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# THE TORCH



# *The Torch*



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Blue Ridge School  
New Milford,  
Pennsylvania*



#### ALMA MATER

On the hills of green,  
Like a stately queen,  
We behold thee Blue Ridge High.  
Alma Mater thou, lead thy students now,  
In the paths our minds should follow.

Hail to thee, oh majesty,  
Teacher of the truth,  
Guide and friend, with thee we spend  
These golden moments of our youth.

But the time goes by, and the years will fly,  
With the swiftness of the swallow.  
Then we'll go our way, but a part of us will stay  
In thy halls, oh dear Blue Ridge,  
Hail, oh Blue Ridge High.

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DR. BENJAMIN G. WILLIAMS  
Deceased July 7, 1976

Dr. Benjamin G. Williams joined the Blue Ridge School District in September, 1968, as elementary school principal. He was named assistant superintendent during the 1970-71 school term and was in charge of the elementary schools. Two years ago he was named director of curriculum and personnel coordinator of all federally funded programs.

He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ithaca College, and was awarded a doctorate in educational administration in 1973 from Lehigh University.

Dr. Williams was a member of many educational organizations including the American Association of School Administrators; the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators; the Department of Elementary School Principals; the Pennsylvania Elementary School Principals; Association of School Curriculum Development and Phi Beta Kappa.

By vote of the Blue Ridge Board of Education, the new elementary school will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Williams.





The new elementary school, located directly behind the high school building, was opened to kindergarten through fourth grade at the beginning of the 1976-77 school term.

In addition to the elementary school facilities, the building houses the administrative offices, a health suite, and an extra-large cafeteria to provide the necessary space to feed all high school and elementary school pupils.

The pictures here show the cafeteria facilities used by the pupils from the junior and senior high school.

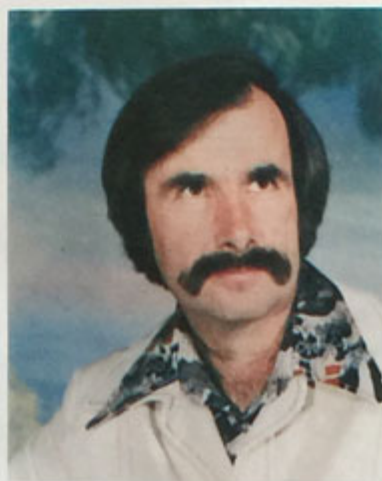


DR. EMORY R. STANLEY  
Superintendent of Schools

CLAIR YOUNG  
High School Principal



MARTIN MONAGHAN  
Elementary School  
Principal



CLAIR YOUNG, High School Principal



WILLIAM PRINTZ  
Middle School Principal

## *Administrators*

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faculty



# Faculty

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Gardening Club Advisor  
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Musical Director  
Chorus Director

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English  
12D Homeroom Teacher  
Graduation Chairman

DONALD D. CONNELLY  
Physical Education and Health  
Gym Club Advisor  
Wrestling Coach

MARK CRAFT  
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7C Homeroom Teacher  
Assistant Wrestling Coach

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Spanish  
12E Homeroom Teacher  
Scholastic Bowl Team Advisor

LAWRENCE S. DeWOLFE  
Mathematics  
12C Homeroom Teacher  
Hunting and Fishing Club Advisor  
Student Council Advisor

MRS. JOYCE DONOHUE  
School Nurse

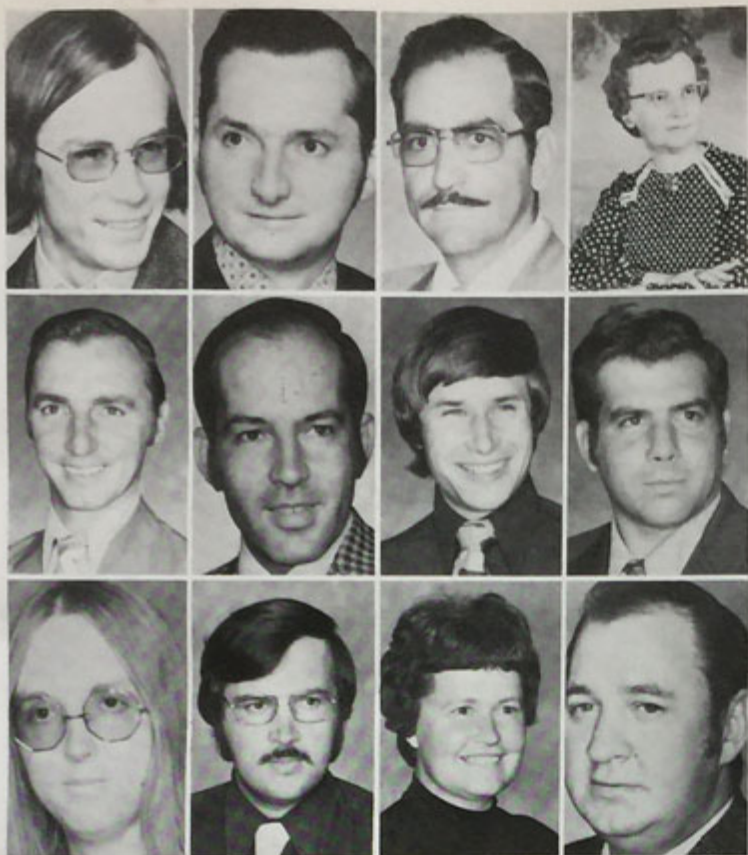
GEORGE EHRENBERG  
English  
11A Homeroom Teacher  
Director of Drama  
Chairman Prom

SPENCER L. EMPET  
Commercial

DELBERT S. FISHER, JR.  
Social Studies  
7B Homeroom Teacher  
President, BREA



HOMEMAKING  
Miss Sturman, Teacher



## Faculty

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English  
11C Homeroom Teacher

NEIL S. FRANC  
Mathematics  
Department Chairman  
9B Homeroom Teacher

GAETANO A. GIANGRIECO  
Biology  
10B Homeroom Teacher  
Junior Varsity Basketball Coach  
Co-Director of Intramural Sports

MRS. JANET P. HARTT  
Commercial  
Department Chairman  
11D Homeroom Teacher  
Business Club Advisor  
Honor Society Advisor  
Yearbook Advisor

DALE HAYDEN  
Mathematics  
8C Homeroom Teacher  
Honor Society Advisor  
Hunting and Fishing Club Advisor

CURTIS HEPLER  
Industrial Arts  
Stage Crew Advisor

ROBERT HOMAN  
Junior High Guidance Counselor  
Honor Society Advisor

R. BRUCE HOPKINS  
Industrial Arts

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9C Homeroom Teacher

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Social Studies  
11B Homeroom Teacher  
PYEA Advisor

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK  
Physical Education and Health  
Gym Club Advisor  
Archery Coach  
Volleyball Coach  
Honor Society Advisor

STEVE J. KOSCELNAK  
Basic Education

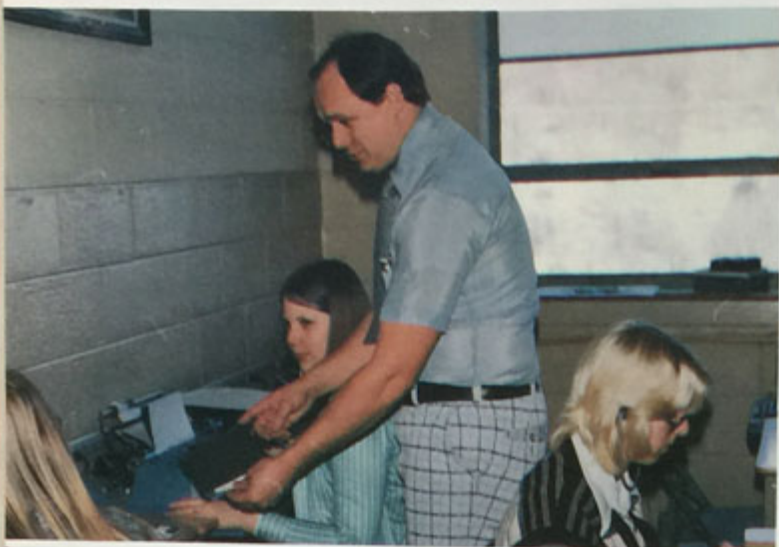


BASIC EDUCATION  
Mr. Lavin, Teacher

# Faculty

JAMES P. YEICH  
Social Studies  
9E Homeroom Teacher  
Assembly Committee

FRANK M. ZIELENSKI  
Driver Education  
Baseball Coach  
Boys' Volleyball Coach

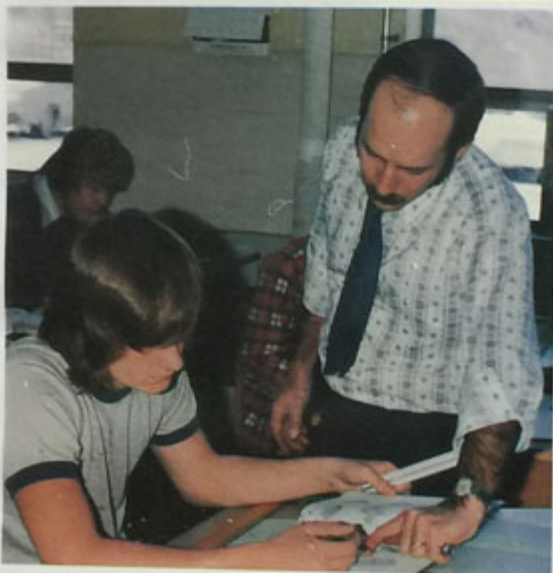


OFFICE PRACTICE, Mr. Empett

HOMEMAKING, Miss Sturman

HISTORY, Mr. Kelly

INDUSTRIAL ARTS, Mr. Hopkins



MATHEMATICS, Mr. Hayden

BUSINESS, Mr. Acquisto

TECHNICAL DRAWING, Mr. Hepler

MRS. MAILEN, MISS CRAPARO, MRS.  
KEHOE

HOMEMAKING, Mrs. Atherton



**CAFETERIA STAFF**

Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Giangreco, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Carlsen, Mrs. Proctor

**BUS CONTRACTORS:** C. Aud, R. Brown, S. Cosmello, R. Hawk, F. Lewis, L. Newman, M. Newman, A. Post, L. Ross, C. Spencer, B. Wilson



Melhuish, Aud, Newman, Newman, Brink, Brown, Wells, Coe, Zielenski, Post

**BUS DRIVERS**



Donald Garis  
David Phelps  
Arthur Foote, Walter Monks, Donald Wilbur (no picture)  
**CUSTODIAL STAFF**



Mrs. Mae Proctor  
**CAFETERIA MANAGER**



Mrs. Decker Mrs. Payne  
**CAFETERIA AIDES**



William MacConnell  
**CHIEF CUSTODIAN**

activities





#### MAKE UP COMMITTEE

Lisa Adams  
 Bonnie Brush  
 Kathy Koshinski  
 Roger Stonier  
 Rick Cartwright  
 Sam Cosmello  
 Pam Kelly

Paul Kupst  
 Bill Norton  
 Sandi Darrow  
 Doug James  
 Tom Roe, Chairman  
 Harry Sandell  
 Brian Tyler

STAGE CREW  
 Dave Entrot  
 Rick Cartwright  
 Byron James

Tom Flynn  
 Cooper VanCott  
 Gene Rizzo

TICKETS  
 Maureen Giangrieco



# Senior Play

October 22 and 23, 1976

## THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!

Eli  
Carla  
Rita  
Dody Brewster  
Lynn

Marion  
Nifty  
Dean Summerton  
Chip Corwin  
Miss Wiggins

Mrs. Delehanty  
Murdock Fauersham  
Jessica  
Adrienne  
Harold  
Dr. Merrill  
Connie  
Fred  
Dr. Hale  
Norma  
Ann  
Dr. H. Dingman-Batson  
Merlin  
Darwin  
Zinnia  
Marigold

Daisy  
Cesar Borgia  
Richard  
Al Capone and Nero  
Mme., Pompadour

BOB FRANKS  
LORI ADAMS  
JENNY ELBRECHT  
PAULINE SWAVOLA  
PAT FLORANCE  
PAT DEMER  
TERRY NICHOLS  
BRIAN TYLER  
BILL CRAMER  
DOUG JAMES  
KIM BUTTON  
SHAWN OAKLEY  
ROBIN VINCENT  
JOE REED  
ANN BLACHEK  
LYNDA CONRAD  
JACK CRAMER  
LARRY BELL  
PAT WARD  
JOHN SMITH  
SANDI DARROW  
MARY WHITNEY  
KATHY DECKER  
TIM VOROZILCHAK  
DAVE ENTROT  
TED WALWORTH  
DORINNA TURNER  
PAT FLORANCE  
PAT DEMER  
KIM BUTTON  
MIKE PALUZZI  
TIM VOROZILCHAK  
HAL TURNER  
TEDI WARNER

Student Director  
Director

ANN GAY  
MR. GEORGE EHRENBERG



## *Junior Plays*

### HE TRIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON

Wilbur  
Hercules

Mr. Maxwell  
Mrs. Maxwell  
Connie  
Betty Lou  
Eddie Anderson  
Sagebrush Sarie

Snake Eye  
Bell Hop

Director

Student Directors

Jeff Kerr  
Dave Brush  
Scott Fisher  
John Liccione  
Elaine Swartwood  
Mary Stone  
Sue Zielenski  
Tom Lewis  
Jane Abbott  
Vickie Page  
Eric Lesjack  
Denise Thatcher  
Barbara Kintner

George Ehrenberg

Heidi Teel  
Pam Kelly  
Marie Zolnowski



### THE SCAVENGER HUNT

Mr. Morgan  
Mrs. Morgan  
Vonnie  
Nick  
Donna

Kevin  
Marge

Lew  
Vi  
Charlie  
Betty

George  
Mrs. Keating  
Mrs. Wallace  
Fl  
Flynn

Bill Kelly  
Sue Robinson  
Lisa Zurn  
Rick Cartwright  
Etha Barnes  
Kim Cook  
Kevin Conrad  
Judi Furkay  
Cindy Belmont  
George Orth  
Karen Stoddard  
Don Christian  
Tami Balanis  
Wendy Southworth  
George Frailey  
Melinda Adams  
Paula Holliday  
Deb Darrow  
Sam Cosmello

### THE CAPRICIOUS PEARLS

Boss  
Little Auggie  
Lefty  
Clarence  
Angel  
Mrs. Hildebrand  
Mrs. Teasdale  
Granny Carson

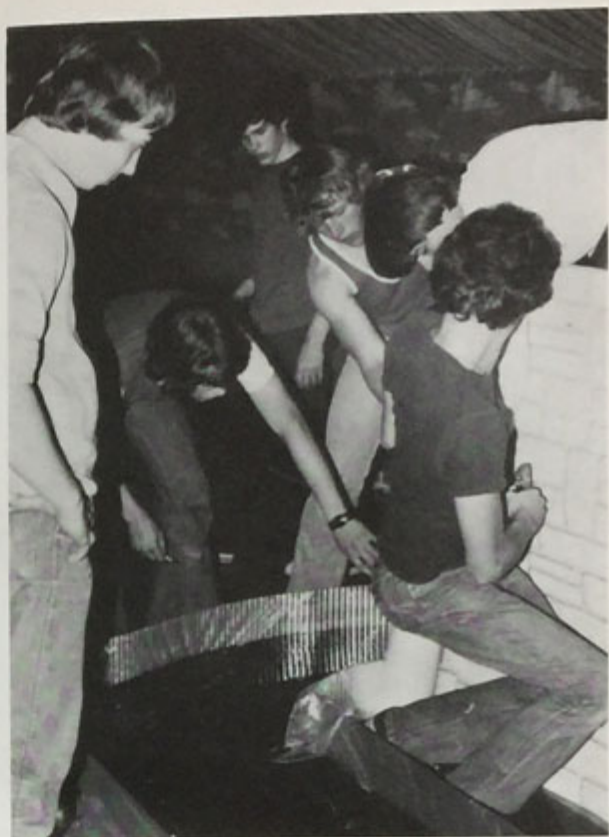
Mrs. Katts  
Mrs. Plunkett

Ellen Landrum  
Maude  
Lucy Lee

Fred Broad  
Paul Kupst  
Ted Donovan  
Bill Norton  
Judy Jackson  
Melissa VanZandt  
Heidi Edwards  
Sue Armon  
Mary Hilling  
Pat Price  
Mary Anne Cramer  
Dorothy Green  
Carole Wilbur  
Barb Kupst  
Laurie Brown  
Nancy O'Neil



## *Junior-Senior Prom*



*May 6, 1977*



## *Homecoming Court*

Jill Hinkley, Pat Ward,  
Maureen Giangrieco, Lorraine  
Welch, Darlene Tierney, Kim  
Button, Tedi Warner, Sue  
Beavan, Patricia Rosenkrans,  
Sue Conklin, Lori Adams

SOPHOMORE TUG-OF-WAR  
TEAM



JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR TEAM



SENIOR TUG-OF-WAR TEAM





KIM BUTTON, Homecoming Queen

#### BLUE RIDGE HOMECOMING

October 7-11, 1976

October 7 - Red and White Day  
Wood Day

October 8 - Player Recognition  
Day  
Pep Rally  
Games  
Bonfire  
DANCE and  
CROWNING  
(Band - Monticello)

October 11 - Football Game

All activities sponsored by Blue  
Ridge Student Council



Pat Ward, Jill Hinkley, Kim Button at the Bonfire



# Homecoming



Terri Whitehead, Princess  
John Liccione, Escort



Pam Kelly, Princess  
Bill Rupakus, Escort



Melinda Adams, Princess  
Mike Paluzzi, Escort



Penny Shimer, Princess  
Paul Kupst, Escort



Barbara Kupst, Princess  
Phil Tompkins, Escort



Denise Thatcher, Princess  
Mike Norton, Escort



Vicky Page, Princess  
Paul Adams, Escort



Sue Zielenski, Princess  
Jim Williams, Escort



Marion Parker, Princess  
Sam Cosmello, Escort





Patricia Rosenkrans, Prom Queen  
John Oleniacz, Escort

# Junior Prom

Music by  
BROTHER JOHN  
Friday Evening, May 6, 1977



Judy Jackson, Princess  
Larry French, Escort



Sonja Tanus, Honorary Princess  
Tom Hand, Escort

#### PROM COMMITTEE

Sam Cosmello	Sharon Powers
Paul Kupst	George Frailey
Barbara Kupst	Ted Donovan
Bonnie Fisher	Michelle Hinkley
Tom Lewis	Penny Shimer

#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sam Cosmello
VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Kupst
SECRETARY	Terri Whitehead
TREASURER	Denise Thatcher

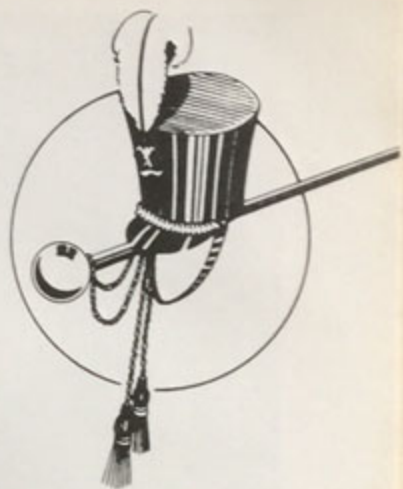
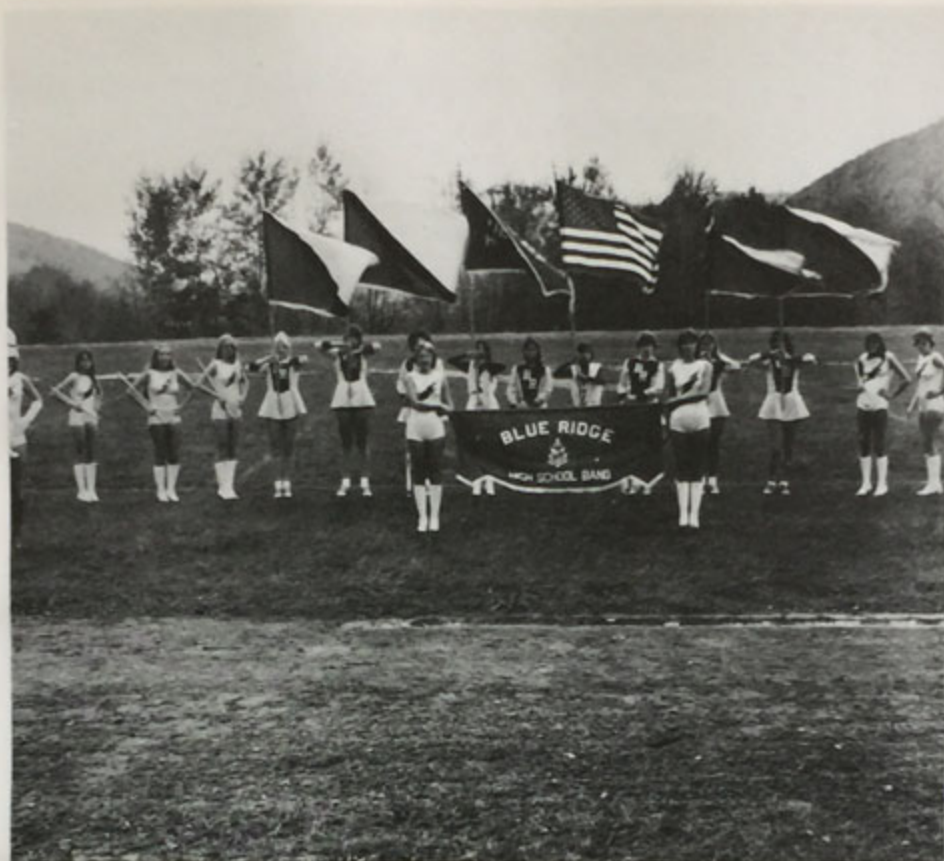
GEORGE EHRENBERG, Prom Advisor



## *Marching Band*

JOHN MANCHESTER, Conductor





Ann Blachek



Dorinna Turner



Jenny Elbrecht

## *Baton Twirlers and Color Guard*



SENIOR HIGH BAND

JUNIOR HIGH BAND

STAGE BAND

# Blue Ridge Bands

JOHN MANCHESTER, Conductor

## SENIOR HIGH COUNTY BAND

T. Parsons, E. Swartwood, K. Button,  
M. Price, S. Fisher  
L. Zurn, P. Gathany, S. Oakley,  
M. Brant, K. Mininger, R. Stonler  
S. Beavan, S. Fisher, P. Demer  
S. Gathany, D. Hall

## DISTRICT BAND

S. Fisher, M. Price, E. Swartwood,  
S. Oakley, S. Robinson

## JUNIOR HIGH COUNTY BAND

J. Franks  
J. Reed, P. Hall  
J. Dabback, B. Fisher, D. Dabback  
D. Herbert, C. Tompkins  
M. Parsons, C. Wheeler, K. Haynes  
M. Laude, S. Price





**BILL CRAMER**  
 County Chorus  
 District Chorus  
 Regional Chorus



**SENIOR HIGH COUNTY CHORUS** M. Woodcock, S. Robinson, M. Blakeslee, K. Longacre, G. Detwiler, S. Swavola, J. Cramer, B. Cramer, M. Tripp



**DISTRICT CHORUS**  
 B. Cramer, S. Fisher,  
 E. Swartwood, P. Swavola

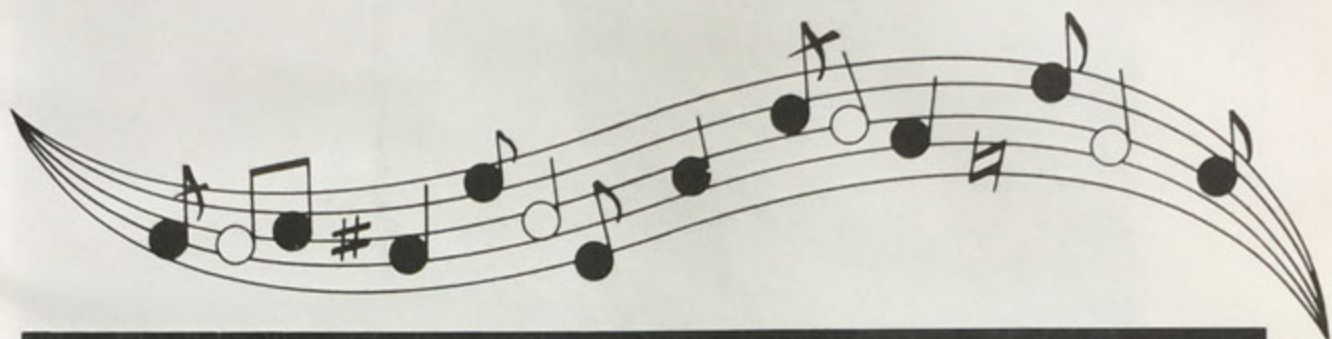
**REGIONAL CHORUS**  
 S. Robinson, S. Fisher,  
 B. Cramer



**JUNIOR HIGH COUNTY CHORUS**  
 S. Post, J. Smith, L. Thomas  
 E. Tyler, J. Zielenski  
 L. Button, W. Robinson, J. Detwiler, D. Turner

# Blue Ridge Choruses

JACK BATTISTI, Director



SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



# Student Council

Mr. Lawrence DeWolfe, Advisor

Tim Vorozilchak  
 Fred Broad  
 Barbara Kupst  
 Maureen Giangrieco  
 David Litts

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Reporter

## MEMBERS

William Donohue  
 Heidi Holdridge  
 Michele Kelly  
 Lisa Wayman  
 Jackie Zielenski  
 Mary Lou Carlson  
 Brian Fisher  
 Mark Pease  
 Cathy Plevinsky  
 Sally Armondi  
 Tom Downs  
 Mike Hand  
 Randy Button  
 Cheryl Williams  
 Joe Reed  
 Pat Rosenkrans

Jane Tiffany  
 Gene Rizzo  
 Randy Nemire  
 Michele Oakley  
 June Sydlosky  
 Terri Whitehead  
 Heidi Edwards  
 Tom Hand  
 Sharon Powers  
 Sue Zielenski  
 Kim Button  
 Jack Cramer  
 Larena Tyler  
 Sue Conklin  
 Sue Zielenski

## STUDENT COUNCIL FORUM







OFFICERS

President -----	Gay Detwiler
Vice President -----	Carol Grabey
Secretary -----	Shawn Oakley
Treasurer -----	Jill Hinkley

# PYEA

Advisors: Mr. James Kelly  
Mr. Andrew Snitzer



# *Business Club*

MRS. JANET P. HARTT, Advisor

## OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Dawn Garis  
Pat McHugh  
Robin Vincent  
Denise Thatcher





SENIOR MEMBERS



JUNIOR MEMBERS

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer

Kenneth Mininger  
 Terry Nichols  
 Gay Detwiler  
 Sue Beavan

Advisors: Mrs. Janet P. Hartt  
 Mrs. Miriam Klenk  
 Robert Homan  
 Dale Hayden, Chairman  
 Larry LaRue

# Key Chapter

*National Honor Society*





## *French Club*

MRS. JANET ROSS, Advisor



## *Gardening Club*

ANTHONY ACQUISTO, Advisor



## *Auto Club*

WAYNE PUHL and HENRY PUHL, Advisors



## *Library Assistants*

MRS. CAROL B. RICHARDSON, Advisor



*Dance Club*

EDWARD ROYKO, Advisor



*F.H.A.*

MISS ELEANOR STURMAN, Advisor



*Volleyball Club*

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK, Advisor

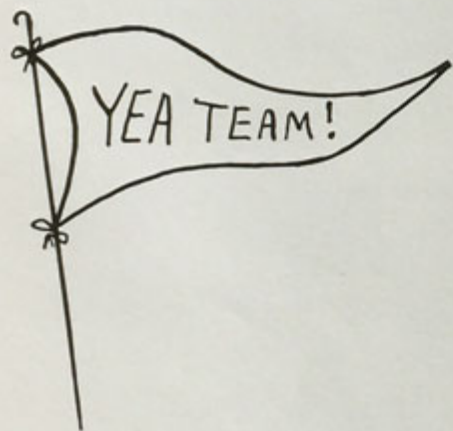


*Volleyball Club*

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK, Advisor



*Varsity Club*



*Stage Crew*  
Advisor

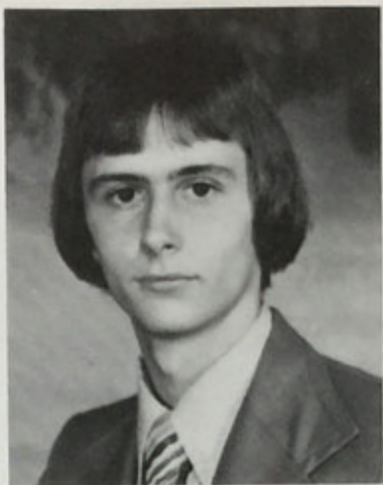
CURTIS HEPLER,







Allison Richardson  
to Brazil  
Class of 1976



Tim Vorozilchak  
to Australia  
Class of 1977



Jill Hinkley  
to Finland  
Class of 1977



## *Exchange Students*



Sonia Tanus - from Argentina



Marianela Mendoze - from Bolivia

Carol Grabey, Mike Erat, Sandy Darrow, Kim Button, Mike Paluzzi, Pauline Swavola, and Mark Kelly were honored to have their poetry published by NATIONAL POETRY PRESS. Mr. Chelik was their advisor.



Scott Fisher, Marcia Price, Leslie Kendall, and Sue Robinson were selected to participate in the School of Performing Arts.



Audrey Krupa, Cathy Caswell, Ann Gay, Christine Wheeler, Pat McHugh, Tammy Balanis, Pat Florence, and Beverly Stonier, were chosen to participate in the annual Business Contest held at the Montrose Area High School on May 10.



Michele Hinkley, Sharon Powers, Sam Cosmello, Barb Kupst, Tom Hand, Penny Shimer, Bonnie Fisher, and Paul Kupst were appointed to make plans for the Junior Prom. Mr. George Ehrenberg was the advisor.



Melissa VanZandt, Debbie Henneforth, Jane Abbott, and Karen Stoddard attended the Yearbook Forum held at Newberry Estates, Dallas, Pa. and conducted by American Yearbook Company. Mrs. Janet Hartt was the accompanying advisor.



Susan Zielenski brought honor to herself and her school by being selected to perform at the Governor's School of the Arts.



Dawn Garis, Dorinna Turner, Paulette Burton, Mary Brant, Robin Vincent, Elizabeth Cottrell, Debra Mead, Larena Tyler, Jill Hinkley, Terri White, Mary Whitney, Lena Wayman, Shawn Oakley, Pat Ward, Pat Rosenkrans, Sue Conklin

# Yearbook Staff

## SEVENTH GRADE

Dawne Bell  
 Gary DeCavage  
 Jeanete Fletcher  
 Dan Marshman  
 Betty Wilbur  
**EIGHTH GRADE**  
 Keith Brant  
 Joy Detwiler  
 Michelle Hornack  
 Kathy Plevinsky  
 Lisa Thomas  
**NINTH GRADE**  
 Barbara Abbott  
 Judy Gable  
 Carla Jaskulski  
 Theresa Skiba  
 Greg Wilmarth

## TENTH GRADE

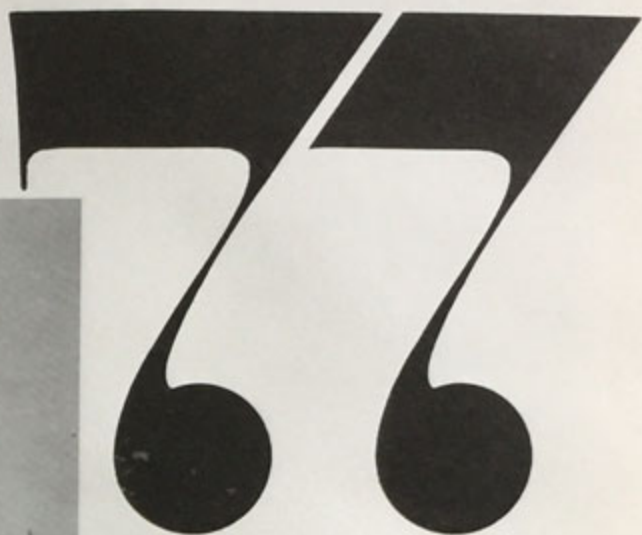
Celeste Bennett  
 Sheri Dietrick  
 Analise Leonard  
 Darlene Pease  
 Dorena Tyler  
**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
 Jane Abbott  
 Debbie Henneforth  
 Paula Holliday  
 Karen Stoddard  
 Melissa VanZandt

MRS. JANET HARTT, Advisor



TENTH GRADE STAFF  
 ELEVENTH GRADE STAFF

athletics





1. M. Friede, K. Herbert, D. Henneforth, S. Beavan, L. Lewis, J. Hinkley  
H. Edwards, J. Tiffany, D. Goff, T. Skiba, M. Zalonowski



2. L. Adams, S. Darrow, P. Florance, T. Warner,  
M. Giangrieco, K. Button

3. K. Button, P. Florance  
K. Rupakus, M. Giangrieco, S. Darrow  
C. McHugh, M. Parker, M. Adams  
L. Adams, L. Adams, P. Shimer  
T. Warner

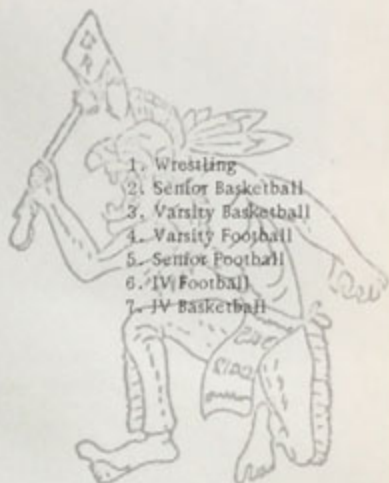




4. J. Sydlosky, C. Alexander, K. Rupakus, D. Parker, M. Parker,  
M. Stone, L. Adams, C. McHugh, P. Shimer, T. Warner



5. L. Adams, T. Warner



6. M. Zalonowski, B. Galloway, L. Adams  
K. MacConnell, K. Bohman, K. Herbert



7. K. MacConnell, N. Tingley  
C. Jaskulski, P. Hathaway  
D. Parker, J. Gable, J. DeCavage

## Raider Cheerleaders



V. Cicon, C. Belmont, K. McCormack, S. Hawley, L. Blachek, K. Longacre, S. Dietrich, W. Shager

## Archery

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK, Coach

LISA BLACHEK, Senior

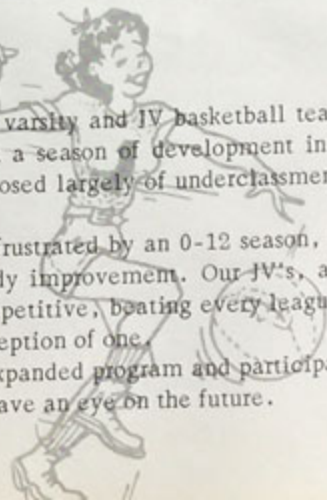


## Basketball

The girls' varsity and JV basketball teams worked hard through a season of development in 1976 with squads composed largely of underclassmen and newcomers.

Although frustrated by an 0-12 season, our varsity showed steady improvement. Our JV's, although 4-8, were competitive, beating every league opponent with the exception of one.

With an expanded program and participation, both teams will have an eye on the future.







J. Hinkley, M. Giangrieco, D. Tierney, Mr. Foster, P. Rosenkrans, B. Kupst, P. Golka, P. Gathany, M. Cramer, S. Zielenski, C. Bennett, C. McHugh, K. Rupakus, C. Alexander, L. Tyler

NORMAN FOSTER, Varsity Coach

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK, JV Coach

*JV*

B. Kintner, J. DeCavage, T. Balanis, S. Armondi, V. MacRae, D. Goff, Mrs. Klenk, K. Miller, M. Cramer, P. Kelly, J. Gable, T. Whitehead, L. Brown, R. Lee, D. Allen



L. Tyler, Mrs. Foster, P. Rosenkrans

Seniors: J. Hinkley, D. Tierney, M. Giangrieco



B. Whalen, B. Norton, B. Kelly, R. Broad, T. Lewis, M. Norton, L. Barnard, M. Hand, G. Bennett, D. Carey, R. Nemire, D. Glover, B. Ragard, T. Dayton, R. Cranage, B. Jones, R. Stone, J. Liccioni, E. Zurn, D. Bloomer, R. Eastwood, J. Whitney, P. Kupst, S. Cosmello, P. Moss, M. Erat, H. Sandell, J. Walker, R. Goff, K. Goff, T. Hand

**VARSITY SCOREBOARD**

West Side Tech
Lakeland
Honesdale
Bishop O'Hara
Western Wayne
Montrose
Lackawanna Trail
Crestwood
Susquehanna
Wallenpaupack
Carbondale

BR	OPP.
8	6
12	43
0	32
0	28
0	14
0	24
6	24
0	24
0	24
0	33
0	24

**JV SCOREBOARD**

6	0
0	40
0	12
2	0
6	8
0	0

**VARSITY 1-10**

JV 3-4-1

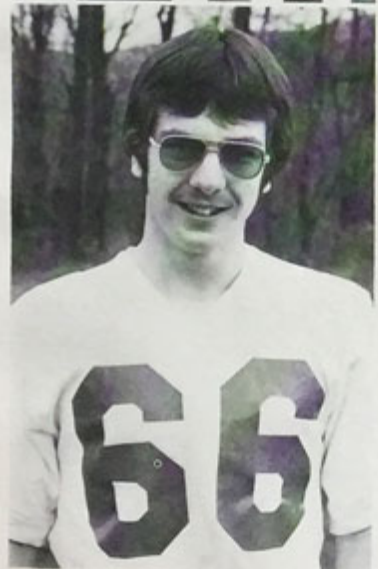
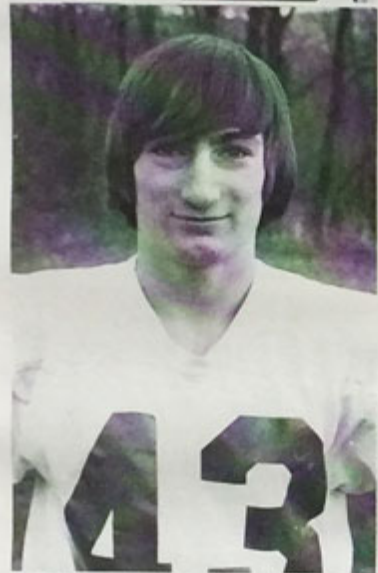
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COACHES: STEVE KOSCELNAK  
JAMES WALSH  
STANLEY DUDEK

CAPTAINS: R. GOFF  
K. GOFF



*Football*



SENIORS

Harry Sandell  
Michael Erat  
James Walker  
Ronald Goff  
Kevin Goff

LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receptions  
Tackles  
Interceptions  
Fumbles  
recovered

Ron Goff  
Tom Hand  
Barney Whalen  
Ron Cranage  
John Liccioni  
Tom Hand





## Junior High

M. Cranage, D. Rizzo, B.  
Wallace, R. Glover, B.  
Hinkley, C. Lawson



Rick Goff  
Dave Litts  
Lloyd Pease  
Tom Roe  
Brian Tyler



## Seniors





Coaches: Mr. Henry Puhl  
Mr. Wayne Puhl

## Senior High

G. Rizzo, L. Whitney, T.  
Lewis, J. Welch, R. Goff, T.  
Roe, L. Pease, B. Tyler, D.  
Litts

# Cross Country

Season Record - Varsity  
Jr. High

6 wins  
7 wins

3 losses  
2 losses

VARSITY			JUNIOR HIGH				
	BR	Opp.		BR	Opp.		
Wyalusing	26	32	Win	Wyalusing	16	39	Win
Montrose	40	15	Loss	Montrose	32	26	Loss
Tunkhannock	46	15	Loss	Tunkhannock	27	30	Win
Mountain View	24	34	Win	Mountain View	23	37	Win
Lackawanna Trail	25	36	Win	Lackawanna Trail	15	50	Win
Montrose	40	19	Loss	Montrose	43	19	Loss
Tunkhannock	27	28	Win	Tunkhannock	20	35	Win
Mountain View	19	36	Win	Mountain View	19	38	Win
Lackawanna Trail	26	32	Win	Lackawanna Trail	15	50	Win



M. Cramer, R. Cartwright, A. Longacre, D. Carey, L. Barnard, R. Riecke, D. Bloomer, M. Reed, R. Cranage, P. Kelly, B. Whalen, R. Broad

Mary Ann Cramer, Pam Kelly, Managers

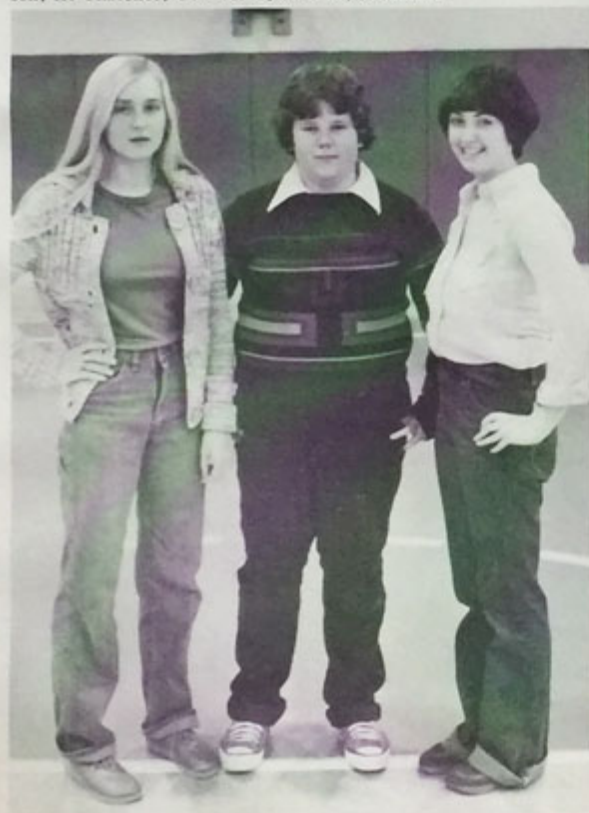
GAETANO GIANGRIECO, Coach

*Blue  
Ridge  
Basketball  
Raiders*





A. Jones, B. Whalen, R. Franks, J. Smith, R. Barnard, T. Hand, J. Kerr, T. Whitehead, T. Lewis, S. Cosmello, B. Norton, Mr. Thomson, H. Thatcher, T. Warner, R. Goff, J. Jackson



Terri Whitehead, Andy Jones, Judy Jackson, Managers

JEROME THOMSON, Coach

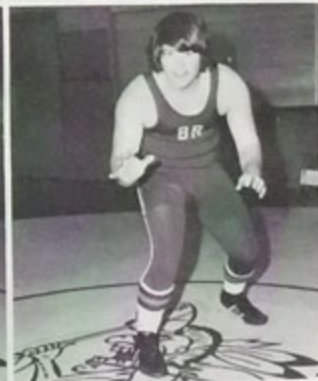
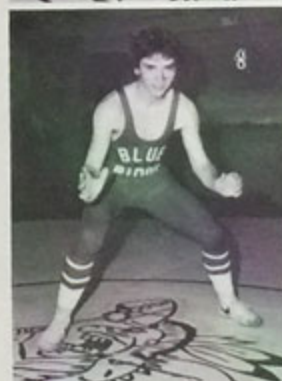
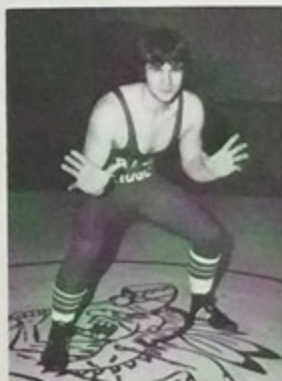
JOHN SMITH, had it not been for an abbreviated basketball season at Blue Ridge this season, would have become Blue Ridge's third 1,000 scorer. He ended his playing career with 975 points and was named to the All-Star team for the second year.

ROBERT FRANKS, JOHN SMITH, RAY BARNARD, and TOM HAND were the senior members of the Varsity Team.



# Wrestling

DONALD CONNELLY - Coach



KEVIN GOFF  
District 12 HWT.  
Runnerup  
Delaware Valley Xmas  
Tournament - 4th  
RICK GOFF  
Senior

KEN ROSE  
Delaware Valley Xmas  
Tournament - 4th  
HARRY SANDELL  
Senior





MARK KELLY



JOHN SMITH



MIKE ERAT

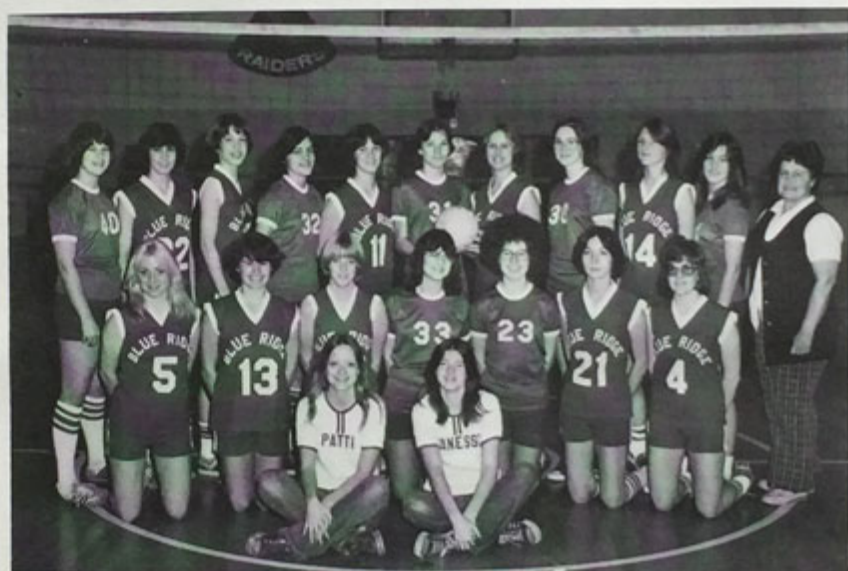
# Baseball

DELBERT FISHER, Coach

SENIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



# Volleyball

Coaches: MRS. MIRIAM KLENK  
MARK CRAFT

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL





## Softball

LARRY STANTON, Coach

The Blue Ridge Girls' Softball Team finished the 1977 season in second place in the Susquehanna Softball League.

The team record was:	BR	Opponent
Lackawanna Trail	11	8
Montrose	6	11
Mt. View	17	6
Susquehanna	4	8
Elk Lake	3	14
Lackawanna Trail	18	7
Montrose	11	10
Mt. View	21	4
Susquehanna	15	9

Season Record: 6 wins; 3 losses

### SENIORS

Audrey Krupa  
Tina Terboss  
Darlene Tierney





SENIOR HIGH TRACK

# Track

HENRY and WAYNE PUHL,  
Coaches

## 1977 Boys' Track

4/12	Mt. View	Win
4/15	Tunkhannock	Loss
4/21	Montrose	Loss
4/26	Susquehanna	Win
4/29	Elk Lake	Win
5/3	Tunkhannock	Loss
5/10	Montrose	Loss
5/12	North Pocono	Win
5/16	Western Wayne	Win
	Mt. View	Win
	Susquehanna	Win

Season Record 7 Wins

4 Losses

Two-mile relay team earned the right to participate in the State Meet at Shippensburg State College.



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK



RELAY TEAM

Tom Roe, Mark Kelly, Ron Goff,  
Ron Cranage



CAPTAINS

Mike Paluzzi, Tom Roe



SENIOR HIGH TRACK



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

GIRLS' TRACK - 1977

Mary Stone won the gold medal in the district 12 high jump for the third consecutive year and set a new record for the second consecutive year with a jump of 5'.

Lisa Blachek, a freshman, won third place in the district 110 yard hurdles.

The 880 yard relay team won fourth place in districts.

Kathy McHugh won fourth place in the district long jump and tied with Kim Button for fifth place in the triple jump.

Laura Brown won first place in the Suburban League shot put and Mary Ann Cramer won first place in the long jump.

The 440 yard relay team won fifth place in district competition.

# Track

MRS. MIRIAM KLENK  
NORMAN FOSTER,  
Coaches



Maureen Giangrieco



Kim Button



Mary Stone



Mary Ann Cramer  
Laura Brown



HENRY PUHL  
Track and Cross Country



LARRY STANTON  
Athletic Director



WAYNE PUHL  
Track and Cross Country



MIRIAM KLENK  
Volleyball and Basketball



JAMES WALSH  
Football



STAN DUDEK  
Football



STEVE KOSCELNAK  
Football



GAETANO GIANGRIECO  
JV Basketball



DAN SIRACUSE  
Basketball



JEROME THOMSON  
Varsity Basketball



DONALD CONNELLY  
Wrestling

## Blue Ridge Coaching Staff

MARK CRAFT - Volleyball  
NORMAN FOSTER - Track and Basketball



classes



## Grade 7

Angel Abbott  
Stephen Abbott  
Diane Ainey  
Jodi Aldrich  
Lisa Anderson



Melvin Anderson  
Jeffrey Baker  
Timothy Barnard  
Kevin Beach  
Michael Beckage



Dawne Bell  
Eric Blachak  
Terry Boyd  
Lori Brink  
Craig Brown

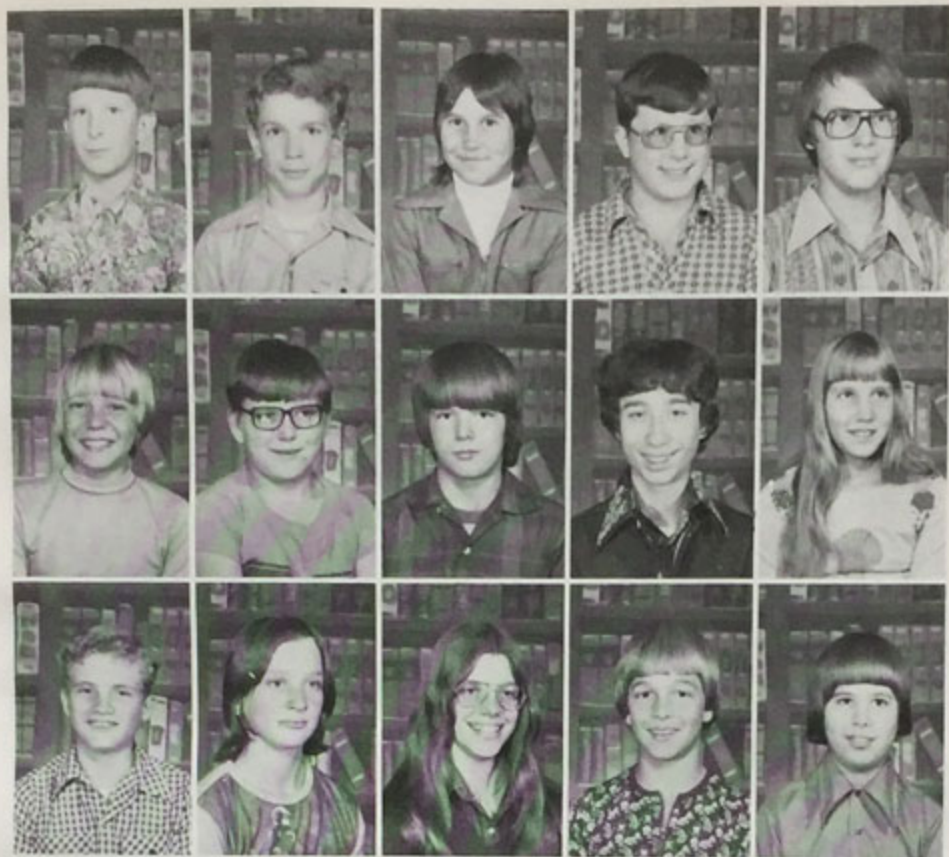


### HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Homeroom A - Mr. Siracuse  
Homeroom B - Mr. Fisher  
Homeroom C - Mr. Craft  
Homeroom D - Mr. Acquisto  
Homeroom E - Mr. W. Puhl  
(Mr. Fisher absent from picture)







## Grade 7

Norman Button  
Kevin Canfield  
Collette Carey  
Kenneth Carey  
Jack Carlsen

Thomas Caswell  
Peter Cicon  
Roy Clapper  
Clarence Cobb  
Marjorie Colwell

Richard Colwell  
Warren Cosner  
Colleen Cranage  
Todd Cundey  
John Dabback



### YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

Homeroom A - Dawn Bell  
Homeroom B - Gary DeCavage  
Homeroom C - Jeanette  
Fletcher  
Homeroom D - Dan Marshman  
Homeroom E - Betty Wilbur

# Grade 7

Brenda Darrow  
David Darrow  
Lorraine Darrow  
Carolyn Davies  
Gary DeCavage



Rhonda Decker  
Paul Demer  
Christopher DeVries  
William Donohue  
Kathleen Dribnack



Troy Eckenrod  
Kenneth Fifth  
Doreen Fisher  
William Fisher  
Kelly Fitzgerald



Jeanette Fletcher  
Theresa Freeman  
Kimberly Gable  
Paula Gable  
Kathleen Garrehy



MUSIC  
Mr. Battisti, Teacher



## Grade 7



Melody Glover  
Kimberly Graham  
Misty Greene  
Franklin Gulick  
Jeffrey Gulick



Darlene Gumaer  
Penny Hall  
Heidi Holdridge  
Richard Holgate  
Andrew Hrynczysyn



Diane Jaskulski  
Bradley Jenner  
Candice Jicha  
Ricky Kelly  
Joanne Kerilla



David Kinney  
Susan Kinney  
Paul Koehler  
Sherry Krause  
Jody Ladner



MUSIC  
Mr. Battisti, Teacher

## Grade 7

Carolyn Laude  
Kim Lecher  
Shane Lewis  
Timothy Lewis  
James Linsell



Patrick MacConnell  
Beth MacRae  
Daniel Marshman  
Diane Martin  
Randy May



Donald McGinnes  
Brenda McGraw  
Taralyn McKinney  
Thomas Medon  
Michael Menichiello



HALLS ARE CLEAR

ARITHMETIC  
Mrs. Mailen, Teacher



## Grade 7



Thomas Mitchell  
Siobhan Morasco  
Pamela Moss  
David Muzzy  
ReLisa Natterer



Larry Newberry  
Janice Newman  
Brian Nichols  
Timothy Nolan  
Scott Orshal



Carl Parsons  
Garry Payne  
Scott Payne  
Lisa Phillips  
Karen Plevinsky



ARITHMETIC  
Mrs. Mailen, Teacher



READING  
Miss Wyant, Teacher

## Grade 7

Stephen Post  
Catherine Potter  
Kevin Ralston  
Bernard Ryan  
Kelly Schwarztrauber



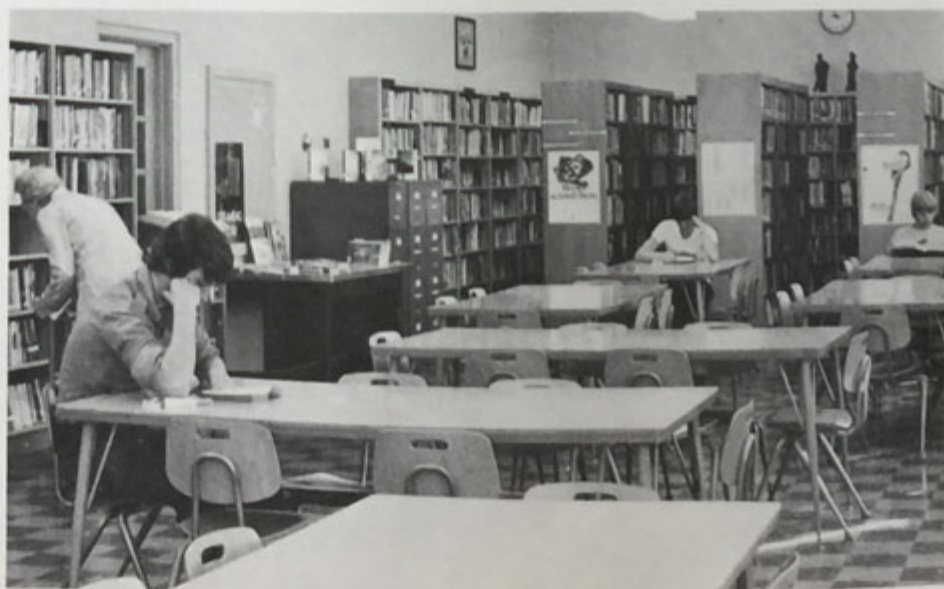
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Theresa Towner  
Mark Turnbull  
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Robert Ulco  
Scott Updyke



James Virtue  
Barry Wallace  
Garry Wallace  
Tammy Wallace  
Audrey Waterman




## Grade 7

William Watkins  
Dennis Wayman  
Lisa Wayman  
Lawrence White  
Wendy White

Cheryl Whitney  
Gretchen Wilber  
Betty Wilbur  
Saundra Wilbur  
Lorraine Williams

Peter Wilson  
Terri Winnie  
Marcia Wood  
Christopher Wright  
Joseph Yeomans



Jackie Zielenski

SOCIAL STUDIES  
Mr. Kelly, Teacher



## Grade 8

Frank Abbott  
Alisa Albrechta  
Nancy Anderson  
Bryant Beach  
Carolyn Beckage



Daniel Belmore  
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Scott Benson  
Bryan Bigelow



Donald Bliss  
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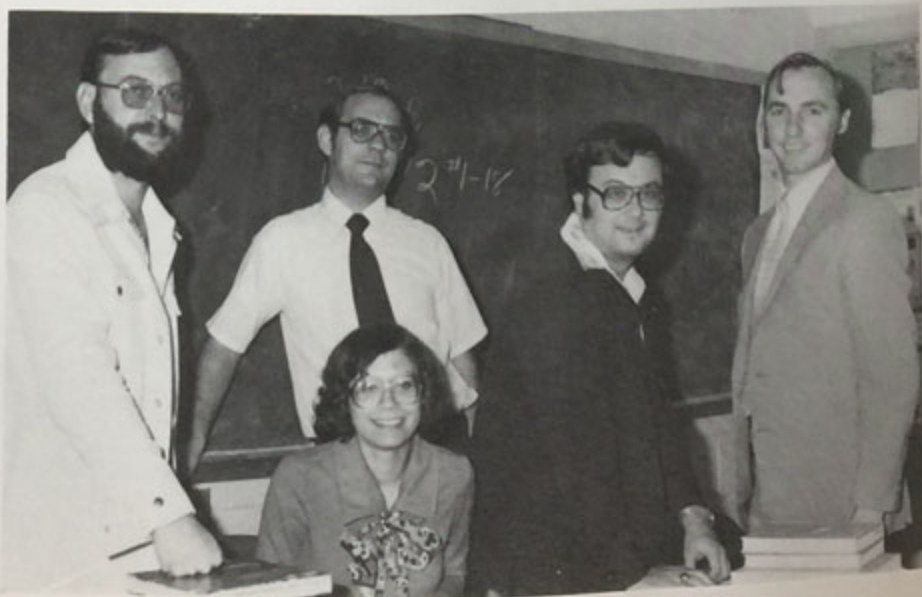


Sandy Brink  
Shelly Brink  
Dan Brown  
Kevin Bryden  
Lisa Buell



### HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Homeroom A - Miss Wyant  
Homeroom B - Mr. Snitzer  
Homeroom C - Mr. Hayden  
Homeroom D - Mr.  
Whitney  
Homeroom E - Mr. Royko







## Grade 8

Charles Canfield  
 Darlene Canfield  
 Mary Lou Carlsen  
 George Carpenter  
 Candy Chamberlain

John Chamberlin  
 Laurie Chamberlin  
 Brenda Clapper  
 Anne Conarton  
 Loreen Coolidge

Shellyene Coolidge  
 Jodi Craig  
 Judi Craig  
 Deborah Crandall  
 Michael Crook

Michael Cudo  
 Debbie Dabback  
 Dawn Darrow  
 William Darrow  
 Joanne Decker



### YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

Homeroom A - Keith Brant  
 Homeroom B - Joy Detwiler  
 Homeroom C - Michele  
 Hornack  
 Homeroom D - Kathy  
 Plevinsky  
 Homeroom E - Lisa Thomas

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Frank Abbott  
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Daniel Bennett  
Scott Benson  
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## Grade 8

Charles Canfield  
Darlene Canfield  
Mary Lou Carlsen  
George Carpenter  
Candy Chamberlain

John Chamberlin  
Laurie Chamberlin  
Brenda Clapper  
Anne Conarton  
Loreen Coolidge

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Hornack  
Homeroom D - Kathy  
Plevinsky  
Homeroom E - Lisa Thomas



## Grade 8

Mary Decker  
Sharon DeGroat  
Linda DeLongo  
Dan Denny  
Joy Detwiler



Donna DeVries  
Robert DeVries  
Melody Ehrets  
Jacqueline Elbrecht  
Larry Ellis

Linda Evans  
Nancy Evans  
Kathy Fancher  
David Fifth  
David Florance

Brian Fisher



EARTH SCIENCE  
Mr. Revie, Teacher



## Grade 8



Linda Fiske  
Rita Frailey  
John Franks  
Ann Gentile  
William Giangrieco



Cathy Glatzel  
Mark Glover  
Marvin Glover  
Penny Glover  
Richard Glover



Jacqueline Golka  
Brian Griffin  
Eileen Gulick  
Kristine Gulick  
Robert Haley



Therisia Haley



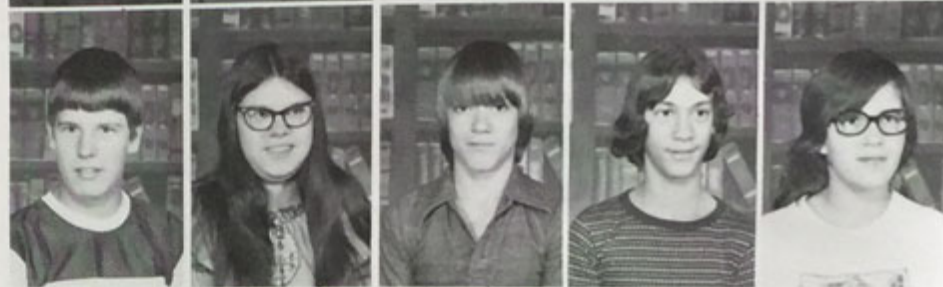
ARITHMETIC  
Mr. Franc, Teacher

## Grade 8

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Lauren Henneforth  
Denise Herbert



Dean Holbrook  
Julie Holbrook  
Jeffrey Holgate  
Christopher Holmes  
Penny Hopkins



Michelle Hornak  
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Deborah Koshinski



## Grade 8

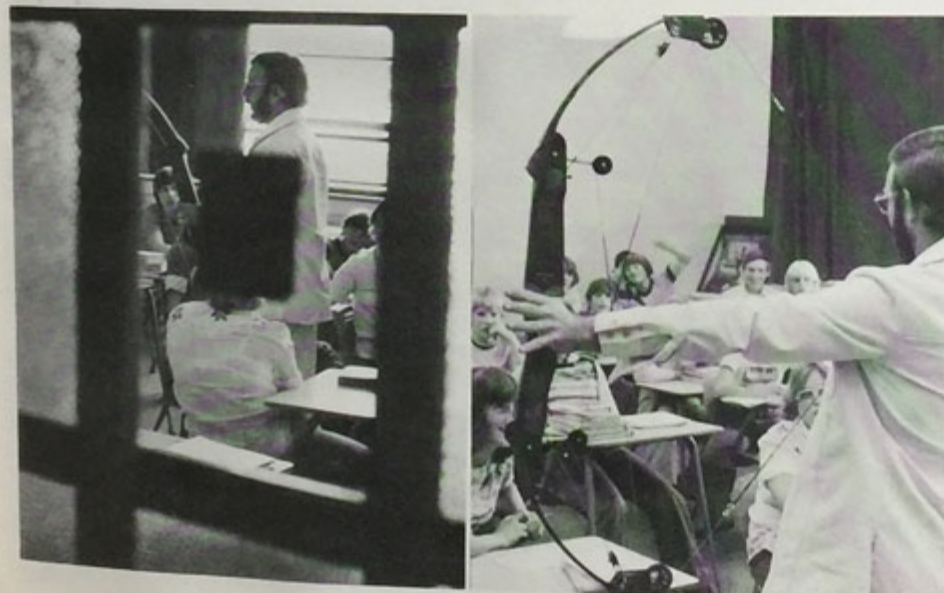
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Gary McLain

Ricky McLain  
Cheri Miller  
James Miller  
Joseph Monteforte  
William Muzzy

Benjamin Newberry  
Harold Newberry  
Stephen Nolan  
David Osborne  
Susan Osborne

CIVICS  
Mr. Whitney, Teacher  
(from inside and outside)



## Grade 8

Richard Paccio  
Jody Page  
Mark Pease  
Kathleen Plevinsky  
Annette Potter



David Powers  
Sharon Price  
Robert Ralston  
James Reed  
Jeffrey Reed



Linda Roberts  
Wendy Robinson  
Shelly Rood  
Theresa Schermerhorn  
Rose Sager



Merrie Schiffer  
Steven Schwebke  
Brenda Slater  
Gerald Smith  
Joette Smith



ART  
Miss McDermott, Teacher





## Grade 8



Jody Stanley  
James Taylor  
Wendi Teel  
Kristy Terboss  
Lisa Thomas



Alan Tiffany  
Scott Tingley  
Colleen Tompkins  
Diane Turner  
Eileen Tyler



Laurie Valentine  
Mark Vincent  
Isabel Warner  
Christine Wells  
Laura Whitcomb



Agnes Williams  
Joyce Wood  
David Wrighter  
Patricia Zeffer  
Eric Zurn



ART  
Miss McDermott, Teacher

## Grade 9

Barbara Abbott  
Leland Abbott  
Martin Aldrich  
David Alexander  
Diane Allen



Mark Armondi  
Sallie Armondi  
Cynthia Ballard  
Tammy Bentler  
Diane Berthelson



David Birtch  
Lisa Blachek  
Michael Bloomer  
Karen Bohman  
Jeffrey Broad



Debbie Burton  
Christine Button  
Kathleen Button  
Randy Button  
Douglas Campbell



### YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

Homeroom A - Barbara Abbott  
Homeroom B - Judy Gable  
Homeroom C - Carla Jaskulski  
Homeroom D - Theresa Skiba  
Homeroom E - Gregory  
Wilmarth





## Grade 9

James Canfield  
Mary Carey  
Mark Carlsen  
Ken Christianson  
James Clapper



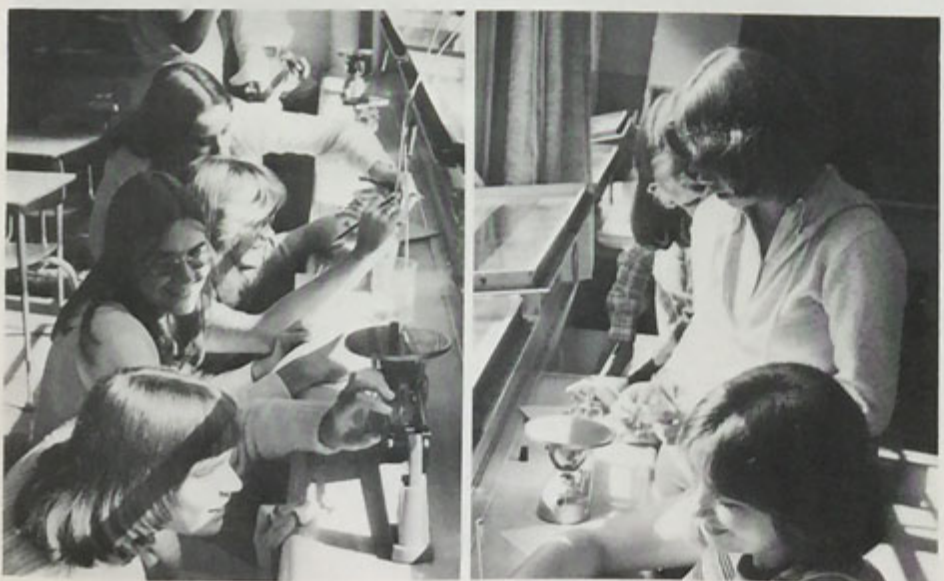
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Tom Downs  
Robert Eastwood  
Zachary Edwards  
Allan Elbrecht



SCIENCE  
Mr. Thomas, Teacher

## Grade 9

Angela Elbrecht  
Christopher Erat  
Christie Fancher  
Candy Felton  
Donna Feringa



Natalie Flewelling  
Thomas Franks  
John Freitag  
Judith Gable  
Susan Gathany



Dawn Goff  
Teri Gulick  
Michael Hand  
Susan Harig  
Susan Harris



### HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Homeroom A - Mr. Kostek  
Homeroom B - Mr. Franc  
Homeroom C - Mrs. Kehoe  
Homeroom D - Mr. Revie  
Homeroom E - Mr. Yeich



### LUNCH IS FINISHED

### STUDY HALL



## Grade 9



Phyllis Hathaway  
Karen Haynes  
mark Hine  
Brian Hinkley  
Gregory Hopkins



Randy Howell  
Melanie Hughes  
Tamara Hughes  
Carla Jaskulski  
Carl Jennings



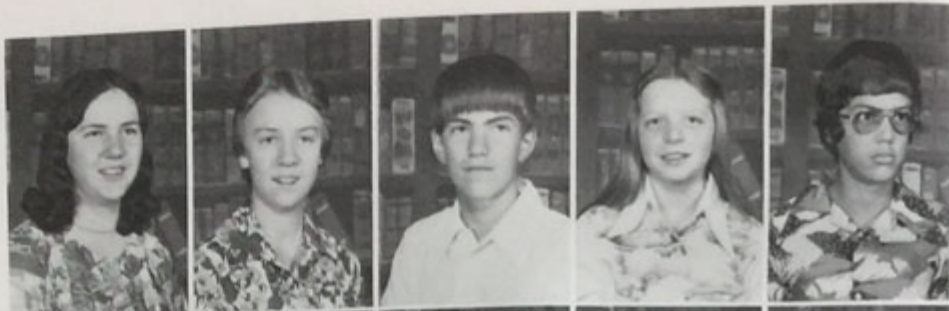
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Paul Kovitch  
Keith Lane  
Leon Lane



HOMEMAKING  
Mrs. Atherton, Teacher

## Grade 9

Madeline Laude  
Gail Lawrence  
Carl Lawson  
Lorrie Lewis  
Christopher Longacre



Steven Lynch  
Valerie MacRae  
Gary Marvin  
Russell May  
Karen McConnell



Rusty McConnell  
Beverly McGinness  
Lisa Medon  
Greg Merrell  
Mable New





## Grade 9

Sherilyn Nolan  
 Jeffrey Page  
 Thomas Palmatier  
 Dawn Parker  
 Michelle Parsons

Byron Pickering  
 Joan Pickering  
 Beth Protz  
 Vanessa Reynolds  
 Dean Rizzo

Tina Rood  
 Roger Rose  
 Susan Rudock  
 April Schwarztrauber  
 William Schwebke



GENERAL BUSINESS  
 Mrs. Hartt, Teacher

## Grade 9

James Shafer  
Teresa Skiba  
Antoinette Space  
John Stanley  
Ronald Stoss



David Tierney  
Julia Tingley  
Nancy Tingley  
Paula Turner  
Carolyn Walker



Barbara Ward  
David Warner  
Troy Warner  
George Wayman  
Shawn Welch



### LIBRARY

Mrs. Richardson, Librarian



### BASIC EDUCATION

Mr. Lavin, Teacher







## Grade 9

Patricia Whalen  
Cindy Wheeler  
Colleen Whitcomb  
Penny White  
Andrew Whitehead

James Whitney  
Ellen Wiebel  
Cheryl Williams  
Debbie Wilmarth  
Gregory Wilmarth

Jeanne Wooster  
Gene Yeomans  
Stephen Zolnowski  
Wendy Zucha



GENERAL BUSINESS  
Mrs. Hartt, Teacher

DAWN PARKER, JOHN SMITH

WOOD SHOP  
Mr. Virtue, Teacher



# Grade 10

Roberta Ackley  
 Lisa Adams  
 Yvonne Aldrich  
 Carole Alexander  
 Mark Allen



Kathryn Angier  
 Larry Barnard  
 Robert Belmore  
 Celeste Bennett  
 Mary Jo Blakeslee



Laurie Bliss  
 John Brant  
 Marsha Brant  
 Richard Brown  
 Bonnie Brush



Dominic Buchta  
 Margaret Buell  
 William Burchell  
 Merrill Carey  
 Cathy Case



## CLASS OFFICERS

President                   Gene Rizzo  
 Vice President         Larry Barnard  
 Secretary                Katrina Longacre  
 Treasurer                Kathy Rupakus

METAL SHOP  
 Mr. Hepler, Teacher



## Grade 10



Janet Chandler  
Raymond Cicon  
Donald Clapper  
Karen Coe  
Charles Confer



Heidi Cook  
Ronald Cranage  
Debra Cronk  
Lynette Daniels  
Thomas Dayton



Susan DeVries  
Shari Dietrich  
Gerald Dropp  
Dean Fekette  
Scott Ferenczi



Sally Fisher  
Brinley Fiske  
Wendy Flewelling  
James Flynn  
Gregg Franks



### YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

- Homeroom A - Celeste  
Bennett  
Homeroom B - Sheri Dietrich  
Homeroom C - Analise  
Leonard  
Homeroom D - Darlene Pease  
Homeroom E - Darena Tyler

## Grade 10

Rebecca Galloway  
Donald Glover  
Patricia Golka  
Deborah Gordon  
Dennis Greene



Penny Grover  
Donna Gulick  
Kenneth Gumaer  
Patricia Gumaer  
Stanley Gumaer



David Hall  
Karlene Harden  
Holly Haven  
Susan Hawley  
Kathy Herbert



### HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Homeroom A - Mr. Stanton  
Homeroom B - Mr. Giangrieco  
Homeroom C - Mrs. Millard  
Homeroom D - Mr. Thomas  
Homeroom E - Mr. LaRue



BOOKKEEPING I  
Mr. Acquisto, Teacher



## Grade 10



Ricky Herbert  
Robert Hilling  
Teri Holgate  
Byron James  
Toni Jenner

Richard Jicha  
Mark Jones  
Michelle Keefer  
Jeanne Kelly  
Leslie Kendall

Kathy Koshinski  
Brian Kowalewski  
Rita Lee  
Analise Leonard  
David Lewis

TECHNICAL DRAWING  
Mr. Hepler, Teacher



## Grade 10

Cheryl Livingston  
Katrina Longacre  
Charlene Lupold  
Daniel Martel  
Karen Martel



Steve Martel  
Linda Martin  
Kathy McCormack  
Wanda McGinness  
Cathy McHugh



Margaret McNamara  
Kathleen Miller  
Kevin Miller  
Scott Miller  
Nancy Mirra



Roberta Muzzy  
Leonard Navickas  
Randy Nemire  
Wayne Nichols  
Michael Norton



TYPING I  
Mrs. Hartt, Teacher

TYPING I  
Mrs. Hartt, Teacher

SPANISH  
Miss Craparo, Teacher



## Grade 10



Mark Oakley  
Michele Oakley  
David Oney  
Carolyn Oriani  
Bernice Osterhout



Tim Palmatier  
Tammy Parsons  
Terri Pastor  
Darlene Pease  
John Phillips



Marcia Price  
Robert Ragard  
Daniel Ralston  
Lyndon Ralston  
Mark Ralston



Eugene Rizzo  
David Roosa  
Susan Root  
Tammy Ross  
Kathy Rupakus



BIOLOGY  
Mr. Giangrieco, Teacher



METAL SHOP  
Mr. Hepler, Teacher

ELECTRONICS  
Mr. Virtue, Teacher

## Grade 10

Duane Setzer  
Lynne Sherman  
Lisa Shibley  
Patricia Sienko  
Frank Slater



Cheryl Smith  
Victoria Space  
Janet Stoddard  
Roger Stone  
Roger Stonier



Bethene Summers  
June Sydlosky  
Joseph Taylor  
Jane Tiffany  
Sheri Towner



HOMEMAKING  
Miss Sturman, Teacher







## Grade 10

Margaret Tripp  
 Darena Tyler  
 Jonathan Tyler  
 David VanGorden  
 Mark VanTeger

Daniel Wages  
 Douglas Warner  
 Wayne Wayman  
 Russell Webster  
 John Welch

Bernard Whalen  
 Cheryl Whitney  
 Loren Whitney  
 Douglas Wood  
 Janice Wooster



BOOKKEEPING I  
 Mr. Acquisto, Teacher

## Grade 11

Jane Abbott  
Judith Abbott  
Melinda Adams  
Alfred Anderson  
Sue Armon



Marcel Arsenault  
Tamara Balanis  
Mary Banko  
Etha Barnes  
Cindy Belmont



Gary Bennett  
Julie Blachek  
Donald Bloomer  
Russell Brink  
Laura Brown



David Brush  
Dwight Carey  
Richard Cartwright  
Michael Case  
Donald Christian



GEOMETRY  
Mr. Hayden, Teacher



## Grade 11



Veronica Cicon  
Raelene Cole  
Mark Colwell  
Michael Colwell  
Anthony Conarton



Kevin Conrad  
Kim Cook  
Sam Cosmello  
Mary Ann Cramer  
John Cudo



Debra Darrow  
Debra Decker  
John Decker  
Wendy Dixon  
Heidi Edwards



Bonnie Fisher  
Scott Fisher  
George Frailey  
Heidi Friede  
Sonja Friede



CHEMISTRY  
Mr. H. Puhl, Teacher

## Grade 11

Judith Furkay  
Joseph Gable  
Tammy Galloway  
Russell Garis  
Georgianna Gates



Patricia Gathany  
Dorothy Greene  
Valerie Gula  
Susan Gulick  
Theresa Gunning



Tom Hand  
Kim Haynes  
Deborah Henneforth  
Mary Hilling  
Randy Hine



Michele Hinkley  
Diana Holbrook  
Paula Holliday  
Renee Hughes  
Judith Jackson



### CHEMISTRY

Mr. Henry Puhl, Teacher

### HOMEMAKING

Mrs. Atherton, Teacher



## Grade 11



Ruth Jones  
Lawrence Keefer  
William Kelly  
Lizabeth Kendall  
Jeffry Kerr



Barbara Kintner  
Karen Kovitch  
Barbara Kupst  
Paul Kupst  
Eric Lesjack



Dennis Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
John Liccione  
Mark Longacre  
Debbie Martel



Patricia McHugh  
Julie McLain  
Marianela Mendoza  
Debra Menichiello  
Micheline Morrison



## Grade 11

Paul Moss  
Tina Muzzy  
William Norton  
Nancy O'Neil  
George Orth



Vicky Page  
Marion Parker  
Sharon Pease  
Douglas Phelps  
Sharon Powers



Patricia Price  
Linda Reed  
Martin Reed  
Ronald Riecke  
Beatrice Rivenburg



SHORTHAND I  
Mr. LaRue, Teacher



## Grade 11



Susan Robinson  
Scott Rood  
George Schwarztrauber  
Penny Shimer  
Phillip Soller

Rowena Southworth  
George Stephens  
Karen Stoddard  
Mary Stone  
Beverly Stonier

Elaine Swartwood  
Heidi Teel  
Denise Thatcher  
Harold Thatcher  
Mark Tierney



## Grade 11

Steven Valentine  
Cooper VanCott  
Melissa VanZandt  
Wayne Wallace  
Todd Warner



Christine Wheeler  
Terri Whitehead  
Carole Wilbur  
John Winnie  
Mark Woodcock



Susan Zielenski  
Marie Zolnowski  
Lisa Zurn



### CLASS OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Sam Cosmello  
Paul Kupst  
Denise Thatcher  
Terri Whitehead







YEARBOOK  
REPRESENTATIVES

- Homeroom A  
Jane Abbott
- Homeroom B  
Debbie Henneforth
- Homeroom C  
Paula Holliday
- Homeroom D  
Karen Stoddard
- Homeroom E  
Melissa VanZandt



HOMEROOM TEACHERS

- Homeroom A - Mr. Ehrenberg
- Homeroom B - Mr. Kelly
- Homeroom C - Mr. Foster
- Homeroom D - Mrs. Hartt
- Homeroom E - Mrs. Ross
- (Mrs. Hartt, absent from picture)



Class

John

"Sara-D" =  
"I #"

Res  
Honey  
"Barnet"  
"Barnet"  
"Barnet"

Sarah  
Roger

FRAN

Sam

Squat

Becky  
"FRANCIS"

JUAN

"Swish"

Bob

"Trish"

Dawn  
Rick  
Wart

Mary  
Holly

Heath



Jimmy

"STUICH"

"HAIR BEAR"

PAT

"Betty"

JAM

LI

"Barnet"

Jacqueline

ROODIE

"MURIE"

NONA  
DINO

SHAK  
SHAK

Redi  
Rick



Red  
Tommy

Pat  
Rae  
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Rae

Joe

Steve

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Tent

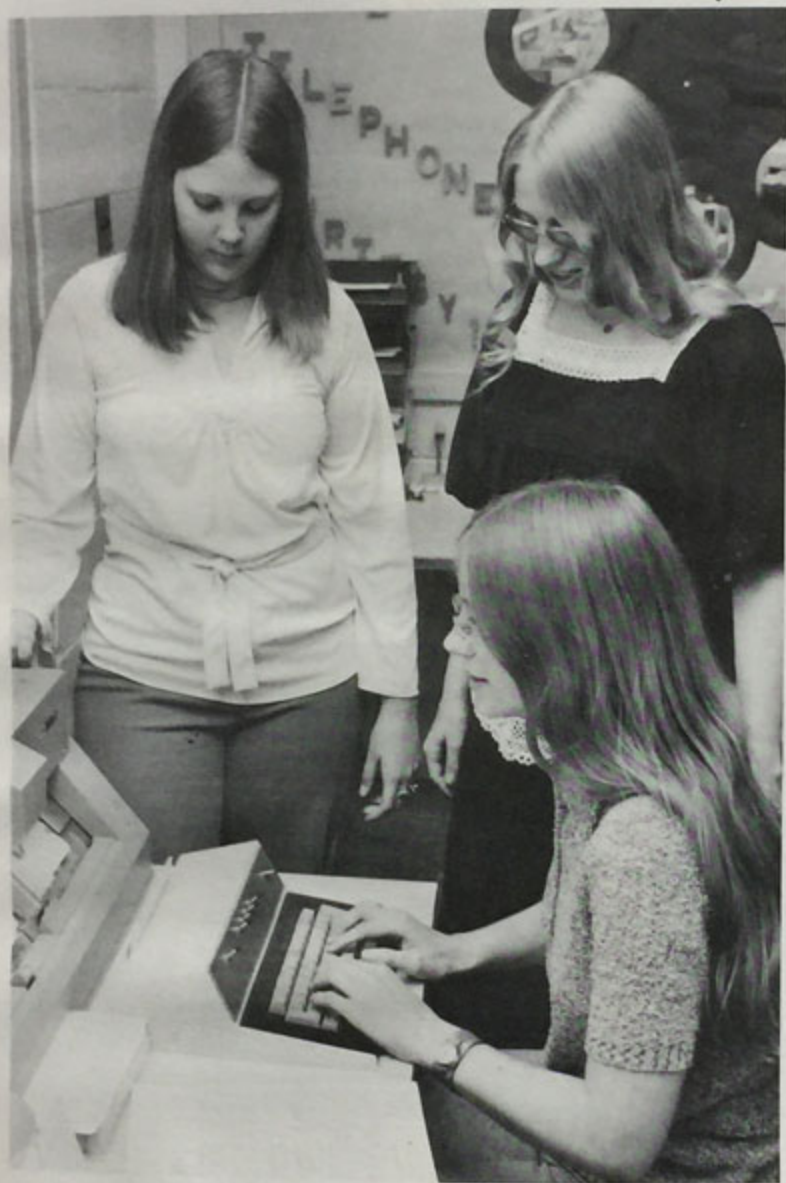
VP (Mike P)

Walt

Smith

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seniors



CLASS MOTTO  
 There is only one success  
 to live life your own way.

CLASS COLORS  
 Sky Blue - Royal Blue

CLASS FLOWER  
 Forget-me-not



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 used for graduation stage backdrop.

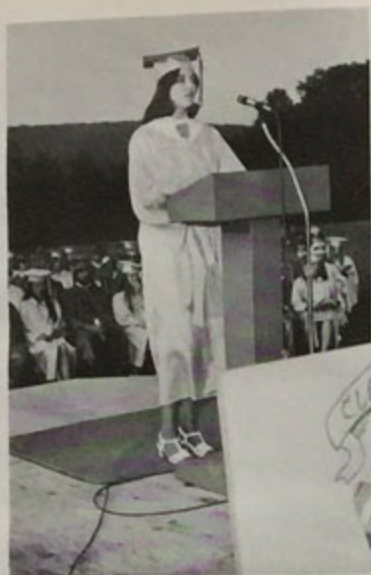


CLASS ADVISORS  
 Mrs. Marianne Mailen  
 Lawrence DeWolfe  
 Mrs. Nancy Bellucci  
 Henry Puhl, Jr.  
 Robert Chelik



CLASS OFFICERS

President ----- David Litts  
 Vice President ----- Thomas Roe  
 Secretary ----- Lorraine Welch  
 Treasurer ----- Mary Brant



CAROL GRABEY, Speaker



MICHAEL PALUZZI, Speaker



KIM BUTTON, Speaker



JOSEPH REED, Speaker



DAVID LITTS, Senior President  
SAM COSMELLO, Junior President

COMMENCEMENT - June 27, 1977

Processional	Band
Invocation	Rev. Edwin Martin
Welcome	Mr. Martin M. Monaghan
Address	Carol Grabey
Instrumental Ensemble	Seniors
Address	Michael Paluzzi
Choral Number	Seniors
Address	Kim Button
Music Selection	Seniors
Address	Joseph Reed
Vocal Selection	William Cramer
Mantle Presentation	David Litts
Mantle Acceptance	Sam Cosmello
Vocal Selection	Pauline Swavola
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Clair Young
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Emory Stanley
	Mr. Wilson Tingley
Benediction	Rev. Edwin Martin

BACCALAUREATE - June 26, 1977

Prelude	Graduation Ensemble
Processional	Seniors
Invocation	Rev. Robert Cramer
Hymn	
Responsive Reading	Rev. Jonas Minger
Vocal Ensemble	
Address	Rev. Earl Grabey
Hymn	
Benediction	Rev. Robert Cramer
Recessional	Seniors

## Commencement





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6.

- 1. KEVIN GOFF
- 2. JOHN POST
- 3. TED WALWORTH

- 4. KIM BUTTON
- 5. JOSEPH REED
- 6. JILL HINKLEY

- Bill Avery Memorial Award
- Herbert Snell Memorial Award
- Hallstead-Great Bend Lions Award
- Wilmot Grow Scholarship
- Hallstead-Great Bend American Legion Social Studies Award
- Blue Ridge Education Association Award
- Democratic Women's Award





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6.

- 1. GAY DETWILER
- 2. LOYD PEASE CATHY CASWELL
- 3. JOSEPH REED MAUREEN GIANGRIECO
- 4. MARK EHRETS
- 5. JOSEPH REED SUE CONKLIN
- 6. DEBORAH ROOD

- Louise-Bache BPW Award
- People's National Bank Award
- Knights of Columbus Award
- American Legion Nursing Award
- Republican Women's Award
- Charles Savige Memorial Award





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6.

1. WILLIAM CRAMER
2. LYNDA CONRAD
3. ROSEMARY VANDEYMARK
4. LORI ADAMS
5. CAROL GRABEY
6. SHAWN OAKLEY

- Benjamin Williams Memorial Award
- New Milford Civic Club Award
- Hallstead Civic Club Award
- March of Dimes Award
- Hallstead-Great Bend American Legion Social Studies Award
- Bill Williams Memorial Award







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1. GAY DETWILER, AUDREY KRUPA, BRIAN TYLER, RICHARD GOFF, MARJORIE LEWIS County National Bank Award
  2. BRYAN BIRTCH, EDITH ABBOTT, GAY DETWILER, KENNETH MININGER Purposeful Living Award
  3. KIM BUTTON, KENNETH MININGER New Milford Rotary Club Award
- No Pictures:
- SUSAN BEAVAN Hallstead Women's Club Award  
 RANDY THATCHER Hallstead-Great Bend Ambulance Award  
 JAMES WALKER Wilmot Grow Scholarship



Senior Vocal Ensemble



Graduation Instrumental Ensemble



# Class Will

- I, Edith Abbott, will BRHS one year's supply of DIAL products.
- I, William Abbott, will Mr. Stanton a pair of skuff-proof shoes.
- I, Lori Adams, will Tedi a bucket for her peas and carrots - instead of my hand.
- I, Marty Affeldt, will Deb Hack another Saturday night.
- I, David Anderson, will my fishing ability to Mr. Lavin.
- I, Rick Armondi, will Mr. Hayden 600 every week.
- I, Wendy Avery, will Mary Stone a better senior year than my senior year.
- I, Ray Barnard, will Mr. Monaghan another Athletic Booster Club.
- I, Sue Beavan, will the guys in my English class another "blonde strutter."
- I, Larry Bell, will Duff a new pair of nifty, sexy, cutoffs.
- I, Jan Benjamin, will Maureen another "righthand" man.
- I, Susan Berthleson, will my friends the great times we had together.
- I, Bryan Birtch, will my dinner periods to Weasel.
- I, Mary Brant, will Dawn the ability to make up her mind about certain subjects.
- I, Alan Brewer, will Bev Stonier much happiness in years to come.
- I, Debbie Broad, will Meatball the ability to read a short story.
- I, Paula Burton, will all my friends good luck after they leave BRHS.
- I, Kim Button, will remember chevy truck memories.
- I, Cathy Caswell, will Mr. Stanton's "dress trophy" to Mr. Empet.
- I, Sue Conklin, will myself to Steve and the girls more lunchtable talks.
- I, Lynda Conrad, will "the year of the strike" to all at BRHS.
- I, Liz Cottrell, will Ken to me and to Dorinna and Ron a vacuum cleaner like ours.
- I, Jack Cramer, will Ace a new wounded Buffalo.
- I, Williams Cramer, will Derm the key to happiness in the many closets of life.
- I, Sandi Darrow, will Blue Ridge students a zoo so they feel at home.
- I, Cathy Decker, will Tommy, Lynda, and Lori more wild nights at my house.
- I, Patricia Demer, will my friends, Tom, and the MV clan the ability to appreciate me.
- I, Gay Detwiler, will Kim Arte Johnson and Pat a "hungry thing."
- I, Joanne DeVries, will all my friends in the commercial class sunshine in life.
- I, Jeff Doran, will the boys a lifetime supply.
- I, Mark Ehrets, will Blue Ridge a new personal hygiene class.
- I, David Entrot, will Clair a hairpiece.
- I, Michael Erat, will Juan a six-year pay back of lifesavers, dynamints, and candy.
- I, Patricia Florance, will Blue Ridge students a brain to divide among themselves.
- I, Tom Flynn, will Mr. Hepler another class like ours.
- I, Marion Friede, will a "little white bag" and a pink bowling ball to J and N.
- I, Dawn Garis, will Dorinna and Hair Bear a Betty Crocker cookbook and ten gourmet lessons.
- I, Ann Gay, will Mr. Thomas the ability to express himself.
- I, Jim Giangrieco, will Franks and Rice a beard to talk to.
- I, Maureen Giangrieco, will Jan a new sidekick.
- I, Kevin Goff, will Mr. Puhl four more Joe States for next year.
- I, Richard Goff, will the Puhls and "Ho-Ho" happiness.
- I, Ron Goff, will the Puhls another trio to sing on the way home from track meets.
- I, Carol Grabey, will next year's class a senior year to replace the one we lost.
- I, Julie Hall, will a little white bag and a pickle to M and N.
- I, Deb Hack, will to Squat another person like me to pick on.
- I, Morris Hall, will Sue and Bill another night at my house.
- I, Linda Harris, will Lori Adams more Saturday nights with us.
- I, Gerald Hine, will Zippy a class of slaves like ours.
- I, Jill Hinkley, will Mr. Puhl another social butterfly.

## Class Will

- I, Patricia Holbrook, will Sue a local PA and another lady with curlers.
- I, Helen Hunter, will Mr. Chelik a pair of roller skates to get around school faster.
- I, Frank Jaskulski, will Mr. Stanton a pair of "skuff-proof" shoes.
- I, Tom Jennings, will Zippy another class like ours.
- I, Audrey Krupa, will Darlene and Cathy another night with "V" and "Fresc."
- I, Diane Lawrence, will never quit.
- I, Marjorie Lewis, will Roofie the ability to care enough about someone to settle down.
- I, Dave Litts, will future state competitors lots of little busses to look at.
- I, Debbie McGinness, will Dawn and Sue another night at the Bing gas station.
- I, Dawn McKinney, will Morris, Debbie, and myself another friend like Anna.
- I, Debbie Mead, will a certain person to tell the truth once in her life.
- I, Mary Miller, will Mr. Franc peace and quiet after having Debbie and me in class.
- I, Ken Mininger, will Mr. Puhl another "energetic" physics class like ours.
- I, Terry Nichols, will M.S.S. another #1 to replace the one I'm taking.
- I, Shawn Oakley, will Mus-blank and Cus-blank another Big Blank to replace me.
- I, Mike Paluzzi, will the "S" boys some jenny creams and a salon for little "r."
- I, Randy Payne, will the "boys" a free trip to the diner without getting caught.
- I, Lloyd Pease, will Al a Phillies team as good as the Yankees.
- I, John Post, will another day at the diner to our class.
- I, David Pratt, will Doug James a new set of air shocks for his '53 Mercury.
- I, Tom Roe, will next year's seniors a long ladder to climb out of this pit.
- I, Debi Rood, will Troy 10 gallons of white paint.
- I, Paul Rood, will Tammy to me.
- I, Ken Rose, will Liza to me "forever."
- I, Patsy Rosenkrans, will Maureen another long-lasting kiss from the No. 1 kisser.
- I, Harry Sandell, will be glad to have graduated before July.
- I, Phil Scott, will my chair in Mr. Young's office to anyone who wants it.
- I, John Smith, will Karen a year like "77."
- I, Virginia Storr, will the class of '77 good luck and happiness.
- I, Pauline Swavola, will Virginia S. a case of gum to replace the ones I've borrowed.
- I, Tina Terboss, will Lena a team like the Trojans.
- I, Nancy Thurston, will Julie a new fender and to Marion a new map.
- I, Darlene Tierney, will Audrey a black belt, Mary crayons, and Dean to Robin.
- I, Randy Tingley, will Mr. Young a bottle of hair for his head.
- I, Phil Tompkins, will Mike and Joan my knots.
- I, Dorinna Turner, will Dawn a dirty eraser, Liz a vacuum cleaner, Mary scatter pins.
- I, Brian Tyler, will the Puhl brothers luck in cross country and track.
- I, Larena Tyler, will Rick, Jim, Randy, and John a permanent pass to the diner.
- I, Howard Updyke, will every new trig class their own theo.
- I, Rose Vandeymark, will Kimmy and Sue another "little" sister.
- I, Marlene Vincent, will De and Ruth one good "head."
- I, Robin Vincent, will JoAnn, Julie, Nancy, Eggbert, and myself a trip to NY City.
- I, Jim Walker, will Mr. Young a hotline to the Trail Diner to check on seniors.
- I, Pat Ward, will Maureen the ability not to get lost at Elk Mountain.
- I, Tedi Warner, will Lori Lee a pair of pantyhose and a long stare.
- I, Lena Wayman, will G.D. and J.D. 1,000 voodoo dolls.
- I, Lorraine Welch, will Mr. Stanton another commercial class like ours.
- I, Terri White, will Chipmunk and Angel another classic.
- I, Mary Whitney, will always remember my junior year.
- I, Jim Williams, will members of the click as many trips to the office as I have had.

# 1974-75

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ray Barnard
Vice President	David Litts
Secretary	Maureen Giangrieco
Treasurer	Tammy Canfield

## CLASS ADVISORS

Andrew Chichura  
 Spencer Empet  
 Mrs. Anita Millard  
 Gaetano Giangrieco  
 Mrs. Janet Ross



Our new elementary school was started. We remember the dust and the noise.



Dawn Garis, Dorinna Turner  
 Bookkeeping Contest



Bill Cramer



Shawn Oakley



Maureen Giangrieco, Slave

# 1975-76

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Joseph Reed
Vice President	David Litts
Secretary	Maureen Giangrieco
Treasurer	Mary Brant

## CLASS ADVISORS

Mrs. Janet Hartt  
 George Ehrenberg  
 Mrs. Janet Ross  
 James Kelly  
 Norman Foster

## YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVES

Debra Mead  
 Mary Whitney  
 Elizabeth Cottrell  
 Lorena Tyler  
 Michael Erat

## JUNIOR PLAYS

The Bilking of Lord Bilgeworthy  
 Father Lives With Seven Women  
 Murder Near the LaRue Morgue



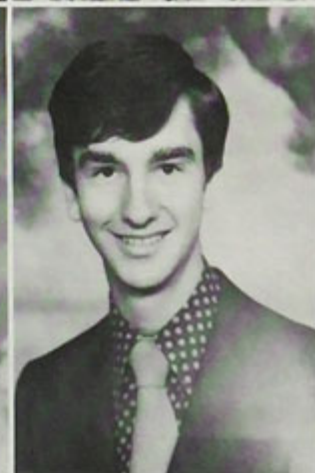
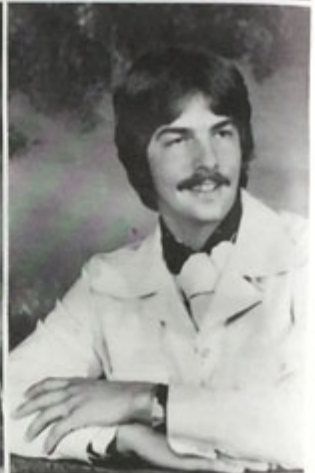
MANTLE ACCEPTANCE  
 J. Reed - S. Galloway



GRADUATION HONOR GUARD  
 K. Mininger - A. Gay



JUNIOR PROM



Edith L. Abbott  
 David Anderson  
 Susan Louise Beavan

William Lloyd Abbott  
 Richard C. Armondi  
 William Lawrence Bell

Lori Lee Adams  
 Wendy Kay Avery  
 Jan Marea Benjamin

Martha Affeldt  
 Ray F. Barnard  
 Susan Mary Berthelson

EDITH L. ABBOTT

National Honor Society 12; PYEA 11; French Club 12

WILLIAM LLOYD ABBOTT

National Poetry Press 12

LORI LEE ADAMS

Student Council 10, 11, 12; Business Club 10; Yearbook Staff 10, 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Senior Play; Junior Play, Varsity Club 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12

MARTHA ALICE AFFELDT

Majorette 10; Softball 11; Basketball 10

DAVID ANDERSON

RICHARD C. ARMONDI

WENDY KAY AVERY

Student Council 10; Yearbook Staff 10, 11; Auto Club 10, 11; Photography Club 10, 11

RAY F. BARNARD

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11

SUSAN LOUISE BEAVAN

Student Council 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Society Officer 12; Cheerleader 11, 12; Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; Track 10, 11; Track Scorekeeper 11, 12; Cross Country Scorekeeper 12; Junior Play; Homecoming Court 12; Student Council Secretary of District #9, 12

WILLIAM LAWRENCE BELL

Chorus 12; Senior Play; Auto Club 11; Hunting and Fishing Club 10, 11; Volleyball Club 12

JAN MAREA BENJAMIN

Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10; Chorus 10; Prom Princess 11; Senior Play; PYEA 11; Art Club 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 10, 11; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10

SUSAN MARY BERTHELSON

Business Club 10; Junior Play; Color Guard 11



## *Seniors*

JENNINGS BRYAN BIRTCH

ANN MARIE BLACHEK

MARY LINDA BRANT

Class Officer 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Musical 10, 11; Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; PYEA 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 10; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics Club 10

ALAN DALE BREWER

Track 10; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Club 10, 11

DEBBIE KAY BROAD

Majorette 10; Chorus 10; Library Assistant 11; PYEA 11; Volleyball Manager 11; Ski Club 10, 11; Varsity Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 10

PAULA JANE BURTON

Business Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12

KIM ELIZABETH BUTTON

Student Council 10, 12; National Honor Society 12; Musical 10, 11; Cheerleader 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom Princess 11; Senior Play; Track 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Commencement Speaker 12; Varsity Club 12; Gymnastics Club 10, 11; Homecoming Queen

ROBERT ALAN CAMPBELL

CATHY R. CASWELL

Business Club 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11; Archery 11; Business Contest 11, 12; Softball 10

SUE ELLEN CONKLIN

Student Council 11, 12; Business Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Cheerleader 10; Chorus 10, 11; Prom Princess 11; Softball 10; Junior Play; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Student Forum Exchange Student 11; Student Council Intermediate Unit #19 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Gymnastics Club 11; Football Manager 11; Homecoming Court 12

TIMMY J. CONKLIN

LYNDA JEAN CONRAD

National Honor Society 12; Business Club 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Senior Play; Library Assistant 11, 12; Gardening Club 12; Junior Play



## Seniors





Jennings Bryan Birtch  
 Debbie Kay Broad  
 Cathy R. Caswell

Ann Marie Blachek  
 Paula Jane Burton  
 Sue Ellen Conklin

Mary Linda Brant  
 Kim Elizabeth Button  
 Timmy J. Conklin

Alan Dale Brewer  
 Robert Alan Campbell  
 Lynda Jean Conrad



Elizabeth Ann Cottrell  
Cathy Ann Decker  
Jeff Doran

Jack Lee Cramer  
Patricia Ann Demer  
Mark Arthur Ehrets

William D. Cramer  
Gay M. Detwiler  
Jennifer Kaye Elbrecht

Sandra Denise Darrow  
Joanne Marie DeVries  
David Michael Entrot

ELIZABETH ANN COTTRELL

Business Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12;  
Chorus 10, 11; Junior Play

JACK LEE CRAMER

Student Council 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Chorus 10,  
11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Senior Play; PYEA 12;  
Junior Play

WILLIAM D. CRAMER

Musical 10, 11; Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11,  
12; County Band 10; Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Cho-  
rus 11, 12; Regional Chorus 11, 12; Senior Play;  
PYEA 10, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Track  
10, 11; Art Club 10, 12; Junior Play; Varsity Club  
11, 12; All-State Chorus 12

SANDRA DENISE DARROW

National Honor Society 11, 12; Cheerleader 11, 12;  
Senior Play; Photography Club 10; Junior Play;  
French Club 12; Gym Club 10, 11

CATHY ANN DECKER

Business Club 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11; Senior Play;  
Gardening Club 12; Junior Play

PATRICIA ANN DEMER

National Honor Society 12; Musical 10, 11; Cheer-  
leader 10, 11, Captain 11; Band 10, 11, 12; March-  
ing Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Senior  
Play; FHA 11, 12; Volleyball Manager 12; Junior  
Play; Business Contest 11; Varsity Club 12; Stage  
Band 10, 11, 12

GAY M. DETWILER

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; National Honor  
Society Officer 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Cho-  
rus 12; PYEA 11, 12; PYEA Officer 12; Scholastic  
Bowl Team 12; Spanish Club 10; Spanish Club Offi-  
cer 10

JOANNE MARIE DEVRIES

Business Club 10, 11, 12

JEFF DORAN

Volleyball 11, 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 11; Ski  
Club 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Club 12

MARK ARTHUR EHRETS

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Library Assistant  
10; Ski Club 10; Scholastic Bowl Team 12; Football  
10; French Club 12

JENNIFER KAYE ELBRECHT

DAVID MICHAEL ENTROT

Auto Club 11, 12; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12; Junior  
Play; Ski Club 11



## Seniors

MICHAEL FREDERICK ERAT  
Yearbook Staff 10, 11; Senior Play; Baseball 10, 11,  
12; Football 10, 11, 12

MICHAEL E. FIFTH

PATRICIA LEE FLORANCE  
Student Council 11; Cheerleader 12; Band 10, 11,  
12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11,  
12; Senior Play; Photography Club 10; Varsity Bas-  
ketball 10, 11; Junior Play; Business Contest 12;  
French Club 12; Gym Club 10, 11

THOMAS JOSEPH FLYNN  
Auto Club 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12; Soc-  
cer 10, 11; Hunting and Fishing Club 10; Junior Play;  
Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

ROBERT MICHEAL FRANKS

MARIAN FRIEDE  
Student Council 10; Musical 10; Cheerleader 12;  
Band 10; Chorus 10; Senior Play; Junior Varsity Bas-  
ketball 11; Archery 12; Junior Play; Gym Club 11;  
Wrestling Pep Club 11

DAWN KERRY GARIS  
National Honor Society 11; Business Club 10, 11, 12;  
Business Club Officer 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Junior  
Play; Ski Club 10; Business Contest 10

ANN MARIE GAY

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Senior Play;  
PYEA 12; Photography Club 10; Archery 10, 11; Jun-  
ior Play; Business Contest 12; Prom Committee 11;  
French Club 12; Gymnastics Club 10, 11

JAMES J. GIANGRIECO

Auto Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11; Track Manager  
12; Junior Varsity Basketball Manager 10; Soccer 10,  
11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

MAUREEN A. GIANGRIECO

Class Officer 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12;  
Student Council Officer 12; National Honor Society  
12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12;  
Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10; Chorus  
10; Prom Princess 11; Senior Play; Track 10, 11, 12;  
Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball  
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French Club 12

KEVIN J. GOFF

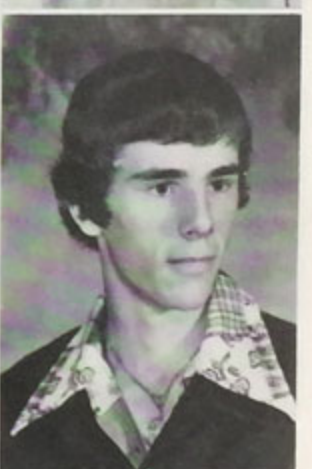
Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Foot-  
ball 10, 11, 12

RICHARD A. GOFF

Track 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Track 10, 11, 12;  
Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Play



## Seniors



Michael Frederick Erat  
Robert Micheal Franks  
James J. Giangrieco

Michael E. Fifth  
Marian Friede  
Maureen A. Giangrieco

Patricia Lee Florance  
Dawn Kerry Garis  
Kevin J. Goff

Thomas Joseph Flynn  
Ann Marie Gay  
Richard A. Goff



Ronald Carl Goff  
Julie Lynne Hall  
Gerald Hine

Ernest Gordon  
Morris T. Hall  
Jill Hinkley

Carol Ruth Grabey  
Linda Jean Harris  
Patricia Lynn Holbrook

Debra E. Hack  
Richard Hawk  
Helen Hunter

RONALD CARL GOFF

Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Junior Play;  
Football 10, 11, 12

ERNEST GORDON

CAROL RUTH GRABEY

National Honor Society 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12;  
Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11;  
Chorus 12; District Band 10; PYEA 11, 12; PYEA  
Officer 12; Scholastic Bowl Team 12; Commence-  
ment Speaker 12; Grievance Committee 11, 12

DEBRA E. HACK

Majorette 10; Library Assistant 10; Track 10; Base-  
ball 11; Athletic Club 10

JULIE LYNNE HALL

Business Club 10; Archery 10, 11; Gardening Club 12

MORRIS T. HALL

Soccer 11; Volleyball 10; Varsity Club 12

LINDA JEAN HARRIS

Health Careers Club 10; Ski Club 10, 11

RICHARD HAWK

GERALD HINE

Wrestling 10, 11; Soccer 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11,  
12; Hunting and Fishing Club 10; Varsity Club 10,  
11, 12

JILL HINKLEY

National Honor Society 12; Yearbook Staff 12;  
Health Careers Club 10; Cheerleader 10, 12; Chorus  
10, 11, 12; PYEA Officer 12; PYEA 10, 11, 12; Prom  
Princess 11; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Junior Varsity  
Basketball 10; Soccer Manager 11; Volleyball 11,  
12; Volleyball Manager 10; Ski Club 10, 11; Varsity  
Club 11, 12

PATRICIA LYNN HOLBROOK

Business Club 10; Junior Play

HELEN HUNTER

Class Officer 10; Cheerleader 10; Chorus 10; County  
Chorus 10; Prom Princess 11; Volleyball Manager 10;  
Art Club 11; Ski Club 10; Spanish Club 10



*Seniors*

DOUGLAS C. JAMES

FRANK D. JASKULSI

Chorus 10, 12; County Chorus 10; Track 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 10, 11

THOMAS LYNN JENNINGS

MARK KELLY

WENDY KELLY

AUDREY ANN KRUPA

National Honor Society 11, 12; Business Club 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 12; Archery 10, 11; Business Contest 11, 12

GERARD LAUDE

DIANE R. LAWRENCE

FHA 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11

MARJORIE ANN LEWIS

National Honor Society 12; FHA 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 11

DAVID M. LITTS

Class Officer 11, 12; Student Council 12; Student Council Officer 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Stage Band 11, 12; Chorus 10; County Chorus 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Track 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 11; Junior Play; Ski Club 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

JOEL D. MATTHEWS

DEBORA J. MCGINNESS

Business Club 10; Library Assistant 10; Junior Play



## *Seniors*





Douglas C. James  
Wendy Kelly  
Marjorie Ann Lewis

Frank D. Jaskulski  
Audrey Ann Krupa  
David M. Litts

Thomas Lynn Jennings  
Gerard Laude  
Joel D. Matthews

Mark Kelly  
Diane R. Lawrence  
Debora J. McGinness



Dawn M. McKinney  
Ogden Moss  
Patricia Anne Pavelski

Debra E. Mead  
Terry Ann Nichols  
Randy Lee Payne

Mary E. Miller  
Shawn Eileen Oakley  
Lloyd M. Pease

Kenneth Mininger  
Michael William Paluzzi  
John Thomas Post

DAWN M. MCKINNEY

Business Club 10; Library Assistant 10; Junior Play

DEBRA E. MEAD

National Honor Society 12; Business Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Forum 11

MARY E. MILLER

Library Assistant 10; PYEA 11, 12

KENNETH MININGER

National Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society Officer 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12, Chorus 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl Team 12

OGDEN MOSS

TERRY ANN NICHOLS

National Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society Officer 12; Musical 10, 11; Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11; Senior Play; PYEA 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 10; Girls' Softball 11; Gymnastics Club 10

SHAWN EILEEN OAKLEY

National Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Musical 10, 11; Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 11, 12; Senior Play; PYEA 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Gymnastic Club 10

MICHAEL WILLIAM PALUZZI

National Honor Society 12; Senior Play; Auto Club 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11; Ski Club 10, 11; Commencement Speaker 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Club 12

PATRICIA ANNE PAVELSKI

RANDY LEE PAYNE

Varsity Basketball Manager 10, 11; Volleyball 11; Varsity Club 11, 12

LLOYD M. PEASE

Band 10; Marching Band 10; Chorus 10, 11; County Chorus 10; Cross Country Track 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12

JOHN THOMAS POST

Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball Manager 11; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Hunting and Fishing Club 10; Junior Play



## *Seniors*

DAVID PRATT

JOSEPH PATRICK REED

THOMAS LEONARD ROE

Class Officer 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Track 10, 11, 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Running Club 10, 11, 12

DEBORAH A. ROOD

National Honor Society 12; Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 10; Chorus 10, 11; County Chorus 11; Prom Princess 11; Library Assistant 10; PYEA 10, 11, 12

PAUL J. ROOD

Track 11, 12; Volleyball 11

KENNETH S. ROSE

Track 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12

PATRICIA ANNE ROSENKRANS

Student Council 11, 12; Business Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Prom Princess 11; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Prom Queen 12; Business Contest 11; Varsity Club 12; Yearbook Forum 11

HARRY WILLIAM SANDELL

Student Council 10; Student Council Officer 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 10, 11; Junior Play; Ski Club 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12

PHILIP M. SCOTT

Cross Country Track 11, 12; Junior Play

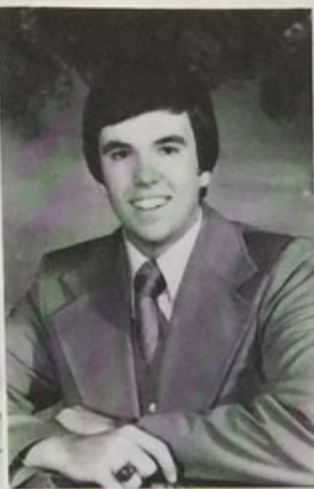
CHRISTIE JEAN SEAMANS

RICK L. SKIBA

FRED L. SLATER



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David Pratt  
Paul J. Rood  
Philip M. Scott

Joseph Patrick Reed  
Kenneth S. Rose  
Christie Jean Seamans

Thomas Leonard Roe  
Patricia Anne Rosenkrans  
Rick L. Skiba

Deborah A. Rood  
Harry William Sandell  
Fred L. Slater



John Mark Smith  
Tina Marie Terboss  
Jeffery Lynn Tierney

Steve A. Stark  
Randy Lee Thatcher  
Randolph Eugene Tingley

Virginia Ann Storr  
Nancy Ann Thurston  
Philip L. Tompkins

Pauline Kay Swavola  
Darlene Tierney  
Lewis Michael Towner

JOHN MARK SMITH

Senior Play; Track 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Soccer 11; Golf 10, 11; Volleyball 11; Junior Play; Ski Club 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

STEVE A. STARK

VIRGINIA ANN STORR

FHA 12; Archery 11, 12

PAULINE KAY SWAVOLA

National Honor Society 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; Senior Play; PYEA 11; Art Club 12; Junior Play; Student Advisory Committee 10, 11, 12

TINA MARIE TERBOSS

Business Club 10, 11, 12; Health Careers Club 10, 11; Library Assistant 10, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Volleyball 10; Archery 10; Junior Play; Softball 10, 12

RANDY LEE THATCHER

NANCY ANN THURSTON

National Honor Society 12; FHA 11, 12

DARLENE TIERNEY

National Honor Society 11, 12; Business Club 10, 11; FHA 12; Library Assistant 10; Photography Club 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12

JEFFERY LYNN TIERNEY

RANDOLPH EUGENE TINGLEY

PHILIP L. TOMPKINS

National Honor Society 11, 12; Track 10, 11; Cross Country Track 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

LEWIS MICHAEL TOWNER



# Seniors

DORINNA KATHY TURNER

National Honor Society 11, 12; Business Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Majorette 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Senior Play; Library Assistant 10; Wrestling Pep Club 10, 11; Junior Play; Business Contest 10, 11

HAROLD N. TURNER

BRIAN G. TYLER

Senior Play; Auto Club 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Cross Country Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Junior Play; Ski Club 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Running Club 10, 11, 12

LARENA SUE TYLER

Student Council 10, 11, 12; Business Club 10, 11, 12; Business Club Officer 11; Yearbook Staff 10, 11, 12; Prom Princess 11; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12; Girls' Track Manager 10; Girls' Varsity Basketball Manager 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Yearbook; Forum 11

HOWARD L. UPDYKE

Chorus 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Hunting and Fishing Club 10, 11; Volleyball Club 12

ROSEMARY LOUISE VANDEYMARK

National Honor Society 11; Business Club 10, 11; Musical 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Library Assistants 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; French Club 12; Wrestling Pep Club 11

MARLENE DAWN VINCENT

ROBIN DI ANNE VINCENT

Business Club 10, 11, 12; Business Club Officer 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Health Careers Club 10, 11; Health Careers Club Officer 11; Musical 10; Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10; Senior Play; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 10; Track Manager 10; Archery 10; Archery Manager 11; Junior Play

TIMOTHY JOHN VOROZILCHAK

JAMES S. WALKER

National Honor Society 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12

DAVID J. WALWORTH

Auto Club 11, 12

THEODORE WALWORTH

National Honor Society 11, 12; Senior Play



# Seniors





Dorinna Kathy Turner  
 Howard L. Updyke  
 Timothy John Vorozilchak

Harold N. Turner  
 Rosemary Louise  
 Vandeymark  
 James S. Walker

Brian G. Tyler  
 Marlene Dawn Vincent  
 David J. Walworth

Larena Sue Tyler  
 Robin DiAnne Vincent  
 Theodore Walworth



Lorraine W. Welch

Patricia A. Ward  
Terri Lee White

Tedi Sue Warner  
Mary Ruth Whitney

Lena Joy Wayman  
Jimmy O. Williams

**PATRICIA A. WARD**

Yearbook Staff 12; Senior Play; PYEA 11, 12; Track 10; Soccer Manager 10, 11; Junior Play; Ski Club 10, 11; Varsity Club 12; Spanish Club 10

**TEDI SUE WARNER**

Student Council 10, 11; Council Officer 10; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Senior Play; Photography Club 10; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Ski Club 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

**LENA JOY WAYMAN**

Business Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Pep Club 10

**LORRAINE W. WELCH**

National Honor Society 11; Business Club 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11; Library Assistant 11; Track Scorekeeper 11; Cross Country Scorekeeper 11; Gardening Club 11, 12; Junior Play; Prom Princess 11

**TERRI LEE WHITE**

Business Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Library Assistant 11, 12

**MARY RUTH WHITNEY**

Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Senior Play; FHA 11, 12; Junior Play; Yearbook Forum 11

**JIMMY O. WILLIAMS**

Track 11; Wrestling 11; Varsity Club 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12

# Seniors

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ANTIQUES, Great Bend  
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GREAT BEND SUNOCO, Great Bend  
HALLSTEAD FOUNDRY, INC., Hallstead  
HALLSTEAD-GREAT BEND POST 357, American  
Legion, Hallstead  
HALLSTEAD MOBILE HOMES, Mt. View Plaza  
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HALLSTEAD SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., Hallstead  
HAROLD HARTT, Dairylea Products, Susquehanna  
DR. ALAN J. HINKLEY, Hallstead

KEYSTONE WATER COMPANY, Hallstead  
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Hallstead  
RAYMOND HARDWARE, Hallstead  
SNELLING & SNELLING, Maureen Adams, Mgr.  
Binghamton, NY  
\$10

IDEAL TOOL & MACHINE COMPANY, INC.,  
Great Bend  
INTERSTATE SHELL, Great Bend  
KERR MOTOR LINES, New Milford  
ROGER LEWIS, CONTRACTOR, Jackson  
LINDSEY OIL COMPANY, New Milford  
M & G MARKET, Hallstead  
McCREARY INSURANCE AGENCY, Hallstead  
MT. VIEW MEAT MARKET, Mt. View Plaza  
NEW MILFORD FACTORY OUTLET, New Milford  
ORANGE ROOF, New Milford  
PAULINE'S FLOWERS, Great Bend  
RAY & ELI'S GARAGE AND AUTO PARTS,  
Hallstead  
REDDON'S DRUG STORE, Hallstead  
REX'S BAR, Hallstead  
DR. ROBISON, Hallstead  
SHIRL'S ANTIQUE SHOP, Hallstead  
JOE SIENKO & SONS, Logging, Hallstead  
'67" CAMP, New Milford  
SMITH'S GENERAL STORE, Hallstead  
STOVER'S INSURANCE, Hallstead  
THE STUDIO, John Lynch, Hallstead  
TRAIL DINER, New Milford  
BOB TREIBLE EXCAVATING, Susquehanna  
TUTTLE'S FUNERAL HOME, Hallstead  
UNITED AUTO PARTS, Hallstead  
VOGEL'S TEXACO, New Milford  
WESCOTT MOTORS, INC., Susquehanna

WILMARTH TV, New Milford

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BARNARD'S BEAUTY NOOK, Hallstead

BLUE RIDGE MOTEL, New Milford  
DR. EDMUND BURDICK, New Milford  
JOHN CAVANAUGH, CONTRACTOR,  
New Milford  
JOSEPH CHOBOT, Susquehanna  
THE COUNTRY LOUNGE, Great Bend  
COUNTRY STORE, Lakeside  
DJ'S BEAUTY BOUTIQUE, New Milford  
DUNN'S CHEVRON, New Milford  
DIANE EAGEN'S BEAUTY SHOP, Great Bend  
EMMERICK'S REAL ESTATE, New Milford  
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EVANISHYN CONTRACTING, New Milford  
FISHER'S COMMUNITY STORE, New Milford  
GLEZEN BOLEN SALES, Hallstead  
GREEN GABLES, New Milford

HALL CONSTRUCTION, Great Bend

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HALLSTEAD DISCOUNT GROCERIES, Hallstead  
HALLSTEAD INN, Don Gillespie, Hallstead  
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FRED LEWIS, Susquehanna  
CLYDE AND BEA LINDSEY, New Milford  
LORENZ'S UPHOLSTERY, Hallstead  
LOUISE JACKSON'S BEAUTY SALON,  
Great Bend  
MICHAEL MARKARIAN, MD, Hallstead  
MARLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP, Jackson  
MILLARD FARMS, New Milford

MOORE'S FLOWERS, New Milford  
MOUNTAIN VIEW DAIRY BAR, Great Bend  
OSTERHOUT'S GARAGE, Hallstead  
OWL SURPLUS, New Milford  
PARK VIEW HOTEL, New Milford  
PENN CAN BERRY FARM, New Milford  
PICKERING FARM MACHINERY, Thompson  
RESSIGUIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Hallstead  
CLAIR RICKARD, EXCAVATING, Great Bend  
ROBERT ROE SPORTING GOODS, Hallstead  
SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOME, New Milford  
KENNETH SMITH, GENERAL CONTRACTOR,  
Hallstead  
FRED STONE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR,  
Susquehanna  
T C GENERATOR, New Milford  
VALLEY LANES, Great Bend  
VOGEL'S SERVICE STATION, Hallstead  
WATERMAN'S CORNER STORE, Great Bend  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOC. STORE, Hallstead  
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# Blue Ridge teachers call strike

By DAVID STEINWELL  
 BLUE RIDGE, Pa. — Superintendant Charles W. Keeler said today that the Blue Ridge school district will call a strike on Monday.

Keeler said that the Blue Ridge Teachers Association had not signed the agreement for the teachers and the school district to meet an agreement during a meeting yesterday.

Keeler said the association gave its representatives a week to call a strike on or before Jan. 1.

Teachers will picket outside the district's school buildings during morning hours on the day of the strike.

Keeler said the strike will be the first in the district's history.

Last month teachers at the Blue Ridge school district went on a week-long strike, but that strike was called off by the district.

Blue Ridge has 1,200 teachers and 12,000 students. The district is one of the poorest in the state.

There are about 1,200 students in the district. Keeler and the teachers' association will release a statement today concerning the strike and will also attempt to keep their children at home.

The strike will affect over 1,200 students and the length of the contract is uncertain.

The teachers went back to work after a week-long strike. A salary increase of 10 percent was agreed upon. The average teacher's salary is \$20,000, but including an additional 10 percent in benefits.

The Pennsylvania Public Employees Relations Board is expected to report today.

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Blue Ridge School District children smile and wave from a window.



Teachers march in the snow, children of the district smile and wave from a window.

## Closes Schools in Pa.

Teachers said it was necessary to go through the process of holding school today, despite the probability of the strike in order for the district to avoid accusations of a teacher union. Public employee strikes are legal under Pennsylvania law. Schools will be closed for the duration of the strike, he added.

Robert Clark, a high school English teacher and chief negotiator for the teachers' association, said he and the district's 85 teachers are members of the association. He said the teachers were in the park last Friday and the rest were at their homes in the New York City area.

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## Risk-free Strikes

THE strike by teachers in the Blue Ridge School District adds to the evidence that New York State would make a mistake in giving public employees the right to strike.

It is the second teacher strike within the range of this newspaper within a month and it is said that public employees in charge of the education of young people should find justified in resorting to such a tactic.

One of the more enduring effects of the strikes several years ago by Vestal and Susquehanna Valley teachers was an inspiring atmosphere of bitterness which far outlived the contracts eventually signed.

Public employees, of course, argue they should have the same rights as do private employees, including the right to strike. In taking this line, though, they conveniently overlook a considerable difference in their situation.

Strikes simply do not exist in the private employee sector. The public-employee strike is to all practical purposes risk free. The jobs are always going to be there when the strikers return. At least they are until public employees wear out and make use of every economic weapon at their command.

There is one refreshing aspect to the Blue Ridge strike. The strikers are saying flat out that their major object is more money. There is no argufest about doing it for the kiddies, as teacher unions often are wont to claim. The Blue Ridge teachers deserve credit for shunning hypocrisy.

Judging by the average Blue Ridge salary as compared with those in similarly-sized neighboring districts, they have a strong argument for the \$1,200 raise they are seeking for the current year.

The school board apparently is willing to grant that raise, but unless it is contained in a year contract providing next year of \$100.

Teachers say they will be a multiple-year contract with a provision that next year will exceed the \$100 anticipated state subsidy of the district. The latter aim should be avoided, because it would be to grant an increase in costs on the basis of cost.

Some both sides are asking for a \$1,200 raise for this year, since a fact-finder said that contract could afford that much more. The best solution may be to button up a one-year contract, making classes and continuing on negotiations for 75.

This amounts to having teacher argument, but it appals the teachers have the better part.

## Blue Ridge Strike Winds Up 1st Week

It was predicted that the Blue Ridge strike would last for a week, but it has lasted for a month. The teachers' union has not yet reached an agreement with the school board.

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## No Progress



Teachers march with signs that say 'NO PROGRESS'.

## Students Viewed As Strike's Victims

When children in general and high school students in particular are the victims of a strike, it is not only the children who are the victims, but also the parents who are the victims.

That is the message of the Keeler report of a citizens meeting that Monday night attracted about 100 parents to the district high school in New York City.

Mrs. Keeler's statement contained only three children in the school district, and it is not clear in the district between the Blue Ridge teachers and the board of education over a contract, and the board will take care to make sure that the children are not the victims of the strike.

A well-known mediator has called a meeting of the two sides for 3 p.m. today in the district elementary school. The mediator has asked the full board of education to attend and some district residents have said they plan to maintain a vigil at the school while the closed negotiating session is in progress, Mrs. Keeler said.

Mrs. Keeler was critical of the board and the school district's administration, who were asked to attend Monday night's meeting, but did not appear. This she said was a mistake.



A group of people gathered for a meeting, some holding signs.



Children hold signs during a protest.

## Teachers Return

Teachers returned to work today after a week-long strike. The district board and the teachers' union have reached an agreement.

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## Issues still unresolved

Teachers made it clear in the last few days that they were closing the book on the strike and were not going to return to work until their demands were met.

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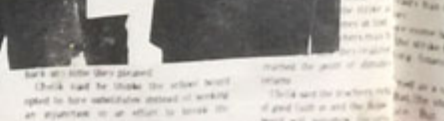
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# Parents Want Children



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## Blue Ridge Strike Injunction Move Demanded

The group who is giving legal direction to the parents group in its efforts to get the schools reopened, said the decision to ask for an injunction was made at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. Koster, a lawyer with offices in Washington and New Milford, and he has been advising the citizens' group on what a case legally do to bring the strike to an end.

## Blue Ridge Turmoil Won't Melt Away

The new law means the letters that had gone out to the Blue Ridge school board members, asking them to resign, are being sent out to the school board members. The school board members are being asked to resign and the school board is being asked to resign.

## Pa. talks stall

The program was made during winter break. The school board members are being asked to resign and the school board is being asked to resign.

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## Blue Ridge Strike

There can be no winners in the Blue Ridge, Pa. school struggle. The teacher strike is at its work. There have been no classes since before Christmas.

## Blue Ridge Aw

The Blue Ridge, Pa. Board of Education will have to decide whether to work an agreement to end the two-week school strike.

## Blue Ridge Talks Continue

The group's objective beyond a strike settlement, Mrs. Koster said, is better communication between the board of education and the school district.

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