

The Green Hornet

SPRING-FORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ROYERSFORD, PA.

CLASS OF 1973

JUNE, 1970



From the Office

Thank goodness it's June! Is this how you feel today? Are you glad the school year is finally ended? or aren't you sure? What kind of a year do you look back on—a rewarding one or a rather fruitless one?

Each year must end with some self-evaluation. Goals attained or not attained must be reckoned with: attitudes, ideas, learnings—all the many parts of the educational spectrum have left their marks on you. Each one must assess his gains for himself, realizing that time will not be turned back, missed opportunities are forever gone, and only the future lies open for development.

How do you feel about this past school year? Have you really moved ahead as you should have? What opportunities were fluffed? The investment being made by the school community in providing you with educational opportunities is a large one. Investments are worthwhile when they pay off in dividends in the future. Those dividends are measured in terms of human concern, ability to

think and reason, willingness to examine all sides of a controversy, involvement in movements that strengthen our democracy rather than tear it down. They show themselves in concern for life, in concern for the use that's made of our environment, in concern for participating in action to make this world of ours a better place to live in.

In short, education is not simply memorization of facts, dates, and the like—rather it is mastering the tools of communication and research, in analyzing propaganda and in acting rationally, in continually being informed and alert, in using the knowledge you have gained to learn more about life so that your contribution may be as a constructive participating citizen of your school and community.

To the ninth grade class of 1970 we say "congratulations." May your future be one of shining achievements in all your field of endeavor.

JOHN C. SANDERSON
Principal

I'm proud of the accomplishments of the Ninth Grade Class of the Spring-Ford Junior High School in all areas of school life—in the academic areas, in athletics, in the many school activities and in school service.

We can cite an impressive list of individual young people who have distinguished themselves by achieving honor roll status and being elected to the National Junior Honor Society; by their efforts as members of the Student Council and the Ninth Grade Council; and by their literary contributions to our school and community newspapers, to name just a few.

Our varsity teams made up predominantly of ninth graders have compiled records of which we are justly proud; and our bands, band front, majorettes, cheerleaders, and all the rest have made significant contributions to the class, school, and community during the 1969-70 school year.

For those of you who for one reason or another have not seen fit to give of your time and talents

to your class and school, and who at times have detracted from their accomplishments, I would urge you to give some serious thought and consideration to giving of yourself in some manner as your obligation and responsibility as a student and as a citizen.

Our country's greatness has been due in large part to the achievements and contributions of those who have gone before us. They gave more to our country than they took from it; and if we are to retain our position of leadership and greatness it is also necessary for each of us to give more than he receives. If we continue to take candy out of the dish and don't replenish the candy supply periodically, the dish will soon be empty.

In the future I would urge that you put more candy in the dish than you take out—that you leave your school, your community, your country a better place than you found it. For the sake of the future of America, give generously of yourself.

ROBERT W. HALLMAN, JR.
Assistant Principal

The Future — Can You Meet the Challenge?

As your days in junior high rapidly come to a close, I extend my very best wishes to the class of 1973. I have enjoyed working with you as your class advisor. May I say a word of thanks to the ninth grade council members and many other workers who gave many hours in fund raising projects.

The dance-party may have been your last chance to see and talk with your fellow students at a junior high affair. You will have many fond memories of your days in junior high. We at the junior high will follow your progress at senior high. The next three years will go much faster than the last three years. When your days in school are gone, they are gone forever, never to return.

Do not become discouraged by the challenges the adult world offers. You can, you must meet that challenge.

Good luck in your future plans. I am proud that I knew and worked with the CLASS OF 1973.

MR. WALTER HAMM
Class Advisor

Parting Words from Bill MacDade, Class President

We have just finished another year of school. We now go on to Senior High School. Some of us will continue on to college while others will step out into this great world. Here at Spring-Ford, the teachers have tried their best to teach us what they know. We must now use what we have been taught.

On behalf of all the ninth graders, I would like to thank all the faculty members at the Junior High for their great co-operation. I would especially like to thank Mr. Hamm, our class advisor, for his work.

We must now set goals for the future, and achieve the goals we have already set.

Thank you and God bless you all.



SECTION 9-1— First row: D. Wiglusz, J. Christison, P. Brown, D. Collins, K. Christ, G. Clark M. Gregoire, L. Gorton. Second row: K. Weaver, S. Troutman, L. Hallman, K. Simmons, S. Kriz, D. Smith. Third row: C. Funderwhite, L. Zenker, K. Thum, C. Areschoug, A. Ewing, J. Kamertz. Fourth row: C. Powell, J. Haldeman, K. Johnson, R. Moore, T. Dilks, J. Clark, J. Odhner.

History of 9-1

"The Gorton Shuffle," learning to swim in algebra class, air planes in German class. These are some of the memories section 9-1 has of ninth grade.

We have many wonderful thoughts of this year. There was the day Kim Christ got locked out of the shower room in her underwear. We remember the day Dennis Collins, Allan Ewing, Ron Moore, Ken Johnson, and Peggy Brown learned to swim in algebra class. There was the day Sheree fought the famous "ice battle" on the bus coming back from the Loyalty Day parade. We remember how Mr. Barilla used to get depressed when Loren Zenker raised his hand in English class. We remember the day Lynn Hallman and her father overslept. There was the day Ron Moore, Joe Kamertz, Kevin Thum and Tom Dilks learned to fly airplanes in German class. We remember how they spent one afternoon cleaning up the courtyard. There was also the day Gina Clark got tied to a chair

and Lynn Hallman lost her wig.

Our class also had its serious moments. Peggy Brown, Janice Christison, John Odhner, and Kathy Weaver were elected to the National Junior Honor Society. The Student Council selected Kim Christ, Gina Clark, Cindy Powell, Sheree Troutman, Peggy Brown, and Janice Christison as Girl of the Week and Jim Haldeman, Allan Ewing, and Tom Dilks as boy of the week.

Our section also has its share of athletes, members of cheerleading squad, band, and representatives of the Ninth Grade Council and the Student Council.

This is our story. Friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. We say good-bye to an exciting three years in Jr. High; we look forward to Senior High.

JANICE CHRISTISON

History of 9-2

There couldn't have been a day that passed this school year without a laugh or two in our section. Many of the laughs were caused by our two official paper boat makers, Lee Bucher and Peter Buschbaum. They were also caused by remarks given by Paul Jones, our Royal Highness.

You can always find out the latest gossip from our information center, consisting of Ellen Robinson, Dia Galloway, Elaine Gadzicki, and Cheryl Ferguson. Hey, by the way, did you hear the latest speech given by Beth Miller's bands? Did you also hear that Marianne Hammel is trying to persuade Marc Bailey not to get his head shaved?

I wonder how our sex symbol of the section Johnny Hallman is making out?! Did you know

that we have a relative of (Billy) Shakespeare, Billy MacDade? Don't you think that Robin Bechtel and Debbie Ibach are Siamese twins? Wendi Boose, our Algebra nut, is checking answers with our brain, Brenda Roughton. Don't you think that Debbie Wallace could become rich on her own clothes factory? Did you hear anything from our silent boy, David Grubb, yet? Will Ruth Jones become a famous artist?? Do you think Abby Junker will ever be able to play a good game of basketball?

These are the questions puzzling 9-2 as they enter high school!

DEBBIE FUNDERWHITE



SECTION 9-2—First row: A. Junker, D. Ibach, D. Funderwhite, B. Miller, T. Frederick, R. Bechtel, D. Wallace. Second row: B. MacDade, W. Boose, K. Miller, R. Roughton, M. Hammel, W. Weaver, P. Buschbaum. Third row: L. Major, J. Walters, C. Galloway, M. Mourar, J. Hallman, R. Jones, C. Ferguson. Fourth row: E. Gadzicki, J. Heaps, D. Moran, M. Bailey, E. Robinson, P. Jones, D. Grubb. Absent is L. Bucher, D. Shaner.



SECTION 9-3—First row: K. Hixon, K. Greager, L. Sipf, R. Millard, C. Miller, M. Duke, S. Rexrode. Second row: H. Yocum, R. Roberts, T. Harbison, R. Rarich, R. Sellers, R. Simmons, C. Miller, M. Kuterbach. Third row: M. Bender, T. Bowers, N. Cinciripino, E. Marx, J. Magyar, K. Shoup, C. Stoll. Absent are J. Saylor, C. Collopy, A. Buckwalter.

History of 9-3

Section 9-3 was a very active group. In the Hornet Band was Ann Buckwalter, Nanette Cinciripino, Cathy Hixon, Rick Rarich, Roger Sellers, and Howard Yocum. Terry Bowers was Captain of the cheerleading squad, but also on the squad were Mary Jane Duke and Sharon Rexrode. Cooki Bender was a goalie on the senior high hockey team. Rich Roberts was on the football team and Rob Simmons and Chuck Stoll were track managers. Craig Miller was on the wrestling team.

Carol Sue Collopy belonged to the Library Club while in the Pep Club was Mary Jane Duke, Terry Bowers, Sharon Rexrode and Karen Shoup. Very active in Ninth Grade Council was Terry Bowers, Secretary, and John Saylor. Girls' Leaders Corps members were Judy Magyar, Nanette Cinciripino, and Terry Bowers. Carol Sue Collopy and Terry

Bowers were also members of the Ninth Grade Chorus. While on National Junior Honor Society were Terry Bowers, Anne Buckwalter, Carol Sue Collopy, John Saylor, Roger Sellers, Rob Simmons, Chuck Stoll, and Howard Yocum.

Chris Miller, the class clown, helped us all to enjoy ourselves all year. One of the exciting moments was during a science experiment. At the first table Cooki, Terry, Mary, and Cathy, while being filmed on the closed circuit television really messed up a science experiment. It just happened that when the television turned to the first table the plug came out of a huge test tube filled with water and marbles. All the camera caught was water and marbles going in all directions. Embarrassing yes, but what 9-3 will remember will be fun—

TERRY BOWERS

History of 9-4

This year will be remembered by the students of 9-4 for a long time.

I'm sure we will never forget the day that Sue Ashenfelter got stuck in a trash can and couldn't get out. The 9-4 girls will never forget the time they all helped to pull Judy Gehm in the shower with her clothes on. In Home Ec. Class the girls will never forget the day we locked Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Potopa out of the Home Ec. room. If it was ever anyone's birthday, we would always sing Happy Birthday to them in Algebra Class. We all hope that Mr. Hoover won't ever forget his gifts that we gave him, such as prunes, chicken gizzards and a steak.

Of course all the German students enjoyed

class this year with Miss Schrupf. Mr. Barilla's English Class was also popular with us.

Our section varies from Sue Ashenfelter being the loudest talker to Patty Boggess being the quietest student, and then Bill Whatley the smartest to Mike Maron the funniest student.

We had many students in sports. They were Micky McDaniel, basketball and track; Mark Bull, Geoff Randall, golf, football, wrestling; Dennis Hood, baseball, football; Bill Whatley, football, basketball; Sue Ashenfelter, Sr. High Hockey, and basketball; Helen Kelly, Sr. High Hockey; Sharon Laume, Lacrosse manager, and Pat Waltz is a cheerleader.

JUDY GEHM



SECTION 9-4—First row: L. Nessel, M. Alexander, T. Collins, M. McDaniel, W. Whatley, J. Norris, E. Quay. Second row: P. Boggess, G. Randall, S. Wise, M. Couch, M. Bull, P. Waltz, S. Laume. Third row: R. Miller, T. Fondots, L. Emery, P. Sipe, J. Billig, K. Lynch, J. Gehm. Fourth row: H. Kelly, L. Johnson, S. Ashenfelter, B. Mitchell, D. Hood, M. Maron, J. Hanebury, L. Phillips.



SECTION 9-5 — First row: B. Fegley, S. Hill, G. Bennett, W. Kulp, L. Tryanski, F. Minnichs, V. Kugler, D. Hampton, K. Williams, C. Lamison, J. Nettle, C. Costa. Second row: M. Amarnek, C. Vammen, R. Albitz, J. Gennerio, R. Postell, T. Savage, D. Kern, D. Grubb, J. LaBombard, E. Wenner. Third row: L. Getzey, L. Sarla, D. Briner, R. Berdeman, A. Burger, L. Trach, R. Edleman, C. Hoffman, K. Echert, K. Dabback.

History of 9-5

Our section, 9-5, was a good, hearty section full of life, pep, and zip. There was rarely a dull moment with Ty Savage to keep things moving. We had athletes, musicians, artists, scientists, and leaders.

Our athletes were "Possy", Mark, John, Calvin, Robin, Linda, and Fai. Band members were Ron A., John, Jim (Boom), Ron Edleman, Gail, Kat, Laurie, DeeDee, Sheilah and Cindy. A future band member will be Diane Kern as a show flag carrier. Chorus members were Diane Hampton, Cindy, Wendy, and Lynn. Linda, our Student Council President, was a leader in and out of the classroom.

We'll always remember Laura and her perfume bottle; "Furde" Lamison and her poems; Erwin and his girlwatching and photography; Curly-topped Jon; Brian and his well-stuffed bikinis; Don and his inflatable girls; Karen, who was always good

for a laugh; Sav in French class; Cindy and John; Frenchy and Frog; Ron E. and "Showering H2O"; Cal's "daring" neckline; the way Laura sat on the floor in English class for a whole of six minutes for a bet of fifty-cents; the time Possy and C. V. cornered Kat in 206 to pull off her wig will go down as a memorable incident; and our two quiet members: Kathy Williams and Abby Burger.

Mr. Hoover now should have some 20 cookies from kookie cookie bets and Miss Schruppf's German class can not go unmentioned.

Amid all the fun, I think 9-5 finally learned that ham and eggs has nothing to do with the area of a triangle and that Santa Claus is certainly no substitute for Mr. Bechtel (who calls us a crazy, fangled class).

GAIL BENNETT

History of 9-6

As we look back upon our junior high years we fondly remember ninth grade and section 9-6.

Our section had many athletes. Tim and Barry were our contributions to the football team. Rich S. and Tim, who was "Wrestler of the Year", were on the wrestling team. On the track team were Tim, Philip, Dave, Louie, and Barry. Randy played on the baseball team, and Rich S. was the fifth place golfer in the Ches-Mont league. Girls on the hockey team were Debbie K. and Mickey. Basketball players were Shirley and Debbie B., and Mickey was on the lacrosse team. If there had been a girls' wrestling team Debbie L. might have been one of the best girl-wrestlers in the league.

Three members of the ever-famous junior high band were John, Rich Z., and Louise. The class jester was Ken, who must have had some awful

headaches after Mr. Dyroff "hit him over the head" with his Algebra book. The class trouble maker was Tom M., who set a new record for suspensions, (twice within two weeks). Jim liked to make cartoons about certain teachers while he was in art class. Lee Ann was Mr. Link's only perfect student in the whole ninth grade, and our whole section were perfect angels in science. Section lovers were Tom B. and Mickey, and OH!! some of the fights those two had.

Our favorite teachers were Mr. Link and Mr. Dyroff, and favorite subject was lunch, naturally. Our section pet peeve was a tie between science teachers and music teachers.

Ah, those were the good old days of ninth grade.

DIANE KACANDA



SECTION 9-6 — First row: L. Christy, D. Cushman, D. Beck, D. Kline, W. Zerby, T. Anspach. Second row: A. Magyar, K. Flack, L. Burke, C. Ludy, R. Witzel, R. Zunski. Third row: D. Kacanda, D. Landis, T. Mack, D. Raymer, T. Bainbridge, J. Nimmerichter, B. Schnovel. Fourth row: L. Loeper, R. Smith, P. Bard, T. Nihart, S. Donahue, J. McMahon. Absent is S. Lucas.



SECTION 9-7 — First row: L. Hunter, G. Nettles, C. Lutcavage, D. Curtis, S. Henry, B. Etzler. Second row: I. Kessler, C. Fuhrman, Y. Day, L. Stephen, L. Keim, K. Bickhart. Third row: N. Fearheller, B. Holstein, P. Sherman, D. Overdorf, B. Buckwalter, H. Guntz, E. Nugent, R. Moses, K. Bainbridge, T. McCorkle, G. Mossie, R. Wisler, J. Carter.

History of 9-7

Section 9-7 has to be the greatest. To prove this I can tell you that we are Mr. Lisi's favorite history class. Mrs. Hoinowski loved us because we were her best behaved students.

We had a lot of athletes in our section. In football: Ed Nugent, Tim McCorkle, Dave Overdorf and Bob Wisler. Wrestling: Paul Sherman. Baseball: Neil Fearheller and in track: Jim Carter, and Ed Nugent.

The pride and joy of our section was "Little" Lynn Hunter and "Speedy" Tim McCorkle. "Little Lynn" grew a whole $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in 9 months, but you could never tell by looking at her. "Speedy Tim" can type all the way to 5 words a minute and end up with 10 mistakes. Only someone in our section

could do that.

We didn't have just one class clown like other sections, we had a circus. The ringleaders were Gene Mossie, Tim McCorkle, Jim Carter, and Ed Nugent. If something didn't happen every day, there was something wrong.

The funniest thing that ever happened was the day that the lock on Ed Nugent's gym locker broke. He spent all of J.B.T. class trying to get his clothes out of it. The janitor had to finally break the door open. A quote from Mr. Link was, "It could only happen in 9-7."

**KATHY BICKHART
ED NUGENT**

History of 9-8

This section has had a lot of fun throughout the year. We always seem to make our classes exciting. You can ask Mrs. Hoinowski that. The ones that caused most of this excitement were: Mike M., Dave F., and Bruce Jordan.

Our section was composed of many active people. Walt Kugler was a member of the football team, and Mike M. and Denise S. were managers. Fred W. was in track and ran the quarter mile. He was also on the Ninth Grade Council and the Student Council. Dennis S. was in wrestling and had a record of 7 and 0. We also had three mem-

bers of the band front; they were: Pam L., Sandy S., and Brenda Y. We also have three future band front members for the Senior High; they are: Tina G., Pam L., and Brenda Y.

9-8's favorite subject was J.B.T.

This year we gained four new members to our section: Joe K., Gary P., Tom R., and Lisa B. Two old members had to leave us, (and of course, they were very unhappy about it.) They were Bruce Jordan and Walt Kuglar.

BRENDA YERGEY



SECTION 9-8—First row: C. Wilson, K. Bainbridge, B. Jones, D. Chambers, M. Miller, D. Sterling. Second row: K. McGrady, D. Pierce, F. Weltzin, T. Gauger. Third row: R. Adams, P. Austin, J. Bowen, P. Lewis, N. Moyer, J. Kukucka. Fourth row: S. Schaeffer, B. Yergey, R. Boyel, W. Kugler, D. Francois, L. Piasecki, K. Bealer. Absent are J. Pennock, S. Sherry, T. Rittenbaugh, L. Bellem, G. Pierce.



SECTION 9-9—First row: A. Wilson, G. Poley, T. Rittenhouse, R. Marsh, G. Rodenbaugh, D. Rubendall, E. Lewis. Second row: K. Yanchek, C. McClure, W. Hoff, L. Rarich, C. Arford, J. Walters, D. Gruelich. Third row: D. Shych, P. Rega, B. Terrill, J. Longacre, M. Villanova, R. Saylor. Fourth row: H. Bearde, D. Yanocha, J. Weidenbaugh, D. Obenshine, S. Hanebury, M. Shane, M. Kriens.

History of 9-9

The year 69-70 was a good year at Spring-Ford. Our section was fairly active. Jay, our star football player, and Jay, Jim, Harry, and Steve in baseball. Paul, also, was in track. Claudia in hockey, basketball, and lacrosse, and John in wrestling.

Band members were Dave O., Dave G., Gayle, Wendy, and Claudia.

The things we can best remember are:

Mr. Barton always getting mad and threatening us that we would have to stay after school;

Miss Harrop always putting Ron in the closet; all the guys giving teachers a hard time;

cheering at football games;

riding the buses to school;

and snow days.

It was an A.O.K. year.

CLAUDIA McCLURE

History of 9-10

As we look back to section 9-10 through the year 1969-70, we will find that this group was very active.

The time has passed; now we can recall days as: The day Karen Pretorius pulled off Tray's wig in the hall, the day Bonnie broke her milk bottle in the cafeteria, the day Jimmy called out Linda Jones, and the day that Francis Warwick chased girls around the school with a racoon's head.

We would like to congratulate all the 9-10 boys and girls who participated in sports events during

this year. These people are: Tom Waller (football, wrestling, track), Ron Umstead (football, baseball), Joe Vanderslice (football, baseball), Charles Dalton (football, basketball, track), Jim Stiefel (track), Robert Yeager (track), Ann Marie Betzko (lacrosse intramurals, J.V. hockey), Loretta Korenkiewitz (basketball intramurals).

Other members of our class not mentioned are: Gary, Sue, Richard, Dave, Diane, Frank, Paul, Scott, Fran, and Mary.

DIANE ZABICKI



SECTION 9-10 — First row: D. Schalles, P. Peak, A. Betsko, S. Haraczka, L. Jones, F. Kesting. Second row: S. Eisenhower, J. Stiefel, K. Deane, M. DiNicola, J. Detwiler, B. Witherow. Third row: D. Zabicki, R. Yeager, K. Pretorius, J. Vanderslice, R. Duval, T. Waller. Fourth row: F. Kreschollek, T. Dreibelbis, F. Warwick, C. Dalton, R. Umstead, L. Korenkiewicz, G. Vogt. Absent: C. Paulis.



SECTION 9-11 — First row: L. Farnquist, L. Custer, V. Figiel, R. Rutter, C. Switzer, C. Tyson. Second row: R. Williams, K. Imes, R. Stults, D. Brittingham, J. Waller, C. Harwood. Third row: M. Penella, C. Amodei, W. Green, M. Ebersole, D. Jordon, T. Ianelli. Absent were J. Evans, R. Morby, R. Pugliese, A. Schaffer, G. Mohn.

History of 9-11

As you look back at section 9-11, you will see one of the funniest sections in the 9th grade. There are people like Bob Morby, Richard Rutter, Richard Williams, and John Waller. Bob participated in football and wrestling and is known as a lady's man. Rick Rutter was in football and wrestling. He is a good student and has fair grades. Rick Williams also played football. He is the clown of 9-11. John was in football and basketball and was good in both sports. In 9-11, there were two Linda's and two Cathy's, one of which enjoys meowing in J.B.T. Then there is Carol who likes to sing songs and put on a Comedy show in science class.

Marie is a quiet girl in school but when out of school . . . well you wouldn't believe it. If there is one person you can count on for not having his homework done it is Valentine. Val is one you might say had a hard time with the teachers.

9-11's favorite teachers are Mr. Fisher, Mr. Barilla, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Saylor. The whole section agrees that Spring-Ford Junior High School is the best school there is and we'll surely hate to leave after the 3 greatest years of our stay.

CATHY SWITZER

History of 9-12

Wow! What a year! Especially when you've been with section 9-12. I'll only tell you the good parts about our section. A lot of kids participated in sports. Our star basketball player, who also played football, was Kent Bainbridge. In wrestling Ed Heffline, and Tom Shaner took part. For track there were: Rick Megay, John Jeffers, Steve Rhyer, Marty Roshong, Steve Miller, Gary Major, Jake Asman and Kent Bainbridge. In girl's sports there was Tweet Yatsko and Shelby McHenry. Tweet was

in hockey and Shelby was in basketball. Our favorite teacher was Mr. Link and our favorite past time was getting kicked out of the Library. Oh yes, we had another football player who goes by the name of Steve Rhykerd.

So you can see it will be a long time before 1969-70 is forgotten by section 9-12.

SHELBY McHENRY



SECTION 9-12 — First row: D. Trego, B. Fryer, S. McHenry, G. Major, D. Etzler, T. Shaner, E. Heffline, L. Stanley, B. Engle, R. Seawright, K. Yatsko, L. Custer, G. Mack, T. Rodrique, S. Rhykerd, E. Dahms, J. Asman, R. Megay, K. Bainbridge, J. Harris, J. Jeffers, J. Mruskovic, R. Berry, M. Roshong, S. Miller. Absent is R. Johnson.



SECTION 9-13 — First row: M. Maute, T. Engle, A. Ludlow, R. Farmquist, C. Mulherm. Second row: D. Kandler, T. Yerrington, J. Long, P. Pervis, C. Buckwalter, S. Eaton. Third row: S. Vogt, G. Brunk, R. Weir, R. Shubrick, T. Osiol. Absent were G. Miller, R. Walter, R. Wise, L. Miller, V. Naus.

History of 9-13

Our section may be small, but we have good students with many different talents making it up. Students like Rosemary Farnquist, Tom Yerrington, Alice Ludlow, and Scott Vogt, are good art students. Charles Buckwalter and Bob Shubrick are almost track stars. They run the 880 (half mile) for the team. We even have a comedian in our classroom—his name is Perry Pervis. He always has something funny to say in English class.

Our class room color is blue and our section song is "Hitchin' A Ride."

We are looking forward to our years at the senior high school just across the field. May they be just as memorable as our years, here at the "Hornet's Nest."

TERESA OSIOL

About the Teachers

Mr. Bollinger left a cake in his drawer for three weeks.

Mr. Barton's bark is worse than his bite.

Debbie Kline leaves to Miss Harrop one dozen broken opera records.

Abby Junker wills Barbara Ziegler and Jayne Dillinger, Mr. Barton's fossils.

Mr. Dyroff's "Big Feet" go to the 8th graders.

Kim Christ is secretly in love with Mr. Hunter.

Ken Imes wills his woodburning talent to Mrs. Mackey and Mr. Omrod.

Miss Winterstein is to receive a used Mustang owner's manual.

We wish Mr. Fisher would discontinue his habit of humming to himself.

Although at times teachers can be exasperating, on the whole, the ninth graders agree, it was a most inspiring year. The little bit of knowledge you crammed into our heads will forever remain with us.

Teacher Collage



Do You Remember? . . .

Loren Zenker's speech on the importance of a jelly bean?

Ken Ime's supposedly accidental trip into the girl's locker room?

Kim Christ's and Terry Collin's reluctant trip outside the girl's locker room in their underwear?

When Frank Kesting caught Mr. Omrod at his own joke?

When Brian Fegley's big mouth almost got him into the waste-paper can?

Gina Clark's shower completely dressed?

Dee Dee Grubb's (butter-fingers) dropping her shoe out of the second story window?

Fai Minnicks's wrestling match at West Chester?

Sue Ashenfelter sliding down the hall in a trash can?

How Gina Clark got tied to her chair in German class?

When Erwin Wenner got stuck in an up-side-down chair

When Dee Dee Grubb was giving an oral report on toes and deciding to demonstrate, showed every one the hole in her sock?

Cathy Hixon and Craig Miller were portraying characters and Cathy decided to ad-lib. Her comment was, "Boy he has bad breath!"?

Janice Christison went on strike and had to be carried to the nurse by two men teachers?

Nanette Cinciripino got stuck in a turning barrel at Hershey Park?

Ron Edleman's "panding" when taking a shower?

Juanita Norris's sitting on the floor in history class?

Erwin Wenner's taking pictures of his "favorites" without their knowledge?

The Class "Will"

Wendi Boose wills her sneakers to Jane Dillinger. She also wills Patrick Renolds to anybody that wants him. (She doesn't.) To any defenseless female she wills Fai Minnick's stinking feet.

Tweet Yatsko wills the bottoms from her pea coat to Tim Gear. Her dirty sneakers and gym suit go to Kathy Lowrie.

Terry Bowers, Mary Jane Duke, and Sharon Rexrode will their holey cheerleading shirts to next year's squad.

Kim Christ leaves to her sister her intelligent brain.

Nanette Cinciripino wills all her bad luck in 9th grade to Brian Lee.

Karen Eckert leaves her seat in history class to any 8th grader who is willing to get a sore neck from following Mr. Fisher.

To Erwin Wenner, Fai Minnicks wills the backbone of a lion and the brawn of an ape. She leaves Marc Baileys' hair to William Detwiler. To Jonathan Danner she wills the sweetest girl in the school; the perfect match for the sweetest boy in the school.

Diane Kacanda leaves the job of taking the absentee slips down the office to a fast runner.

Janice Christison wills her cough to any 8th grader who needs a drink. (P.S., It works every time.)

A friend leaves Patty Plotts their typewriter.

Lee Bucher wills all the happiness and joy he received in science class to William Kunsch, who he hopes will live to regret his gift. Lee's 32,000 sheets of used typing paper go to Tom Henderson who is requested to cherish them forever.

Michele whole heartedly wills Craig P. her punctured basketball.

Ron Edleman wills Jer Hoff a box of hair straightener and all the extra hair left over from his next haircut. He leaves to Lance Viola his own quickness so that Lance can be a half-decent athlete next year.

We, the class of 1973, will to the class of 1974:

Our teachers,

Our problems,

Our good times,

A winning sports season,

And all the luck in the world.

Three Years I'll Remember

It was dark inside,
For the shades were drawn.
Three years I'll remember,
Three years are gone.

I walked the hallways,
Within my mind.
Looking for something,
I couldn't find.

The rooms seemed so empty,
The hallways so bare.
Something was missing,
That should have been there.

As quiet as silence,
As tall as a steeple.
As empty as nothing —
Where were the people???

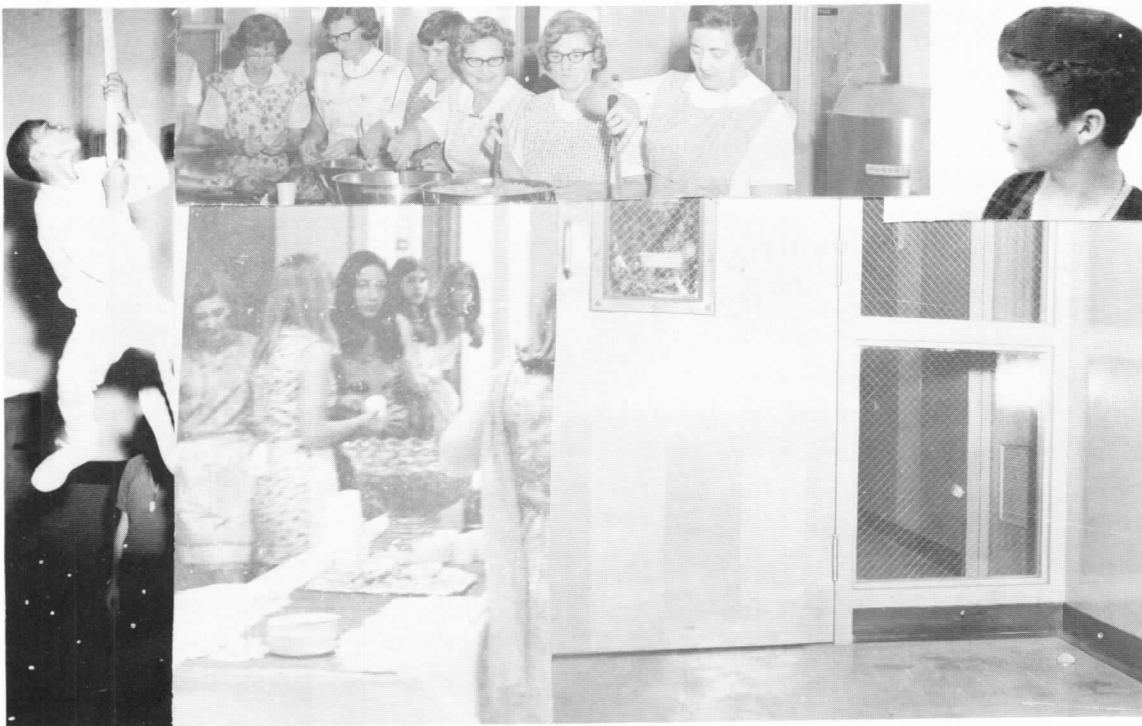
Here my dream stops,
But do my demands?
For across from this building
Another one stands.

I must look ahead,
At new things to attack.
I won't turn around,
For I must not look back.

I started to leave,
I had nothing to say.
Then I thought, "I can't leave,"
"I can't just walk away."

I turned and I stood,
And I looked for awhile.
Three years I'll remember —
I left with a smile.

CAROL LAMISON





Ninth Grade Band

NINTH GRADE
BAND FRONT

Director —
MR. RICHARD HASTINGS

Drill Instructor —
MR. HAROLD HOLZER

Majorette Instructor —
MRS. KATHY ROBINSON

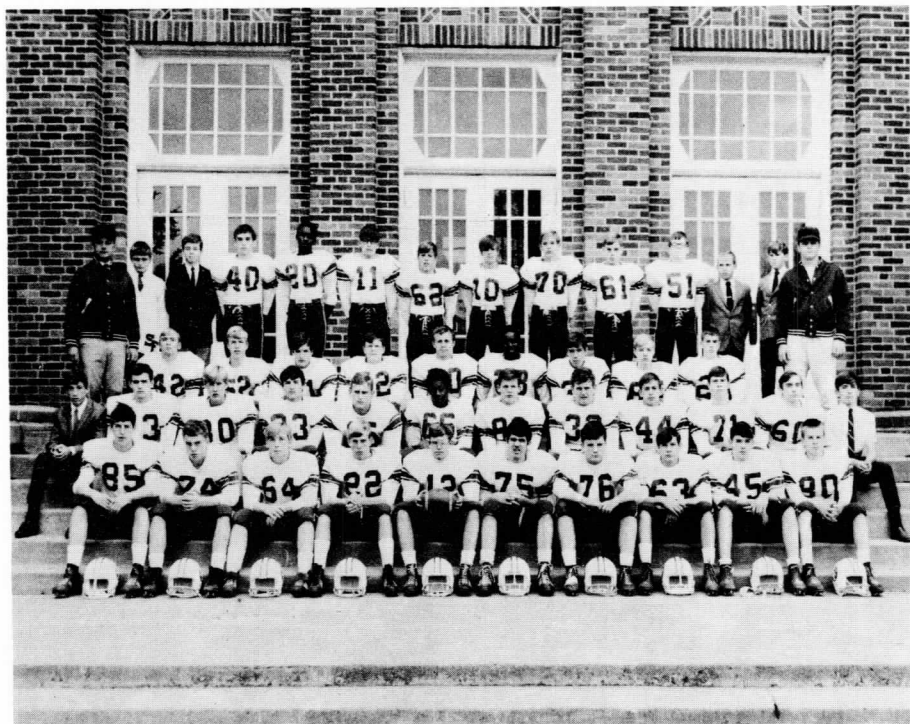


THE SPRING-FORD JUNIOR HIGH MARCHING HORNETS participated in all the home football games and one away game. They marched in two Halloween parades and the annual Loyalty Day Parade. Three cavalcades were the scene for our band as they displayed their marching abilities at Boyertown, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, and at home. As a pep band, they played at our pep rallies. During concert season, our band performed at a Music Festival, the Spring Concert, and an assembly. The band was treated to a day at Hershey Amusement Park and will make its finale at the Spring City Lion's Club Festival.

Junior High Sports

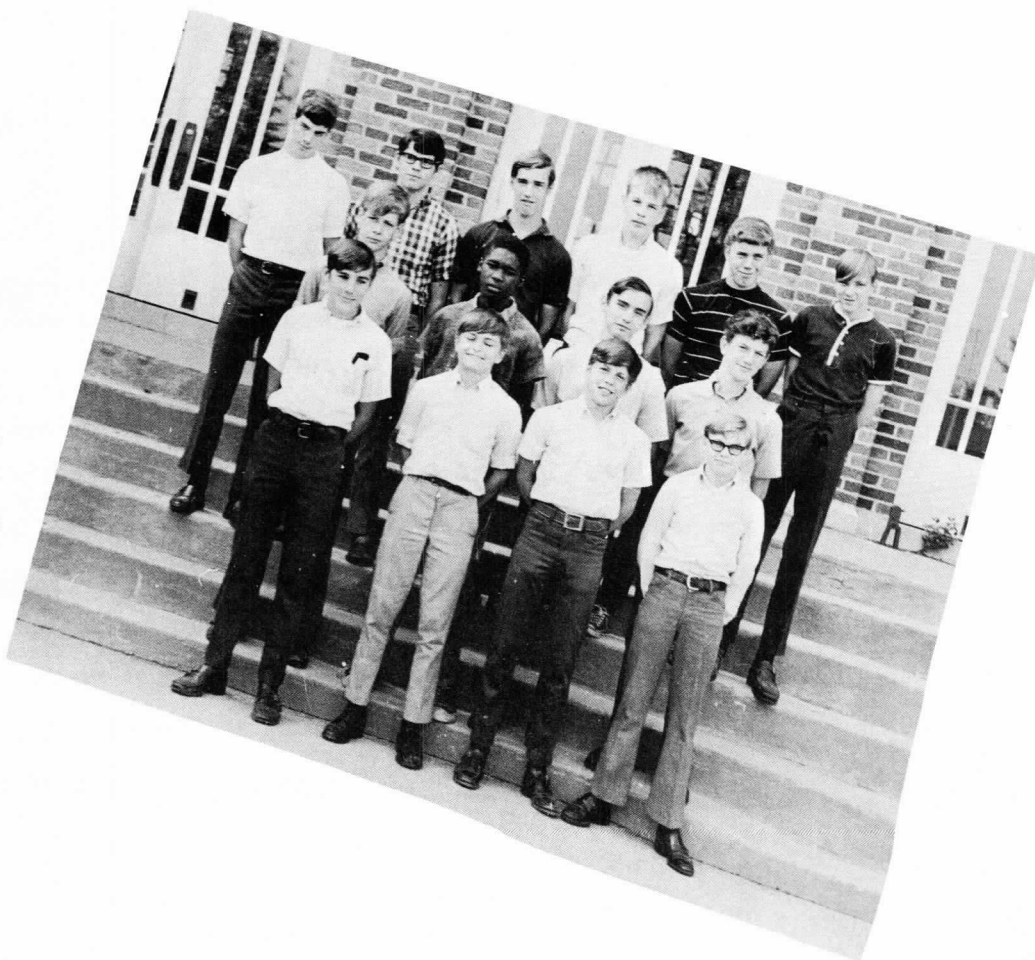
FOOTBALL

The football team is led by coaches Seislove, Rowe, Collopy, and Barilla. The varsity had a record of five wins and one loss while the junior varsity had three wins, two losses, and one tie.



9th GRADE WRESTLERS

Coaches Hoover and Harter's wrestling team had a six win and one loss season. They ended the season with a heart-breaking one point loss to Phoenixville.



BASKETBALL

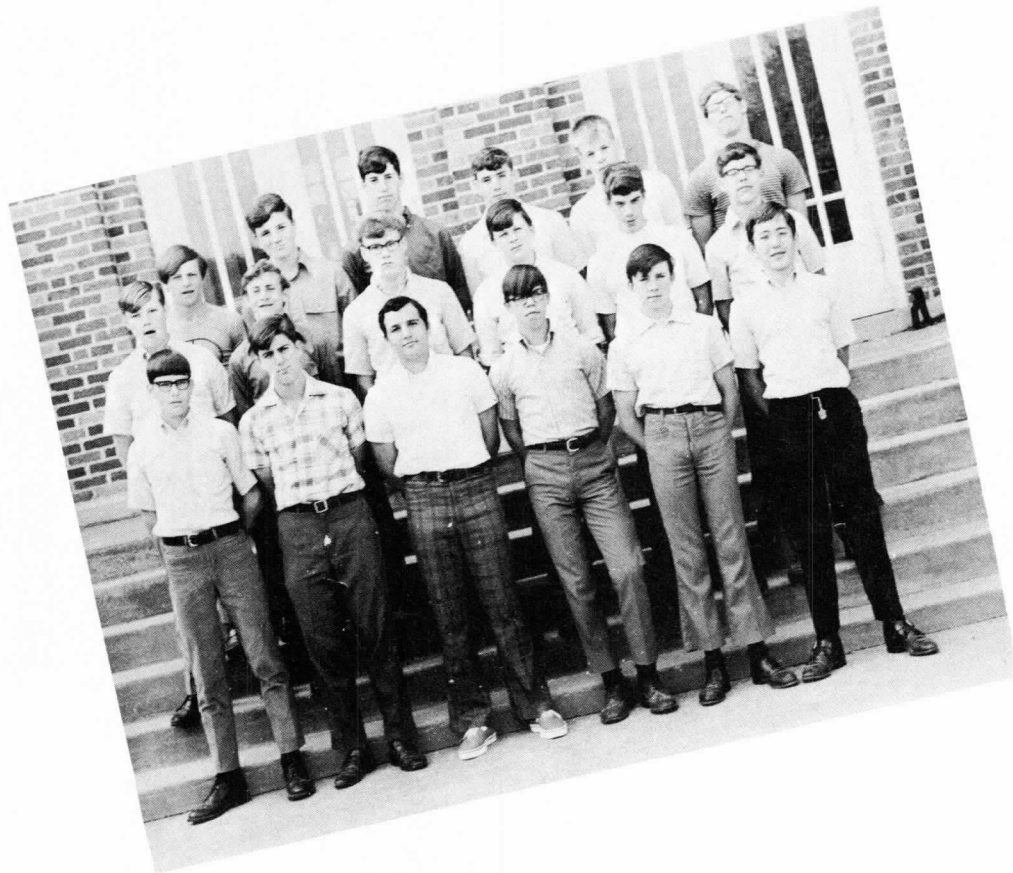
The basketball coaching staff consisted of:

Mr. Derr, head coach

Mr. Long, assistant coach

Mr. Link, assistant coach

The varsity had two wins and 11 losses. The J.V.'s had four wins and nine losses.



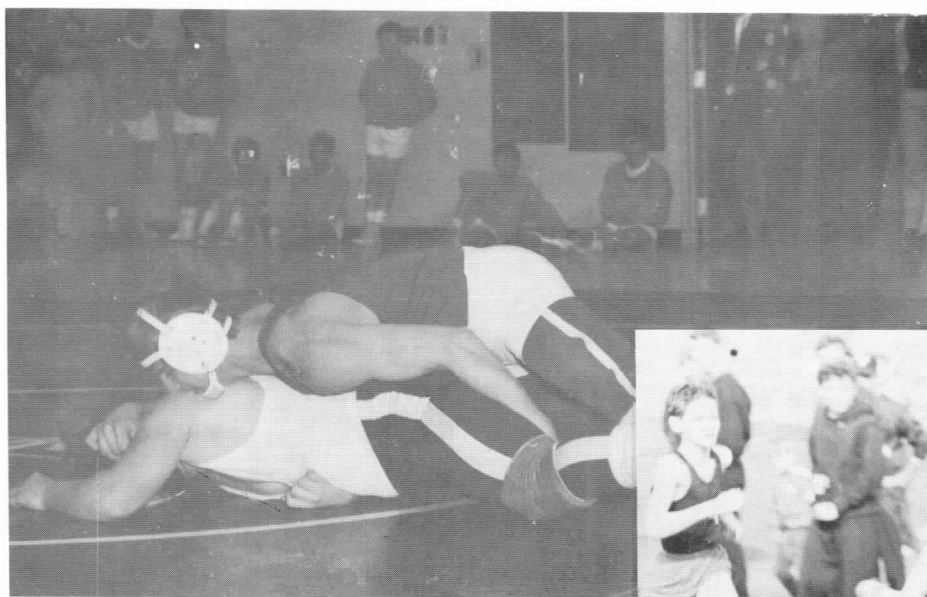
9th GRADERS IN BASEBALL

Coaches Bechtel and Yorks have seen a varsity season of 9 wins and 3 losses with a J.V. season of 6 wins and 2 losses.



9th GRADERS IN TRACK

Mr. Link, the head coach and Mr. Dyroff, the assistant coach led the track team to a victory of 5 wins and 1 loss in the season opened with Boyertown.



Girls Senior High J. V. Teams



HOCKEY



BASKETBALL



LACROSSE

9th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right are:

MARSHALL MOURAR

— Treasurer

TERRY BOWERS

— Secretary

BILL MacDADE

— President

ELLEN ROBINSON

— Vice-President



9th GRADE
COUNCIL

9th GRADE
STUDENT
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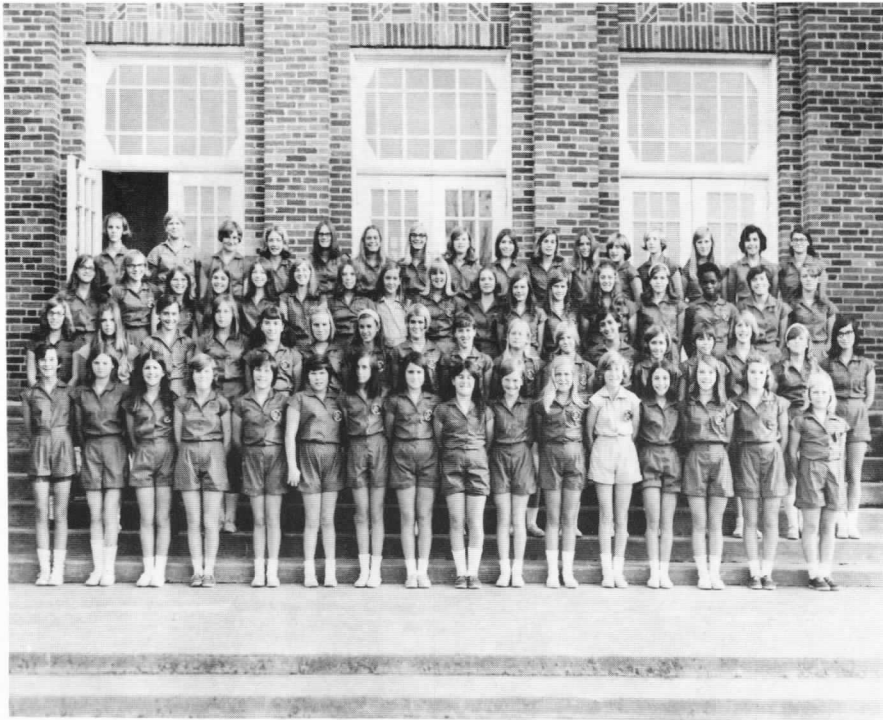
NINTH GRADE
GREEN HORNET
STAFF



NINTH
GRADE
CHORUS

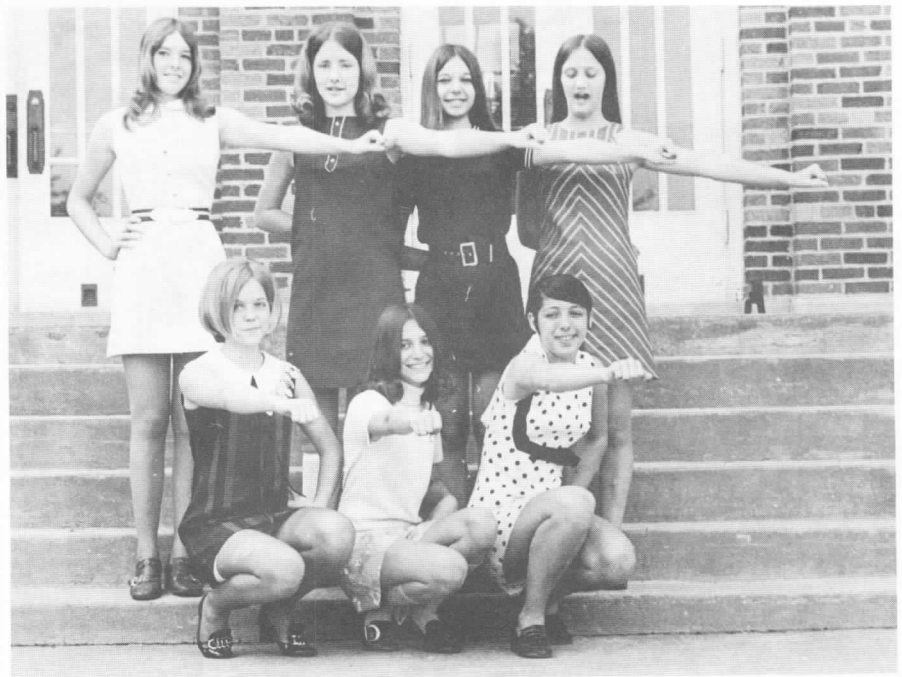


NINTH GRADE
WEEKLY
NEWSPAPER
STAFF



GIRLS
LEADER
CORPS

CHEERLEADERS





National Junior High School Honor Society

A National Junior Honor Society Chapter is organized in the junior high school. Membership in this group is strictly honorary with only a limited membership of students being selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, school service, leadership, and character. Selection is made from those standing in the upper third of their class. This standing must be maintained as provided in the constitution of the society. Membership is restricted to a certain percentage of 8th and 9th graders in the Junior High.

The Ninth Grade Party



THIS YEAR'S NINTH GRADE CLASS has been characterized by outstanding personalities and distinctively good taste. This is evident in their following selections:

Class Colors Hot pink and blue
 Favorite Subject History
 Favorite Song Hitchin' A Ride
 Best Musician John Nimmerichter
 Best Artist Brian Fegley
 Best Athlete Tim Anspach
 Favorite Teacher Mr. Link

and last but not least:

Ideal Girl Linda Trach
 Ideal Boy Bill MacDade

SUPPOSEDLY our ideal boy and ideal girl should have the following characteristics:

The Ideal Girl Has:

... Fai Minnick's hair,
 ... Sheree Troutman's eyes,
 ... Elaine Gadzicki's smile and giggle,
 ... Sheilah Hill's dimples,
 ... Judy Gehm's humor,
 ... Lee Ann Christy's nose,
 ... Wendy Kulp's complexion,
 ... Trace Rittenhouse's teeth,
 ... Shelby McHenry's shyness,
 ... Leslie Custer's personality,
 ... Terry Bower's taste in clothes,
 ... sugar and spice and everything nice
 and that's what our ideal girl is made of.

The Ideal Boy Has:

... Cal Vammen's hair,
 ... Bill MacDade's eyes,
 ... Mike Miller's freckled spattered nose,
 ... Wendel Weaver's rosy cheeks,
 ... Dan Moran's personality,
 ... Neil Feairheller's strut,
 ... Jim Haldeman's laugh,
 ... Ron Albitz's dimples,
 ... Bob Morby's body,
 ... Steve Rhykerd's taste in clothes,
 ... some snakes, some snails, some puppy dog
 tails, and that's what our ideal boy is made
 of.

Good-bye Hornets

Good bye junior high, we hate to leave
The teachers, activities, friends and fun.
We won't see you next year or the next you see
But don't think we're losing the earth, sky and sun.
We're writing our wills and our class history
and wishing the eighth graders fun in our leave
Au revoir to dark halls and the corners we used,
7th and 8th graders, we leave them to you.
Adeaux to the walls with our signatures there
And good-bye to the food that the great cooks prepare.
Adios to the nurse who when we were ill
Has helped us get well with her own special pill.
Auf Wiedersehem to the teachers with homework to spare
And good-bye to the principals we all hold so dear;
Good-bye dear janitors and gum on the floors.
Good-bye to the rooms with their paper filled floors.
Good-bye Alma Mater, we hate to depart
We'll miss you completely with all of our heart.

WENDI BOOSE

We, the undersigned, with our wearied minds and blistered fingers
hope that our hard work and long hours of labor and worry in pre-
senting this issue have not been in vain:

Gail Bennett
Sheilah Hill
Marc Bailey
Marianne Hammel
Fai Minnicks
Carol Sue Collopy
Diane Grubb
David Francis

and our advisors:

Miss Karen DiRenzo
Mr. Harold R. Holzer