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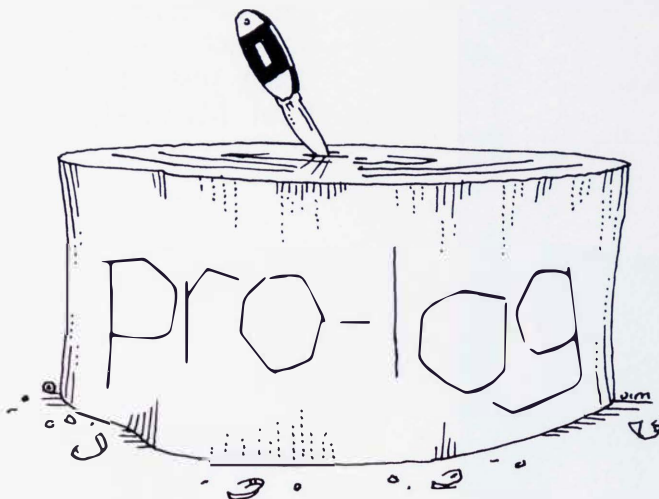






# Housatonic Valley Regional High School

## Falls Village, Connecticut



We've tried to make this a yearbook in which a little more than just the Sports, Prom, and Senior Ball were recorded. It is very difficult to do this. Yearbook work is demanding — even if you were to produce the most simple, basic yearbook of all. What the staff decided to do was have a yearbook that adequately (and with humor) represented our entire senior year. We thought of the log theme — log, as in journal. We hope that in viewing this book you'll do more than glance at pictures. *Read* the words. We believe that, ten years from now, (or thirty, or fifty) you'll remember this year in a more than general way.

The 1978 White Oak Editors and Staff

PS: With any luck at all, your co-editors will be out of town when this yearbook comes out!!!!

## DEDICATION

The class of 1978 proudly dedicates The White Oak to two great people; Holly Adams, for the guidance she has given us as a class, and her patience; and Paul Mansfield for being just his wonderful self, The Paul Mansfield known, and loved by The entire school!





Fall

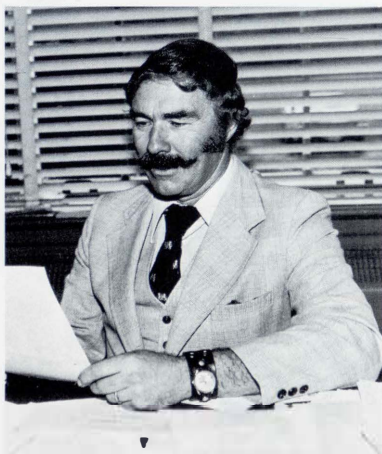




Dr. James Erviti, Supt.



Richard Alto, V. Principal



Edward Kirby, Principal



Joseph Sullivan, Asst. Supt.



Board of Education: (l-r) Bob Spohn, Margaret Bevan, Adela Spohn was substituting for Katherine Osborn. Eads, Warren Foley, James Palmer, Henry Burgess. Mr.



Mary V. Brewer — Secretary



Mary Ezersky — Guidance Sec.



Helen Giansircusa — Secretary



Cheryl Olsen, Judi Tierny — Secretaries



Rolan Chinatti, Katherine Snyder — Guidance





Louise Frink, Mary Moni, Shirley Pond, Marie Ambery, Mrs. Pinkham: Cooks



Maura Hogan  
School Nurse



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Work Study

Gina R. Victory  
Secretary



Elizabeth L. Grannon  
Secretary

Joseph Jacobs, Paul Mansfield, Kenneth Bartram: Custodians



Theresa P. Solan  
Clerical Aide



Dorothy W. Cecchinato  
Secretary





Jane Chosiad, Laurie Blodgett, Robert Bucino, Ruth Ohmen: Librarian and Audio-visual/Library Aides

Art:  
 "Do you have your sketch book?  
 Chatruese is a quaternary color.  
 It's VIOLET not PURPLE!  
 There's a difference between  
 Red orange,  
 Orange red and Red-Orange.  
 Who's willing to pose?  
 Where are your vanishing points?  
 Who is in charge of sink  
 clean-up?"



David Orrell, Holly Adams  
 Art Department



Edmund Finn, Barbara Abraham  
 Business Department

English:  
 "Do not read comics.  
 Read *Paradise Lost*.  
 Read *Ivanhoe*.  
 Comics are something up  
 with which we should not  
 have to put!"



Standing: Ellery Sinclair, Catherine Massameno, Elizabeth Wilbur. Seated: Miles Daley, William DeVoti, John Mongeau, John Mahoney, English Department

Business:  
 "Back straight, feet flat on  
 the floor.  
 The quick brown fox jumpt over  
 the laxy gmrp.  
 Bookkeeping 2 students are the  
 elite of the high school"



Linda Leskanic, Linda DeCorleto  
 Home Economics Department



David Seney, Steven Catsos, Robert Green  
 Industrial Arts Department

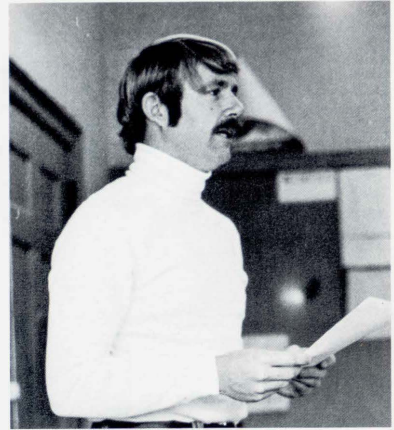




Gary Palmieri  
Music Department



Ernest Adams  
Music Department



Ronald Dower  
Social Studies  
1978 Sabbatical

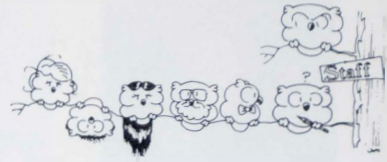


Pamela Wilson  
Student Teacher



Social Studies: Robert Gutzman, Mary Shumaker, David Bayersdorfer, Norman Pattberg, Frank Ruotolo.  
 "You bubble-headed boobies!"  
 "Do you want to talk about drugs?"  
 "Work hard, do a good job, get ahead BABY!"  
 "Let's talk about drugs."  
 "Indians"  
 "More Indians"  
 "We're GONNA talk about drugs!"



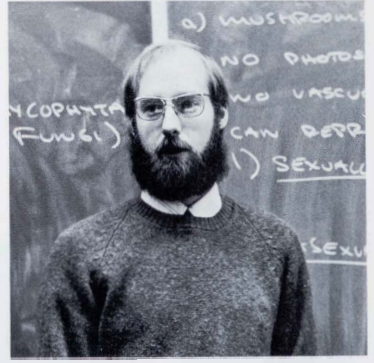
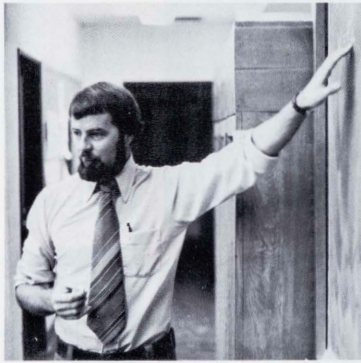
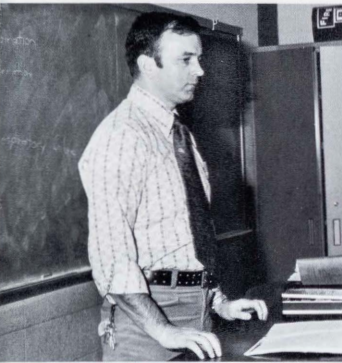


Everett Britton, Keith Bond, Duncan Denny,  
Richard Greco, Joanne Fontanella. Math  
Department

Howard O'Dell

David Shaffer

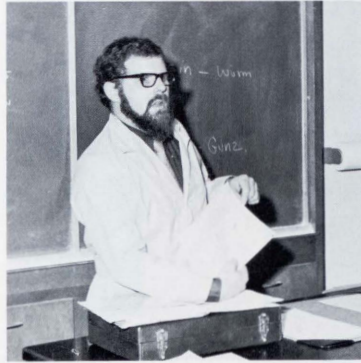
Chris Kochenour



Elizabeth Helming

David Lindsay

David Doubleday



Science Department



Driver Education  
Physical Education  
Michael Guy



French and Spanish  
Departments  
Marjorie Rote  
Judi Thormann  
Rosalyn Corbett

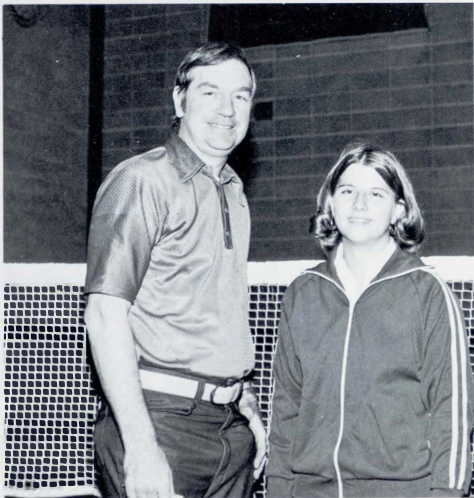
Title I  
Judith Gates



Physical Education  
Edward Tyburski, Denise Volack



Special Education  
Harold Brien, Julia Segalla, Rose Van De Bogart







Underclass



Men



First row: B. Robinson; P. Spadaccini; C. Ovitt; N. Miller; D. Jennings; S. Romeo; S. Chapel; C. Lowrie; W. Arnold; S. Miller; B. Sieller; H. Moss; J. Ghidossi; M. Dodge; H. Pozzetta; J. Cleveland; J. Fallon; R. Hogan; C. Arrignon; F. Ghi; L. Keller. Second row: R. Gebbia; G. Hennessy; W. Wallace; S. May; E. Myers; M. Michalek; D. Cahill; R. Bauer; K. Beers; M. Scoville; G. Bunce; M. Brown; J. Brum; R. Andersen; B. Paulsen; V. Roddy; B. Duggan; R. Hosko. Third row: A. Halle; M. Carberry; P. Casey; J. Marshall; S. Cavanaugh; R. Conklin; D. Bohren; T. Carley; C. Mallory; N. Peters; M. Spolowich; E. DeJesus; A. Mallory; A. Greenwood; D. Johnson; P. Lowell; N. Wilcox; B. Wilcox. Fourth row: R. Golden; N. Peretti; R. Chase; G. Gomez; M. Alto; C. Riley; S. Gilpatrick; J. Shaffer; M. Landis; J. Eddy; B. Sheldon; M. Janello; K. Sternlof; D. Jones; L. Peterson; J. Kaminski; L. Brown; A. Lilje. Fifth row: N. Whitman; K. Lowell; H. Boulier; J. Ruman; J. Lacko; K. Hanes; S. Chilcoat; J. Shores; D. Hewins; J. LaPorta;

S. McCracken; C. Dodge; M. Traverso; D. Ohmen; L. Fiengo; C. Matson; D. Johnson. Sixth row: D. Golden; R. Ball; K. Graves; N. Farwell; T. Davis; B. Grossman; A. Facaro; B. Perkins; K. McGivern; M. Spohn; S. Tatsapaugh; T. Boibeaux; E. Gagnier; D. Graf; D. Gleason; M. Dolan; J. Jackman. Seventh row: B. Kallstrom; R. Miles; B. Madden; D. Graf; J. Wildman; D. Schmidt; J. Smith; J. Wright; B. O'Connor; G. Gomez; L. Stefanisko; K. Waldron; S. Rice; M. Szczesul; L. John Johnson; J. Kellet. Eighth row: J. Cash; D. Stwert; M. Tietjen; G. Cross; C. Drumm; T. Lowell; D. Brelsford; R. Kernes; S. Lee; R. Ford; B. Allyn; B. Martin; D. Sager; J. Vanicky; K. Lee; R. Bachman; C. Wilson; S. Donahue; J. Gordon; K. Fitzgerald; K. Stewart; M. Charity; T. Rave; P. McNeil; A. Dione. Ninth row: A. Cimmino; D. Flint; T. Lovett; J. Nelson; M. Wendover; D. Weaver; L. Madsen; L. Irving; D. Morehouse; M. Castiglione; C. Montgomery.





First row: E. Mittaud; C. Prigge; E. Yanicky; M. Selino; R. Masters; M. Tatsapaugh; \*; M. Hanlon; Y. Reid; R. Shenkle; S. Scheit; S. Ohem; J. Oskwarek; K. McCall; J. Dow; R. Garney; T. Hosier; C. Hafford; B. Morgan; N. Migliacci. Second row: T. Zinke; R. Sears; M. Pastre; T. Faedi; T. Falls; L. Siffman; K. O'Connor; T. Palmer; S. MacIntosh; K. Garvey; R. Stratman; C. Becker; \*; J. Gordon; S. Barnett; P. Dunn; E. Pond. Third row: T. Johnson; A. Curtiss; E. Baird; S. Scheit; B. Duprey; D. Gorham; M. McLoughlin; T. Johnson; L. Jones; H. Terrell; D. Swaller; J. Drumm; E. Lowell; D. Kelsey; G. Lassen; W. Rice; D. Belter; R. Pequignot; P. Clark; R. Lotz. Fourth row: C. Alto; J. Trotta; M. Sciepora; R. Schultz; M. Mulligan; J. Stanfield; A. Jster; L. Hein; J. Cutts; P. Hahne; C. Church; T. Matson; \*; E. Gorat; M. Smurphy; P. Roddy; M. Silvernail; L. Hart. Fifth row: Hurlbert; R. Wilson; D. Johnson; E. Wohlfart; K. Schweter; D.

Rodrigo; \*; T. Moran; S. Combs; B. Shores; C. Eddy; L. Coons; M. Cooney; D. Bonetti; C. Bunce; D. Godburn; L. Starr; S. Kenny. Sixth row: \*; G. White; \*; S. Combs; C. Polbwa; T. Dionne; M. Michels; W. Perkins; K. Becker; \*; Cahill; R. Castiglione; D. Barney; K. Pizrga; \*; K. Carlson; A. Janello; B. Nelson; R. Preston; E. Fick. Seventh row: E. McGee; A. Stewart; J. Currier; P. Lorenzoo; P. Ghi; G. Drumm; T. Farris; \*; S. Sheally; E. Ustico; L. Ralph; T. Carberry; K. Waldron; T. Rivard; K. Reel; K. Bond; \*; N. Gandolfo. Eighth row: A. Nagle; S. Mahoney; D. Hewins; M. Koneazny; A. McDondough; R. Wingard; J. Domier; N. Ritone; P. Martorell; D. McDonald; M. O'Donnell; J. Costa; C. Karp; A. VanDoren; K. Miles; E. Carlson; K. Bibro; T. Lombardi; K. Gorkofsky.





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quignot; \*; M. Scranton; L. Albig; S. Brazee; M. Ishitake; M. Sakai; C. Betti; \*; P. Prisson. Sixth row: T. Downey; T. Catinelli; K. Finkle; K. Hickey; J. Chase; S. Parker; T. Reicker; Zoe Karp; M. McLane; J. Lloyd\*; M. Lorenzo; H. Moore; B. Irwin; N. Waldow; M. Miller; K. Spohn; C. Gross; L. Johnson; R. Shealy. Seventh row: W. Pellam; M. Reel; L. Flint; D. Morey; K. Riley; G. MacDonald; M. Shores; D. McCall; J. Andrews; S. Chase; J. Ongley; R. Pautot; P. Mulligan; J. Wright; B. Miller; J. Pitcher; C. Paley; B. Baird; S. Macchi; R. Sieller; T. Miller. Eighth row: D. Vanicky; R. Murphy; S. Kowalski; R. Moody; T. Brown; B. Morehouse; K. McCort; C. Marshall; S. Tyler; R. Mintz; R. Hagadone; M. Swanson; K. Parcels; M. MacRitchie; D. Smith; L. Whitman; L. Stratman. Ninth row: M. Sciepora; J. Miele; S. North; J. Ohmen; D. Watts; J. Matyas; M. Stanton; M. Ongley; L. Webber; \*; M. Burgess; R. Lawrence; B. Albers; E. Lilje; R. Johnson; D. Palmer; J. McDonald; K. Madsen; D. Madden. Tenth row: L. Ovitit; L. Morey; D. Whitbeck; M. Wheeler; C. Lee; K. Wallace; K. Palmer; W. Chase; \*(Unidentified people).

# Seniors





KATHLEEN "Kathy" ALDERMAN  
South Kent

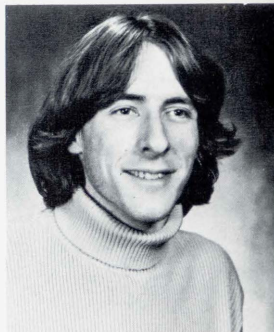


Transfer from Shepaug. Gymnastics 1

"You are you, I am I, and if we find each other, It is beautiful.  
If not, It cannot be helped."

*Kathy Alderman*

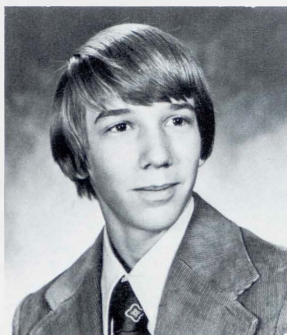
THOMAS "Andy" ANDREWS  
Kent



"Let us be Diana's foresters, gentlemen of the shade, minions of  
moon; and let men say we be men of good government; being governed,  
as the sea is, by our noble and chaste mistress, the moon."

*Thomas L. Andrews Jr*

JEFFREY "Jeff" ANGELOVICH  
Kent

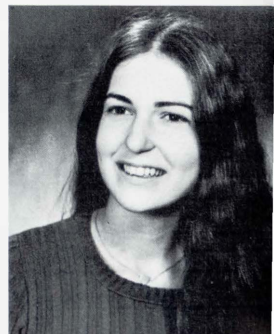


Cross-Country 1, 2.

"Dazed and Confused"

*Jeff Angelovich*

CAROL ARRIGONI  
East Canaan



White Oak Staff 4

"... so you can get on with your search and I can get on with mine,  
and maybe someday we will find that it wasn't really wasted time."

*Carol Arrigoni*





FRANCESCA "Fran" BALDESSERI  
East Canaan



*Francesca E. Baldeseri*

LISA BAREUTHER  
Sharon



Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3.

"Our minds are like children, playing with our thoughts,  
as if they were blocks building towers of hope out of pieces of  
reality."

—Anonymus

*Lisa Bareuther*

IVAN BARRON  
Canaan



Transfer from Waterbury  
Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4.

"I don't know"

*Ivan Barron*

DENISE BATES  
Kent

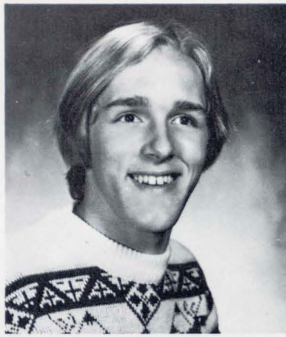


"Yes there are two paths you can go by; but in the long run,  
There's still time to change the road you're on."

Led Zeppelin

*Denise Bates*

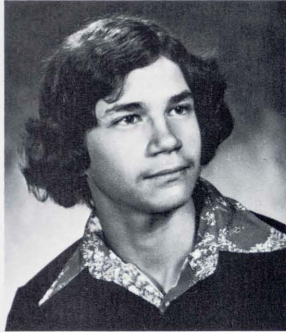




GARY BECKER  
Sharon

"Go the way we're going"

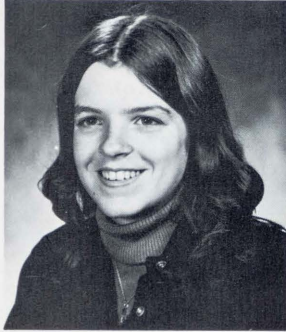
*Gary Becker*



KEITH BECKER

Transfer from Allentown, Pennsylvania

*Keith Becker*

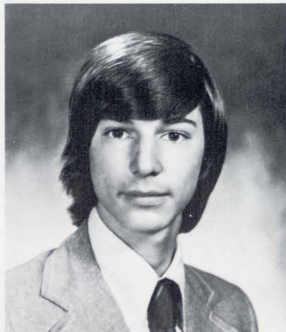


CHRISTINE "Chris" BELL  
Cornwall

Cross Country Capt.; Honor System 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Varsity Track 2, 4.

"I shall sing, sing my song; Be it right, be it wrong;  
In the night, in the day; Anyhow, Anyway  
I shall sing!"

*Christine Bell*



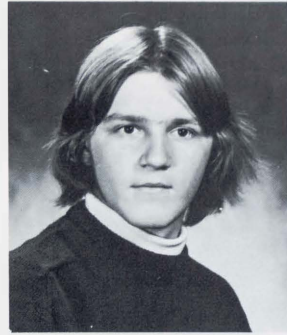
JAY BOOTH  
Canaan

JV Baseball 1, Band 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 1, Cycle Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Jay Booth*



CHRISTOPHER "Chris" BOULTS  
Canaan



*Chris Boults*

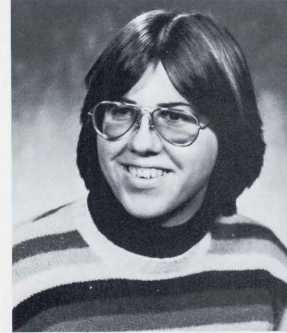
BRIDGET BRIEN  
Salisbury

Varsity Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, co-capt. 4; *South Pacific* 1; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Acorn 2, 3, 4; Northwest Corner 2, 3; White Oak Staff 4; Spanish Club 1;  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"... So it's the laughter we will remember ..."

*Bridget A. Brien*

RICHARD BROWN  
Canaan



Ski Club

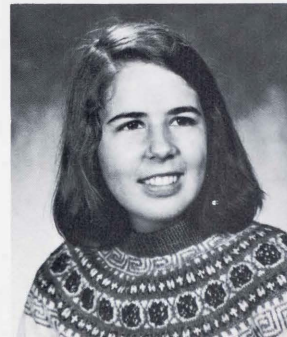
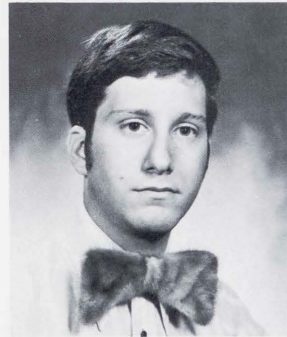
*Richard Elit Brown*

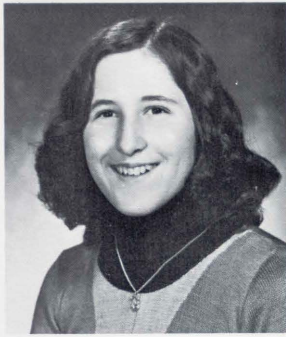
SARAH BURGESS  
Salisbury

JV Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;  
*South Pacific* 1; *Mame* 2; French Club President 3; Quebec City, Montreal  
4; Executive Council 4; Senior Ball Co-Chairman 4; Gong Show 4.

"If you could read my mind, what a tale my thoughts would tell ..."

*Sarah D. Burgess*





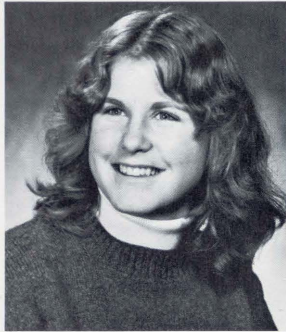
LORRAINE "Lori" CAHILL  
Sharon

AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 1, 2; JV Softball 1, 2; Nurses Aide 2, 3;  
Honor System 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Council 4; White Oak Staff 4.

"To be curious is to be alive; to sense the wonder in things, great and small . . ."

*Lori Cahill*

LORI CANTELE  
Canaan



AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1, 3; JV Softball 1;  
Executive Council 4; Honor System 2, 3, 4.

"The future always comes a little before you're ready to give up  
the present."

*Lori Cantele*

MARCELA CARRASO  
Kent

AFS Exchange Student from Ecuador, Sports.

"One sees best with the heart; the essential is invisible to  
one's eyes"  
Antoine de Saint Experq

*Marcela Carrasco Pico*

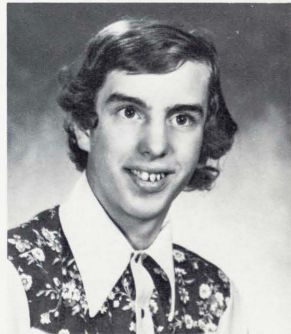


LAWRENCE "Larry" CARLSON  
Canaan

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Keep on Trucking!"

*Lawrence D. Carlson*





REBECCA "Becky" CARLSON  
Kent

Class President 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey Mgr. 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP, All-Star 2; Tri-captain 4; JV Softball 1, Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Pep Club President 3; Intramurals 3; Football Mascot 3.

*Becky Carlson*

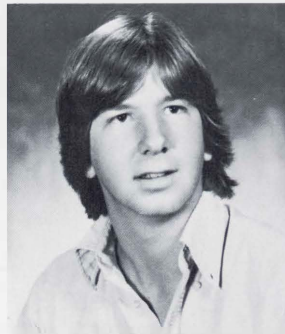


MARCUS CASMAN  
Sharon

JV Soccer 1, Varsity 2, MVP 3, Co-Captain NWC All-Star 4; Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Track 2, 3; Co-captain 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 2; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "The King and I", "Funny Thing", "Fiddler", National Merit Scholar 3; Ski Club 1, 4; PE Award 2, 4; Boys State Alternate 3; Senior Variety Show 2; Varsity Club 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4.

"HALTENVERBOTENUNGEBORENTSETSEFLEULARVEZYSSEN"

*Marcus Casman*



GERALD "Gerry" CHRISTINAT  
Canaan

Jr. FFA President 1; FFA Sentinel 2; FFA President 3; FFA Alumni 4.

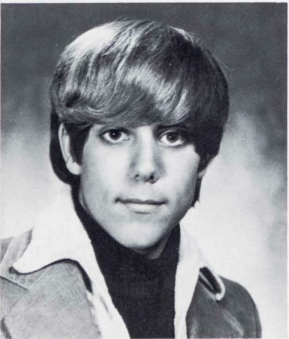
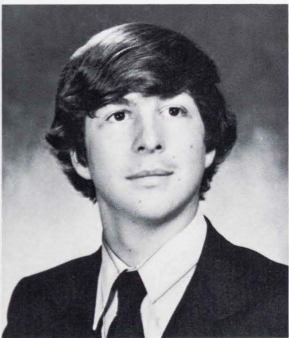
"Go tell Aunt Roody, She's really Uncle Fred."

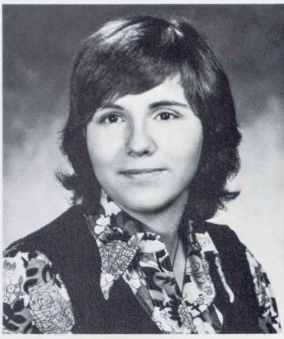
*Gerry & Christinat*

JOHN CHRISTINAT  
Canaan

"While considering career goals, I find it reassuring to know that someone has to dig ditches."

*John Christinat*





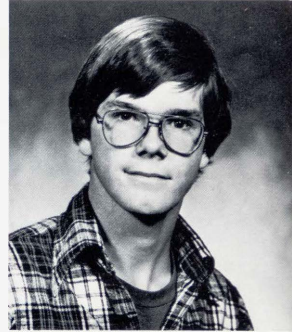
JULIANNA CHURCH  
Canaan

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary 4; A.V.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Spanish Club 2.

"I'll clean up tomorrow."

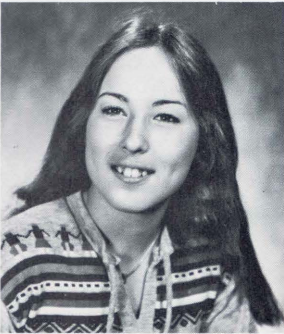
*Julianna Church*

MICHAEL "Mike" COONS  
Kent



*Mike Coons*

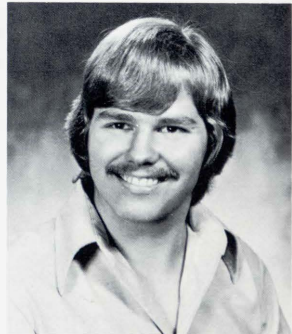
LORIENTTE "Lou" COTE  
Kent



"Out of Control"

*Lorienne Cote*

ROGER CROSBY  
Sharon

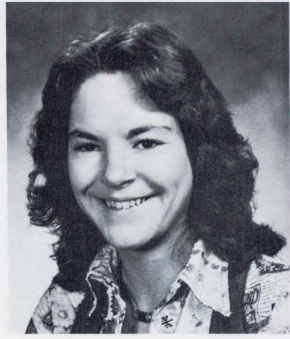


"Thou has not yet lived if thou has not chewed on a brick."

*Roger Crosby*



MELISSA CURRIER  
Lakeville



Gymnastics 1; Honor System 3, 4.

*Melissa Currier*

TERESA "Tracey" CURTISS  
Canaan

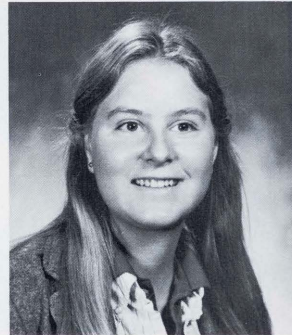


Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Honor System 2, 3; A. V. A. 4.

"Hurry up, I want to get to the bus on time."

*Teresa Curtiss*

PALMER DAVIDSEN  
Kent

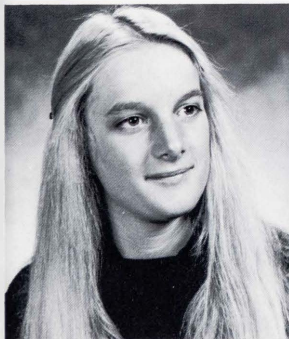


Transfer from: Vice-President of Sophomore Class; Student Council 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

"Did you ever wake up to find, A day that broke up your mind, Destroying your notion of circular time? It's just that demon of life that's got you in its way . . ."

*Palmer Davidson*

MARIE DAVIS  
Kent

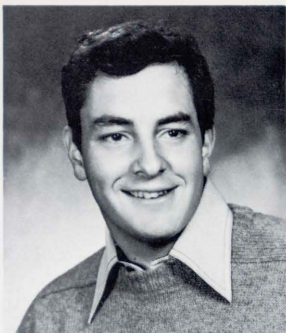


Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Court, Junior Prom Committee 3; Executive Committee 3; Honor System 3, 4.

"Life is preparation for the future; and the best preparation for the future is to live as though there were none."

*Marie Davis*

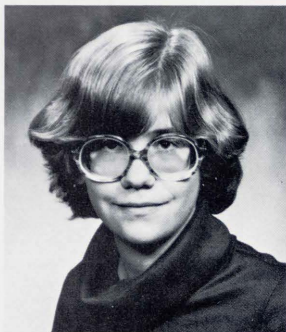




RANDALL "Randy" DAWSON  
Canaan

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball Invitations 4.

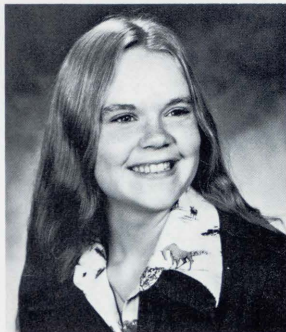
*Randy Dawson*



SUSAN "Susie" DeWOLFE  
Salisbury

Amesville's own archeologist . . . "Is this an Indian artifact, Mr. Gutzman?" . . . "The deadline for the Northwest Corner has been changed" . . . hangs out on the Enterprise . . . The real Annie Hall . . . a cookie enthusiast . . . French bread, wine, and cheese, too . . . soon to go to the Galapagos Islands, college, Oldurai Gorge; . . . "not necessarily in that order" . . . "two to beam up Scotty" . . . "Energize!"

*Susie DeWolfe*



BONNIE FARRINGTON  
Kent

Honor System 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Sometimes the lights are all shining on me, other times I can barely see. Lately it occurs to me what a long strange trip it's been.

Grateful Dead

*Bonnie Farrington*



KAREN FARWELL  
Salisbury

"You'll think of me tomorrow and remember me from yesterday."

*Karen Farwell*

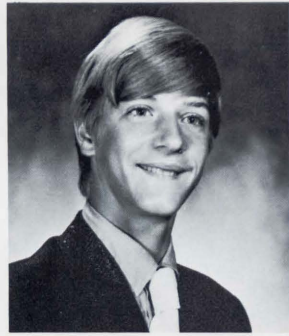


HEARL "Sam" FOLLAND  
Lakeville

JV Soccer 1, 3; Varsity 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4;  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2.

"To err is human and may be forgiven, but to skip study hall is risky."

*Heard W Folland Jr.*

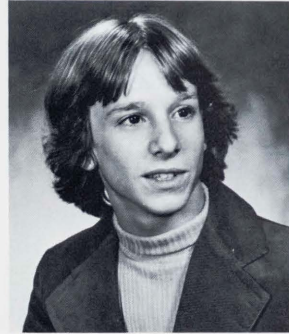


THOMAS "Tom" GANDOLFO  
Canaan

Wrestling 1, 3, 4.

"Lose your mind and come to your senses."

*Tom Gandolfo*

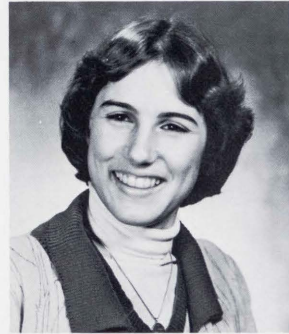


GWEN GANGI  
Canaan

Class Vice-President 1; Softball Mgr. 1; Northwest Corner/Acorn 1, 2;  
Faculty Play 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Wrestling Mgr. 3, 4.

"I need time to find out where I am going, I need people to show me  
where I've been; I know the answers and it feels good just knowin'  
It's my friends who show me who I am."  
W.J. Pillmore

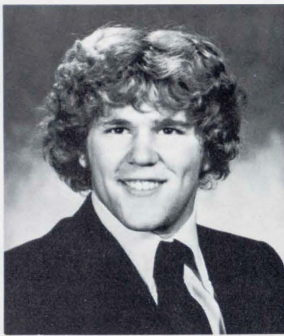
*Gwen Gangi*



LINDA GEBBIA  
Kent

*Linda Gebbia*

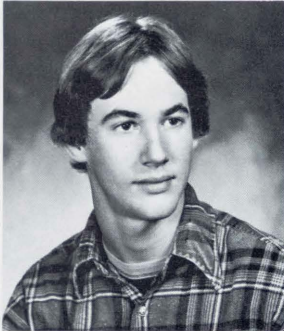




JAMES "Jamie" GHIDOSSI  
Lime Rock

Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1; JV Baseball 1, 2; Varsity  
3, 4; JV Football 2; Varsity 3, 4; JV Wrestling 2; Varsity 3, 4; Varsity  
Baseball 3, 4.

*Jamie Ghidossi*



KEVIN GODBURN  
Canaan

JV Baseball 1; JV Track 2.

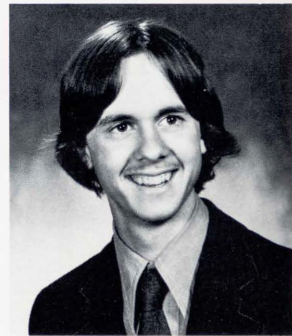
"I wish I got to know more people and become friends with them."

*Kevin Godburn*

EDWARD "Eddie" GOLDEN  
Sharon

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4;  
Chess Club 1; King's Court 3; State Divisionals 4; Intramurals 1, 2;  
Gymnastics 1; *A Funny Thing* 2; *Fiddler* 3.

"With all beings and all things we shall be as relatives."



*E. Golden*

LAURA GORHAM  
Sharon

Transfer from Oliver Wolcott; AFS 2, 3; Early Entrance to Johnson  
and Wales College Senior Year.

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow;  
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead;  
Just walk beside me and be my friend.



*Laura C. Gorham*



SARA GRIGGS  
Cornwall

Transfer from Scarsdale, New York; Executive Committee 3; Ski Club 3, 4;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; White Oak Photographer 4; Northwest Corner/  
Acorn 4; Spanish Club 4; JV Field Hockey 4.

"... A heart is not judged by how much you love, but how much you  
are loved by others."

*Sara Griggs*

JOSEPH "Jay" GRISKAUSKAS  
Sharon

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Jay Griskauskas*

ELIZABETH "Liz" GROSS  
Salisbury

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Ticket Sales (Plays) 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

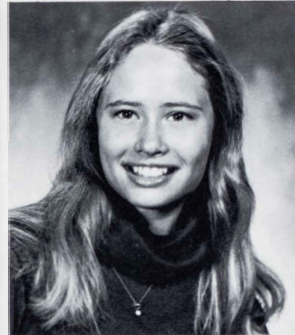
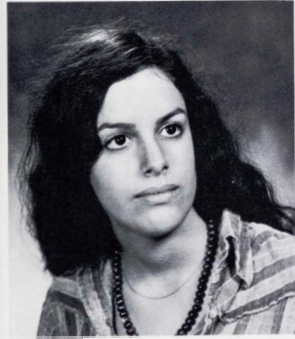
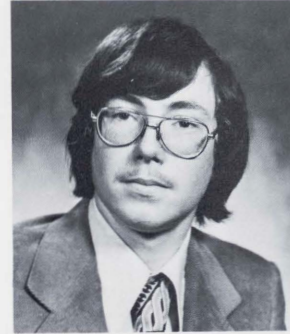
"Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such  
desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his  
companions perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.  
Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away."  
Thoreau

*Elizabeth Ann Gross*

LORI "Lori Jo" GROSSMAN  
Lakeville

Freshman Cheerleader 1, Varsity 2, 3, Tri-captain 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3,  
Co-captain 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Select 2; All Conn.  
Chorus 4; *South Pacific, Funny Thing, Fiddler*, Junior Prom Committee;  
Junior Prom Court; Fitness Club 2; White Oak Staff 4; Girls State  
Alternate 3; Weight Training 3, 4; Nurses Aide 4.

*Lori Jo Grossman*





KAREN "Long Legs" GRUSAUSKI  
Kent

Outing Club 1, 4; AFS 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Secretary 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Softball Mgr. 2; JV Field Hockey 4; Senior Ball 4.

"Confidence is one's greatest strength"

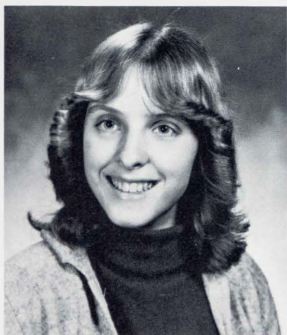
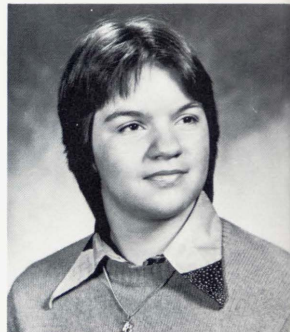
*Karen Grusauski*

HEATHER HAAS  
Sharon

French Club 1, 2; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spaghetti Dinner 1, 2, 3; Nurse's Aide 2, 3; Honor System 2, 3, 4; White Oak Staff 4; Who's Who 3.

"A friend is one who knows you as you are, Understands where you've been, Accepts who you've become, and still, gently, invites you to grow."

*Heather Haas*



ELIZABETH "Jamie" HALL  
Sharon

Chorus 1, 2, 4; State Divisionals 4; *The King and I* 1; Honor System 3, 4; Scorekeeper Soccer 1, 2; Executive Committee 4; White Oak Editor 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* 4.

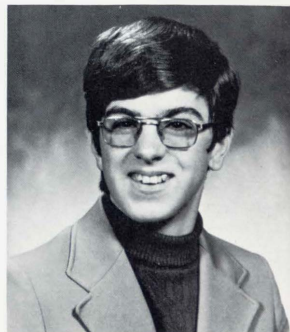
"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back, it's yours forever. If not, it never was."

*Jamie Hall*

STEPHEN "Steve" HALL  
Kent

"I never said that I was perfect."

*Steve Hall*



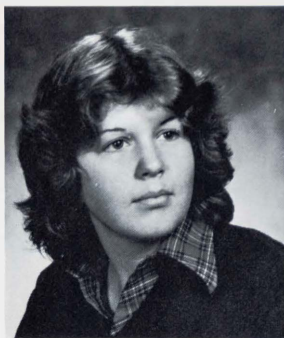


CINDY "Stooge" HANES  
Falls Village

AFS 1, 2, 3, President 4; AFS Sister 4; AFS Spaghetti Chairman; JV Field Hockey 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Softball Mgr. 1; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Spanish Club President 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Girls State Alternate 3; Senior Ball Chairman 4; White Oak Staff 4; Executive Council 4; Gong Show Committee 4.

"Dream until your dream comes true..."

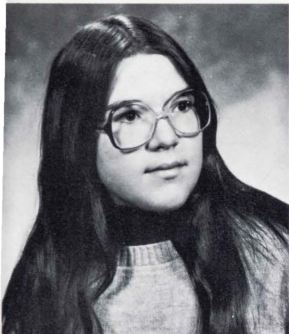
*Cindy Hanes*



THERESA "Hambone" HANLON  
Canaan

Future Homemakers of America Vice-President 1, 2; Future Farmers of America Junior Secretary 2, 3, Secretary 4; National Honor Society.

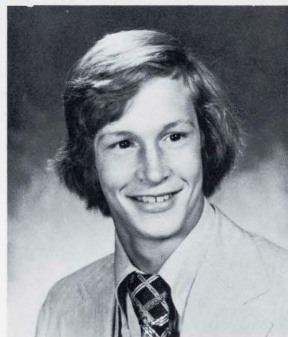
*Theresa L. Hanlon*



JOSEPH "Joe" HEACOX  
Sharon

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman Football 1; JV 2; Varsity 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 4; Varsity Club 4.

*Joseph F. Heacox*



JEAN HUNKER  
Canaan

Work Study Experience

*Jean Hunker*



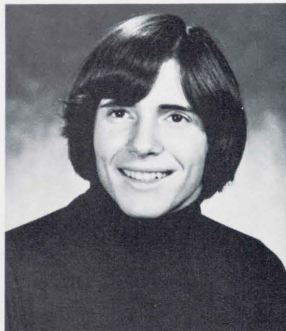


CATHY JACKMAN  
Kent

Honor System 2, 3, 4; White Oak Artist 4; NWC/A 4.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence."

*Cathy Jackman*

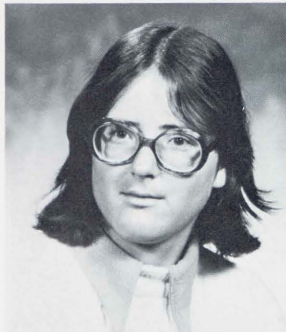


DAVID JANELLO  
Kent

Band 1, 2, 3; NWC 4; Jazz Quintet 1, 2; Senior Apathy Club 4.

"Shut up, he explained" Ring Lardner

*David Janello*

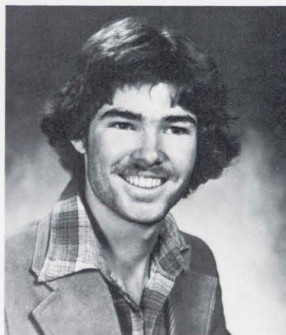


PATRICIA "Patty" JASMINE  
Cornwall

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4.

"I'm leaving it all up to you . . ."

*Patty Jasmine*



JAMES "Jimmy" JOHNSON  
Canaan

Freshman Basketball 1, JV 2, Varsity 3, Tri-captain 4; Student Council 4.

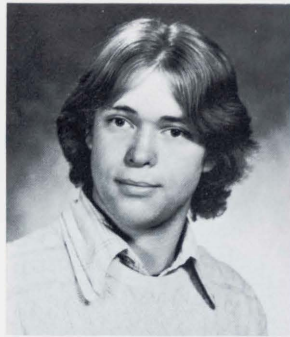
"There's a part of me,  
Though sometimes it's hard to see;  
Alive in eternity  
That nothing can kill . . ."

*James P. Johnson*

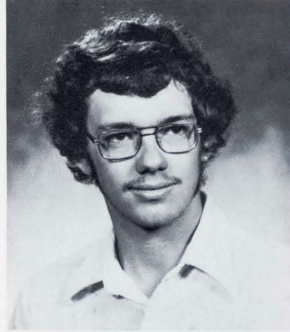
JEFFREY "Jeff" JOHNSON  
Falls Village

Rock Climbing Club.

"Follow your dream,  
You'll know what I mean."  
Jefferson Airplane



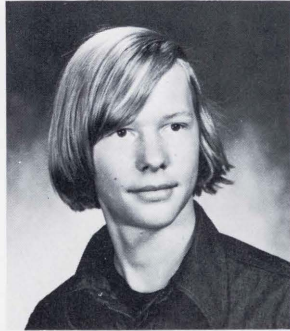
*Jeff Johnson*  
DAVID JONES  
Salisbury



*David Jones*  
TODD JONES  
Sharon

Work Study Experience

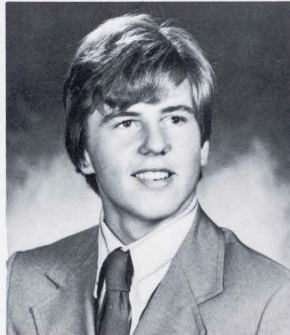
"... spends most of his free time hunting ..."



*Todd Jones*  
BRIAN "Football" KARCHESKI  
Canaan

Transfer from Newtown; Varsity Football 4; Wrestling 4; Varsity  
Track 4.

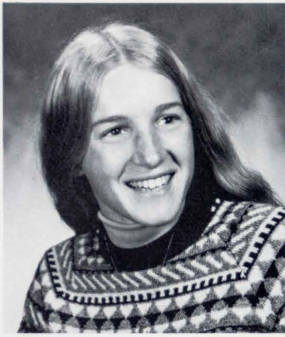
"I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I  
didn't know."  
Mark Twain



*Brian Karcheski*







LYNN "Lynner" KELSEY  
Falls Village

Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, MVP-ALL-Star 3, Tri-captain 4; Varsity Softball 1, MVP-ALL-Star 2, 3; Captain 4; Band 1; Honor System 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Jr. Prom-Crown Bearer 3; Girls State Delegate 3; White Oak Staff 4; Varsity Club 4.

"I am free. Free to speak my mind. Free to sing my songs. Free to run. Free to live. Free to hold my head high."

*Lynn Kelsey*



NANCY KILLAWEE  
Canaan

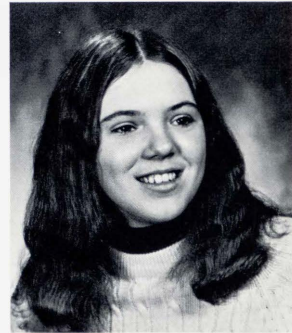
Work study experience

*Nancy Killawee*

TERESA "Teri" KING  
Canaan

FHA 1; Class Secretary 2; Honor System 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; White Oak Editor 4; AFS 4.

"The Greatest gift we can give each other is the truth . . ."

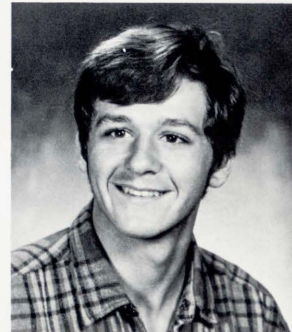


*Teri King*

NEIL KOSCIUSKO  
Lakeville

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Student Council 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4.

"Those of you who think you know everything are very annoying to those of us who do."



*Neil Kosciusko*

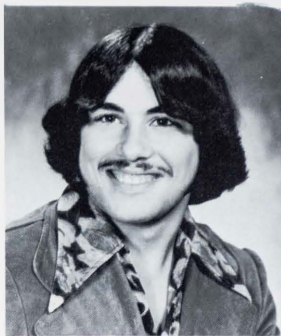


JOSE LACERDA  
Cornwall

Football 1; JV Wrestling 1; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Floor Hockey 4; Cross Country 3; Gymnastics 2; Badminton Tournament 3, 4; Cross Country Tournament 3.

"He who hopes is hopeless"

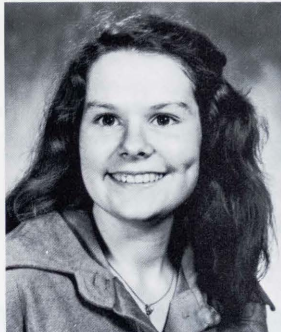
*Jose Lacerda*  
ANNELAHR  
Salisbury



Band 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Northwest Corner 2; Honor System 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1; Marching Band 3; Pep Band 4; Track 4; *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* 4.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow,  
for I have seen yesterday,  
and I love today."  
William Allen White

*Anne M. Lahr*



MICHAEL "Mike" LAMB  
Sharon

JV Football 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP, NWC All Star, Tri-Capt.; Freshman Basketball 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Court 3; Honor System 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; BOJS.

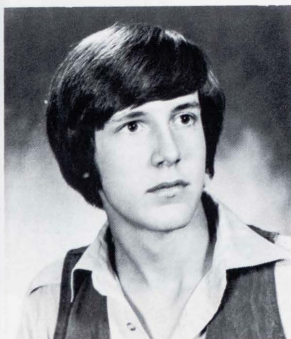
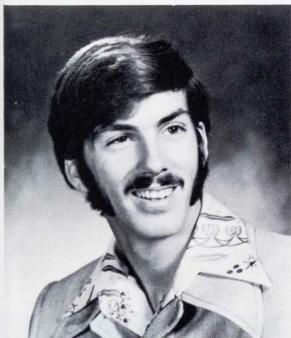
*Michael Arthur Lamb*

JAMES "Jim" LAWSON  
Falls Village

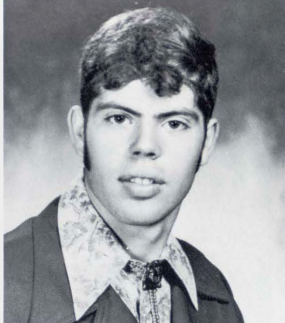
White Oak Staff 4.

You are led through your lifetime,  
By the inner learning creature,  
The playful spiritual being  
That is your  
Real Self . . .

*Jim Lawson*



WILLIAM "Bill" LINKOVICH  
Canaan

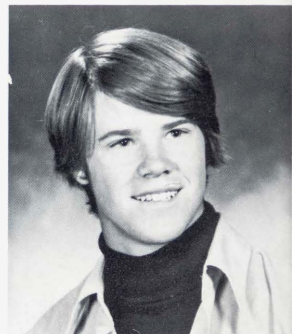


Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

"I'll try anything once"

*William Linkovich*

JEFFREY "Jeff" LLOYD  
Lakeville

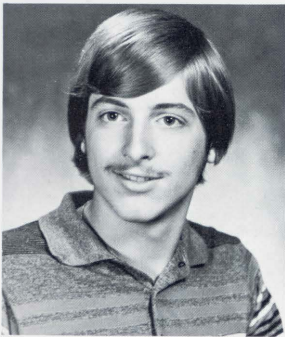


Soccer 1; Basketball 1; JV Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3;  
Football Co-Captain 4; M.V.P. Football  
Vice-President Ski Club;  
Electrician for School Play 2, 3, 4.

"I'm searchin for a rainbow and if the wind never shows me where  
to go. If you'll be waitin' at the end that I know, I'll say the  
hell with that pot of gold" The Marshall Tucker Band

*Jeffrey A. Lloyd*

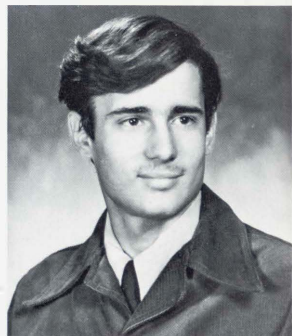
KIRK LOVETT  
Falls Village



"Got to live it up" Ted Nugent

*Kirk Lovett*

RUSSELL "Rusty" LOWELL  
Canaan



Honor System 2, 3, 4; Weight Lifting Club 4.

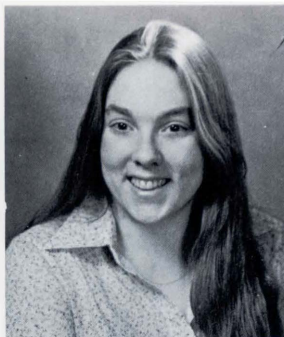
*Russell Lowell*





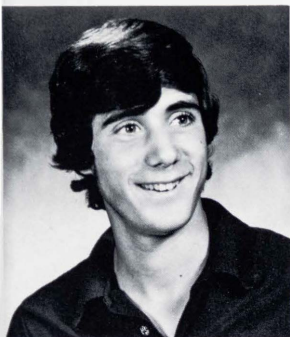
—TO CBT and LVK—

—I hope you will think of me in moments when you are happy and  
you're smiling—"



*Margarethe MacNeil*

JAMES "Jim" MADDEN  
Lakeville

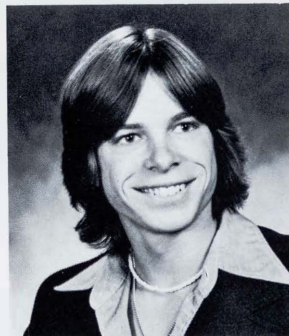


JV Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "King & I"  
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; "Funny  
Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" 2; "Fiddler on the Roof"  
3; AFS Exchange Student to Japan 3; Co-President 4.

"The sound of the bell of the Gion Temple echoes the impermanence  
of all things." Anonymous Japanese Poet

*James J. Madden*

DEAN MAILLET  
Kent

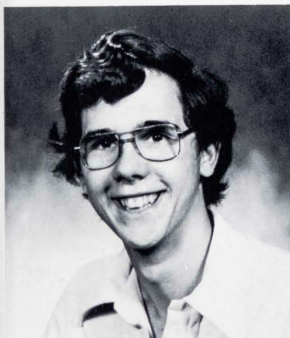


Work — Study 4.

"Work hard at what you want and you will be."

*Dean Maillet*

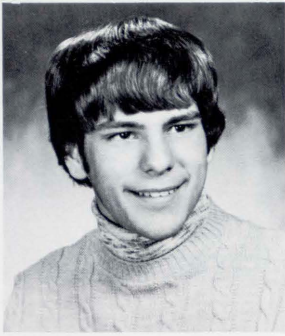
MATTHEW "Mat" MALLORY  
Falls Village



FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Junior Chapter Treasurer 1; Reporter 2;  
Treasurer 3; District Treasurer 4; Pep Band 1, 2.

*Matthew Mallory*



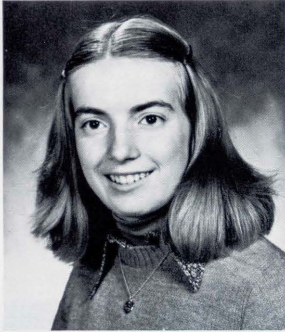


JOHN MARSHALL  
Canaan

Cycle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor System 4.

"Heavy-duty — daha, do I have to?"

*John Marshall*



CHERYL MARTIN  
Cornwall

FBLA — President 4; FHA 4; Field Hockey 2; Senior Ball Committee.

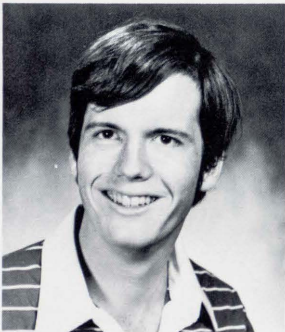
*Cheryl Martin*



LOUISE MCCALL  
Kent

Gymnastics 1; Soccer 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Student Council 4.

*Louise McCall*



JOHN MCGEHEE  
Kent

Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

"When you've got good friends, you've got a good life."

*John McGehee*

LYNN MCGUIRE  
Canaan

Class Treasurer 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cycle Club 1, 2; Gymnastics 1, 2;  
Honor System 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3;  
Queens Court 3; Physical Fitness Award 3; Class Secretary 4; Spanish  
Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Hot Dog Chairman 4.

*Lynn McGuire*

GREGORY "Greg" MEACH  
Canaan

Work Study 4.

"Thanks, Jack, Bob, Steve, Art, and Mo."

*Gregory Meach*

GLENN MILLER  
Canaan

Chess Club 1; Work Study 4.

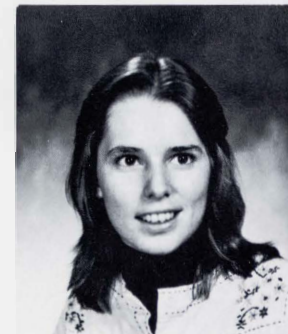
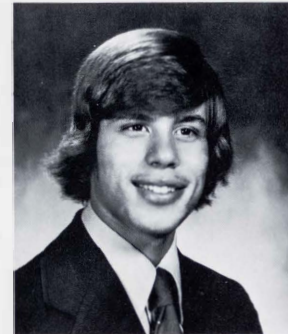
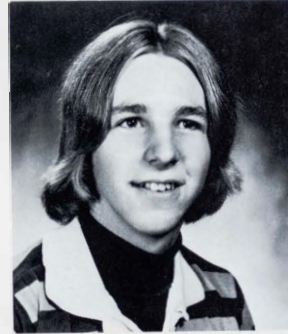
*Glenn Miller*

PATRICIA "Patty" MINTZ  
Canaan

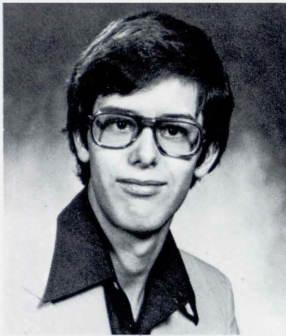
Work Study.

"Searchin for a Rainbow"

*Patty Mintz*



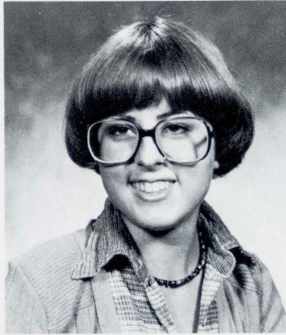




HOWARD F. MONNIER II  
Canaan

"Look beyond the obvious for the answer."

*Howard Monnier*



REBECCA "BECKY" MONTY  
Canaan

Gymnastics Club 1,2,3; Library Aide 1,2,3,4.

"If a man does not keep peace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away."

*Rebecca Monty*

BARBARA MOODY  
Kent

Work Study 4.

"Lonely miles laid out on open land in silent momentum. We all travel on to a future, to be ourselves in our own place and our own time"

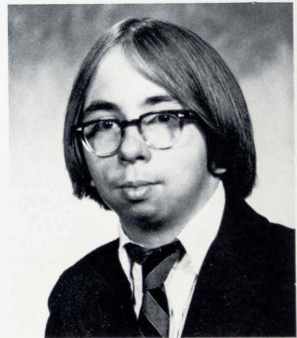
*Barbara Moody*

PEDER MOREHOUSE  
Sharon

Chess Club 1; A.F.S. Club 1; Freshmen Basketball Manager 1;  
J.V. Basketball Manager 2,3,4.

"I am me.  
I will always be a best second somebody else.  
I am the best me there is."

*Peder Morehouse*



Laurie Morey  
Falls Village

"There isn't enough time to do the things you want to do."

*Laurie Morey*



Diana Mosher  
Cornwall

J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2; Two Honor Awards, Social Studies Award.

"If all the people in the world would say together  
We're all black and white, we'er all day and night  
If all the people in the world could sing together  
How would it sound, what would we feel  
We'd all feel the benefit." —10 cc

*Diana Mosher*



Derek Muyskens  
Salisbury

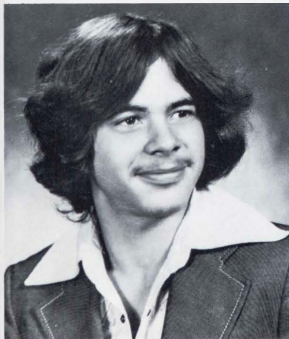
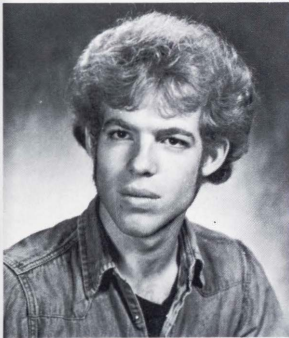
"Arizona  
Here  
I  
Come!"

*Derek Muyskens*

Jody Neal  
Canaan

Future Farmers of America 1, 2.

*Jody Neal*



EILEEN O'CONNOR  
Salisbury



Transfer From Garden City H.S.  
Gong Show 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Ball 4.

"So many faces in and out of my life  
Some will last. Some will just be now and then,  
Life is a series of Hellos and Goodbyes  
I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again." —Billy Joel

*Eileen O'Connor*

MARY ELLEN O'DONNELL  
Salisbury

Cheerleader 1; Varsity 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *South Pacific* 1; *Mame* 2;  
*Fiddler on the Roof* 3; *How to Succeed . . .* 4; Track 2, 3, Capt. 4;  
Student Council 3; Washington Intern 3; Girls State 3; Student Council  
V.P. 4; Wrestling Manager 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Chorus Divisionals 3.



*Mary Ellen O'Donnell*

MICHELLE OHLER  
Canaan



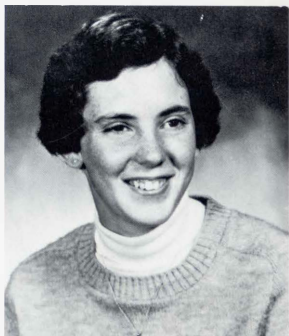
H.R. Representative 1; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Tournament  
Team 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Soccer Capt. 3, Varsity 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Girls  
State 3; Drum Majorette 3; Varsity Club Treasurer 4; Gong Show 4;  
Donut Chairman 4.

*Michelle A. Ohler*

KAREN O'LOUGHLIN  
Lakeville

Gymnastic Club 2; Cheerleading Football Varsity 3, Capt. 4; J.V.  
Basketball 2, Varsity 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Bloodmobile 4.

"Well I walk the road of life among the strong, among the weak  
And I ask them for a shortcut to the answers I seek,  
But it seems nobody understands what is and what will be  
The questions of, my life weave a web of mystery."



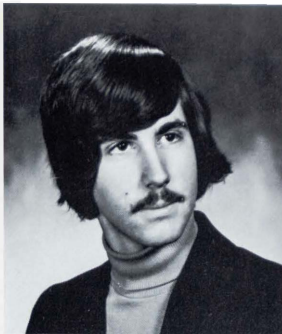
*Karen O'Loughlin*



Football I; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Rock Climbing 3, 4.

"I got ten minutes to go no place, and I'm late now. So if I start  
before I leave, I'll only have to come back. So why don't I wait till  
after I'm gone, so I'll be sure and be here when I return."

*Peter Palmer*



CLAYTON "Clay" PANIATI  
Cornwall

J. V. Football 2; Varsity 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity 4;  
Chorus 4.

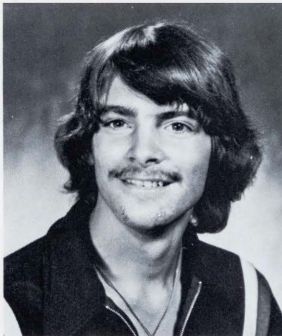
*Clayton Paniati*

CHRISTOPHER "Chris" PARSONS  
Sharon

Varsity Soccer Goalie 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Soccer is a save in the grass."

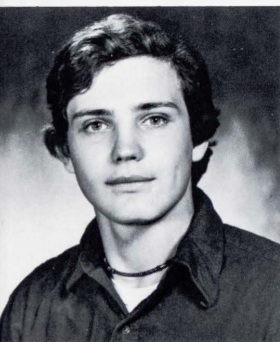
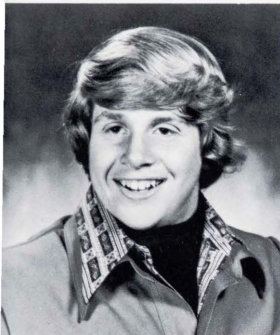
*Chris Parsons*



J. ROBERTSON "Robin" PATON  
Sharon

Chorus 1, 2, 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 3; *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way  
to the Forum* 2; Soccer 2, 3; President Senior Apathy Club.

*James R. Paton*



LISA PEQUIGNOT  
Cornwall



Field Hockey 1, 3; Outing Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Northwest Corner 3, 4.

*Lisa Pequignot*

HEIDI POLLOCK  
Lakeville



Freshman Cheerleading 1; JV Captain 3; Varsity Captain 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Executive Committee 2, 3, 4; JV Softball 1, 2, Captain 3; Cycle Club 2; PE Award 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Northwest Corner 3; Jr. Prom Court 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; *How to Succeed* . . . 4.

*Heidi Pollock*

SANDI POTTER  
Kent



Soccer 1, 2, 3.

"When you see me fly away without you, shadows on the things you know, feathers fall around you and show you the way to go. It's over. It's all over."

Neil Young

*Sandi Potter*

LYNN PETERSON  
Sharon



AFS 1; Gymnastics 1, 2; Nurses Aide 2, 3, 4; Honor Sys. Comm. Sec. 2, 3, Chairman 4; Bookstore Clerk 3, 4.

"What I'm getting at, is that lemmings are crazy to begin with. Now you come and tell me these foolish creatures are acting abnormally. What am I supposed to think? that the loonies are now sane because they've found a new way to express their insanity?"

*Lynn Peterson*

Transfer from South Kent School 2; Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Gong Show 4.

"Are you always in confusion? Surrounded by illusion? Turn around, then slow down. What's it like inside the bubble? Does your head ever give you trouble? It's no sin, trade it in — hang on help is on the way!"

*Robin Pratt*

CHARLOTTE REID  
Salisbury

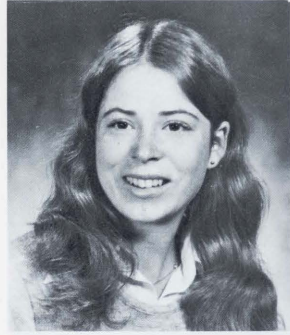


Vocational Agriculture 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 3.

"Time is: too slow for those who fear, too swift for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, Time is eternity."

*Charlotte Reid*

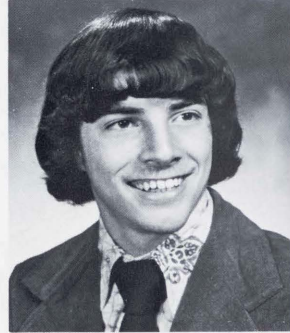
KEVIN "Riles" RILEY  
Sharon



Freshman Football 1; JV 2, 3; Varsity 4; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; JV Baseball 1, 4; Golf 2; Student Council 2; Studio Frisbee 4.

*Kevin M. Riley*

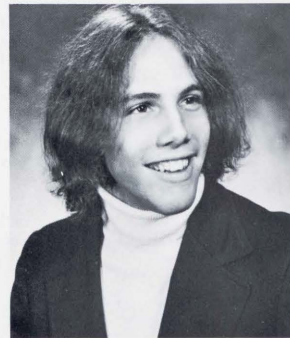
LOUIS "Buddy" RIVA  
Canaan



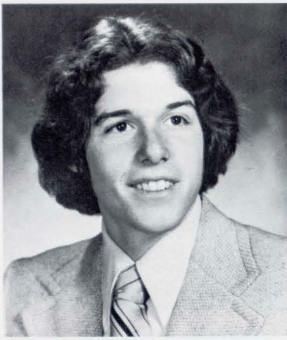
Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Ski Club 2, 3, 4.

"Feats don't fail me now."

*Buddy Riva*





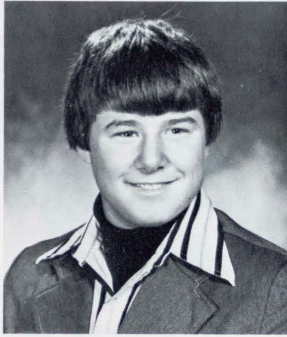


ROBERT "BOB" ROSSETER  
Lakeville

Football I; Basketball I,2,3,4; Baseball I Track 2,4.

"Been here  
and  
Gone."

*Robert K Rosseter*



MATTHEW "MATT" RUMAN  
Kent

Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Ski Club 3.

"Everytime I put my front foot forward, someone has to step on it."

*Matthew Ruman*

HENRY RUSS  
Cornwall

Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,4

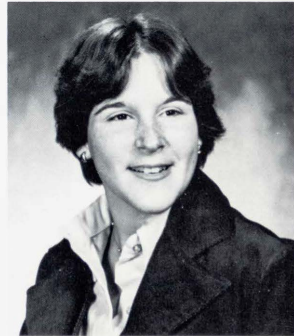


*Henry Russ*

DONNA "STEIN" SABA  
Falls Village

Transfer Sophomore year. JV Softball 2; Co-Captain 3,4; Senior  
Ball Committee 4; Executive Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3;  
AFS 2,3,4; White Oak 4.

"Silence is the science of the times that stay. And yet we use  
whole paragraphs to say, what saying nothing could have spoken  
better." — Rod McKuen



*Donna Saba*

LAWAN "Lou Won" SANTONG  
Falls Village

AFS: Field Hockey; AFS Student from Thailand

"Should Siam live on, We remain as long  
Should Siam be conquered, None of us can survive  
So long. In life. How can Thais live?  
The last breath of free Thai."

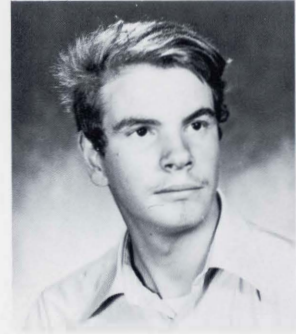
*Lawan Santong*



GREGORY "Greg" SCHMIDT  
Canaan

"I got ten minutes to go no place. And I'm late now."

*G. Schmidt*



JANET "Schnide" SCHNEIDER  
Sharon

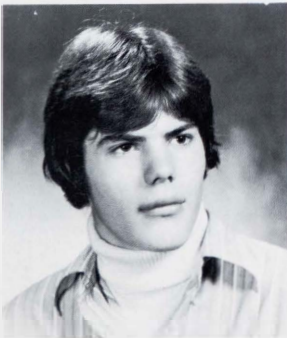
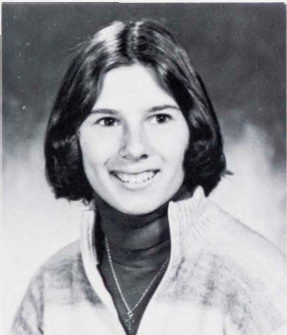
Soccer JV 1, 2, Varsity 3, Co-Capt. 4; Basketball JV 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4;  
Softball Varsity 2, 3; Honor System 3, 4; White Oak Staff 4; Varsity Club 4.

"Always know sometimes think it's me, but you know I know  
and it's a dream, I think I know of thee, oh yes but it's all  
wrong that is I think I disagree."

"Beatles"

*Janet Schneider*

JEFFREY "Jeff" SCHWINDT  
Sharon



*Jeff Schwindt*



CHRISTINA "Chris" SCIEPURA  
Sharon

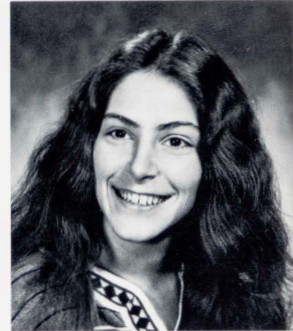


Work Study Experience 4

... There's a brighter day round the corner  
There's a crown behind the hill, and there's so much time in livin'  
And so much time to die, there's so much time for laughin'  
And so much time to cry."  
The Ozarks Mtn. Dare Devils

*Christina Sciepura*

LISA SEGALLA  
Canaan

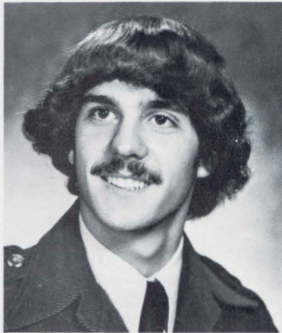


Work Study Experience 4.

"Find the lost of freedom  
Buried in the ground  
Mother Earth will swallow you,  
lay your body down."  
C.S.N. & Y.

*Lisa Segalla*

WILLIAM "Billy" SEGALLA  
Canaan

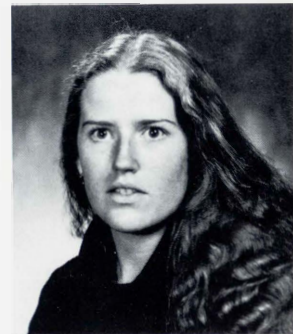


Cross Country 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; Varsity 2;  
All Conference 3; Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Court King 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow,  
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead,  
Walk beside me, and just be my friend."

*Billy Segalla*

SHIRLEY SILLS  
Salisbury



Cheerleader 1, 2; Ski Club 1, Pres. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Gymnastics 1, 2;  
Student Council 3, 4; S.P.A. Chairman 4.

"Tell me the truth, how do you feel like you're rolling so  
fast that you're spinning your wheels. Don't feel too bad,  
you're not alone. We're all trying to get along."

*Shirley Sils*



FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Robert Simmons*



ROBERT "Bobby" STAIR  
Salisbury

JV Soccer 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Band 1; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JV  
Baseball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Outing Club 1; Jr. Prom Court;  
Gymnastics 1, 2; Varsity Club 3.

"I never liked a man I didn't meet, and if there ever was  
a man I met and didn't like our friendship met a likeable  
nonexistence."

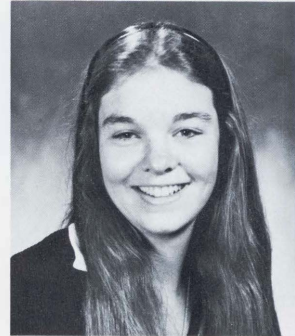
*Robert Stair*

MARIE STANTON  
Lakeville

Cheerleading 1, 4; Gymnastics 1, 4; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr.  
Prom Court; Senior Ball Committee.

"I've had dreams enough for one and I've got love enough  
for three. I have my hope to comfort me. I've got my new  
horizons out to see . . . and I know I'm gonna find my own  
peace of mind someday, someday."

*Marie Stanton*



DONIS STARR  
Cornwall

Gymnastics Club 1, 2; FHA Member 3, Chapter Secretary 4;  
FBLA Chapter Secretary 4.

"You are the sun, I am the moon, you are the words, I am  
the tune . . ."  
Neil Diamond

*Donis Starr*



SUE SWALLER  
Cornwall

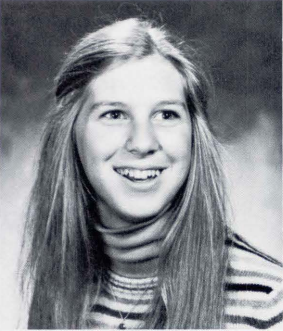


FFA 1, 2; FFA Junior Chapter Secretary 1; Senior Ball Committee 4.

"I'm about as old fashioned as I can be!"

*Sue Swaller*

BARBARA "Barb" SZCZESIUL  
Lakeville

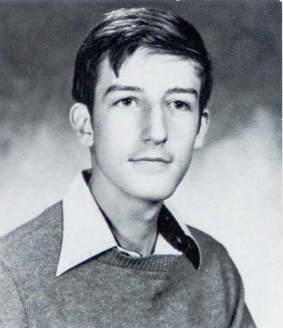


Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; French Club 3; Varsity Club 3; Junior Class President 3; Prom Court 3; "Fiddler on the Roof" 3; "The King and I" 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"I listen to the wind, to the wind at my soul, where I end up, only God really knows" Cat Stevens

*Barb Szczesiul*

ROBERT "Bob" TAYLOR  
Canaan



*Bob Taylor*

CHERYL THIBAUT  
Cornwall



Chorus 1, 2, 3; "The King and I" 1; "South Pacific" 1; "Mame" 2; "Fiddler on the Roof" 3; Soccer Manager 2, 3, 4.

*CHERYL THIBAUT*



Weight Training 1; JV Soccer 2; Work Study Experience 4.

*Wayne Thorpe*

MICHAEL "Mike" TYBURSKI  
Falls Village

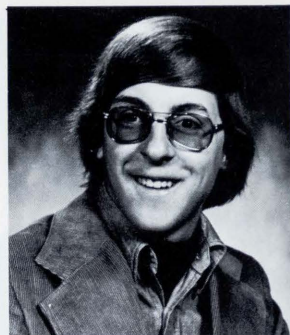


Freshman Basketball 1; JV Basketball 2, 3; JV Baseball 1, 2;  
Outing Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Honor System 2, 3, 4; Jr.  
Class Executive Council; Home Room Rep. 3; Varsity Track 4;  
Rock Climbing Club 4; Varsity Basketball Scorekeeper 4.

"The question to everyones answer is usually asked from with-  
in."

*Mike Tyburski*

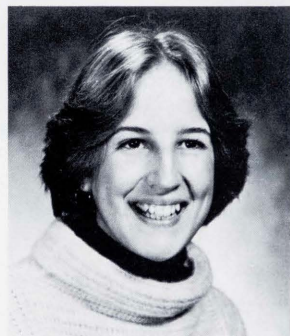
NANCY VAN DOREN  
Cornwall



Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, Treasurer 2, President  
3, 4; Cheerleading 1; JV Basketball 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4;  
Jr. Prom Court; Spanish Club 3, 4.

*Nancy Van Doren*

BRENDA WARNER  
Salisbury



Gymnastics, Honor System.

"So many people in the past talkin bout these days, they're  
movin too fast and the future it will not last. Everybody  
has a dream. Take the one you can live between, cause you're  
the only one that's left to choose, what you want to win or  
lose. Everybody has a dream."

*Brenda Warner*





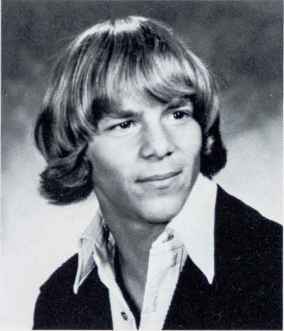


ROBIN WHEELER  
Sharon

Future Homemakers of America 1, 4.

"I never cared for the sounds of being alone. I would like to enjoy life with the one I love, and hear our laughter forever.

*Robin Wheeler*



JERRI WINGARD  
Salisbury

JV Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1; Gymnastics 1; King's Court 3; N.W.C. 2, 4; M.V.P. 3.

"Size doesn't make a man small, it really doesn't matter at all ... " from Charlie Daniels Band

*Jerri Wingard*

TERRI WINGARD  
Salisbury

Varsity Cheerleading 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 4; Secretary 1; Vice-President 3; Co-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor System 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; White Oak Activities.

"Climb mountains while you may and sing your songs. Start living everyday. It won't be long before you may turn around and wonder where life's gone.

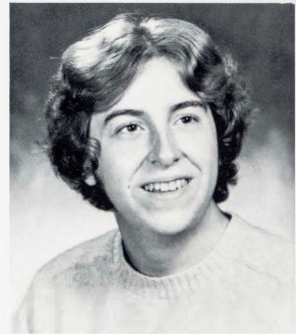
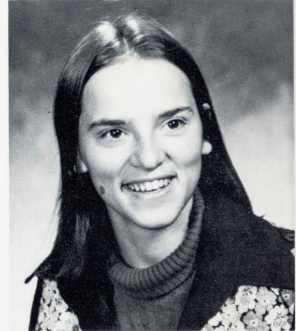
*Terris Wingard*

HOWARD WISELL  
Sharon

Honor System 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2.

"Nothing comes to mind."

*Howard Wisell*



"Reject this statement: Everything I say is false!"

*Thomas Wohlfart*

NANCY "Woodie" WOODWARD  
Cornwall

Cheerleading 1; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; FHA 3, State Treasurer 4, Local  
President 4; Cross Country 3; Manager 4.

Put me on a highway,  
Show me a sign  
Take it to the limit  
one more time . . . Eagles

*Nancy Woodward*

ROBERT "Bob" WRIGHT  
Falls Village

JV Basketball 1, 2, Capt. 3, Varsity 4; Freshman Football 1; Jr.  
Prom Court 3, Committee 3; Donkey Basketball Game: Boys Intramurals  
2, 3.

"Happy are those who dream dreams,  
And are ready to pay the price to make them come true.  
—LJ Cardinal Shenens

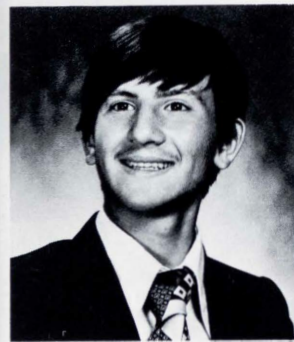
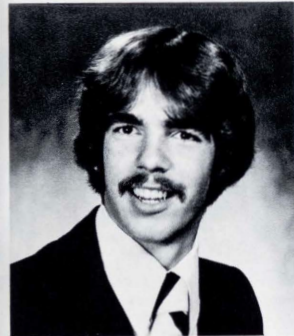
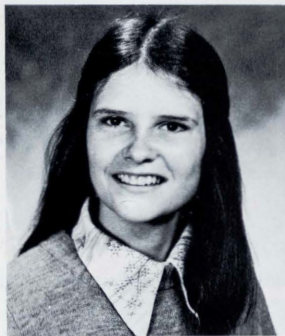
*Robert Wright*

UNAL ZENGINOBUZ  
Cornwall

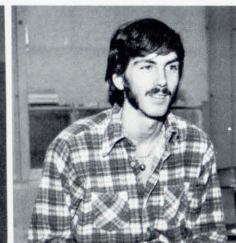
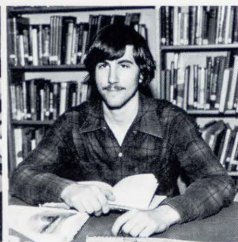
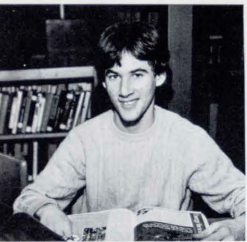
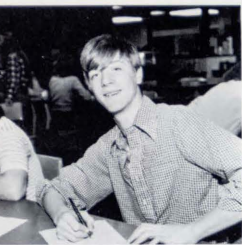
Varsity Soccer; Varsity Basketball; AFS Club.

Unal is our AFS student from Turkey. He is staying with  
the Paniati family in Cornwall.

*Unal Zenginobuz.*









# Fall Sports





David Bayersdorfer  
Coach

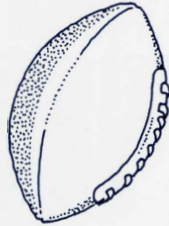


Teresa Carley  
Manager



Michael Guy  
Coach

## football







Jamie Ghidossi & Jeff Lloyd  
Co-Captains

FOOTBALL

Housy	0	Farmington	45
Housy	0	Millbrook	34
Housy	12	Pawling	0
Housy	16	Pomperaug	31
Housy	0	Dover	44
Housy	0	Pine Plains	21
Housy	0	Brookfield	34
Housy	24	Mt. Everett	12
Housy	0	Monument Mountain	44



Co-Captains Jeff Lloyd and James Ghidossi, assisted by Clayton Paniati, Kevin Riley, Joe Heacox and Brian Karcheski provided the leadership for a young Mountaineer Football Team for 1977.

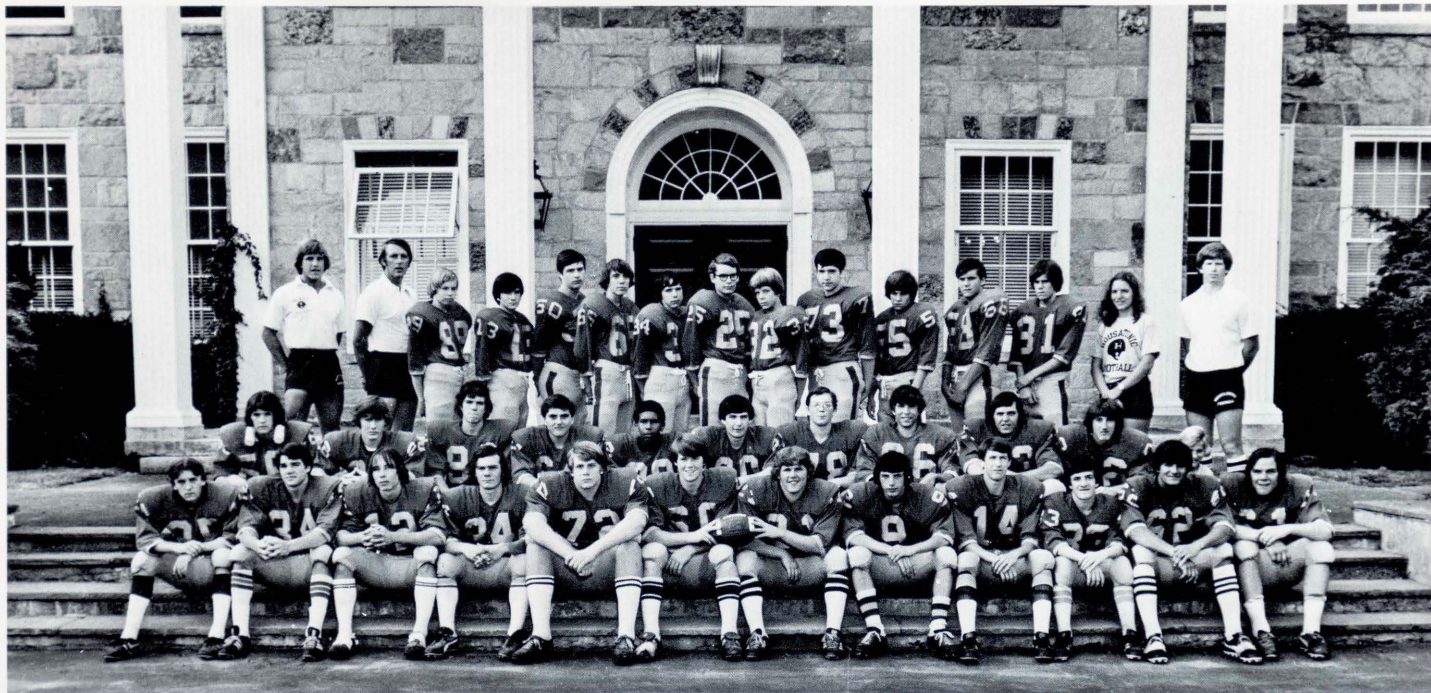
Despite a 2-7 win-loss record there were many individual and team accomplishments throughout the season . . .

Clayton's offensive line play and the prospects of playing College Football, Joe's 3rd down receptions and outside linebacker play, Brian's defensive end play and record breaking 67 yard punt, Kevin's pass reception and key interception against Mt. Everett, Jamie's consistent defensive play and player of the week award, Jeff's record setting 96 unassisted tackles and the M.V.P. award . . .

All lead to a personally successful season for these Seniors.







Back l to r: Coach Trevela, Coach Bayersdorfer; Joe Chase; John O'Conner; Ted Rultalic; Harold Curtiss; Mark Hickey; Danny Smith; Ricky Bianci; Fred Bushnell; Dwain Jones; David Clark; Greg Hurley; Teresa Carley; Coach Guy (2) Bill Rice; Mike Mulligan; Bill O'Conner; Eddie Ustico; Mike Sheley; Chuck Arrigoni; Guy

Bunce; Mike Bond; Steve Lee; Joe Cleveland; (1) Ricky Sears; Bob Pequignot; Mike Dodge; Bill Wallace; Clay Paniati; Jeff Lloyd; Jamie Ghidossi; Kevin Riley; Jay Fallond; Bobby Hosko; Duke Pozetta; Ed Gagner.

# SOCCER

The JV Team, Coached by Mr. Morgan Schafer, posted a 6-5-1 record. Sophomore Brad Shores was voted MVP and Tim Brown was voted MIP.

This year a Third Team was started to insure playing time for Freshmen. The team did well in their year with a 5-3-2 record. Their Coach was Tom Wolf.



FRESHMAN SOCCER—BOYS Mark Shores; Frank Becker; Jimmy Sager; Coach Wolf; Mark Sternlof; Doug McCall; David Madden; Scott Mackey; Patrick Carley.



JV Coach Morgan Shaffer with Jeff Shores and Chuck Paley.



J.V. SOCCER—BOYS Donald Sager; Doug Cahill; David Golden; Mike Spone; Danny Rodrigus; Steven Krowley; Jeff Shores; Coach Shaffer; Robert Quinion; Kevin Brady; Chuck

Paley; Kevin Bond; Ricky Sieller; Brad Shores; Clark Eddy; Joe Brien.





Marcus Casman



Jerri Wingard  
Neil Kosciesco  
Unal Zenginobuz



Eddie Golden



Bob Stair



Hearl Folland

Eddie Golden  
Ivan Barron





## VARSITY BOYS SOCCER



Housy	2	Canton	3
Housy	3	Shepaug	2
Housy	1	Brookfield	3
Housy	4	Lewis Mills	1
Housy	2	Avon	6
Housy	6	Oliver Wolcott	1
Housy	2	Brookfield	1
Housy	0	Canton	2
Housy	1	Avon	0
Housy	2	Simons Rock	0
Housy	2	Lewis Mills	2
Housy	0	Monument Mt.	2
Housy	4	Oliver Wolcott	2
Housy	2	Berkshire	5
Housy	7	Lenox	0
Housy	2	Wamago	0
*Housy	3	Milford	0
*Housy	0	R.H.A.M.	6

\*Tournament Games

Coach: Mr. David Shaffer

This year's Varsity Team was, perhaps the best team in the Soccer history of HVRHS. The team had nine scorers out of the 19 man roster which is remarkable in that the team always had five men as designated defensive players.

The NWC Soccer Coaches voted five of Housy's players to

the All-Star Teams. Co-Capt. Marcus Casman and Brad Paulsen were elected to the first team, while Co-Capt. Chris Parsons, Bob Stair and AFS Student Unal Zenginobuz were elected to the second team.



VARSITY SOCCER: Sean Kenny; Kurt Sternlof; Ivan Barron; Jim Madden; Eddie Golden; Hearl Folland; John LaPorta; Neil Kosesucio; Brad Paulsen; Coach Shaffer; (1) Bobby Sieller; Larry Madsen; Jerri Wingard; Marcus Casman; Chris Parsons; Jonathan Costa; Shawn McCracken; Jose LaCerde; Bobby Stair; Unal Zenginobuz.



Becky Carlson

The Varsity Team enjoyed one of its best years as it had an undefeated season losing its only game in the quarter finals of the Tournament.

The Team's success can be attributed to a solid defense and strong offense. Leading the defense were goalie Carole Alto, fullback Susan Chilcoat and the Team's M.V.P. Senior halfback Lynn Kelsey

The J.V. Team ended their season with a 10-0 record. Heading the defense were Jenos Graves and Alice Nagle. On offense — Terry Carberry, Carole Hafford and Cheryl MacRitchie.



Louise McCall



Michelle Ohler



Janet Schneider  
Capt

## girls soccer

Lynn Kelsey  
Co-Capt







Coach: Mr. Richard Greco



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Housy	9	Lewis Mills	1
Housy	2	Hotchkiss	0
Housy	3	Miss Porter	1
Housy	5	South Kent	0
Housy	6	Millbrook	0
Housy	7	Simon's Rock	0
Housy	5	Ethel Walker	1
Housy	9	Lewis Mills	1
Housy	6	Farmington	1
Housy	4	South Kent	1
Housy	2	Farmington	0
Housy	2	Lenox	1
Housy	2	Simon's Rock	0
*Housy	1		2

\*Tournament Game





JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: Back 1 to r; Coach Stevenson; Jenos Graves; Lisa Folland; Catherine Palmer; Robin Roy; Robin LaVoie; Terri Kearns; Stacey Dodge; Barbie Baird; Manager Zoe Karp; Laurie Hall; Karen Riley; Cheryl MacRitchie; Carol Hafford; Donna Pequinot; Patty Mulligan.

VARSITY SOCCER: Back 1 to r; Karen Graves; Alice Nagle; Betsy Shaffer; Leona Ralph; Whitney Perkins; Carole Alto; Susan Chilcoat; Mary Beth Alto; Krysia Bibro; Denise Hewins; (2) Renee Conklin; Jennifer Trotta; Donna Brelsford; Terry Carberry; Sandy Gilpatrick; Kim Miles; Pam Spadaccini; Shelly Rice; Jeri Smith; (1) Louise McCall; Michelle Ohler; Lynn Kelsey; Coach Greco; Janet Schneider; Becky Carlson.







# cheerleaders



Annie VanDoren; Sam Cavanaugh; Joanna Eddy; Marianne Szczesiul; Sheila Mahoney; Joan Wright; Heidi Pollock; Marie Davis; Karen O'Loughlin; Barb Szczesiul; Lori Grossman; Marie Stanton





Karen O'Laughlin  
Tri-Captain



Heidi Pollock  
Tri-Captain



Lori Grossman  
Tri-Captain



Marie Davis



Marie Stanton

# field hockey



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY S. Burgess; S. Griggs; J. Kellet; C. Hanes; K. Hanes; B. Brien; K. Grusauski; P. Jasmin; M. O'Donnell; B. Sheldon; M. Koneazny; B. Grossman; D. McDonell; S. Combs.



JUNIOR VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY K. Pierzga; L. Johnson; J. Lloyd; E. Fitch; L. Johnson; Coach Chinatti; J. Wright; E. Carlson; N. Migliacci; N. Bertomen; L. Hart; C. Kelsey; F. Daley; M. Michalek; C. Polowa; A. Janello; M. Burgess; L. Kalstrom; M. Edmondson.





CO-CAPTAINS: Patty Jasmine, Bridget Brien

### J.V. FIELD HOCKEY RECORD

Housy	0	Avon	1
Housy	0	Canton	5
Housy	0	Lewis Mills	2
Housy	0	Farmington	2
Housy	1	Avon	1
Housy	0	Berlin	0
Housy	0	Canton	5
Housy	1	Berlin	0
Housy	2	Lewis Mills	0
Housy	0	Farmington	1
Housy	1	Watertown	1
Housy	1	Watertown	0
Housy	1	Indian Mt.	0

Coach: Mrs. Dotti Chinatti



Sarah Burgess, Lawan Sangtong

### Varsity

The Varsity Team had a successful season this year, ending with a 6-8 Record. This sets a school record for the most wins by a Field Hockey Team in the history of the sport here at Housatonic. The Team was Captained by Seniors Bridget Brien and Patty Jasmine. Team Managers were Penni Martorell and Amy Fracaro.

### J.V.

The J.V. Team finished with a 4-5-4 mark. This was a fine season since most of the team had no previous Field Hockey experience.

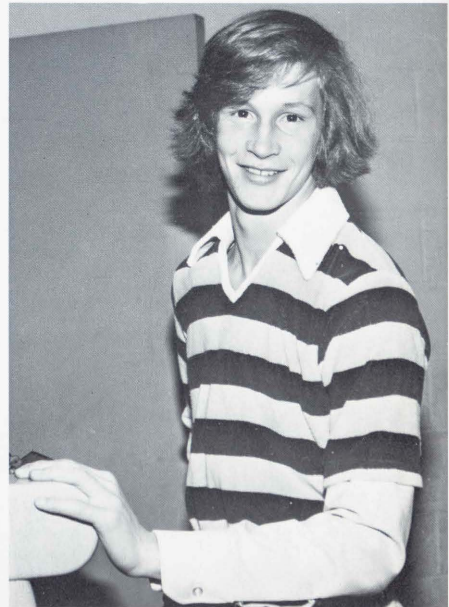
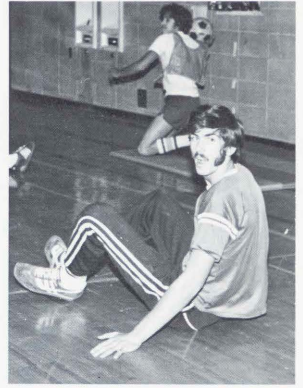
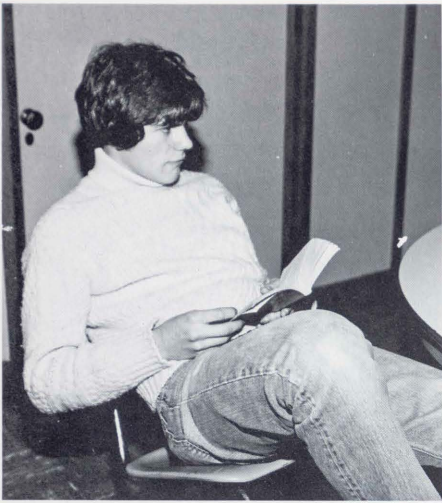
### VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY RECORD

Housy	0	Avon	1
Housy	0	Canton	5
Housy	1	Lewis Mills	5
Housy	4	Mr. Everett	1
Housy	0	Farmington	3
Housy	0	Avon	1
Housy	2	Berlin	0
Housy	0	Canton	5
Housy	2	Mt. Everett	1
Housy	1	Berlin	0
Housy	0	Lewis Mills	2
Housy	0	Farmington	4
Housy	1	Watertown	0
Housy	1	Watertown	0

Coach: Miss Denise Volack







# Activities





# junior prom



Billy Segalla  
Terri Wingard



Jamie Ghidossi  
Terri Wingard



Bobby Stair  
Lynn McGuire

Billy Segalla  
Mary Ellen O'Donnell



Joe Heacox  
Marie Davis



Eddie Golden  
Palmer Davidsen







Bob Wright  
Barb Szczesniul



Jimmy Johnson  
Lynn Kelsey



Jim Madden  
Heidi Pollock

Bob Rosseter  
Lori Cantele



Rob Dalhyzen  
Marie Stanton



Mike Lamb  
Nancy Van Doren





Billy Segalla  
KING

CLASS OF 1978 JUNIOR PROM COURT

Terri Wingard  
QUEEN







Mike Tyberski, Kevin Riley, Tom Wohlfart, Bob Wright



Neil Kosciesco  
Mary Ellen O'Donnell

Terri Wingard  
Billy Segalla



Lynn Kelsey  
Terri Wingard — Jr. Prom Queen  
Billy Segalla — Jr. Prom King  
Jimmy Johnson







**SENIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The executive committee arranged the Senior Class events. They were the planners, organizers, and workers of their class. They worked hard with Bake Sales, the Hot Dog Stand at the football games, the Senior Ball, Senior Week, Class Picnic, and their very successful Gong Show! Their advisor, Holly Adams was a great help and kept the committee on the ball.

**SENIOR OFFICERS:** front l-r: Jim Madden—Co-President; Jerri Wingard—V. President; Terri Wingard—Co-President; Michelle Ohler—Treasurer; Lynn McGuire—Secretary.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** front l-r, Cindy Hanes; Lori Cantele; Michelle Ohler; Lynn McGuire; Teri King; Jerri Wingard; Jim Madden; Terri Wingard.



**SOPHOMORE OFFICERS:** front l-r, Annie Van Doren—President; Denise McDonald—V. President; Naomi Migliacci—Treasurer; Denise Hewins—Secretary.



**JUNIOR OFFICERS:** front l-r, Maura Landis—V. President; Betsy Shaffer—President; Theresa Carley—Treasurer; Bonnie Sheldon—Secretary.



**FRESHMAN OFFICERS:** front l-r, Terry Carberry—President; Chris Kelsey—V. President; Janie Lloyd—Treasurer; Barbie Baird—Secretary.





Jim =



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** front l-r, Catherine Palmer; Madalene O'Donnell; Sarah Burgess; Mary Ellen O'Donnell; Herlon Moss; Sandi GilPatrick; Amy Janello; Advisor Jack Mahoney; Jim Johnson; Shirley Sills; Palmer Davidson; Louise McCall; Marcela Carrasco; Unal Zenginobuz; Neal Koseiuko; Chris Dodge; Kurt Sternlof; Mark Sternlof; Krysia Bibro; Darlene Hewins; Marybeth Alto; Cali Karp.

Under the vigorous leadership of Nancy VanDoren, president, the student council enjoyed a highly productive year. The Board council teas kept lines of communication open between representatives of the student body and members of the Board of Education. Work by council people all year produced many achievements, notably the increase in lunch time from 24 to 33 minutes and provisions for a new class ring to be offered beginning next year as a less expensive alternate to the present ring. At the council sponsored events such as Casino Night and the Spring Carnival, money was raised to support the Student Council Scholarship Fund.

**HONOR SYSTEM COMMITTEE:** This year's Honor System Committee consisted of three representatives from each class and five teachers. The committee was advised by Miss Corbett with Lynn Peterson and Bridget Brien serving as Chairman and Secretary respectively. The committee enjoyed a good year with approximately one hundred seventy five students on the system and all are looking forward to next year. This years committee consisted of: Seniors: Bridget Brien, Lori Cahill, Lynn Peterson; Juniors: John LaPorta, Bonnie Sheldon, Mike Spone; Sophomores: Kevin Gorkofsky, Cali Karp, Anne Van Doren; Freshmen: Terry Carberry, Patty Mulligan, Peter Kamin. Teachers were: Miss Corbett, Mr. Palmieri, Mr. Kochenaur, Ms. Wilbur and Mr. Senee. Pictured above; L. Cahill, L. Peterson, B. Brien, B. Sheldon, A. Van Doren, M. Spone, C. Karp, K. Gorkofsky.



Jim =





**EL CLUB ESPAÑOL:** Row 1, 1-r: Sara Griggs, Susana de Lobo, Berta Pratt, Doña Saba, Teresa Carley. Row 2, 1-r: Josefa Carlson, Jaime Madden, Cali Karp, Elisa de Jesús, Linda McGuire. Missing: El Cid, La Celestina, Los Infantes de Lara, Lorenzo Barrios, Daniela Campos, Fuente Ovejuna.



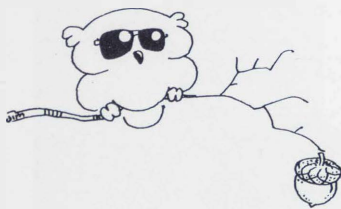
**ACORN:** Row 1, 1-r: David Janello, Bonnie Sheldon, Elisa DeJesus. Row 2, 1-r: Shella Mahoney, Amy Janello, Mike Spohn. Missing: Helen G. Brown, Larry F.



**LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS:** Il y a deux ans que le Cercle Français a commencé à travailler pour faire un voyage au Canada. Pour gagner de l'argent, le Cercle avait des "bakesales". Aussi, le Cercle faisait des dessins pour les "T-shirts", et a assisté à la fête du "Student Council". Le voyage à la province de Québec était un succès splendide. Le Cercle a passé du temps à la ville de Québec et à Montréal. Personne ne l'oubliera jamais! Enfin, tous les treize membres du Cercle Français veulent rendre grâce à Marjorie Rote pour la patience, l'enthousiasme, et le "package-deal" qu'elle avait pour eux.

Amitiés,

Row 1, 1-r: Lise Traverso, Claudine Daley, Suzanne duLoup, Elisa Gross, Danièle Jennings, Jacqueline Kaminski. Row 2, 1-r: Laure Brown, Sara Burgess, Anne McDonough, Catherine Polowa, François Perlans, Lise Pequignot. Missing: Virginie Vincent.





**FFA:** Front l-r: Bob Simmons, Bill Linkovich, Teresa Hanlon, Larry Carlson, Henry Russ, Matt Ruman, Jay Griskauskas, Ed Gagner, Dewey Sager, John Wildman, Brian Allyn, Mr. Wheeler, Mike McLoughlin, Brian Bouchee, David Hall, Danny Bonetti, Steve Allyn, Joe Green, Mr. Burcroff, Jim Hurbutt, Brian Martin, Kim Carlson, Janet Ohmen, Sandy Carlson, Jennifer Miele, Sandy North, Jeff Conologue, Mr. Gambino, Joe Hanes, George MacDonald, Wayne Fletcher, Kim Condon, Jeri Pitcher, Penny Wheeler, Steve Tyler, Richard Hagadone, Charlie Marshall, Ricky Allyn, Harold Curtiss.

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA:**

This year the Housatonic Valley Chapter Future Farmers of America received their eighteenth Gold Emblem at the fiftieth National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Chapter President, Brian Martin, along with Pam Fitzgerald, Theresa Hanlon, Matthew Mallory, Henry Russ and William Linkovich attended the event and also received a silver award for "Building Our American Communities." Bill Linkovich won the Soil and Water Proficiency Award; Matthew Mallory won the Ornamental Horticulture Proficiency Award and placed second in the Chapter Public Speaking Contest; Henry Russ won first place in Public Speaking and he also placed first at the District talent show. Sandy Carlson won the Chapter creed contest and sold more FFA jackets than any past FFA Supplies officer. Our main community activity was a program on Fire Safety in the Home with the members making safety checks and follow-ups. The thirty ninth Annual Banquet was attended by three hundred members, parents, and guests and seventeen Foundation Proficiency Awards were granted to Chapter members. During Christmas Production the Chapter sold five hundred fifty six trees, two hundred ninety five wreaths and other Christmas decorations for a net profit of thirty nine hundred dollars.



**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA:** Back l-r: Linda DiCorleto; Kim Waldron; Patty MacNeil; Cheryl Martin; Faith Daley; Donna Johnson; Lisa Kamono; Estelle Wathley; Front: Patty Jasmine; Maria Scoville; Tracy Dakin; Anne Mallory; Nancy Woodward; Ramona Bauer; Barbara Bumbaco; Missing: Anita Bryant.



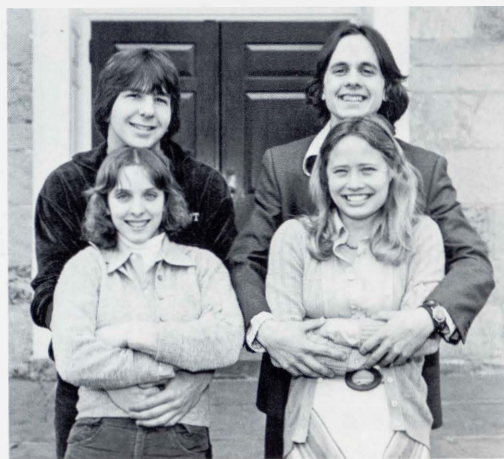
**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS:** Front: Meg Michalek; Lori Fiengo; Cheryl Martin; Back: Diane Ohmen; Chris Matson; Advisor Barbara Abraham; Missing: H. LaRue



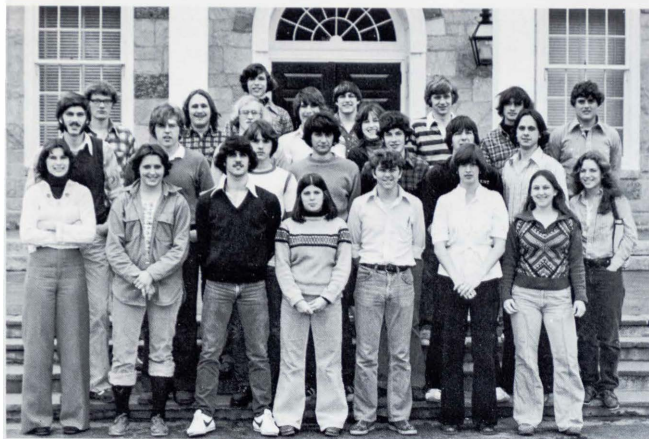


**GYMNASTICS:** Front row L to R: Dan Stewart; Marcus Casman; Ed Golden; 2: Lore Weber; Kathy Polowa; Catherine Palmer; Alison Pierzga; Maryellen O'Donnell; Maria Koneazny; Anne McDonough; 3: Sharon Comb; Karen Becker; Cathy Becker; Carolle Becker; Carla Mallory; Joanna Eddy; Debbie Johnson; Missing N. Comeniche.

**SKI CLUB:** Front L to R: Tina Reiker; Marcus Casman; Lisa Johnson; Alison Pierzga; Shirly Sills; Karen Grusauski; Laura Hein; Patty Mahne; Jennifer Cutts; Todd Fails; Bob Stair; Cindy Riley; Stephanie Cavanaugh; Eva Wolfart; Cali Karp; Maria Koneazny; Anne McDonough; Betsey Nelson; Jenifer Kellet; Leann Riva; Karen Riley; Shannon May; Palmer Davidson; Katie O'Connor; Brad Paulson; Sara Griggs; Advisor Betsey Helming; Mike Bonn; Phil Ghi; Bob Bushey; Sarah Burgess; Jay Fallon; Matt Ruman; Missing: Susie Chapstick and Jean-Claude Killy.



**MÉNAGE À QUATRE:** Front l to r: Jamie Hall; Lori Jo Grossman; Marcus Casman; Ed Golden.



**VARSITY CLUB:** front l to r: Janet Schneider, Becky Carlson, Billy Segalla, Michelle Ohler, Frank Ghi, Susan Chilcoat, Donna Brelsford, Michael Lamb, Brian Karcheski, Bill Rice, Charles Arrigoni, Sean Kenny, Marcus Casman, Ed Golden, Theresa Carley, Ivan Barron, Richard Hogan, Kevin McGivern, Mike Mulligan. Missing: B. Jenner, M. Ali, B.J. King.



**OUTING CLUB:** The Outing Club is a loosely knit group of individuals interested in outdoor experiences. Activities included hiking, canoeing, camping, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing. Members pictured above are: front l to r: Lisa Hart, Cali Karp, Debbie Bohren, Norma Whitman, Chris Kochenour: Advisor, Mike Tyburski, John Sceipura. Cynthia Lowrie, Karen Grusauski, Bridget Brien. Missing: E. Gibbons, L.L. Bean.



**AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE:** front l to r: Joshua Ruman, Lisa Hart, Jim Madden, Pekka, Lawan Santong, Unal Zenginobuz, Marcella Carrasco, Angela, Dannielle, Lori Brown, Donna Saba, Lisa Schneider, Bridget Brien: Sec. and Treas., Cindy Hanes: Pres., Ann Lahr: V. Pres., Nancy Peters, Amy Fracaro, Carol Riley, Elisa DeJesus, Bill Madden, Marybeth Alto, Cali Karp, Debbie Borhen, Stephanie Cavanaugh, Beth Grossman, Terry Carberry, Carla Mallory, Joan Wright, Joe Brien, Mike Spohn, Kurt Sternlof, Ed Golden, Tarry Hrovatin, Deb Johnson, Susan Chilcoat, Joann Eddy, Linda Ramano, Marcus Casman, Clayton Pinatti.





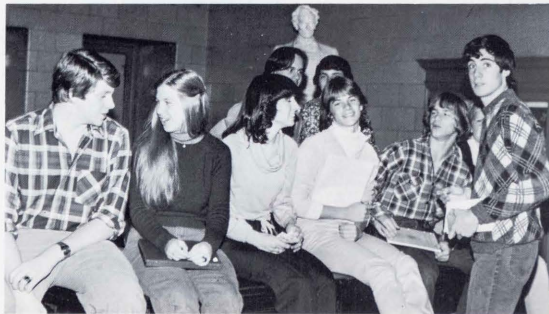
**LIBRARY AIDS:** Front l-r: Rebecca Monty, Faith Daley, Abby Curtiss; Advisor, Miss Chosiad, Richard Chase, Teresa Curtiss, Diane Ohmen.



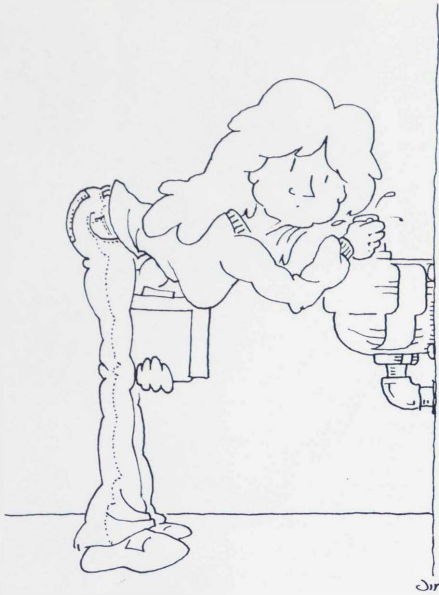
**A.V.A.:** Front l-r: Ricky Biancci, Bob Bader, Patrick Carley, Frank Becker, Ross Granite, Paul Kamine, Noah Kaughman, Wayne Fletcher, Chuck Arrigoni, Jeff Shores, Peter Kamine.

**DRAMA CLUB:** Front l-r: Mark Janello, Mark Sternlof, Amy Janello, Madalene O'Donnell, Kurt Sternlof, Ed Golden, Mike Mulligan. Missing: R. Burton, E. Taylor.









# superlatives

**MOST INCLINED TO ARGUE**  
Louise McCall



**DONE MOST FOR CLASS**  
Jim Madden and Terri Wingard



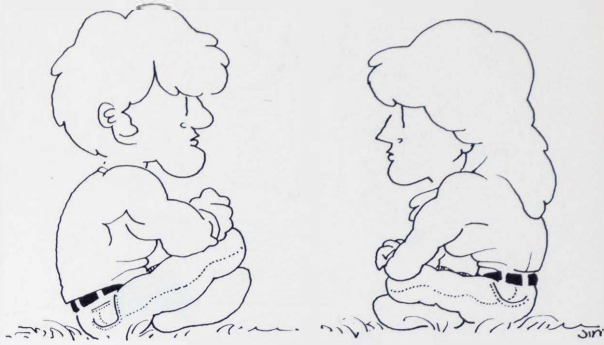
**MOST ARTISTIC**  
Cathy Jackman and Jim Lawson



**CLASS FLIRTS**  
Lynn Peterson and Jeff Schwindt



**CLASS COUPLE**  
Janet Schneider and Mike Lamb



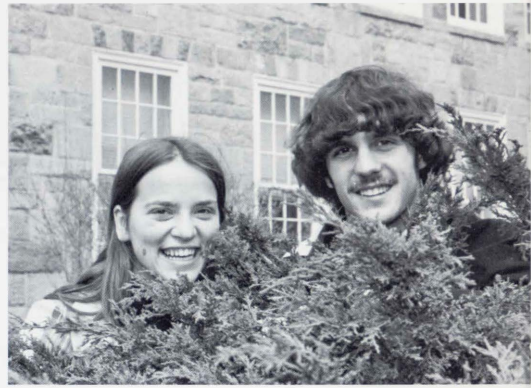
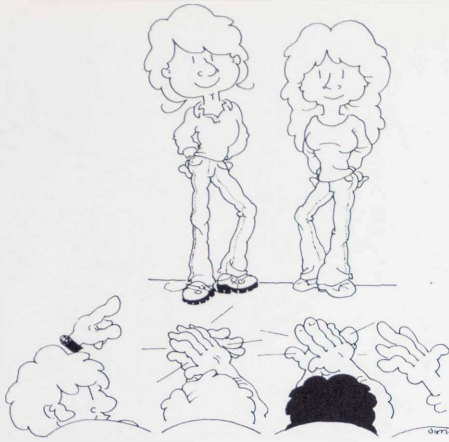
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Jim Madden and Nancy Van Doren

**MOST INCLINED TO ARGUE**  
Andy Andrews

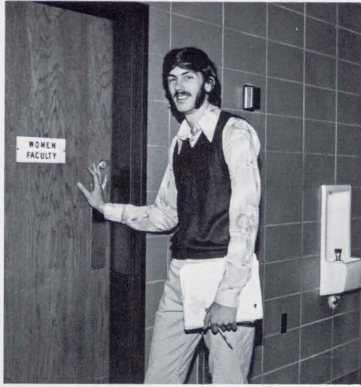


**BEST DISPOSITION**  
Jim Madden  
Terri Wingard





**MOST POPULAR**  
Terry Wingard and Billy Segalla



**MOST CHANGED SINCE  
FRESHMAN YEAR**  
Melissa Currier and Mike Lamb



**BEST DRESSED**  
Bob Stair and Lynn McGuire



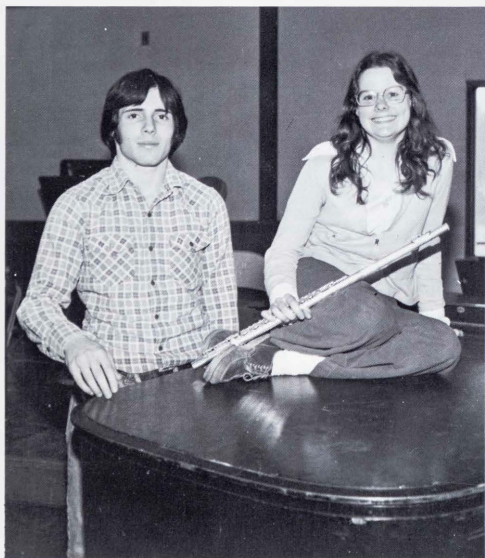
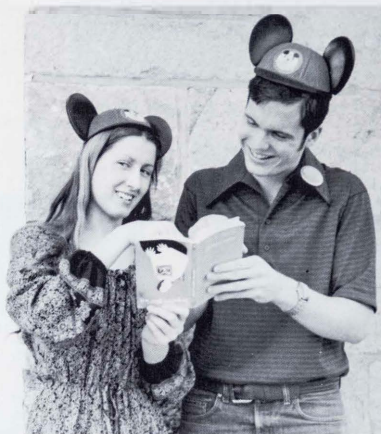
**CLASS CLOWNS**  
Marie Davis and Jeff Schwindt



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Billy Segalla and Lynn Kelsey



**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Heidi Pollock and John McGehee

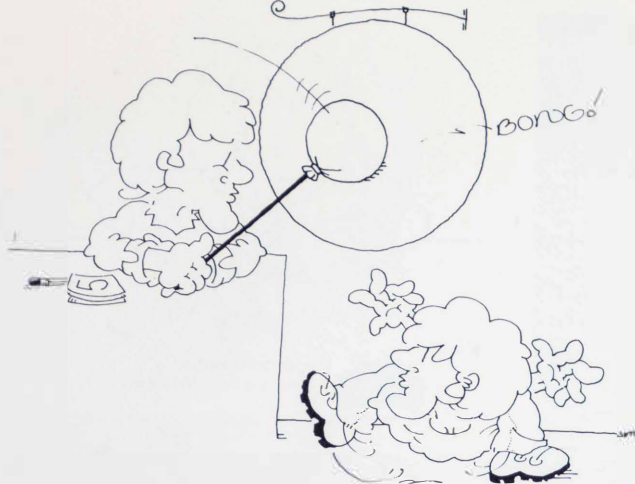


**MOST MUSICAL**  
David Janello and Ann Lahr



**MOST SINCERE**  
Maryellen O'Donnell and Joe Heacox





See the Gong. See Judge Gutzman gong the gong!

# GONGG

Gerry Christinat—M.C.



Judge Denny awards a "5". Judges Abraham, Bayersdorfer, Gutzman and Shaffer look on.



First place winners—South Road Express



Second place winner—Sue Swaller

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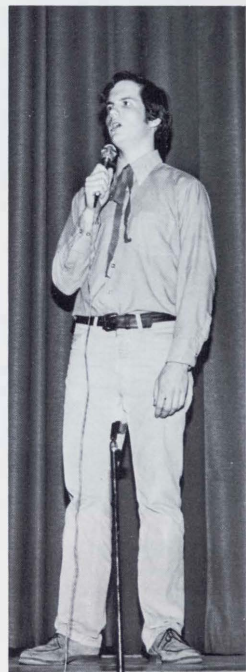
"No, you can't sing yet!" Third place winner—Marcus Casman



Lynn McGuire



Miss Abraham and Mr. Shaffer with friend, dressed in Sunday best.



John McGehee



Blue Ridge Mountain Band





Dancing Machine



Edith Ann and her sister Cindy Hanes and Lynn Kelsey.

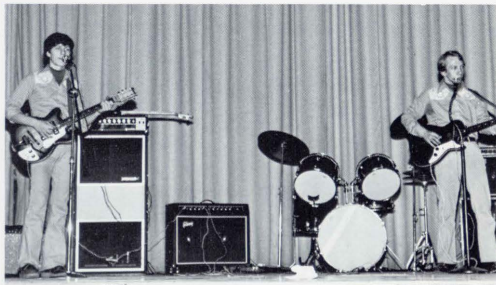


"Please don't Gong me!" Debbie Borhen



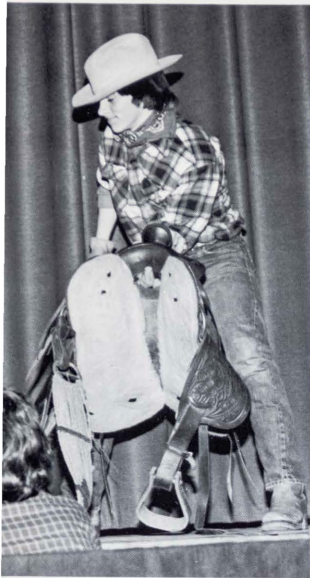
One of the pleasanter fellows.

620B



Good Music by Kenny Lowell and Mark Silvernail





"Go and fetch me my hoss, pardner..." Bobby Stair



"I want to fly like an eagle" Carol Becker



One of Housy's better duets with Sarah and Margaret Burgess

GORUG



A Commentary on Women's Lib—Renee Conklin and Rachel Bonhotel.



A Thai Dance . . . Lawan Santong



Bayersdorfer, ready to strike once again. . . .

GORUG



walk together . . .



this year, that has gone by too quickly has been one of the greatest years of my life, because of the many things that i have learned about people and about myself. it was really fantastic to live and become part of an american family and to learn that people no matter where they come from, are the same. i enjoyed being in the track team, where i made so many friends.

i would like to thank all the people that have made this year such a great one, my friends, my teachers and specially my family and mrs. snyder, without all of you this year would have been impossible.

nunca les olvidaré.

hasta pronto,  
marcela carrasco



marcela



having had some suspicious ideas about american people before i came to united states, i think i am one of the many exchange students who benefited from the purpose of the afs programs. lack of communication and understanding among people is the world's greatest problem, and i don't think i would ever be able to understand what these words could really mean if i didn't spend this year here. i was so far from my country and my family but it didn't take too long to feel like home. it was an unexplainable feeling to be able to see that people could be so nice regardless of where and how they live. i tried to do as much as i could and understand people as much as i could, and this is not really hard when people are friendly.

it was a great pleasure for me to spend a year in this beautiful part of united states, with a wonderful family, and wonderful community of people which i will never forget. thank you very much for everything.

ünal zenginobuz

ünal

dear friends,

i am happy that i can write something about my experience to all of you. the first time, when i reached united state, i am so excited and really happy. i have learned so many thing which is different from my country. i think everything that i have learned very good experience for me. i will remember all my experiences this year forever.

finally, i would like to thank you, everyone who has made me feel so welcome, and help me with kindness. thank you ever so much.

love,  
lawan santong



talk together . . .

lawan



. . . all ye people of the earth.



summer  
program  
1977

Laura Philcrantz

When I applied for AFS eighteen months ago I had little idea exactly what I was in for. I figured I had little or no chance of acceptance so I didn't worry about it. Even after Laura and I were chosen I couldn't believe I was going to leave this country to live in a new culture for a whole summer. So when I finally touched down in Japan I experienced what they call culture shock. I was stunned by the new people, language, and value system that I found there. My host family as well as the city I lived in were very Americanized so the adjustments were not difficult. I learned to eat raw fish and raw eggs and drink hot tea in the humid stifling climate of Kyoto's summer. I learned language and customs, ceremonies and religious rites, all completely foreign to me. I developed an understanding of the people that can only be experienced by becoming one of them, an understanding that I have carried back home with me. I finally saw Americans as the rest of the world sees us. I find my AFS experience continuing today and I know it is something I will never forget.

Jim



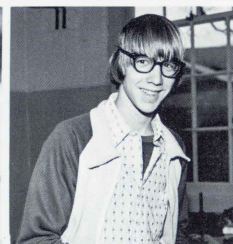
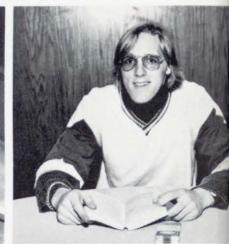
Jim Madden



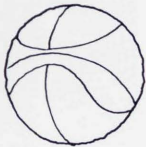
FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Mary Millar, Barbie Baird, Sue Brazee, Lauire Hall, Terry Kearns.



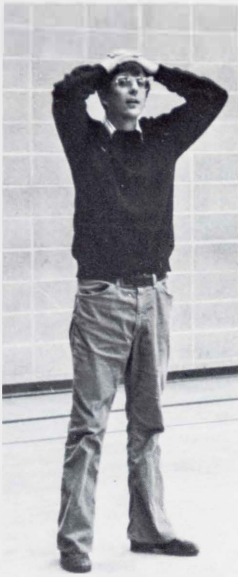




# Winter Sports



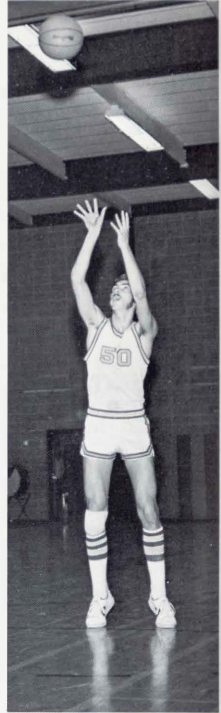




Coach Gutzman



Senior Tri-Captain  
Billy Segalla



Senior  
Tri-Captain  
Mike Lamb

## basketball



Senior  
Tri-Captain  
Jim Johnson



Ivan Barron Fan Club



Unal Zenginobuz



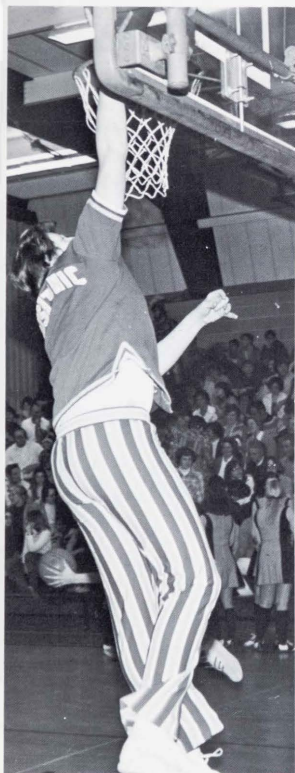
Coaches. Dakers, Chinatti, and Gutzman



Mike Lamb and Coach Gutzman. Mike just having scored his 1000th point.

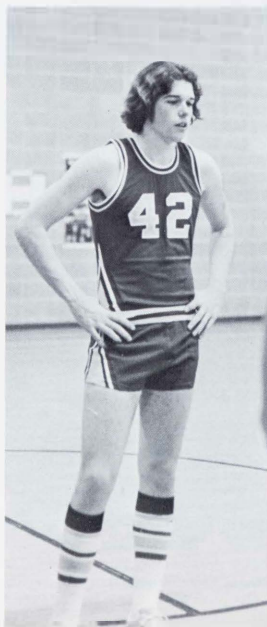


Senior Robert Wright



Senior Clayton Paniati

Senior Bob Rosseter





Beginning the year with five returning lettermen and four other experienced seniors, the 1977-78 basketball season promised to be an exciting one for Housatonic. The pre-season optimism was born out. This year the Mountaineers won more games (16) than any other team in the 39 year history of the school. Prior to 1978, the Mountaineers best record occurred just after World War II when the 1945-46 team with John O'Hara, Milton Clay, Jack Dudley, Ross Grannan and Bob Baldwin won 14 and lost 2.

During the Christmas break the Mountaineers won their first Varsity Tournament ever, defeating Lee, Massachusetts 68 to 42 and Monument Mountain, Massachusetts 64 to 55 to bring home the Championship trophy. For their play in the tournament junior Bob Sieller and sophomore Gib Lassen were elected to the All-Tournament team.

The Mountaineers reeled off eight straight victories to begin their year, including wins over Canton (59-54) and Mills (82-62), before losing to Litchfield (66-83) at Housatonic on January 11. Then it snowed. With postponements wreaking havoc to the schedule the team played when it could, including one stretch of seven games in 13 days.

Winning four of its five games during the second half of the season the Mountaineers headed into the final weeks of the season with a 12 and 3 record. For the first time in many years HVRHS beat Gilbert (77-59) then notched a win against Wolcott Tech (62-50). The second Canton game saw Bill Segalla give the best individual player performance of the year scoring 30 points on 14 field goals and two foul shots to lead the HVRHS win.

The Mountaineers ended their regular season with 15 wins and 5 losses. Going into post season play Housatonic was ranked 9th of the 33 teams in the Class S C.I.A.C. Basketball Tournament and 3rd in Region 2 for the tournament playdowns.

But before the tournament began the Mountaineers, because of their second place finish in the Northwest Conference, Division 2, drew Middletown High School of the large school division for the conference playoff. The Mountaineers became Middletown's 71st straight win. Led by tri-captains Mike Lamb, Jim Johnson and Billy Segalla, Housatonic opened the C.I.A.C. State Tournament against Shepaug High School. Winning 50 to 45 it was the first State Tournament victory in the Mountaineers' 30 year history. The year saw many personal achievements for the Mountaineers. Mike Lamb capped his senior year by becoming the first Housatonic player to score over 1000 points. Mike finished his career with a total of 1115 points smashing the career record of Bob Stoddard of 782 points set in the years 1971-1974. Other records set by Mike include: most field goals in a season (177); Most field goals in a career (449); most rebounds in a career (890); breaking the record of 536 set by Hoot Belter between 1966 and 1968; best shooting percentage for a career (51%); best shooting percentage for a season (54%); most free throws in a career (217) and finally Mike had the best scoring average for his career of any other Mountaineer (17.9), breaking the record of 17.1 points per game set by Gary Bergenty set between 1967-1969.

Clayton Paniati, the team's 6 foot 7 inch sixth man, established himself as the Mountaineer's top shot blocker with 51 rejects this season to eclipse the record of 35 set by Jim Belter in 1972. On a team basis Housatonic averaged 67.95 points per game to set a new season scoring record of 1495 points breaking last years record by 101 points.

The Mountaineers held their opponents to 59.13 points per game to attain an average margin of victory of 8.82 points.

The final judgement of the teams success or failure depends on innumerable events which occur during any year: injuries, weather, flu, and personalities, to mention a few. But in the final judgement, it is the players who through their effort and dedication enjoy the final success. Thanks to Roland Chinatti, Peter Dakers, Judi Thormann, Mike Lamb, Jim Johnson, Billy Segalla, Bob Sieller, Bob Rosseter, Joe Heacox, Ivan Barron, Robert Wright, Clay Paniati, "Unal", Gib Lassen, Bob Anderson, Bob Pequignot, Mike Dodge, Glen Cross, Sean, the Cheerleaders, all of the loyal fans and supporters who followed the team from beginning to end, and all those who helped make our season a success. It was fun.



VARSITY: Front l-r: Tri Captains Jim Johnson, Mike Lamb, Billy Segalla, Manager Brad Shores, Joe Heacox, Unal Zenginobuz, Bob Anderson, Bob Seiller, Bob Pequignot, Sean Kenny, Bob Wright, Ivan Barron, Clayton Paniati, Bob Rosseter, Gib Lassen, Coach Gutzman.



FRESHMEN: Front l-r: Ron Laurence, David Heacox, Joe McDonald, Scott Palmer, Coach Dakers, Dan Smith, David Clark, Scott Macchi, Tib Miller, Ted Retallick, Joe Seben, Bob Bushy, Rick Seiller, Terry Fuller, Mark Hickey.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Front l-r: Greg Morrison, Glen Cross, Gib Lassen, Bob Anderson, Chris Church, Coach Chinatti, Larry Madsen, Bob Lotz, Kevin Gorkofsky, Bob Pequignot, Manager Brad Shores.



**VARSITY:** The Girls Varsity Basketball team enjoyed a very successful 12-8 season. They captured second place in the Northwest Conference with a 7-3 record. This was the best record in the history of the sport and allowed them to qualify for the state tournament.

The season started off with a big win over Avon and defending Northwest Conference champions. It then went on to defeat Lewis Mills handily a task never accomplished by a Housy team. Becky Carlson broke her own school record by scoring 27 points in the away Mills contest.

The squad had three girls recognized by the Northwest Conference coaches. Becky Carlson was selected to the first conference team and Susan Chilcoat and Kim Miles were selected to the second team.

Becky Carlson was this year's Most Valuable Player and Susan Chilcoat was selected as this year's Most Improved Player.

The team will be losing four Seniors this year. Four-year center and tri-captain Becky Carlson, four year guard and tri-captain Lynn Kelsey, tri-captain Nancy Van Doren and forward Janet Schneider. Nice job girls for a fine season!

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The 1977-78 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team had its best year ever with a 15-0 season, summing up 21-0 string from last year. The team averaged 46 points per game and allowed 16 points per game. Litchfield and Mount Everett were the only teams to give the JV's strong competition during the season. This years starting five were all Sophomores, including Captain Carole Alto, who was the teams leading scorer and second in rebounding; Denise McDonald, a transfer was second in scoring and the best outside shot; Whitney Perkins led the team in rebounding and assists; Ellen Carlson, a swing guard was a good outside shot and defensive player; Jennifer Trotta was the point guard and did very well running the team. This years team had depth, the girls coming off the bench did a superb job. With only four girls junior—Amy Fracaro; freshman—Jeannette Wright, Pam Spadaccini and Chris Kelsey; they found themselves playing two or three positions, and they did an excellent job. They played in 32 quarters, scored 16 points per quarter and allowed only four points. Great job JV!

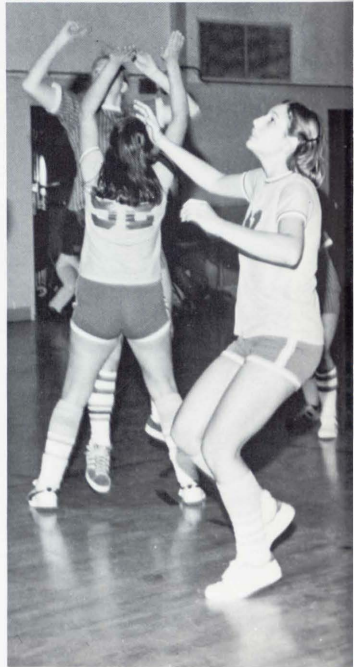
Becky Carlson  
Tri-Captain



Nancy Van Doren  
Tri-Captain



Lynn Kelsey  
Tri-Captain





Senior  
Janet Schneider



Senior  
Lynn Kelsey



Janet Schneider

Senior  
Nancy Van Doren



Becky Carlson  
MVP

**Tri-Captains**  
Lynn Kelsey  
Becky Carlson  
Nancy Van Doren

**Coach**  
Denise Volack

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Record 12-8

N.W.C. 7-3

Housy	50	Avon	35
Housy	51	Wamogo	41
Housy	28	Gilbert	59
Housy	31	Mt. Everett	38
Housy	49	Canton	29
Housy	48	Valley Regional	43
Housy	52	Pomperaug	60
Housy	64	Wamogo	40
Housy	56	Lewis Mills	46
Housy	53	O.W.T.S.	7
Housy	43	Avon	49
Housy	57	Thomaston	39
Housy	36	Gilbert	45
Housy	35	Litchfield	39
Housy	49	Canton	37
Housy	61	Thomaston	31
Housy	62	Lewis Mills	48
Housy	32	Mt. Everett	36
Housy	57	O.W.T.S.	12

### State Tournament

Gilbert 39 — 51





JUNIOR VARSITY: Front l-r: Manager Debbie Brenner, Amy Fracaro, Chris Kelsey, Jeannette Wright, Susan Mallory, Pam Spadaccini, Coach Wright; Manager Maureen Edmondson, Jennifer Trotta, Whitney Perkins, Captain Carole Alto, Denise McDonald, Ellen Carlson.



VARSITY: Front l-r: Coach Volack, Janet Schneider, Betsy Schafer, Susan Chilcoat, Krysia Bibro, Manager Eva Wohlfart, Kathy Hanes, Jerri Smith, Kim Miles, Marybeth Alto, Tri-Captains Lynn Kelsey, Becky Carlson, Nancy Van Doren.

# cheerleaders



Senior co-captain: Barb Szczesuil



J.V. SQUAD: Front l to r, Marianne Szczesuil, Stephanie Cavanaugh, Joan Wright, Annie VanDoren, Sheila Mahoney, JoAnna Eddy, Carla Mallory.



Seniors Marie Davis, Barb Szczesuil, Maryellen O'Donnell.

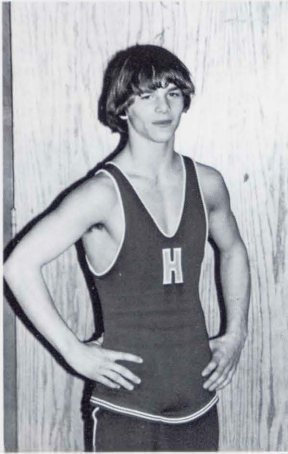


VARSITY SQUAD: Lori Jo Grossman, Marie Davis, Marie Stanton, Barb Szczesuil, Heidi Pollock, Front: Colleen La Placa.





Coach Grcco, Coach Bergdahl



Co-Captain  
Jerri Wingard

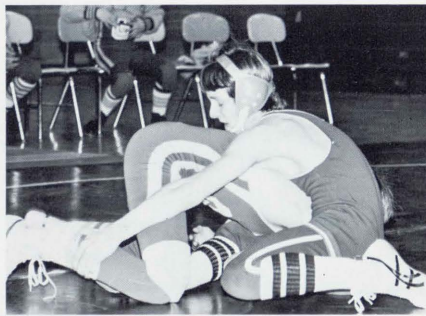
Senior  
Tom Gandolfo

Senior  
Jerri Wingard



Senior  
Jose LaCerde

Co-Captain  
Jamie Ghidossi



## WRESTLING

Records 5-8

Housy	24	Berlin	29
Housy	15	New Fairfield	41
Housy	4th out of 9	Christmas Tourney	
Housy	28	New Milford	32
Housy	21	Farmington	48
Housy	12	Canton	53
Housy	22	Nonnewaug	36
Housy	23	Mt. Everett	34
Housy	14	Terryville	40
Housy	12	Gilbert	51
Housy	6	Avon	51
Housy	3rd Place Trophy	N.W.C.	
Housy	26	Pomeraug	33
Housy	26	New Fairfield	40
Housy	29	Terryville	37

STATES 16th out of 25.

COACH — Richard Greco

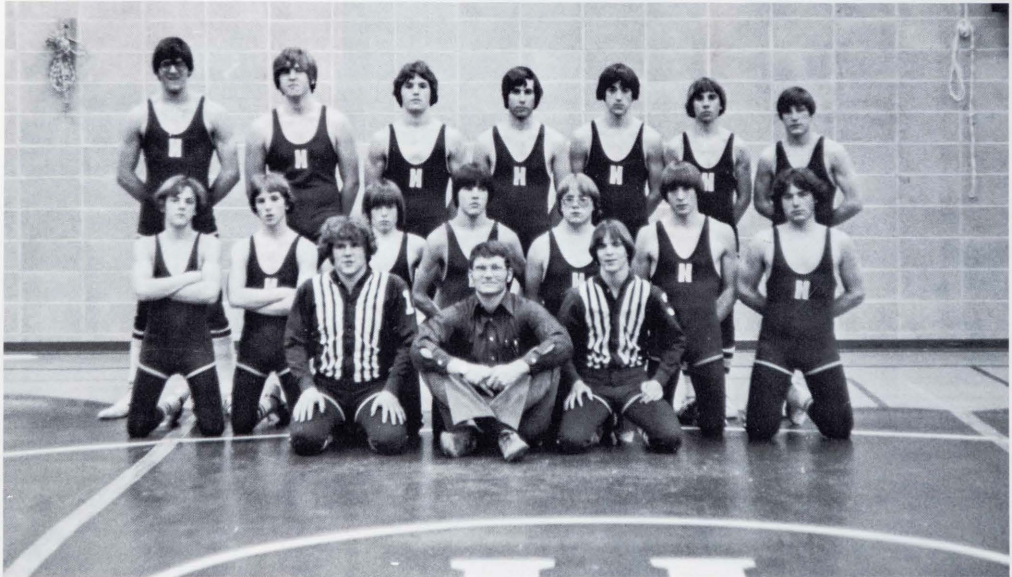
### Captains

Jerri Wingard  
Jamie Ghidossi

### M.V.P.

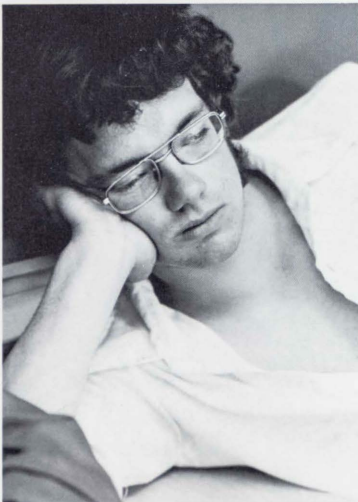
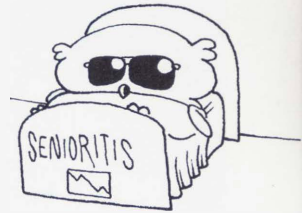
Jerry Wingard

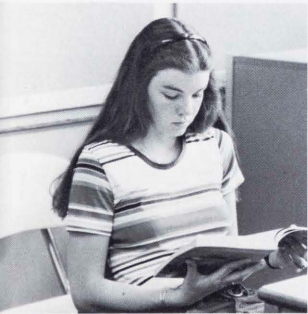
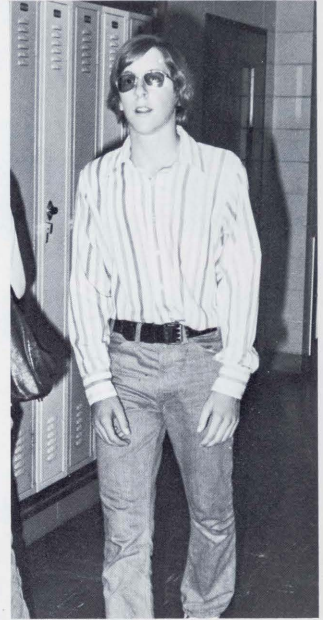
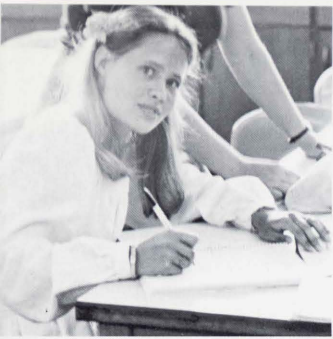
Senior co-captain  
Jamie Ghidossi



WRESTLING: Front l-r: Co-Captain—Jamie Ghidossi, Coach Greco, Co-Captain—Jerri Wingard, Mike Michaels, Tom Gandolfo, Chris Pollock, Jeff Ghidossi, Mat Tassone, Brian Wilcox, Scott Walker, Duke Pozzetta, Brian Karcheski, Bill Rice, Peter Palmer, Robert Quinion, Rich Peters, Phil Ghi.











## national honor society

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The Housatonic Valley Chapter of the Society was formed in May 1934 and assigned to what was then the Salisbury High School. When H.V.R.H.S. opened in 1934, the Chapter was transferred here.

To be eligible for election to the National Honor Society, a student must maintain an accumulated minimum average of 80 and be a junior or senior. Elections are held mid-year. At that time, the faculty votes on the eligible students in terms of character, leadership, and service.

The main objective of the Housatonic Valley Chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in students of this school.



Front l-r: Theresa Hanlon, Mrs. Snyder, Terri Wingard, Mrs. Van Doren, Mr. Kirby, Rev. Stimpson, Mr. Alto, Nancy Van Doren, Mr. Ruotolo. (2) Lynn Peterson, James Madden, J.Elizabeth Schafer, Michael Spone, Maura Landis, John LaPorta, Anne Lahr, Elizabeth Gross, Marybeth Alto, Elizabeth Hall, Rebecca Carlson. (3) Sarah Burgess, Anne Mallory, Lynn McGuire, Michael Tyburski, Darlene Hewins, Joanna Eddy, Bridget Brien, Lori Grossman, Marie Staton, Matthew Mallory. (4) Marcela Carrasco, Cathy Jackman, James Johnson, Kurt Sternlof, Neal Kosciusko, E. Unal Zenginobuz, Michael Lamb, Mary Ellen O'Donnell, Heidi Pollock, Michelle Ohler.



Mrs. Dorothy G. Van Doren of Corwall was the guest speaker.



Mr. Frank Ruotolo was inducted as an Honorary Chapter Member.



James H. Madden presented the essay on Scholarship.  
Below, Lynn M. Peterson presented one on Character.



Theresa L. Hanlon presented an essay on Leadership.  
Below, Nancy Van Doren presented one on Service.





# how to succeed in business without really trying

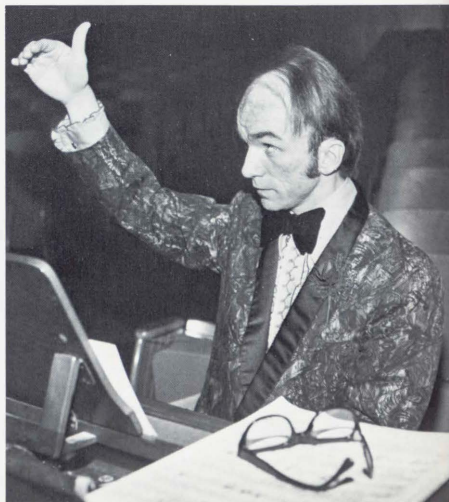
## CAST (in order of appearance)

J. PIERREPONT FINCH	Kurt Sternlof
GATCH	James Madden
DAVIS	Chris Dodge
TACKABERRY	Thomas Lombardi
PETERSON	Mark Sternlof
J.B. BIGGLEY	Michael Mulligan
ROSEMARY	Lori Jo Grossman
BRATT	Jonathan Costa
SMITTY	Maura Landis
FRUMP	Edward Golden
MISS JONES	Dana Jennings
MR. TWIMBLE	John LaPorta
HEDY	Jamie Hall
JENKINS	James Madden
MISS KRUMHOLTZ	Mary Ellen O'Donnell
OVINGTON	Lorenzo Mooser
T.V. ANNOUNCER	Stephen Parker
POLICEMAN	Chris Dodge
WOMPER	Mark Janello



Above: Leads, Kurt Sternlof and Lori Jo Grossman starred as J. Pierrepont Finch and Rosemary Pilkington. Below: Director and Producer Gary H. Palmieri.

Below: Edward Golden starred as the bosses' nephew, Bud Frump.





On the left: Rosalyn Corbett was the percussionist. Below: Mike Mulligan starred as the President of World Wide Wickets, J. B. Biggley.



Above: Jamie Hall starred as J.B. Biggley's girlfriend, Hedy La Rue. Below: Maura Landis starred as Smitty, Mr. Bratt's secretary.



Below: Jim Madden starred as both Mr. Gatch and Mr. Jenkins.



Above: Jon Costa and John LaPorta starred as Mr. Bratt and Mr. Twimble.

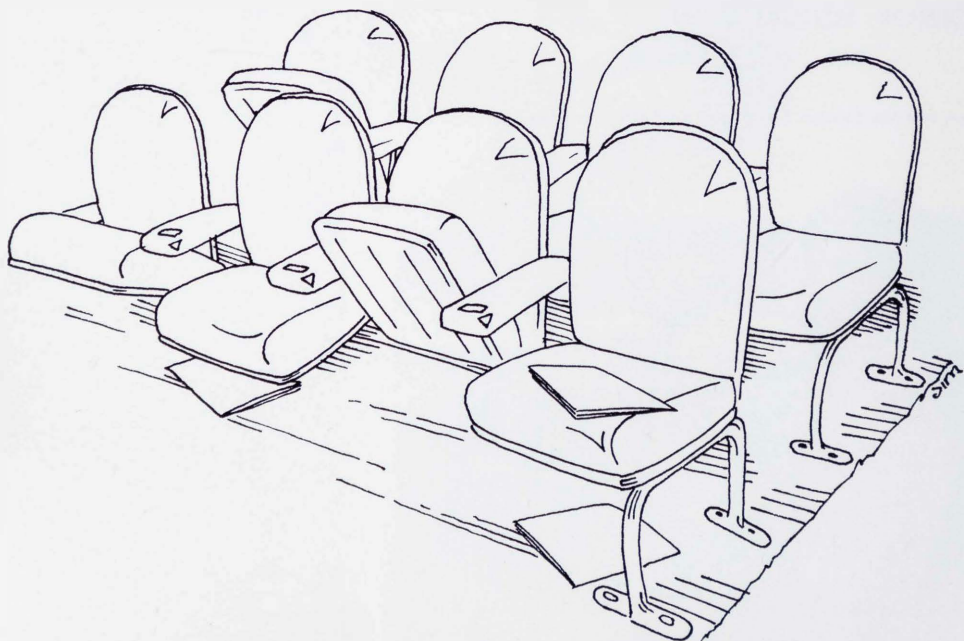




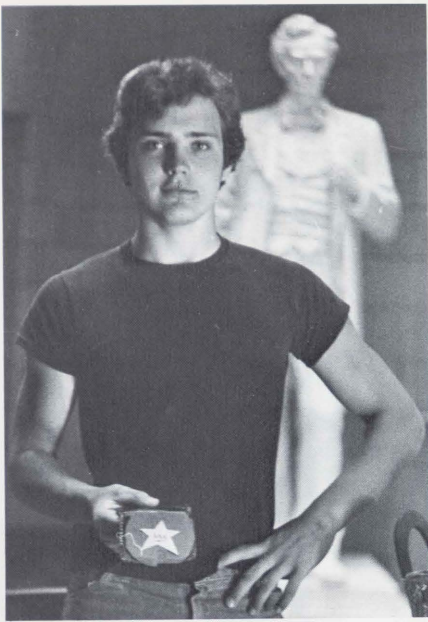




Above: Hedy, Miss Jones, Wally Womper, Rosemary, Mr. Tackaberry, Bud Frump. Left: Smitty, Rosemary, J. Pierpont Finch and Mr. Bratt.







Senior Robin Paton served as an officer of the Senior Secret Service.



Senior class Co-President Terri Wingard took over the responsibilities of Principal.

## senior teach day

Senior class Vice President Jerri Wingard acted as Vice Principal.

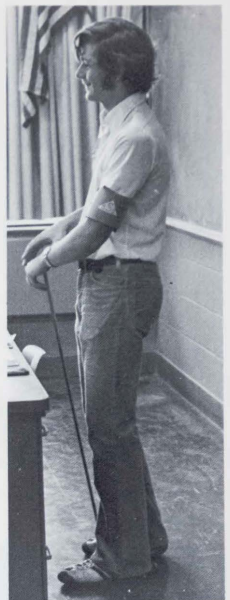




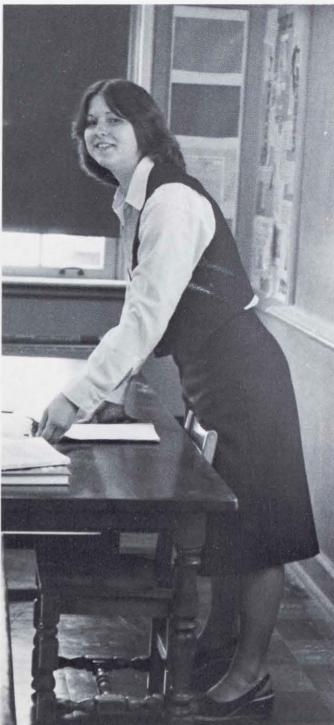
Senior Teri King takes dictation from Mr. Madden.



Senior Becky Carlson taught a Spanish Class.



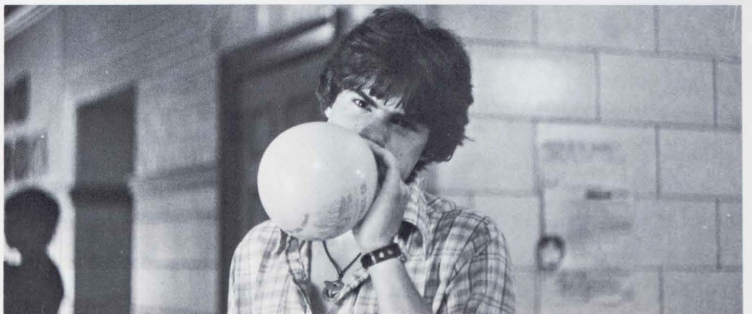
Senior Neal Kosciseco taught a Math Class.



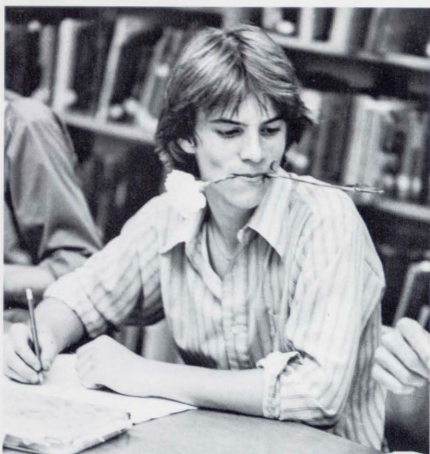
Senior Lynn Peterson gave lectures to several classes.



Senior exchange student Marcela Carasco took over a French Class.







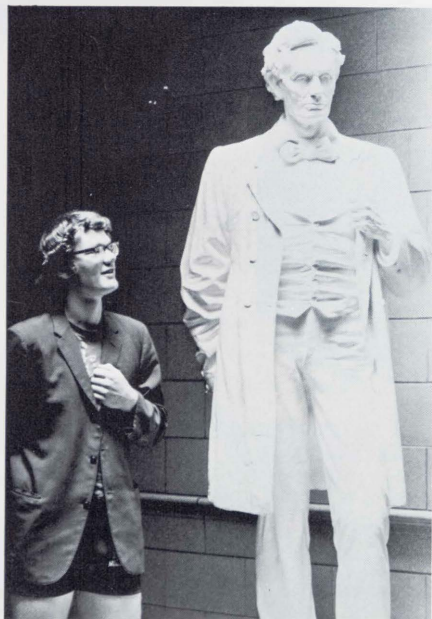
Senior Bob Stair adds a carnation to his outfit.



Senior  
Jeff Lloyd



Senior Billy Segalla also adds a carnation.



Ivan Barron and Twin?

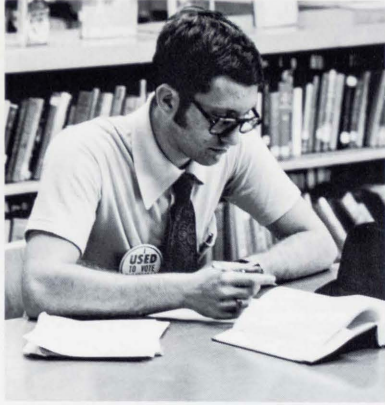


Senior  
Becky Monty

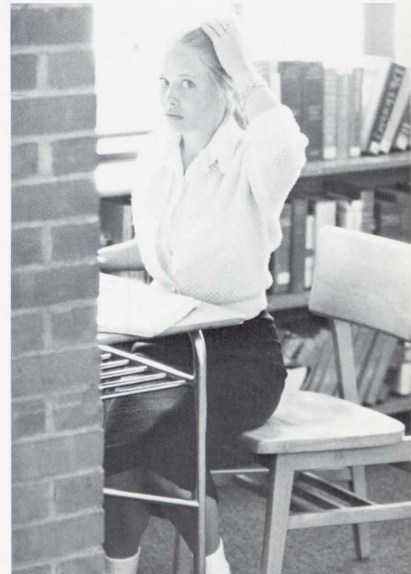


Senior—Carol Arrigoni

# senior dress- up day

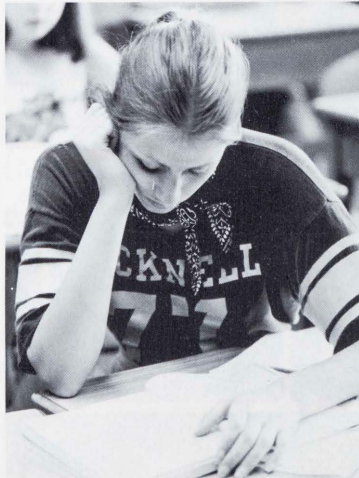




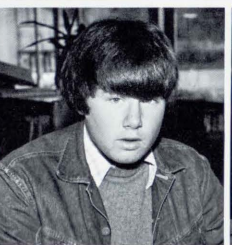
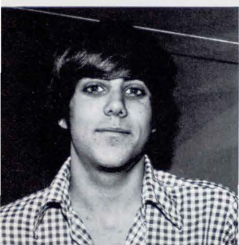




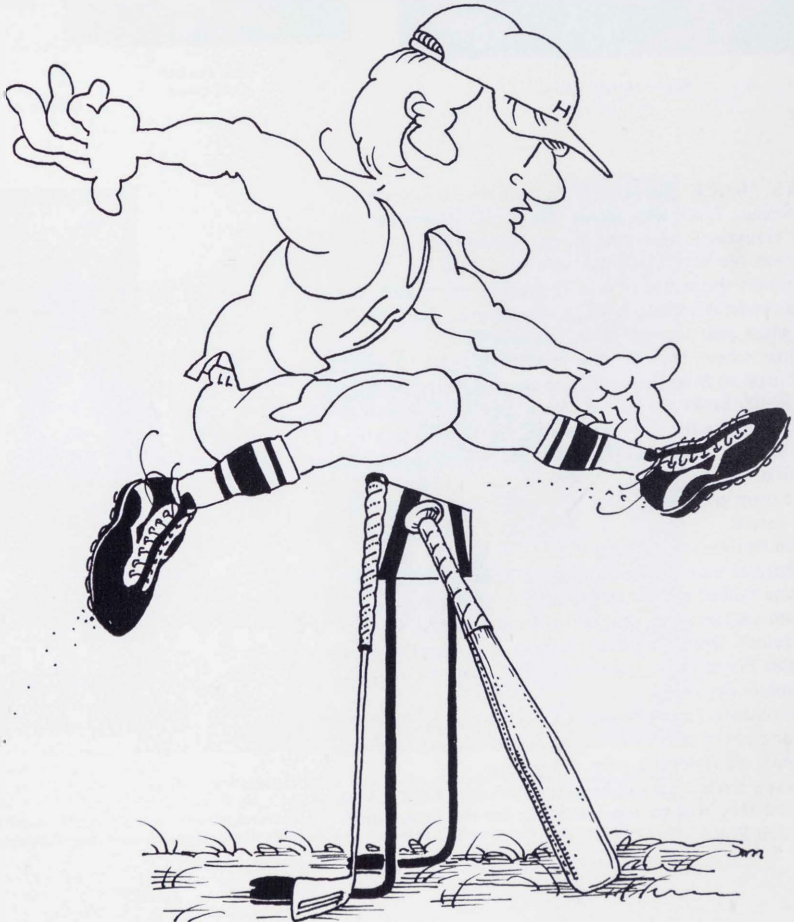
senior greaser day







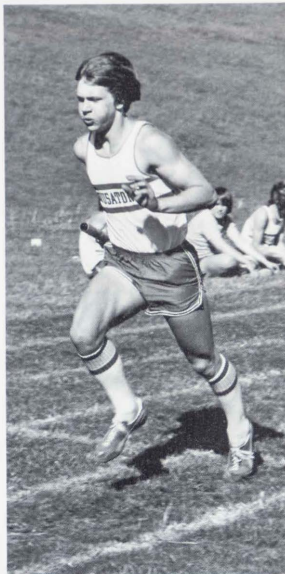
Spring Sports



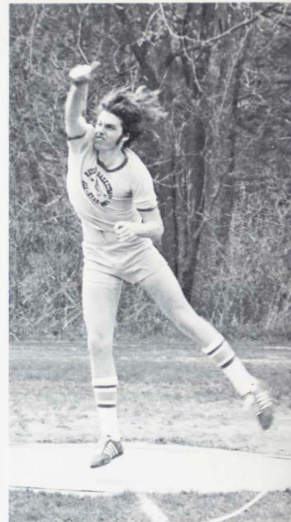




Senior Marcus Casman  
Co-Captain



Brad Paulsen  
Co-Captain



Senior Bob Rosseter

**BOYS' TRACK:** The boys' track team were the Northwest Conference Track Champions this year. This was the first time Housatonic was ever in the Northwest Conference. This was the boys first track title since 1960.

For only the second time in 39 years Housy's track team had an undefeated season with a win-loss record of 9-0. The only other year this was done was in 1955.

Three school records were broken this year. The 440 relay team of Brad Paulsen, John Ongley, Bill Segalla and Bob Sieller broke the record with a time of :45.4 seconds. Ken Lee broke the 120 high hurdles record with a time of :15.7 seconds and the 330 Intermediate hurdles record with a time of :41.3 seconds.

The team averaged 96 points per meet this year for a new team record.

Brad Paulsen in the 220 yard dash and Ken Lee in the 120 high hurdles were the Northwest Conference all stars. Ken Lee also ranked 6th in the State Open Meet.

Team captains this year were Senior Marcus Casman and Junior Brad Paulsen. Casman was elected Most Valuable Player by his team-mates. Brad Paulsen was elected captain for 1979.

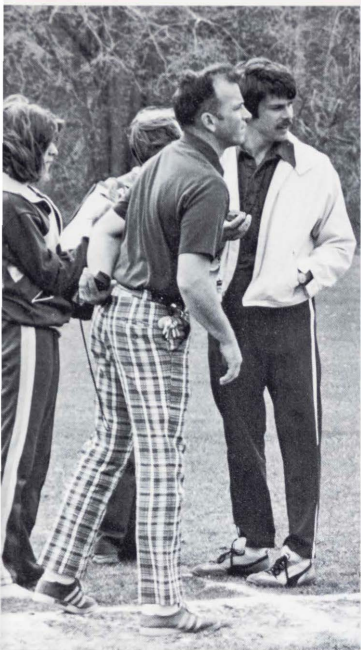
The outlook for 1979 shows that 13 lettermen will be returning along with a strong group of sophomores and freshmen, all to form a very strong team.

Housy's track team will be in the Berkshire League next year and they will be top contender for the league title. Good Job Boys!



Senior Clayton Panaiti

# boys track



Coach Howard O'Dell

## BOYS TRACK

Average 96 points/meet

Housy	103	Pine Plains	41
Housy	119	Nonnewaug	18
Housy	73	Avon	72
Housy	76	Granby	69
Housy	101	Gilbert	44
Housy	101	Lewis Mills	39
Housy	93	Wilcox Tech.	52
Housy	2	Goodwin Tech.	0
Housy	97	Farmington	48

Brookfield Invitational—2nd place, Div. B

Class S Meet—4th place in state

N.W.C. Meet—no team scoring

State Open Meet—Ken Lee—6th place in CT.



Front l-r: Mike Tyberski, Brian Karcheski, Bill Segalla, Brad Paulsen, Marcus Casman, Jeffrey Lloyd, (2) Bob Rosseter, Clayton Paniati, Jeff Shores, Bob Anderson, Jeff Brum, Chris Dodge, Kurt Stiernlof, (3) Mark Stiernlof, Glenn Cross, Mike Dodge, Bob Sieller, Henry Pozetta, John Ongley, Richard Schroder, (4) Chris Pollock, Ken Lee, Larry Keller, Chuck Arrigoni, Richard Hogan, Mike Mulligan, Bradley Perkins, Eric Mitteau, Bill Rice, Frank Ghi, Tom Grossman.



# girls track



Senior Co-Captain Maryellen O'Donnell



Senior Co-Captain Lori Jo Grossman



Senior Anne Lahr



Coach Dorothy Chinatti



Lori Jo Grossman warming up for a meet.



Senior Louise McCall



Starter Chris Kochenour and Timer Ronald Chinatti

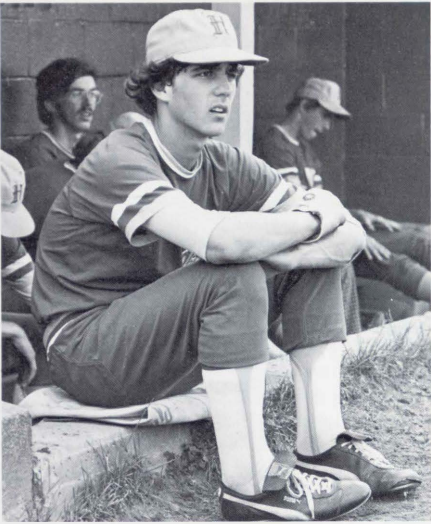
Housy	102	Windsor Locks	21
Housy	49	Pine Plains	65
Housy	84	Granby	39
Housy	62	Nonnewaug	61
Brookfield Inv.	3 out of 7—230 pts.		
Housy	49	Avon	74
Housy	105	Woodrow Wilson	18
Housy	53	Middletown	70
Housy	51	Suffield	72
Housy	83	Gilbert	40
Housy	60	Farmington	63
N.W.C.	—4th out of 8—4 medals		
States Class S	—9th out of 34		

Mr. Chinatti and Co-captains Mary Ellen O'Donnell and Lori Grossman led the team to a 5-5 record. This is the best record to date. The team was ranked 4th in the Northwest Conference and 9th out of 34 teams in the Class S States. 33 out of 35 girls finished out the season and they all gave their best. There are four seniors leaving this year: Lori Grossman, Mary Ellen O'Donnell, Lynn McGuire and Anne Lahr. MVP this year was given to Co-Captain Lori Grossman who has lettered for four years. The Captains for the 1978-79 season will be Cindy Riley and Beth Grossman. Thanks for this year and best of luck next year.



Front l-r: Marcela Carrasco, Lynn McGuire, Cindy Riley, Renee Conklin, Lisa Hart, (2) Donna Pequignot, Kim Miles, Shelly Rice, Jennifer Kellett, Nancy Peters. (3) Lori Weber, Lisa Riley, Carole Alto, Whitney Perkins, Anne Lahr, Abby Curtiss, Patty Mulligan, Kathy Palmer, Beth Grossman, Lorie Johnson.









# baseball



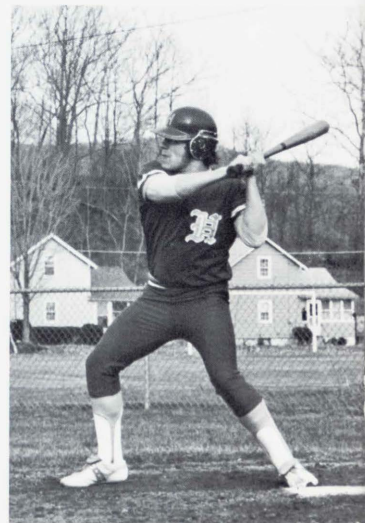
**VARSITY BASEBALL:** It was a David-and-Goliath season. They were Goliath. We were David. With only two regulars returning to the team, we expected to have a "rebuilding" year. But the rebuilding took place so fast that the team was able to defeat three different conference champions: Shepaug (Berkshire League), Pine Plains (Harlem Valley) and Avon (Northwest Conference Division II). In fact, Housatonic defeated Avon twice and finished in a tie for second place in the Conference. Highlights of the season were the no-hitter thrown by freshman Tib Miller at Avon; the overall play of Mike Lamb, Most Valuable Player for 1978; and winning the last four games of the regular season to qualify for the State Tournament. Co-captains of the team were Hearl Folland and Mike Lamb.



Above: Senior Co-Captain Hearl Folland. Below: Seniors Mike Lamb, Jamie Ghidossi, and Hearl Folland.



Above: Senior Co-Captain Mike Lamb. Below: Senior Jamie Ghidossi.





**VARSITY BASEBALL**  
Record 9-9

Housy	7	Shepaug	6
Housy	2	Pine Plains	7
Housy	10	Dover	8
Housy	1	Lenox	4
Housy	4	Oliver Wolcott	6
Housy	1	Canton	19
Housy	7	Lewis Mills	0
Housy	7	Shepaug	12
Housy	9	Avon	7
Housy	10	Oliver Wolcott	7
Housy	3	Canton	24
Housy	1	Mt. Everett	0
Housy	6	Lewis Mills	5
Housy	6	Avon	0
Housy	1	Mt. Everett	3
Housy	3	Dover	2
Housy	7	Pine Plains	2
Housy	2	Ansonia	10



Front l-r: Ed Usitco, Mark Hickey, Steve Stuart, Thomas Miller, Todd Faedi, Coach Mahony, Mike Lamb, Jamie Ghidossi, Mike Bonn, Dan Stuart, Guy Bunce, Larry Madsen, Hearl Folland.



# softball

## VARSITY SOFTBALL Record 8-9

Housy	29	Wamogo	12
Housy	28	Mt. Everett	10
Housy	8	Watertown	13
Housy	8	Lenox	17
Housy	29	Oliver Wolcott	21
Housy	16	Canton	5
Housy	16	Lewis Mills	24
Housy	1	Pomperaug	5
Housy	2	Avon	8
Housy	17	Gilbert	15
Housy	33	Oliver Wolcott	5
Housy	9	Northwest Reg.	5
Housy	15	Lewis Mills	18
Housy	6	Avon	12
Housy	9	Gilbert	8
Housy	12	Mt. Everett	13
N.W.C.	5-5		

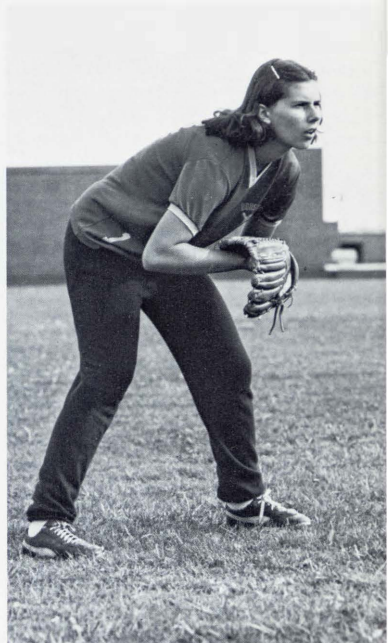
Senior Becky Carlson



Senior Lynn Kelsey  
Captain



Senior Janet Schneider



Below: Senior Donna Saba





**SOFTBALL:** The girls' softball team finished their season with an 8-9 record. The squad missed qualifying for the state tournament by one game. The highlight of the season was upsetting Canton in an away contest 16-5. This loss cost Canton the Northwest Conference Title. Graduating seniors include captain Lynn Kelsey, Janet Schneider, Michelle Ohler and Donna Saba. The team was managed by Meg Michalek. The M.I.P. was Denise MacDonald, and Lynn Kelsey was a N.W.C. All-Star. The team will have ten players returning next year and all are looking forward to a strong season. To the left is captain Lynn Kelsey. Below Coach Wright and Coach Volack.



Front l-r: Donna Saba, Michelle Ohler, Lynn Kelsey, Janet Schneider, (2) Marybeth Alto, Susan Chilcoat, Sandi Gilpatrick, Krysia Bibro, Meg Michalek, (3) Terry Kearns, Ellen Carlson, Denise MacDonald, Annie Van Doren, Coach Volack.



# junior varsity softball

## JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Record 10-3

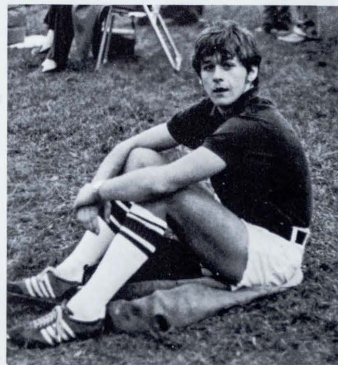
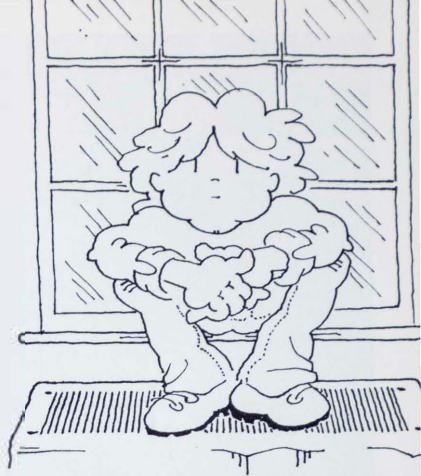
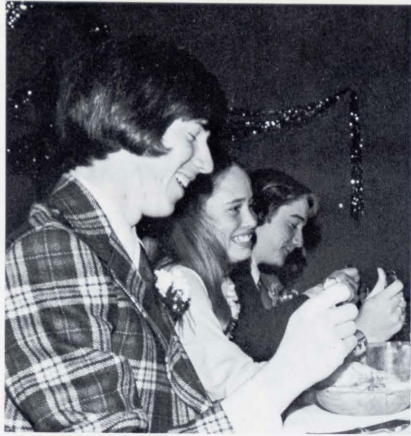
Housy	3	Mt. Everett	11
Housy	17	Watertown	6
Housy	28	Lenox	16
Housy	7	Canton	13
Housy	11	Pomperaug	18
Housy	22	Avon	17
Housy	28	Gilbert	9
Housy	31	Pine Plains	9
Housy	13	Canton	11
Housy	15	Northwest Reg.	8
Housy	19	Avon	11
Housy	37	Gilbert	2
Housy	10	Mt. Everett	9



Coach Dena Kenny



Front l-r: Susan Miller, Terry Carberry, Bobbie Sheldon, Amy Fracaro, Barbie Baird, Pam Spadacini, Chris Kelsey, Janie Lloyd. (2) Cheryl MacRitchie, Eva Wohlfart, Laurie Hall, Madeline O'Donnell, Michelle McLaine, Stacy Dodge, Coach Kenny.

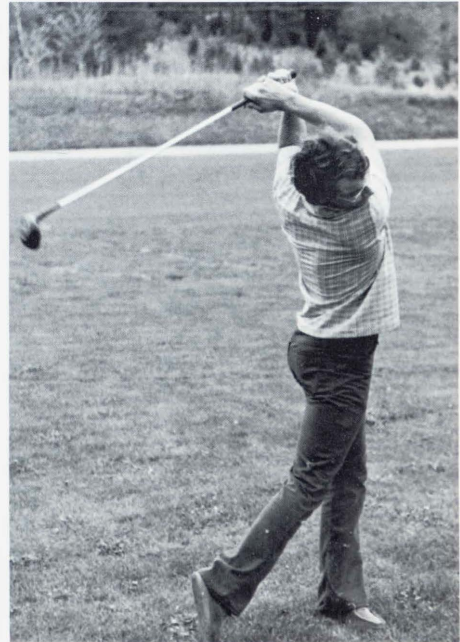






Above: Sophomore Jonathan Costa; Below: Senior Jim Madden.

Above: Junior John LaPorta; Below: Freshman Dan Smith.



# 1978 golf

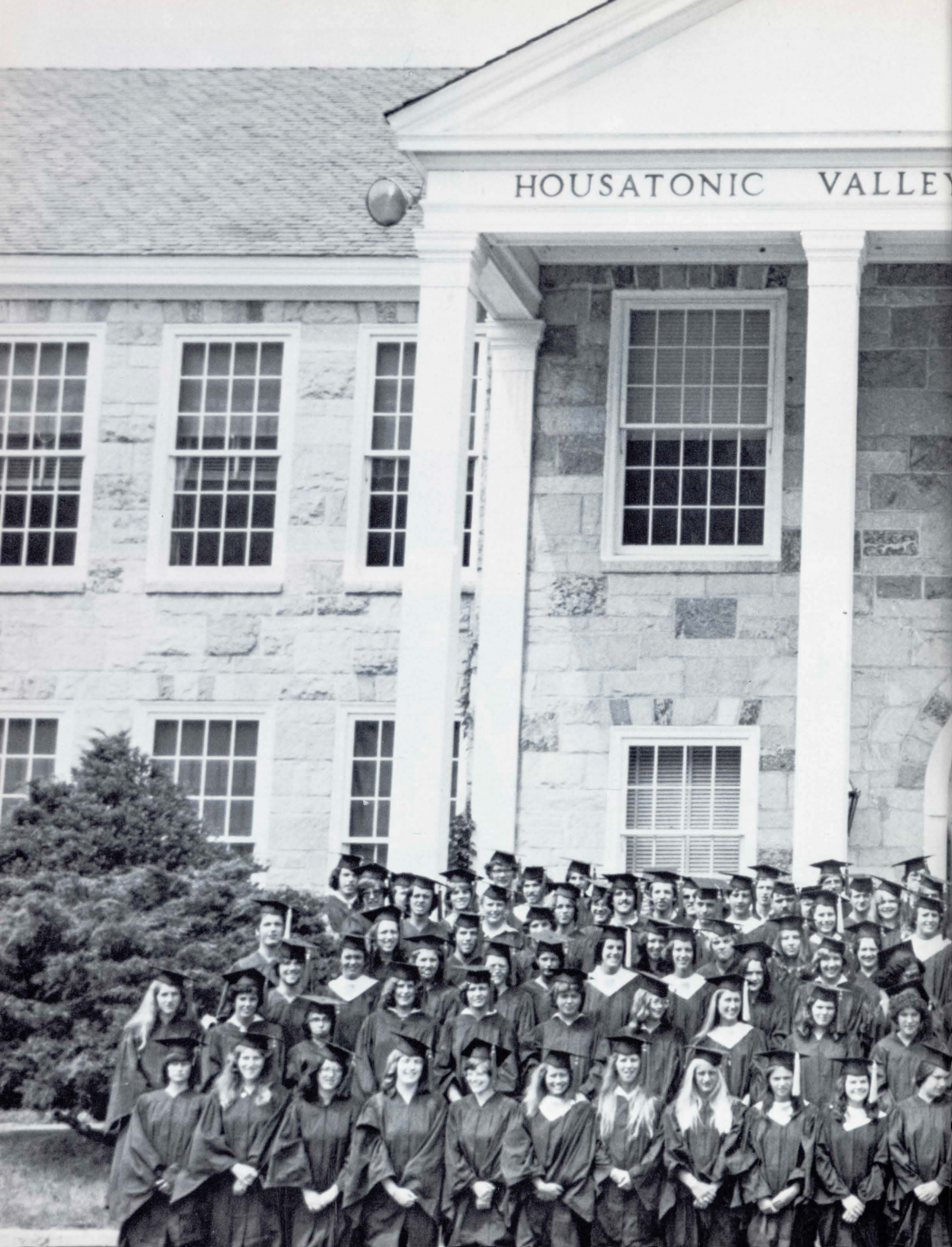
GOLF: The golf team for 1978 ended its season with a 2-3 loss to Litchfield, thus getting 6th place in the Northwest Conference. The team had a 14-8 overall record. Individual records were: Joe Cleveland 15-6; Jon Costa 16-6; Dan Smith 17-3; Jim Madden 11-9; and John LaPorta 15-5. Coach Bayersdorpher predicts a good season in 1979.



Front l-r: Frank Becker, Jay Lachler, Greg Hurley, Dave Madden, Scott Macchi, (2) Coach Bayersdorpher, Jonathan Costa, John LaPorta, Dan Smith, Bob Lotz, Jim Madden.



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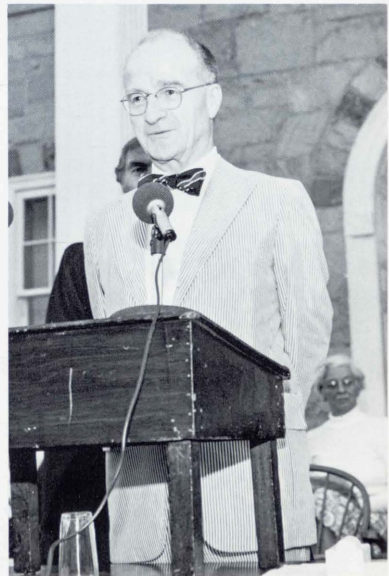
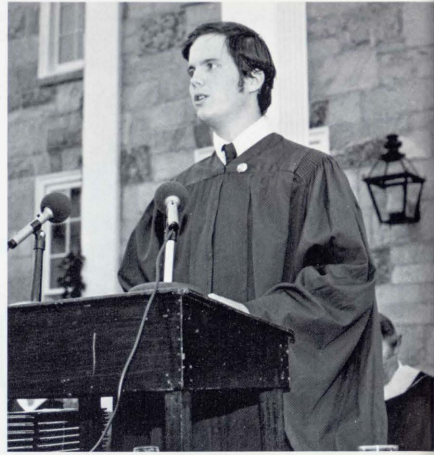
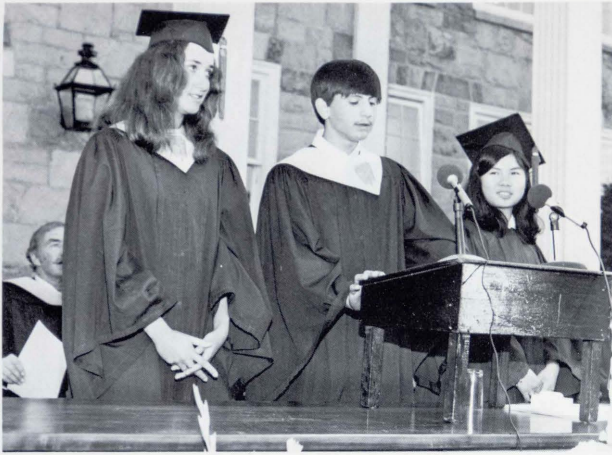
This year was the first year that David Orrell was the advisor for the WHITE OAK. He did a great job, and the staff thanks him!



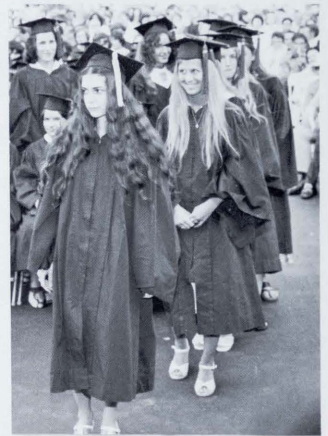
Front l-r: Lynn Kelsey, Cindy Hanes, Jamie Hall, Susan DeWolfe, Donna Saba, Sara Griggs, (2) Janet Schneider, Lori Cahill, Teri King, Heather Haas, Bridget Brien, Jim Lawson, David Orrell.













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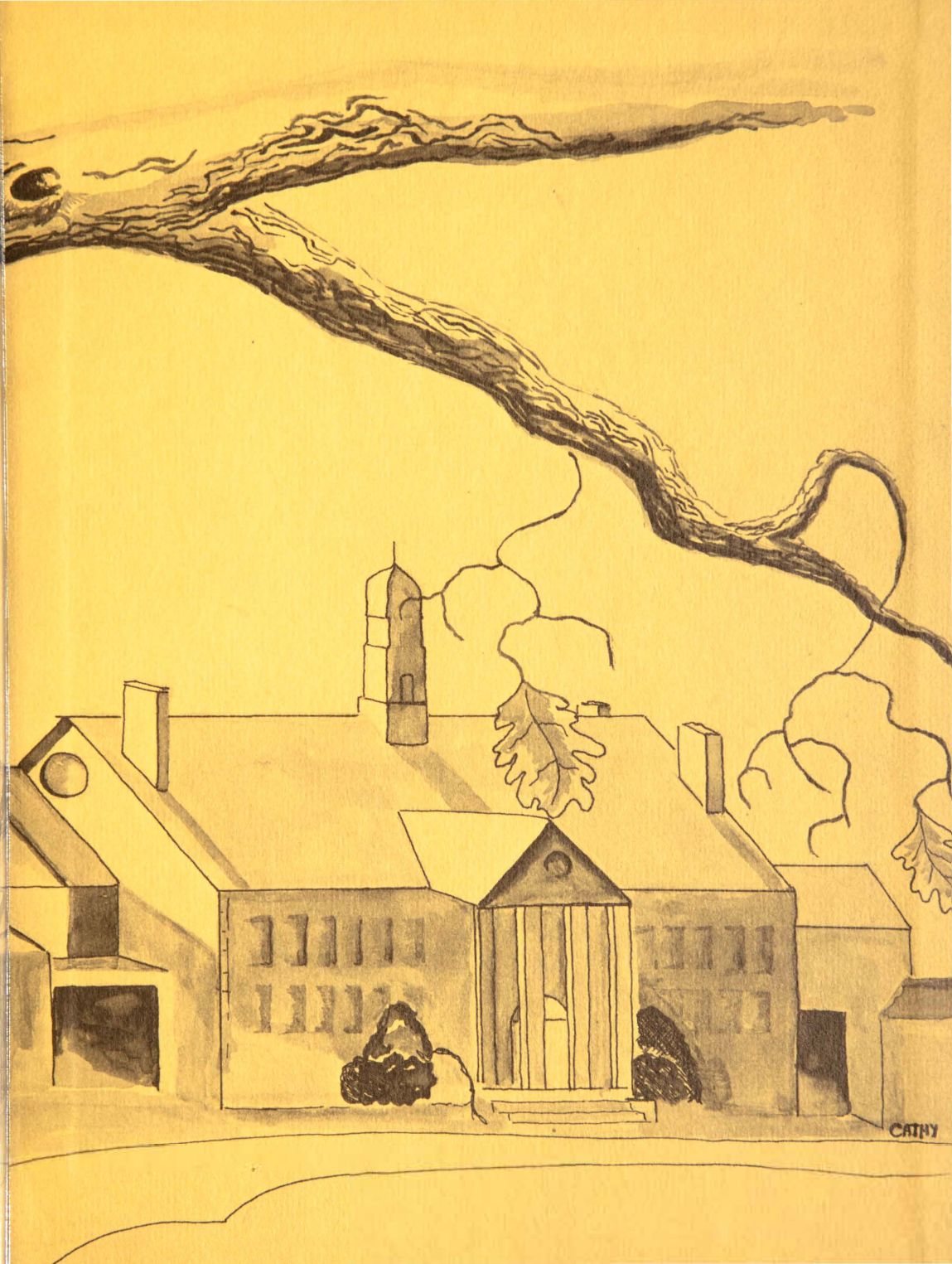












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