bit of professionalism within the walls of SWMHS.



Top Right: COE: Bottom: Linda Hammer, Carol Raab, Cindy Wnorski, Maureen Doherty, Mary Beth Dodge, Chris Jourdan, Kathy Kelleher, Peggy Williams, Nancy Sedlak, Denise McGrath, Lisa Papa. Second: Sue Poweski, Lori Schmidt, Kathy Quigley, Jackie Coughlin, Nancy Casazza, Pat Clune, Lori Howley, Maria Soto, Linda Kemmerer, Rita Robbins, Nancy Nowicki. Top: Mrs. Dulemba, Sue Malaspina, Barb Hansel, Barb Murowski, Gail Gallagher, Betty Ann Wolf, Christine Moe, Sue Fleming, Julie Beebe, Lynn Fanok, Janice Chiavacci, Bev Brown, Sandy Santaniella, Debbie Zientek, Nancy Milbauer, Mary Lou Lytkowski. Above Right: Library Council: Bottom: Kathy Walsh, Sue Kwiatkowski, Karen Hudak. Top: Mrs. Simko, Sharon Satorski, Lori Szatkowski, Diane Smierzinski, Lisa Port, Lori Haltli, Carol Zidiak. Above: With current clippings and pamphlets, Kathy Walsh and Sharon Satorski update the vertical file. Right: Keeping her eyes on the text, Barb Murowski tries to increase her speed during a timing.



The Library Council is made up of "the unsung heroes of the school" according to Mrs. Simko, librarian and Council advisor. Unlike many clubs which meet once or twice a month, the Library Council works daily, shelving books, filing magazines, and running errands.

"I couldn't possibly run this library by myself," commented Mrs. Simko. "And the Council helps it run so much more efficiently." She was pleased that "the members are so willing to give up their study halls and home-room periods." Along with the 21 female "official members" of the group, there was also a boy who volunteered his aid.

As a reward for their service to the school throughout the year, the group visited New York in the spring. They saw the popular Broadway musical "Annie," and dined at a restaurant in the city. "The girls work so hard all year," remarked Mrs. Simko. "It's nice to give them a chance to enjoy themselves."



# Club Solves Many "Problems"

Most people think of competition only in athletics, never in terms of academics. Yet academic competition is the major activity of the Math Team. The team was reformed last year from the defunct "Math-Alete." This year, in its second season of competition, the team is ranked near the middle of the Central Jersey Mathematics League.

Under the coaching of first year advisor Dr. George Evanovich, the team takes tests once a month. Another meeting each month is spent on problem solving strategies, math games and interesting problems.

The team this year presented graduation awards of \$25 to the most deserving boy and girl. They also bought several books to help them develop better skills and help increase scores.

While the team is expected to improve its standings in the Math League, Dr. Evanovich stated, "High scoring seniors provided the base for the team's successful year."



Above: Club President Arline Nykvist presents a problem for discussion by the members. Top Right Bottom: Vic Wolski, Arline Nykvist, Karen DiBenedetto. Second: Mike Samuel, Heidi Weshnak, Linda Rogers, Phil DeSpirito. Top: Dr. Evanovich, Linda Burgermeister, Lori Rosenkopf, Dennis Nowak. Above Right: Bottom: Mike Okie, Bobbie Golla, Leo Brereten, John Dryzka, Timmy Hahn, John Sobiranski. Top: Stuart Markowitz, Sung Yi, Rick Kaluzny. Right: Tim Hahn watches with interest while his opponent plans his next move.



So as to diversify their activities, the Chess Club this year chose to institute backgammon as an addition to chess. Though they are a small group, their number has grown over last year, and especially is earmarked by "a remarkable number" of sophomores who have become involved with the club, as Mr. Cunliffe, advisor, pointed out.

Because the club often takes a back seat to Mr. Cunliffe's involvements with the dramatic productions, the club did get off to a slow start. But the time lost did not cause a "stalemate" in their plans, as club members eagerly awaited their spring tournament.



Some clubs, like DECA, offer their members jobs. Other clubs, like the FNA, offer valuable training for after high school. The Future Nurses of America combine both of these aspects, helping its members find volunteer jobs at local hospitals. At the same time, the club provides literature about nursing schools and teaches girls how to take blood pressure and use a stethoscope.

The club is truly made up of Future Nurses; for most members this is a final career choice. Their reasons ranged from "I like to help people" to "I feel at home in the hospital environment." Why haven't they chosen instead to be doctors? One member explained, "It takes too long and nurses have much more patient contact than doctors."

The club, now in its second year, has made "much progress" according to advisor Mrs. Albanir. "It provides a way for the girls to get together, to share experiences, and learn about nursing."

This past holiday season, the girls of the club made pom pon animals for the pediatrics ward at Perth Amboy Hospital, and the gifts were delivered at a Christmas party sponsored by the club. Money from a candy sale paid for the gifts and party, and was also used to set up a scholarship fund.

Throughout this article the word "girls" keeps appearing. This is because, as Mrs. Albanir explained, "There are male nurses you know. But we haven't had any boys join the club, and I just don't foresee that in our future."



Business is an essential element of American society. Its importance was recognized in the Future Business Leaders of America, which was provided instruction for business oriented students.

Club members have entered state sponsored contests. Each participant was tested in his field of interest. This accounted for the broad scope of the test, which contained questions ranging from parliamentary procedure to current technological advances. The test revealed the contestant's strengths and weaknesses.

To partake in the test, the club was required to compile a scrapbook. Members included pictures with notations of their past activities. The activity named the Outstanding Chapter Project was considered most meaningful by club members. They visited Oak View Nursing Home and distributed hand-made articles to the elderly. In the end, their efforts were rewarded with the satisfaction of helping others.

Above Left: *Future Nurses Club*: Bottom: Front: Mrs. A. Albanir, Vikki Kolagerakos, Lisa Stollar, Christine Kowalchik, Terry Kraivec, Marie Hilger, Laura Koledits. Second: Donna Del Guercio, Loretta Kearney, Ann Costello, Karen Colacichi, Veronica Riveria. Top: Susan Gan, Betty Ann English. Far Left: Mrs. Albanir assists a member in making gifts for the nursing home. Top: *FBLA*: Bottom: Miss Turowski, Lisa Accardo, Carol Ann Durrue. Second: Sandy Wille. Top: Cindy Izvorski, Janet Sharrock, Robin Therian, Fran Castrovna, Betty Ann English, Cindy Connors, Judy Amato. Left: Cindy Izvorski and Judy Amato are absorbed in business matters for the *FBLA*.



# Tomorrow's Only a Day Away

When the time comes for you to get a job, will you be ready? The Future Secretaries of America will be, through their early preparation for careers in the business field. In co-operation with the Raritan Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, they scheduled activities to help in their endeavor.

In November, a seminar entitled "Go With What You've Got" was held. A speaker instructed the audience on how to prepare for a job interview, and the responsibilities of an employee when she gets the job. A model accompanied the lecturer and demonstrated the proper dress and make-up — important parts of any job. There was an informative question-and-answer period following the presentation.

Another important activity, Career Day, gives club members first-hand experience in secretarial positions. The girls spend a day working in nearby offices under the guidance of actual secretaries. Some participants in this program are Perth Amboy Hospital and Johnson and Johnson Company.

Mrs. Barnard, the club advisor, noted, "Students found the practical experience valuable, and gained knowledge that can be used in any career."



Top Left: FTA; Bottom: Debbie Colacichi, Mary Sears. Second: Audrey Karmin, Mary Odolecki, Bill Certo, John Barbella, Mrs. Coppinger. Top: Robin Dropkin, Arlene Nykvist, Laura LaBassi, Bridget Eskka. Top Right: Bridget Eskka and Arlene Nykvist await Mrs. Coppinger's decision on their New York trip. Above Right: FSA: Bottom: Mrs. Barnard, Bridget Zezenski, Joyce Bienias, Lisa Accarde, Judy Amato, Cindy Izvorski. Top: Laura Shabatun, Gerri Zuccaro, Cindy Connors, Chris Lappa, Theresa Muller. Above: Skimming through the files, Theresa Muller finds useful information.



A century ago students regarded teachers as strict authoritarians. Today the rapport between students and teachers has changed greatly. Both are more relaxed and casual with one another. The Future Teachers of America Club exemplifies this liberal attitude.

Students and teachers worked in co-operation with one another. Advisor Mrs. Coppinger explained, "The Club's goal is to provide teaching experience for students who might be interested in entering education." During FTA meetings students are prepared to teach in a classroom.

Members of the club tutored in schools throughout the community. Their efforts have been met with great enthusiasm by students who have fallen behind in their studies. FTA members met the role of teacher as a challenge which yielded great satisfaction.

Throughout the year fundraisers were held. The proceeds were allotted for a one-hundred dollar scholarship, which was presented at the end of the year to the most deserving FTA member. All things considered, involvement in the FTA was a rewarding experience.

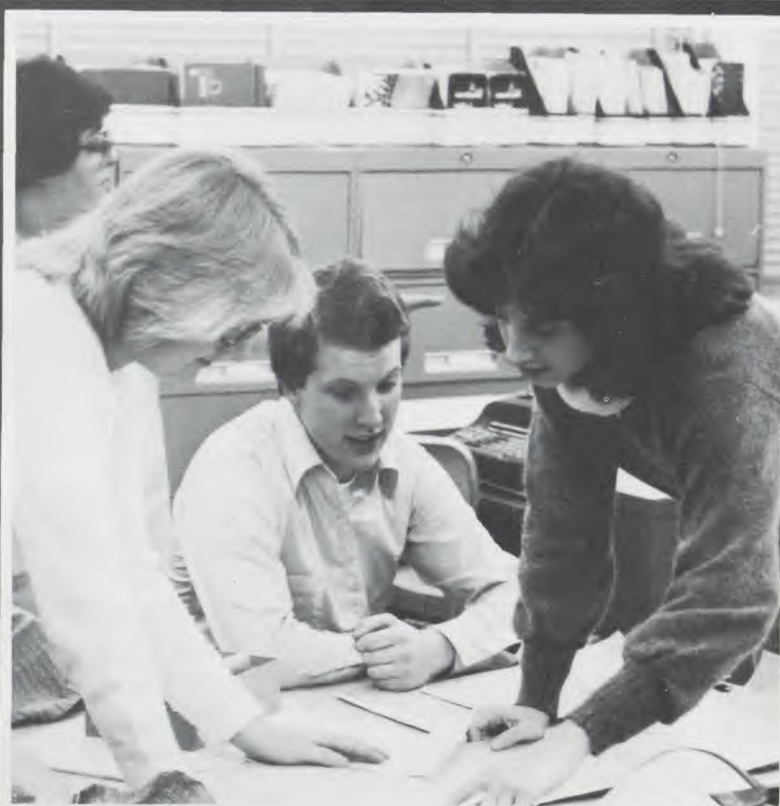


## "There Will Be a Meeting Today . . ."

For most clubs, there is a set meeting time when decisions are made and business is taken care of. There is, however, a constant buzz of activity from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. that hints at the fact that 2:30 is not the only time for gatherings. "Catch-as-catch-can" meetings between classes allow organizations to borrow time they would otherwise miss out on.

Homeroom period finds the editors of *Echo-Lites* searching for pictures, doing interviews, and laying out the newspaper. In the fourteen minutes most people spend half asleep or cursing the light of day, *Echo-Lites* is preparing to go to print.

Second period and where is that girl who usually sells lollipops in your class? Chances are that she and other Student Council representatives are at a meeting. Student Council enjoys the privilege of meeting during classes so that they can accommodate their heavy schedule.



Above: As a part of their daily routine, Debbie McCormack and Carol Durrue practice for games and competitions. Top Right: A late night session finds *Quo Vadis* editors Jackie Saltzman, Dennis Hahn and Robin Pfeiffer correcting the final copy. Right: Before a second period Student Council meeting, Gina Guerrieri helps Kathy Russo prepare a financial report.







Kelly Conover  
Jim Coyle  
Eric Corman  
Joan Crummy  
Richard Curotto  
Sherri Cutrona  
Mary Ellen D'Angelo  
Luis Dahl



Amy Dail  
Deborah Decker  
Hector Defino  
Geraldynn DelGatto  
Cheryl DeLucia  
Frank DeMarco  
Tim Dentz  
Frank Devine



Regina Devine  
George DeVoe



Darci DeWorth  
Tony DiAngelis



Coleen Dolan  
Jim Dolan



Karen Donis  
Caralyn Donnamaria



Dan Donnelly  
Lisa Downes  
Gail Downie  
Sally Duerr  
Carol Durrue  
John Ellis  
Sandy Emslie  
Michelle Evans



Dawn Fallon  
Lisa Falls  
Michael Fanto  
Carol Fedor  
Lori Fenstermaker  
Sue Firestine  
Margaret Franey  
Pamela Fraykor

Yearbook artist, Paul Kausch.



# Wisniewski Apprehended by Secret Service

John Fogarty  
Scott Formica  
Ruth Fultz  
Lois Fusco  
Donna Gaasbeck  
Nancy Gallo  
Mark Garboski  
Ricky Garbowski



Carol Gaul  
Rick Gellis  
Frank Genus  
Amy Geores  
Sandy Georgas  
Tammy Gerenza  
Donna Ginfida  
Terri Gitten



Alisa Glenn  
Christopher Godrey  
Michael Goetz  
Michele Golla  
Donna Goskowsky  
Pat Grau  
Ann Griffith  
MaryLou Grodzki



Chris Grossman  
Glen Guido  
Maureen Hamma  
Lisa Hammer  
Susan Hampson  
Russ Hansel  
Maria Hauber  
Jim Hauser



Chris Helleland  
Mike Henderson  
Paul Holt  
Sidney Hoover  
Karen Hudak  
Karen Hunnemer  
Dorothea Hurley  
Cindy Izworski



Nancy Jackowski  
Tom Jackowski  
Patti Jackson  
Debra Jackubowski



Charles Jankech  
Lynette Jaremba  
Jeff Jedrusiak  
William Johns



Doug Jolly  
Richard Jones  
Lori Jordal  
George Jorgensen



Away from the crowd, Luis Dahl enjoys his lunch.



What started as pure curiosity has developed into a semi-professional activity for junior John Wisniewski. Since he was eight, John has been intrigued by cameras and unusual photographs. In seventh grade, a friend introduced him to photography as a career. He soon discovered that his interest in photography was profitable as well as rewarding.

John's hobby has taken him to several parts of the world. He stayed in South America one summer with relatives of a government official. After being frisked at the South American airport, John was provided with a Chauffeur, who drove him around the countryside. While in South America, John took various pictures of the natives. It surprised John that many of the natives were camera shy.

In addition to traveling to several foreign countries, John's hobby has provided him with the opportunity to meet

many famous people. One of these was President Jimmy Carter. At the 1976 Democratic Convention, John happened to be in the right place at the right time. Camera in hand, he did his best to act like a reporter and confronted the President. John shook his hand and proceeded to take some photographs, when he realized that he had run out of film. Quickly he left for film, and upon reentering the room was apprehended by a secret service agent who noticed he had no press tag, grabbed his collar and escorted him to the door.

John has also done some professional photography: He photographs portraits and weddings. He explained "photography is fun and interesting. I like taking scenery and people best. I've had the opportunity to travel and meet people. Because photography has been so rewarding to me, I plan to pursue it as a career."



With his camera ready, John Wisniewski looks for an interesting subject.



Karen Jorgensen  
Grace Kalamaras



Jackie Kaluzny  
Grace Karafta



Dave Karlowitz  
George Karlowitz



Audrey Karmin  
Christine Kaufman



Paul Kaush  
Robert Keating



Matt Kennedy  
James Kenny



Abida Khan  
Michele Kiyak



Lorraine Klein  
Susan Klein



# The Stuffed Menagerie

Steve Klimuszko  
Mark Klitzke  
Mary Knable  
Michael Knox  
Barbara Koch



Jim Koller  
Scott Kominkiewicz  
Brian Kotsak  
Christine Kowalchik  
Denise Kowalewski



Lynne Kowzan  
Marie Kranz  
Christine Krieger  
Judy Kryzkowski  
Peter Kulpa



Cynthia Kupsch  
Robert Ladzinski  
Vincent Lalor  
Ian Landsberg  
Tammy Lany



Chris Lapa  
Penny Larsen  
Edward Laubach  
Lori LeBlanc  
Larry Lenahan



Eileen Licinski  
Lisa Liquori  
Bill Lockie  
Dawn Locklin  
Bill Lockwood



Ray Lockwood  
Georgine Lomeli  
Laurel Lorenc  
James Loughman  
Collene Lynch



John Lynch  
Kitty Lynch  
Pam Lynch  
William Lyons  
Dawn Lytkowski



Junior Lynne Kowzan has an unusual hobby, which has also proved profitable. She makes and sells stuffed animal pillows. This innovative idea came to her in ninth grade when she began giving her adorable products to children as gifts. Lynne's number one customers are still young people who treasure her stuffed koala bears, hippos, dolphins, elephants, and cats. The collection also includes her special creation — a doll she's developed without the help of a manufactured pattern.

Lynne's first doll sale was sponsored at a fair at Eisenhower School. The market for her creations continues, and her parents' friends sell them in their various stores. Lynne is proud of her specially designed doll and all of her stuffed creatures. She is an ambitious junior who has developed an interesting pastime.



Surrounded by her whimsical creations, Lynn Kowzan smiles with satisfaction.





Randy McArthur  
Adrienne McBride  
Joseph McDonald



Arlene McDowall  
Doreen McGuire  
Kevin McKenna



Michael McKeon  
Barbara McLaughlin  
Ray Majeski



Steve Malik  
Madeline Malkiewicz  
Cheryl Mall



Suzanne Mansman  
Linda Marrazo  
Sharon Marrazza



MaryAnn Mathers  
Antoinette Mazzara  
Steve Medlin  
Dave Medford  
Sandy Megill  
Lori Mehl  
Larry Meise  
Paul Merski



Shelley Meyer  
Donna Miara  
Mike Miglin  
Steve Miglin  
Kim Milana  
Donald Mille  
Jeff Miller  
Leigh Miller



Judy Mills  
Marie Minnella  
Fred Moore  
John Morales  
Kevin Moran  
Lester Morgan  
Ray Muller  
Terri Muller

Above: Juniors respond to a humorous question in Mrs. Parks' French class.



# Halloween Float — A Real Treat

Charles Nafus  
Linda Nagle  
Lynn Nahai  
Ronny Nash

Joe Nehila  
Amy Nesterwitz  
Ralph Novak  
Joanne Ochman

Mary Odolecki  
Paul Olsvary  
William O'Neill  
John Owens

Ed Paczkowski  
Debra Pariso  
Steve Parker  
Jeanne Pavlik

Scott Pearson  
Gwen Pedersen  
Laura Pennington  
Terry Petrozzi

Jerry Petti  
Kevin Podlesny  
Denise Poignant  
Elizabeth Polihrom  
Lisa Pomerville

Mike Porpora  
Lisa Port  
Mark Powell  
Steve Pretti  
Pam Prusecki

Ann Pytel  
Joseph Quinto  
Patty Rankin  
Betty Rathban  
Pat Reese



The members of the class of 1980 were very active this year. Work began almost immediately as class rings arrived on September 26, the earliest arrival in many years.

The next major event the class participated in was Homecoming. In keeping with the year's theme of "Home For the Holidays," the class presented a Halloween float. The dedication of officers, representatives, and interested students resulted in a first place award in the float competition.

The class sold posters and candy to raise money for their final big event, the Junior Prom. Because of the funds raised, the Prom was a successful and enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Above: The winning Junior float rolls past the judge's stand.





Marie Rella  
Mark Ricciardi  
Tom Rinaldi

Cindy Ritter  
Keith Roberts  
Linda Rogers

Pat Rojewski  
Paula Rojewski  
Jim Rolzhausen



Robert Rolzhausen  
Mike Roman  
Kathy Romer  
Lori Rosenkopf  
Claudia Rumpf  
Brendan Ryan  
Mark Ryan  
Pat Ryan



AJ Sabine  
JoAnn Samuel  
Mike Samuel

Joe Sardoni  
Sharon Satorski  
Debbie Scala

Denise Scala  
Jim Schenkel  
Vinny Schicchi

Myrna Schiller  
Lois Schmalz  
Kimberly Schneider



Above: Junior boys fill out their Quo Vadis picture identification cards. Right: George Jorgensen waits for someone to give his ring a final turn.



Suzanne Schneider  
Janet Schultz  
Lynn Schwankert  
Shawn Scibek  
Mark Scimeca  
Ron Seaman  
Bob Seminario  
Donna Senkeleski



Bill Seres  
Laura Shabatun  
Kevin Shanley  
Janet Sharrock  
Gloria Shortino  
Christine Silletti  
Mark Simko  
Gerald Simon



Dave Singer  
Tracey Skarzynski



Gary Skwiat  
Diane Smeirzynski



Tom Smith  
John Sobiranski



Chris Sopris  
Daniel Spanarkel



Veronica Spolowitz  
Robin Stacy  
Scott Stamper  
Linda Stary  
Lisa Stollar  
Joel Stolte  
Ken Sudnickovich  
Willford Suthill



Dave Sutton  
Jim Sweeney  
Sue Sweeney  
Michele Szawaryn  
Robert Szot  
John Tarnacki  
Mary Tauber  
Brian Teeter



Above: Craig Bachman looks for a plausible answer while Debbie Decker offers encouragement.



# A Little Bit of Love



Two juniors, Jeff Jedrusiak and Jackie Kaluzny, have donated their Saturday mornings to a good cause. They are volunteers for BIC, the Brain Injured Children program of Sayreville. This program is a year round offering for those children who have some handicap.

There are two phases to the program, winter and summer. The winter phase runs from September to June, every Saturday at Wilson School. The summer program is held at Hercules Park from Monday through Friday for six weeks.

As counselors, Jeff and Jackie work with the children in various areas, including games, arts and crafts, and woodshop. Both agree the work and time put into their job is well worth it. They show the children how to do the projects and play the games and then they are allowed to proceed by themselves.

Volunteers are needed to help these children. Jeff and Jackie stress how rewarding it is to see the accomplishments the children can make with a little help and love.



Tom Tehrani  
Tom Thasites  
Robin Therien  
Michael Tischler  
Scott Tomko

Brenda Tomkoski  
Lisa Toth  
Jeffrey Turback  
Maria Vaccaro  
Michael Vaccaro

Mick Van Fossen  
Mark Veltre  
Bill Vicino  
Dan Volker  
Jeff Volosin

Theodore von Tish  
Sharon Walas  
Kathy Walsh  
Leo Walsh  
John Waskis

Kim Weis  
Cathie White  
Sandra Wille

Sharon Winters  
John Wisniewski  
Lori Wisniewski

Gary Wolf  
Eric Wolfarth  
Leslie Wolk

Vic Wolski  
Nina Worobey  
Joanne Wos



Above: Jackie Kaluzny and Jeff Jedrusiak take time out during a BIC program.



## How's That For Class?! — 1980



Keith Wren  
Sally Wright  
Robin Young  
Charlotte Zubeck  
Gerri Zuccaro



Far Right: In preparation for the Christmas Festival, John Lynch hangs the piñata. Top: During lunch, Gloria Shortino, Ray Majeski, Letty Zalaznick, and Alisa Glenn enjoy the fresh air. Right: In a free moment, Tony Cavone tries his hand at twirling.







Dawn Zollinger  
Jeanne Ziola  
Michele Zaleskin  
Gerald Zakrzewski  
Maria Zabaleta  
Dawn Howardson



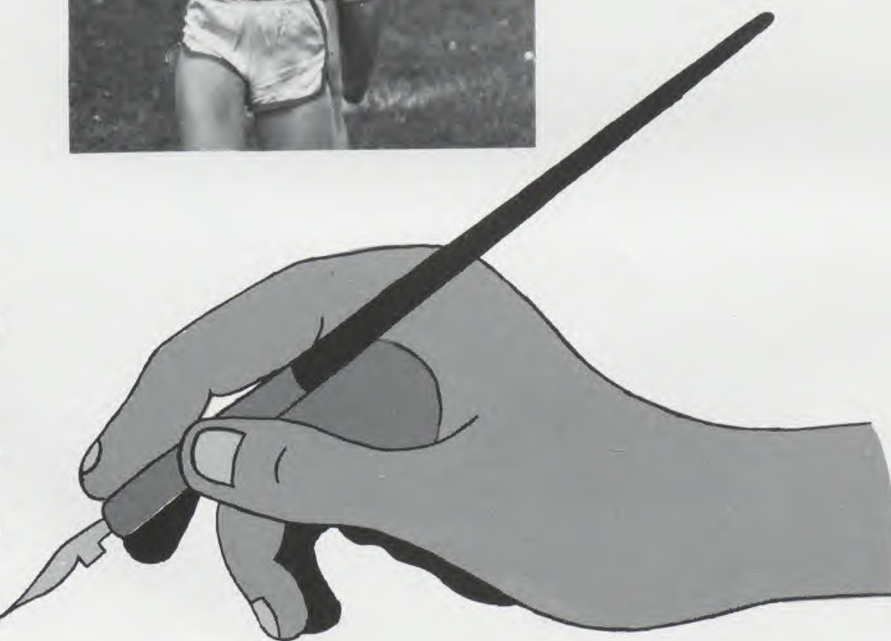
Above: Between quarters, Glenn Guido quenches his thirst. Top Left: Kim Milana demonstrates the fine art of macramé. Top Right: Dave Singer begins making his first "God's Eye".



# COMPETING



Above: JV Team in action. Below: Pam Lichtenstein.







Glen Guido

*While our efforts are often only assessed by accumulations in the "win" column, real achievement comes in the goals we realize personally. The playing field is only a stage for the larger drama that takes place in the locker room and on the bench.*



## Soccer Team Defeats East Brunswick — First Time in 14 Years

"Difficulty in scoring in the last half of the season was the major weakness of the 1978 Varsity Soccer team," according to Coach Hudock. Although the Bombers did not achieve a winning record, their strong defensive play kept them in reach of every game.

Seniors Neil Trainer and Greg Burns proved to be the team's most outstanding players with their excellent defensive play. Conversely, senior Mike Lowery and junior Glen Guido contributed successfully with their fine offense. Junior Dave Sutton did an excellent job as goalie saving many goals against the tough New Brunswick team, which helped Sayreville to achieve a tie.

Coach Hudock feels that juniors John Burrets, Frank Devine, and Dave Sutton

showed a determined improvement throughout the course of the season.

Even though the Bombers failed to be victorious in 10 out of their 17 games, their 2-1 victory over East Brunswick highlighted the season, since this was the first time in fourteen years the Varsity Soccer Team defeated East Brunswick.

According to Coach Hudock, "the season could have been a winning one since the Bombers were rarely dominated by their opponents."

Bottom Left: Jeff Decker uses his head during a tough game against Madison Central. Bottom Right: The team shows their enthusiasm after beating St. Mary's H.S. Below: As tension mounts, Dan Strika leaps into action.



### Varsity Soccer

SWMHS	0	Edison	5
SWMHS	9	St. Marys S.A.	1
SWMHS	0	J. P. Stevens	4
SWMHS	3	South River	0
SWMHS	0	Perth Amboy	4
SWMHS	4	Madison Central	2
SWMHS	0	Cedar Ridge	4
SWMHS	2	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	2	J. F. Kennedy	0
SWMHS	1	New Brunswick	1
SWMHS	2	Woodbridge	3
SWMHS	1	Hoffman	2
SWMHS	2	Spotswood	5
SWMHS	0	Carteret	1
SWMHS	0	Colonia	1
SWMHS	1	East Brunswick	
		Voc. Tech.	1
SWMHS	0	Matawan	1

Final Record 5-10-2





Left: Displaying control over the ball, Glen Guido sets up a play for his teammates. Bottom Left: Bottom: Frank Gasparro, Dave Sutton. Second: Frank Devine, Frankie Sollecito, Mike Barfield, Neil Trainer, Steve Paul, Glenn Guido, John Bouthillette, Jeff Decker. Top: Craig Bachman, Ed Yin, Mike Chrysanthopoulos, Greg Burns, Dan Strika, Scott Pazur, Ken Moyle, Mike Lowery, John Burrets, Joe Nehillia, Coach Bob Hudock. Below: With great finesse Neil Trainer gains control of the ball. Bottom: Coach Bob Hudock.





# Exchange Student Breaks Scoring Record

Turning around what could have been a bad start, the JV Soccer team put it all together after their first seven games.

Led by sophomore Toyo Meza, an exchange student from Mexico, the underclassmen gained momentum with the excellent defensive play of Ed Meele and Bob Butchko. Meza's efforts earned him a school record for most goals scored in a single season. Extraordinary offensive play earned junior Tom Smith recognition as the team's most improved player.

What the team lacked in skill, it made up in its enthusiasm and hustle. Driven by the energy of their first year soccer Coach, Kevin Corrigan, the team tallied a 8-7 record about which Corrigan commented, "the season was very successful in that the team came back after dropping 2 out of their 7 initial matches."

Top Right: Coach Corrigan. Right: Eric Fortoul attempts to steal the ball from a tough Carteret opponent. Below: Using his head, Bill Lockwood attempts to pass the ball to one of his teammates.

## JV Soccer

SWMHS	0	Edison	2
SWMHS	2	J. P. Stevens	1
SWMHS	1	South River	4
SWMHS	1	Perth Amboy	2
SWMHS	1	Madison Central	2
SWMHS	4	Cedar Ridge	2
SWMHS	1	East Brunswick	3
SWMHS	3	J. F. Kennedy	1
SWMHS	1	Woodbridge	2
SWMHS	3	Piscataway	1
SWMHS	3	Spotswood	1
SWMHS	3	Carteret	1
SWMHS	2	Colonia	1
SWMHS	2	East Brunswick	
		Vo. Tech.	0
SWMHS	1	Matawan	3

Final Record 8-7



Bottom: Steve Krawet, Stuart Markowitz, Randy McArthur, Al Castagnetta, Eric Fortoul, Bill Lockwood. Second: Mark Toggia, Ed Meele, Toyo Meza, Glen Bouthillette, Eric Wolfarth, Tom Smith, Rich Curotto. Top: Coach Corrigan, Pat Taormina, Pete Mantas, Tom Vande Sande, Bob Butchko, Ray Lockwood, Pete Brien, Vic Wolski, Robbie Luzinski, Karen Krall, Judy Toughman.





# Inexperience Hampers Hockey



## JV Field Hockey

SWMHS	0	Cranford	6
SWMHS	0	Madison Central	1
SWMHS	3	South Brunswick	3
SWMHS	0	Highland Park	1
SWMHS	0	South River	1
SWMHS	1	Piscataway	0
SWMHS	2	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	0	Middletown South	2
SWMHS	0	Westfield	6
SWMHS	0	South River	0

Final Record 2-6-2

Without the experience or skill to lead them to a winning season, the Girls' JV Field Hockey team often found themselves relying on their desire and determination.

The team was led by sophomores Gina Nowak at halfback and Cindy Scavone at forward position. Goalie Judy Kalicki helped the defense with 63 saves.

Coach Ryan feels that the team's greatest disadvantage was that "75% of the 1978 team had no field hockey experience at all." However, there was a great improvement over the course of the season, especially for sophomores Stephanie Gumas and Kim Sabine and freshman Terry Kearney.

The team's main weakness was its poor shooting. The Bombers scored only 6 goals during their entire season.

Although their overall log of 2-6-2 could not be called a winning endeavor, their 2-1 win over rival East Brunswick highlighted their efforts.

Top Left: Lee Betzler awaits a pass from a teammate in a game against East Brunswick. Left: Attempting to steal the ball from her opponent, Michelle Balzamo keeps both eyes on the ball. Below: JV Coach Janet Ryan listens to one of her player's questions.



Bottom: Cindy Scavone, Margaret Franey, Judy Kalicki, Stephanie Gumas. Top: Coach Ryan, Michelle Balzamo, Jeanne Holt, Lee Betzler, Kim Sabine, Terry Kearney, Dorian Sangeri.



## Hockey Ties Tough Westfield Team

A strong defense helped the Girls' Varsity Field Hockey team to achieve a record of 3-6-6 on their way to participating in the Middlesex County Tournament. However, "lack of varsity experience proved to be the girls' main disadvantage," added Coach Willis.

Senior Melinda McSpadden and juniors Nancy Burbank and Sue Klein supplied the Bombers with fine defensive play. Goalie Linda McDermott saved goals which could have resulted in additional losses for the team. Sophomore Dot Burbank proved to be a key player and earned a varsity starting position as forward.

Coach Willis felt that the team's offensive

play "lacked the necessary aggressiveness needed to score."

Despite the losses, one bright spot was the tie against the outstanding Westfield team. It proved to be the highlight of the season.

Considering the team's weak points, Coach Willis felt the season went fairly well and looks to the future, hopeful of a "well-balanced" team.

Bottom Left: During half-time, an exhausted Dot Burbank contemplates the rest of the game. Below Left: While Donna Gaasbeck looks on, Carolyn Donnamaria flicks the ball to a teammate. Below: Nancy Burbank plunges into action.



### Varsity Field Hockey

SWMHS	0	Matawan	0
SWMHS	0	Cranford	3
SWMHS	1	Madison Central	0
SWMHS	0	South Brunswick	0
SWMHS	0	Highland Park	2
SWMHS	2	South River	1
SWMHS	1	Scotch Plains	1
SWMHS	0	Piscataway	2
SWMHS	1	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	1	Middletown South	1
SWMHS	1	J. P. Stevens	2
SWMHS	3	Cedar Ridge	0
SWMHS	0	South River	1
SWMHS	0	Middlesex	1
SWMHS	0	Westfield	0

Final Record 3-6-6







Left: Mary Ellen D'Angelo and Sue Klein pursue a loose ball. Bottom Left: Bottom: Sue Schneider, Sue Brower, Collen Smithers, Donna Gaasbeck, Carolyn Donnamaria, Linda Almeida, Joan Crummy. Top: Denise Kowalewski, Nancy Burbank, Mary Ellen D'Angelo, Debbie Colacichi, Melinda McSpadden, Linda McDermott, Dot Burbank, Linda Stary, Sue Klein, Coach Willis. Below: Coach Willis. Bottom: The team moves the ball upfield with precision passes like this one from Margaret Franey.





## Girls Run Away From the Field

When Coach Bob Piotrowski was asked on an interview sheet to list his team's weaknesses, he simply drew a line indicating none. Nothing could have been more appropriate; the team romped to victory in all its dual meets and literally "ran away from the field" in the County Championships. Mary Jane Briody and Madelyn Noe provided plenty of individual sparkle. Mary Jane captured first place in four meets, while Madelyn took three, and the duo tied five times.

However, the season was far from an individual show. Seniors Kathy Russo, Karen Brent, Mary Heussner, Pam Lichtenstein and rookie Ret Weinman all contributed to the season. Underclassmen Amy Brent, Ellen Briody, Elise Green and Anna Vicino ran Varsity more often than not, providing a base for the future. Mr. Piotrowski noted the "magic formula for victory was a basic desire to win, combined with their determination, sprinkled generously with their experience from the 1977-1978 undefeated year." Even though the same runners returned from last year's team, which failed to capture the county title, this team came within seconds of taking the Group IV Sectionals.

Of course a team like this is not without records. Madelyn Noe owns the record at Middlesex County College with 18:34 minutes for three miles. Also, in the first two years of the team's existence, there were twenty consecutive victories with no losses in two straight seasons. The strong bond of friendship and great determination have lead the Cross Country team to two outstanding seasons, with a future that looks as promising as their past.

Left: Sophomore Lisa Cypra completes her first race as a Sayreville Bomber. Bottom Right: Competition in Girls' Cross Country has a unique aspect to it, as Mary Jane Briody and Madelyn Noe exemplify in a friendly rivalry. Below: To ready herself for a successful race, Madelyn Noe stretches the muscles in her legs.



### Girls' Cross Country

SWMHS	19	Woodbridge	42
SWMHS	15	New Brunswick	50
SWMHS	16	Colonia	47
SWMHS	15	Perth Amboy	47
SWMHS	17	South River	48
SWMHS	15	Cedar Ridge	47
SWMHS	19	J. P. Stevens	42
SWMHS	19	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	19	J. F. Kennedy	46
SWMHS	15	Carteret	44
SWMHS	15	Edison	49
SWMHS	15	Madison Central	50
SWMHS	5th	Edison Invitational	
SWMHS	3rd	Spotswood Invitational	
SWMHS	7th	Bernards Invitational	
SWMHS	1st	County Championships	
SWMHS	2nd	State Sectionals	

Final Record 12-0





Left: Striding with confidence, Junior Maria Zabaleta keeps her pace consistent as she finishes the race. Bottom Left: Bottom: Madelyn Noe, Ret Wienman, Lisa Cypra, Elise Green, Lisa Croasmun, Karen Brent, Mary Jane Briody. Top: Debbie Donahue, Penny Larsen, Pam Lichtenstein, Kathy Russo, Amy Brent, Anna Vicino, Mary Huessner, Maria Zabaleta, Coach Piotrowski. Below: Coach Piotrowski. Bottom: With her hair flying, Lisa Croasmun sets her eyes on the finish line and victory.





Right: His strength sapped by a record smashing run, Joe Longo grabs the #1 stick. Bottom Right: Kevin McKenna, Greg Jaczik, John Kiernan, Joe Longo, Steve Kirk, Dale Buchberger. Second: Coach Gerry Carney, John Koblos, Doug Jolly, Joe Cipriano, Mark Powell, Harry McGowan. Top: Dan Luther, Charlie Klauder, Eric Veit, Mike Beatrice, Gary Wolf. Below: Charlie Klauder opens his stride on the down hill. Bottom: John Koblos eyes the finish line for the last time after a three year Varsity career.





Cross Country and Sayreville have become synonymous. This season the boys' team was the talk of the County with an undefeated season garnering the Conference Championship and a second place in the County Championships.

The keys to the success were fine performances from runners in each class, freshman to senior, backed up by the determination and support of the rest of the team. Senior Eric Veit closed his career in a flurry of tremendous races. Dale Buchberger, whose illness hurt the team in the Counties, had a remarkable rookie year, contributing to the undefeated record. But it was the sophomore-freshman duo of Joe Longo and John Kiernan that proved the team's way.

Coach Carney was overjoyed with the team's performance, particularly Longo's and Kiernan's. Longo set the course record at Middlesex County College. Carney also cited Joe Cipriano, Mark Powell, and Charlie Klauder as the big guns in the "Sayreville Stampede." Senior Harry McGowan capped a six year Cross-Country career with a second place the last meet of the season. The last meet ended the season in the same fashion as it began.

## Boy Harriers' Undefeated Season Clinches Conference Championship

Bottom Left: Nonrunners would never believe distance men like Doug Jolly and Harry McGowan can talk during races. Below Left: To avoid losing a shoe during the race, Mark Powell tapes his laces. Below: Dan Luther pushes hard for the finish line.



### Boys' Varsity Cross Country

SWMHS	21	Woodbridge	43
SWMHS	15	New Brunswick	50
SWMHS	15	Perth Amboy	49
SWMHS	17	Colonia	44
SWMHS	15	South River	49
SWMHS	19	J. P. Stevens	38
SWMHS	26	Cedar Ridge	50
SWMHS	26	East Brunswick	30
SWMHS	20	J. F. Kennedy	39
SWMHS	15	Highland Park	50
SWMHS	15	Carteret	44
SWMHS	24	Edison	33
SWMHS	15	St. Mary's S.A.	47
SWMHS	24	Madison Central	33

Final Record 14-0





# Seniors Lead Team to Victory

## Newman Named 3rd Singles All Conference Champ

The hectic schedule lasted from August to November. If the Girls' Tennis Team wasn't playing a match, it was practicing. The efforts of the senior dominated team led to an impressive 17-8 record for the season.

Seniors Karyn Frezzi, Mary Lynn Sollecito and Beth Newman played first, second and third singles respectively. Frezzi chalked up a record of 7-17 despite her inexhaustive effort. She continuously had to challenge some of the top seeded players in the State. Rather than individual effort, the team's success came mainly because of what Coach Maurer called "strength in the middle." A consistent winner, Newman provided the best record in Sayreville history, 22-2. Overshadowed by Beth was Mary Lynn Sollecito, who only lost five conference matches and ended up with a 15-7 record. Debbie Mannell and Jackie Saltzman combined successfully to produce an outstanding 14-6 record at the first doubles position. Second doubles changed continuously throughout

the season, though towards the end Coach Maurer tended to lean towards playing junior Dawn Locklin and freshman Lucia Sollecito.

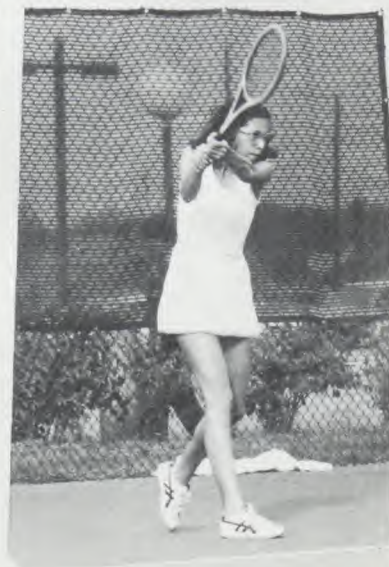
The Bombers participated in both the State and County Tournaments. Seeded third in the Counties, the girls dropped a match to J. F. Kennedy in the first round. This loss was particularly disappointing because they defeated J.F.K. in regular season play. Seeded fifth in the states, the girls lost to fourth seeded Middletown South. Even though the team did not achieve its goal of reaching the finals in the county tournament, Coach Maurer concluded with an air of satisfaction that the season had indeed been "truly successful!"

Bottom Left: With all eyes on the ball, Kathy Romer readies herself for a volley. Bottom Right: Patience was Beth Newman's key to a successful season. Below: With great determination, Jackie Saltzman completes a successful volley.

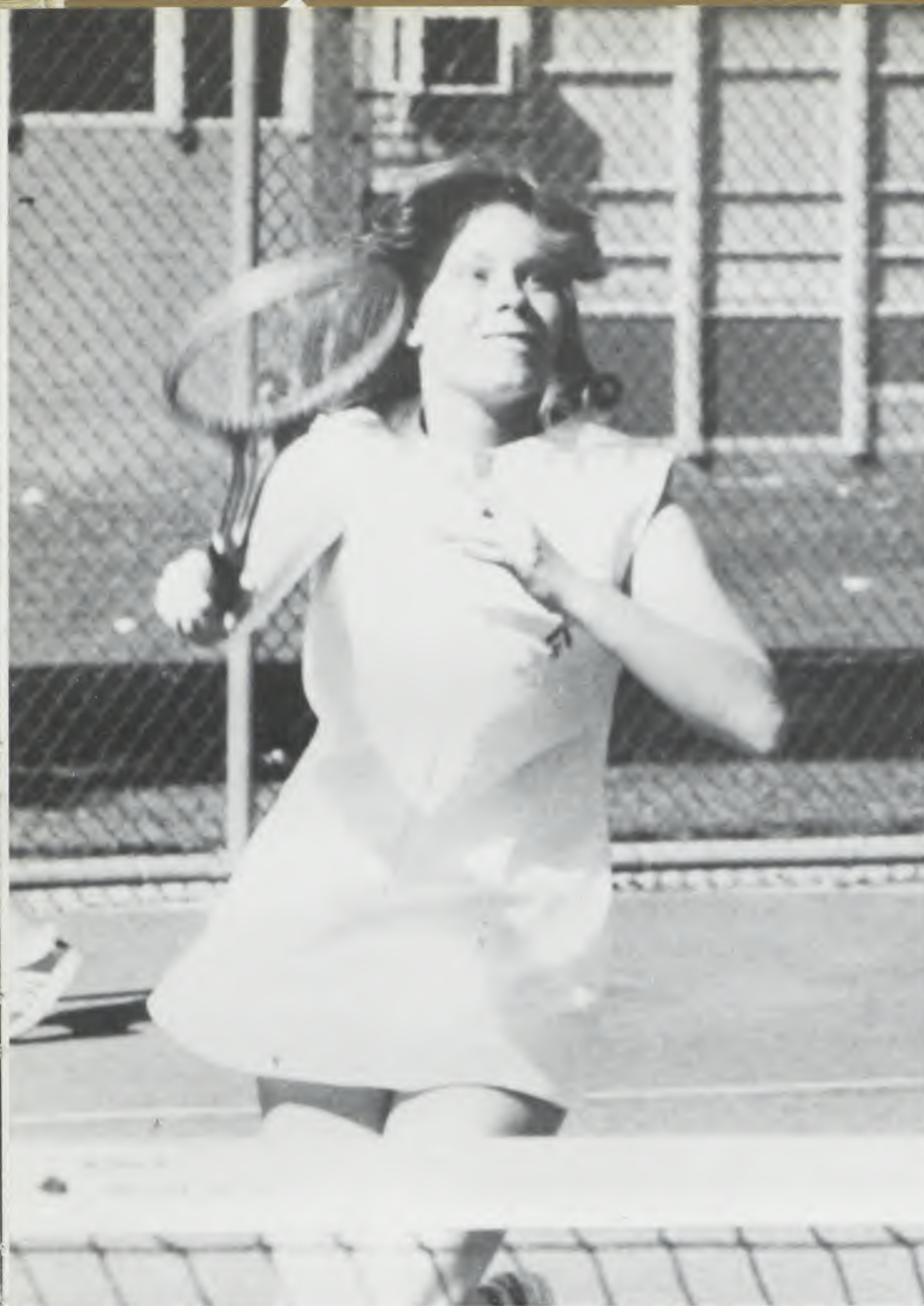
### Girls' Tennis

SWMHS	0	Colonia	3
SWMHS	4	Carteret	1
SWMHS	4	South River	1
SWMHS	4	Madison Central	1
SWMHS	3	J.F. Kennedy	1
SWMHS	3	East Brunswick	2
SWMHS	3	Cedar Ridge	2
SWMHS	2	Woodbridge	3
SWMHS	4	Perth Amboy	1
SWMHS	1	J.P. Stevens	4
SWMHS	4	Edison	1
SWMHS	4	St. Mary's S.A.	1
SWMHS	3	Colonia	2
SWMHS	4	Carteret	1
SWMHS	3	Madison Central	2
SWMHS	3	J.F. Kennedy	2
SWMHS	4	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	2	Cedar Ridge	3
SWMHS	0	Woodbridge	5
SWMHS	4	Perth Amboy	1
SWMHS	2	J.P. Stevens	3
SWMHS	5	Edison	0
SWMHS	5	South River	0
SWMHS	1	Middletown South	4
		(state)	
SWMHS	1	J.F. Kennedy	4
		(county)	

Final Record 17-8







Left: Watching the ball closely, Debbie Mannell anticipates her next shot. Bottom Left: After a tough win, Coach Maurer reviews Mary Lynn Sollecito's outstanding statistics. Below: Concentrating on the rally, Karyn Frezzi returns a backhand shot for a winner. Bottom: Bottom: Lucia Sollecito, Mary Lynn Sollecito, Darci DeWorth, Debbie Mannell. Second: Dawn Sutter, Karyn Frezzi, Dawn Locklin, Chris DiPoalo. Third: Jackie Saltzman, Jackie Albany, Beth Newman, Judy Kennedy. Top: Kathy Romer, Coach Sue Maurer.





## Gymnasts Present Hefelfinger With 100th Victory

Led by freshman all-rounders Mike Wasko and Mike Saltzman, the Boys' Gymnastics team achieved the 100th win of their 13 year history.

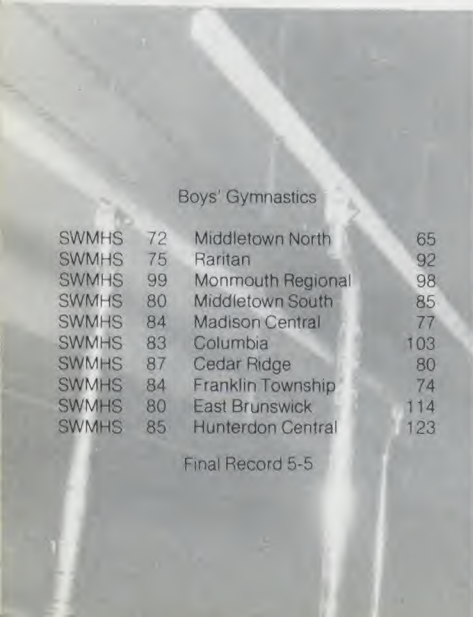
Contributing greatly to the team's efforts were senior Brian Moran, juniors Pat Ryan and Rick Plewa and sophomore Tony D'Arpa. Four of the 15 team members qualified for the State Individual Championships. Although none of the individuals placed, Coach Hefelfinger felt "it was a good experience for all."

Coach Hefelfinger concluded that next

season "should be excellent," as the gymnastic team is composed mainly of underclassmen.

This, combined with their outstanding efforts in the floor exercise and vaulting, led Coach Hefelfinger to hope that the team qualifies for the State Team Championships next year.

Bottom Left: Coach Hefelfinger. Below Left: Practicing before the meet, Mike Saltzman perfects his side horse routine. Below Right: Tony Wiemer displays the coordination of mind and body necessary for gymnastics.



### Boys' Gymnastics

SWMHS	72	Middletown North	65
SWMHS	75	Raritan	92
SWMHS	99	Monmouth Regional	98
SWMHS	80	Middletown South	85
SWMHS	84	Madison Central	77
SWMHS	83	Columbia	103
SWMHS	87	Cedar Ridge	80
SWMHS	84	Franklin Township	74
SWMHS	80	East Brunswick	114
SWMHS	85	Hunterdon Central	123

Final Record 5-5





Left: With excellent body control, Glenn Farfel performs an aerial. Bottom Left: Bottom: Mike Wasko, Mike Saltzman, Mark Loniewski. Second: Jim Cassidy, Brian Moran, Tony D'Arpa, Tony Wlamer, Pat Ryan, Rich Plewa, Steve Parker. Top: Karen Donis, Terri Gittlen, Dave Appel, Mark MacCloskey, Glenn Farfel, Brian Teeter, Sung Chae Yi, Amy Dale, Coach Hefelfinger. Below: Concentrating intently, Rich Plewa executes a perfect back lever on the rings. Bottom: Demonstrating his experience on the side horse, Brian Teeter performs a flawless routine.





Right: Deeply concentrating, Denise McGrath prepares to do a backward hip circle. Bottom Right: Elaine Van Woeart, Donna Rytel, Denise McGrath, Debbie Richel, Doreen Bradbury, Lynn Arkis. Top: Lynn Cowzan, Lisa Organas, Marla Maze, Amy Nesterwitz, Donna Miara, Sue Schneider, Michelle Szawaryn, Coach Rudge. Below: Coach Rudge.





"Previous year's experience," was one of the reasons Coach Rudge gave for the Girls' Varsity Gymnastics Team's success. Their efforts earned them third place in the conference.

Although Coach Rudge felt that Senior Denise McGrath greatly improved her routine on the bars, the team's chief weakness remained in that area.

"Injuries to team members Janise Meyertons and Donna Rytel put the team at a great disadvantage," according to Coach Rudge. While Janise was out for the entire season, Donna was not able to participate until the fourth match.

The Girls' Gymnastics Team posted two

state sectional qualifiers Donna Rytel and Debbie Miara.

The team's victory over a tough Cedar Ridge team, by two tenths of a point, strengthened their confidence and helped them to another marginal victory against J. P. Stevens.

Coach Rudge further declared the season "successful" through her praise of the teams strength in vaulting and their unity throughout the season.

## Gymnasts' Unity Brings Out Team's Strength

Bottom Left: Marla Maze completes her vault on the horse. Below Left: With much grace and poise, Debbie Richel executes her routine on the beam. Below Right: Hours of time and patience help Amy Nesterwitz perfect her floor routine.



Girls' Gymnastics			
SWMHS	62	Matawan	57
SWMHS	64	Highland Park	54
SWMHS	64	Madison Central	83
SWMHS	69	St. Mary's S. A.	60
SWMHS	77	St. Pius	68
SWMHS	73.65	Cedar Ridge	73.4
SWMHS	67	East Brunswick	96
SWMHS	71.85	J. P. Stevens	71.8
SWMHS	75.6	Carteret	71
Final Record 7-2			





## Fourteen Game Losing Streak Ended!

## Servidio Named Home News Player of the Week

"Sayreville Pride" was the theme of the 1978 Varsity Football Team. First year Coach Gary Mix centered his team around this idea and their combined efforts resulted in breaking the fourteen game losing streak that started in 1976.

"We made very good progress — very respectable. Twenty-one points kept us from having a winning season," said Coach Mix of the team's 2-9 record, a definite improvement over last year's 0-11 log.

The Bombers' outstanding play was predominately on defense. Dubbed the "steel curtain," their strength brought about the upset win over Edison and the defeat of Perth Amboy.

Senior Vin Servidio was a consistent spur to the team's spirit and a key offensive player. His efforts were commended in his Home News Player of the Week award. Also

noted for their determination on offense were senior Rocco D'Antuono and junior running back Steve Condiracci. Defensively, Bob Brand, John Deryn, and Gary Krolik stood out over the season with their fine performances.

Coach Mix looks for "continued improvement" in the future teams and believes that if the attitudes of this year's team are carried on, that a "never say die" team will become characteristic of Sayreville.



Bottom Left: Coach Mix discusses strategy with Mario Mascali prior to the game against Cedar Ridge. Bottom Right: Moving with agility and speed, Steve Smierzynski breaks away from a Colonia defender. Below: The view from the bench can be frustrating and exasperating experience, as the faces of the football team clearly express.

### Varsity Football

SWMHS	0	Colonia	7
SWMHS	15	Edison	7
SWMHS	0	Carteret	6
SWMHS	6	Cedar Ridge	17
SWMHS	0	Madison Central	25
SWMHS	6	J. F. Kennedy	28
SWMHS	0	J. P. Stevens	48
SWMHS	6	Perth Amboy	2
SWMHS	9	South River	38

Final Record 2-9







## Low Turnout Hurts Team

"Low turnout" forced the elimination of sophomore football and enabled more JV players to see varsity action.

Though the team's only bright spot was the tie against an aggressive Cedar Ridge team, Coach Mix found that the experience JV players gained was a positive aspect.

Juniors cited for their effort and performance were Dan Bedea and Mike Paporra. Sophomores also noted for their play were quarterback Scott D'Alora, center Doug Ryan, and back Mario Muscali.

### J.V. Football

SWMHS	0	Colonia	30
SWMHS	0	Edison	7
SWMHS	0	Carteret	14
SWMHS	0	Cedar Ridge	0
SWMHS	6	Madison Central	30
SWMHS	0	J. F. Kennedy	20
SWMHS	0	J. P. Stevens	26
SWMHS	0	Perth Amboy	22

Final Record 0-7-1



Top Right: Clutching the ball tightly, Jim Weber proceeds to add 6 pts. to the scoreboard. Right: In preparation for a successful drive, the squad awaits the snap. Below: Coach Scarola explains the next play to members of the JV squad.



Bottom: Jim Hauser, Brian Freid, Mike Paporra, Mike Reagan, Doug Ryan, Mike Tevis, Greg Dwyer, Terry Cooney, Zigmunt Koprowicz, Jim Loughman, Keith Antonides, Brian Anthony. Top: Kiernar Clarke, Coach Patterson, Bob Schiereck, Vin Schicchi, Dave Jolly, Bob Flanagan, Scott D'Alora, Dar Badea, Gary Aich, Marc Mahlick, Rich Payne, Ed Nemenski, Coach Scarola.



## Aggressive Man-to-Man Defense

Boys' JV Basketball			
SWMHS	51	Edison	62
SWMHS	44	Carteret	42
SWMHS	38	East Brunswick	63
SWMHS	35	Madison Central	37
SWMHS	51	Perth Amboy	62
SWMHS	50	J. F. Kennedy	49
SWMHS	56	J. P. Stevens	55
SWMHS	27	Woodbridge	30
SWMHS	49	Colonia	39
SWMHS	43	Cedar Ridge	51
SWMHS	51	Edison	38
SWMHS	45	Carteret	66
SWMHS	56	East Brunswick	71
SWMHS	51	Madison Central	50
SWMHS	52	Perth Amboy	54
SWMHS	52	J. F. Kennedy	34
SWMHS	54	J. P. Stevens	64
SWMHS	49	Woodbridge	39
SWMHS	69	Colonia	52
SWMHS	52	Cedar Ridge	46
SWMHS	79	Piscataway (County)	53
Final Record 11-10			

While the team got off to a shaky start, "We made great progress in the second half of the year," said Coach Bob Piotrowski. The team won six of its last eight games to secure a winning season.

Much of the team's success was due to strong rebounding and an aggressive man-to-man defense. This, along with better shooting than last season, gave Coach Piotrowski his seventh winning season in nine years.

Led by the fine play of junior Tom Callahan and sophomores Ray Kreiger and Mark Delgado, the team achieved a final record of eleven wins and ten losses. During the second half of the season, the team was helped by the improved play of sophomores George Lazo, Joe Balsamo, and Mike Kleinow. As Coach Piotrowski said, "Inexperience hurt us in the beginning. Our success was due to hard work and determination."

Looking forward to next season, Coach Piotrowski noted that "The freshman team had a winning season." This, with the return of many sophomores from this year, gives the team a very hopeful outlook for 1980.

Top Left: Carefully guarded by his opponent, John Burrets successfully scores two points for his team. Left: Bottom: Mike Scanlon, George Lazo, Ed Czachur, Jerry Giordano, Joe Balsamo, Brendan Ryan. Top: Scott Kominkiewicz, Mike Tevis, Mike Kleinow, Mark Delgado, John Burrets, Coach Piotrowski. Bottom Left: Although Mr. Wortley looks concerned, a confident Coach Piotrowski is pleased with the team's 10 point lead. Below: In a fight for a rebound, Mike Tevis comes out ahead.





Right: With seconds left before the half, Tom Lakowski makes a futile attempt to tie the score. Bottom Right: Prior to the starting buzzer, award-winning Coach Dineen psyches up his players. Below: Back for his first game after a bout with mono, Jeff Kabat practices outside shots. Bottom: Closely guarded by a Spartan, Tom Lakowski tries to sink a sideline shot.





"Excellent shooting proved to be the key in the team's successful season," submitted Varsity basketball coach Pat Dineen. Sayreville chalked up a fine 15-8 season record, and for the first time in years reached the semi-finals of the county tournament and was seeded eighth in the states.

The varsity roster illustrated the balance of the team. Outstanding seniors included Tom Lakowski and Jeff Kabat, whose early season illness resulted in his missing the first five games. Ralph Novak led the field of juniors, and was joined by Tom Callahan and John Tarnacki. Dan Ogborne, the team's most improved player, supported the sophomore section.

1979 marked the tenth anniversary of Sayreville's Coach Pat Dineen, and the team's successful season "couldn't have been a better present." Although Mr.

Dineen admitted, "I enjoy offense, the challenge is putting the ball in the basket," he also stressed defense and the hustle that every team needs. What the team lacked in height, they made up in hustle and excellent defense which was highlighted by their fast breaks.

Overall, the players and coaches were pleased with the 1979 basketball season, especially their win against Carteret in the quarter finals of the County Tournament.

## Dineen's 10th Season A Success — Boys Reach Quarter Finals in Counties

Below Left: Increasing the Bomber lead, Vin Servedio swishes his foul shot. Bottom Left: Mary Ann Seitas, Karyn Frezzi, Lisa Croasman, Steve Klimuszko, Sandy Georgas. Top: John Tarnacki, Ray Kreiger, Josh Delgado, Tom Lakowski, Jeff Kabat, Vin Servedio, Ralph Novak, Coach Dineen. Below Right: Outjumping his opponent, Ralph Novak puts the Bombers in control.



Boys' Varsity Basketball			
SWMHS	89	Edison	63
SWMHS	60	Carteret	74
SWMHS	50	East Brunswick	65
SWMHS	67	Madison Central	47
SWMHS	59	Perth Amboy	61
SWMHS	44	J. F. Kennedy	38
SWMHS	65	J. P. Stevens	29
SWMHS	41	Woodbridge	34
SWMHS	73	Colonia	49
SWMHS	83	Cedar Ridge	41
SWMHS	71	Edison	58
SWMHS	51	Carteret	63
SWMHS	53	East Brunswick	59
SWMHS	65	Madison Central	44
SWMHS	75	Perth Amboy	69
SWMHS	69	J. F. Kennedy	47
SWMHS	52	J. P. Stevens	42
SWMHS	47	Woodbridge	32
SWMHS	64	Colonia	70
SWMHS	71	Cedar Ridge	54
SWMHS	54	St. Mary's (County)	53
SWMHS	62	Carteret (County)	60
SWMHS	62	Colonia (County)	65
Final Record — 16-7			





## Underestimated Team Surprises Conference

"The season went much better than expected," exclaimed Coach Judy Sunski. "The girls didn't have much pressure on them because they were underestimated. The team surprised many people, however, finishing the season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses, and taking second place in their conference.

A well-balanced attack proved to be the team's strong point. There were no "superstars" like last year; everyone shared in the scoring this season. The senior-dominated team was led by the hustle of co-captain Sue Malaspina and the improved play of Mona Hickson. Cindy Allman became the first freshman ever to earn a varsity letter.

Injuries hurt the team during the latter part of the season. Barb Hansel was out for

two weeks at mid-season for minor surgery. Sue Klein's sprained ankle kept her out for one week near the end of the year.

Although the team was eliminated in the first round of the county tournament, Coach Sunski was still pleased with their performance this season. As she pointed out, "They played well the whole season, and acted like a team both on and off the court."

Below Left: In the "basketball war" between Sayreville and East Brunswick, Sue Klein fires one up for two. Below: Coach Sunski delivers some last minute instructions before the team returns to the court. Bottom Left: After a thrilling victory over J. P. Stevens, the varsity squad begins their post-game celebration. Bottom Right: With an intense effort, Sue Malaspina saves a stray pass from going out of bounds.







Left: Coming off a fast break, Candy Zollinger goes in for a lay-up. Below: In a futile attempt to drive along the baseline, Barb Hansel fouls her opponent. Bottom Left: Bottom: Candy Zollinger, Mona Hickson, Cindy Allman. Top: Coach Sunski, Sue Malspina, Barb Hansel, Sue Klein, Lisa Rispoli.



#### Girls' Varsity Basketball

SWMHS	47	Edison	30
SWMHS	36	Carteret	32
SWMHS	54	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	60	Madison Central	51
SWMHS	66	Perth Amboy	60
SWMHS	42	Woodbridge	38
SWMHS	60	Colonia	49
SWMHS	43	J. F. Kennedy	34
SWMHS	58	J. P. Stevens	35
SWMHS	64	Colonia	35
SWMHS	51	Cedar Ridge	31
SWMHS	36	Edison	41
SWMHS	46	Carteret	37
SWMHS	33	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	55	Madison Central	33
SWMHS	48	Perth Amboy	53
SWMHS	51	J. F. Kennedy	57
SWMHS	72	J. P. Stevens	43
SWMHS	28	Woodbridge	43
SWMHS	68	Cedar Ridge	49
SWMHS	33	J. F. Kennedy	41
SWMHS	61	Hoffman	52

Final Record 16-6



# Unity Creates Strong Team

Junior Varsity teams often have problems because players are shuffled back and forth between JV and Varsity. The JV teams sometimes lack unity and a sense of team identification. However, as Coach Linda Smith noted, "This year our team worked as a unit. We had one of the strongest teams in the conference."

On the court, the team was led by juniors Cindy Ritter and Linda Almeida. Their play helped the girls to a final record of 17 wins and 3 losses including a victory over a tough East Brunswick team, which had not lost in three years.

In spite of their fine record, the team often had to come from behind to win. Coach Smith explained "there was an inability to get going in the beginning of a game . . . sometimes it would take until the second half before the team got into gear."

Looking back on the season, Coach Smith described it as "extremely successful." However, as one fan noted, "These girls work as hard as the varsity team, but they don't get the same recognition . . . It's a real shame."

Top Right: Looking for an outlet, Nancy McFeeley prepares to pass the ball. Right: Bottom: Darci DeWorth, Kathy Nebus, Tracy Tierny, Linda Almeida, Dawn Zollinger, Linda Stary. Top: Caroline McCurdy, Gina Bruno, Denise McGuire, Cindy Ritter, Anita Ryan, Denise Budny, Kim Sabine, Joan Crummy, Nancy McFeeley, Coach Smith. Bottom Right: During a time out, Coach Smith gives constructive criticism to the team. Below: While teammate Denise McGuire looks on, Joan Crummy attempts to add another two points to the Bombers' score.

## Girls' JV Basketball

SWMHS	46	Edison	12
SWMHS	32	Carteret	18
SWMHS	53	East Brunswick	43
SWMHS	36	Madison Central	19
SWMHS	42	Perth Amboy	20
SWMHS	47	Woodbridge	36
SWMHS	40	Colonial	26
SWMHS	41	J. F. Kennedy	24
SWMHS	37	J. P. Stevens	50
SWMHS	42	Colonial	17
SWMHS	45	Cedar Ridge	35
SWMHS	38	Edison	26
SWMHS	38	Carteret	17
SWMHS	20	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	40	Madison Central	26
SWMHS	39	Perth Amboy	29
SWMHS	34	J. F. Kennedy	25
SWMHS	49	J. P. Stevens	41
SWMHS	27	Woodbridge	42
SWMHS	58	Cedar Ridge	31

Final Record 17-3





## Forfeits Result in Losing Season



JV Wrestling			
SWMHS	27	North Brunswick	35
SWMHS	12	Bridgewater East	58
SWMHS	24	Woodbridge	33
SWMHS	18	J. F. Kennedy	60
SWMHS	18	South River	36
SWMHS	16	J. P. Stevens	34
SWMHS	0	East Brunswick	38
SWMHS	8	Madison Central	54
SWMHS	24	Edison	54
SWMHS	16	Colonia	24
SWMHS	22	Highland Park	18
SWMHS	4	Cedar Ridge	12
Final Record 1-11			

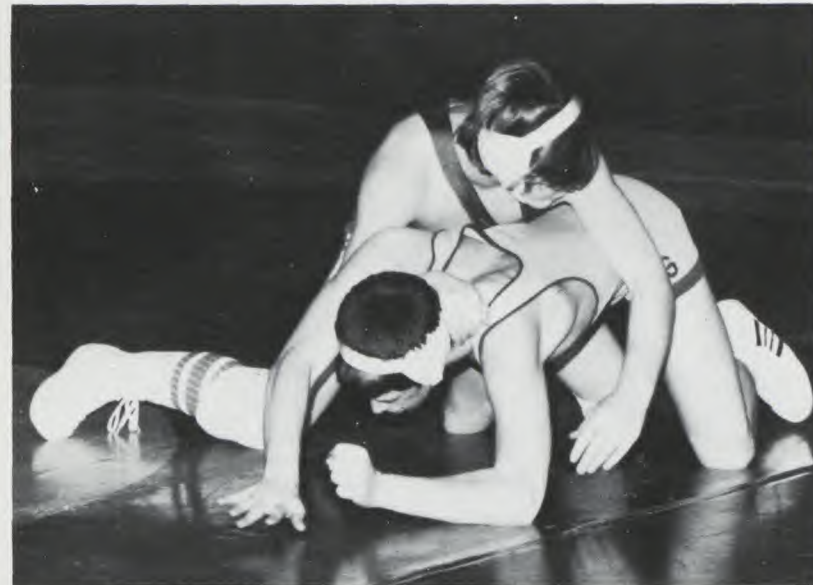
As often happens on a Junior Varsity team, the high point of the season occurs when a team member moves up to Varsity and makes a good showing. Rookie Coach Steve Fischer best remembered this season for the match Brian Bottomly wrestled varsity and pinned his opponent. Coach Fischer reminisced, "Brian stepped right in and filled our gap in the 148-lb. weight class. The team was very proud of him."

While events like that typified the team's "very positive attitude," Coach Fischer explained that, "We did not have enough wrestlers to fill every weight class. This meant that we had to forfeit many matches, putting us at a real disadvantage."

The team was led by the performances of Glenn Lazo and Randy Litz, and helped by the improved wrestling of Ziggy Koprowicz. Their efforts were not enough to overcome the lack of wrestlers, as reflected by the team's record of one win and nine losses. However, Coach Fischer was not disappointed. "I think they did very well for the number of boys that wrestled. Everyone did their best; I couldn't ask for any more than that."



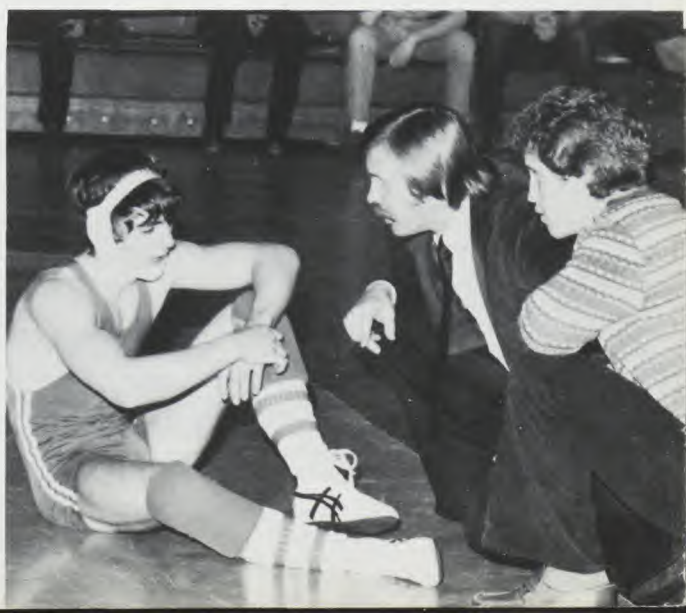
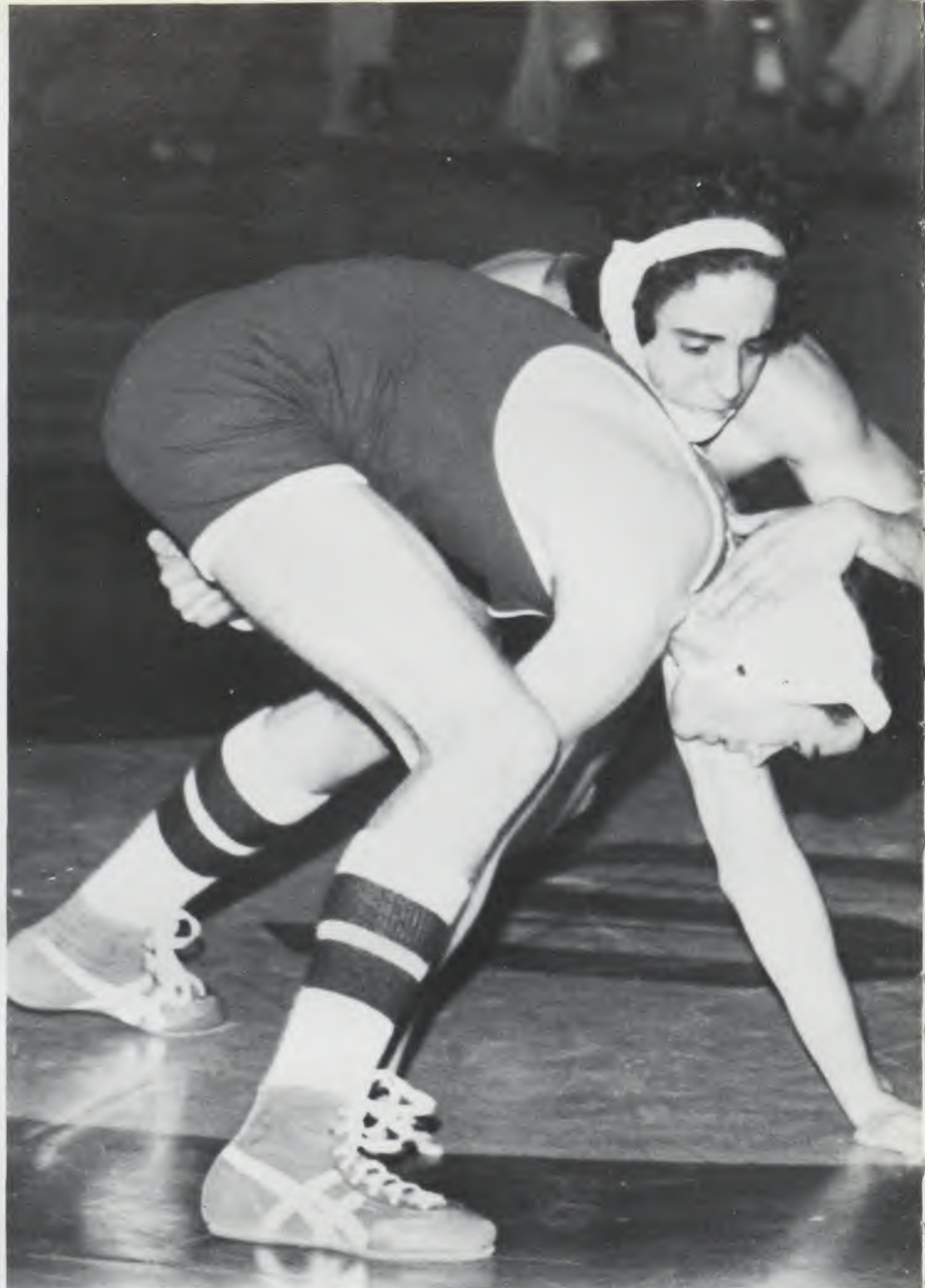
Top Left: Randy Litz gets his opponent in a half-nelson position. Left: Bottom: Brian Jackson, Bill McKenny, Brian Bottomly, Bob Tovay. Top: Coach Fischer, Barbara McLaughlin, Glen Lazo, Ziggy Koprowicz, Randy Litz, Mandy Phillips. Bottom Left: After the whistle is blown, Brian Bottomly tries to get control of his opponent. Below: Coach Fischer offers encouragement to a wrestler between periods.





Right: In deep concentration, Tony Rodriguez tries to cradle his opponent. Bottom Right: Coaches Fischer and Zaleski discuss strategy with wrestler Mark Mahalick. Bottom Left: With great difficulty, Frank Redding tries to pin his 450 pound opponent.

Varsity Wrestling			
SWMHS	24	North Brunswick	43
SWMHS	6	Bridgewater East	59
SWMHS	12	Woodbridge	42
SWMHS	24	Perth Amboy	42
SWMHS	9	J. F. Kennedy	47
SWMHS	20	South River	42
SWMHS	7	J. P. Stevens	52
SWMHS	6	East Brunswick	51
SWMHS	24	Madison Central	36
SWMHS	10	Edison	46
SWMHS	34	Carteret	28
SWMHS	24	Colonia	27
SWMHS	27	Highland Park	21
SWMHS	46	Cedar Ridge	39
Final Record 2-12			





In his first year as coach, former Sayreville wrestler Leonard Zaleski had a tough job. With only two seniors, Paul Letts and George Krall, the majority of the team was made up of underclassmen.

Although the team finished at 2-12, the coach was proud of the group's positive attitude. "The team never lost its confidence," he explained. "They had a desire to win that made them always do their best." He found more young wrestlers came out than expected, and their performances improved throughout the season. Juniors Mark Ryan and Frank Redding proved valuable in the higher weight classes, while sophomore Mark Mahalick took on lighter opponents. Coach Zaleski noted that although he was pleased with the number that came out for the team, they lost several matches because there were not enough wrestlers to fill each

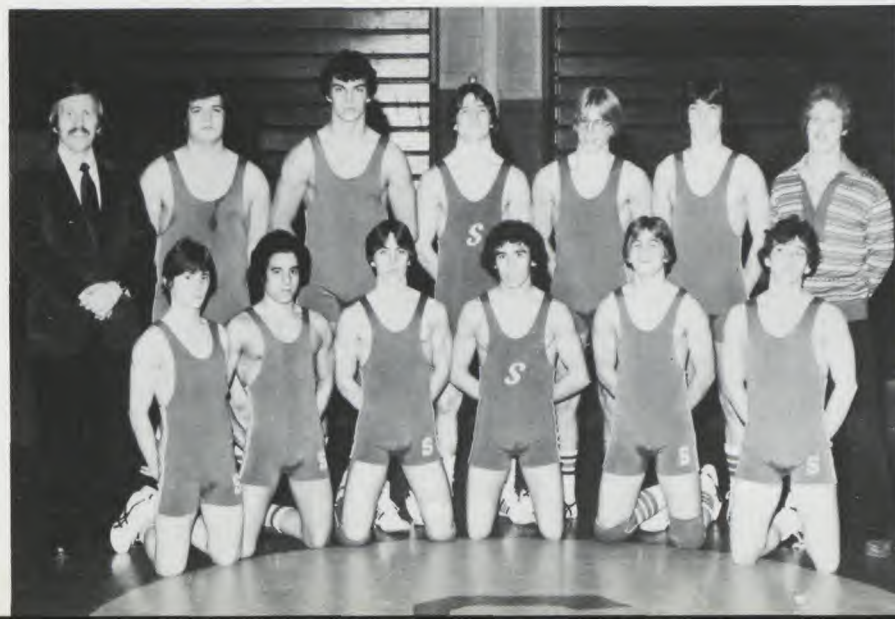
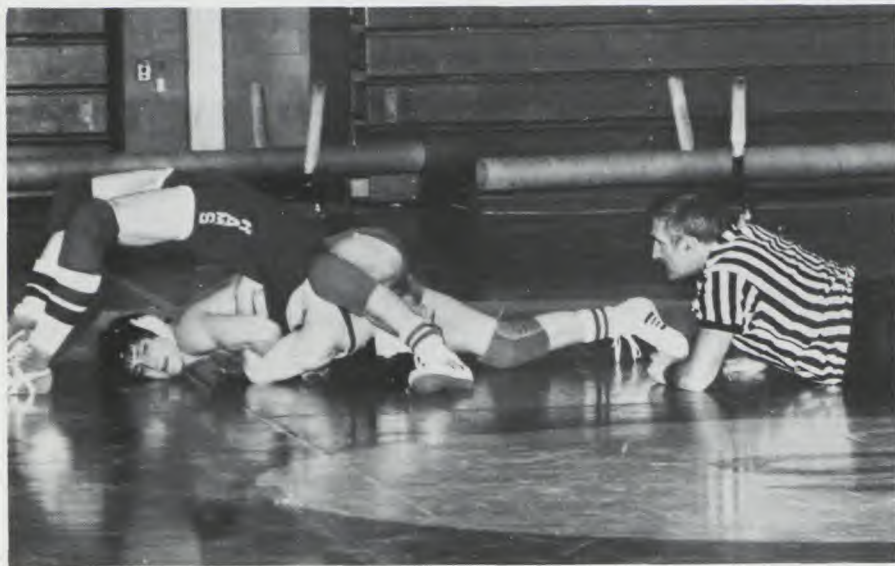
weight class.

The team's improvement was shown by late season wins over Carteret and Highland Park, and a close loss to Colonia. The defeat of Carteret was the biggest victory, as it was a close match, the final score being 34-28.

"We were really set back by Paul Letts' separated shoulder," commented the coach. "But we really can't complain. By the end of the season we were really going strong."

Below Left: In a match against South River, Paul Letts gets his opponent in a rather uncomfortable position. Bottom Left: Bottom: Timmy Morales, Tony Rodriguez, Mark Mahalick, Bob Seminaro, Mike McKeon, Dan Constantineau. Top: Coach Zaleski, Frank Redding, Mark Ryan, Paul Letts, George Krall, Doug Ryan, Coach Fischer. Below Right: Standing on the sideline, Mark Mahalick, Bob Seminaro and Dan Constantineau are amazed at the size of their teammate's opponent.

## Grappler's Experience Losing Season — Unable to Fill All Weight Classes





## Longo Breaks School Records!

## Sayreville Sweeps East Brunswick Relays

When asked about the track team's advantage over last year, Coach Carney emphasized, "We were all a little older and that contributed to the great depth of the team." Anyone who's been following the track team would heartily agree with Coach Carney's statement. Almost all of the senior members of the team, male and female, have been involved in track and field since their early years at the Junior High School. This trend continues, too, as more and more underclassmen arrive at the high school ready for competition and improvement.

It was the experience of the senior tracksters and the enthusiasm of the underclassmen that proved to be the winning ingredients of a successful season. Highlights of the season were victories for the hurdle relay team in the county relays, and the capturing of the Boys' and Girls' East Brunswick relay title. The female members of the team set meet records in every event, and freshman John Kiernan set a new two mile record which was later broken by Joe Longo, who also set a record in

the mile.

The sprints and hurdles were dominated by seniors Rocco D'Antuono, Scott Unkel and juniors Kevin Shanley and A. J. Sabine. Charlie Klauder and John Koblos ran distance along with Keirnan and Longo. Female tracksters participated mainly in distance and high jump. According to Coach Carney, "Senior Loretta Weinman proved to be outstanding in the high jumps and low hurdles." The most improved athletes were sophomore Donna Gassbeck in the half mile and junior Mario Mascali in the shot put.

Although the team proved to be successful, the recurrence of illness and lack of proper track facilities were extremely detrimental.

Below Left: John Koblos heads a dominating Sayreville team around the track. Bottom Left: Showing good form, Tom Brady edges ahead in the hurdle race. Bottom Right: Illustrating the emergence of young women in track, Mary Jane Briody and Madelyn Noe lead in the field. Below: Weightman Scott McGrath puts the shot.







Left: Showing the pain of a hard race, Frank Devine edges out teammate Rocco D'Antuono at the finish line. Bottom Left: Front: Joe Ciprano, Joe Longo. Bottom: Liz DeBiase, Denise Kowoleski, Joyce Schenker, Julie Brady, Penny Larsen, Madelyn Noe, Elise Green, Judy Kryzkowski, Pam Lichenstein, Loretta Weinman, Donna Gaasbeck, Ellen Briody, Kathy Russo, Amy Brent, Mary Jane Briody, Anna Vicino, Joann Samuel. Second: Coach Carney, Mary Heussner, Frank DeVine, Doug Jolly, Mark Powell, John Kiernan, Randy McArthur, Mike Beatrice, John Montafusco, Bob Serick, Bob Siminaro, Darren Russo, Brian Smith, Warren Luther, Dave Noe, Kevin Shanley, Scott Unkel, Glenn Soika, Dave Katko, Harry McGowan, Neil Trainer, Greg Faczak, Rocco D'Antuono, A. J. Sabine, Ken Moyle, Tom Rinaldi, Kevin McKenna, Charlie Rodski, Tom Brady, Steve Ruotilio, John Koblos, Dawn Howardson, Karen Colacichi, Donna Senkeleski, Coach Scorola. Top: Charlie Klauder, Terry Cooney, Steve Condiracci, Dan Baden, Brian Freid, Mario Mascali, Brian Teeter, John Deryn, Leo Walsh, Scott Hamma, Mark Jones, Todd McGrath, Scott McGrath, Gary Krolik, Mike Henderson, Brian Pritchard, Gary Wolf. Below: With a look of intensity, A. J. Sabine sprints for the finish line.



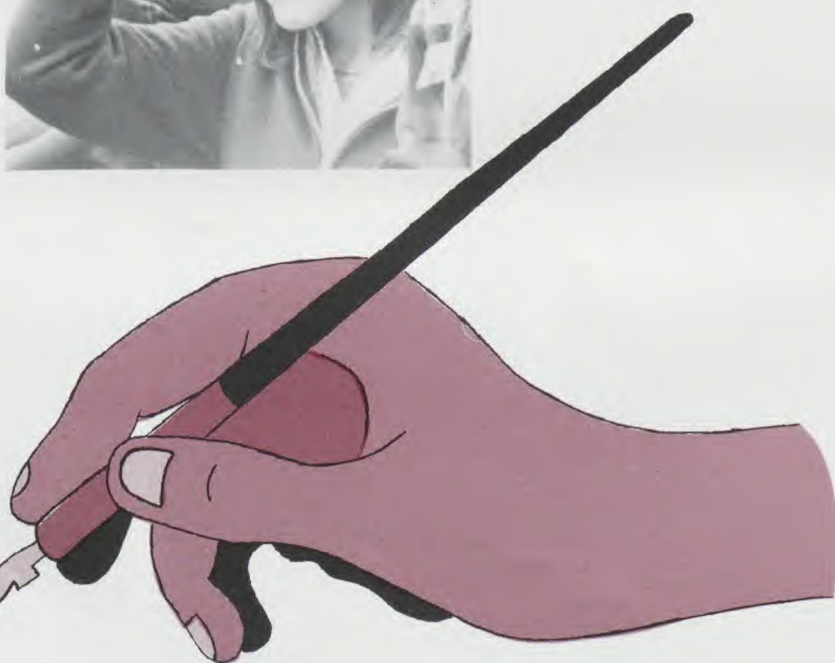
Winter Track		
SWMHS	51	South Brunswick 26
SWMHS	1st	East Brunswick Relays
SWMHS	64	Colonia 13
SWMHS	58	North Brunswick 13
SWMHS	69	South River 8
SWMHS	42	Woodbridge 35
SWMHS	52	Madison Central 25
SWMHS	55	Carteret 25
SWMHS	33	East Brunswick 44
SWMHS	23.5	Edison 53.5
SWMHS	5th	County Relays
SWMHS	46.6	J. F. Kennedy 30.3
SWMHS	76	Perth Amboy 1
SWMHS	13th	County Meet
SWMHS	64	Cedar Ridge 13
SWMHS	39	J. P. Stevens 38
Final Record 11-2		



# SENIORS



Above: John Bouthillette, Steve Paul, and Mike Chrysanthopoulos. Below: Tracy Rupp.







Denise Bloodgood

*We've been through it all! From 22 minute lunches at the Junior High to our first line soccer matches as Sophomores. And now it is over. The last few weeks wind down at an unreal speed. Our years at SWMHS have become a blurry mixture of sadness and joy. We leave it — but not behind. The memories each of us carry will forever be real, alive and vital.*



# Top Ten Honored



*Dan Luther  
Valedictorian*



*JoAnn Mulcahy  
Salutatorian*



Above: Senior Class Officers: Bottom: Debbie Richel, Vice Pres.; Grace Pohl, Pres.; Mary Lynn Sollecito, Treas. Top: Mr. Horvath, Karyn Frezzi, Sec'y; Mr. Doll, Gina Guerrieri, Sec'y; Mrs. Logan. Missing: Miss Kaminski. Left: Bottom, 3-6: Stephanie Maze, Stephenie Jones, Jackie Saltzman, Claudia Marchesani. Top, 7-10: Janise Meyertons, Jeanne Cassidy, Ed Yin, Bruce Mast.

Have you ever known what it's like to "just miss" an A, or to round the corner just in time to see your bus pulling away from the stop? Well, in terms of class rank, the students immediately behind the valedictorian and salutatorian

are often left like that; out in the cold with a fine school record and no recognition. *Quo Vadis '79* has elected to include the number 3 through 10 rankings in addition to Valedictorian Dan Luther and Salutatorian JoAnn

Mulcahy.

This year's class rankings were phenomenally close. The grade point average for the student ranked tenth differed only by .31 of a point from that of the top ranked.





John Accurso  
Judith M. Adams  
Greg Thomas Aich  
Doug Albert



Gina M. Alfonso  
Lawrence Alster  
Ray J. Amato  
Doug Anderson



Keith R. Antonides  
Laurie Applegate  
Robin Armus  
Elizabeth C. Ashe

JOHN ACCURSO: 1 Holly Dr., Parlin.  
JUDITH ADAMS: 27 Fielek Terr., Parlin. Rifle Squad 2, Co-Capt. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; *Images* 4; *Quo Vadis* Activities Editor 4.  
GREG AICH: 17 Greenhill Ave., Parlin. Football 4.  
DOUG ALBERT: 52 Albert Dr., Parlin. Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.  
GINA ALFONSO: 17 Gavel Dr., Sayre.  
LAWRENCE ALSTER: 25 Holly Dr., Parlin.  
RAY AMATO: 28 Ash Terr., Parlin. Golf 3, 4.  
DOUG ANDERSON: 9 Maple St., Parlin.  
KEITH ANTONIDES: 78 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Football 2, 4; Football Statistician 2, 3; Chess Club 3, 4.  
LAURIE APPLGATE: 224 Kath St., So. Amboy.  
ROBIN ARMUS: 7 Gillen Dr., Parlin. Color Guard 2; FTA 3; *Images* 3, Art Editor 4.  
ELIZABETH ASHE: 10 Parkway Pl., Parlin. FBLA Pres. 2, 4.



On a windy afternoon, Cindy Tobias enjoys a soccer match.



Margaret M. Ballo  
John Joseph Barbella  
Mike Barfield  
John Francis Bartlinski



Julie Beebe  
Michael Bentivenga  
Laure Benulis  
Joan Marie Benzinger



Faith Marie Berecsky  
Tracy Berg  
Joseph C. Bilder  
Thomas Paul Birmingham



Allan Black  
Denise Ann Bloodgood  
Kevin J. Bloodgood  
Kim A. Booth





# CRYP Comes to Sayreville

George Washington University in the District of Columbia was the setting last August for the final lecture of the year offered by the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics. This seminar was meaningful because three Sayreville seniors, Ken Moyle, Dan Luther and JoAnn Mulcahy, were in attendance. They, along with four others from Middlesex County, were granted scholarships by CRYP.

What started like a fun weekend turned out to be two grueling days. There were infrequent breaks during the two seventeen hour lecture sessions. Meals were hurried and often cold. "Breakfast", related Dan Luther, "was soda and peanuts."

The most distressing fact for the three was that they did not see any

sites in Washington except the White House. JoAnn's greatest worry was there being no windows in the lecture room.

However, in the end, the three managed to pass the final exam (given in the wee hours of Monday morning). "Theoretically," according to Ken, "we are now qualified to go to a state, say Idaho, and run a bonafide youth campaign for a Senator."

Finally, during the fall, all this training was transformed into hard work. On November seventh, their efforts almost paid off in the best Republican effort in Middlesex County ever. Charles Wiley came within 2,800 votes of unseating eight term incumbent Ed Patten.



Rene J. Boehm



John P. Bouthillette



Jane Marie Bowie



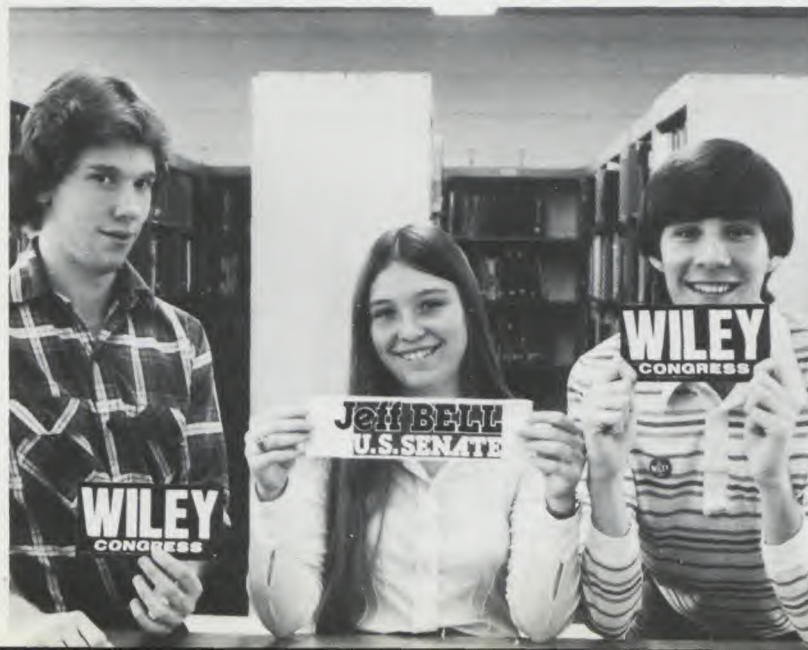
Warren W. Bradbury



Bob Brand

MARGARET BALLO: 17 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre.  
JOHN BARBELLA: 13 Camden St., Parlin.  
FTA 2, 3, 4; *Echo Lites* 4.  
MIKE BARFIELD: 22 Kendall Dr., Parlin.  
Soccer 3, 4.  
JOHN BARTLINSKI: 18 Muth St., So. Amboy.  
Stage Crew 3, 4; DECA 4.  
JULIE BEEBE: 67 Cedar Terr., Parlin.  
MICHAEL BENTIVENGA: 66 MacArthur Ave.  
Sayre. Football 2; Track 2, 4.  
LAURE BENULIS: 12 Cori St., Parlin.  
Multi-Media Club 2; *Echo Lites* 3.  
JOAN BENZINGER: 19-17 Ernston Rd., Parlin.  
Spanish Club 2.  
FAITH BERECKSKY: 96 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin.  
Library Council 3.  
TRACY BERG: 92 Weber Ave., Sayre.  
JOSEPH BILDER: 32 Heston Ave., So. Amboy.

THOMAS BIRMINGHAM: 8 Milliken Rd., Parlin.  
*Echo Lites* 2, 3, 4.  
ALLAN BLACK: 11 Dusko Dr., Parlin.  
DENISE BLOODGOOD: 236 Olsen St., So. Amboy.  
*Images* 4.  
KEVIN BLOODGOOD: 4 Fairview Ave., So. Amboy.  
Band 2, 3, 4.  
KIM BOOTH: 43 Harrison St., Sayre.  
RENE BOEHM: 7 Winkler Rd., Sayre.  
JOHN BOUTHILLETTE: 64 Washington Rd., Sayre.  
German Club 2, 3; Soccer 2, Capt. 3, 4; Winter Track 3.  
JANE BOWIE: 24 Heston Ave., So. Amboy.  
*Echo Lites* 3; Library Council, Sec'y. 4.  
WARREN BRADBURY: 594 Main St., Sayre.  
BOB BRAND: 31 Lee Ave., So. Amboy.  
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



Left: Ken Moyle, JoAnn Mulcahy, and Dan Luther proudly display campaign literature.



# Seniors Hurry to the Altar: Mock Wedding



During a typical day in the Marriage and Family course, which is taught by Mrs. Newton, family relationships, dating customs, budgeting, and other aspects of marriage are discussed. But on November 6, something different was planned: a mock wedding.

The room was decorated realistically with paper flowers and bells. In the rear of the room punch and doughnuts were served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Chairs were arranged similar to pews in a church, with the Justice of the Peace, Bridget Eska, at the head. Class members were the invited guests, all being escorted to their seats by usher Rudy Rella. Dr. Parnell and Miss Sowa were among the invited guests.

When everyone was seated, the groom, Mike Krainski and the best man Ralph Jurkiewicz, walked to the side of Bridget. As the Wedding March sounded, bridesmaids Colleen Vogel and Della Marie Truppo started the procession. They were followed by the maid of honor, Joyce Roman and the bride, Debbie Conway.

Bridget then concluded the wedding ceremony pronouncing Mike and Debbie husband and wife. Wedding rings were to be exchanged, but for unknown reasons, the bride and groom hastily walked back down the aisle, forgetting this symbolic ritual. Despite the mix-up, everyone enjoyed themselves. The participants in the wedding were selected on a volunteer basis except the groom, who said he was chosen. The bride quickly retorted "not by me."

After the reception, the class began working on a budget for the newly married couple. If the couple is financially incompatible, a divorce may be possible. Despite the mock wedding, it was found that our school is not progressive enough to chance a mock honeymoon.

Top Left: At her Mock wedding, Debbie Conway is escorted down the aisle by her "father", Tom Lakomski.



Greg Brego  
Charles Breitweiser  
Karen Harding Brent

GREG BREGO: 14 Columbia Pl., Parlin.  
CHARLES BREITWEISER: 11 Vincent St., Parlin.  
KAREN BRENT: 14 Crescent Ave., So. Amboy. Student Council 2, Treas. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track, Co-Capt. 2, 3, 4; FNA Sec'y. 3; NHS 3, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Spring Musical 4; Jersey Girls' State Delegate 3.  
ANDREW BRERETON: 60 Creamer Dr., Sayre. German Club 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.  
THOMAS BRIEN: 60 Creamer Dr., Sayre. German Club 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.  
MARY JANE BRIDY: 54 Cori St., Parlin. Chorus 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; FNA 3; Student Council 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Class Treas. 3.  
BETH BROCATO: 80 Holly Dr., Parlin. Chorus 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4.  
JUNE BRODNIAK: 13 Stevenson St., Parlin. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Pep Club 4.  
BEVERLY BROWN: 4 Terrace Pl., So.

Amboy.  
JOHN BRUNO: 18 University Pl. Parlin.  
CHERYL BRY: 143 Standiford Ave., Sayre.  
FRANK BUKOW: 13 Fielek Terr., Parlin.  
AUGUST BUONAIUTO: 26 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin. Golf 3, 4.  
LINDA BURGERMEISTER: 37 Campbell Dr., Parlin. Band Front 3, 4; German Club 3, Treas. 4; Math Club Treas. 3, 4; GHS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
ROBERT BURKE: 3 Nimitz Pl., Sayre. Baseball 2, 3, 4.  
GREG BURNS: 27 Elm Terr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4.  
ANDREA BURRELL: 31 Marcia St., Parlin. Twirling 3; Images 4; Student Council 4.  
KAREN BUSINSKI: 39 Cedar Terr., Parlin. French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4.  
LINDA CALLAHAN: 38 Fanwood Dr., Sayre. Cheerleading 3, 4; GHS 4.  
TIM CALLAHAN: 14 DuPont St., Parlin. Football 2, 3, 4.  
JOE CANDELORA: 60 Such St., Sayre.  
MARIA CANNATA: 25 Wick Dr., Sayre. Cheerleading 3; FSA 4.  
JODY CAPUTO: 85 Pinetree Dr., Parlin.





Andrew Brereton  
Thomas A. Brien  
Mary Jane Briody  
Beth A. Brocato



June Brodniak  
Beverly Brown  
John Bruno  
Cheryl Ann Brys



Frank Bukow  
August Buonaiuto  
Linda G. Burgermeister  
Robert J. Burke



Greg Burns  
Andrea Burrell  
Karen Businski  
Linda Callahan



Tim Callahan  
Joe Candelora  
Maria Cannata  
Jody Caputo



# Give Her Regards to Broadway



Anthony Carlo



June Carnegie



David Carney



Anita Carstens



Sue Casano  
Nancy Casazza  
Jeanne M. Cassidy  
Francine Christina Castronovo

ANTHONY CARLO: 46 Kierst St., Parlin. Wrestling Mgr. 2.

JUNE CARNEGIE: 16 Raritan Ave., So. Amboy. Class V. Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Costume Crew 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

DAVID CARNEY: 1700 Old Cheesequake Rd., Parlin.

ANITA CARSTENS: 102 Pinetree Dr., Parlin. French Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Color Guard 4.

SUE CASANO: 3 Florence Dr., Parlin. Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Co-op Club 4.

NANCY CASAZZA: 4 Stevenson St., Parlin. Paint-N-Powder 2; Drill Team 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; *Quo Vadis* 3.

JEANNE CASSIDY: 82 Haven Terr., Parlin. Winter Track 2; Spring Track 2; *Dramatis Personae* 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; *Images* 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; S.H.S. 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Curriculum Editor 4; Stage Crew 3; Fall Drama 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Concert Chorus 4.

FRANCINE CASTRONOVO: 31 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy. Spanish Club 3, 4; Business Club 3, 4.

ALISON CENCI: 58 Price St., Sayre. WILLIAM CERTO: 3407 Washington Rd., Parlin. Band 2, 3, 4; Jazz Rock Ensemble 2, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 2, 3, 4; *Dramatis Personae* 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus

3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Spring Musical 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4.

KEN CHANCE: 24 Evelyn Terr., So. Amboy.

THERESA CHERNEY: 6 Frederick Pl., Parlin. Spring Track 2; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; *Images* 2.

JANICE CHIAVACCI: 120 Albert Dr., Parlin. Spring Track 3, 4.

CHARLES CHIMINITZ: 100 Luke St., So. Amboy.

LIN JEN CHOW: 4 Sioux Pl., Parlin.

MICHAEL CHRYSANTHOPOULOS: 75 Marsh Ave., Sayre. Soccer 3, 4; French Club 3.

CHRISTOPHER CIESLARCZYK: 278 Washington Rd. Sayre.

NICHOLAS CINNIARELLA: 8 Wick Dr., Sayre.

RANDY CIPRICH: 39 Price St., Parlin. Gymnastics 2, 3.

JOHN CLARK: 52 Joyce Pl., Parlin.

PATRICIA CLUNE: 19 So. Minnisink Ave., Parlin.

GARY COHEN: 2 Piech Pl., Sayre. Wrestling 2, 3.

DEBRA COLACICHI: 17 Gillen Dr., Parlin. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Band Aide 2; Field Hockey 3, Capt. 4; NHS 3, 4; FTA 3, Treas. 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.



Cindy Johnson







Alison Christine Cenci  
William P. Certo  
Ken F. Chance  
Theresa Cherney



Janice Lynn Chiavacci  
Charles V. Chiminiz  
Lin Jen Chow  
Michael Anthony Chrysanthopoulos



Christopher R. Cieslarczyk  
Nicholas Cinnirella  
Randy Ciprich  
John P. Clark



Patricia Clune  
Gary E. Cohen  
Debra Colacichi

Many people express awe and often envy of actors while watching a Broadway production. Cindy Johnson, a senior, has left behind her seat in the audience to pursue her dreams. "I'd like to make it big and dance on Broadway," she reveals with a smile. Cindy has been dancing for eight years and finds great reward in her full life, hurried as it often becomes.

At the present time she attends classes three nights a week to receive instruction in ballet and modern dance.

Ballet is her first love, so Cindy decided to postpone college a year or so while she ventures a possible career. Always geared toward Broadway, she has diversified her time and taken lessons in many areas. Several years ago voice lessons began to supplement her dancing.

Cindy's desire for a Broadway career comes from actual experience with the stage. The director of her dancing school formed a semi-professional company called American Dance Theatre of New Jersey. They

have performed in many recitals and benefits including the Hand-in-Hand program at Middlesex College.

While many students hold down jobs solely to obtain pocket money, Cindy discovered a job that allows her to use her dancing talent: as "Miss Cindy" she instructs classes of three to five year old children at a Day Care Center.

On her way to what she hopes will be a lifetime vocation, Cindy has already realized many of the hopes she has held for many years.



ROBIN COLLIER: 18 Eulner St., So. Amboy, Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, Sec'y 3, 4; *Images* 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Chorus 3, 4; GHS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
 JEANNE COMAN: 842 Upper Main St., So. Amboy.  
 DAVID CONLON: 4 School Dr., Parlin.  
 DANIEL CONSTANTINEAU: 150 Madison St., So. Amboy, Wrestling 3, 4.  
 BRIAN COOK: 115 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin.  
 JUANITA COSTELLO: 121 Coolidge Ave., Parlin.  
 JACQUELINE COUGHLIN: 15-23 Skytop Gardens, Parlin, Dramatis Personae 2; Stage Crew 2, 4; Chorus 3; Marching Band 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.  
 GLENN COWAN: 40 Creamer Dr., Sayre, Cross Country 2; Golf 3, 4.  
 DARLEEN COYLE: 36 Coyle St., Parlin, Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2; NHS 3, 4.  
 GEORGE COYLE: 54 Price St., Sayre, Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Ecology Club Pres. 4.



Robin Ann Collier



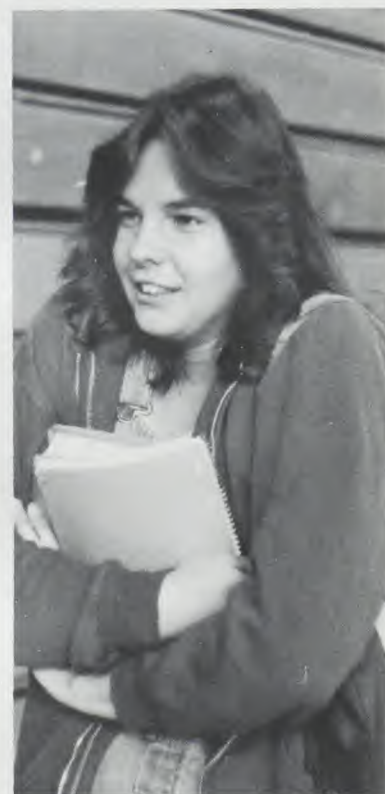
Jeanne Coman  
 David S. Conlon  
 Daniel Peter Constantineau



Brian Anthony Cook  
 Juanita Costello  
 Jacqueline Coughlin



Glenn Cowan  
 Darleen Debbie Coyle  
 George Coyle



Top: After a long, hard meet, Charlie Klauder catches his breath. Above: Shivering in the cold gym, Sharon Siarniak awaits dismissal. Opposite Page: PSAT Award winners John Klein, Andy Brereton, Dan Luther, Dave King, and Pam Lichtenstein discuss an article in *Newsweek*.



# PSAT Award Winners



For most college bound juniors, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, which measures verbal and mathematical ability, is a prerequisite for the SAT. But for Andrew Brereton, David King, Dan Luther, John Klein, Pam Lichtenstein and Donna Mahn, their PSAT meant recognition and a reward in the form of the National Merit Scholarship Commended Student Award.

This award was presented to those students whose scores were within the top five percent of the nation.

MARK COYLE: 7 Maple St., Parlin. Football 2.  
 JERI CRESPO: 10 Eric Ct., Parlin. *Echo Lites* Finance Editor 3.  
 ROBERT CUOMO: 13 Carter Pl., Parlin. Football 2, 3; Baseball 4.  
 LINDA CUSANELLI: 81 Smullen St., Sayre.  
 CYNTHIA CUTRONA: 76 William St., Old Bridge. *Images* 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Math Club 3, Treas. 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry League 3; NHS 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, Business Mgr. 4; *Echo Lites* 4.  
 RICH CYR: 3 Kierst St., Parlin. Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Jazz-Rock Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4.  
 AL CZARNECKI: 71 Hart St., Sayre.  
 DIANE D'AMBRA: 46 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin. Spring Track 3.  
 MICHAEL DANDORPH: 35 Willow St., So. Amboy.  
 ROCCO D'ANTUONO: 466 Main St., Sayre. Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.  
 DOMINIC D'ARPA: 39 Kendall Dr., Parlin.



Mark Coyle



Jeri Ann Crespo



Robert A. Cuomo  
 Linda Cusanelli  
 Cynthia Cutrona



Rick Cyr  
 Al Czarnecki  
 Diane Maria D'Ambra



Michael D. Dandorph  
 Rocco D'Antuono  
 Dominic D'Arpa



# Adventurers Explore New Mexico

In July, 1978, three seniors from SWMHS participated in a unique experience. Bill Fitting, David King, and John Klein took an unforgettable trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. There, with boys from all across the U.S., they participated in a backpacking trip of about 70 miles, although they agreed, "that was the direct distance. The trails wound around quite a bit, making the total distance more like 110 miles." Dave added, "Everyone had to carry a pack with his personal gear, plus a tent, food and other crew gear. It added up to about 40 lbs."

Although much of their time was

spent backpacking, each day's camp offered other activities such as rock climbing, lumberjacking and burro packing. "I think that the rock climbing was the most exciting possibly because of the element of danger there," said John. Bill remembered "packing the burros, then repacking them, then finally dragging the burros along."

Each of the boys received a personal impression from their adventure. Bill felt he learned many new outdoor skills. "Now, should the situation arise, I could survive comfortably without any modern-day conveniences." He

also enjoyed meeting people from all parts of the country. Dave was impressed with the friendliness of the people. "There was a friendly comrad-erie among the natives and the hikers. That, and the natural surroundings, gave me a very leisurely feeling." John felt that he learned much about himself from the experience. "We were away for a total of three weeks. During that time you had to do everything for yourself or it didn't get done."

Perhaps John best summed up the attitude of the boys, saying "New Mexico was so beautiful . . . pictures; it must be experienced."

Jamie Anne DaSilva  
Steve J. Dauda  
Jeff Decker  
John P. DeFilippis



Joseph Anthony DelDuca  
Josh Delgado  
Diana DelGuercio  
Donna M. Delia



Edward A. Delmotte

Robert DeLucia

John C. DeMild

Left: Loretta Weinman, Pam Lichtenstein, and Kathy Russo work diligently on the Student Council Homecoming Float.







John J. Deryn  
Phillip DeSpirito  
Gregory Devine  
John Devlin

Catherine deVries  
Karen DiBenedetto  
Anthony Fred DiPaolo  
Stephen R. Dix

JAMIE DASILVA: 15 Fredrick Pl., Parlin.  
STEVE DAUDA: 148 Marsh Ave., Sayre.  
Band 2, 3, 4.  
JEFF DECKER: 17 Surrey Lane, Parlin.  
Soccer 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, Chemistry  
League 3.  
JOHN DEFILIPPIS: 15 Hilltop Ave., So.  
Amboy. Concert Band 2; *Echo Lites* 2;  
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Jazz-Rock Ensemble 3; Pit  
Band 3; Fall Drama 3; *Images* Short Story  
Editor 3.  
JOSEPH DELDUCA: 83 Holly Dr., Parlin.  
Chess Club 2, 3.  
JOSH DELGADO: 3 Creamer Dr., Sayre.  
Basketball 3, 4; Golf 3.  
DIANA DELGUERCIO: 23 Driftwood Dr.,  
Parlin. Chorus 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Spanish  
Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3.  
DONNA DELIA: 20 Frederick Pl., Parlin.  
EDWARD DELMOTTE: 141 Marsh Ave.,  
Sayre.  
ROBERT DELUCIA: 33 Eugene Blvd., So.  
Amboy.  
JOHN DEMILD: 151 Standiford Ave.,  
Sayre. Baseball 2, 3; Football 3; Wrestling  
2.

JOHN DERYN: 26 So. Pulaski Ave., Sayre.  
Football 2, 3, 4.  
PHILLIP DESPIRITO: 58 Such St., Parlin.  
Chess Club 3, 4; Chemistry League 3;  
Chorus 3, 4; Stage Crew 4; Math Club 3, V.  
Pres. 4; Spring Musical 3, 4.  
GREGORY DEVINE: 32 Elm Terr., Parlin.  
French Club 3, 4.  
JOHN DEVLIN: 93 Albert Dr., Parlin. Foot-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.  
CATHERINE deVRIES: 149 Boehmhurst  
Ave., Sayre. Pep Club 2, V. Pres. 3, 4; Biol-  
ogy Club 2, 3; Chemistry League 3; French  
Club 3; Paint and Powder 4; Color Guard  
2, 3, 4.  
KAREN DI BENEDETTO: 120 Coolidge  
Ave., Parlin. Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Con-  
cert Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Cho-  
rus 3, 4; Math Club, Sec'y 3, 4; Chess Club  
3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; *Echo Lites* 3.  
ANTHONY DIPAOLO: 52 Jensen Rd.,  
Sayre. Basketball 4.  
STEPHEN DIX: 1 Whitehead Ave., Sayre.



Above: Karen Kozinski looks for a friend at a crowded football game. Left: Enjoying their natural surroundings, John Klein, Dave King, and Bill Fitting remember their exciting summer.







GAIL DOBRINSKI: 15 Muth St., So. Amboy.

MARY BETH DODGE: 28 Deerfield Rd., Parlin. Paint and Powder 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; *Images* 3; F.S.A. 4.

MAUREEN DOHERTY: 114 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Drill Team 2, 3.

JIM DOMINO: 7 Robert Cir., So. Amboy.

DEBBIE DONAHUE: 10 Albert Dr., Parlin. Girl's Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 4; Basketball Club, Sec'y 3, Pres. 4; Girl's Cross Country Manager 4.

KAREN DOYLE: 3287 Washington Rd., Parlin.

EUGENE DUGGAN: 85 Woodland Ave., So. Amboy.

ARLEEN DUNWALD: 30 5th St., Sayre. Marching Band 2, 3; Color Guard 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4.

BILL DURRUA: 33 Joyce Pl., Parlin.

BOB DVORSKY: 27 Evelyn Terr., So. Amboy.

RON DZIEKAN: 5 Thomas St., Sayre. *Echo Lites*.

EDWARD EARLE: 77 Woodland Ave., So. Amboy.

SUSAN EARLE: 77 Woodland Ave., So. Amboy. Chorus 3, 4.

DARYL ECK: 29 Coolidge Ave., Parlin. Spring Track 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Field

Hockey 3; *Quo Vadis* 3; Stage Crew 3, 4.

NANCY EDGINGTON: 14 Lily St., Parlin. Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Spanish Club Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 3; Math Club 3.

PETER ELAQUA: 98 Pinetree Dr., Parlin.

BETTY ANN ENGLISH: 99 Harding Ave., Parlin. FBLA 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; *Echo-Lites* 2; French Club 3; FNA 3, 4.

BRIDGET ESKA: 96 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. Drill Team 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Chorus 3; FTA 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

LYNN FANOK: 46 Weber Ave., Sayre.

GLENN FARFEL: 80 Cedar Terr., Parlin. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4.

JOANNE FARLEY: 24 Furman Ave., Sayre. Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4.

CHARLES FAUCI: 24-7 Skytop Gardens, Parlin.

Gail Marie Dobrinsky  
Mary Beth Dodge  
Maureen A. Doherty  
Jim Domino



Debbie Donahue  
Karen Doyle  
Eugene Duggan  
Arleen M. Dunwald



Bill Durrua  
Bob Dvorsky  
Ron Dziekan  
Edward Earle





# Drum Majorette Receives Recognition



Left: Filled with great pride, Mr. Brindza presents Robin Collier with her first place trophy. Opposite Page: Mike Mosakowski and George Krall break for lunch.

Though more or less taken for granted at football games, the band managed to turn quite a few heads this year thanks to drum majorette, Robin Collier.

While other drum majors have stood on the sidelines to conduct, Robin took it upon herself to conduct from a platform placed in the center of the band's formation. This enabled her to see the drum section more clearly and her commands and cues were distinctly understood.

Robin became drum majorette after

competing with five other students for the position. Her colleague, Rick Cyr, was also chosen to be a drum major. The criteria by which they were judged included leadership and ability to conduct. In addition to being chosen as a drum major, Rick was also lead trumpet player for the band, and he found that his time for conducting was cut into because of this. Robin, who plays both saxophone and clarinet chose to devote her time entirely to conducting. She admitted "I prefer to be a drum majorette because I have more author-

ity. It allows me to be more creative."

For Robin there have been many rewarding moments as a drum majorette. One of these occurred at a Fireman's Parade where Mr. Brindza entered the band in competition unbeknown to them. At the end of the parade, Robin learned that she had been judged "Best Appearing Drum Majorette" and for her performance was awarded a trophy. Looking back Robin intimates "I was shocked to receive the trophy, but at the same time I felt indescribably happy."



Susan Pauline Earle  
Daryl Eck

Nancy Edgington  
Peter Elacqua

Betty Ann English  
Bridget Eska

Lynn Fanok  
Glenn Farfel

Joanne C. Farley  
Charles J. Fauci



# Trichoptosis Attacks Student Body

Timothy Fee  
Suzanne M. Fehr  
Tony Felicetta  
Rich Ferenci



Robert D. Fisher  
William P. Fitting  
Jimmy Fitzgerald  
Rob Flanagan



Susan Fleming  
Helen M. Fletcher  
Robert Paul Florenzie  
Lisa L. Ford



Sandy Forster  
Bill Franey  
Barry Frank  
Ken Freid





If you were informed that you were a victim of "Trichoptosis," what would your reaction be? Panic? A visit to a specialist on tropical diseases? Actually, trichoptosis can be found on the heads of most people, as it is the scientific term for split ends.

Biology and chemistry are a part of the Beauty Culture training that almost no one associates with it. "Washing and setting hair is only a small part of what is taught," relates Mrs. Herasymchuck, first year teacher of the course. Geared toward the student who wishes to make a career of hairdressing, the course material covers all that is required for the state licensing exam as well as practical experience. It is a demanding and extensive curriculum that involves knowledge of not only techniques and procedures, but includes the nerves, bones and muscles of the head.

Mrs. Herasymchuck stressed the importance of chemistry in working with hair and gave the example of what an incorrect Ph balance does to hair. "It just completely ruins the hair — it is stripped and lifeless."

The class, composed entirely of girls, is a close knit group who trust one another. This aspect is absolutely necessary, as the students spend three periods a day together as juniors and four as seniors. Those enrolled in beauty culture as seniors are required to take a full day — a sacrifice that sometimes seems overwhelming, but is imperative for fulfilling the work hour requirement on the license application.

A common dream among the girls is to run their own salons, and all express a common fear — "messing up someone's hair."



TIMOTHY FEE: 14 Kathleen Pl., So. Amboy.  
SUZANNE FEHR: 23 Harrison St., Sayre.  
German Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; GHS 3;  
*Quo Vadis* 3; Math Club 3.  
TONY FELICETTA: 15 Roll Ave., So. Amboy.  
RICH FERENCI: R.D.I. Box 4, Old Bridge.  
*Echo-Lites* 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Math Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
ROBERT FISHER: 8 Oxford Dr., Parlin.  
WILLIAM FITTING: 9 Kendall Dr., Parlin.  
JIMMY FITZGERALD: 6 Jeffrey Ct., Parlin.  
Football 3; Dist. Ed. Work Program 4.  
ROB FLANAGAN: 176 Manor St., So. Amboy. Football 2, 3, 4.  
SUSAN FLEMING: 17 Louis St., Parlin.  
COE 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.  
HELEN FLETCHER: 41 Fletcher St., So. Amboy.  
ROBERT FLORENZIE: 34 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin.  
LISA FORD: 13 Robin Pl., Parlin.  
SANDY FORSTER: 9-6 Skytop Gardens, Parlin. Spanish Club 2, 3; *Echo-Lites* 4; *Images* 4; *Quo Vadis* 4.

BILL FRANEY: 64 Hillside Ave., Sayre.  
Math Club 3; Spanish Club 3; SHS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Soccer 3.  
BARRY FRANK: 84 Deerfield Rd., Sayre.  
KEN FREID: 37 Marcia St., Parlin. Basketball 2.  
KARYN FREZZI: 58 Kuberski Dr., Sayre.  
Stage Crew 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Capt. 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 2; Manager Boys' Tennis 2, 3, 4; Manager Boys' Basketball 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Class Sec'y 4.  
SUZANNE FUOTI: 25 Kendall Dr., Parlin.  
Drama Club 2; V. Pres. 3; Fall Drama, Ass't Stage Manager 3; Stage Manager 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2; Mixed Chorus 3; *Quo Vadis* 3, 4; Student Council 4.  
DANIEL GADZIALA: 47 Robin Pl., Parlin.  
GAIL GALLAGHER: 25 Florence Dr., Parlin. Paint 'n' Powder 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band Aide 4 *Echo-Lites* 3.



Karyn Eileen Frezzi  
Suzanne C. Fuoti  
Daniel J. Gadziala  
Gail Gallagher

Top: During Beauty Culture class Darlene Satorski practices permanent waving techniques.



Like many other seniors, Greg Yurish's day does not begin until 12:09, when he is dismissed from school.

As President of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Youth Organization, Greg's responsibilities occupy much of his time, and require a lot of energy. He feels though, that his commitment has returned to him a great sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Through the CYO's activities Greg has

found himself running bingo games for elderly nursing home residents, playing the guitar for handicapped children, and raking leaves in a cemetery on cold Saturday mornings.

After three years as an active member, Greg was elected President and looks back on those years as giving him a "fundamental understanding of how the CYO can best accomplish service in the Christian community."

Greg's dedication to the ideals of service through faith earned him recognition through the Eagle of the Cross Award which he received in 1978. His background in youth organizations has given him a direction for the future where he hopes to return to Church related activities as a coordinator and possibly as a CYO advisor.

Frank Gasparro  
Liz Gazzale  
Ann Marie Geiger  
Marilyn Ghigliotti



Victoria S. Giles  
Eileen Gitlen  
Deborah Golaszewski  
David Gomez



Julia Gomez  
Ed Gorczynski  
Bob Gordon  
Kathleen Andrea Gorman



Bruce Goskowski  
Robert J. Goskowski  
Denise Grabowski  
Mark Gregor





# CYO President Aids Community Activities

FRANK GASPARRO: 17 Parkway Pl., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4.

LIZ GAZZALE: 43 Creamer Dr., Sayre. Color Guard 2.

ANN MARIE GEIGER: 11 Patton Dr., Sayre. Tennis 2; Theatre Ensemble 2; *Images* Editorial Consultant 3; Layout Editor 4; Spring Musical 3; *Quo Vadis* Copy Editor 4.

MARILYN GHIGLIOTTI: 5 William St., Sayre. FSA 2; Track 3; Library Council 3, 4.

VICTORIA GILES: 5 Ziegler Terr., So. Amboy. FBLA 2.

EILEEN GITLEN: 10 Dusko Dr., Parlin. Spanish Club 2; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Chorus 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

DEBBIE GOLASZEWSKI: 166 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. Field Hockey 2, 3; Biology Club 3; Spring Track Co-Capt. 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 3.

DAVID GOMEZ: 3 Driftwood Dr., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

JULIA GOMEZ: 64 Creamer Dr., Sayre. Cheerleading 3.

ED GORCZYNSKI: 477 So. Pine Ave., So. Amboy.

BOB GORDON: 68 Cedar Terr., Parlin.

KATHLEEN GORMAN: 10 Roma St., Sayre. French Club 2, 3, 4; Library Council 4, FNA 4.

BRUCE GOSKOWSKI: 4 Dunlop Dr., Parlin.

ROBERT GOSTKOWSKI: 83 Deerfield Rd., Sayre.

DENISE GRABOWSKI: 16 Weber Ave., Sayre. Spanish Club 2.

MARK GREGOR: 36 Kenneth Ave., Parlin.

LYNN GROSS: 53 Deerfield Rd., Parlin.

RICHARD GROSSWEILER: 5 Woodlawn Ave., Parlin. DECA 4.

JAMES GROTE: 18 John St., Old Bridge. *Echo-Lites* 2; Typing Editor 3; Front Pg. Editor 4.

GINA GUERRIERI: 30 Brook Ave., So. Amboy. Gymnastics 2; Class Sec'y 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Sec'y 4; Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 3.

GEORGE GULICK: 11 Carter Pl., Parlin. Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 3.

LORI HABER: 24 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.



Lynn Gross  
Richard Grossweiler



James Grote  
Gina Guerrieri



George Gulick  
Lori Haber



Right: In the early morning, Greg Yurish faces the day with optimism.



# Students Sue Big Business



Dennis Hahn  
James Haley  
Denise Hallacker



Linda Hammer  
Lou Hammond  
Barbara Hansel



Craig Hartman  
George Hastie  
Eugene Hauber



Jamie Heims  
Kevin Herbert  
Mary Heussner



Joseph Hickey  
Mona Hickson  
Don Himmelreich



Mr. Boardman's A.P. U.S. History class once again made headlines as its students witnessed Big Business put on trial. Some members of the class became actively involved and took on roles necessary for the proceeding. Mr. Boardman was the judge, the defense attorneys were John DeFilippis, Dan Luther, and Ken Moyle defending the ex-President of US, portrayed by Dennis Hahn, JoAnn Mulcahy of Standard Oil and Cathy deVries of NY Central RR.

The plaintiffs from the Labor faction, were immigrant workers Mary Lynn Sollecito, Ed Yin and Arline Nykvist represented by Prosecuting Attorneys John Klein, Andrew Brereton and John Barbella. While these students had major roles, the remainder of the class acted as witnesses and the jury.

After the proceedings took place over a period of 2 weeks, the jury found the corporate executives innocent, and the ex-President guilty.

Mr. Boardman felt, however, that had this been heard in a real court of law, the case would have been dismissed because of important prosecution due to erroneous charges.

The class learned a great deal about trials and jury decisions from this active participation.



Right: Defendant Dennis Hahn is distracted as lawyer John Klein pleads his case.





Jacqueline Hogaboom



Brian Horsch  
Kimberly Howardson  
Lori Howley  
Barbara Hrankowski



Steve Huegel  
Gerry Hunkele  
Judy Hunter  
Chris Innes

DENNIS HAHN: 31 Elizabeth St., Sayre. Spring Musical 2, 3; German Club Vice Pres. 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; GHS 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* Business Mg'r 4.

JAMES HALEY: 11 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy.

DENISE HALLACKER: 2-12 Crestview Apts., Parlin.

LINDA HAMMER: 6 Horczyca Pl., So. Amboy. FSA 2, 3; Library Council 4.

LOU HAMMOND: 75 Ernston Rd., Parlin.

BARBARA HANSEL: 39 Kearney Rd., So. Amboy. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Basketball Club 3, 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; NHS 3, 4; FSA 4.

CRAIG HARTMAN: 267 Washington Rd., Sayre.

GEORGE HASTIE: 75 Smullen St., Sayre.

EUGENE HAUBER: 198 Washington Rd., Sayre. Football 3.

JAMIE HEIMS: 24 Eric Ct., Parlin. Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Squad 2, 3, Capt. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Math Club 4.

KEVIN HERBERT: 10 Buttonwood Dr.,

Parlin.

MARY HEUSSNER: 47 Richard Dr., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; FNA 3; Class Rep. 3; Student Council 4.

JOSEPH HICKEY: 33 Cedar Terr., Parlin. Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Images 2, 3, 4; Echo Lites 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

MONA HICKSON: 116 Buchanan Ave., Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; FBIA 2; Basketball Club 3, 4.

DON HIMMELREICH: 97 Washington Rd., Sayre.

JACQUELINE HOGABOOM: 78 Snyder Ave., Sayre. Basketball 2.

BRIAN HORSCH: 32 Birch Terr., Parlin.

KIMBERLY HOWARDSON: 51 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Multi-Media Club 2; Drill Team 3.

LORI HOWLEY: 47 Fielek Terr., Parlin.

BARBARA HRANKOWSKI: 9 Robin Pl., Parlin.

STEVE HUEGEL: 30 Kendall Dr., Parlin.

GERRY HUNKELE: 13 No. Minnisink Ave., Parlin.

JUDY HUNTER: 15 Hope Dr., Sayre.

CHRIS INNES: 1 Forrest Ave., Sayre.



Top Left: During lab, Ann Marie Szczepanik and Dan Strika investigate properties of blood clotting. Above: In Spanish class, Karen Wos spins yarn for "Ojos".



# "Clay Pits" Transformed

Jacqueline Iorio  
Connie Izworski  
Lisa Jankech  
Lillian Janosko



Latitia Jarvis  
Cynthia Johnson  
David Jolly  
Mark Jones



Stephenie Jones  
Lori Josso  
Christine Jourdan  
Ralph Jurkiewicz



Jeff Kabat  
Joe Kachel  
Phil Kaeser  
Mark Kaletski



Kevin Kantor  
David Katko  
Bob Keating  
Lizabeth Keating







Kim Kedzierski  
Cathy Kelleher  
Jim Kellert  
Linda Kemmerer

JACQUILINE IORIO: 40 Buchanan Ave., Parlin.  
CONNIE IZWORSKI: 20 Birch Terr., Parlin.  
LISA JANKECH: 14 Latham Cir., Parlin. Drill Team 2, 3, Capt. 4; FNA 3, Vice Pres. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.  
LILIAN JANOSKO: 13 Wick Dr., Sayre.  
LATITIA JARVIS: 142 Standiford Ave., Sayre. Band 2; Concert Band 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Pep Club 4; Library Council 4; FTA 4.  
CYNTHIA JOHNSON: 4 Robert Cir., So. Amboy. *Echo-Lites* 3, 4.  
DAVID JOLLY: 95 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. Football 2, 3, 4.  
MARK JONES: 19 Frederick Pl., Parlin. Football 2, 3, 4.

STEPHENIE JONES: 25 Ash Terr., Parlin. French Club 2, Pres. 3, 4; *Images* 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Sec'y 4; NHS 3, 4; FHS 3, 4.  
LORI JOSSO: 14 Gavel Rd., Sayre. Cheerleading 3, 4.  
CHRISTINE JOURDAN: 78 Scott Ave., So. Amboy. French Club 2; FSA 3.  
RALPH JURKIEWICZ: 203 Main St., Sayre. Basketball 2, 3.  
JEFF KABAT: 18 Oakwood Dr., Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Boys' State 3; *Echo-Lites* 3.  
JOE KACHEL: 3 Sherbone Pl., Sayre.  
PHIL KAESER: 34 Cypress Dr., Parlin.  
MARK KALETSKI: 27 Gardner Pl., Parlin.

KEVIN KANTOR: 6 Nimitz Pl., Sayre.  
DAVID KATKO: 749 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy. Soccer 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Winter Track 4; Golf 4; Basketball Mgr. 3; Basketball Club Treas. 3; NHS 3, 4; Boys' State 3.  
BOB KEATING: 19 Gardner Pl., Sayre.  
LIZABETH KEATING: 202 Grove St., So. Amboy.  
KIM KEDZIERSKI: 42 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy.  
CATHY KELLEHER: 14 Sunrise Terr., Parlin. Winter Track 2; Spring Track 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Field Hockey 3.  
JIM KELLERT: 14 Marcia St., Parlin.  
LINDA KEMMERER: 137 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Pep Club 3, 4.

Up until a few years ago the "clay pits" was the common name for the barren stretch of land across from the High School. The once fertile land was mined for its rich clay deposits, however, with the closing of the Sayre & Fisher Brick Company, the demand for clay ceased and the mine closed. Since then, erosion has ravaged the land, creating frequent dust storms.

Today the land has been revitalized into Kennedy Park. With aid from federal, state and local funds, the area was cleared and replanted. Recreation facilities, including basketball, handball and tennis courts were built. A modular children's play area was constructed of wooden ties, and a stage was built for community entertainment. The park's pond provides ice-skating facilities during the winter. This past summer it was also stocked with fish, and a fishing derby for children was held.

Present plans for the park call for the addition of several new tennis courts, and the expansion of the park area to provide picnic and boating facilities. Considering its great use by the people of Sayreville, Kennedy Park has proved to be a worthwhile investment for the community.



Above: Viewed from Washington Road, a portion of Kennedy Park awaits development.



Right: Yearbook editors work frantically to meet another deadline.



Judith Kennedy



James Kenny  
Nicholas Kides  
Susan Kiernan  
Mary Kierst



Margaret Kimmel  
David King  
Dave Kinsel  
Tom Kirk



Charlie Klauder  
John Klein  
Tracey Kleinow  
Cathy Klosek



Sue Knast  
John Koblos  
Betty Kocsis  
Joseph Koledits





# It's 10 p.m. — Do You Know Where Your Editors Are?

It's 10 p.m. — Do you know where your yearbook editors are? There's a pretty good chance that they're still in A229 writing, laying out, and proof-reading their product. Why do they spend so much time on the book?

The editors were hard pressed for a reason. "I need a project to keep myself busy!", said JoAnn Mulcahy.

Sandy Check added, "It's good to turn out a finished product." There are also those, like Ken Moyle, who want "to make sure I get my picture in enough times." "It definitely makes you appreciate things like homecooked dinners and enough sleep," said John Klein.

Though every editor faced a situation in which he or she asked them-

selves, "Why am I doing this?", the answer was to be revealed in the feeling of a job well done. Perhaps Jeanne Cassidy best expressed the general feelings of the editors, saying, "I like the people and the experience of trying to create a working atmosphere. Despite all the work, it's a lot of fun!"

JUDITH KENNEDY: 2 Joyce Pl., Parlin. Girls' Tennis Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Girls' Track Mgr. 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; *Dramatis Personae* 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Concert Chorus 3, 4; Fall Drama 4.

JAMES KENNY: 24 Gardner Pl., Parlin. NICHOLAS KIDES: 135 Marsh Ave., Sayre. Football 2.

SUSAN KIERNAN: 17 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy.

MARY KIERST: 317 Stevens Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2, Vice Pres. 3; DECA 4.

MARGARET KIMMEL: 117 Main St., Sayre. Basketball 2; Softball 3, 4.

DAVID KING: 880 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy. Math Club 3.

DAVE KINSEL: 37 Lee Ave., So. Amboy. Basketball 2, 3; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 3; Winter Track 4.

TOM KIRK: 108 Coolidge Ave., Parlin.

CHARLIE KLAUDER: 67 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

JOHN KLEIN: 42 Oakwood Dr., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3; Winter Track 2; Spring Track 2; Math Club 3; *Quo Vadis* 3; Editor in Chief 4; German Club 3; NHS 3, 4.

TRACEY KLEINOW: 10 Robert Cir., So. Amboy.

CATHY KLOSEK: 110 Parker St., So. Amboy.

SUE KNAST: 92 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy.

JOHN KOBLOS: 22 Forrest Ave., Sayre. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2; Winter Track 3, 4.

BETTY KOCSIS: 43 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre.

JOSEPH KOLEDITS: 75 Holly Dr., Parlin.

DIANE KONOPKA: 30 Henry St., Sayre.

GAIL KONTOS: 9 Barbara Pl., Sayre.

KAREN KOZINSKI: 7 Hemlock Dr., Parlin. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 3.

TERESA KRAIVEC: 70 Kierst St., Parlin. FNA Pres. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Costume Crew 3.

GEORGE KRALL: 10 Rhode St., Sayre. Wrestling 3, 4.

SANDY KRAWSEK: 113 Standiford Ave., Sayre.

JOHN KREUSH: 25 Kuberski Dr., Sayre.

KATHY KRISS: 53 Smullen St., Sayre.



Diane Konopka  
Gail Kontos



Karen Kozinski  
Teresa Kraivec



George Krall  
Sandy Krawsek



John Kreush  
Kathy Kriss



# Artist Leaves Her Mark on the Parkway



Gary Krolik  
Gary Krumbine



Mary Lynn Kryzkowski  
Karen Kuchta



Eugene Kuligowski  
Steve Kulik



Karen Kurczeski  
Jeff Kutz



Paul Kwiatkowski  
Sue Kwiatkowski



"Sayreville requests the pleasure of your company" is the slogan on the award winning billboard designed by senior, Robin Armus. The billboard contest, sponsored by the Sayreville Industrial Commission awarded Robin \$75 and the opportunity to design a billboard which will appear on the Garden State Parkway.

Robin's main objective in creating a billboard was to design "an interesting billboard with a catchy phrase to attract people's attention while driving."

Throughout her years in high school, Robin has taken various art courses to develop her artistic ability. Her classes were well worth the time spent.

Her art work will not only be apparent on the Parkway, but it appeared on the cover of the 1978 Course Description Book and 1978 Career Discovery Day Book.

Robin was also involved with *Images* and designs the advertisements for Lily Langtry's Bar and Restaurant.

To further develop her talents, Robin plans to major in commercial art while at college.



Right: Award winning artist, Robin Armus makes finishing touches on a sketch.





Tony Kwiatkowski  
Janet Kwiecinski  
Laura Labassi  
Richard Lahrman



Thomas Lakomski  
Karen Lasko  
Marc Lasko  
Jane Latham



Janice Lawson  
Joe Lenahan  
Paul Letts  
Todd Levine



Cindy Lichtenstein  
Pamela Lichtenstein  
Steven Licinski  
Robert Lockwood

GARY KROLIK: 36 Harrison St., Parlin.  
Football 2, 3, 4.  
GARY KRUMBINE: 47 Such St., Parlin.  
Math Club 4; DECA 4.  
MARY LYNN KRYZKOWSKI: 64  
Washington Rd., Sayre.  
KAREN KUCHTA: 19 Outlook Ave.,  
Sayre.  
EUGENE KULIGOWSKI: 18 Stephen  
St., So. Amboy.  
STEVE KULIK: 1 Garfield Pl., Parlin.  
KAREN KURCZESKI: 17 Pershing  
Ave., Parlin.  
JEFF KUTZ: 249 Kath St., So. Amboy.  
PAUL KWIATKOWSKI: 8 Cecelia St.,  
Sayre.  
SUE KWIATKOWSKI: 85 Deerfield Rd.,  
Sayre. Spanish Club Sec'y 2; Library  
Council 2; Treas. 3, Pres. 4.

TONY KWIATKOWSKI: 10 Steigel Pl.,  
Sayre.  
JANET KWIECINSKI: 44 Roosevelt  
Blvd., Parlin. Chorus 2.  
LAURA LABASSI: 26 Scheid Dr., Parlin.  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;  
Concert Band 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 3;  
FTA 4.  
RICHARD LAHRMAN: 64 MacArthur  
Ave., Sayre.  
THOMAS LAKOMSKI: 3 Marcia St.,  
Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.  
KAREN LASKO: 10 Cedar Terr., Parlin.  
*Echo-Lites* 2; Chorus 2, 3; FTA 3;  
Spanish Club 3, 4; Concert Chorus 4.  
MARC LASKO: 4344 Washington Rd.,  
Parlin.  
JANE LATHAM: 33 Reid St., Sayre.

JANICE LAWSON: 113 Roosevelt  
Blvd., Parlin. Field Hockey 2; *Images*  
2, 3; *Quo Vadis* 3.  
JOE LENAHA: 837 Main St., So.  
Amboy.  
PAUL LETTS: 123 Miller Ave., Sayre.  
Football 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.  
TODD LEVINE: 40 Scheid Dr., Parlin.  
CINDY LICHTENSTEIN: 8 Creamer  
Dr., Sayre.  
PAMELA LICHTENSTEIN: 14 Pear St.,  
Sayre. Spanish Club 2; Cross Country  
3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3; Winter Track 3,  
4; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4.  
STEVEN LICINSKI: 382 S. Pine Ave.,  
So. Amboy.  
ROBERT LOCKWOOD: Hwy. 35, So.  
Amboy.



# "Seniors' Service" Leads Team to Tournaments

Janet Longo  
Mike Lowery  
Robert Loy  
Tony Lubin



Daniel Luther  
Rich Lykin  
Gary Lyon  
Mary Lyons



Seniors enjoy their last season with the tennis team.

Mary Lee Lytkowski  
Robert Lytkowski  
Debbie McCormack  
Joe McCoy



Five seniors at key positions led the Girls' Varsity Tennis Team to a winning season. The three singles positions were filled by Karyn Frezzi, Mary Lynn Sollecito, and Beth Newman. The first doubles combination of Debbie Mannell and Jackie Saltzman rounded off the senior roster.

Each of the seniors were three or four year veterans, which was reflected in their individual records.

Beth Newman at third singles, achieved an overall record of 22-2. Her outstanding achievement was rewarded with a position on the Middlesex County Athletic Conference Team. (MCAC)

The senior girls proved to be the cornerstone of a very successful year and enabled the team to qualify for the State and County Tournament.





Closely watching the ball, Jackie Saltzman, prepares to return a net volley.



Linda McDermott



Eileen McDowall



Joe McEneaney  
Harry McGowan  
Denise McGrath  
Scott McGrath



Karen McGuffey  
Brian McMillen  
Melinda McSpadden  
Mark MacCloskey

JANET LONGO: 26 Marcia St., Parlin.  
MIKE LOWERY: 24 Ash Terr., Parlin.  
Soccer 2, 3, 4.  
ROBERT LOY: 243 Schussler St., So.  
Amboy.  
TONY LUBIN: 18 Eric Ct., Parlin.  
DANIEL LUTHER: 31 Krumb St.,  
Sayre. Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Cross  
Country 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; NHS 3,  
4; GHS 3, Pres. 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Layout  
Editor 4.  
RICH LYKIN: 74 Holly Dr., Parlin.  
GARY LYON: 43 Albert Dr., Parlin.  
MARY LYONS: 480 S. Pine Ave., So.  
Amboy.  
MARY LEE LYTKOWSKI: 84 No.  
Edward St., Sayre.  
ROBERT LYTKOWSKI: 131 Standiford

Ave., Sayre. Wrestling 2; Multi-Media  
Club 2.  
DEBBIE McCORMACK: 63 Cedar  
Terr., Parlin. Twirler 2, 3, Capt. 4;  
Stage Crew 3, 4; Chorus 3.  
JOE McCOY: 50 MacArthur Ave.  
Sayre. Track 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3,  
4.  
LINDA McDERMOTT: 96 Kendall Dr.,  
Parlin. Field Hockey 2, 3; Co-Capt. 4;  
Basketball Club 3; Softball 3, 4.  
EILEEN McDOWALL: 18 Cheyenne  
Dr., Parlin. *Echo-Lites* 2; *Quo Vadis* 3;  
Spanish Club 3; Track 3.  
JOE McENEANEY: 60 Cori St., Parlin.  
HARRY MCGOWAN: 53 Kendall Dr.,  
Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter  
Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

DENISE McGRATH: 13 Albert Dr., Par-  
lin. *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; Gymnastics 2,  
Capt. 3, 4; NHS 3, Sec'y 4.  
SCOTT McGRATH: 16 Rhode St.,  
Sayre. Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring  
Track 2, 3, 4.  
KAREN MCGUFFEY: 36 Harrison Pl.,  
Parlin. Spring Musical 2, 3; Chorus 2,  
3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Twirling 3, 4;  
Stage Crew 3, 4.  
BRIAN McMILLEN: 18 Latham Cir.,  
Parlin. Football 2, 3; Wrestling 4.  
MELINDA McSPADDEN: 17 Calliope  
Rd., Sayre. Softball 2, 3, 4; Field  
Hockey 2, 3, Capt. 4.  
MARK MACCLOSKEY: 11 Gavel Rd.,  
Sayre. Gymnastics 4.





In a year of many "manias", the Senior class has a mania of its own. Chances are that someone in one of your classes is named John. This is the most popular male name in the Class of '79. Other top male names are Bob or Robert which ran a close second, and Mike which rounds out the top three.

Sue, being the most popular girls' name, was tied with John for the most popular name overall. Mary, Marie or some derivation of this name, was the second most popular of the girls' names. Karen ranked third in the name survey.

If your last name begins with the letter "S", it is no wonder. "S" was the most common letter of the last names. The seniors with the letter "M" have the second most common first letter of the last name. The letter "K" was a surprise third place winner. Respectable showings in the first letter of the last name were the letters "B", "C" and "D" which finished in the next three places respectively.

In this year of "Beatlemania", "Joggermania", and "Tennismania" SWMHS's "Seniormanias" is one of the fads that we can most easily identify with.

Top: The seniors of SWMHS.

Donna Mahn  
Susan Malaspina



Nancy Malkiewicz  
Robert Malik



Theresa Malik  
Sue Mandel



Debra Mannell  
Claudia Marchesani





# "What's in a Name?"



Michael Marcinczyk  
Kimberly Marfan  
Jeff Marko  
Catharine Martin



Ellen Marzullo  
Bruce Mast  
Michael Matthews  
Jim Maydish



Marla Maze  
Stephanie Maze  
Mark Meistrich  
Janise Meyertons



Patrick Midgley  
Laurie Miglin  
Valari Milana  
Nancy Milbauer

DONNA MAHN: 22 Snyders Ave., Sayre. French Club 2, 3, 4; Band Aide 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; *Images* 3, 4; FTA 4.  
SUSAN MALASPINA: 30 Carter Pl., Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball Club 3, 4; FSA 4.  
NANCY MALKIEWICZ: 29 Latham Cir., Parlin.  
ROBERT MALIK: 18 Frazee Ave., So. Amboy.  
THERESA MALIK: 18 Frazee Ave., So. Amboy.  
SUE MANDEL: 189 Madison St., So. Amboy. Track Mgr. 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* Typing and Underclass Editor 3; NHS 3, 4.  
DEBRA MANNELL: 2 Roseann Pl., Parlin. Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3.  
CLAUDIA MARCHESANI: 8 Jensen Rd., Sayre. French Club 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; Senior Editor 4; FHS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

MICHAEL MARCINCZYK: 5 Bernadine St., Sayre.  
KIMBERLY MARFAN: 69 Buchanan Ave., Parlin. Color Guard 3.  
JEFF MARKO: Crestview Apt. Bldg. 1, Apt. M, Parlin.  
CATHARINE MARTIN: 19 Campbell Dr., Parlin. Chorus 2, 3.  
ELLEN MARZULLO: 3 Louis St., Parlin.  
BRUCE MAST: 10 Zaleski Dr., Sayre. Soccer 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Fall Drama 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; *Images* 2; Business Mgr. 3, 4; Chorus 3; NHS 3, 4; FHS 3, 4; *Dramatis Personae* 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 4, Activities Editor.  
MICHAEL MATTHEWS: 386 Main St., Sayre.  
JIM MAYDISH: 535 Main St., Sayre.  
MARLA MAZE: 6 Zaleski Dr., Sayre. Stage Crew 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Gymnastics 4.

STEPHANIE MAZE: 35 Scheid Dr., Parlin. French Club 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 2, 3; Feature Editor 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FHS Sec'y 3, 4; Biology Club 4.  
MARK MEISTRICH: 153 Kendall Dr., Parlin.  
JANISE MEYERTONS: 17 Furman Ave., Sayre. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, Pres. 4; GHS 3, 4; NHS 3; Treas. 4; *Echo-Lites* 3, Editor 4.  
PATRICK MIDGLEY: 3185 Washington Rd., Parlin. Winter Track 2.  
LAURIE MIGLIN: 165 Manor St., So. Amboy. Girl's Gymnastics Mgr. 4.  
VALARI MILANA: 54 Fielek Terr., Parlin. FSA 2.  
NANCY MILBAUER: 57 Buchanan Ave., Parlin.



## New Dimensions Added to the "Y"

Charlie Mills  
Lauren Mills  
Barbara Minch  
Christine Moe



Above: The "Y" expands to meet the needs of the community.

Alison Moeller  
Annmarie Monaghan  
Adele Mongioi  
Brian Moran



James Moran  
Mike Mosakowski  
Ken Moyle  
James Mozden







JoAnn Mulcahy  
Chris Mullin  
Barbara Muroski  
Daniel Murray

John Mytnick  
Margaret Neilson  
Laura Neiss  
Arthur Nevin

CHARLIE MILLS: 33 Haven Terr., Parlin. Stage Crew 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Jazz/Rock Ensemble 2, 3, 4.  
LAUREN MILLS: 44 Garfield Pl., Parlin.  
BARBARA MINCH: 27 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy.  
CHRISTINE MOE: 17 Vineyard Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2.  
ALISON MOELLER: 70 Creamer Dr., Sayre. Stage Crew 2, 3.  
ANNMARIE MONAGHAN: 76 Coolidge Ave., Parlin.  
ADELE MONGIOL: 26 Kenneth Ave., So. Amboy. *Echo-Lites* 2, 3; *Images* 2; Stage Crew 2; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Pres.

3, 4; Drama Club 2, Pres. 3, 4; Band 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Fall Drama Asst. Dir. 3, 4.  
BRIAN MORAN: 113 Buchanan Ave., Parlin. Gymnastics 3, 4.  
JAMES MORAN: 9 Marshall Pl., Sayre.  
MIKE MOSAKOWSKI: 133 Deerfield Rd., Sayre. Gymnastics 3.  
KEN MOYLE: 71 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; French Club 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Sports Editor 4; NHS 3, 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4.  
JAMES MOZDZEN: 44 Price St., Sayre.  
JOANN MULCAHY: 48 Robin Pl., Parlin. Drill Team 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 2; French

Club 2; Sec'y 3; Vice Pres. 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Curriculum Editor 4; FHS Treas. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
CHRIS MULLIN: 20 Iroquois Dr., Parlin.  
BARBARA MUROSKI: 87 Ernston Rd., Parlin.  
DANIEL MURRAY: 92 Cleveland Ave., Parlin.  
JOHN MYTNICK: 113 No. Edward St., Parlin. Football 3.  
MARGARET NEILSON: 2958 Washington Rd., Parlin. Library Council 3, 4.  
LAURA NEISS: 33 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin.  
ARTHUR NEVIN: 23 Dodd Pl., So. Amboy.

One enjoyable facet of the Sayreville community is the Raritan Bay Area YMCA South, which used to be known as the Parlin YMCA.

The name change is not the only one which the Y had planned for this year. The Y is currently trying to raise enough money for a new building which will be financed by organizations in the service area, contributions from the local public and through investors interested in the Y. The total expected cost is close to one million dollars and production will begin in 1980.

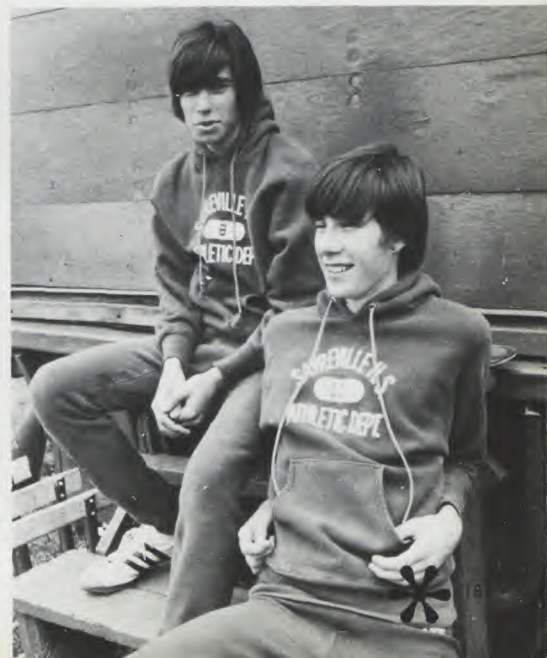
The old building contains a large pool, and activities include swimming lessons, a swim team, and a diving team. Other recreational activities

offered are a wiffle ball and a softball team. Aerobic dancing and exercises to music for women are among the more unconventional outlets offered.

The new building will include a gym, a sauna with a steam room, a meeting room, and a pool where the winter swim team will practice. The other programs are tennis lessons, a soccer clinic, floor hockey, gymnastics, volleyball, life saving, and arts and crafts.

The YMCA is a family-oriented organization and seeks to comply with the needs of its members.

Right: Dan Luther and Mike Beatrice relax before the start of a race.







Beth Newman  
Sue Nieto



Madelyn Noe  
John Noviski  
Dennis Nowak  
Nancy Nowicki



Susan Nowicki  
Arline Nykvist  
Jeryl Oberlander  
John Oberuch



John Ochman  
Patricia O'Connell  
Robin Ogborne  
Thomas O'Leary

BETH NEWMAN: 3 Wilmot Rd., Sayre. Tennis 2, 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Vice Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4.  
SUE NIETO: 21 Martha Blvd., Parlin.  
MADELYN NOE: 150 Standiford Ave., Sayre. Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Co. Capt. 4; Winter Track 3, 4; Student Council 4.  
JOHN NOVISKI: 89 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin.  
DENNIS NOWAK: 55 Richards Dr., Parlin. Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
NANCY NOWICKI: 17 Smith St., Sayre.  
SUSAN NOWICKI: 46 Pulaski Ave., Parlin.

ARLINE NYKVIST: 1 Frederick Pl., Parlin. Twirling 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2; Chorus 3; Math Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; FTA 4.  
JERYL OBERLANDER: 9 Gillen Dr., Parlin. Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Typing Editor 4.  
JOHN OBERUCH: 18 Cedar Terr., Parlin. Golf 3, 4.  
JOHN OCHMAN: 80 Albert Dr., Parlin.  
PATRICIA O'CONNELL: 7 Anne Terr., So. Amboy.  
ROBIN OGBORNE: 158 Madison St., So. Amboy. *Quo Vadis* 3; Stagecrew 3.

THOMAS O'LEARY: 157 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2.  
DONNA OLEKSZA: Box 324, So. Amboy.  
DEBORAH OWENS: 283 Midland Ave., So. Amboy.  
DONNA PACCHIOLI: 20 Kierst St., Parlin. Cheerleading 2, 3; Co. Capt. 4; Spanish HS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pitband 3; Spanish Club 4.  
ALBERT PAFFORD: 22 Harrison Pl., Parlin.  
JOYCE PALMER: 25 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre.  
LISA PAPA: Swan Hill, So. Amboy. Library Council 2; FSA 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3.  
DARRYL PARKER: 50 Snyders Ave., Sayre.  
LISA PATSKANICK: 1075 Bordentown Ave., Parlin.



# Everyone Is a Superstar

While the 1978 season gave us great individual players like Hennessey and Rompola, 1979 produced fine team play by a senior-dominated team. "They're equally good. There is no real star," said manager Debbie Donahue.

Four of the five starters are upper-classmen returning from varsity play last year. While Barb Hansel leads the team in scoring, Sue Malaspina, Candy Zollinger and Mona Hickson all average in the double figures. The play of seniors Lisa Rispoli, coming off the bench, provided the impetus for several wins, including one against conference rival Woodbridge.

The 1979 girls' basketball team surprised many with their fine showing despite the lack of any one superstar.



Donna Oleksza  
Deborah Owens



Donna Pacchioli  
Albert Pafford



Joyce Palmer  
Lisa Papa



Darryl Parker  
Lisa Patskanick



Left: Seniors dominate the boards. Opposite Page Top:  
Sue Malaspina gains control of the ball.



# Seniors Take Advantage of 12:09 Dismissal



Steven Paul  
Scott Pazur  
Thomas Peake  
Bill Pelszynski



Walter Pennington  
Georgianna Pentek  
Susana Perez  
Charleen Peterson



Michelle Petrozzi  
Robin Pfeiffer  
Jim Phillips  
Michael Phillips



Robin Pierce  
Grace Pohl  
Stacy Polihrom  
Jim Polites



Barbara Pollard

Doreen Posik



STEVEN PAUL: 96 Albert Dr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; SHS 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Chemistry League 3; Drama Club 3; Fall Drama 3; Chorus 3; Boys' State 3.

SCOTT PAZUR: 9 Deborah St., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

THOMAS PEAKE: 49 Wilson Ave., Parlin. *Echo-Lites* 3.

BILL PELSZYNSKI: 45 Harrison Pl., Parlin.

WALTER PENNINGTON: 153 Marsh Ave., Sayre.

GEORGIANNA PENTEK: 1 Martin Lane, Sayre.

SUSANA PEREZ: 27 Ida St., Sayre.

CHARLEEN PETERSON: 16 Holly Dr., Parlin. Hockey 3.

MICHELLE PETROZZI: 46 Pinetree Dr., Parlin. Spring Track 2; Cross Country Mgr. 3, 4.

ROBIN PFEIFFER: 65 Pinetree Dr., Parlin. Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; *Echo Lites* 3; *Quo Vadis* Senior Editor 4.

JIM PHILLIPS: 60 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy.

MICHAEL PHILLIPS: 2 Willow Ct., Parlin.

ROBIN PIERCE: 40 Driftwood Dr., Parlin.

GRACE POHL: 14 Burlington Rd., Parlin. Class President 4.

STACY POLIHROM: 59 Such St., Parlin.

JIM POLITES: 980 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy.

BARBARA POLLARD: 111 Deerfield Rd., Sayre. Track 2; Spring Musical 2.

DOREEN POSIK: 27 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre. Choir 2, 3.

SUSAN POWESKI: 46 Scott Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2; Pres. 3, 4.

DOUG PRITTING: 12 Dusko Dr., Parlin. Track 2; Wrestling 3.

DONNA PRUSAKOWSKI: 200 Oak St., So. Amboy. Color Guard 2, 3.

AL PUCCIO: 7 Mohawk Lane, Parlin. Winter Track 2.

JAMES PUHALSKI: 37 Buchanan Ave., Parlin.

MIKE QUICK: 102 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Baseball 2, 4.

KATHLEEN QUIGLEY: 41 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin. Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; FSA 2, 3, 4.

CAROL RAAB: 38 Reid St., Sayre.

JOSEPH RAGONESE: 9 Warwick Rd., Parlin.

PERRY RANDISE: 1 Oxford Dr., Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.

DARLENE RAYMOND: 95 Ernston Rd., Parlin. Chorus 3; Concert Chorus 4.

MARY REHYANSKI: 10 Joyce Pl., Parlin. Business Club Treas. 2; DE II Vice Pres. 4.

LARRY REILLY: 9 Jensen Rd., Sayre.

MARC REISMAN: 10 Avon Way, Parlin. Band 2, 3.

RUDY RELLA: 70 Marsh Ave., Sayre.



Susan Poweski  
Doug Pritting  
Donna Prusakowski

Al Puccio  
James Puhalski  
Mike Quick

Kathleen Quigley  
Carol Raab  
Joseph Ragonese

Perry Randise  
Darlene Raymond  
Mary Rehyanski

Larry Reilly  
Marc Reisman  
Rudy Rella



# "ACE" Drummer is # 1

Joseph Ricciardi  
Debbie Richel  
Veronica Rilveria



Lisa Rispoli  
Eileen Roberts  
Rita Robbins



Ken Romer  
Wendie Rosar  
Jodi Rosenberg



Cheryl Rovira  
James Rudd  
Tracy Rupp



Kathy Russo  
Stan Russo  
Lisa Ruszczyk



JOSEPH RICCIARDI: 12 Devonshire Rd., Parlin. Marching Band 2; Concert Band 2.

DEBBIE RICHEL: 28 Oakwood Dr., Parlin. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Boys Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 4.

VERONICA RILVERIA: 21 Baumer Rd., Sayre. Spanish Club 3; FNA 3, 4.

LISA RISPOLI: 148 Liberty St., So. Amboy. Spanish Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Co. Capt. 3, 4; Softball Mgr. 2, 3; Basketball Club 3, Sec. 4.

EILEEN ROBERTS: 3 Woodlawn Ave., Parlin.

RITA ROBBINS: 53 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. FSA 4.

KEN ROMER: 15 Yorkshire Pl., Parlin. Wrestling Statistician 2; Stage Crew 4.

WENDIE ROSAR: 22 Elm Terr., Parlin. Images 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Costume Crew 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Spring Chorus 3, 4.

JODI ROSENBERG: 8 Dusko Dr., Parlin.

CHERYL ROVIRA: 8 Deborah St., Old Bridge. Chess Club 2, 3, 4; *Dramatis Personnae* 2; Stage Crew 2, 3; SHS 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Biology Club 3; Color Guard 4; *Echo Lites* 4.

JAMES RUDD: 20 Hemlock Dr., Parlin.

TRACY RUPP: *Quo Vadis* Editor 3; COE 4.

KATHY RUSSO: 41 Campbell Dr., Parlin. Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Vice Pres. 2; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Treas. 4; *Quo Vadis* 2; Cross Country 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.

STAN RUSSO: 5 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Golf Team 3.

LISA RUSZCZYK: 182 Manor St., So. Amboy. Spanish Club 4.

JOAN RYAN: 24 Harrison Pl., Parlin.

THOMAS RYAN: 84 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Baseball 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD RYSINSKI: 19 Raritan Ave., So. Amboy.

JACQUELINE SALTZMAN: 1 Parkview Blvd., Parlin. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; SHS 2, 3, Pres. 4; NHS 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4.

FRANCES SALVATORE: 45 Robin Pl., Parlin.

JOHN SALVATORE: 1 Columbia Pl., Parlin. Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4.

SUSAN SAMANIEGO: 7 Walling St., Sayre.

TINA SANTANGELO: 13-7 Skytop Gdns., Parlin. Business Club 2; Chorus 3, 4.

SANDY SANTANIELLO: 3 Fielek Terr., Parlin. FSA 2, 3.

DARLENE SATORSKI: 74 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Paint and Powder 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Winter Track 4; Spring Track 4.



One of the most popular and in-demand bands in this area is Atlantic City Expressway. Composed primarily of Sayreville graduates and students, it boasts a fine *señior* drummer in Charlie Mills.

Charlie became interested in music early, and has been enrolled in the band program since Junior High. Upon entering high school, Charlie could be seen as a part of the Concert Band, Marching Unit, and Jazz-Rock Ensemble. He also demonstrates a great deal of dedication to the entire musical program in his supportive interest.

Before going ACE, Charlie was a part of the groups Manzo and Changes, where he gained the experience that every performer needs. Charlie explains his joining the band, "I was roading, you know, just setting up before they play. When an opening for drummer came up, I stepped in."

Charlie reflects on his plans with a thoughtful gesture, "go to college, get a steady job," and then he reveals with a wide grin, "who knows — maybe I'll be a rock star!"



Joan Ryan  
Thomas Ryan



Richard Rysinski  
Jacqueline Saltzman



Frances Salvatore  
John Salvatore



Susan Samaniego  
Tina Santangelo



Sandy Santaniello  
Darlene Satorski



Left: With much practice, Charlie Mills is one of the school's best drummers.



# Library Provides Escape



Laurie Schaefer  
Tom Schenerman  
Lori Schmidt



Margaret Schmidt  
Jill Schorr  
Bryan Schreiner



Kim Sciarillo  
Mary Sears  
Nancy Sedlak



Gary Seitis



Vincent Servedio



LAURIE SCHAEFER: 23 Sunrise Terr., Parlin. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

TOM SCHENERMAN: 33 Fielek Terr., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

LORI SCHMIDT: 59 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Marching Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Paint and Powder 2, 3, 4; FSA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.

MARGARET SCHMIDT: 26-19 Skytop Gdns., Parlin.

JILL SCHORR: 17 Scheid Dr., Parlin. *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; *Echo-Lites* 2; News Editor 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Representative 3.

BRYAN SCHREINER: 61 Richards Dr., Parlin.

KIM SCIARRILLO: 14 Rota Dr., Parlin. SHS 3, 4.

MARY SEARS: 49 Fielek Terr., Parlin. German Club 2; FTA 2, Treas. 3; Pres. 4; *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

NANCY SEDLAK: 20 Dupont St., Parlin.

GARY SEITIS: 1 Robinhood Dr., Parlin.

VINCENT SERVEDIO: 37 Price St., Sayre. Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 3, 4.

PAUL SHAPIRO: 37 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Wrestling 2.

JOSEPH SHEREYKA: 12 Hilltop Ave., So. Amboy.

SHARON SIARNIAK: 12 MacArthur Ave., Sayre.

JEFFREY SICA: 8 Little Broadway, Sayre. *Echo Lites* 2; Editor 3; Fall Drama 3, 4.

ANTHONY SIDERIS: Skytop Gdns. B-23, Apt. 17, Parlin. Baseball 3, 4.

THOMAS SIEMINSKI: 146 Main St., Sayre.

KAREN SIERON: 6 Truman Ave., Parlin. Spring Musical 2; Ecology Club 2.

CHRIS SILVESTER: 20 Becker Drive, Parlin. Gymnastics 3, 4.

KEITH SIMNOR: 91 Albert Dr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4. Spring Musical 3.

RICHARD SIMONELLI: 29 Creamer Dr., Sayre.

GLENN SKARZYNSKI: 82 Deerfield Rd., Sayre. Marching Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Drama 3; *Echo Lites* 3, 4; Pit Band 4.

MARTIN SKURKA: 185 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Football 2; Spring Track 2, 4.

JOHN SLOVER: 148 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. DECA 4.

STEVE SMIERZYNSKI: 455 Main St., Sayre. Football 3, 4; Winter Track 4; Spring Track 4.

DIANE SMITH: 21 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy. Business Club 2.

DONNA SMITH: 4 Wilbur Terr., Sayre.

PATRICIA SMITH: 78 Scott Ave., So. Amboy.

KYLE SMITH: P.O. Box 64, Parlin.

MARK SOBOL: 103 Kendall Dr., Parlin.

STEVEN SOBOL: 13 Vernon St., Parlin.

Escaping the world of reality, Jo Ann Mulcahy engrosses herself in a book.





Paul Shapiro  
Joseph Shereyka  
Sharon Siarniak  
Jeffrey Sica



Anthony Sideris  
Thomas Sieminski  
Karen Sieron  
Chris Silvester



Keith Simnor  
Richard Simonelli  
Glenn Skarzynski  
Martin Skurka



John Slover  
Steve Smierzynski  
Diane Smith  
Donna Smith



Kyle Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Mark Sobol  
Steven Sobol



# Students Lend a Helping Hand



Unlike other clubs who become stymied when their membership grows too large, the National Honor Society found itself able to become more involved as a result of their record enrollment of more than 75 upper-classmen.

Many NHS members volunteered to serve as teacher aides for the compensatory education classes. This was the first time students have served in such a capacity. Their jobs as teacher aides consisted of correcting and filing papers. This took much of the paperwork off the teachers' hands, and allowed them to give more individual attention to students.



Mary Lynn Sollecito  
Barbara Sotile  
Gloria Soto

Maria Soto  
David Sowder  
Laurie Spiecker

Marc Spiegel  
Leonard Spolowitz  
Mark Starek

Top: President Mary Lynn Sollecito finalizes plans for the teacher assistant program.

MARY LYNN SOLLECITO: 73 Holly Dr., Parlin. Tennis 2, 3, 4; Multi-Media Club 2; Class Treas. 2, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Boys Tennis Mgr. 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; NHS 3, Pres. 4; *Quo Vadis* Sports Editor 4.

BARBARA SOTILE: 236 Gross St., So. Amboy. FSA 2; Sec'y 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.

GLORIA SOTO: RDI, Box 4, Borden-town Ave., Parlin. Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

MARIA SOTO: 81 Haven Terr., Parlin. Spring Track 2.

DAVID SOWDER: 101 Ernston Rd., Parlin.

LAURIE SPIECKER: 200 Wessco St., So. Amboy. Class President 2; Student Council 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2, 3; Class Rep. 2.

MARC SPIEGEL: 47 Jensen Rd., Sayre. *Echo-Lites* 3; Golf 3; Soccer 3.

LEONARD SPOLOWITZ: 44 Willow St., So. Amboy.

MARK STAREK: 76 Kierst St., Parlin.

JOANNE STARZEC: 10 Charlotte St., Sayre.

DANIEL STECKY: 13 Scheid Dr., Parlin.

DAWN STOWERS: 24 Oakwood Dr., Parlin.

DAN STRIKA: 22 Sherwood Rd., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4.

ANDY SUTTER: 81 Orchard St., So. Amboy.

JACKIE SZAREJKO: 74 Weber Ave., Sayre. Library Council 2.

LORI SZATKOWSKI: 440 Main St., Sayre. Stage Crew 2; Cross Country Mgr. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Council 4; Winter Track 4.

ANN MARIE SZCZEPANIK: 20 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy. Biology Club 2; Pep Club 4.

DEBI TAORMINA: 34 Driftwood Dr., Parlin. Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; FTA 2; Stage Crew 2, 3; Spring Musical 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3; Fall Drama 4.





Joanne Starzec  
Daniel Stecky  
Dawn Stowers



Dan Strika  
Andy Sutter  
Jackie Szarejko



Lori Szatkowski  
Ann Marie Szczepanik  
Debi Taormina



Top Left: Making use of the hall's solitude, Brian Tkatch works on an art assignment. Above: Senior Class President, Grace Pohl promotes school spirit. Right: After a tough tackle, John Deryn recovers with the aid of an oxygen tank.



Right: Senior Barb Hansel corrects a letter she has typed in her Clerical Practice class.



Karen Telepan



Lisa Tevis  
Brian Tkatch  
Cynthia Tobias  
Robert Tomko



Christine Tomkoski  
George Totin  
Neil Trainer  
Carolyn Trawinski



Debbie Trickle  
Timothy Triggs  
Dellamarie Truppo  
Susan Twardos



Joanne Uhrig  
Scott Unkel  
Jeanine Van Wagenen  
Eric Veit





# Staging Life Around Rehearsals

If you should come across an actor or member of the stage crew several days after their production is finished, and they seem disassociated or bewildered, don't be alarmed. It's a typical reaction to the shock of free time they are hit with after months of rehearsal.

Why spend three months of running here and there, trying to exist around rehearsal schedules?

The responses vary from "It gives me a sense of self-worth," to "I really don't know."

Whatever the reason may be, they are there in the auditorium — singing and dancing, or reading and rereading lines until they are perfect. If it takes until 11:00 p.m. to do it, the cast will be there until it's done.

What most people don't realize is

that all their time involved must manifest itself in the two or three night performances the cast presents. For when the final curtain reaches the floor, there can be no going back.

Below: Debi Taormina argues in an attempt to elicit a response from her reluctant husband, Jeff Sica.

KAREN TELEPAN: 38 Ash Terr., Parlin. Field Hockey 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, 4; *Images* 3, 4.  
LISA TEVIS: 3 Cambridge Dr., Parlin. French Club 2; Rifle Squad 2, 3.  
BRIAN TKATCH: 52 Kenneth Ave., Parlin. Football 2, 3.  
CYNTHIA TOBIAS: 25 Charlotte St., Sayre. Spanish Club 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Soccer Mgr. 3, 4.  
ROBERT TOMKO: 36 Pinetree Dr., Parlin.  
CHRISTINE TOMKOSKI: 25 DuPont St., Parlin. *Dramatis Personae* 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer Mgr. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
GEORGE TOTIN: 101 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin. Football 2, 3.  
NEIL TRAINER: 34 Ash Terr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 4; Spring Track 4.  
CAROLYN TRAWINSKI: 4 Vernon St., Parlin. Paint -n- Powder 2, 3.  
DEBBIE TRICKEL: 37 Hillside Ave., So. Amboy. Biology Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, Pres. 3, 4.  
TIMOTHY TRIGGS: 71 Hillside Ave., So. Amboy.  
DELLAMARIE TRUPPO: 25-10 Ernst Rd., Parlin.  
SUSAN TWARDOS: 35 Krumb St., Sayre. Chorus 2, 3.  
JOANNE UHRIG: 94 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Basketball 2; German Club 3; GHS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
SCOTT UNKEL: 134 Miller Ave., Sayre. Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.  
JEANINE VAN WAGENEN: 43 Frederick Pl., Parlin. Softball 2.  
ERIC VEIT: 14 Willow Ct., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.  
ROGER VINCENT: 17 Robin Pl., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4.  
KATHY VINER: 77 Haven Terr., Parlin. Spring Track 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.  
MICHELE VUOCOLO: 20 Frazee Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2.  
MICHAEL WALTER: 50 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy. Wrestling 3.  
ELIZABETH WARD: 8 Tannehill Ln., Parlin.  
SUSAN WARNER: 1 Walnut Ln., Parlin. *Echo-Lites* 3.



Roger Vincent  
Kathy Viner



Michele Vuocolo  
Michael Walter



Elizabeth Ward  
Susan Warner





# Seniors Cross Finish Line First

Jennifer Webb  
James Weber  
Joseph Weber  
Loretta Weinman



Richard Weinman  
Joy Wendler  
Heidi Weshnak  
Tim Whitaker



Deborah Williams  
Peggy Williams  
Nancy Wills  
Lee Wilson



Cheryl Wishney  
Mark Wisniewski  
Mike Wisniewski  
Janet Witkowski



Sheila Wlodarczyk  
Cindi Wnorowski  
Betty Ann Wolf  
Michael Woods





They had the strength and stamina to become the number one team in Middlesex County. They had the dedication to run all year round. They are the senior runners of the girls' cross country team.

These girls, who were the original members of Sayreville's first girls' cross country team, have been instrumental in leading the girls' track team to 20 straight wins in just two years.

Among these senior runners are Mary Jane Briody, who was chosen for the Middlesex County Cross Country Team and was also selected along with teammate Madeline Noe for 1st team All Conference during the 1978 season. Other senior members of the team include Karen Brent, Kathy Russo, Pam Lichtenstein, Loretta Weinman, and Mary Heussner, all of whom are some of the best runners in Middlesex County.



JENNIFER WEBB: 282 Ernston Rd., Parlin.

JAMES WEBER: 10 Raritan Ave., So. Amboy. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH WEBER: 515 Woodland Ave., So. Amboy.

LORETTA WEINMAN: 7 Crescent Ave., So. Amboy. Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Winter Track 4.

RICHARD WEINMAN: 7 Crescent Ave., So. Amboy.

JOY WENDLER: 63 Zaleski Dr., Sayre. Spring Musical 2, 3; Stage Crew 2; Drill Team 3.

HEIDI WESHNAK: 7 Florence Dr., Parlin. Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Paint-n-Powder 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Chorus 3.

TIM WHITAKER: 13 Vernon St., Parlin.

DEBORAH WILLIAMS: 8 Grover Ave., So. Amboy.

PEGGY WILLIAMS: 36 Robin Pl., Parlin.

NANCY WILLS: 25 Vincent Pl., Sayre.

LEE WILSON: 28 Scheid Dr., Parlin.

CHERYL WISHNEY: 19 Rota Dr., Parlin. SHS 2, 3; Costume Crew 3.

MARK WISNEWSKI: 6 Lena St., Sayre.

MIKE WISNEWSKI: 6 Lena St., Sayre.

JANET WITKOWSKI: 15 Kierst St., Parlin. Cheerleading 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

SHEILA WLODARCZYK: 23 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. Field Hockey 2; Ecology Club Treas. 3.

CINDI WNOROWSKI: 100 Coolidge Ave., Parlin.

BETTY ANN WOLF: 7 Holly Dr., Parlin. FSA 2, Treas. 3, 4; Color Guard 3; Library Council 3, 4; Costume Crew 3, 4.

MICHAEL WOODS: 28 Elm Terr., Parlin.

LISA WORDEN: 44 Buchanan Ave., Parlin.

KAREN WOS: 13 Karcher St., Sayre. Drill Team 2, 3, Co Capt. 4; Paint-n-Powder 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; SHS 3, Sec'y 4; NHS 3, 4.



Top: With an anxious expression, Karen Brent anticipates the end of the race. Above Right: Grasping the popsicle stick at the finish, Ret Weinman knows her hard work has paid off. Above Left: As a cross country runner, Kathy Russo knows she should never look back.



Lisa Worden  
Karen Wos



Diana Wozniak  
Bill Wrubel  
Kevin Yaremko  
Son-Chae Yi



Edward Yin  
Greg Yurish  
Susan Zabicki  
Leticia Zalaznick



Ken Zaleski  
Terri Zamorski  
Cathy Zentek  
Charles Zerafa



Joseph Zeyen  
Ellen Zielinski  
Maryann Ziemba  
Debora Zientek



Candace Zollinger  
Dan Zuczek



In Memoriam  
John Strincoski



# The Changing Times



	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<i>When They Do Homework</i>	8 p.m.-11 p.m.	9 p.m.-11 p.m.	homeroom
<i>Type of English</i>	American Literature	British Literature	Language Games
<i>What They Read</i>	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>National Lampoon</i>
<i>When They Eat Lunch</i>	4th period	5th period	4th, 5th, 6th period
<i>Most Interesting Movie</i>	<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Up in Smoke</i>
<i>Type of Health Class</i>	First Aid	Driver's Ed.	Sex Ed.
<i>Bedtime</i>	12:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Naptime 12:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Bedtime 8:00 p.m.
<i>What They Do Saturday Night</i>	Watch <i>Love Boat</i>	Go to a movie	I don't remember
<i>Favorite TV Show</i>	<i>60 Minutes</i>	<i>News Center 4</i>	<i>Mork &amp; Mindy</i>
<i>What Time They Arrive At School</i>	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:02 a.m.
<i>What Time They Wake Up</i>	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

DIANA WOZNIAK: 25 4th St., Sayre.

BILL WRUBEL: 111 Standiford Ave., Sayre.

KEVIN YAREMKO: 3 Stevenson St., Parlin.

SON-CHAE YI: 35 Quaid St., Sayre.

EDWARD YIN: 6 Wilmot Rd., Sayre. Soccer 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; GHS 3, 4.

GREG YURISH: 16 Hemlock Dr., Parlin. Wrestling 2.

SUSAN ZABICKI: 28 Yorkshire Pl., Parlin. Tennis 2, 3.

LETICIA ZALAZNICK: 7 Nimitz Pl., Sayre. Chorus 3, 4.

KEN ZALESKI: 26 Rose St., Sayre. DECA 2, 3, 4.

TERRI ZAMORSKI: 8 Martha Blvd., So. Amboy. Spanish Club 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Stage Crew 3; *Images* 4.

CATHY ZENTEK: 11 Walling St., Sayre.

CHARLES ZERAFA: 7 Fielek Terr., Parlin. Wrestling 3.

JOSEPH ZEYEN: 7 Joseph St., Sayre.

ELLEN ZIELINSKI: 87 Deerfield Rd., Sayre.

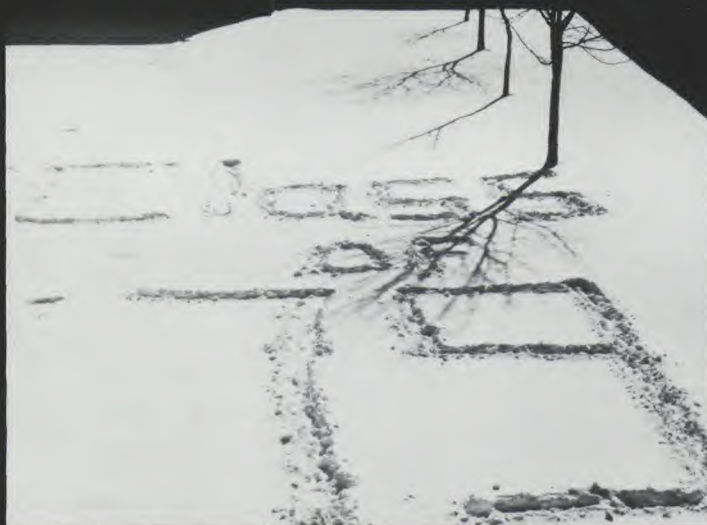
MARYANN ZIEMBA: 4 Bissett St., Sayre. FBLA 3, 4; FSA 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4.

DEBORA ZIENTEK: 24 Reseau St., So. Amboy. Business Club 2.

CANDACE ZOLLINGER: 147 Standiford Ave., Sayre. Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.

DAN ZUCZEK: 174 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Spring Track 2, 3.





Seventy-nine, when "better late than never" became "better never than late," and we learned to speak the language of cumulative and non-cumulative.

We found ourselves surrounded by, and caught up in, the motion of time. From Yankee Fever to the Guyana tragedy, our world forced us to feel and think. 1979 brought Mary Jane Briody to Tennessee, an earthquake to New Jersey, and the "E" wing to Sayreville.

1979 found the curriculum rearranged and departments combined. While these changes were effective in their prescribed purposes, snatches of conversation in between classes seemed to prove that no change is quite as stirring as a lost love or new job.

In the community, the additions to the "Y" and library echoed the need for growth which led to the newly-completed art wing. As a result of this growth, the Girls' and Boys' Cross-Country teams finished their season undefeated. Girls' Varsity Basketball continued this year in a transitional period, and Boys' Basketball coach Pat Dineen earned his 100th victory. Cheerleading advisor Miriam Fehrle recognized her 30th year in that post.

In this year when we saw attitudes and impressions change, the birth of the first test tube baby, and the coronation of the first Polish Pope drew us together for a moment of consistency.

For all its turmoil, 1979 was a time for us to be ourselves, moving in different directions and sharing a common, if temporary link.

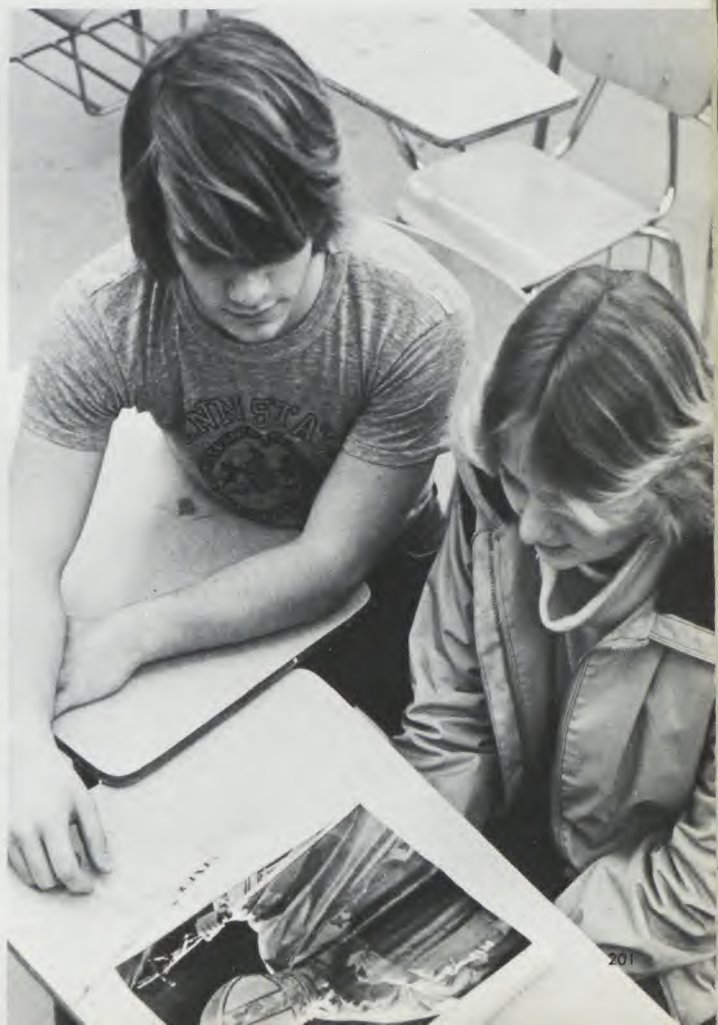
The development of the "Class of '79."



## Decade Ends in a Whirlwind of Changes



Top: Prior to her last match, Mary Lynn Sollecito reads about last week's football stars. Above: Before leaving the building, Judi Adams and Scott McGrath have a chance to say good-bye. Right: During study hall, Bob Butchko and Linda Stary discuss the local interest in the first Polish Pope.





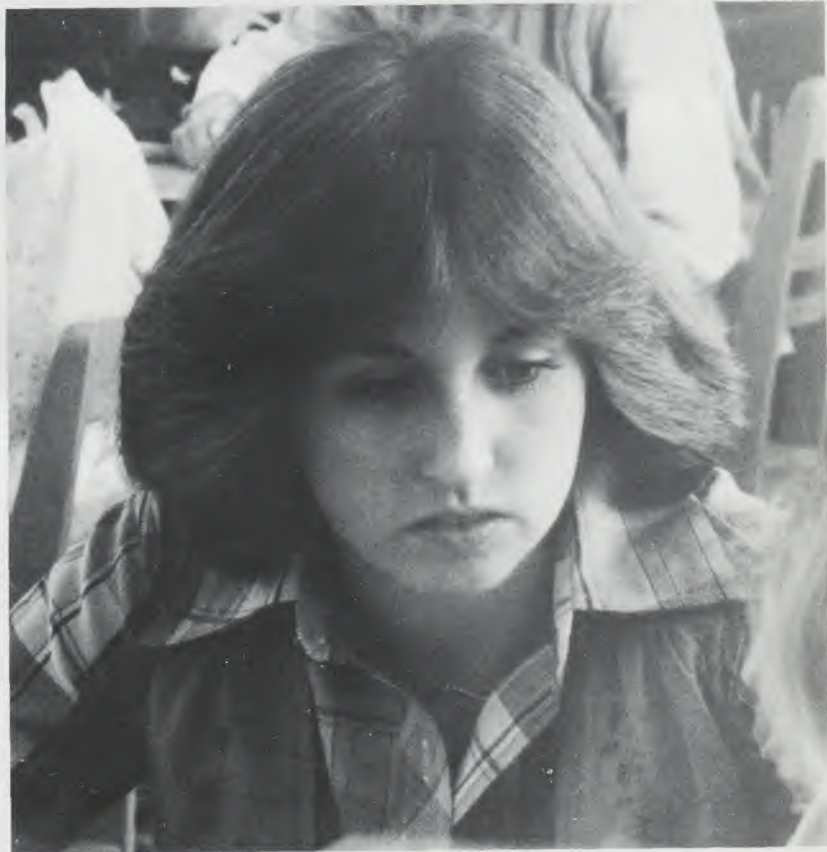


## 'The Seasons of Yourself'

*. . . and let your best be for your friend. If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also. For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill? Seek him always with hours to live . . . . . and is not time even as love is, undivided and spaceless? But if in your thought you must measure time into seasons, let each season encircle all the other seasons, and let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing.*

*Kahlil Gibran*

Above: Reflecting on their high school years, Jeff Decker, Janise Meyertons, Dan Strika, and Sus Perez walk toward the stadium. Right: Andrea Burrell seriously considers her future.







## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12 - JUNIOR PROM

May 24 - SENIOR TRIP

JUNE 1 - SENIOR PROM

JUNE 4, 5, 6 - SENIOR EXAMS

JUNE 14 - GRADUATION !!

Though the leaves may change color, and flowers return in their wake, nowhere are there more transformations than in the seasons of yourself.

A. M. Geiger  
'79

\* Top: All of the books now returned, Mr. Malanowski places them in the storage room until September.  
Top Right: Throughout our high school years, we collect souvenirs of special events. Above: The final months of school are full of memorable days.



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