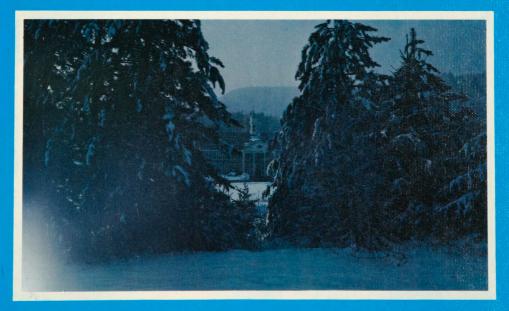
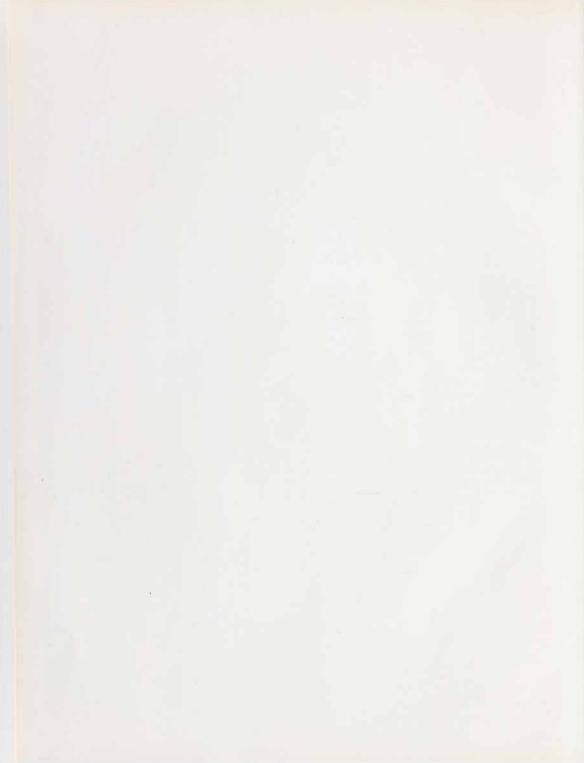


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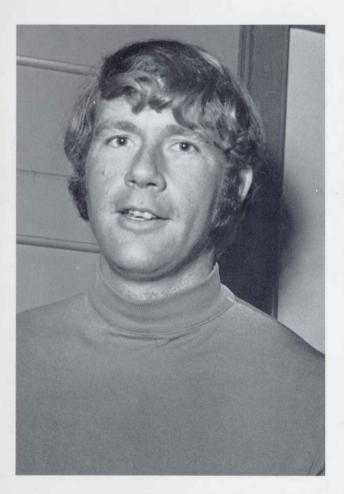






# **DEDICATION**

Every yearbook is dedicated, either consciously or sub-consciously, to the efforts and activities of people who have touched our lives in high school; but we would like to make special mention in this volume of the energy and concern for our class contributed by Mr. Dower; of the many years of custodial services performed for everyone by Mr. Dubois; and of our love for Karen and for Dan and for Nora, for we will always miss them....



### RONALD E. DOWER

Social Studies Teacher; Class Adviser; Guidance Counselor; Homeroom Teacher; HVRHS Graduate; Baseball, Basketball, and Football Coach.

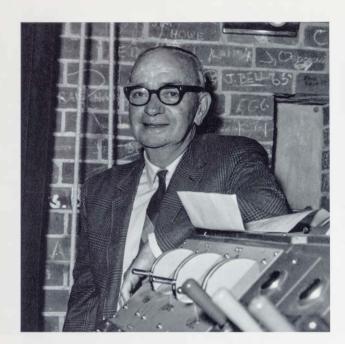


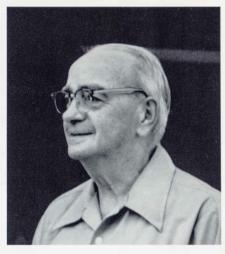














## JOHN DUBOIS

Best wishes upon retirement to the first employee of the first regional high school in New England. Your many years of service are appreciated.



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Today is the first day of the rest of your life.









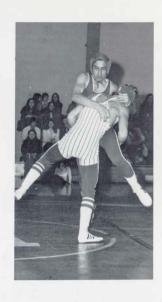
























# **SENIORS**



### Gabriel and Me

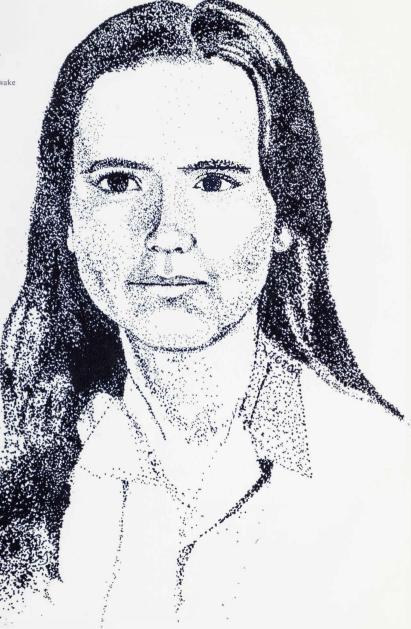
The grey quiet horse wears the reins of dawn And nobody knows what mountain he's from In his mouth he carries the golden Key And nobody sees him but Gabriel and Me, Gabriel and Me.

His nose is silver and his mane is white His eyes are black and starry like night So softly he splashes his hooves in the sea That nobody hears him but Gabriel and Me, Gabriel and Me.

For you know that one day we'll forget to wake Call it destiny, call it fate
You'll nuzzle us softly and so silently
We'll ride in the morning
Gabriel and Me.

excerpt from a Joan Baez song

Karen Beecher



C'est une bonne question.

I am an easygoing, slow moving young person, I tend to learn more to sports life than a social life. You could say  $\Gamma m$  somewhat shy and not very aggressive. I think I am more patient than most people but then sometimes I think  $\Gamma m$  not. Seems to me that  $\Gamma m$  a loner more than a very socially active person. And I sometimes tend to lean on certain things or persons too heavily. And I am a very hard worker (at times).

from Danny Dufour's notes

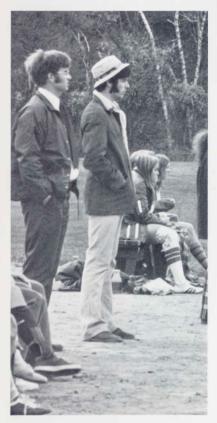
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Amanda J. MacNeil





Amy R. Morss



Andrea C. Thergesen



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Anne M. Madden









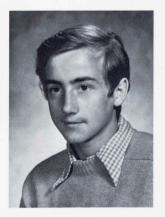
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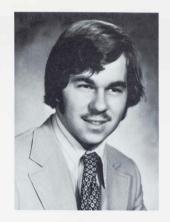


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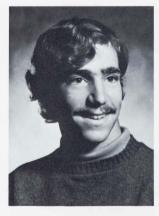


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Christopher G. LaPlaca





Cynthia L. Combs











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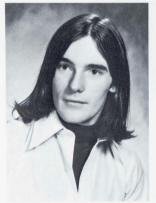




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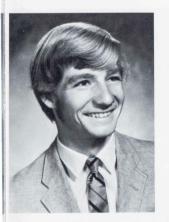


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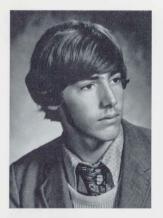
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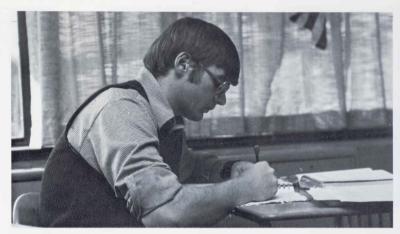


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Denise M. Matyas





Diane L. Baldwin









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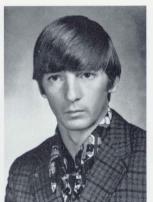


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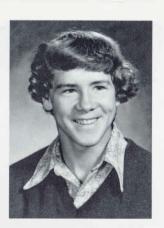


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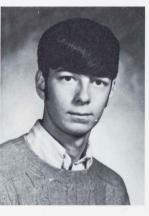
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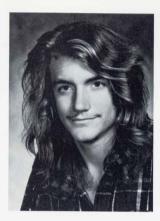


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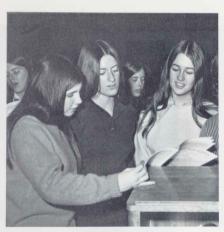
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James R. Bate











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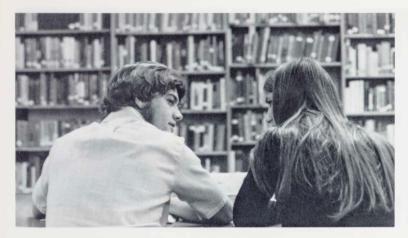
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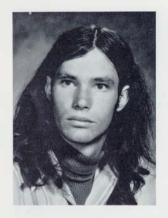
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John E. Markey



Joseph W. Welsh



John E. Phelps





Julie A. Connery





Karen J. Blakey



Karen M. Heacox





Kathleen T. Hahne



Kenneth L. Wathley



Keven P. Maus





Kim A. Fracaro



Kimberly A. Oliver



Kurt G. Gubrud

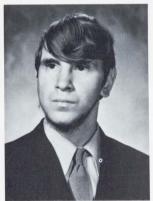




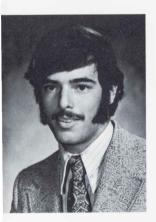




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Laurence A. Jennings



Larry D. Tyler



Laura Berland





Linda M. Kroehle



Lorraine Candito



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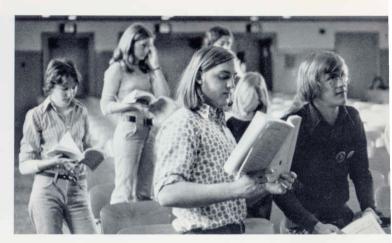


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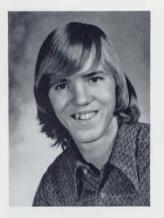
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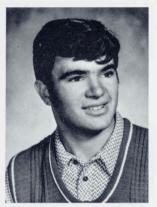


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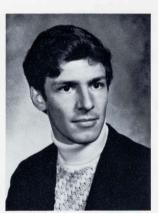




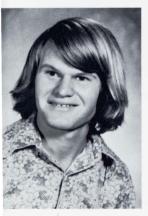
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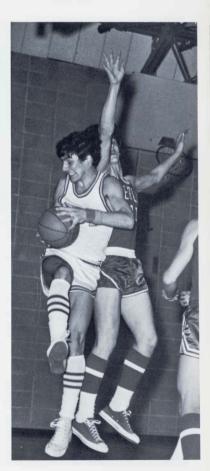
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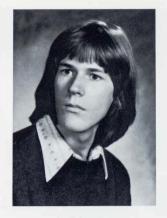


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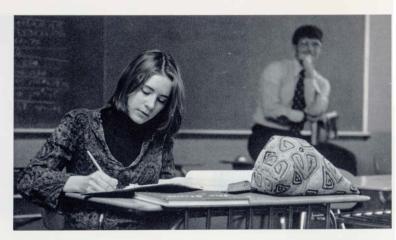


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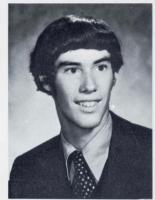
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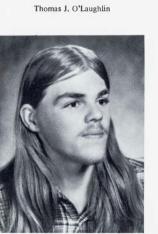




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Timothy D. Riley



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Virginia A. Burne



Vivian E. Leyser





Wendy N. Farwell





William A. Dinneen





William F. Nichols





William G. Godburn

# American Field Service



Kat

It is with sorrow that I realize that my year at Housatonic is almost over. It has been a great year filled with new experiences, things have happened to me which probably never would have happened if it hadn't been for AFS.

This year has taught me alot about people, it has shown me that it after all is a very small world we live in and that people (even if they on the surface look different) are

people whether they live in Australia, Danmark or Canaan, Ct.

People always ask me to tell about the differences between my country and America,
but I have not yet found any big differences, only minor things are different and maybe
Danmark is more filled with tradition, a tradition which is the same for all Danes and

gives a sense of togetherness which is difficult to get in a country like America which is built up of people from different nations with different traditions. Now I just want to thank you all for helping me make this year a year that I always

will remember as one of my happiest.

AFS has given me something more than just the experience of living in another country, something that is of great value to me; my second family, the Pozzeta family in Canaan. This family is bigger than my family in Danmark, and it was a new experience, coming from a family with only girls, to suddenly have brothers. In Danmark I have two sisters and I am living in a small town outside a harbor city of 30,000. My school is in this city. It is a school about the size of HVRHS but the atmosphere is a little different because this is a school you attend on your own will, knowing that if you want to graduate you'll have to work hard.

It is a very strange feeling to have more than one family but it is also a wonderful thing that you can go to another country and have a place there you can call your home

too.

Catherina

Tunisia, now merged into Arab Israelic Republic with Libya, is a small, recently independent country from France. Tunisia is found in the Northern most part of Africa. I lived in the capital city, Tunis, a few miles from the Mediterranean Sea for eight out of my eleven weeks in Tunisia. My first week was to familiarize me with the language and custom of Tunisians with the other eleven Americans from all parts of the United States. During the last week we summarized and shared our experiences.

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My seventeen year old brother did not have to attend school during my stay so I spent the majority of the time on the beach with my brother and his friends. The youth were very friendly and eager to get to know me. The older generation was a little

skeptical of my American heritage but were eager to listen and be listened to.

My family consisted of parents, my eighteen and a half year old host brother, a seventeen year old brother and a fifteen year old sister. We lived on the upper floor of a two story building. My father was highly respected and the authoritatian of the house, as with most Tunisians. My mother was warm and hospitable during my stay and treated me like her own son. My host brother and the rest of the family could not speak English, so I was forced to use the two years of Errent I had taken.

The city provided enough activities to keep my younger brother busy throughout the summer. My sister, like the other women of a family washed, ironed, and mended the

clothes along with scrubbing the floor and cooking the meals.

Last summer gave me the experience of being a foreigner and making it on my own. It was a very rare and valuable experience.

Brian



Brian



To find out myself that PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE everywhere was the nicest thing that happened to me during the year I spent here in US. And this was especially true at Housatonic — where I got to know PEOPLE rather than teachers and students. I was often surprised with the way I was feeling "at home" with everybody — and that's the best thing that can happen when you're away from the things and people you've known for your whole life (in my case, the far away Brazil...)

I'll never forget my homeroom and the announcements early in the morning . . . the noise in the library during study halls . . . the jammed halls when the bell rang . . . cheerleaders and pep-rallies . . . the nice people at the Guidance Office, that all the people that would say "hi" to "the Brazilian girl" everyday . . . I won't forget these and

other little and big things that made 73-74 a great year in my life . .

It's a wonderful feeling to realize that, even after leaving, I will always have these memories – besides the ones I have of my American family and of the whole experience as an AFSer.

I do feel that, with my AFS experience, I got a new "family" and a new "home". I stayed here in U.S. with the Rosseter – Victor's family and I was really lucky to have Stephanie, Bernadette and Denise as sisters, Todd and Roman as brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosseter as Dad and Mom. I lived in Lakeville, in a nice house on Rt. 44.

In Brazil, I live in a 1-million people city - Porto Algre, the capital of a southern state. My house is right in the city and I live there with my mother and father, two

sisters, a brother and my grandmother.

Isn't it great to have two families and two homes?

Thank you everybody for everything! Be sure that all of you belong to my Brazilian heart!!!



Chris Laplaca, President



Kathy Hahne, Secretary





Lori Candito, Vice-President



Billy Godburn, Treasurer

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Most Popular - Bob & Karen

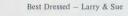


Class Flirts - Kathy & Tim

#### CLASS



Most Reliable - Lori & Mark







Most Changed Since Freshman Year Pam & Chris



Most Sincere - Bill & Tina

Most Likely To Succeed - Sue & Chris





Most Athletic - Sally & Bob



Class Clowns - Amy & Bob

#### **FAVORITES**



Most Inclined To Argue – Amy & Lloyd



Cutest Couple - Mary Ann & Larry



Best Disposition - Kim & Bill

Class Musicians - Sue & Bill





### **SENIOR**

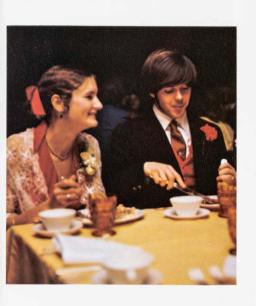
























The evening of May 21 saw seventeen new members inducted into the society, the primary reason for qualification being scholarship. Susan Pollock spoke on that topic and was followed by Mark Tanner on "service", Melody Bergemty on "character", and Christopher LaPlaca on "leadership", the other items of consideration for membership. The traditional candle ceremony was presided over by Kathleen Hahne, Chapter President and Edward Kirby, Principal. The Reverend Mr. Charles Ransom led the Invocation and Benediction, while Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur of the Guidance Department assisted in the presentation of certificates. Mr. John J. Toffey of the Simon's Rock School presented the major address, and David Shaffer, HVRHS Chemistry teacher, was inducted as the honorary member this year.









Susan Edith Pollock, Essayist.



Mark Gordon Tanner, Essayist.



Melody Nan Bergenty, Essayist.



David James Shaffer, Honorary Member.



Christopher Gene LaPlaca, Essayist.





## **JUNIOR**



P R O M









Melody Bergenty, Mary Ann Schaefer, Sally Michalek, Marisa Pozzetta, Kathleen Hosier, Karen Heacox, Barbara Osuch, Susan Pollock, Linda Kroehle, Sharon Maglio, Karen Blakey.







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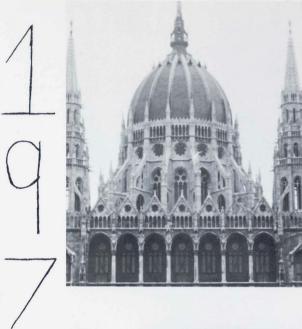
















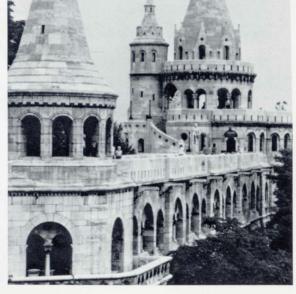
















Edward M. Kirby, Principal, Science



Richard A. Alto, Vice- Principal, Graphics









Joseph M. Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent



Mrs. M. Adela Eads, Chairman



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Mary Ann Adams,



Keith S. Bond, Mathematics



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Walter C. Burcroff, Vocational Agriculture



Andrew A. Casale, Social Studies



Roland H. Chinatti, Sr., Guidance Counselor, Bus. Ed.



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Duncan Denny, Mathematics





William DeVoti, English





Linda D. DiCorleto, Home Economics

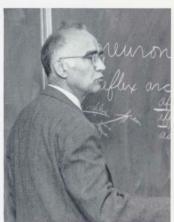




David N. Doubleday, Science



Ronald E. Dower, Social Studies



Robert A. England, Science



Evelyn M. Estey, French



Edmund M. Finn, Bus. Ed.



Joanne M. Fontanella, Mathematics





Richard L. Greco, Mathematics



Robert P. Green, Industrial Arts





Robert A. Gutzman, Social Studies





William A. Jones, Mathematics



Donald G. Kobler, English and Languages



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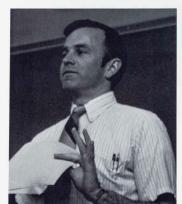


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John L. Mahoney, English, Social Studies





Howard W. O'Dell, Science, Phys Ed.



Arthur W. Miller, Industrial Arts, Driver Ed.



Stasia F. Motuzick, Librarian



David L. Orrell, Art



Morris A. Rainville, Industrial Arts



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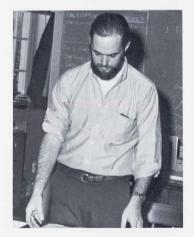




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David J. Shaffer, Science



Ellery W. Sinclair, English



Julia C. Segalla, Special Education





Brian J. Strathman, Social Studies



Judith A. Thormann, Spanish



Edward S. Tuburski, Physical Education





George H. Wheeler, Vocational Agriculture



Elizabeth M. Wilbur, Guidance, English



Charles W. Yohe, Science





Gina R. Victory, Teacher Aide







Judith A. Moran, Audio-Visual Aide



Walter A. Doty, Driver



Kenneth A. Bartram,
Head Custodian



Joseph W. Jacobs, Assistant Custodian



Paul D. Mansfield, Assistant Custodian





Carol C. Metro, Library Aide





Mary V. Brewer, Supervisor of Instruction



Katherine G. McCann, Special Education Coordinator



Ann-Marie DeVries, Secretary



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Elizabeth S. Tyburski, Secretary



Ruth C. Ohmen, Aide







Teresa P. Solan, Teacher Aide

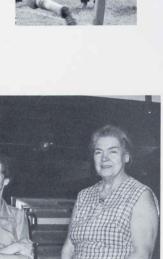


John F. Pond, Assistant Custodian





George W. O'Neal, Assistant Custodian

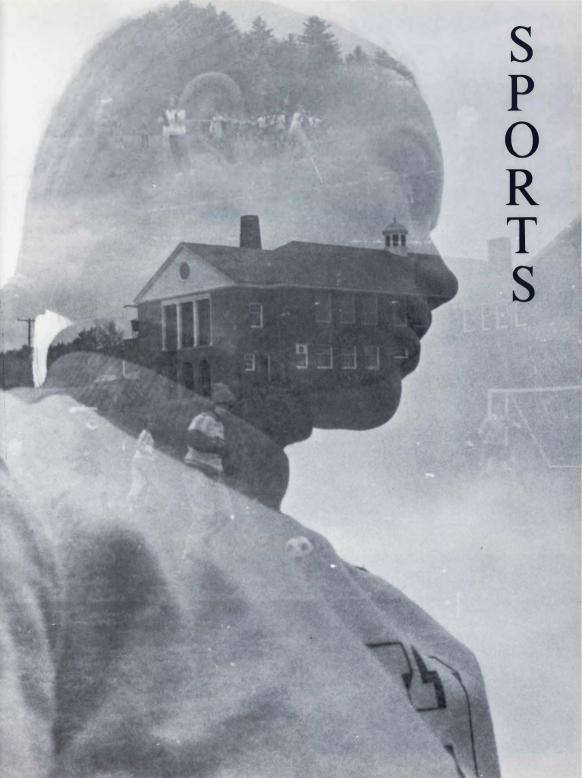


E. Louise Frink, Chief Cook



Shirley A. Pond, Mary E. Moni, Hazel C. Palmer (absent) - Cooks





### **GIRLS**



Terri

Sue

For the second year in a row, the team turned in an outstanding season, even though losing some of last year's girls to graduation. The high-spirited, hard-hitting, talented group was not beaten all fall, and completed the season as undefeated. Tri-captain Sal Michalek was high scorer with nine goals while sophomore Donna Marchi sparked the defense as goalie. The defense was tough, and the offense even tougher, as the Mountaineers overpowered all teams by outscoring them by the total of nineteen to six goals. The only thing to spoil the perfect year was the tie with Canterbury, the first game of the season before the defense established itself. Although the whole team is considered the "Most Valuable Player", those returning next year have a good chance to continue this tradition.



Butch



Captain Sal





Karen



Team

Sally Michalek, Capt. Kim Oliver, Capt. Mary Ann Schaefer, Capt. Amy Morss Jean Bouteiller Terri Booth Susan St. Martin Karen Heacox Amanda MacNeil Sheryl Stair Dianne Stoddard Diane Chinatti



Amy



Amanda

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erkshire 2-0
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aureen Dell Lison Hurley net MacRitchie z Paley aggie Steig Irol Russ eidi Hansell ichard Greco, Head Coach on Smith, Asst. Coach



Captain Kim

Jean





Captain Mary Ann



### **CROSS**



Captain Foxx





Captain Chappul



Another outstanding year was highlighted by the team posting its best record in history. Co-captains Bob Stoddard and Randy Chapell, and junior Steve Belter were a potent one-two-three running attack, as the close win over Granby, the revenge win over Wolcott, and the upset win over Thomaston showed. The sophomores made large contributions to victories also, with "Andy" Belter permanently taking over the fourth spot on the team. Once again the runners were second in the Northwest Conference, placing Chapell and Stoddard on the All-Star team. Although Chapell won six races, and each runner made valuable contributions, it was the November running of MVP Foxx Stoddard that led the team to its over-all record and the fifth place finish in the Class S Championships.



Old Master



Team Roster





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16-39



Ronald McDonald

Wolcott Invitational 6th 25-30 Wolcott Middletown 15-45 26-30 Granby Lewis Mills 18-39 21-34 Avon 28-29 Thomaston 19-38 Oliver Wolcott 18-40 Canton Gilbert 17-46 17-44 Shepaug Regional New Milford 26-30 3rd Nonnewaug Invitational

record 14-2

Farmington

Torrington

Brookfield

Nonnewaug

Berlin

18-37 5th Class S Championships





Mark



Managers & friend





**COUNTRY** 

# FIELD





After a year's absence as a sport, new head coach Susan Kennedy assembled a young team to do battle with experienced squads. The inexperience proved to be the team's downfall as it was only able to mount partial offense, made some key mistakes, and did not win a game. With all starters returning, the team looks forward to doing well next year.





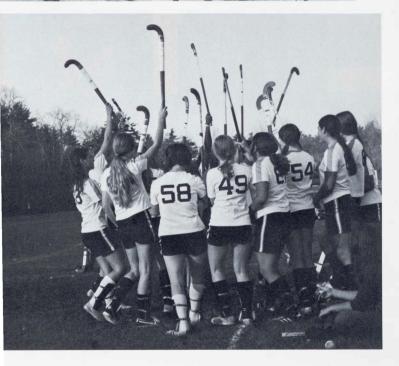














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**HOCKEY** 

### BOYS







Co-Capt. Brian

Dave Lloyd

This season the team had a lot of spirit, but the loss of seniors worked against them. Going into each game with vigor and enthusiasm, they lost a few of their hard fought battles in the final seconds. Tom Schmitt and Robbie Casey both scored for Housatonic, providing the team with its complete offensive total. Although playing an abbreviated schedule, the JV's were powerful enough to win their first game. Again this year the team will lose many seniors. Coach Denny and Coach Shaffer are looking forward to seeing new underclassmen out on the field joining Co-captains Bob Schmitt and Allyn Michalek, along with the rest of the team.





John







Head Coach Denny

J.V. Coach Shaffer



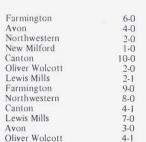
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David Heininger
Gordon Rice
Mike Ruppel
Glen Rutledge
Paul Schmitt
Rick Carley
Ralph Scoville
Todd Victor
Duncan Denny, Head Coach

David Shaffer, Asst. Coach



Tom



record 0-13





Robbie









Tony

85

### **FOOTBALL**



Co-Capt. Joe

This year was one of marked success for football. For the first time in many years the freshmen had a separate schedule and showed a great deal of unity and spirit in what was the 1st program for these ninth graders. The record was 1-3-1, but the first two games were so close that either team could have won. JV action saw a team that got progressively better, ending the season with a 22-0 victory over Farmington. The JV's were led by a strong sophomore class; combined with the frosh next year there should be many successes. Mike Conlogue and Joe Kenny led the varsity, a team that put it all together in its last game with the 8-6 win over Mt. Everett, and featured the exciting running and catching of Tim Riley, Walt Allen, and Jack Baird.









Co-Capt. Mike



Abdul









 Haldane
 44-0

 Pine Plains
 26-0

 Dover
 6-8

 Pawling
 50-0

 Millbrook
 52-0

 Farmington
 47-6

 Gilbert
 22-6

 Mt. Everett
 6-8

record 2-6











Coach

Larry

Brian

Bil











Frosh Coach Gutzman









Team Roster

Mike Conlogue, Capt. Danny Dufour Brian Faedi Tim Riley Larry Tyler Bill Godburn Brian Walker Bill Dineen Walter Allen Jack Baird Steve Allyn Frank Godburn Mike Irwin Mark Hafford Mike Johnson Marshall McLane Chuck Arbo John Bunce Ricky Candito Tom Bunce David Grubbe Steve Pickert Charles Conlogue Christopher Trotta Mike Tyler Brian Strathman, Coach Ron Dower, Asst. Coach

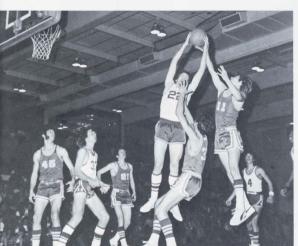
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Shepaug	75-68
Canton	60-69
Avon	61-59
Northwestern	52-55
Alumni	58-63
New Milford	64-65
Farmington	76-52
Berlin	75-45
Oliver Wolcott	45-58
Lewis Mills	35-67
Canton	61-55
Gilbert	63-60
Avon	57-58
Northwestern	69-44
New Milford	51-57
Farmington	51-60
Berlin	51-49
Oliver Wolcott	62-46
Lewis Mills	43-76
Gilbert	58-50
Shepaug	67-79
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record 11-9











For the first time since 1971, the team qualified for the tournament, by virtue of their eleven wins and nine losses. They started fast by winning four of the first six games and defeated a well-balanced team of alumni. Both wins and losses were often only a matter of a few points; the most agonizing of these being the win in four overtimes against New Milford. The most satisfying wins were the upsets of Oliver Wolcott and Farmington, and the almost-upset of Berlin, the NWC champion. Although Bob Stoddard and Walt Allen led in points scored, everyone contributed when the going was tough. The JV's had a solid year with their 10-10 season, improving at the end and look to provide players for next year. The surprising freshmen put together a fine team effort which resulted in an excellent 14-6 year.



Bubba











Joe



Captain Foxx

Bob Stoddard, Capt. Larry Tyler Tim Riley Tom O'Donnell Joe Kenny Don Smith Buck Miller Walt Allen Jack Baird Chris Lynch Steve Belter Mike Tyler Randy Tatsapaugh Ed Tyburski Rich O'Donnell Bruce Palmer

Bill Markey

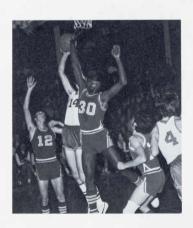
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Buck











Tom

# BOYS BASKETBALL

# **GIRLS**





Wamogo 21-48 44-18 Gilbert 21-32 Northwestern 76-12 Litchfield 33-38 Northwestern 55-25 Gilbert Canton 33-22 39-18 Mt. Everett 29-18 Wamogo 57-24 Avon Mt. Everett 42-27 29-37 Berkshire

record 4-8

Captain Jean

#### Team Roster

Lisa Johnson, Capt. Sally Michalek, Capt. Jean Bouteiller, Capt. Pat Pacocha Diane Stoddard Brenda Folland Diane Chinatti Jackie Montanaro Sheryl Stair Donna Marchi Jan Duggan Peggy St. Martin Jody Ruman Gwen Allen Karen Bibro Ann Wilson Gail Cross Jackie Rice Susan Kennedy, Coach Judy Wright, Coach



















Girls' Basketball had a brand new start this year after not having a team last year. Under the direction of coaches Kennedy and Wright the girls faced a long season of playing against more experienced teams. Led by tri-captains Jean Bouteiller, Lisa Johnson, and Sally Michalek, the Mountaineers played hard and slowed down many teams with a solid defense. Sally was the top scorer with an outstanding total of 109 points for the season. Donna Marchi and Diane Chinatti led in the rebounding with Diann Stoddard assisting in scoring. The total won-lost record does not show the talent of the players who should return to provide HVRHS with success attributed to fine team play and an aggressive defense. They were captained by Peggy St. Martin and Ann Wilson; the high scorer was Jackie Rice.



Captain Lisa

### WRESTLING



Co-Capt. Don









Arab



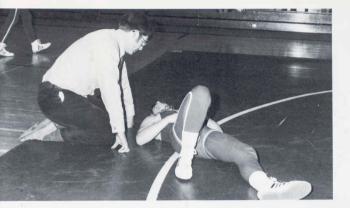
Don



In spite of some outstanding wrestlers individually, the team was only able to finish fourth in the Northwest Conference this year. Don Farwell, one of the three captains and the team's MVP, posted one of the best records with nine wins and three losses in the unlimited class. Although sophomore Gigi Smith had a "weight problem", he posted a fine record of seven wins and no losses in the 105 pound class. Senior Don McKinlay was 5-2 after he moved up from JV competition, and Paul Beligni won as many as he lost in a steady performance. Both Farwell and Mark Hafford qualified in the sectionals to go on to the State Tournament.



Co-Capt. Paul



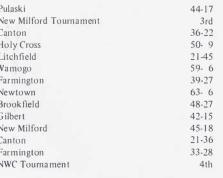
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Pat Foley
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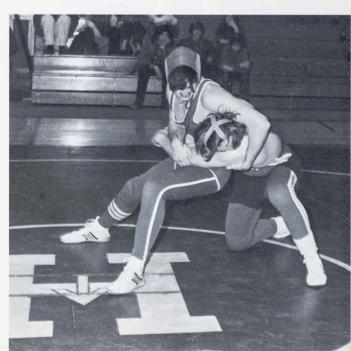




Co-Capt. Herb and Friends







### CHEER-



Coach Thormann

Once again our spirited cheerleaders boosted the varsity teams on to victory many times. This year Kathy Hahne, Susie Pollock, and Mel Bergenty led the squad as captains for the football season. Being on the squad for three years, Kathy was always full of spirit whether or not the football and basketball teams were losing. For the second year Susie displayed her fine skills in cheering. After attending camp this summer Mel had many new ideas and cheers for the squad as well as being their captain for the basketball season. Other seniors on the squad were Lynnette Riva, and Linda Kroehle, the "rookies," who also contributed to the squad's overall performance. This year's squad displayed such exuberance and sportsmanship that they shall be missed greatly next year.



Captain Sue













Linda







Captain Kathy

Roster
Mel Bergenty, Captain
Kathy Hahne, Captain
Sue Pollock, Captain
Linda Kroehle
Lynette Riva
Melanie Hardenbergh
Gail Miner
Erin O'Loughlin
Katie Sherwood
Laura VanDoren
Diana Hart
Joanne Pulver
Nancy Stanton
Judi Thormann, Coach





Lynette

# **LEADERS**



Coach David Shaffer



Statistician Karen



In spite of the won-lost record of 3-6, the track team had some very bright spots. The team had a large amount of freshmen, 14 in all, to provide the coaches with a good look at the future. The 4X110 relay, a new event this year, established a record of :47.6, run by Peter Curtiss, Rick Cantele, Randy Chapell, and Bob Beverly. Other strong performances came from MVP Beverly who finally broke the shot put record with a toss of 49' 31/4"; Peter Curtiss in the jumps; Chapell at various distances; Bob Schmitt in the mile; Don McKinlay in the 880; freshman K.C. Baird in the deuce; Bob Stoddard in javelin and Larry Tyler in shot and discus.h. Other seniors on the squad

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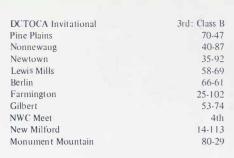


Arab

Mr. Starter







record 3-6



Captain Larry



SITUIT

Captain Chapel



Mark

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### GIRLS



Coach Kennedy



Captain Susan



Beetle



Peanut

The outstanding group of girls making up the softball team this year put it all together to terrorize opponents all spring. Led by

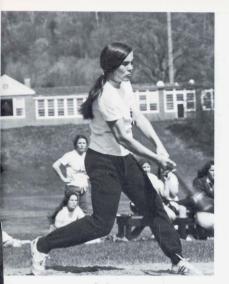


Cat



Captain Boot

third base Co-captain Jean Bouteiller, who set a record for most home runs, and double-play specialist shortstop and Co-captain Sue St. Martin, the team did not lose a game. On those rare occasions when Jean Bailey's pitching was not tremendous, Linda Kroehle backed her up, with Peggy St. Martin waiting in the wings. Freshman varsity starter Jackie Rice had an excellent year, as did regulars Barb Osuch, Viv Paniati, The Commander, Stubby, and Dee Dee. Coach Kennedy anticipates next year as the undefeated JVs make their move toward stardom.





Barb



New Milford	14-12
Nonnewaug	17-9
Canton	22-7
Litchfield	46-12
Lewis Mills	13-10
Gilbert	15-9
North western	10-1
Avon	12-10
Mt. Everett	34-3
Lewis Mills	10-5
North western	20-4
Gilbert	14-7
Avon	14-7

record 13-0



#### Team Roster

Jean Bouteiller, Capt. Susan St. Martin, Capt. Linda Kroehle Amanda MacNeil Barbara Osuch Jean Bailey Sue Hotchkiss Doreen Donovan Diane Lotz Vivian Paniati Diane Chinatti Jackie Rice Peggy St. Martin Diana Hart Mel Bergenty, Stats. Gail Condon, Mgr.

Diane Stoddard Nancy Stanton Dawn Weaver Maurcen Dell Jan Duggan Kim Hickey Sera Lindholm Margaret Nutt Liz Paley Jody Ruman Gail Combs Gail Cross Faith Lovett Darlene Morey, Mgr. Bev Distin, Mgr. Sue Kennedy, Coach Judy Wright, Coach



Sue

# SOFTBALL

#### BASEBALL



Tom



Captain Pat



Mark

Just qualifying for the CIAC state tournament, Coach Dower's surprising baseball team had a won-lost record of 9-9 this season. The team was relatively inexperienced, had only one solid pitcher, and was thought by some in danger of being overpowered by all the talented NWC teams. The tri-captains had other ideas, as Mike Joachim played very steady ball at catcher and second base. Pat Foley fireballed his way to an outstanding pitching season, and Don Smith not only fielded well and hit for a .440 average, but turned out to be the second pitcher the team needed. Tim Riley delivered hits again and again when needed, and Tom Schmitt and Mark Barry added heads up base running and scoring all spring. Underclassmen Mark Hafford, Steve Belter, Mike Irwin, Rich O'Donnell, Joe Schaefer, and supersoph Steve Pickert each contributed to the team's success.



Pat Foley, Capt. Don Smith, Capt. Mike Joachim, Capt. Tim Riley Mark Barry Tom Schmitt Steve Belter Mark Hafford Mike Irwin Rich O'Donnell Joe Schaefer Al Michalek Steve Pickert Mike Godburn Ralph Hafford Rick Hall Dave Perotti Mike Ruppel Gig Smith Randy Tatsapaugh Ralph Scoville Chris Trotta Ed Tyburski Phil Campbell Steve Campbell Mike Daley Don Lamb Dave Larkin Bill Markey Warren Prindle Brian Reilly

Team Roster



Paul





Tim



Shepaug Valley	2-1
Gilbert	2-11
Canton	4-12
Farmington	0-15
Lewis Mills	9-2
Oliver Wolcott	7-9
Northwestern	7-5
Avon	3-2
Berlin	4-8
Berlin	8-6
Gilbert	1-5
Lewis Mills	10-6
Farmington	4-10
Oliver Wolcott	15-4
Canton	2-10
Northwestern	6-5
Shepaug Valley	7-5
Avon	5-15
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record 11-10	,
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Captain Mike

Captain Bubba





Coach Dower



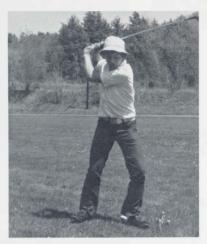
# **GOLF**



Captain Tom

Revised after four years of inactivity, a golf team was re-established this year because of the interests of several athletes. Basically in a learning situation with no prior practices or any organizational backgrounds, the team did not win many matches, but still played well and represented the school accordingly.





Billy

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Joe

Team Roster
Tom O'Donnell, Capt.
Joe Kenny
Billy Godburn
Jeff Costa
Dave O'Donnell
David Carley
Edward Tyburski, Coach



# VARSITY - FACULTY



Two exciting, crowd-pleasing basketball contests this winter saw an overweight, understaffed, but determined men's faculty team hold off the varsity squad in a no-holds-barred game. The first game was an equally-spirited exhibition, as the slender, graceful women's faculty team defeated the varsity girls.











**GAMES** 

# SENIOR MVPS AND ALL-STARS



Rob Casey: MVP, All-Star in Soccer



Randy Chapell: All-Star in Cross Country



Bob Stoddard: MVP, All-Star in Cross Country, All-Star in Basketball



Danny Dulfour: MVP in Football



Don Farwell: MVP in Wrestling



Lisa Laverty: MVP in Field Hockey



Barb Osuch: All-Star in Softball



Don Smith: MVP, All-Star in Baseball



Bob Beverly: MVP, All-Star in Track



Jean Bouteiller: MVP, All-Star in Softball



Sue St. Martin: All-Star in Softball



Jean Bailey: All-Star in Softball



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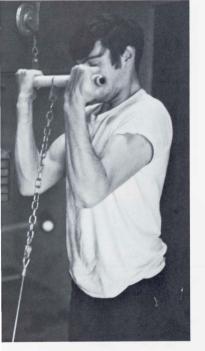


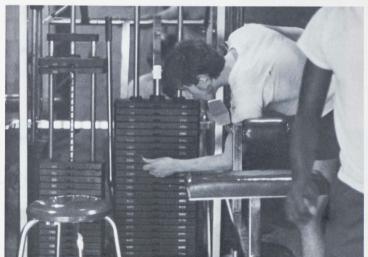
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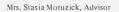
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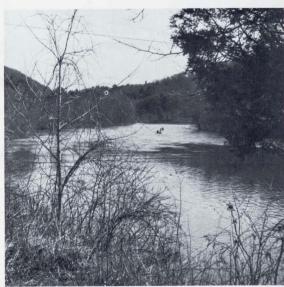






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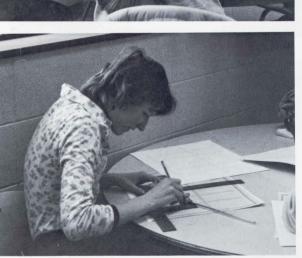
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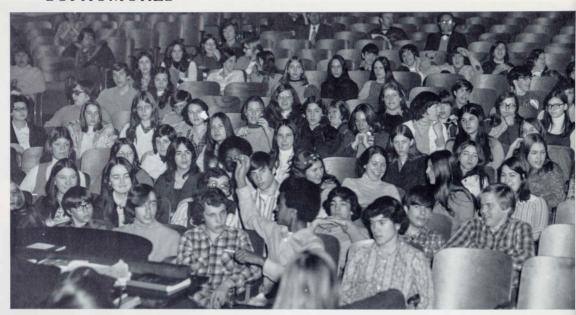


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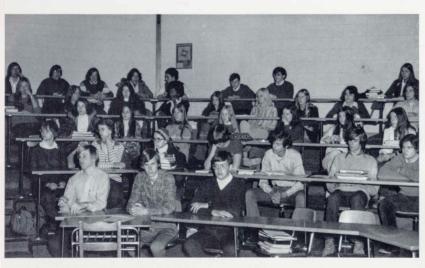


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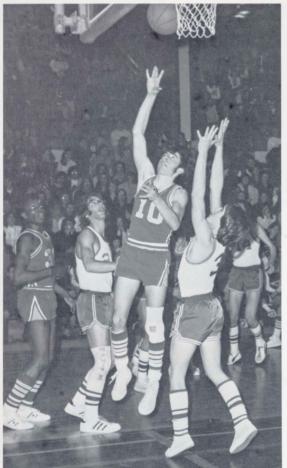








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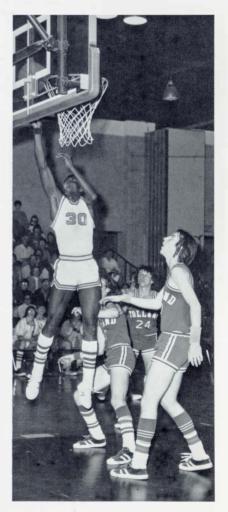
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#### BASKETBALL

An exciting season ended when the boys' basketball team qualified for the small school division of the CIAC tournament. The Mountaineers had depended upon the scoring and playmaking of MVP - Captain Bob Stoddard all season, and they had counted on the hustling and shooting of Timmy Riley as well. With Stoddard lost for the season and Riley hobbled due to injury, it became an uphill struggle to place against the very tall and strong finalists from Tolland. Larry Tyler became a tough rebounder, and Walt Allen and Don Smith picked up the offense, but although Walt was the most impressive player on the floor that night, Tolland's height and defense overpowered our team and led to a 69 to 55 defeat.







#### BASEBALL

Playing against tough Northwest Conference foes this spring proved helpful, as the baseball team moved confidently into the CIAC S division tournament despite their 22nd place ranking. The arm of Pat Foley and the firepower of .440 hitter Don Smith proved the point as we faced winter foe Tolland again, this time coming out on the winning end in eleven error-filled innings, 8 to 7. Our ranking was then 13th, as the team overpowered LaSalette 10-7 to advance to the quarter-finals and a fourth place ranking. Smith continued to hit as well as pitch, but the hustle award went to Mike Joachim for his outstanding play. Tim Riley and the other seniors all contributed, but the Cinderella dream finally ended as Tourtellotte's pitching stopped us cold and removed us from tournament play.







#### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Riding on the crest of the undefeated season, the girls were somewhat unheralded because of the lack of state publicity. The Northwest Conference only recognized their champions unofficially, and the CIAC State tournament, in which we were ranked first, was considered an unofficial experiment this year. The outstanding pitching of Beetle Bailey, who had won 12½ games, went to no avail as a very fine team from Hand picked up eight runs. Our defense was tough, led by Sue St. Martin, and the daring, heads-up base running of Jackie Rice & Co. kept the large crowd pleased, but, except for Barb Osuch's two run homer, the big bats were silent and we were ousted in an upset as we total four runs.







# VISITING ARTISTS







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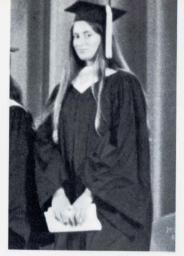
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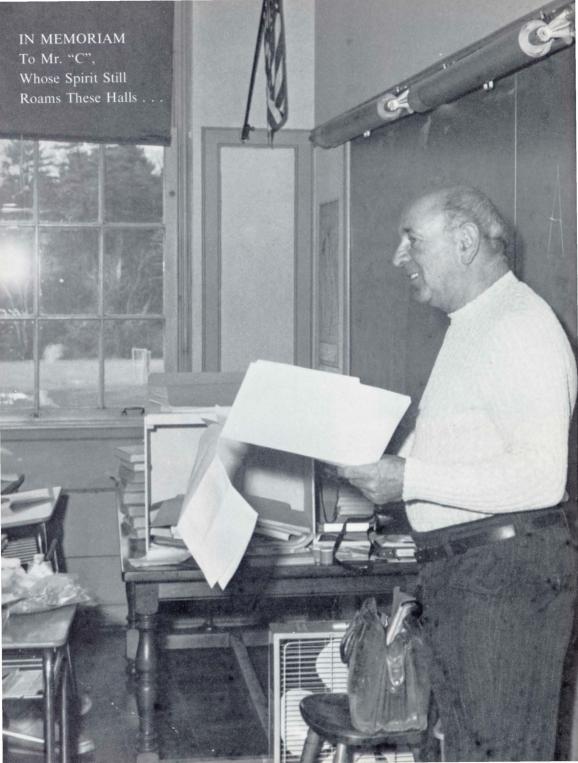
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