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We will know you're with us and happy to see,  
That we're all back together today.

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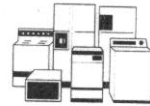
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*Second row:* Scott Key, Norrine Pawlowski, Marcia Schlesinger, Mimi Harrison, Cookie Coyle, Lorraine Monk, Jane Livingston, George Griffiths.

# *BULLETIN COURIERS*



Joe Rasimus, Bob Aston, Bob Finney, Joel Cohen, Mike Grant.

## **The Band**



## Jim Slabinski and Donna Decker, Class of '65

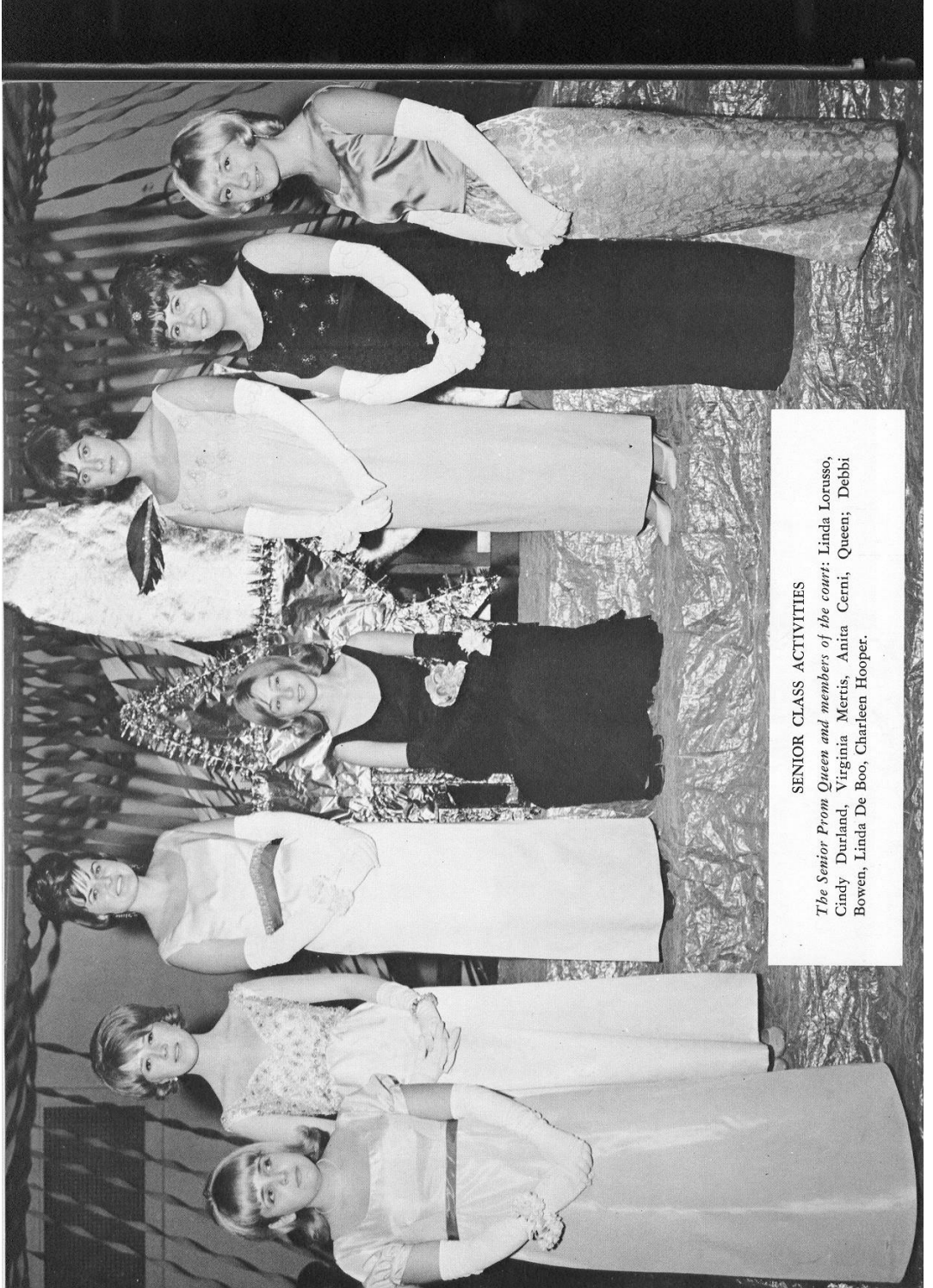


### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## Prom Theme Originators and Their Escorts

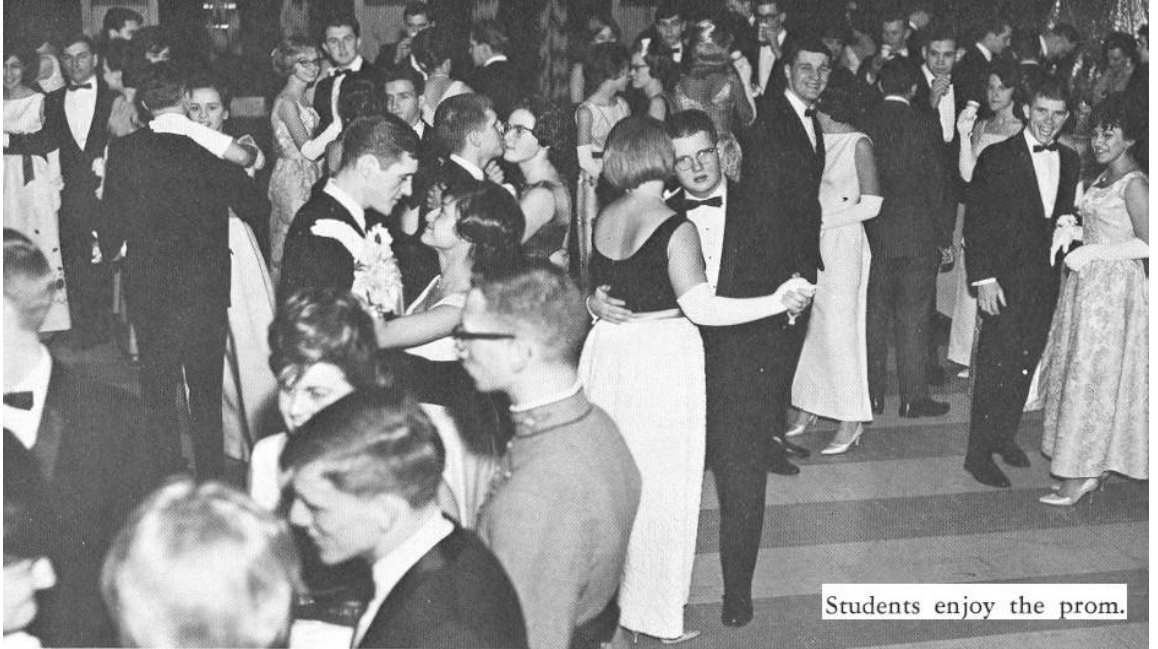




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*The Senior Prom Queen and members of the court: Linda Lorusso, Cindy Durland, Virginia Mertis, Anita Cerni, Queen; Debbi Bowen, Linda De Boo, Charleen Hooper.*



*“Doorway To Dreamland”*

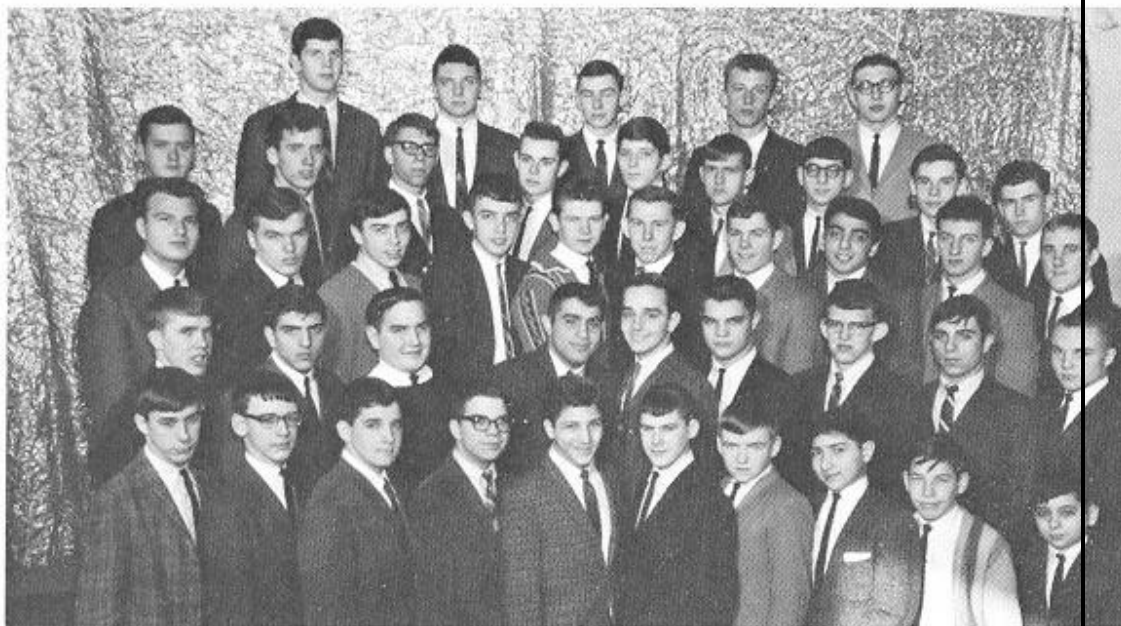


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*Third row:* George Agurkis, Dick Conrad, Tom Cook, Clarence Freeman, Robert Williams, George Smith, Jim Slabinski, George Namey, Bill Dongas, Dave Piatt.

*Fourth row:* Bill Lougue, Don Fetteroff, Joe Pienkowski, Bob Williams, Mike Grant, Tony Weiss, Barry Brown, Bob Davis, Bill Evans.

*Fifth row:* Bruce Drumm, Dick Kutz, Wayne McCune, Frank Brizgint, Sam Jayne.

## *NURSE'S ASSISTANTS*



Sandy Kuchta, Sandra Wolfe, Pat Fahey, Maureen Erickson.



## Y-Teens g



*First row:* Ellen Simms, Joanne Mack, Bonnie Dimirco, Theresa Eyerman, Birgit Weiss, Margie Moore, Romaine Thomas, Linda Lorusso, Kathy Grabowski, Marlene Hampel.

*Second row:* Barbara Leo, Mary Claire Brown, Linda Karwaski, Joanne Calkins, Helen Nowak, Sally Smith, Jane Livingston, Cindy Durland, Charleen Hooper, Barbara Wilson.

*Third row:* Laura Lynn, Diane Holodick, Sharon Archer, Joanne Tanneriello, Martha Shimko, Peggy Aston, Pat Nolan, Gerry Kaufer, Pam Dieffenbacher, Carol Rosenbaum.

*Fourth row:* Beverly Jones, Anne Archer, Liliana Mojovich, Sally Schultz, Diane Bowen, Sandy Kuchta, Suzanne Dymond, Georgia Allabaugh, Barbara Cole, Honey Davis, Betty May Williams.

*Fifth row:* Sharon Niemenski, Jerry Talmon, Marita Kilgallon, Linda Dalon, Bonnie Buckman, Lucille Lewis, Lynn Kutz, Anita Cerni, Mimi Harrison, Lynn Snyder.

## More Y-Teens

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*First row:* Jane Millen, Jane Powell, Suzi Fischman, Carm Corallo, Donna Decker, Pat Snee, Holly Besecker, Shirley Morio, Beverly Kloer.

*Second row:* Jessie Meixell, Kathleen Carey, Peggy Delaney, Pat Pisano, Doris Stevens, Sherry Jones, Sandy Voycheck, Janice Ferris, Susie Boyle.

*Third row:* Pat Proferes, Lorraine Monk, Betty Faust, Jane Thomas, Diane Nicholson, Nancy Zula, Linda Kovacs, June Gearhart, Irene Davison.

*Fourth row:* Janice Norton, Sally Ley, Joanne Gladys, Donna Stevens, Judy Cobleigh, Elaine Morris, Barbara Sullivan, Sharon Forlenza, Valerie Hanewicz.

## Stage Crew



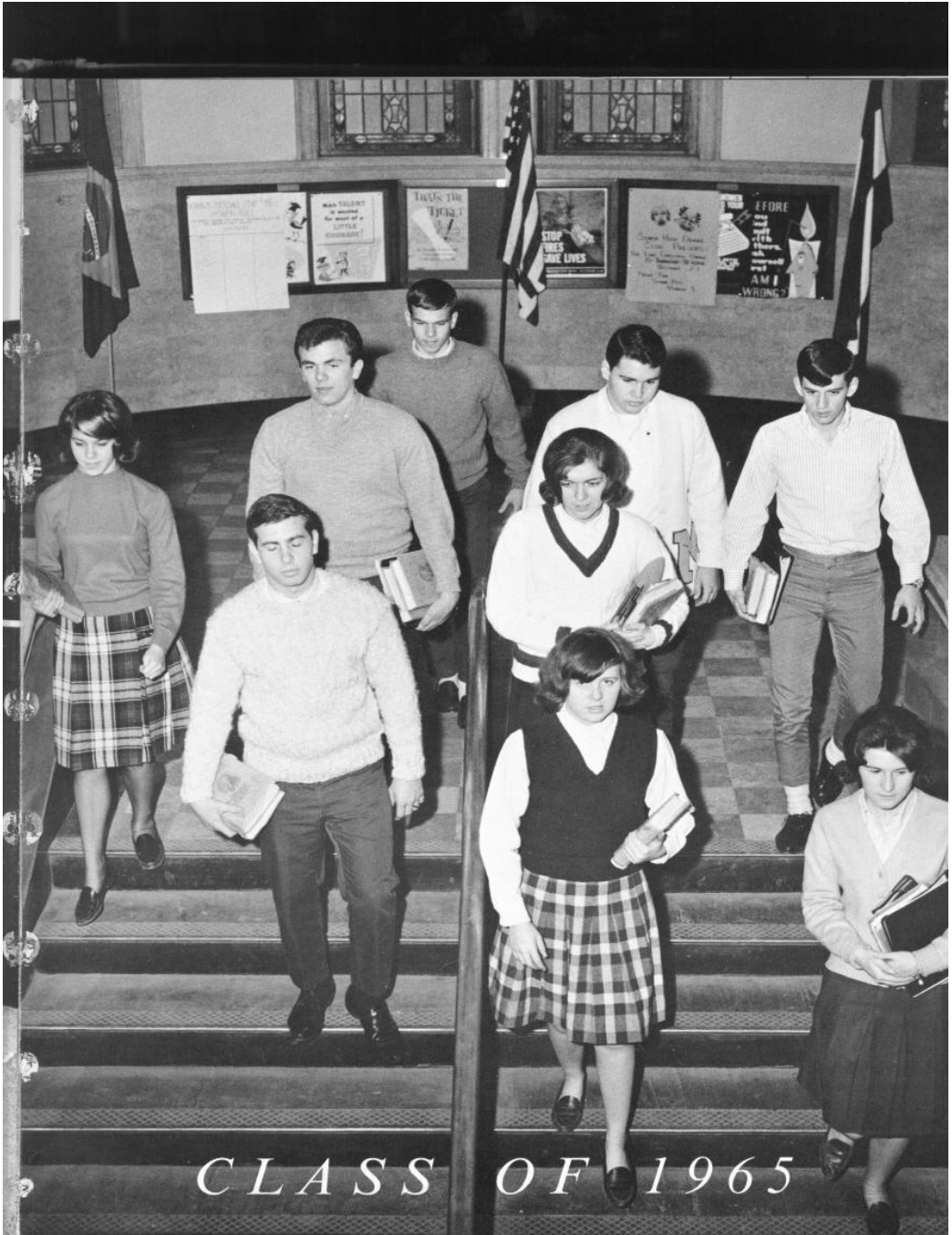
*First row:* George Lacey, Dan Lacey, Joel Fischman.

*Second row:* Bill Owens, Mike Moyer, Don Winsock,  
Don Piscarik, Bob Williams.

*Third row:* John Ephlin, John Birkenhead, Joe Hudak.

**End of Activities and Clubs Section**

## *Class of 1965 Colophon*





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*First row:* David Piatt, President; Lynn Kutz, Vice-President.

*Second row:* Richard Simons, Vice-President; Beverly Jones, Secretary; Robert Munson, Treasurer.

*Third row:* Advisors, Mr. John Elias, Miss Josephine Lenahan.



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*ACTIVITIES*

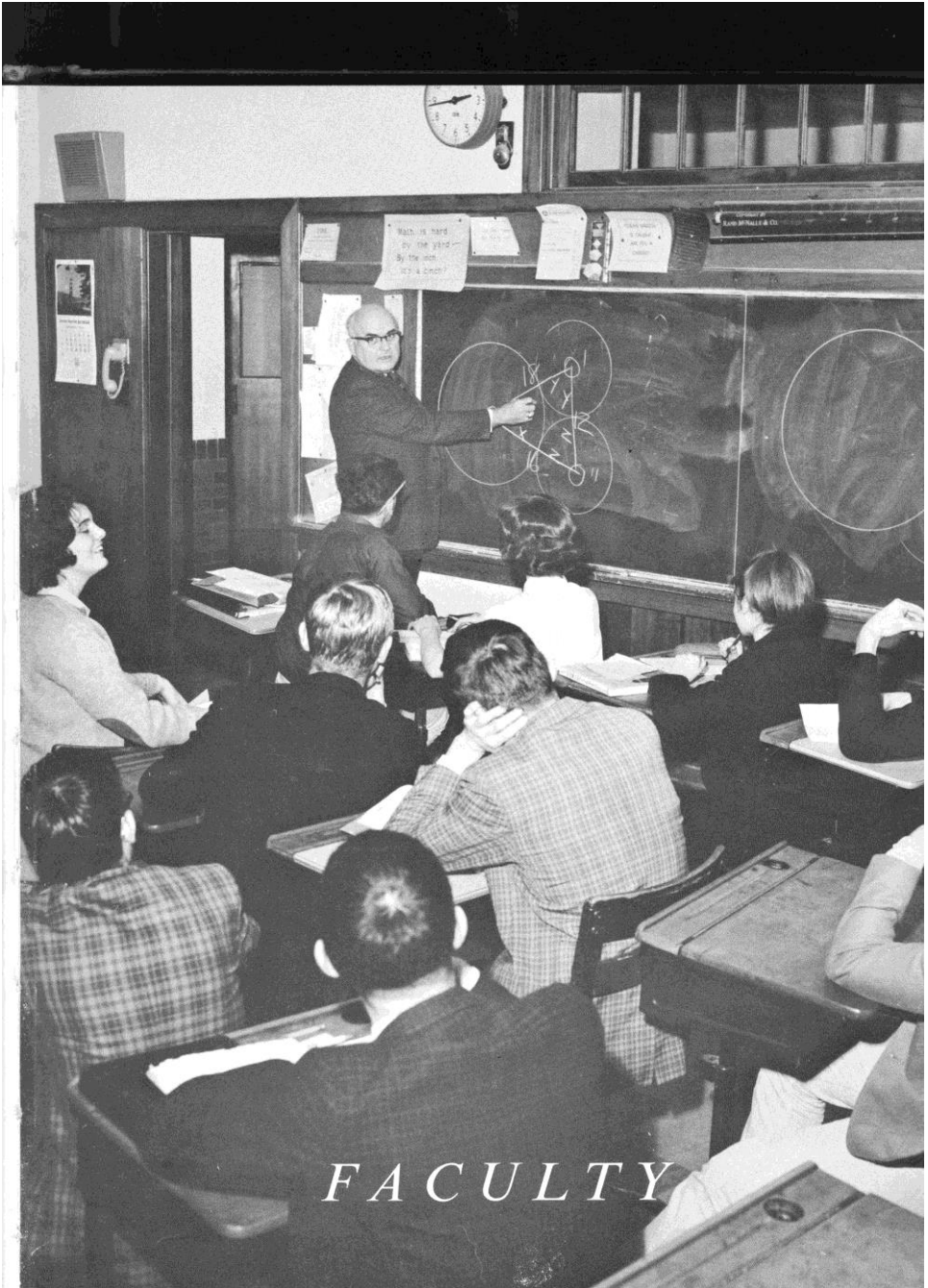


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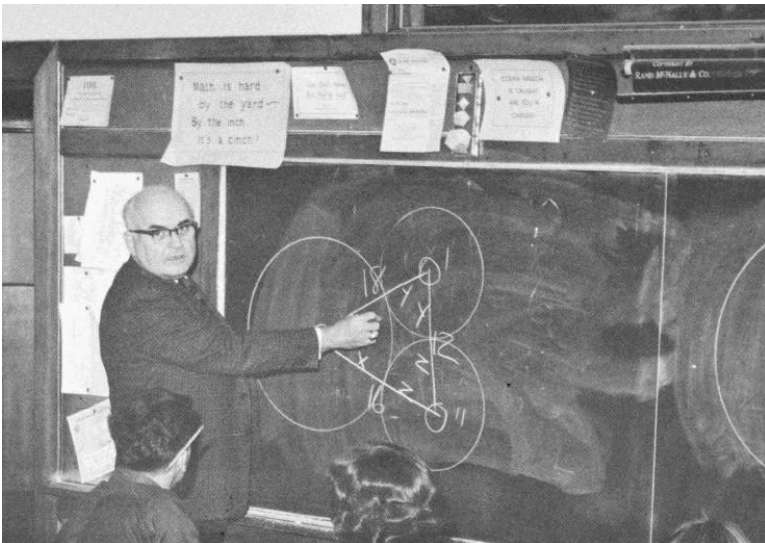
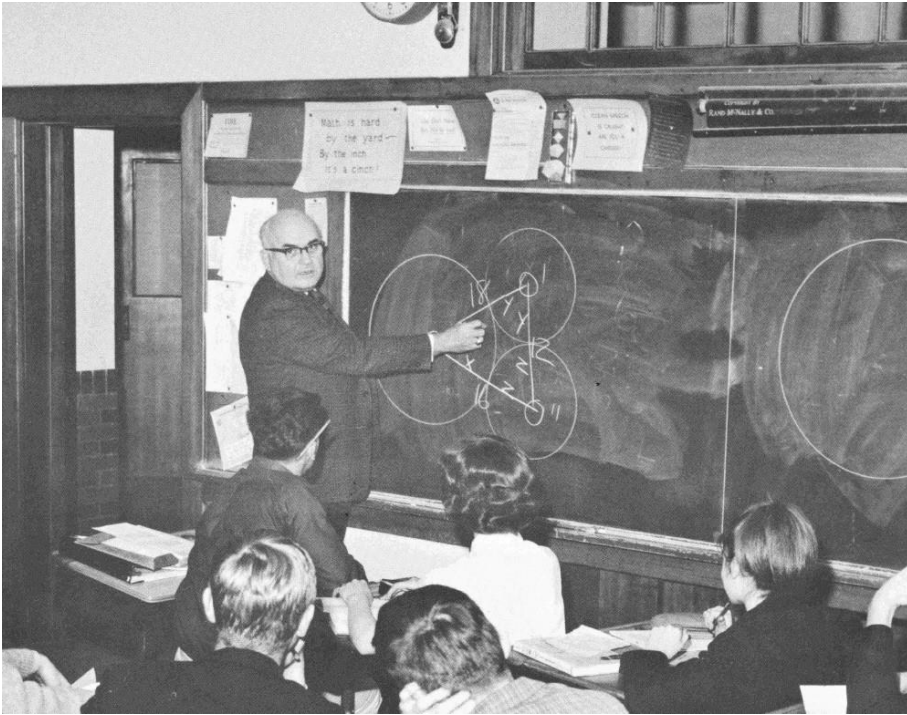
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## *Our Teachers*



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## Business Education



*First row:* Mrs. Marjorie Kepner, Miss Mary Ellen McHugh,  
Miss Marie Suwalski.

*Second row:* Miss Mildred Stoehr, Mrs. Lorraine Riofski.



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**MR. JOHN NAGLE**

## Mr. Enso Frosini (A True American Hero) and His Team

*To one of my most favorite  
students -- lots of luck  
Keep your wonderful sense of humor.*

*E. Frosini*



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At our April 20, 2005 reunion planning meeting, Brian Kelly shared his thoughts on where he is in life because of Meyers: "Like many of you I spent my early years doing menial jobs to be able to afford that second pair of pants, or maybe a nice pair of socks or sneakers or white jeans -- that in my case would soon have a food stain on them... I had a paper route like many of the boys, and I worked on a soda truck among many things that I did just to be OK. I, perhaps like many of you swell up sometimes when I think of Enso Frosini, who seemed to care for me even though at first, I did not really care for him." At the table, Kelly told the folks at his table on the patio of the Barney Inn: "I credit Enso Frosini of all the Meyers mentors as the one who really got to me. You've probably got your own favorite

Meyers person. Anyway, Frosini wouldn't have it any other way. Instead of using this big frame of mine to carry things all my life, he helped me understand that I had a big mind that could actually carry me through life. Hey, he is my hero!

### **The Math Team**



*First row: Mr. Gerald Popeck, Mr. John Eustice, Mr. John Walsh, Mr. John Glod, Mr. Philip Amico.*

*Second row: Mr. James McGowan, Miss Mildred Stoehr, Miss Janine Klemik, Mr. Warren Challis.*

*At Meyers, Mr. Jim McGowan, known by all under their breath as “Mac” was a whip in the classroom. He would test his jokes out on every class until he had fine tuned them so they could be told to adults. There was nothing raw and nothing spicy because real humor demands no shock. “Mac” gave it what he could and along the way, he actually taught us quite a few things too. And, not all were about math.*

*Warren Challis would get teacher of the year award in almost any school district in the country. He cared. He taught well. He demanded. He cried when President Kennedy was killed while we were in our junior year. So did many of us. His saying, prominently posted on his side board has helped many of us who remember it in our regular daily lives. “Math is hard by the yard. By the inch, it’s a cinch.” That saying works with life just as well.*

***Warren Challis was both a model teacher and a model human being. How wonderful for anybody to have had him as a mentor.***

## The Science Team



Mr. Joseph Schiel, Mrs. Kathryn Malloy, Miss Julie Wallace,  
Mr. James Aikens, Mr. Frank Rash.

*Mr. Aikens was a special man whose stories were quite special.*

*Mr. Rash became the baseball coach in 1964 and he quickly took on the nickname of "Itchy." He was a wonderful man and a good coach. Later in life, Brian Kelly reports that Mr. Rash, after retirement had a nice train business on the Sans Souci highway called Frank's Roundhouse. In step with his love of baseball, Mr. Rash sponsored a St. Therese's T-Ball team named appropriately for its "owner." "Frank's Roundhouse."*



## Social Studies 'R Us



*First row:* Mr. Eugene Palladino, Miss Eleanor Obici, Miss Veronica Brislin, Miss Helen Lees, Mr. Byron Evans.

*Second row:* Mr. Fuller Grenawalt, Mr. Andrew Stah, Mr. John Tredinnick, Mr. William Hottenstein.

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Why do we keep thinking thoughts of history, and in some cases Pennsylvania History as we gaze upon these masters of days gone by?

## English as a 1<sup>st</sup> Language



*First row:* Mr. John Kolmansberger, Mrs. Mildred Frey, Mrs. Ruth Wivell, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Mary Jule Dougher, Miss Casimir Tyburski, Mr. Charles Eastwood.

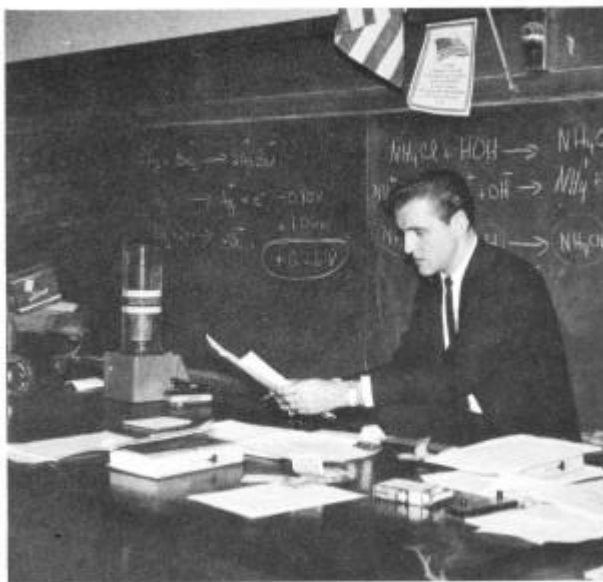
*Second row:* Mr. Stephen Cooney, Mr. John Elias, Miss Josephine Lenahan, Miss Mary Burns, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Bonnie Lewis, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. James Strome. Absent, John Ewastation.

*Did Mr. Cooney really have a crush for Mrs. Riofski? Couldn't Miss Tyburski have replaced Jeane Kirkpatrick at the UN or Margaret Thatcher in her prestigious role of Prime Minister of England? Did Miss Burns really have a sense of humor? Did Mr. Elias always make English an exciting enough subject that you actually wanted to come back? This talented crew of linguistic specialists sure helped us get the words out... and then some.*

## Back to Science



Mr. Frank Wempa, Mrs. Mary Curley, Mr. Cummings Piatt, M  
Rachel Winebrake, Mr. Edwin Matthews.



Mr. Wempa studying the facts.

## RETIREMENTS



MISS ANN HUGHES



MRS. LOUISE SAYES



MISS MARION SIEGEL

**In Miss Hughes 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom Class, she motivated here minions with her sweetness. Gene Burke, a.k.a. the “Wind” often got the class going in chanting, “We love you Miss Hughes.” And, we did!**

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Amico, Phillip, Math  
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Challis. Warren, P.T.A. Advisor, Geometry  
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Cooney, Stephen, English, Senior Dramatic Club, Co.Advisor Stage Crew  
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Lenahan, Josephine, Reading, Junior Dramatic Club, Advisor '  
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Lynch, Helen, English  
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Matthews, Edwin, Physics, Algebra  
Mayer, David, I. B. M. Department Supervisor  
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**Rash, Frank, Chemistry, Physics, Baseball Coach**  
**Riofski, Lorraine Typing**  
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**Sable, Joseph, Music, Band, Dance Band, Majorettes**  
**Sayes, Louise F., German (Frau Sayes)**  
**Schappert, Alice Junior Senior Kegians, Advisor Class of 1965**  
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**Stah, Andrew, History**  
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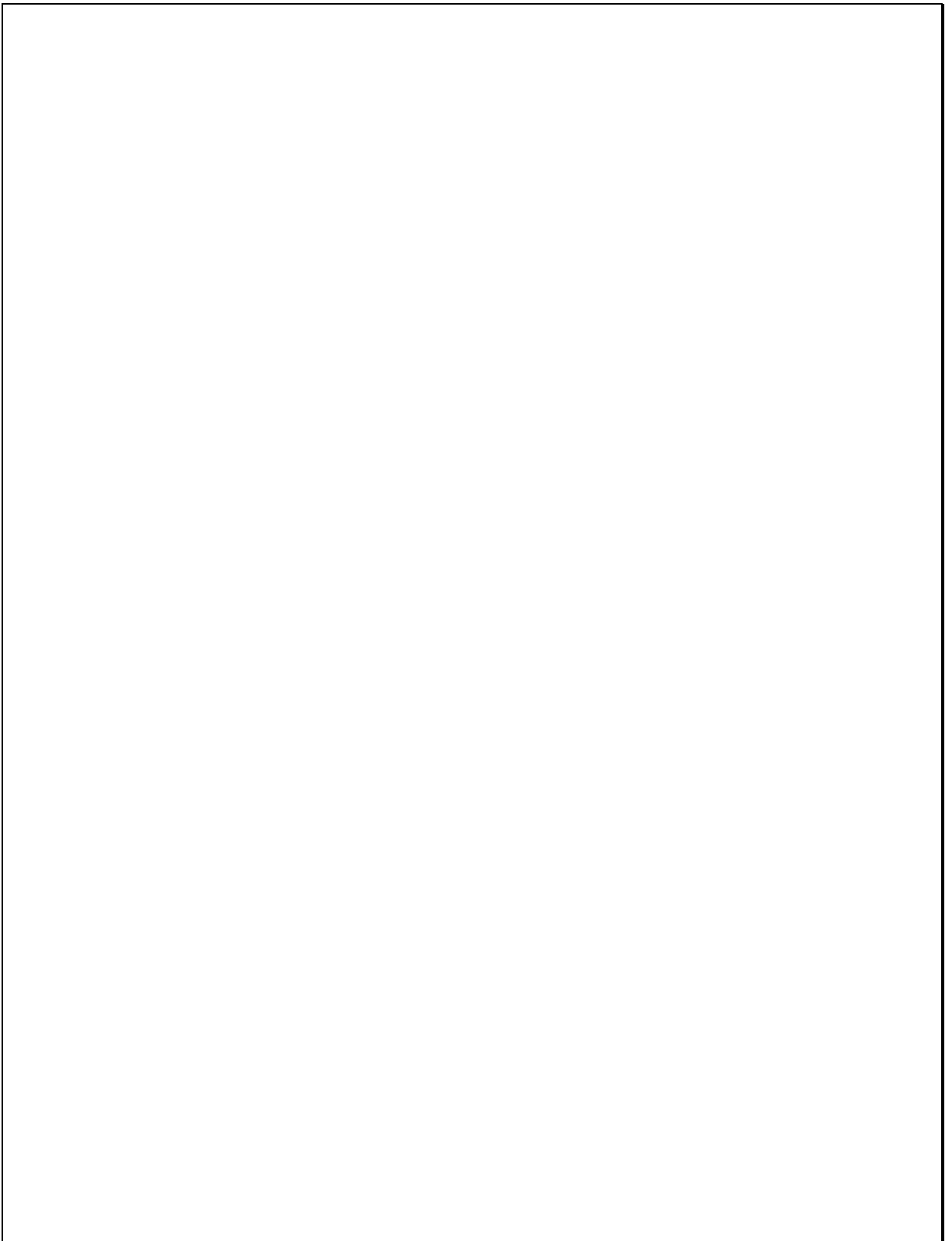
## MEYERS CLASS OF 1965 TRIVIAL PURSUIT

1. On September 9, Meyers High School was introduced to its sixth Foreign Exchange Student \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our first prom of the school year was the \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ received a score of 148 in the National Merit Scholarship test making him a semifinalist.
4. The cost of a full course lunch in the cafeteria was \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were the faculty advisors to the Class of '65
6. Two hotdogs with "everything" at Abe's cost \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dave Piatt was seriously injured during the opening moments of the \_\_\_\_\_ V. Meyers football game
8. White milk in the cafeteria cost \_\_\_\_; chocolate milk cost \_\_\_\_\_?
9. The following new faculty members arrived .at Meyers in the 1964-65 school year. What did they teach?
  - a. John Kolmansberger \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Mary Ellen McHugh \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Marie Suwsalski \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. William Hottenstein \_\_\_\_\_
10. Well known "fish" store across from Meyers was \_\_\_\_\_ Well known "fish" store named after the last name of one of our 1965 Students \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Nicknames of the following: Bill Harris \_\_\_\_\_  
Don Fetterolf \_\_\_\_\_ Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
Amesbury \_\_\_\_\_
- John Conklin \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth Davis \_\_\_\_\_
12. Who was Head Majorette? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Head Strutters were \_\_\_\_\_ :  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. The Mohawks first shutout during the 64-65 Football Season was a 12 – 0 conquest over the \_\_\_\_\_
15. The D.A.R. Award to the Senior Girl who best exemplifies dependability, servive, leadership, and patriotism was won by \_\_\_\_\_

16. The location of our Senior Prom was \_\_\_\_\_
17. King of the Senior Prom was \_\_\_\_\_
18. The "Homemaker of Tomorrow Award was won by \_\_\_\_\_
19. Don Berman's sports column in The Elmprint was called \_\_\_\_\_
20. The Senior Play was: \_\_\_\_\_,  
starring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
21. Color Day was always the day of this Meyers Football Game. \_\_\_\_\_
22. In November of our Senior Year what two men ran for President of the U.S.A.? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
23. At the end of 1963, the first copies of their first hit were being played in the US. What famous rock group, who came out big-time in the US in 1964 had an album celebrating the year we graduated? \_\_\_\_\_ - What was the Album name? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Mike Grant and Brian Kelly sang this song by a popular English group in the boy's locker room after every good swim session with John Nagle and wondered if the girls next door could hear it. During the song, there was always a big pause in which the two would bang hard twice on the lockers in synch with the music. It was catchy. The name of the song is \_\_\_\_\_ All Over! by whom? \_\_\_\_\_
25. The former New York Yankee catcher who during the 1965 season was working with Casey Stengel and the NY Mets had the same nickname as one of our own: Who was that catcher who played many years with Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, and Roger Maris? \_\_\_\_\_ - Who is our distinguished classmate? \_\_\_\_\_ (good friends with Dick Conrad)
26. Besides our illustrious Foreign Exchange Student, Lil, three other Mohawk ladies typed the for the Colophon staff. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
27. The Faculty and Student Directors of the Senior Play were Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_, Students \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
28. With a fine sports season and many championships for the class of 1965, both girls and boys, Don Berman, of *Berman Babbles*, in his last Babble, blasted three of the seven teams that he chose to write about. In sequence he described one team with the words "dismal season" – another with "failed to capture a meet," and still another with "Hard luck epitomized." These three Mohawk varsity boy's sports teams were: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.



- 29 The only girl's sports team to receive positive press (of the two) in the colophon was the \_\_\_\_\_ team, coached by \_\_\_\_\_
30. The Mohawk female majorette whose prediction was recorded as being destined in life to be an honorary Irishman was \_\_\_\_\_
31. The Class Song was written by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
32. The recessional song at graduation was written by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
33. The last letter of the alphabet used in an alphabetical listing by last name of your classmates would not include which letter(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
34. How many members of the class of 1965 had last names ending in "W"? Name them (just last names, please). \_\_\_\_\_
- ...
35. The Senior Prom, "Doorway To Dreamland" is the same theme as this years 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion. It was held on January 29, 1965. The theme was originated by two of our talented classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
36. The Senior Prom Queen was \_\_\_\_\_ and her court included the following: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
37. The Faculty Manager in 1965 was \_\_\_\_\_.
38. The Senior Outing was held at \_\_\_\_\_
39. If the letter "M" were given out for "MISCHIEF," this pair of Mohawks would have been in the "M" club in seventh grade. In their senior year, these two gents almost didn't make it out of the boy's room across from the auditorium before the cherry bomb that they had just flushed down the toilet (joint effort) blew a hole in the lead drain pipe. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
40. Many Mohawks thought that a younger brother or perhaps a son of our illustrious boy's gym teacher, and Health Lecturer exemplar, had come to Meyers during our senior high days. This teacher in the same department as the illustrious one was smitten early in his Meyers career by a teacher named "Marie," and had two "first names"-- but he preferred to be called Mister by his students. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_







# Colophon Scenes

**Fellow classmates, when you have a chance, please take a look at your Colophon. Wow! The folks who put this together were smart cookies. Thank God most of them were on our team (vs. the teachers). Hey why shouldn't Rick Simonson, Norma Koons et al, take a bow for the job they've done. Especially on reflection, we are all impressed.**

**Thank you Colophon Editors**



## Thank You Colophon Staff



## Thank you Colophon Typists (including Lil)

### *COLOPHON TYPISTS*



*First row:* Betty May Williams, Liliana Mojovich.  
*Second row:* Louise Kempinger, Sharon Kresge.

# Thank you to the Elmprint Staff

There were few at Meyers High in the class of 1965 who did not look with major anticipation for the regular issues of our ElmPrint. After all, one might find oneself in some of the prose promulgated by these pros. From the reporters to the columnists to the advisors

By the way, some additional material from our 1965 Colophon continues after the good stuff from the ELMPRINT

## *Elmprint Editorial Board*



*First row:* Donna George, Jerry Kranson.

*Second row:* Norma Koons, Charlene Morgan,  
Susan Creter, Mary Ann Thomas.

*Third row:* Stanley Pearlman, David Cimmet,  
Don Bermon, Jerry MacAfee, Francis McCullough.

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## SENIOR PLAY CAST



Members of the Senior Play, "Yellow Talk"

From left to right: Mike Tridimas, Norma Koons, Barbara Lee, Sandy German, Beverly Jones, Bob Burston, Peter Nishar, Joel Cohen. Second row: Susan Boyle, Lucille Lewis, Elizabeth Davis, John

Conklin, Mark Weinberg, Barbara Wilson, Gerry McAfee, Judy Post, Bill Morris. Third row: Theresa Eganman, Georgia Alibegich, Jane Birbahead, Barbara Cole, Gerry Kesey, Sharon Kisor, Richard Yukavich, Lynn Kurt, Shirley Morris. Fourth row:

Mike Demond, Pat Falvey, John Eshlin, Richard Swenson, Donald White, Morris Kigelson, Judy Yavlin, Absent when the photograph was taken: Judy Gauder, Pat Wilkowsky, Karen Krebs, and Betty Mae Williams.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB SPONSORS BANQUET

The second annual All Sports Banquet will be held March 13 at the American Legion Home in Wilkes-Barre. The event, sponsored by the Quarterback Club, has been preceded for many years by an affair for the football players only. Now everyone who participates in a varsity sport and is at least in his sophomore year is invited. An exception is made for the band, majorettes, strutters, and cheerleaders, since only seniors are invited.

The honored guests will be our 1964 championship football team and 1965 swimming champions. The gridder garnered a 9-0 record in Wyoming Valley Conference contests, while the merman compiled an 8-2 slate and also capped

Toastmaster for the banquet will be George Ralston, dean of men at Wilkes College. Other notables who will render remarks include Cosmo Iacovanni, former star Princeton gridder who will perform for the New York Jets next year, and Jack Jones, former Meyers' head

football coach, now mentor at Temple University.

the District 2 Championship for the second consecutive year. The members of both squads will receive "champion" jackets.

Senior members of the basketball, wrestling, and cross country teams will be given lightweight jackets. Seniors on the basketball and track teams will receive appropriate jackets at the conclusion of their respective seasons.

## OPINION POLL: VIET NAM

**Jerry McAfee** — America should stay in there and win the peace because we cannot allow this Asian country to fall either for their sake or our own.

**Ray Jones** — We must stay and counteract everything the Communists do, but we must not sacrifice the peace of the world in doing so.

**Boets Stevens** — We should stay in Viet Nam because America has promised South Viet Nam full cooperation in over-coming the Communists. We cannot allow Communism to spread to this little country because if it does, all of Asia can go with it.

**Louise Kinsinger** — We should stay in Viet Nam because we have a commitment to the people there. We should try not to enlarge the war there because it could lead to a third world war.

**Charlene Hooper** — I think too many American citizens are unaware and uninformed of this situation. A crisis such as this needs the backing and full support of every American. There is too much to risk to be blind to the facts.

**Jeff Marcus** — After the attacks of the past few weeks, the Communists know that we mean business. I, therefore, think we should sit down and discuss this problem with the North Vietnamese leaders on equal terms. I think that there should be no more fighting in Viet Nam.

**Dave Balston** — I believe the United States should continue the war in Viet Nam. This would mean risking escalation, probably with Red China. However, Red China has been known to have a leader back than base. If we back down now, we would not only "lose face" with the rest of the world, but we could also undoubtedly be faced with the same situation in some other place at another time. We should make our stand now!

**John Birkenhead** — Before anything can be done by the United States, the Vietnamese people must stabilize their own government.

**Mike Grant** — A problem that has to be dealt with at the present time or it will lead to bigger and more terrible things.

**Bill Eydler** — I think we should carry (really) the war to North Viet Nam.

**George Smith** — I think we should stop these retaliatory attacks and let them know once and for all that we mean business by attacking on the offense instead of the defense.

**Barbara Lee** — We must make our stand here or else lose face throughout the world.

**Marola Schlessinger** — Freedom is worth fighting for anytime, anywhere.

## FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

On Friday March 19th the Meyers Faculty All Stars will play the Plymouth High School Faculty Celebrities in the annual faculty basketball game in the boy's gym. The game, sponsored by the Colophon and the Key Club, is by the Colophon and the Key Club, and the money goes to both organizations.

Teachers who have expressed their desire to show their basketball ability are as follows: John (Shot Gun) Walsh, are as follows: John (Shot Gun) Walsh, Glenn (Wax) Johnson, Gene (Driver) Piniadino, John (Ace) Elliot, Jack (Boom Boom) Busina, Ed (Fouler) John (Jet) Trodnick, Ed (Fouler) Matthews, Phil (Gunner) Amico, Jim (Smokey) Starnes, John (Beastie) Bawantation, Frank (Tank) Rash, Frank (Road-Runner) Wamps, and Bob (Big Gun) Payne.

Playing for the Plymouth Faculty will be such performers as co-Meyers teacher Marv Antunes, and ex-Willow College star George Morgan.

An exciting night is promised for all. A preliminary game will feature the intramural championship. First game is scheduled for 7:00 P. M. Donation will be 50 cents.

## Intramural Basketball Championship Game

On March 19, before the Plymouth-Meyers faculty game, the Carpetbaggers and the Playboys will put the frosting on the frosting of the Meyers High intramural basketball season when they clash to decide the school champions. In the play-off games, the Carpetbaggers beat the Bat-Finks while the Playboys beat the Outcasts. The two contenders should be all steamed up for an exciting game.

Mr. Robert Payne, director and referee for intramural basketball, said that approximately seventy-five boys took part in this year's program. This competition allows boys who are not able to go out for the varsity team to enjoy real basketball second to varsity competition.

The highest scorers in the intramural league are as follows:

1. John Schiffman
2. Frank Brizgint
3. Mike Kostelansky
4. Joe Daches
5. Brian Kelly

The boys on the Playboys are Frank Brizgint, Bill Douglas, Don Piscart, Tony Yasora, Dick Conrad, George Nancey, and Bill Dennis; on the Carpetbaggers are Vince Miller, Don Miller, Dick Katz, Larry Saba, Ron Lidondiel, and Pat Roche. These boys deserve credit for a fine season.

## SPUNKY NEWS

Meyers High School swimmers, coached by Minor Nagle, captured their second consecutive District 2 championship with an impressive win at Scranton.

Final results were Meyers 129, Scranton Central 97, West Scranton 58, and Scranton Tech 53.

Meyers' opening relay team of Hank Isenberg, Jim Rhinshimer, Bob Kocot, and David Lichtenstein started things with a first place finish. Then the Mohawks went on to win every succeeding race except the diving and 100 yd. free style relay.

Jim Evans took the 80 and 100 yd. freestyle, Rich Pottier, the 200 and 400 yd. freestyle, and Jon Smith, the 100 yd. individual and 100 yd. backstroke.

Other Mohawks landing first place finishes were Bob Kocot in the 100 yd. butterfly, and Owen Lavery in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

Meyers was awarded a large trophy for its outstanding performance.

Meyers' wrestlers lost their last two meets of the regular season by the narrow scores of 30-22 at the hands of Lake Lehman, and 28-19 by Kingston. In the Lake Lehman meet, Bill Harris, Mike Grant, Don Corrigan, Bob Oeller, Bob Pool, and Frank Pfeilmeir picked up wins, but only two were by pins, to five pins by Lake Lehman. Kingston barely edged Meyers, just winning 6 of the 12 individual bouts, with one match ending in a draw. Ken Malin, Harris, who is undefeated this year, Corrigan, Oeller, and Pfeilmeir won. With a few breaks, the Mohawks could have turned in two victories.

Meyers' cagers, after downing Coughlin and Hanover, went into a slump and dropped their last three games to Kingston, G. A. R., and Plymouth. All the boys played hard, and with the graduation of Rick Simonson, Dave Cimmet, Stan Pearlsman, and Wayne McCune, the hope for next year's basketball team will rest on Bruce Drumm, Bob Astor, Tom Bralin, George Baser, Ray Whalen, and Marty Sobel.

## DAFFYNISHION

Russian delegate: The abominable "No" man.

Panama: A walkie with the treads removed.

Climate: What you do to a tree when someone's chasing you.

Locomotive: A crazy reason for doing something.



## D. A. R. AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

### CAREER CONFERENCES

As one leaves ninth grade and junior highschool, the problem of choosing the correct course to follow always arises. In order to help the student of Meyers High School paruse the career most fitted for him, an annual career day for ninth and tenth graders was held. On "Career Day" a student would choose two occupations in which he had an interest and listen to a talk on each of these.

Last year the Guidance Department felt it would be more advantageous to the student if these conferences were held throughout the year. As a result of this, a new program was instituted which is now being carried through. Two conferences are held each month with a total of twelve conferences a year. At these meetings, held in the auditorium during seventh periods, a competent person from a chosen trade gives a brief account of the requirements, advantages, and disadvantages of that particular profession. These conferences surely fulfill their purpose in acquainting a student with various occupations and in planning the correct program of study to follow throughout his remaining school days.

### SENIOR PROM SCHEDULED

The excitement of the Pigskin Prom has just begun to diminish and now is the time for all good senior high school students to come to the aid of one of the biggest social events of the school year, the Senior Prom. Yes, please make a note of the date, January 29, 1965, for this is one date you don't want to forget. Plans have been made to have music furnished by the fabulous Bobby Baird and his Orchestra.

As yet, committees have not been formed for the prom, but a date will be announced in the near future for submission of a theme for the prom. This theme will be decided upon by a class vote. The queen will be chosen in a similar manner. Each senior homeroom will nominate a candidate and by an election, they will select a queen.

As you can see, this Senior Prom will become known as one of the greatest ever. Take a tip from the Emprint; don't be a square and mix all the fun, excitement and sparkle of this gala af-

### DEBATING TEAM PREPARES

The Meyers High School debating team, coached by Mr. John Elias, enters its third season this year. Organized in 1963, the club spent that year in informal debates with the city high schools. Last year the team placed second in the city school debates by defeating GAR and Coughlin once and losing to each once. They then went on to achieve eleventh place out of twenty-nine teams entered at the King's College High School Invitational Tournament. This was a major accomplishment, since most of the other schools were represented by long-established teams.

This year Meyers will again debate twice each with Coughlin and GAR. These will be in February. They will also debate St. Mary's High School in December, which it is hoped will lead to debates with other high schools. The topic will concern international control of weapons systems, either nuclear, conventional or space.

The four members of last year's team: Donald Berman, Nathan Fink, Anne Kramer and Francis McCullough will be returning this year. In addition, eight more students have shown an interest in joining the team. They are Anthony Becker, Ralph Hodgson, Robert Koons, John Schiffman, Jeff Slavin, Carl Steinbrener, Jay Ungar, and Charles Williams. With such capable members as these, the year should hold much success.

### BUNDLE DAY

During the week of December second to eleventh a very important drive will take place at Meyers High School and at many schools throughout Pennsylvania.

This worth-while campaign is known as the 43rd Annual Clothing Drive of Save the Children Federation. In this "children helping children" campaign, any clean and wearable clothing which you can donate is given to the federation. The clothes are then donated to poor children throughout the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

This campaign is being sponsored by our Junior and Senior Student Councils. The committee which has worked so diligently toward its success consists of the following members: Joyce Nahas, chairman; Elaine Brady, Bob Pace, Ron Li

### DONNA GEORGE SELECTED

The D. A. R. award is primarily a good citizenship honor presented each year to a senior girl who best exemplifies the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Coming under these general classifications are the following character traits: dependability—truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; service—co-operation, courtesy and consideration; leadership—personality, self-control and responsibility; patriotism—devotion to family, church, school, community and nation.

Nominations for this award were made by secret ballot by the members of the senior class. The names of the top three candidates were then sent to a committee of faculty members who reviewed each of the three girls; the final decision was made by them.

The recipient of this award will receive a pin and a certificate from the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the end of January, each school's candidate will compete in a state examination based on the Constitution and on state and national government. High scores in this contest will be named the state winner and receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond. All state finalists will be entered into national competition where they will be required to submit an essay on a designated topic.

The national winner will then be awarded a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice. In addition to being an honor, the D. A. R. award could very well lead to a very valuable scholarship.

We congratulate Donna George for this achievement and wish her well in the future exam. Knowing that she epitomizes all those attributes that are requisite for this honor, we feel she cannot help but be successful.

Collection boxes are placed in various vestibules. The Junior High Council launched their campaign on December second and set up collection boxes in the entrance by the auditorium. The Senior Council launched their campaign on De-

## DERMAN BABBLES

Congratulations to Rick Simonson, Don Festerott, and Frank Pfelmeier, who landed berths on the Wilson-Berré Record and Sunday Independent All-Scholastic Team for the positions of quarterback, end and tackle respectively. Frank Brizgini was chosen by the Independent editors as offensive center, while Bob Aston secured the halfback slot on the second Record team. Others receiving honorable mention were Bill Douglas, Ed Davies, Dick Conrad, Ron Hungarter, Joe Daches, and Bill Jones.

The Meyers victory on Thanksgiving was their twentieth out of 34 meetings with G. A. R. Ironically, it is the only Turkey Day rivalry on the local scene in which a decision has been reached in every game. No ties have resulted since the series commenced in 1931.

The ensuing city championship was number 13 for our boys. Coughlin has won 9; G. A. R., 8. It was the tenth conference title for the Mohawks. Nanticoke is next in line with 7, but they haven't taken loop laurels since 1948.

Often overlooked when evaluating the success of a football team is its line. Much credit is due to the rugged Meyers linemen, who stopped the rushing attack of the enemy countless times.

Among other things, the excellent coaching of Mr. Jake Platt, Mr. John Elwanston, and Mr. John Walsh surely contributed to the desire of the entire school unit to win.

## VICTORIOUS MOHAWK COACHES



### PLAYERS' VIEWPOINTS

"With the GAR team leading 14-13 with 24 minutes remaining in the game what was your first thought?" This was asked of a few Meyers graders and the following comments prevailed:

Jim Askew: "Oh no! Another week of practice."

Frank Brizgini: "We knew we would win."

Jeff Gritz: "We'd better do something fast!"

Dick Conrad: "We're gonna win."

Joe Daches: "We lost."

Ed Davies: "We'd better score."

Yogi Bernardo: "One more week."

Tommy ...: "A Meyers field goal."

### MEYERS WINS TITLE

The mighty Meyers Mohawks football team fooled the experts as they captured the Wyoming Valley Conference Championship for the fifth time in the last six years.

However, they had to wait until the final game against GAR to wrap it up. Trailing 14-13, Meyers blocked a GAR punt and recovered on the Milltoppers 10. Then end Bill Douglas turned in a dazzling showcasing reception in the end zone of an aerial from quarterback Rick Simonson to put Meyers out in front, 19-14. Tony Yarora added the PAT to give the Mohawks a six-point edge.

After the kickoff was returned to their ... .. Tom Coughlin buried a



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## SENIORS PARTICIPATE IN FINAL ACTIVITIES

### STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER COURSES

When Meyers' classes finish in June, not all of its students will be going on vacation. A few students are planning to attend summer courses at colleges and schools over the country.

Craig Jones, a junior, will travel to Texas A & M where he will take a course in engineering titled, "Stress and Strengths of Materials." Two more juniors, Ralph Hodgson and Warren Conrad, will attend classes at Lehigh University in the "Preview Orientation Program."

Ina Krasno plans to go to Northwestern University to study for the summer. She is presently a junior and will be in the Educational Division of the National High School Institute. Ina's freshman sister, Francine Krasno, has been accepted to attend classes in the Andover Summer Program at Andover Academy.

To be eligible to attend these summer courses, a student must pass very high standards set by the Acceptance Committee of these various schools. Presently there are only five students taking these programs, but it is likely that students who are still waiting to hear from schools will be accepted.

### JUNIOR PROM PLANNED

The Junior Prom to be held June 11, will highlight the activities sponsored this year by the Junior Class. As of publication, the theme was not yet decided.

Being held in the school cafeteria, the prom will begin at 8:15 and end at 11:00 p. m. The admission price per couple will be \$2.50 before June 4 or \$3 at the door. This covers corsage and refreshments. Senior couples will be admitted free.

### JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Nomination of officers for next year's senior class were held on May 4. Mrs. Alice Schappert and Mr. Frank Wempa, advisors to the juniors, conducted the balloting and business of the meeting. The names of those three people receiving the greatest number of votes were placed in nomination.

The nominees for the offices were thus: Bob Aston, Richard Solomon, Tony Weiss, for president; Joyce Nahas, Diane Nicholson, Jane Thomas, for girl vice-president; Dick Kutz, Ron LiDonici, Ray Whalen, for boy vice-president; Chris Kistler, Ned McGuire for recording secretary; Cookie Coyle, Betty Faust, Maribeth George for corresponding secretary; Bruce Drumm, Ron Hungarter, Jim Sutton, for treasurer.

At the elections held on May 11, the following officers were chosen: President Tony Weiss; girl Vice-President, Joyce Nahas; boy Vice-President, Ron LiDonici; Recording Secretary, Chris Kistler; Corresponding Secretary, Maribeth George; Treasurer, Bruce Drumm.

### OFFICERS FOR '67 ELECTED

One of the most important events of the school year is the nomination and election of class officers. Because these officers play such an important part in managing the affairs and events of their class, they must be capable, qualified students who are willing to assume the responsibility of carrying out the duties of their office.

On May 3, Mrs. Frey presided over a meeting of the tenth graders, at which the following students were nominated for office: President, Larry Oliver, Mitchell Silver, and Paula Watts; Vice-President (girl) Judy Ellis, Jean Whalen, and Paula Winchester; Vice-President (boys) Thomas Cromack, Charles Dougherty, and Robert Peel; Secretary, Lorrie Bishop, Elaine Brady, and Linda Cohen; Treasurer, Barry Brown, Tony John and Bob Pace.

This year's Senior Class will begin its final round of activities with exams scheduled for June 1 and 2.

A week later, on June 7, the Senior Outing will take place at Onawa Lodge in the Pocono Mountains. The beautiful setting of Onawa Lodge will be the scene of a fun-filled day for our 1965 Senior Class. Among the activities scheduled for the day will be horseback riding, swimming, and dancing.

Seven days later, "Moving Up Day" will take place on June 14. The seniors will ascend to their seats on the stage, while the Junior Class will "move up" into their vacated seats. The Class Will will be read, the Senior Song will be sung, awards will be distributed, and the Senior Class Officers will deliver several messages. The officers are the following: President, David Platt; Vice President (boy), Ricky Simons; Vice President (girl), Lynn Kutz; Secretary, Beverly Jones; Treasurer, Bob Munson.

That same night, at 6:30 P. M., the Class Dinner will be held in the school cafeteria.

Our seniors will don their caps and gowns and receive their diplomas at Commencement Exercises on June 16. At 10:00 P. M., the graduation activity will formally begin. The invocation will be delivered by Rabbi Jerome Kerzner of Ohav Zedek Synagogue in Wilkes-Barre. Reverend Milo D. Singer, Pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle will deliver the benediction. The keynote address will be given by the President of Mansfield State College, Dr. Fred E. Bryan.

Graduation night, a party will be given for the Seniors at the Host Motel. The following morning, a breakfast will also be given for them. This activity is sponsored by the parents of the seniors.

At the election on May 10, the following people were elected: President, Larry Oliver; Girl Vice-President, Paula Winchester; Boy Vice-President, Thomas Cromack; Secretary, Lorrie Bishop; Treasurer, Tony John.

## MR. GILBERT RETIRES

## AWARDS HIGHLIGHT MOVING UP DAY

H. Leon Gilbert, the retiring principal of Meyers High School, has held as his motto through the years, "The student always gets first consideration." He leaves this year after having served young people for over forty years.

Mr. Gilbert, originally from Estelle, Pennsylvania, attended Mansfield State Teachers College, Syracuse, and Bucknell University. He spent one year as principal in Auburn Center in Susquehanna County and another year as principal in Kunkle, Pennsylvania. In 1922 he came to Wilkes-Barre and taught English, history, mathematics, and science for eight years at Coughlin High School. When Meyers was opened in 1930, he joined the faculty as a physics teacher. From 1932 to 1956 he served as assistant principal; and in 1956, became principal.

As head of Meyers High School, Mr. Gilbert has combined firmness of administration with concern for the students' welfare. At times his discipline may have seemed strict, but he always acted with the good of the pupil in mind. His post required him to have special interest in the seniors as they prepared for employment or college, and he counts among his special memories the achievements of Meyers graduates. The academic and athletic accomplishments of the students are also fond reflections.

These are the greatest tributes that could be paid to such a man as Mr. Gilbert — these and the appreciation of all the students who have known him.

Each year, on Moving Up Day, a number of awards are given to students who possess such qualities as leadership, scholarship, and character. Other awards are given to students who have assisted a school organization through dedicated service.

The Alumni Award is presented each year to the most congenial boy and girl in the senior class. A twenty-five dollar savings bond goes to each. This presentation is made by an officer of the Alumni Association.

The English Award, presented by the Parent Teachers Association, is given to the outstanding Senior English student.

Mr. Sable, well-known band leader and music teacher at Meyers, presents the Arien Award to the outstanding senior musician. Such points as musical ability and service to the band and orchestra are considered.

Miss Watkins gives a Spanish Award to the senior who holds the highest average in her two year Spanish course.

Student Council officers are awarded a pin for their dedicated service to that organization. The organization also gives an award to the outstanding senior boy and girl who have given Meyers High the greatest amount of service. The winners are chosen by vote in the Student Council.

An award is given to the head bank cashier. His duties are to encourage banking at Meyers, calculate the total amount of money banked each Monday and then send this amount to the bank.

The business department also makes two awards each year. The first goes to the outstanding typist at Meyers. Points considered are, speed, accuracy, and neatness. The second is presented to the outstanding business student. To qualify for this award, one must have taken the business course for four years and attain the highest average for these four years.

## PEN PAL CLUB HOLDS TOURS

On April 30, 1965 the fifth and final Pen-Pal meeting for the 1964-65 school year was held in room 323. Its main purpose was to show films of the up-coming tours.

The West Point-Hyde Park tours will be held Saturday, May 22, 1965. The cost is only \$6.75 for an enjoyable day of touring. The bus will leave at 7:00 in the morning. Snacks will be served on the bus.

On June 5, 1965, the Ephrata Tour will be held. The cost is \$6.50. Consent slips are now available for both tours. Snacks will be served on the bus.

We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading of the Pen-Pal activities. I have enjoyed printing it.

Yours truly,  
Robert Crawford  
President 1963-1966

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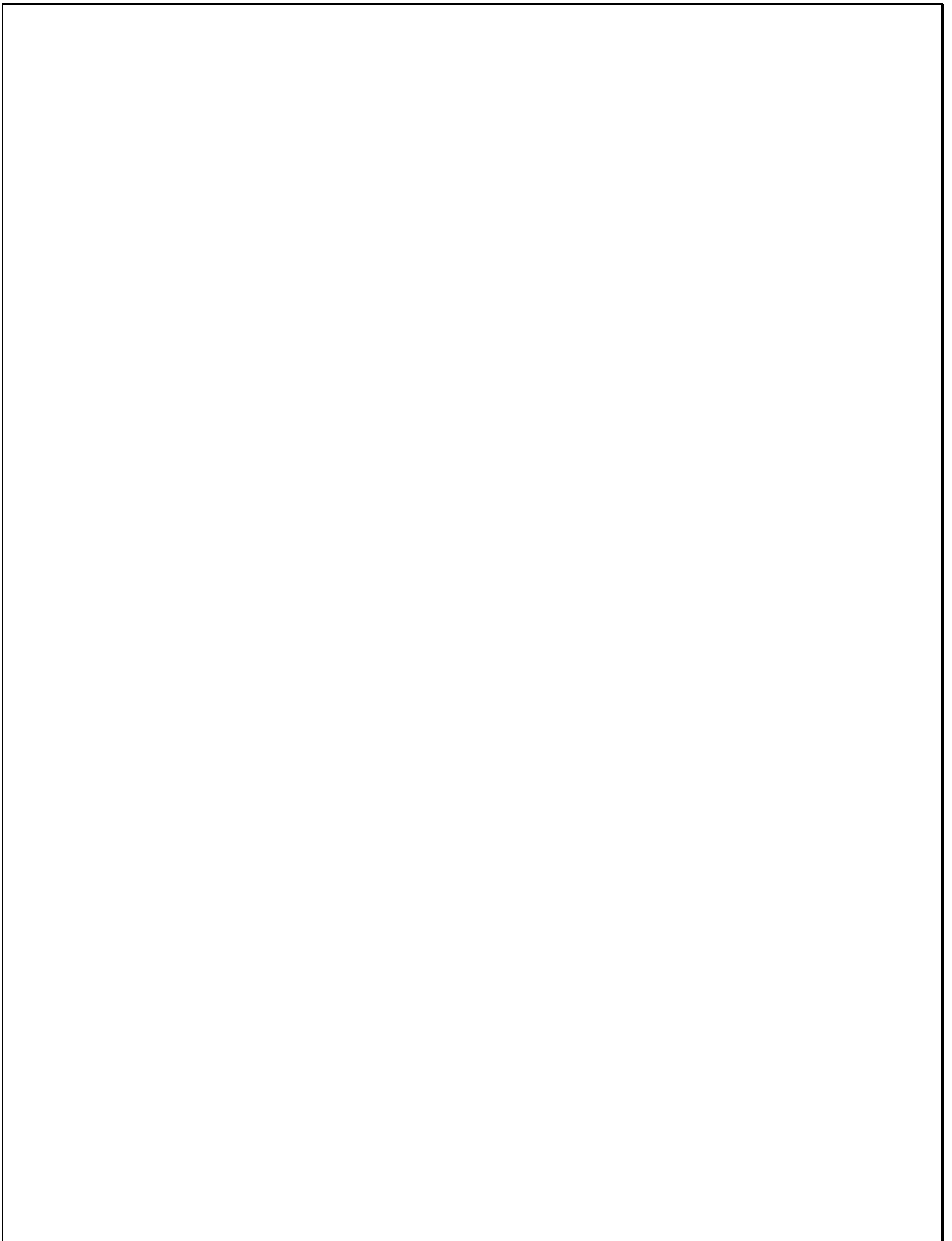
## THANKS TO BUSINESS AND TYPING STAFFS

This year's Elmpoint could not have got along without the efforts of the Business and Typing staffs. It is their job to prepare the assignments for print, to meet the deadline, to distribute the Elmpoints and to collect the money for them. Because half of the members are already employed, the other members work doubly. In a sense these are our "unsung heroes."

Words of praise should also be extended to Steve Wasserstrom as well as the rest of the Elmpoint's guest writers. These writers have added extra sparkle to our paper with special articles concerning many subjects.

The members of the Typing and Business staffs are as follows: Ann Archer, Beverley Kloer, Linda Vivian, Anita Cerni, Marianne Carr, Christine Mendozza, Bonnie Buckman, Betty Williams, Louise Kempinger, Georgia Allabaugh, Theresa Kasper, Mary Ann Toney, Linda Waitkus Joan Cole, Joan Schwab, Gloria Shindel, Martha Shimko, James Slabinski, Frank Swanberry, Tom Woronowicz, Gary Steinbacher, Bill Harris, Ralph Delaney and Betty Jo Nareski.

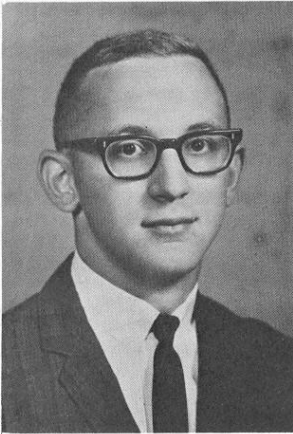
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**ELMPRINT EDITORS END SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

**SENIOR PREDICTIONS**



**JERRY KRANSON**

Promising, perserving, energetic, and able are a few adjectives describing Jerry Kranson, the Co-Editor of the Elmprint. With his help the Elmprint has won the acclaim of pupils and teachers alike. Through his guidance it has been called "the best ever."

Aside from his duties with the Elmprint, he is the President of the National Senior Honor Society, an office of high esteem. He has brought great honor upon Meyers High School and to himself when he was named a semi-finalist and eventually a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Examination; this is an exam in which only one-half of one percent of all seniors are recognized. Besides being an active member of the Meyers High School Key Club, he is also a member of another service organization the A. Z. A.—an affiliate organization of the B'nai B'rith Men.

Jerry plans to attend Yeshiva University in New York City and perhaps undertake a pre-law curriculum and finally law school.

We of the Elmprint Staff offer our heartfelt thanks to Jerry for a job well done and feel that he will certainly succeed in all his future endeavors.

- Mary Ann Carr — a nun
- Anita Cerni — Warrior Run bus driver
- Judy Coulter — a female Wilt Chamberlain
- Judy Coulter — in the line of the Radio City Rockettes
- Susan Creter — a ballet dancer
- Honey Davis — will sing at the Metropolitan Opera House
- Linda DeBoo — a second Ester Williams

We, the Elmprint Staff, look into the future and predict the following for the class of 1965.

- Bill Amesbury—professional hitch-hiker
- Bruce Amos — "Skipper" of the Queen Mary
- Don Berman — another Mel Allen
- Yogi Bernardo — veterinarian for odd dogs
- Earl Bisbing — future Shindig dancer
- Frank Brizgint — hot dog salesman
- Jerry Brown — a barber
- Joe Brozosky — future geometry teacher
- Dave Cimmet — another Bob Cousy
- Joel Cohen — top slugger for the Yanks
- Dick Conrad — A dentist
- Joe Daches — replacement for "Beep-Beep, the Roadrunner"
- Ed Davies — last of the big spenders
- Ralph Delaney — replacement for Barney Rubble on the Flintstones
- John Ephlin — color guard for Penn State's band
- Bill Eydler — another Jerry Lewis
- Don Fetterolf — cheerleader for Bulgaria High School
- Nate Fink — male model for Esquire
- Earl Gilsky — high school principal
- Jeff Gritz — Brain surgeon
- Bill Harris — ambassador to JAP-an
- Sam Jayne — ballerina
- Brian Kelly — president of a pot-belly stove company
- Barry Kenney — circus tall man
- Scott Key — replacement for the Jolly Green Giant
- Jerry Kranson — garbage collector
- Dave Lichtenstein - future Lloyd Bridges
- Ed Lock — another Liberace
- Pete Maher — director of a Broadway play
- Francis McCullough — mad scientist
- Wayne McCune — Mr. America
- George Namey — used camel dealer
- Roger Neyhard — professional playboy
- Stanley Pearlman — motza-ball maker
- Frank Pfeilmeir — star in a new Walt Disney movie as "Peter Pansy"
- Dave Piatt — another Mr. Elias
- Don Pisarik — guidance counselor
- Dave Ralston — another Wilkes 'flunkee'
- Joe Rasimas — future restaurant owner
- Ncel Robinson — president of his own fan club
- Rick Simons — heavyweight champ of the world
- Jimmy S'abinski — president of a lollipop company
- Bill Sprake — marriage counselor
- Joe Stapleton — hanky salesman
- Mike Tinkleman — Co-star in Walt Disney's movie as "Tinklebell"



**DONNA GEORGE**

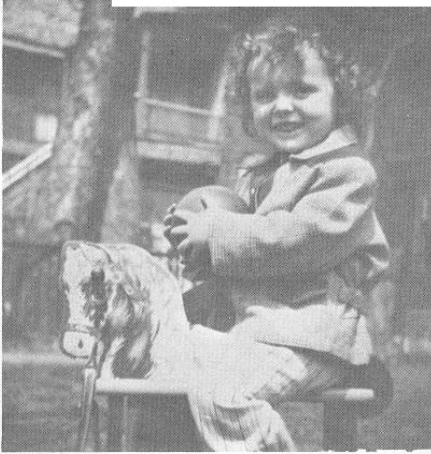
When the class of '65' makes a final evaluation of its achievements, it will surely be proud to present the superior work of this year's Co-Editor of the "Elmprint," Miss Donna George.

Donna, as an active member of the senior class, has served in such important positions as President of the Junior Honor Society and treasurer of the Meyers branch of the Senior National Honor Society. She has been a member of both the hockey and the basketball teams for four years. She also spends much time working with the Kegians and the Senior Student Council.

A member of the Elmprint staff for four years, Donna admits she has enjoyed this as Co-Editor. This is quite apparent in the results which have come about. Without her hard work, this year's paper would never have been the success that it is.

Donna won the D. A. R. award as the outstanding senior girl in the class of '65.' A vivacious, attractive member of her class, Donna typifies the ideal image of the "American school girl."

- Steve Wasserstrom — professional party thrower
- Mark Weinberg — another Tony Randall
- Chipper Weiss — a second A. J. Foyt
- Bob Williams — owner of a reducing salon
- Tom Woronowicz — proprietor of MacDonald's
- Mary Claire Brown — president of an apron strings company
- Debbie Bowen — will have a Wilkes-Susan Boyle — a marriage counselor
- Barre pen pal



A. "Heah Ma, I'm taking a ride over to Bobby's house."



B. February's Playmate of the Month.



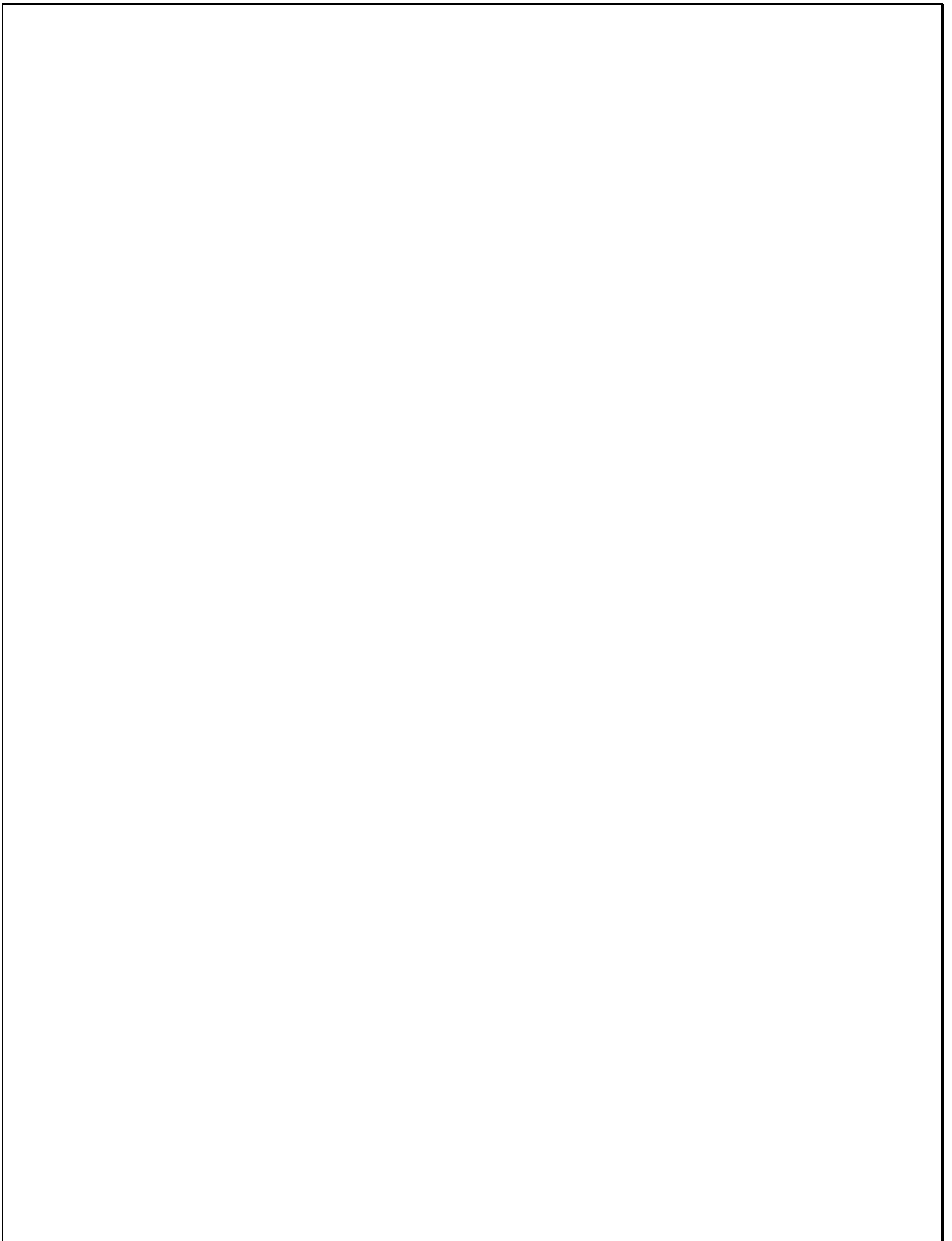
D. Mao-Tse Tung pledging allegiance to United States of America. Wrong hand buddy!



E. "Work them over good, guys and don't leave no evidence."

C. "Since using the 'New Tony Permanent Hair, ~~Set~~' I really do resemble Jackie Gleason, don't I?"  
P.S. No offense intended





## THE ELMPRINT

### LIL SAYS FAREWELL TO MEYERS

Dear Friends:

I was asked by one of the members of the Elmprint to write a letter of "Farewell." At the same moment, I realized that the time for me was short and in no more than a month and a half, I will be going back and maybe I'll never see you again.

I think I am not the only one leaving. For the seniors, this is our last year of high school. Our best years of life will be gone the moment we step out of school on Graduation Day. For all of us seniors, graduating is a complete change of our lives and now we have bigger responsibilities.

For me time has gone flying and soon I will be saying good-bye. A hard good-bye, that will never mean what it is supposed to mean.

When I came here, I was afraid that the difference in our customs was going to set a distance between us. I was afraid I was never going to be able to express myself with my poor English. I was also afraid of making new friends, but I didn't realize that that is the purpose of the American Field Service: "The Understanding of all Countries."

As time went by, I didn't even remember that I was the foreign exchange student. At all times I felt like one of the girls with no difference; but soon I realized that some day I have to go back, and this day is nearer each day.

The 25th of June will be that day—the day on which I will leave behind me a piece of my life and a piece of my own heart. I will not only leave. I will also take with me more experience, more knowledge of a country every Peruvian girl is dreaming about. I will take with me the understanding of people that I never thought to meet, and the part of my life I never thought to live.

I want to thank all the Meyers students for giving me this wonderful year. I want to thank Mr. Gilbert for his warm welcome, Mr. Davies for his advice and all the time he spent trying to give me with the paddle, Mr. Frosini with his big sermons and trying to tell me to behave myself without success.

I would also like to thank Mr. Elias for his help and understanding for all my love problems, I thank Miss McHugh, Mrs. Kepner, Miss Suwalski, Mrs. Rioski and all the rest of the teachers and members of Meyers High School. Last of all, I would like to give special thanks to my Host parents that gave me such a wonderful year and made me feel much at home.

I want to close this letter by not saying Good-Bye, but I'll see you soon.

Lil'

### KEY CLUB SELLS STOCK

Are you a stock-holder? Do you own a share in the Key Club's foreign exchange student project? If so, you are one of the many who helped make their campaign a success. Extending from April 15, to the 30th, it grossed \$181.25 towards the total of \$750 the Key Club must raise to receive an exchange student for next year. 725 of the 25-cent stock certificates were sold.

Each year the Key Club raises money through various activities to enable Meyers to host a foreign student for the year. This is one of the most worthwhile projects of this service organization.

It is through the American Field Service that Meyers has had the opportunity to receive these exchange students. On every certificate there appeared the picture of our past students. They were: Winfred Vens of Germany, Antti Koistinen of Finland, "Pim" Hazewindus from the Netherlands, Heidi Coutinho from Brazil, Varinee Nandhabiwat of Thailand, and Lilliana Mojovich of Peru.

Although the campaign is officially over, certificates still remain for sale. Those interested may contact Mr. Frosini or members of the Key Club.

### PRESIDENT ADVISES UNDERCLASSMEN

No matter where a man may roam in the world and no matter what his financial status, he is rich if he has a good education. As seniors we have received this most valuable prize, and now we must graduate into the adult world. By leaving, we are making precious space available so that future classes can enter our beloved school.

As underclassmen, you have a responsibility to your school, your parents, and above all, to yourselves. There are times when you will want to take it easy, go out instead of doing your work, and be defiant to the overseers of your education. It doesn't pay; you are only cheating yourself. In this ever changing world, competition is keen and one must have something to offer a prospective employer before he can expect to be hired.

In academic work as well as in sports you have to take pride in yourselves and your achievements. Please accept this as a challenge to make Meyers proud of you by making something of yourselves.

David J. Piatt, '65

### POEMS ARE PUBLISHED

The following poems, which have been written by four ninth grade students, have been accepted for publication by the National High School Poetry Press. We extend our congratulations to those who have distinguished themselves in the field of poetry.

#### A THOUGHT

As I was walking in the woods  
In dell with flowers gay,  
Amid the blossoms row on row  
My eyes were led away.  
I turned my head and not too soon,  
For there in rapid flight  
Two butterflies with fragile wings  
Were dancing in delight.  
They seemed so happy just to be  
With flowers wet with dew,  
But then I thought this was enough  
To make me happy too.

Francine Krasno

#### A WINTER WELCOME

Outside the wind whips the snow into  
swirls of white in a criss-cross pattern.  
The door opens and a brief part of the  
pattern is sucked in.  
Feet stamp off snow; hands are rubbed  
to be rid of the feeling of cold.  
And I, remembering the icy  
inwardness of the bitter cold,  
Welcome my friend twice as warmly  
into my warm house.

Enid Fischman

#### THE LAST THINGS

Amid the lightning flashes,  
The thunder's rolling drum,  
I thought that all would perish  
Before the morning sun.  
While bangs of thunder sounded,  
My face felt raindrops spray.  
I saw one ray of sunshine.  
Did God my eyes betray?  
I turned my face toward heaven.  
I listened with my ear.  
The rain and thunder halted—  
I knew that God was near.  
I saw a rose, a robin  
And then His loving face.  
My heart and soul were lifted,  
He took me to that place.

Barbara Corrigan

#### THE MOUNTAINS

Many people like the seashore,  
But the mountains are for me.  
They can have their salty waters;  
That's not where I want to be.  
I'd like to build a summer house  
Nearby a swift, flowing stream  
That's flowing down the mountainside,  
For this is my future dream.  
When summertime comes, I would go  
To my house for peacefulness,  
I would leave my worries behind  
For my place of quietness.

Amanda Gregory



## THE ELMPRINT

### BERMAN'S LAST "BABBLER"

Hi, sports fans! We'll wrap up our final column by summarizing the accomplishments of the athletes at Meyers for the past year, and present our views towards the outcome of sports next year. Looking over last year's predictions, we find that in nearly every case we were correct. Here's hoping for another perfect record:

**FOOTBALL:** Coach Jake Piatt's boys displayed tremendous ability, spirit, and desire in posting an unblemished league slate (9-0) and taking a championship. Although under-classmen shared some of this year's burden, the loss of 8 starters should make it tough to win the next campaign. We say a 60% chance of finishing second, a 40% chance of taking first.

**BASKETBALL:** A squad loaded with experienced talent should lead the team to an unprecedented championship, something new in Meyers' circles.

**WRESTLING:** After a dismal season, coach John Ewastation's gang will bounce back to cop a title. Only 4 seniors are leaving, but star, Bill Harris, will be missed.

**SWIMMING:** With 2 straight district 2 titles under their belts, the menmen of coach Minor Nagle lose only 2 freestylers. The loss won't hurt tremendously, and another winner should be produced next year.

**GOLF:** Coach Fuller Grenawalt's men failed to capture a meet; however, with a young squad for next year, hopes look good. Brightest prospect is Bob Gonsky.

**BASEBALL:** Hard luck epitomized! Coach Frank Rash's hitters suffered a severe dry spell, while the fielding was questionable. At press time the season record was 1-4, and hurler Joe Pehala had just lost a 1-hit heartbreaker, 1-0 to Coughlin. Next year, we're confident a rather new team will settle down and play the game that they're capable of playing.

**TRACK:** A terrific 68-59 victory over the crucial Coughlin Crusaders enabled the charges of Coach Ray Kressler to capture their fourth consecutive title with a 6-0 record. Next year should be more of the same. Congratulations!

### SENIOR CLASS THANKS ADVISORS

As this school year draws near its end and we seniors realize that soon we will be leaving Meyers, we fondly look back upon our high school activities which we, as a class, enjoyed together. Who could ever forget Sophomore and Junior Fun Nights? Or the elegance of our proms? Or the pleasant afternoon we spent with our parents at the Senior Tea? Yes, all of the activities of the Class of 1965 were successful; however, we know that none of our attempts could have been so satisfying if we hadn't had the capable guidance and advice of our class advisors, Miss Josephine Lenahan and Mr. John Elias. They always cheerfully helped us to work out our problems and managed to steer us around any obstacles so that the Class of 1965 would come out on the top.

These last two months will be our busiest ones, and many senior activities leading to our graduation will rapidly become a part of our memories instead of traditions we eagerly anticipated. After the frustration of exams, the Senior Outing, Class Night, and the Host Party will be the perfect ending to perfect year. We seniors know that our advisors will guide us toward making these affairs just as memorable as our past events.

Above all, we must realize that their guidance was not meant merely for the trials of our high school days but as a foundation for the building of a fine character which will be necessary for facing the later trials of life. To Miss Lenahan and Mr. Elias, the Class of 1965 extends their heartfelt thanks.

### PREDICTIONS (con'td)

Janice Ferris — Miss Fireball U. S. A.	Sherry Jones — the United States Ambassador to Cuba
Susan Fischman — the inventor of a body perm	Norma Koons — another Doris Day
Donna George — editor of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader	Karen Krebs — a Play Boy Model
Jo Ann Gladys — a salesman for Hartz Mountain bird seed	Lynn Kutz — Champion surfer
Mimi Harrison — model for shampoo commercials	Lucille Lewis — an honorary Irishman
	Jane Livingston — will star in "The Return of Marriage Italian Style"
	Linda Lorusso — the next Lady Clairol

### IN RETROSPECT

As the Seniors spend their last few days in the halls and classrooms of Meyers High School, they have an irresistible desire to reflect on the various activities and accomplishments of the year.

They said it couldn't be done! Meyers' football team was too young and green to be champions. However, it was proved to everyone that Meyers became the 1964 Conference Champions. Much of this success was made possible by such boys as Rick Simonson, Frank Pfeilmeier, Frank Brizzgint, Don Fetterolf, and Bill Dongas. Everyone will remember the Thanksgiving Day game as one of the most thrilling in many a year.

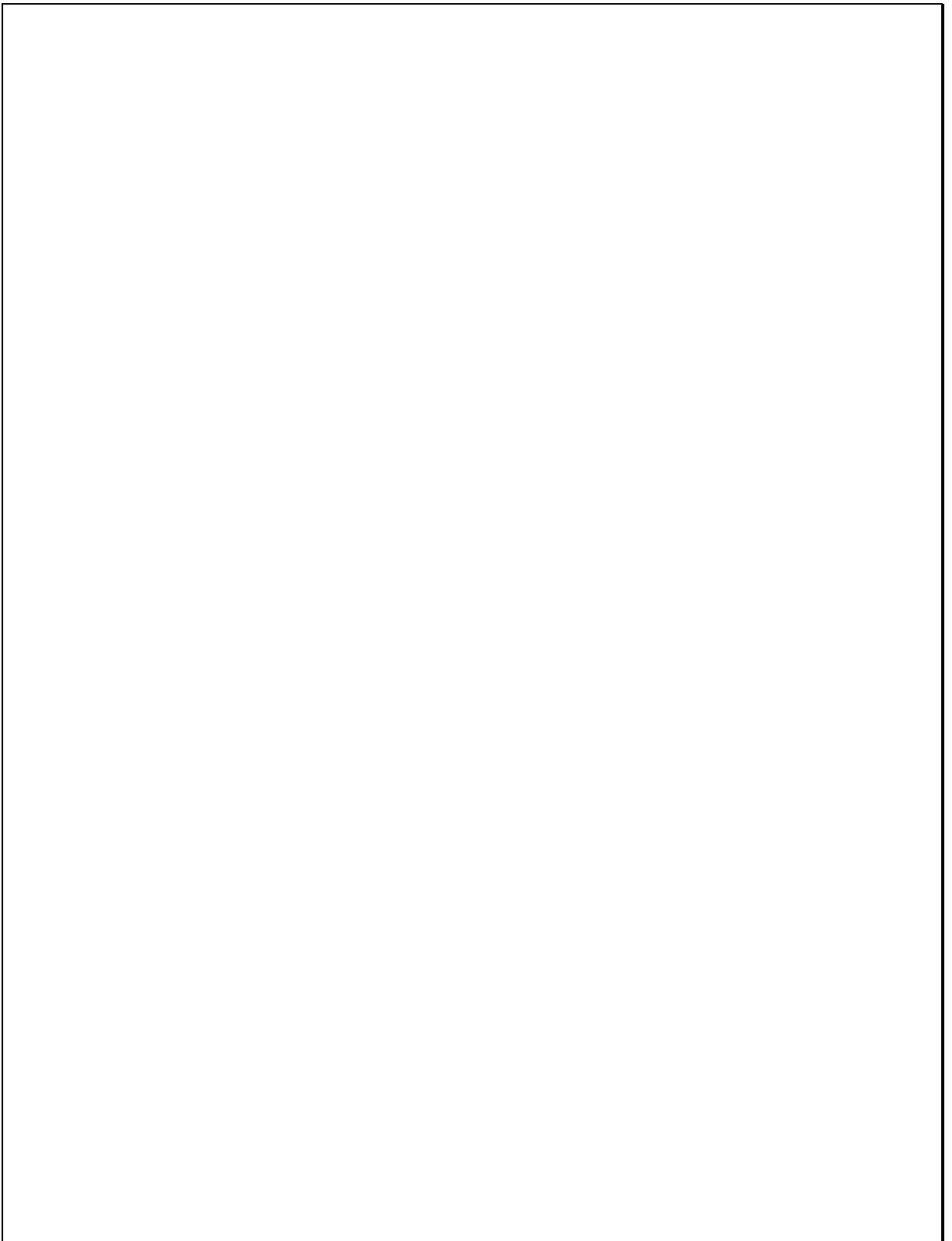
"Doorway to Dreamland," the theme of the Senior Prom, was originated by Charleen Hooper and Mimi Harrison, who worked hard to make the prom a night to remember. Anita Cermi made a beautiful queen with her court: Linda DeBoo, Ginny Mertis, Charleen Hooper, Cindy Durland, Linda Lorusso, and Debbie Bowen.

How could anyone ever forget the marvelous Senior Play, "Pillow Talk"? Mike Tinklemann and Norma Koons played the leading roles as Brad and Jan, fighting constantly over the party line. Jonathan, played by Mark Weinberg, certainly stole the show as the witty millionaire. Some of the outstanding cast members were Beverly Jones, Bob Munson, Joel Cohen, Susan Boyle, Barbara Wilson, Lucille Lewis, and Sandy German. Peter Maher and Barbara Leo served as excellent student directors. Mr. Steven Cooney, a most capable director, announced that the play had a record attendance.

Many seniors achieved recognition for themselves and their school both academically and in extra-curricular activities. Jerry Kranson was a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test. Donna George received the D. A. R. good citizenship award. Both Jerry and Donna are to be commended for the work they have done as Co-Editors of the Elmprint. Carl Steinbrenner served as an excellent Colophon editor-in-chief, and Linda Vivian accomplished much as President of the Student Council. The Homemaking of Tomorrow award was presented to Iris Dymond; Bill Harris won the regional wrestling title; Frank McCullough was grand Champion of the Science Fair.

Three cheers to the Senior Class Officers: Dave Piatt, President; Lynn Kutz and Rick Simons, Vice-Presidents; Beverly Jones, Secretary; Bob Munson, Treasurer; also a big "thank-you" to Mr. John Elias and Miss Josephine Lenahan for devoting their time as advisors.







## **ANSWERS TO MEYERS CLASS OF 1965 TRIVIA**

1. Liliana Mercedes Majovich-Cardenes
2. Pigskin
3. Jerry Kranson
4. \$.35
5. John Elias and Josephine Lenahan
6. \$.25
7. Nanticoke
8. \$.04 \$.06
9. a.French b.Business Education c.Business Education d.History
10. Phillips , Fink's Fish Market
11. "Wedge"; "Fed"; "Lush"; "Lefty"; "Honey"
12. Bonnie Obelenis
13. Beverly Jones, Judy Coulter
14. Plymouth Indians
15. Donna George
16. Cafeteria
17. Prom King's weren't invented yet
18. Iris Dymond
19. "Berman Babbles"
20. "Pillow Talk", Mike Tinkleman and Norma Koons
21. Coughlin
22. Lyndon Johnson, Barry Goldwater
23. Beatles, Beatles 65
24. Yogi Berra, Yogi Bernardo
25. Glad All Over! , Dave Clarke Five
26. Betty Mae Williams, Louise Kempinger, Sharon Kresge
27. Mr. Steven Cooney, Peter Maher, Barbara Leo.
28. Wrestling, Golf, Baseball
29. Field Hockey, Miss Phyllis Stout
30. Lucille "Lewis" Buck
31. Charlene Morgan and Norma Koons
32. Barbara Leo and Sandi German
33. Z

34. Ten -- Waitkus, Weiss, Wheeler, White, White, Williams, Williams, Wilson, Witkowski, Wolfe
35. Mimi Harrison and Charlene Hooper
- 36 Prom Queen was Anita Cerni with Diane Bowen, Linda DeBoo (40<sup>th</sup> reunion Chairperson), Cindy Durland, Charlene Hooper, Linda Lurusso, and Ginny Mertis as her court.
37. Mr. Fuller Grenawalt.
38. Onawa Lodge in the Poconos
39. George Mohanco and Clem Norman
40. Miner and Toby Nagle

# *GUEST WRITERS*



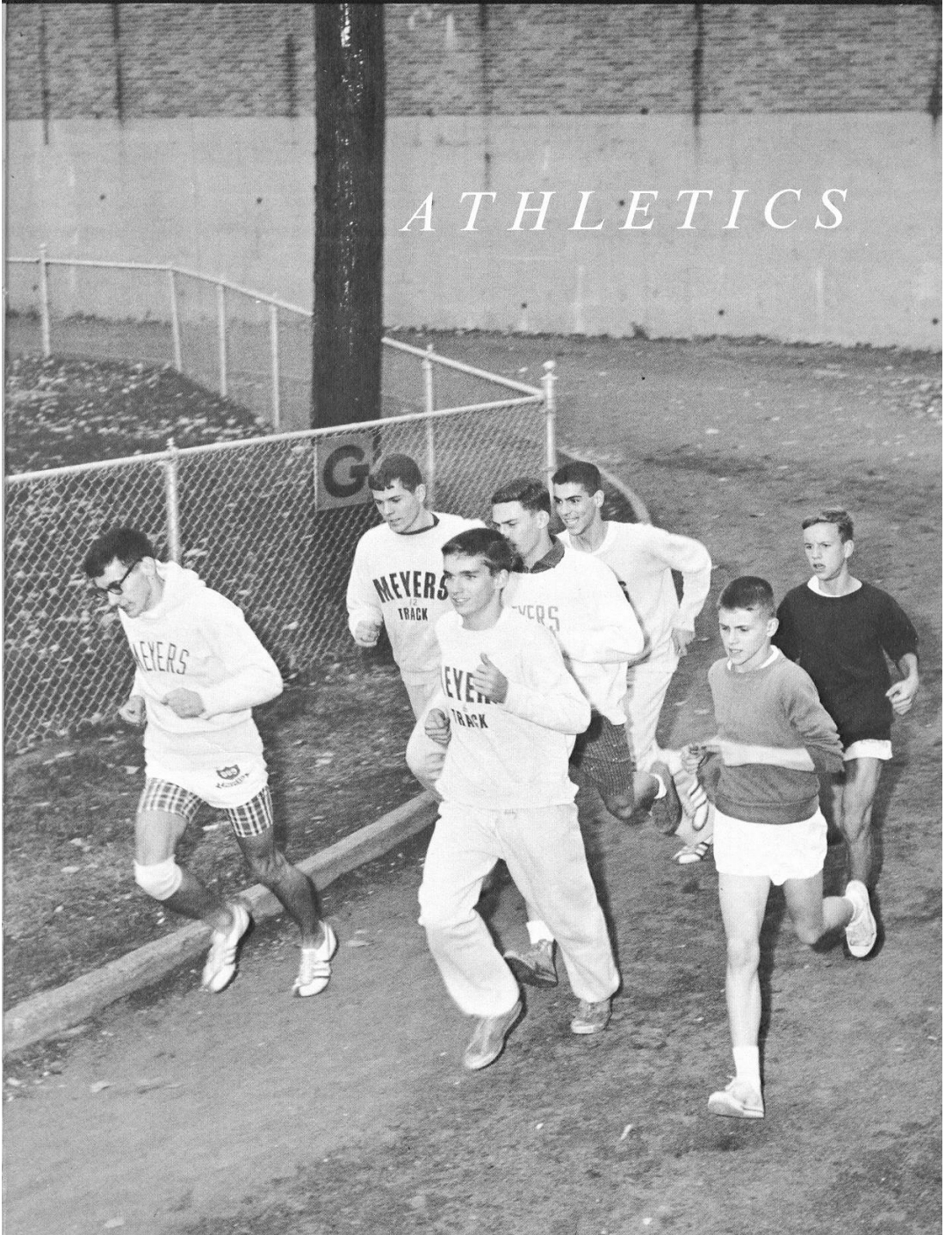
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*Second row:* Lynn Snyder, Mimi Harrison, Sherry Jones, Linda Vivian, Libby Farr, Iris Dymond, Louise Kempinger.

**So much for the ELMPRINT, back to the Colophon**



*ATHLETICS*



## FIELD HOCKEY



*First row:* Bonnie Hyman, Loretta Wickert, Gloria Shindel, Marlene Werts, Jane Pace, Bonnie Dimirco, Martha Shimko, Jeanne Whalen, Ellen Simms, Roseann Chwastyk, Paula Winchester, Kathy Norton, Sandy German.

*Second row:* Sally Ley, Peggy McNeil, Debbie Cobb, Marilyn Hooper, Lorraine Zelinski, Cathy Parulski, Jane Millen, Judy Coulter, Miss Phyliss Stout, Coach; Sally Davies, Martha Deobold, Sharon Carey, Marilyn Norton, Donna George, Lois Tardio.

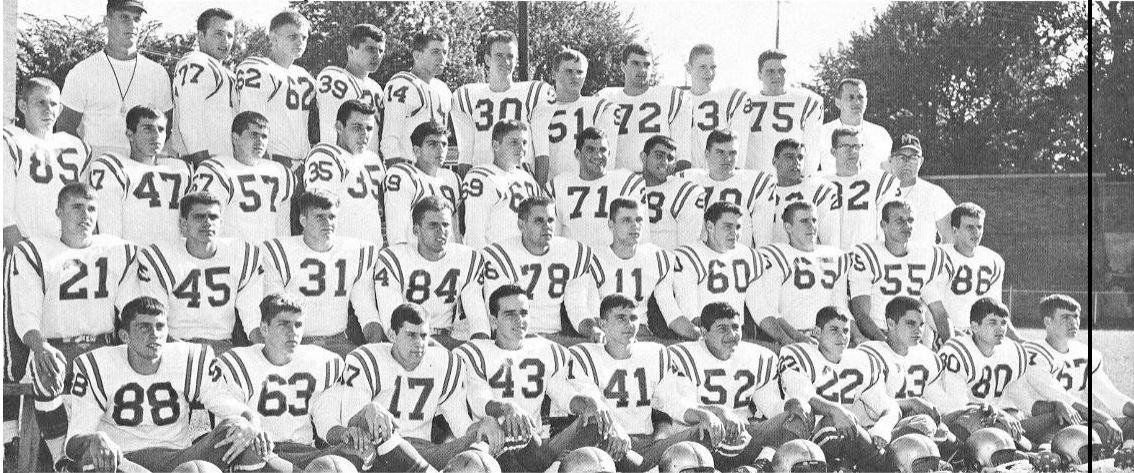
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Donna and Martha bully off.

# FOOTBALL

1964 Wyoming Valley Conference Champions



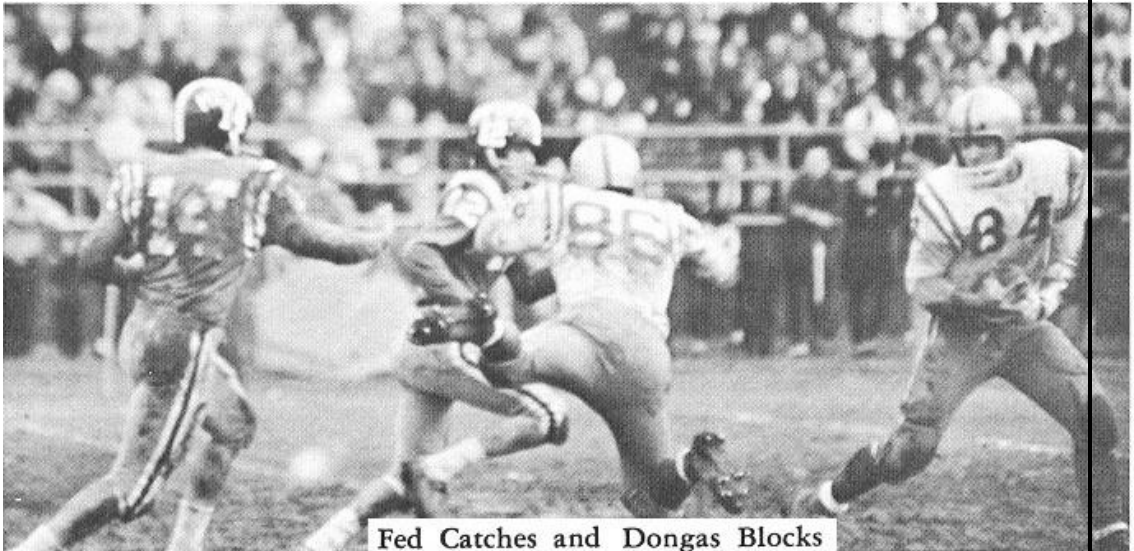
*First row:* Donald Corrigan, George Huntzinger, Thomas Mehm, Robert Pace, Jerry Swanberry, Tony John, Larry Oliver, Bob Peel, Jack Livingston, Fred Pape.

*Second row:* Joe Daches, Ray Payne, Don Fetteroff, Frank Pfeilmeier, Rick Simonson, Ed Davies, Dave Piatt, Frank Brizgint, Bill Dongas.

*Third row:* Rick Solomon, Jim Askew, Bill Jones, Tony

Yanora, Ron Hungarter, Jeff Gritz, Nazzara Bernardo, Dick Conrad, Nick Holodick, Ron Lidondici, John Walsh, assistant coach.

*Fourth row:* Cummings Piatt, coach, Charles Parise, Rick Robinson, Jim Stevens, Vince Miller, John Schultz, Leo Nowak, Tom Jacobs, Ed Kentusky, Dick Kutz, John Ewastation assistant coach.



Fed Catches and Dongas Blocks

## ALL-SCHOLASTICS



Frank Brizgint



Don Fetteroff



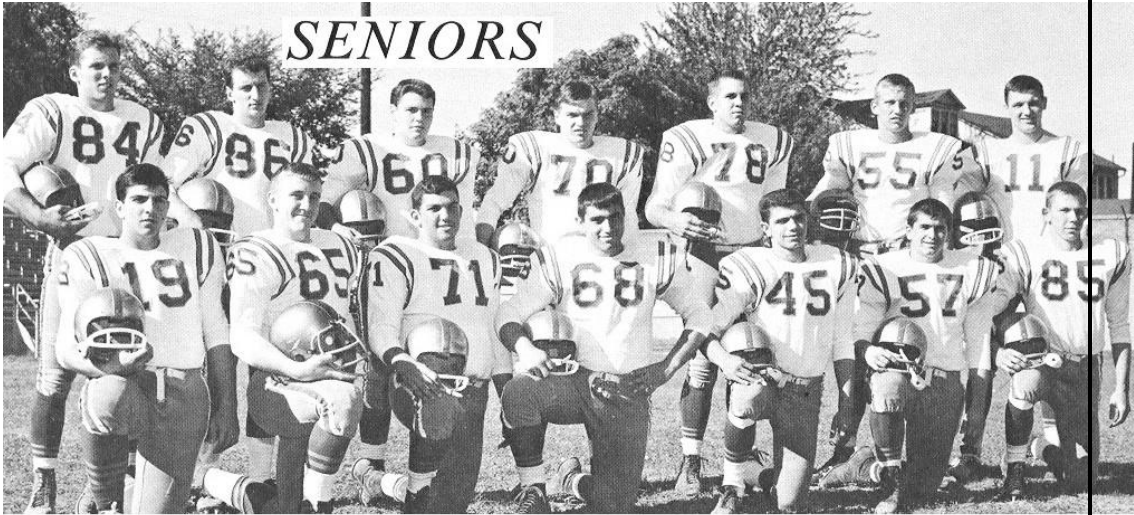
Frank Pfeilmeier



Rick Simonson



# SENIORS



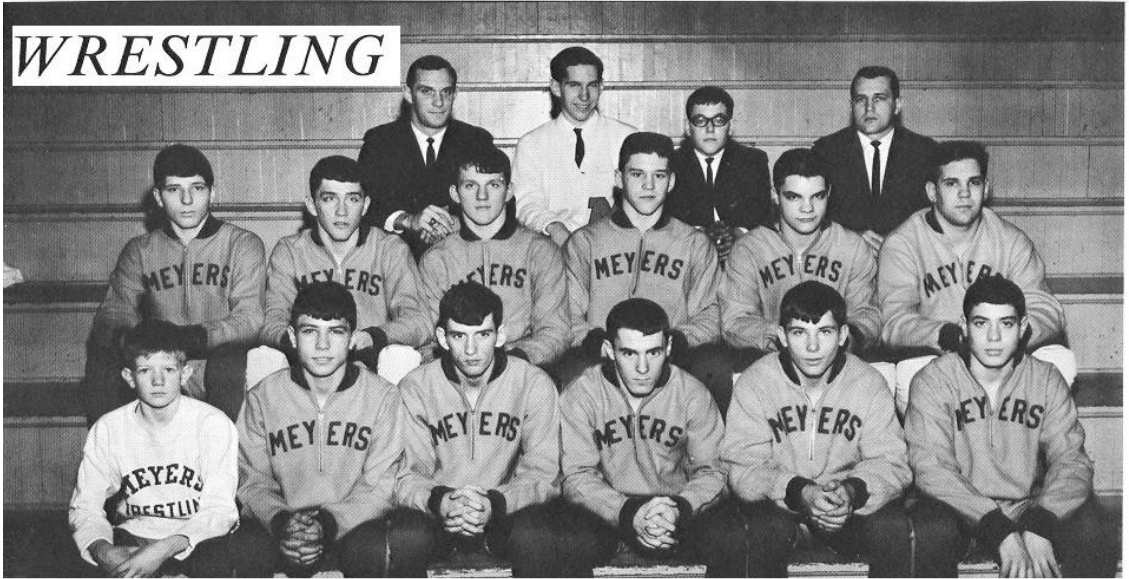
*First row:* Tony Yonora, Dave Piatt, Jeff Gritz, Nazara Bernardo, Joe Daches, Jim Askew, George Smith.

*Second row:* Don Fetteroff, Bill Dongas, Ed Davis, Dick Conrad, Frank Pfeilmeier, Rick Simonson.



VICTORY

# WRESTLING

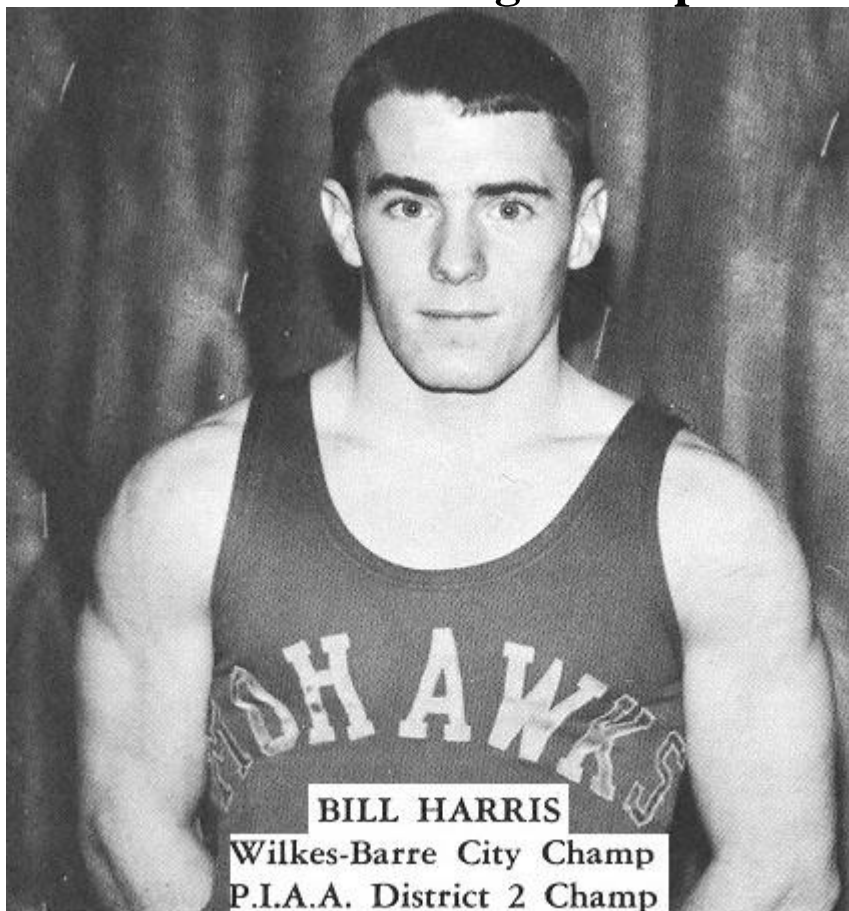


*First row:* Bob Roberts, Ken Malia, Bill Sprake, Bill Harris, Charles Chase, Larry Oliver.

*Second row:* Mike Grant, Don Corrigan, Bill Oeller, Ron Hungarter, Bob Peel, Frank Pfeilmeier.

*Third row:* Jake Piatt, Asst. Coach; John Birkenhead, Harvey Jacobs, John Ewastation, Coach.

## 1965 Wrestling Champ



**BILL HARRIS**

Wilkes-Barre City Champ

P.I.A.A. District 2 Champ

Northeastern Penna. Regional Champ



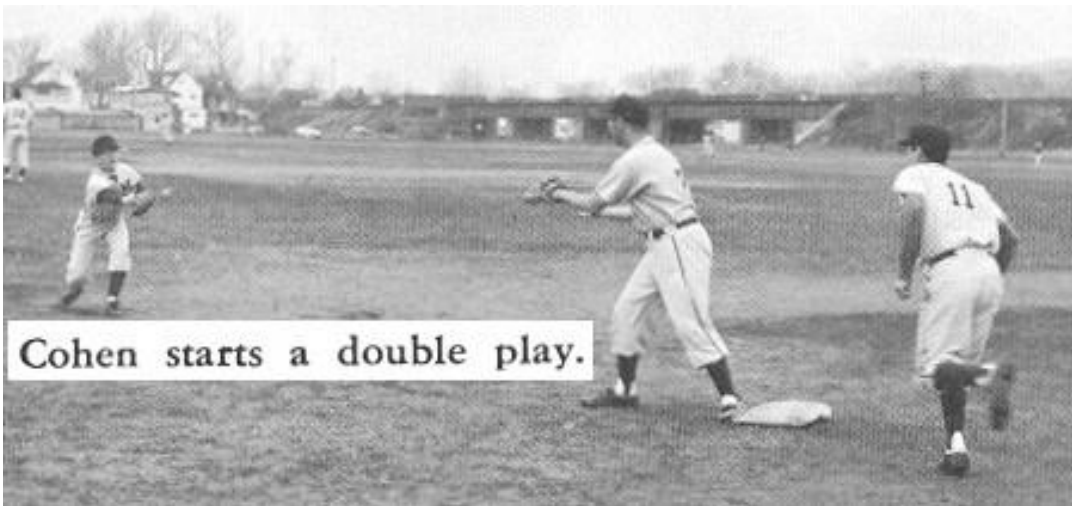
## BASEBALL

*Bottom row:* Frank Berman, Hal Phoenix, Jack Delaney, John Geiger, Art Ward, Gary Thoma, Paul Wiedlick, Don Frederick, Mark Vivian, Fred Brown, Earl Lauer.

*Second row:* Charles Parsons, Al Harris, Brian Kelly, Bill Dongas, Rick Simonson, Mike Grant, Tom Woronowicz, Tony Yanora, Joel Cohen, Marty Devaney, Don Berman, Bill Mikolajek, Ron Lidondici, Mike

Kostelansky, Ray Payne, Joe Pehala.

*Third row:* Larry Nichols, Jim Bierly, Dick Musick, Don Bellas, Jack Murphy, Tom Cromack, Tom Stitzer, Joe Pinkowsky, Tony Weiss, Larry Saba, George Basar, Frank Rash, Coach; Bill Wright, Jeff Kaiser, Dwight Jones, Larry Seechler, Jim Turner, Dave Lavine, Hank Isenberg, Barry Brown, Bob Faneck, Wayne Bellas.

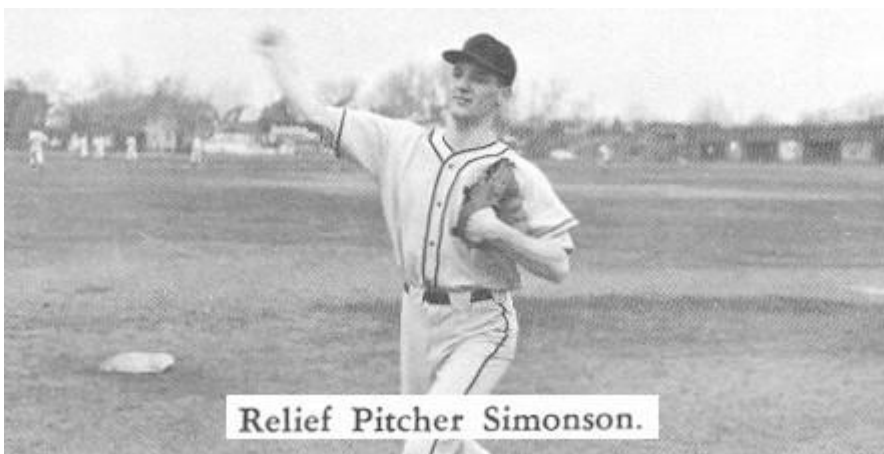


Cohen starts a double play.

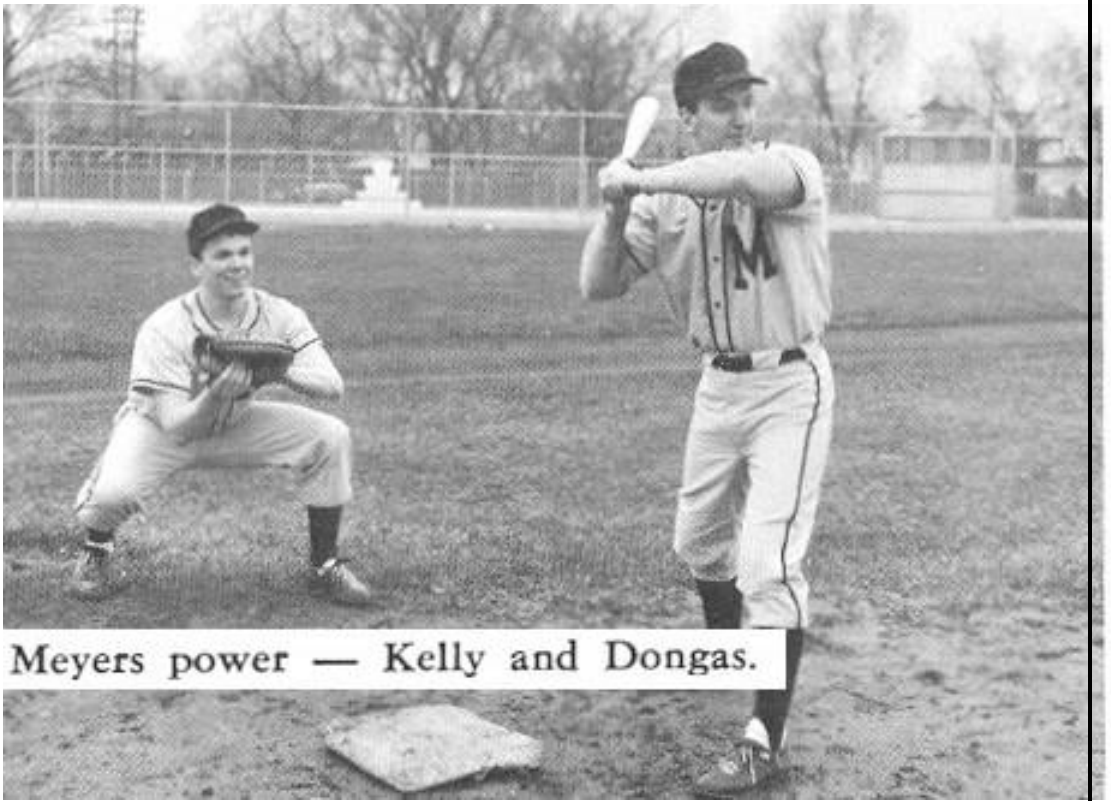


*Seated:* Joel Cohen, Tom Woronowicz, Rick Simonson, Bill Dongas, Don Berman.

*Standing:* Tony Yanora, Brian Kelly, Mike Grant, Marty Devaney, Bill Mikolajek.



Relief Pitcher Simonson.



Meyers power — Kelly and Dongas.



Devaney and Mikolajek show how its done.



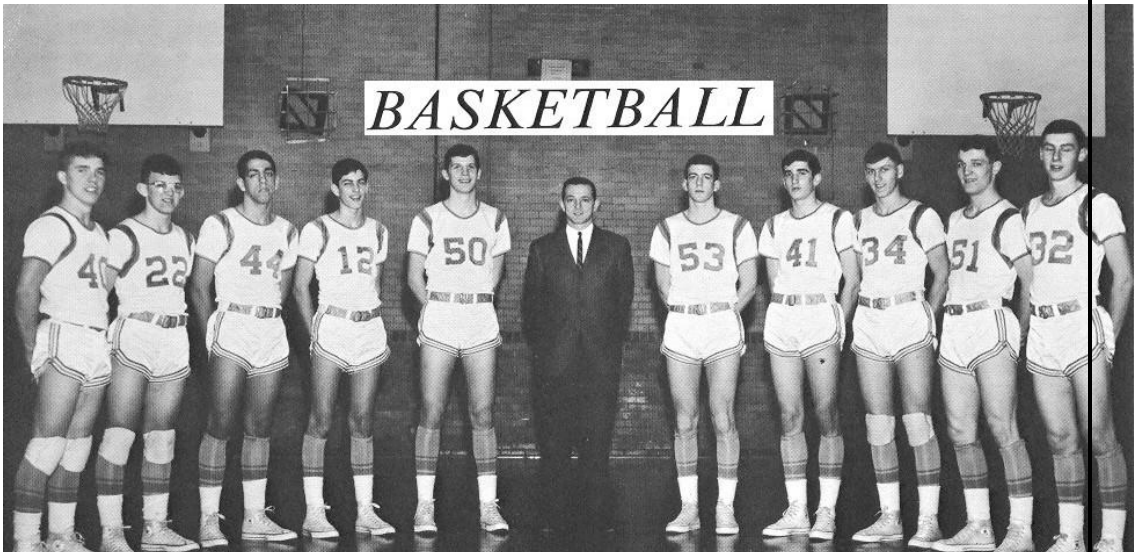


Mike Grant steals a base.

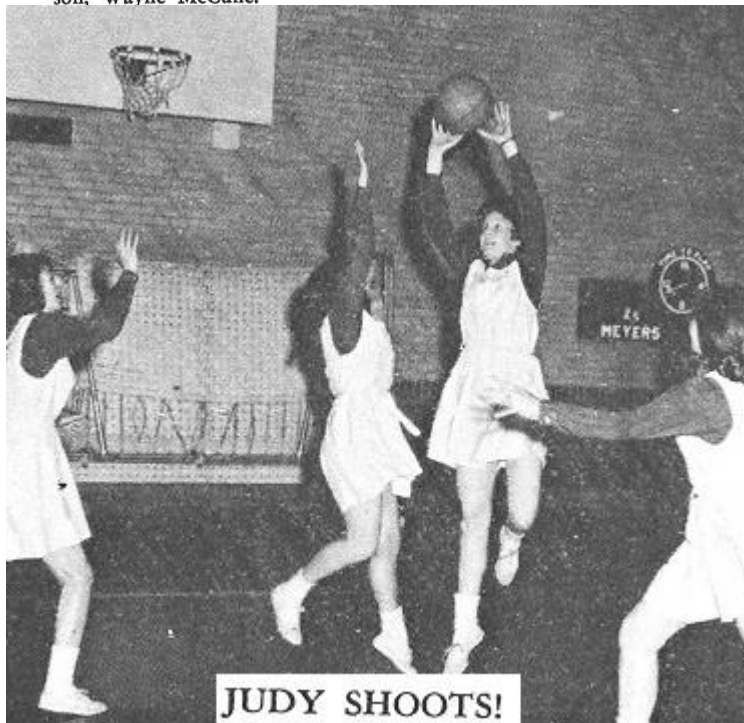


Simonson Scores





Bob Aston, Tom Brislin, Marty Sobol, Ray Whalen, Bruce Drumm, Gene Palladino, Coach; Dave Cimmet, Stan Pearlman, George Basar, Rick Simonson, Wayne McCune.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



*First row:* Cathy Parulski, Donna George, Marilyn Norton, Liliana Mojovich, Judy Coulter, Bonnie Dimirco, Charlene Morgan, Martha Shimko, Jane Millen.

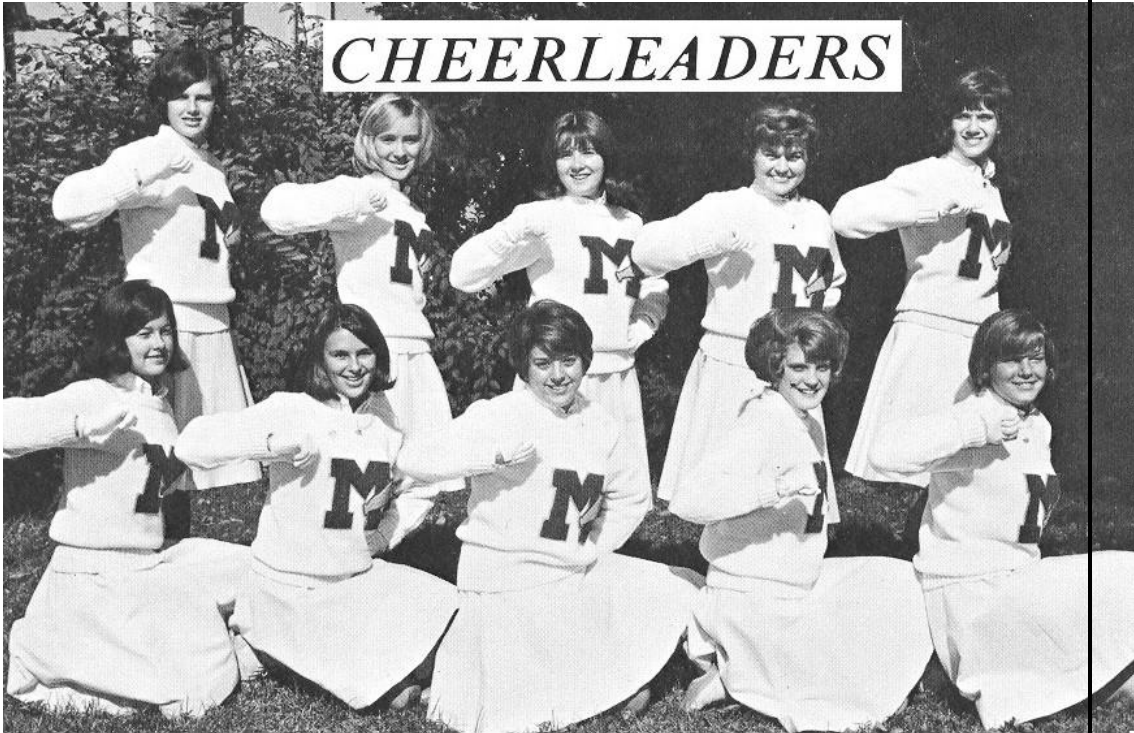
*Second row:* Janet Simonson, Judy Ellis, Peggy Wilkie, Jane Charles, Jeanne Whalen, Diane Richards, Linda Cohen, Marilyn Solomon, Lois Hafner, Joanne Tenneriello.

*Third row:* Ann Archer, Jean Kishbaugh, Irene Davison, Faith Solomon, Chris Sevenski, Miss Linda Rhawn, Coach; Cathy Laurer, Sally Stricker, Elaine Brady, Kathy Davison.



What are we going to do next?

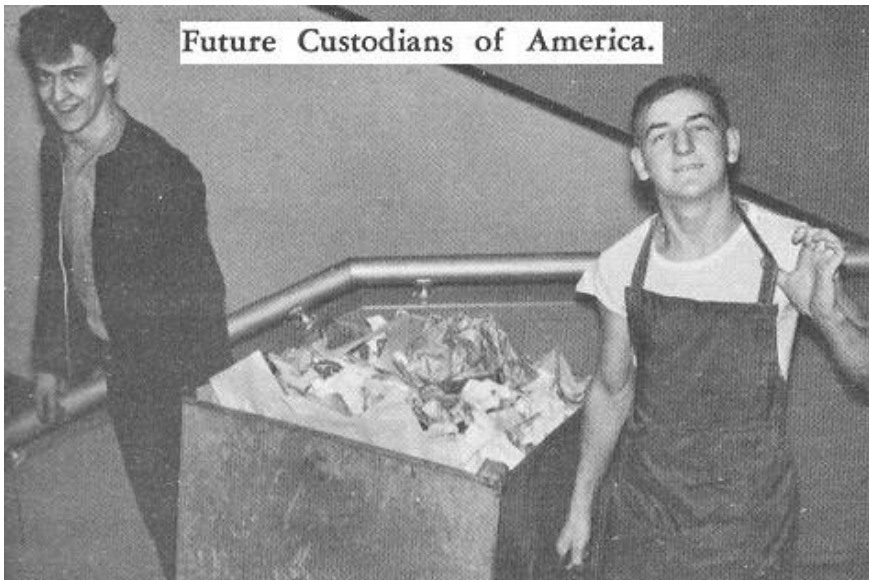
# CHEERLEADERS



*First row:* Marilyn Rholf, Jane Thomas, Betty Faust, Donna Schimmelbusch, Irene Davison.  
*Second row:* Nancy Williams, Charleen Hoop-

er, Peggy Aston, Ginny Mertis, Mimi Harrison.

## Future Custodians of America.





*First row:* Beverly Jones, Captain; Judy Coulter, Captain.

*Second row:* Birgit Weiss, Joanne Mack, Barbara Wilson, Linda Dalon, Anita Cerni, Jane Powell, Judy Evans, Linda DeBoo, Margie

Moore.

*Third row:* Sandy Gabriele, Dorothy Simon, Ronnie Pahler, Cookie Coyle, Diane Ferretti, Nancy Kovalchek, Maribeth George, Nancy Gelb.



**Preparing for the pep meeting.**

# MAJORETTES



Lynn Kutz, Lucille Lewis, Libby Farr, Betty Fedorchak, Bonnie Obelienis, Head Majorette;

Cindy Durland, Sandy White, Rebecca Mendoza, Sharon Forlenza.

# 1965 DISTRICT TWO CHAMPIONS



## SWIMMING

*First row:* John Corbett, Jim Rinehimer, Jack Lenahan, Bob Height, Mike Chwastyk, Bob Conway.

*Second row:* Bob Rinker, Jon Smith, Mike Johnson,

Steve Wasserstrom, Lynn Huffman, Bob Koons.

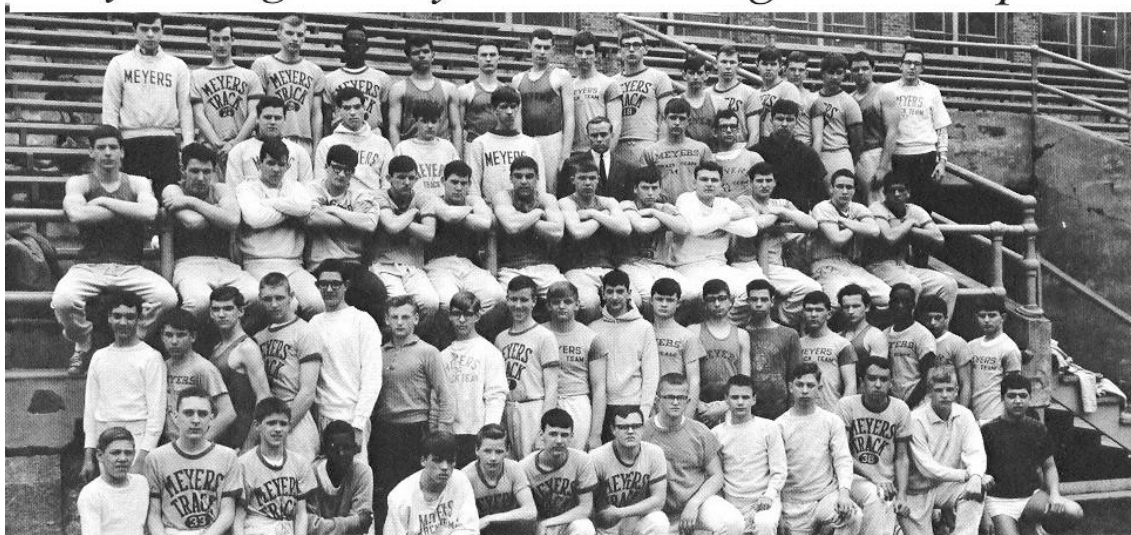
*Third row:* Minor Nagle, Coach; Rich Potter, Dave Lichtenstein, Jim Evans, Owen Lavery, Hank Isenberg.



# TRACK TEAM

## *Wilkes-Barre School District Champs*

## *Wyoming Valley Track League Champs*



*Bottom row:* Ted Madjeski, Joe Reh, Chuck Thoma, Lorenzo Neil, Bob Morton, Ron Mrochko, Mark Brislin, John Latshaw, Hal Keiner, Dave Schuler, Gary Smith, Steve Barrouck, Drew Raykovitz, Joe Mamary.

*Second row:* Mike Landis, Charles Chase, Rich Iveson, Ed Kentusky, Dave Suda, Bill VanWhy, Jeff Smith, Jack Schultz, Rich Robinson, Ang Alfano, Pete Macking, Joe Sallitt, Jeff Stahl, Jerry Swanberry, George Mrochko, Preston Cross, Joe Johns, Bob McDowell.

*Third row:* Pat Roche, Bill Sauers, Jack Menapace, Mike Gluhanik, Tom Mehm, Nick Holodick, Bob

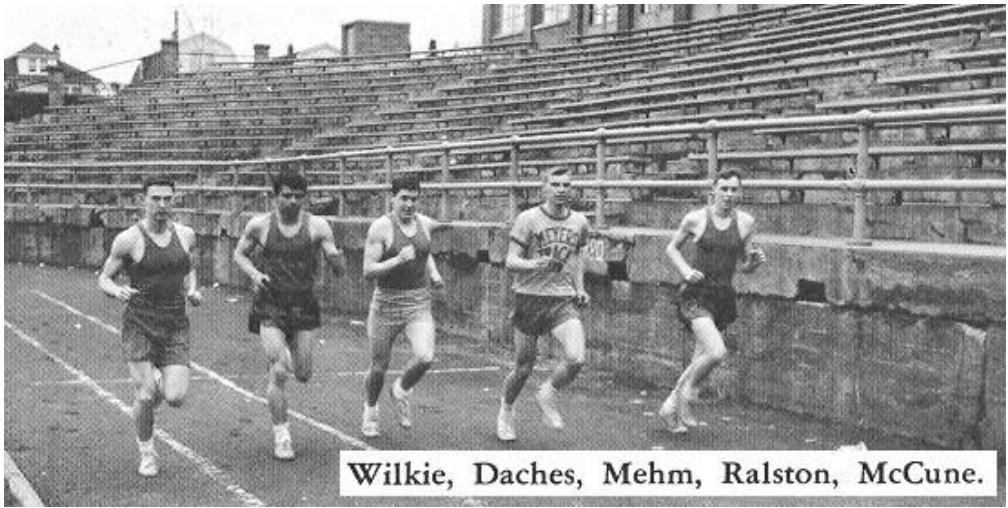
Aston, Don Keeny, George Agurkis, Jack Corbett, Bob Koons, Marty Sobol.

*Fourth row:* Tom Keeny, Pete Manozzi, Chris Schwartz, Joe Katchko, Ray Kressler, Coach; John Sokol, Joe Mitchnick, Jim Stevens.

*Fifth row:* Tom Cooke, Chuck Mitchell, Dave Ralston, Dan Carter, Joe Daches, Don Wilkie, Wayne McCune, Rich Potter, Sam Jayne, Bill Sprake, George Smith, Carl Rau, Jim Wills, George Nichols, Dick Kutz, George Mohanco.

*Absent:* Frank Brizzint, Dan Payne, Ron Hungarter.





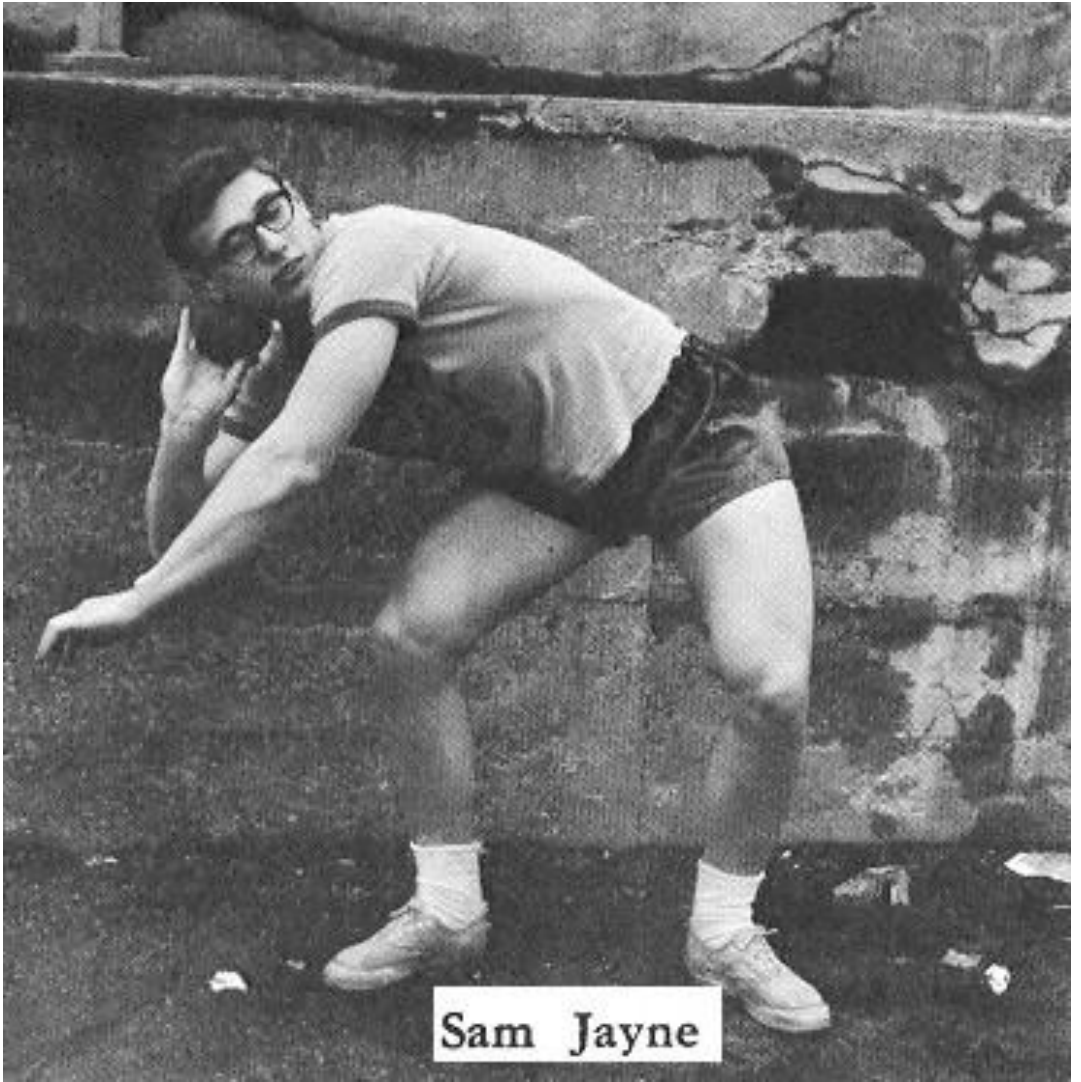
Wilkie, Daches, Mehm, Ralston, McCune.



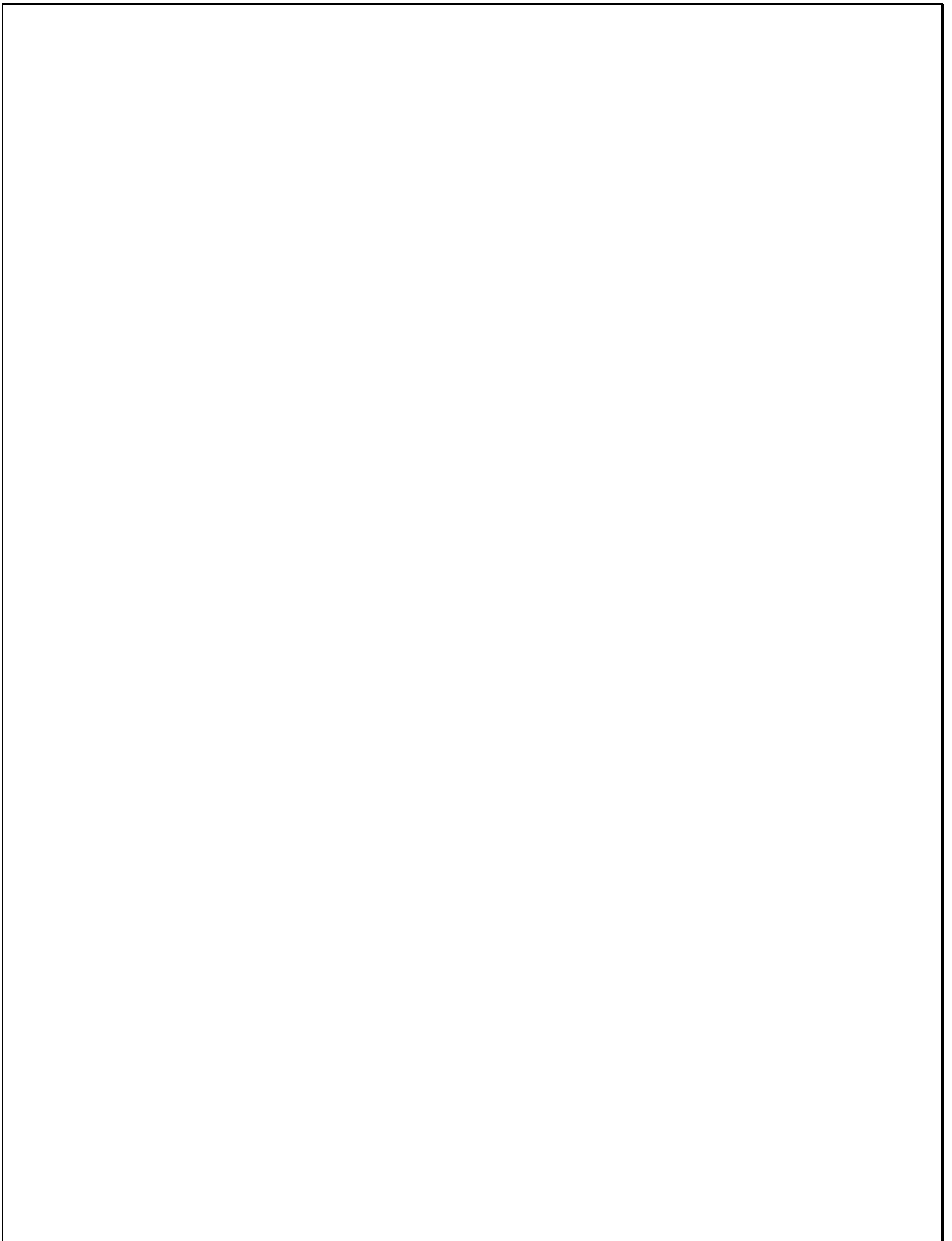
Bill Sprake takes first place.



Ralston clears 5'6".



**Sam Jayne**



# *1965 Commencement Program*

**As a special treat we have reproduced the Moving Up Day program from our Senior Year as well as the Commencement Program from graduation day.**

## Roses are Red by Bobby Vinton, 1962

*Roses are red, my love ... doo doo da doooo ...*

*A long, long time ago, on graduation day.  
You handed me your book ... I signed this way:*

*"Roses are red, my love.  
Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet, my love.  
But not as sweet as you."*

*We dated through high school.  
And when the big day came,  
I wrote into your book,  
next to my name:*

*"Roses are red, my love.  
Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet, my love.  
But not as sweet as you."*

*Then I went far away and you found someone new.  
I read your letter dear, and I wrote back to you:*

*"Roses are red, my love.  
Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet, my love.  
But luck may god bless you."*

*Is that your little girl?  
She looks a lot like you.  
Someday some boy will write  
in her book, too.*

*"Roses are red, my love.  
Violets are blue.*

***Sugar is sweet, my love.  
But not as sweet as you."***

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT

*of the*  
ELMER L. MEYERS HIGH SCHOOL



1965

Wednesday, June Sixteenth, at Ten O'Clock  
in the Auditorium

## ALMA MATER

From hall and class thy students come,  
From fields thy warriors bold  
To raise with honor, glory, love,  
The royal blue and gold.  
So now, to dear old Meyers High,  
We proudly stand and sing,  
While clear against the azure blue,  
Thy honored name we fling.

### CHORUS

Loud and long  
Let us raise the song of glory  
As thy banners of truth  
Proudly fly.  
On through life, in our hearts  
We will cherish,  
Steadfast forever,  
Meyers High.

When we must leave thy guiding hand,  
To take our place in life,  
Then we will keep thy honor clear,  
Through all our joy and strife.  
And when the hand of memory  
Rolls back time's gathering haze,  
We'll pause once more, as now we do,  
To sing again thy praise.

WORDS: Ellen Roberts, '32  
MUSIC: Mrs. Annette Gilbert Wiggins



## PROGRAM

OVERTURE "Graduation Overture" Paul Herfurth  
Conductor, Joseph Sable

PROCESSIONAL OF THE CLASS OF 1965  
"War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn

INVOCATION Rabbi Jerome Kerzner  
Ohav Zedek Synagogue

SENIOR CHORUS "Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar

REMARKS Mr. H. Leon Gilbert  
Principal, Elmer L. Meyers High School

REMARKS Mr. Walter C. Wood  
Superintendent, Wilkes-Barre City Schools

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS  
The Wilkes-Barre Board of Education  
Assistant Principal, Mr. John Davies

IN APPRECIATION Liliana Mojovich  
A. F. S. Exchange Student, Peru

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Fred E. Bryan  
President, Mansfield State College

SENIOR CHORUS "One God" Ervin Drake  
and James Shirl

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS  
William J. Pearlman, M.D.  
Member, Board of Education

CLASS SONG FAREWELL SONG

BENEDICTION The Reverend Milo D. Singer  
Minister, Baptist Tabernacle

ALMA MATER

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## **CLASS SONG**

We are the class of 1965,  
And at our graduation we've arrived.  
Mem'ries of Meyers High we now recall:  
Thoughts of our friends and teachers, classes, halls.  
Now that we must depart  
These longings are in our hearts:  
Remembrances of our past  
Of pride and gladness, doubt and sadness.  
Now to the blue and gold we fondly say:  
"Thank you for guidance giv'n along the way."  
Now, as we pledge our loyalty,  
In our hearts you'll always be  
Meyers High we promise thee.

Words by Charlene Morgan and  
Norma Koons  
Music "More"  
from Mondo Cane

## **FAREWELL SONG**

The greatest years we've ever had were spent  
at Meyers High.  
The things we've learned in days gone by  
we'll treasure all our lives.  
As we now leave your hallowed halls, we  
bid farewell to you;  
And throughout the years your memory will  
linger within our hearts.  
We bid farewell, farewell to you.

That's how we really feel. Fond memories  
we will leave behind.  
For these hopes and ideals we give you  
thanks, and with a sigh.

The greatest years we've ever had were spent  
at Meyers High.  
The things we've learned in days gone by  
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As we now leave your hallowed halls, we  
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And throughout the years your memory will  
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We bid farewell, farewell to you.

Words by Barbara Leo and  
Sandi German  
Music "The Sweetest Sound"  
from No Strings

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Glenn Johnson	Casimir Tyburski
Marjorie H. Kepner	Julie Wallace
Janine Klemek	John Walsh
John Kolmansberger	Miriam Watkins
Helen Lees	Elsie Weaver
Josephine Lenahan	Frank Wempa
Bonnie J. Lewis	Adam Wenche
Enso Liva	Ruth W. Wetzel
Mae M. Loughran	Rachel A. Winebrake
Helen Lynch	Ruth P. Wivell
Kathryn W. Malloy	Anthony Yuknavich
Edwin Matthews	Ruth Evans
David Mayer	Sallie Chokola
Lois D. Maynard	Helen Bennetto

# **Commencement Songs**

**Meyers High Class of 1965**

## **Alma Mater**

From hall and class thy students come,  
From fields thy warriors bold  
To raise with honor, glory, love,  
The royal blue and gold,  
So now to dear old Meyers High,  
We proudly stand and sing,  
While clear against the azure blue,  
Thy honored name we fling.

### **CHORUS**

Loud and long  
Let us raise the song of glory  
As they banners of truth  
Proudly fly.  
On through life, in our hearts  
We will cherish.,  
Steadfast forever,  
Meyers High

When we must leave thy guiding hand,  
To take our place in life,  
Then we will keep thy honor clear,  
Through all our joy and strife.  
And when the hand of memory  
Rolls back time's gathering haze,  
We'll pause once more, as now we do,  
To song again thy praise.

Words: Ellen Roberts, '32

Music: Mrs. Annette Gilbert Wiggins



# Land of Hope and Glory

Soprano

## FIRST VERSE

Dcar Land of Hope, thy hope is. Crowned, God make thee  
mightier yet!

On Sovran brows, beloved, renowned, Once morc. thy crown is  
set..

Thine equal laws, by Freedom gained, Have ruled thee well and  
long

By Freedom gained, 'by Truth maintained, Thine empire shall be  
strong..

## CHORUS

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,

How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?

Wider still and wider shall they bounds be set;

God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

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How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?

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God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

## LAST VERSE

Thy face is ancient as the days, As Oceans large and wide;

A pride that dares, and heeds not praise, A stern and silent pride;

Not that false joy that dreams content With what our sires have  
won;

The blood a hero sire hath spent Still nerves a hero son.

Repeat Chorus

## **Class Song - E.L. Meyers Class of 1965**

We are the class of 1965,  
And at our graduation, we've arrived,  
Memories of Meyers High we now recall;  
Thoughts of our friends and teachers, classes, halls.  
Now, that we must depart  
These longings are in our hearts:  
Remembrances of our past  
Of pride and gladness, doubt and sadness  
Now, to the blue and gold, we fondly say:  
“Thanks for the guidance giv’n along the way.”  
Now, as we pledge our loyalty,  
In our hearts, you’ll always be,  
Meyers High we promise thee.

Class Song words by Charlene Morgan and  
Norma Koons  
Music “More”  
from Mondo Cane

## **One God**

Millions of stars placed in the skies by One God.  
Millions of men lift up their eyes to One God.  
So many children calling to Him by many a different name.  
One father, loving each the same.

Many the ways all of us pray to One God  
Many the paths winding their way to One God  
Walk with me, Brother, there were no strangers after his  
work was done.

For your God and my God are one.

# FAREWELL SONG OF THE CLASS OF 1965

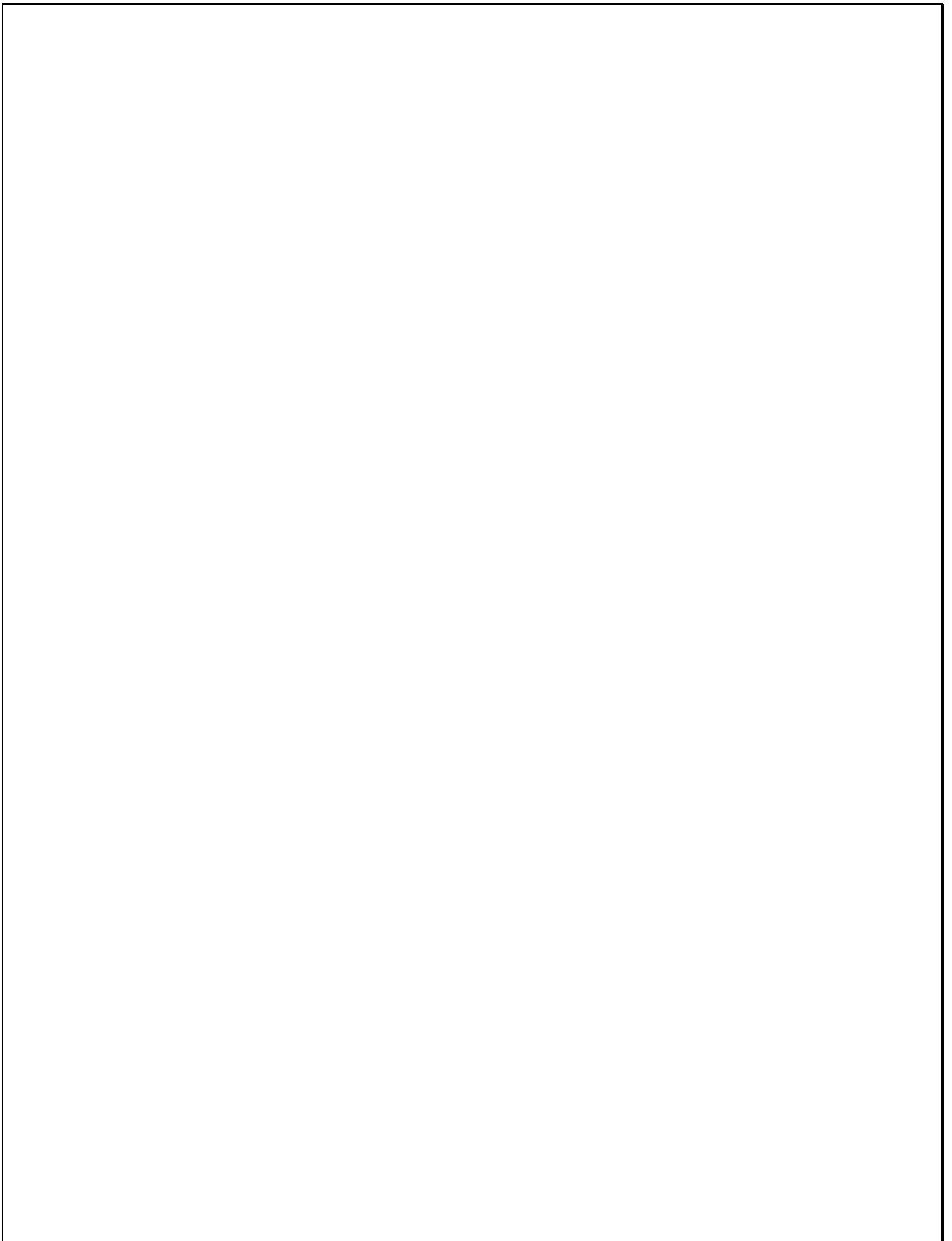
The greatest years we've ever had were spent  
at Meyers High.  
The things we've learned in days gone by  
we'll treasure all our lives.  
As we now leave your hallowed halls, we  
bid farewell to you;  
And throughout the years, your memory will  
linger within our hearts.  
We bid farewell, farewell to you.

That's how we really feel. Fond memories  
we will leave behind  
For these hopes and ideals we give you  
thanks and with a sigh

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and Farewell song words by Barbara Leo

Sandi German  
Music "The Sweetest Sound"  
from No Strings



## *Past Reunions*

A hearty thank you to the class officers from your classmates for the tenth reunion held in 1975 at the American Legion in Wilkes-Barre and the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion held at Jimeal's in Plymouth in 1985. A special thank you to Peggy (Aston) and Bill Harris who took on the yeoman load for the 25<sup>th</sup> reunion held at Genetti's in 1990. At these wonderful events of the past, a "good time was had by all." And all of these events were brought to us by the marvelous work of a committee of dedicated, hard-working classmates.

As a touch of nostalgia, this section contains the program for the 20th reunion. If you happened to miss it, you now have a piece of memorabilia to help you know what it was like. If you were there, the next set of pages may bring back some nice memories. In either case, enjoy! Thanks for the memories!

1965

1985

# MEYERS HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1965



*20th Anniversary  
Class Reunion*  
September 1, 1985

Souvenir Booklet



## REUNION COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... Frank Swanberry

Treasurer ..... Bill Harris

Secretary ..... Peggy Aston Harris

Program & Printing ..... John Martinson

Publicity ..... Joanne Calkins Hewitt & Don Fetterolf

Memorabilia ..... Dave & Debbie Bowen Piatt

Class Gifts ..... Jim Slabinski & Roger Neyhard

Gifts ..... Peggy Aston Harris, Dave & Debbie Piatt

Entertainment ..... Paul Grimes

Correspondent's ..... Bill Dongas, Sharon Kresge Brill, Jeff Gritz,  
& Clem Norman

IN REMEMBRANCE

*John Bowden*

*Barry Henny*

*Jane Millen Stitzer*

*Betty Jo Nareski*

*Sharon Niemenski Simpson*

*Noel Robinson*

*Martha Shimko*



Welcome  
to our  
20th Anniversary  
Class Reunion

**E. L. MEYERS HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1965**

**JIMMEAL'S CATERING  
PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA  
September 1, 1985**

**OFFICERS-CLASS OF 1965**

*President* ..... *Dave Piatt*  
*Vice President* ..... *Rick Simons & Lynn Kutz Spuck*  
*Secretary* ..... *Beverly Jones Fey*  
*Treasurer* ..... *Robert Munson*

## **PROGRAM**

*Cocktail Hour*  
*6 PM to 7 PM*

*Invocation*

*Dinner*  
*7 PM to 8:30 PM*

*Program 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM*  
*Singing of Alma Matter*

*Introduction* ..... *Frank Swanberry*  
*Toastmaster* ..... *Bill Harris*  
*Welcome Address* ..... *Dave Piatt*  
*Award of Prizes* ..... *Bill Harris*

*Class Picture*  
*Dancing and Open Bar*  
*9:30 PM to 1:30 AM*

*Music by "The Old Stars"*

## **ALMA MATER**

*From Hall And Class Thy Students Come,  
From Fields Thy Warriors Bold,  
To Raise With Honor, Glory, Love,  
The Royal Blue And Gold.  
So Now, To Dear Old Meyers High,  
We Proudly Stand And Sing,  
While Clear Against The Azure Blue,  
Thy Honored Name We Fling.*

*Loud And Long  
Let Us Raise The Song Of Glory  
As Thy Banners Of Truth,  
Proudly Fly.  
On Through Life, In Our Hearts  
We Will Cherish  
Steadfast Forever  
Meyers High.*

# *The Barney Inn*

*Special thanks to the Barney Inn for being the host site for all of our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion meetings. The Barney Inn has a tradition of helping the Class of '65 dating way back as witnessed by the below ad in the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion program. The Barney Inn is now a Flaherty establishment and to the new owners' credit, the place is as cordial and friendly as it was when it was run by the McCabe family. We thank the Barney Inn for all of its kindness to us and for hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> Ice Breaker this past Friday, and especially for assuring that our own Roger Neyhard continues to play an important role.*



# *Tappa Kega Day*

## Members

*Amesbury, Bill*

*Bernardo, Nazarra*

*Bisbing, Earl*

*Bond, Jack*

*Conrad, Dick*

*Cooke, Tom*

*Delaney, Ralph*

*Dongas, Bill*

*Fetterolf, Don*

*Gilsky, Earl*

*Gritz, Jeff*

*Harris, Bill*

*Jayne, Sam*

*Namey, George*

*Pisarcik, Don*

*Robinson, Noel*

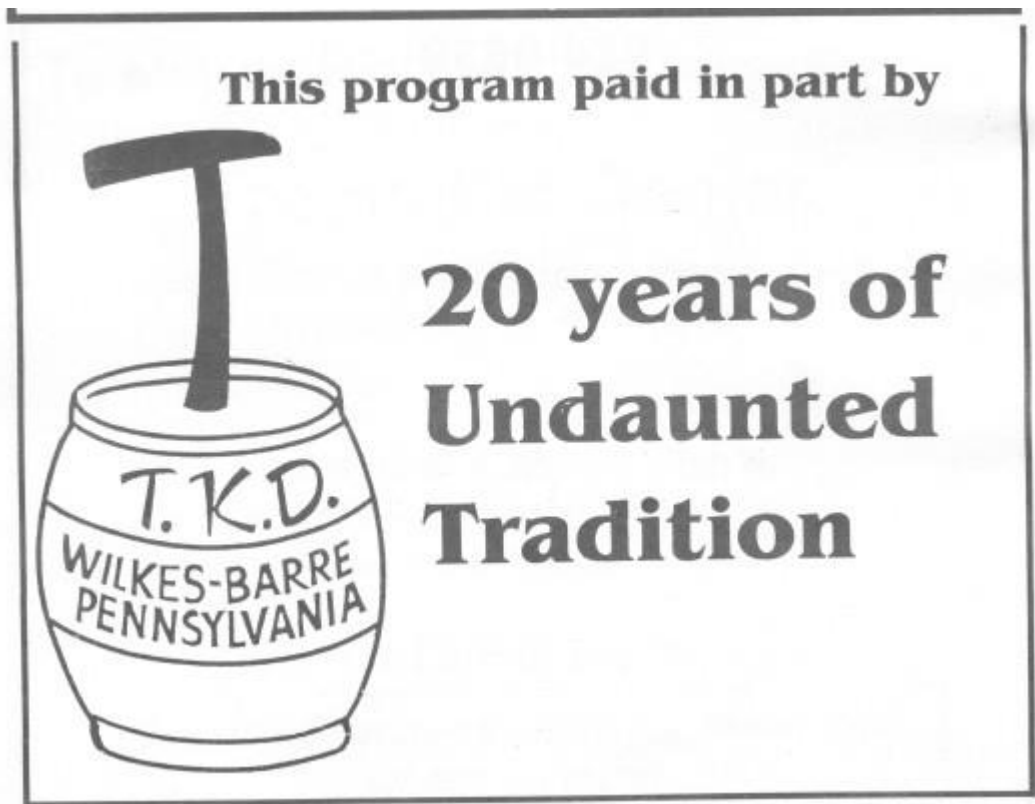


*Slabinski, James  
Stapleton, Joseph  
Swanberry, Frank  
Williams, Bob*

*Askew, Jim  
Brizgint, Frank  
Daches, Joe  
Hughes, John  
Norman, Clem  
Pfeilmeier, Frank  
Piatt, Dave  
Pisarcik, Don  
Robinson, Noel  
Slabinski, James  
Smith, George  
Stahl, Art  
Woronowicz, Tom*

*Yanora, Tony*

*The T.K.D. has also been supporting the reunion efforts of the Class of '65 for over 40 years now. This year's ice breaker was entirely funded by the T.K.D TappaKega Day). Our heartfelt thanks for such "undaunted support." The below ad is taken directly from the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion program and a similar ad was in the 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you TKD*



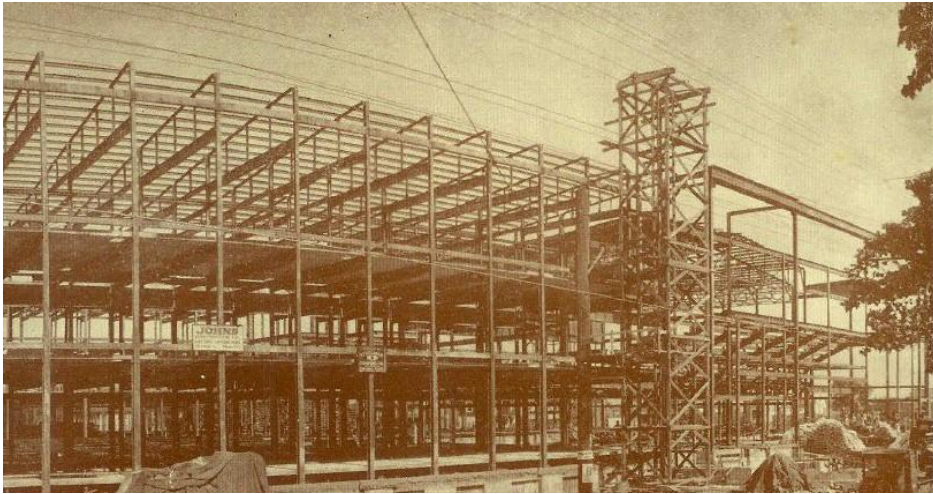
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So much for 20<sup>th</sup> reunion nostalgia etc.



# **The Original Meyers High School**

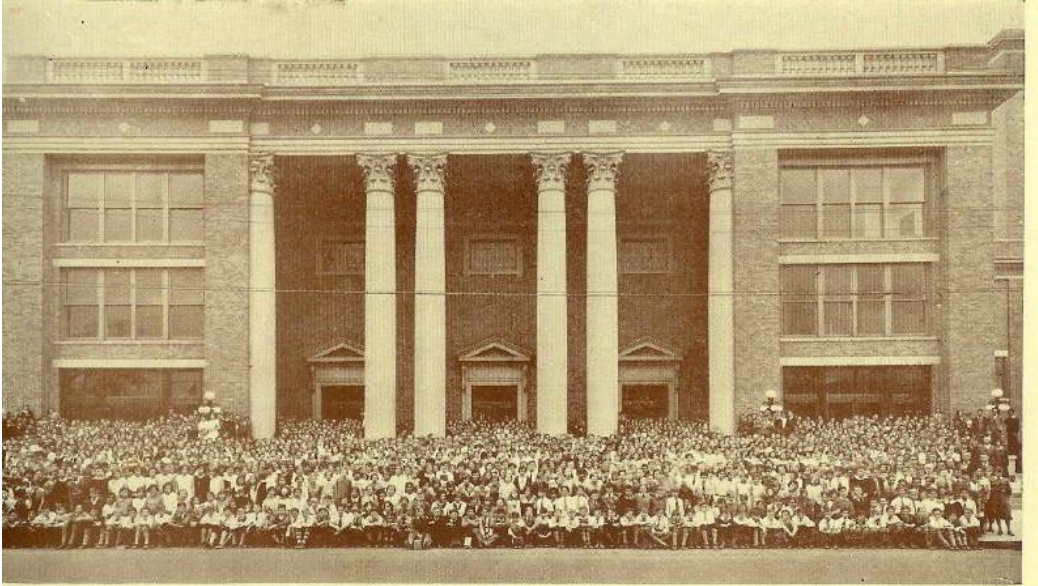
# Under Construction



# Grand Opening



# 1930 First Class



The First Student Body - - 1562 boys and girls

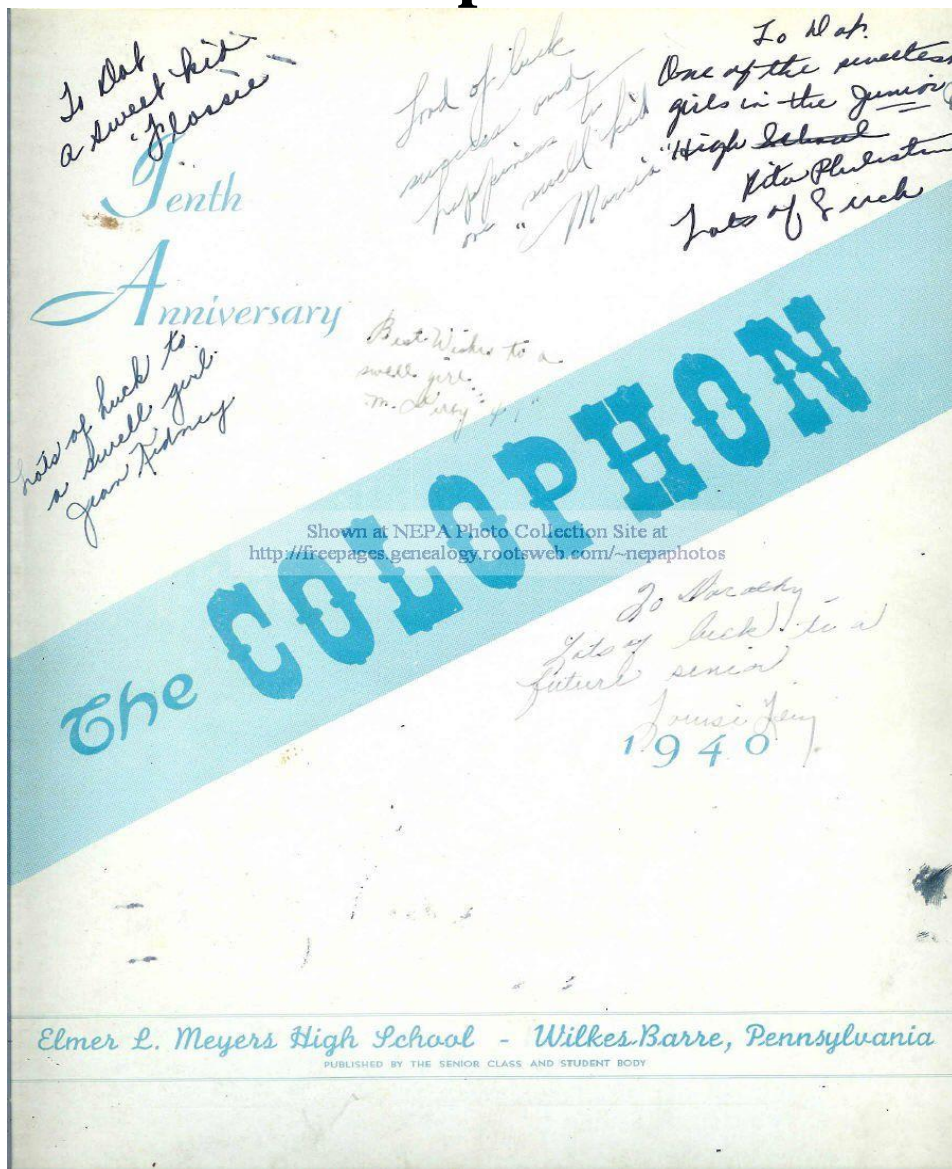
Seventh Grade . . . 388	Ninth Grade . . . 306	Eleventh Grade . . . 186
Eighth Grade . . . 343	Tenth Grade . . . 225	Twelfth Grade . . . 114

# 1936 Food Damage - Stadium





# 1940 Colophon Cover

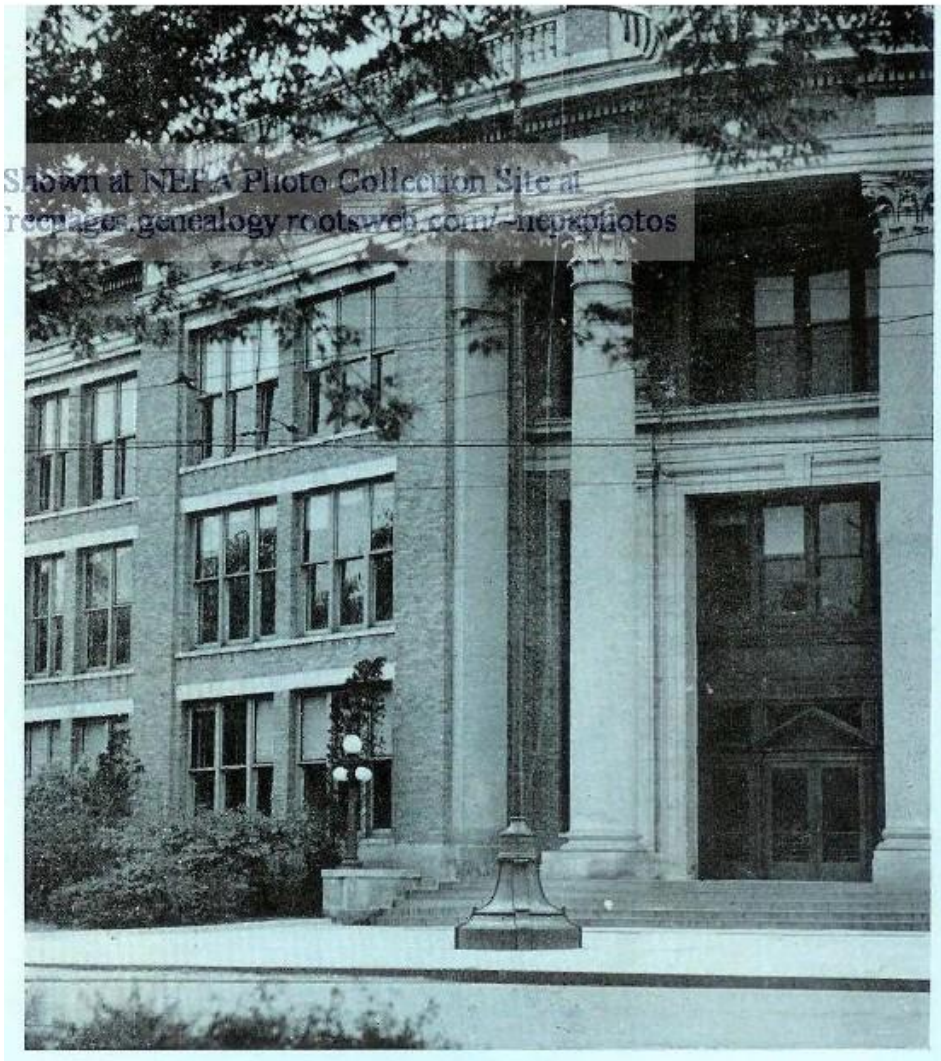




# Foreword

Looking forward into the coming future, we find our range of vision very short and indistinct. Into the past, however, we can look with greater ease. Let this, the Tenth Anniversary Colophon, be your medium for examining the past and arousing fond memories. This edition contains pictures not only of the past year's activities, it also contains a section devoted to pictures of the building itself, and a cross-section of various events of years far back.

It is our hope that you will in the future enjoy this book as much as we in the past enjoyed the school life which it portrays.



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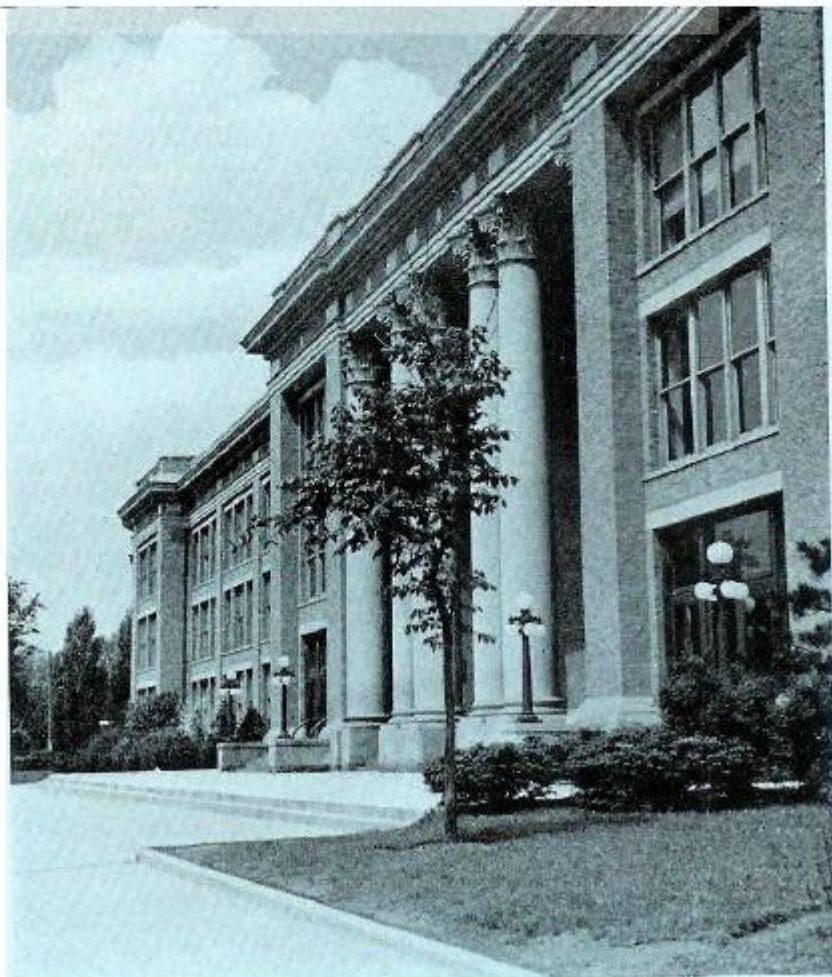
# Our Anniversary

For us, the seniors of 1940, ten years seems a long era, however, to an institution such as Meyers, ten years is a short period.

In our album we acquaint you with the building in its earliest state, and with a few of the past interests. The types of activities, while diversified each year, changed little in ten years, therefore difficulty was experienced in picturing them in an interesting fashion without repetition. Each year had its high moments. We could not recapture the spirit of Meyers in pictures alone. It is too human and personal and real.

We are proud of the school, and proud of this book concerning it.

We hope this will help you feel as we do.





## 1940 Meyers Tenth Anniversary Boys Band



## 1940 Orchestra



# 1940 Faculty – Look at who's there!



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<http://tracespages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~nepaphotos>

## FACULTY

Upper picture, first row, left to right: John Hart, Warren Brown, James McGowan, Carl Solomon, Ernest Voight, Ralph Evans, Harry Line, Clem Long, Ralph Wood. Second row: Leon Gilbert, Kenneth Muchler, Arthur Calm, George Jones, Llewellyn Jones, Thomas Boella, Alfred Schimmel, Edward Johnson, Frank Dennis. Third row: Joseph Powell, Warren Boidler, Jeffrey Millard, John Nagle, Charles Davis, Harvey Harrison, Thomas Harkins, Francis Clifford. Fourth row: Walter Wood, Harry Tucker, William Scott, Christian Baiz, Willard George, David Mayer.

Lower picture, first row: Helen Nichols, Theresa Bass, Mary Valentine Fraley, Helea Lees, Mary Kieft, Marion Henry, Dorothy Smith, Margaret McHugh, Iona Brelsford. Second row: Catherine Colley, Mary McMaamon, Elizabeth McMurtrie, Helen Watts, Sarah LeGrand, Caroline Gloman, Bess Griffiths, Helen Lydon, Mary Burke. Third row: Frances Trimmer, Mabel Evans, Helen Lynch, Margaret Fox, Anna McHugh, Ruth Johnson Evans, Margaret Schroeder, Marion Siegel, Marian Hogg. Fourth row: Marilla Finch, Gasimir Tybruski, Mary Wolfe, Ruth Sharpe, Cathrya Williams, Charlotte Brown, Mary McBride, Essie Weaver, Marguerite Smith. Fifth row: Ella Rohrmel, Eleanor Obici, Rita Murray, Esther Trethaway, Mary Jule Dougher, Emily Trimmer, Mary Mangan, Francis Cymek, Annette Gilbert.



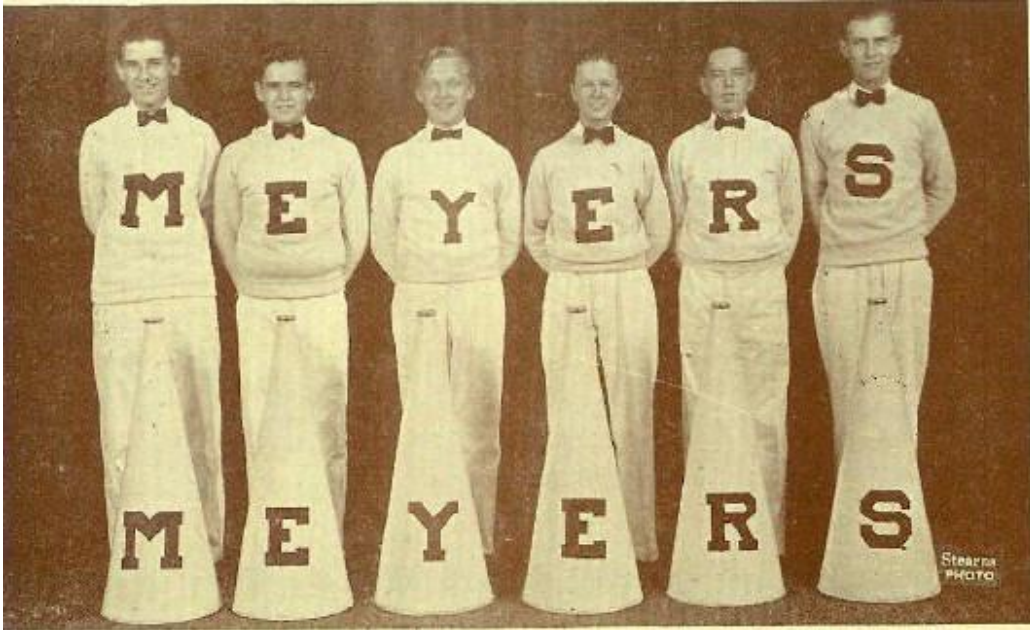
# Meyers Stadium 1940



## Meyers Football – 1940 Style



# Meyers Cheermen



# 1940 Elmprint Staff

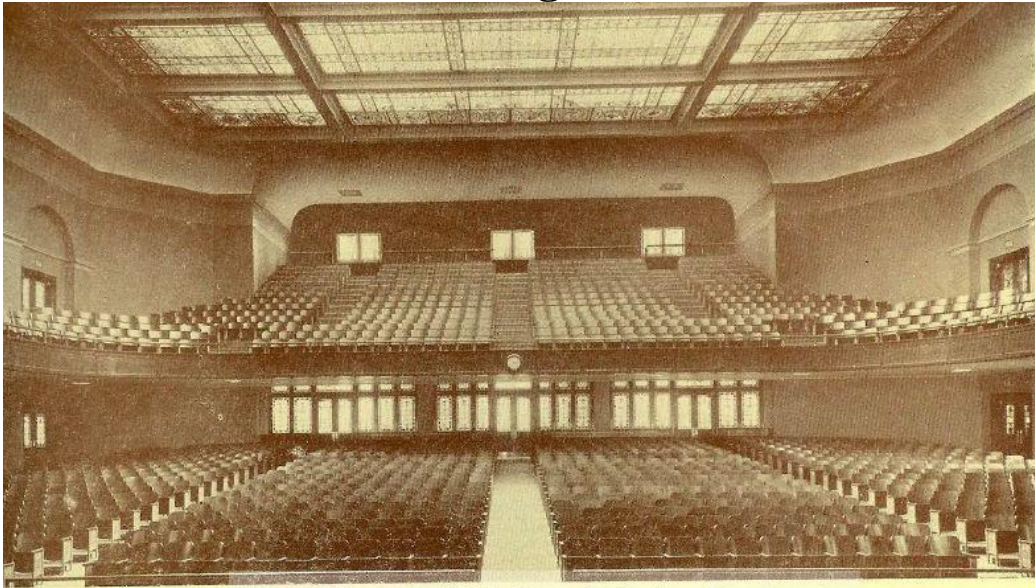




## 1940 Front of Meyers (look in the trees)



# Inside Meyers – 1940 Auditorium Looking Out



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## Looking In

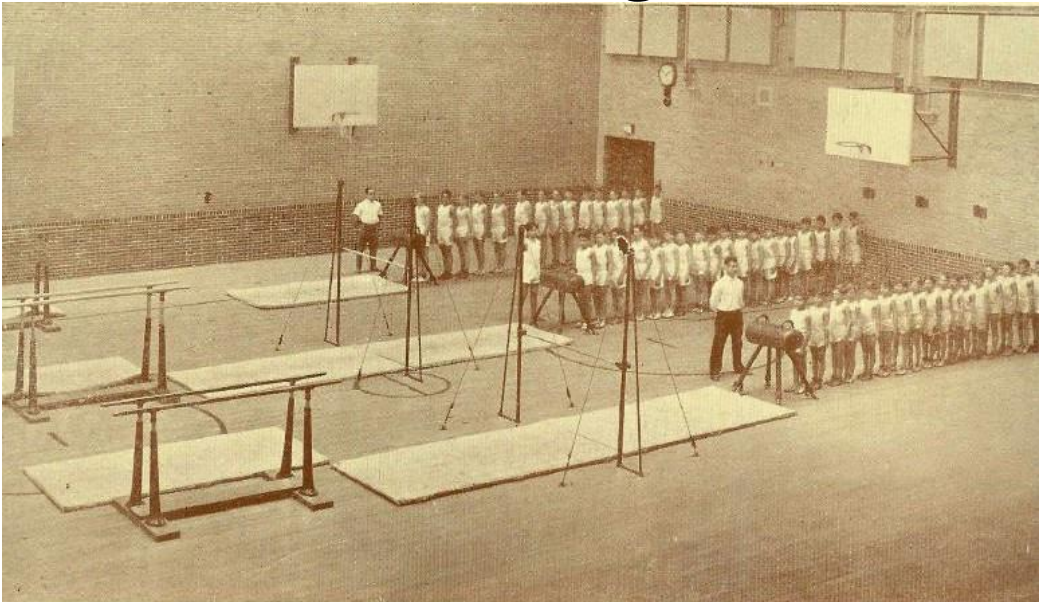




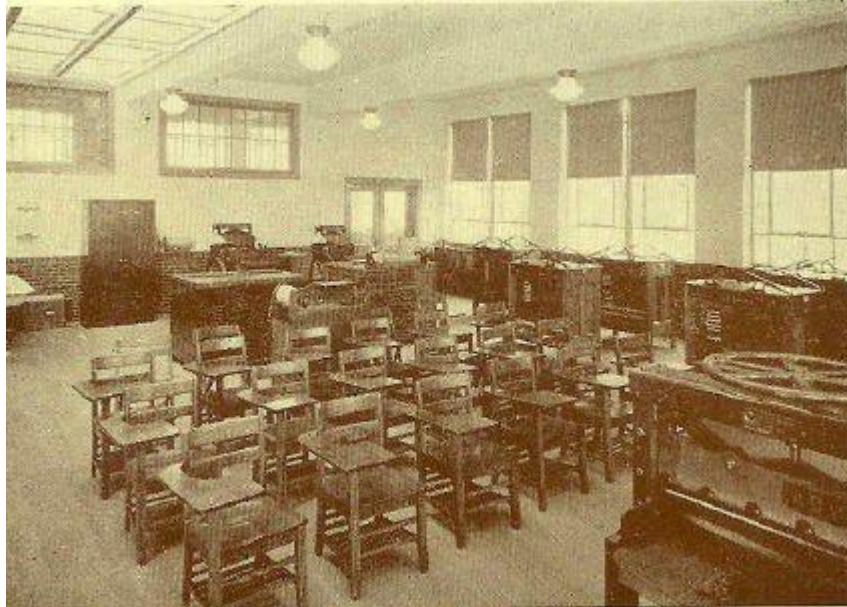
**How about some chocolate milk?**



**How about a game?**



## ***Old Standby Classrooms –Print Shop?***



## **Chem Lab?**



A LABORATORY

**How about that for a nice, new  
school?**





# More Memorabilia

*These are not the ramblings of a mad man but are in fact a few more nostalgia ditties from our MHS years:*

*BTW, What type of vehicle would someone who rambles drive anyway?*

*1956 Nash Rambler Metropolitan Coupe*



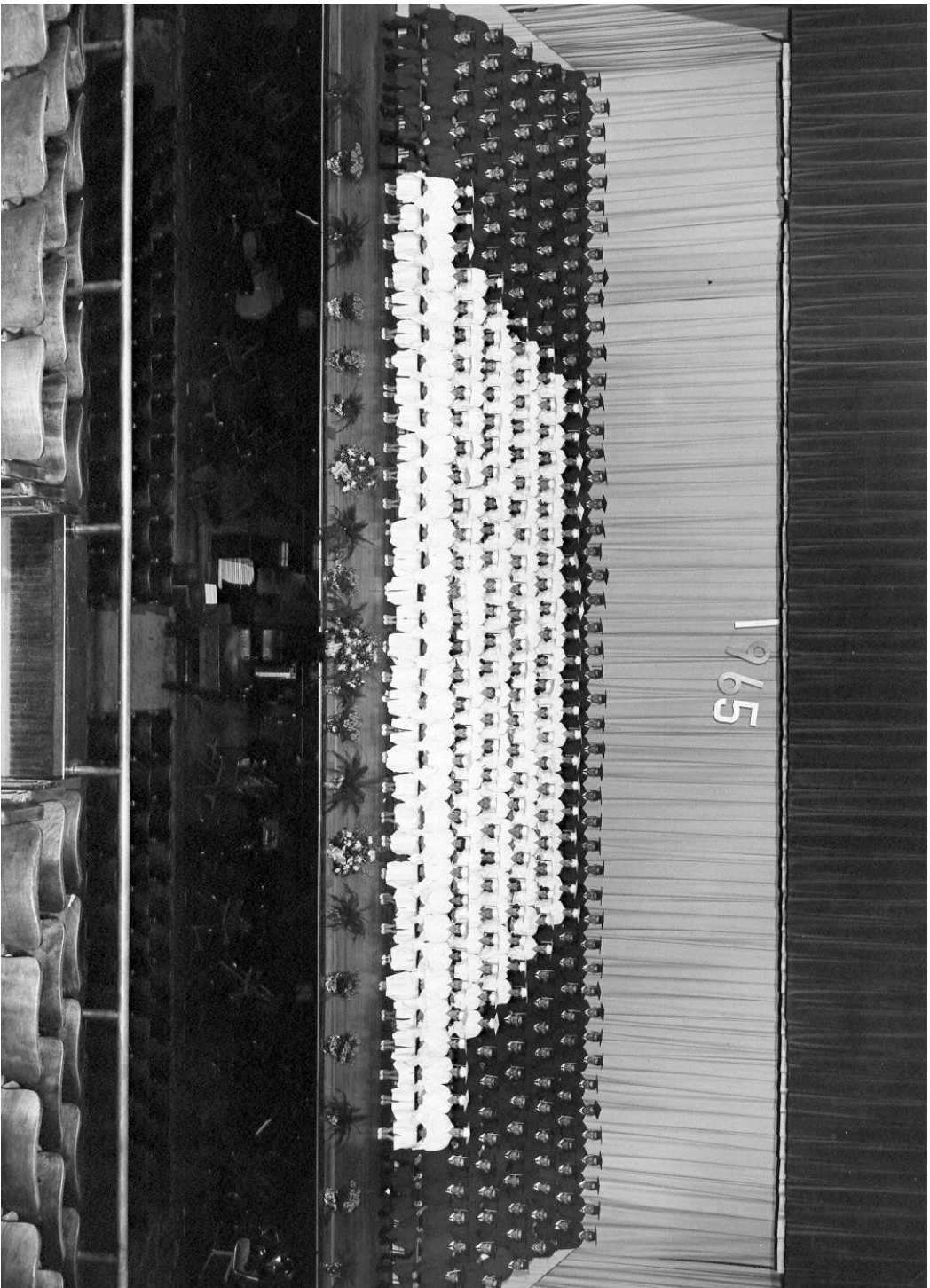
**And, we were just eight or nine years old when this little guy was in its  
prime**

**Here's a picture of the Band when we were Freshmen**

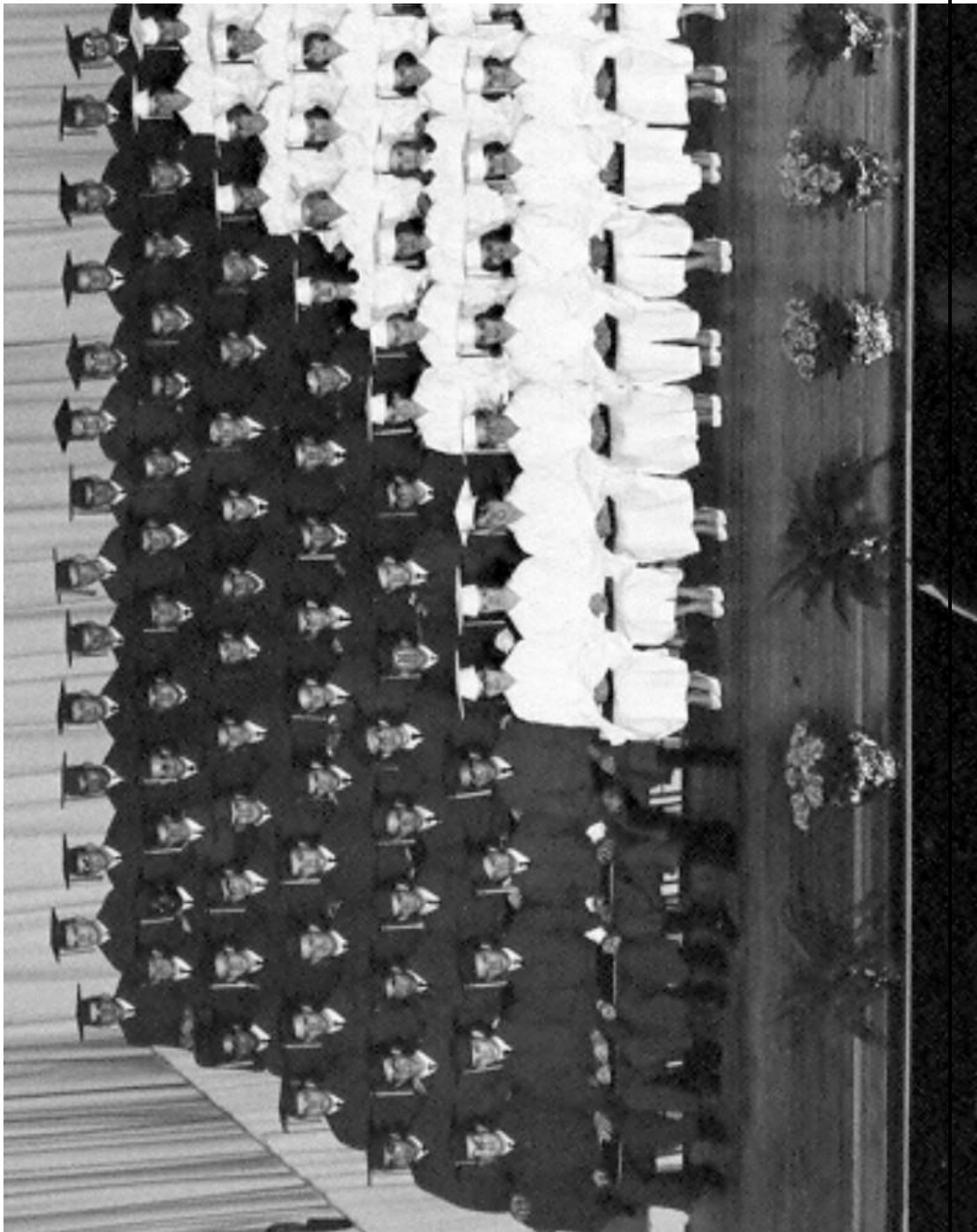




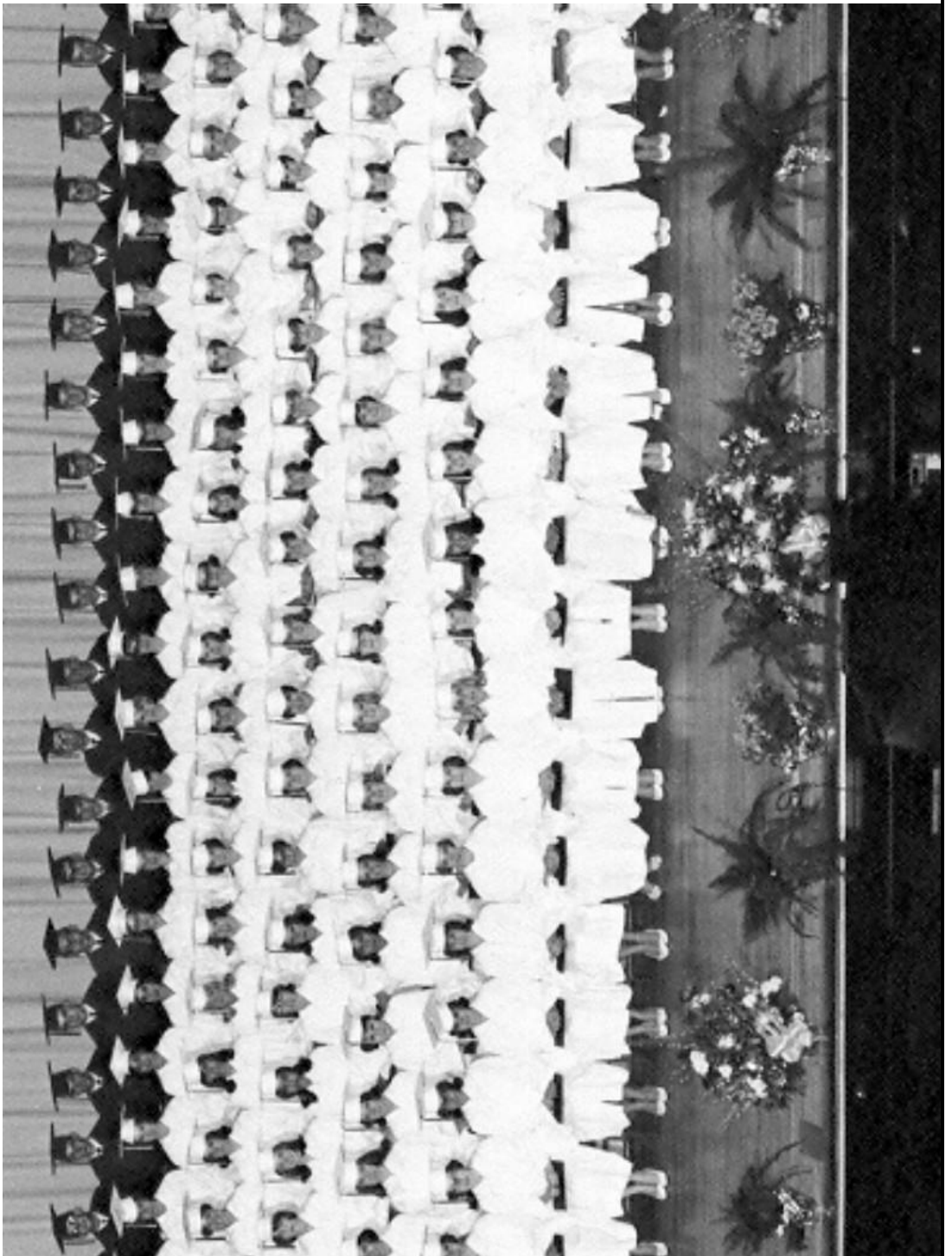
**Here's a picture of the class on graduation day**



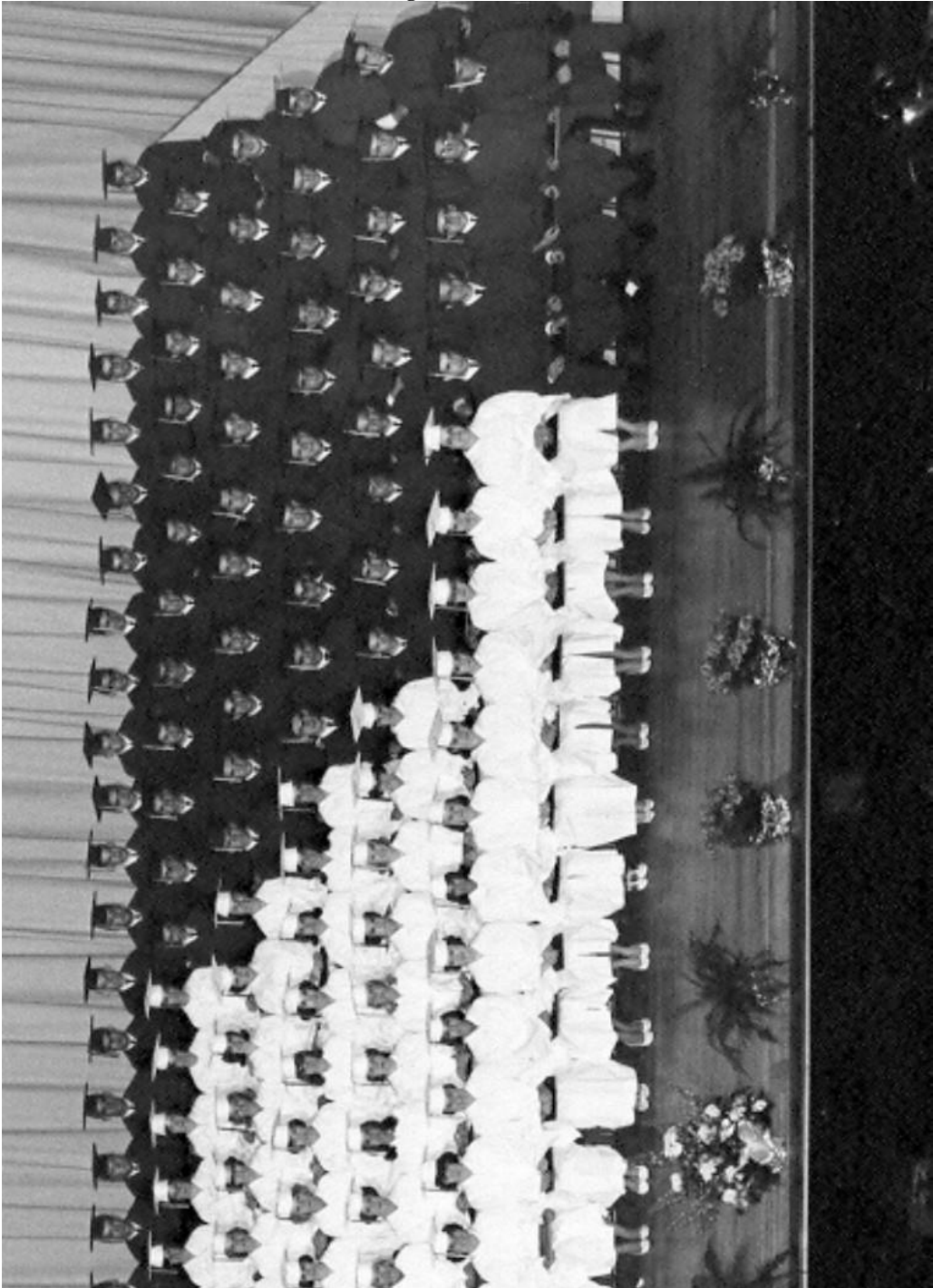
Left Graduation



## Center Graduation



Right Graduation



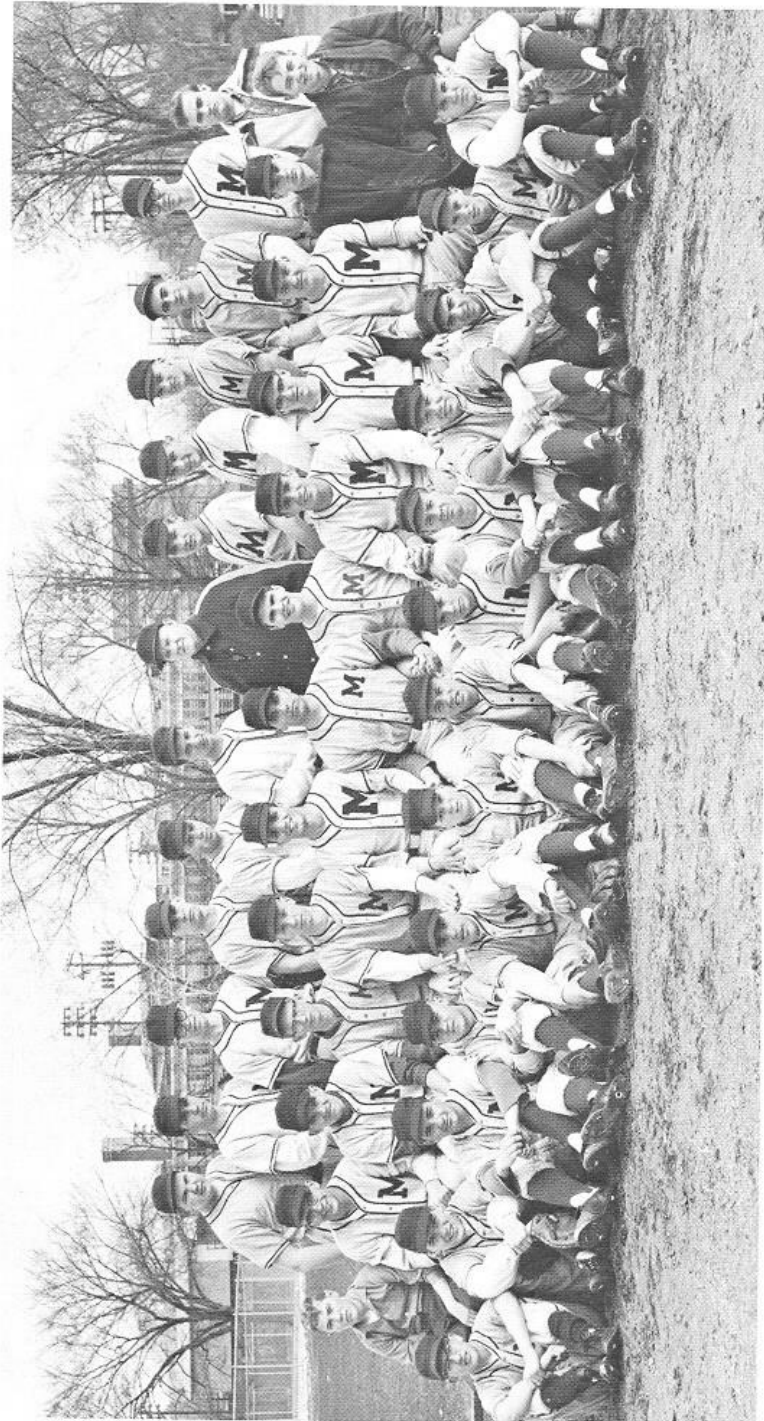
Strutters circa 1962



**1962 Baseball Team When We Were Freshmen**



# BASEBALL TEAM



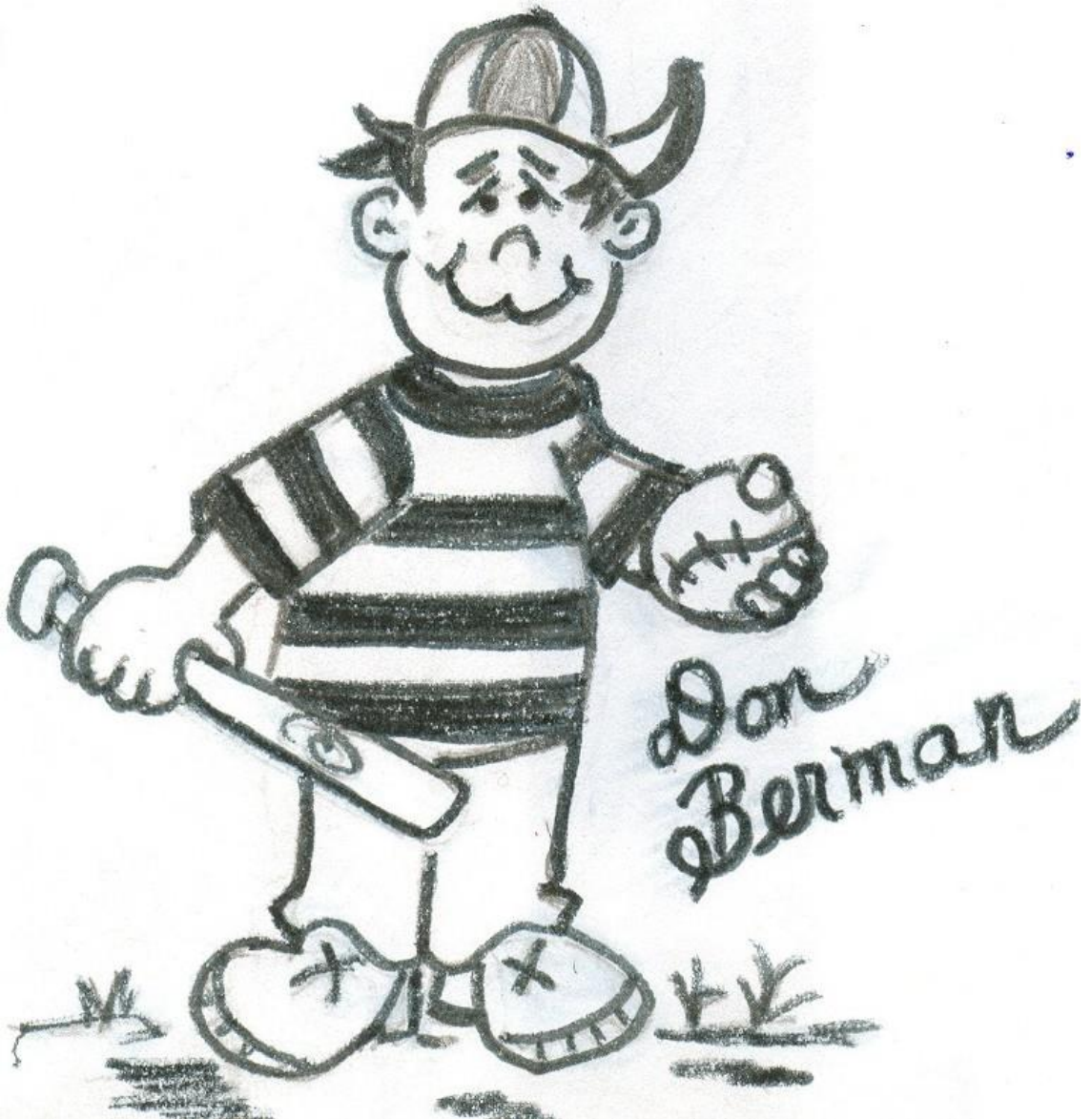
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*Second row:* D. Williams, M. Eyerman, J. Miner, J. Kepp, D. Nicholson, J. Koury, Captain; F. Nockley, R.

Trethaway, W. Vetter, P. Shovlin, C. Fick, J. Handley, R. Muessig.

*Third row:* R. Singer, D. Stah, J. Kaleshefski, C. Dobson, J. McKenzie, W. Dongas, J. J. McGowan, Coach; R. Simonson, J. Growhoski, E. Gonsky, K. James, R. Kosher, T. Warner.

**He does lots more than babble!!**



LifeSaving Team with a LifeSaving Health Instructor 1962

## JUNIOR LIFE-SAVING



*First row:* Ray Payne, Lynn Hauffman, Robert MacDowell, Robert Height, Charles Erickson.

*Second row:* Malcolm Kosek, Larry Mattern, Bill Sprake, John Birkenhead, Bill Morris, Barry Kenney, John Conklin.

In the background, John Nagle, Instructor.

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Girls Basketball Freshman Year

# Girls Basketball Team Has Successful Season



### GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

*First row:* Suanne Moses, Betsy Dukes, Nancy Endler, Rosemary Yugas, Capt.; Jean Kalinowski, Barbara A. Williams, Agnes Shimko.

*Second row:* Mrs. Carol Elinsky, coach; Karen Eckert, Manager; Linda Stahl, Manager; Norma Koons, Judy

Coulter, Susan Boyle, Maryann Thomas, Mrs. George, Gym Teacher.

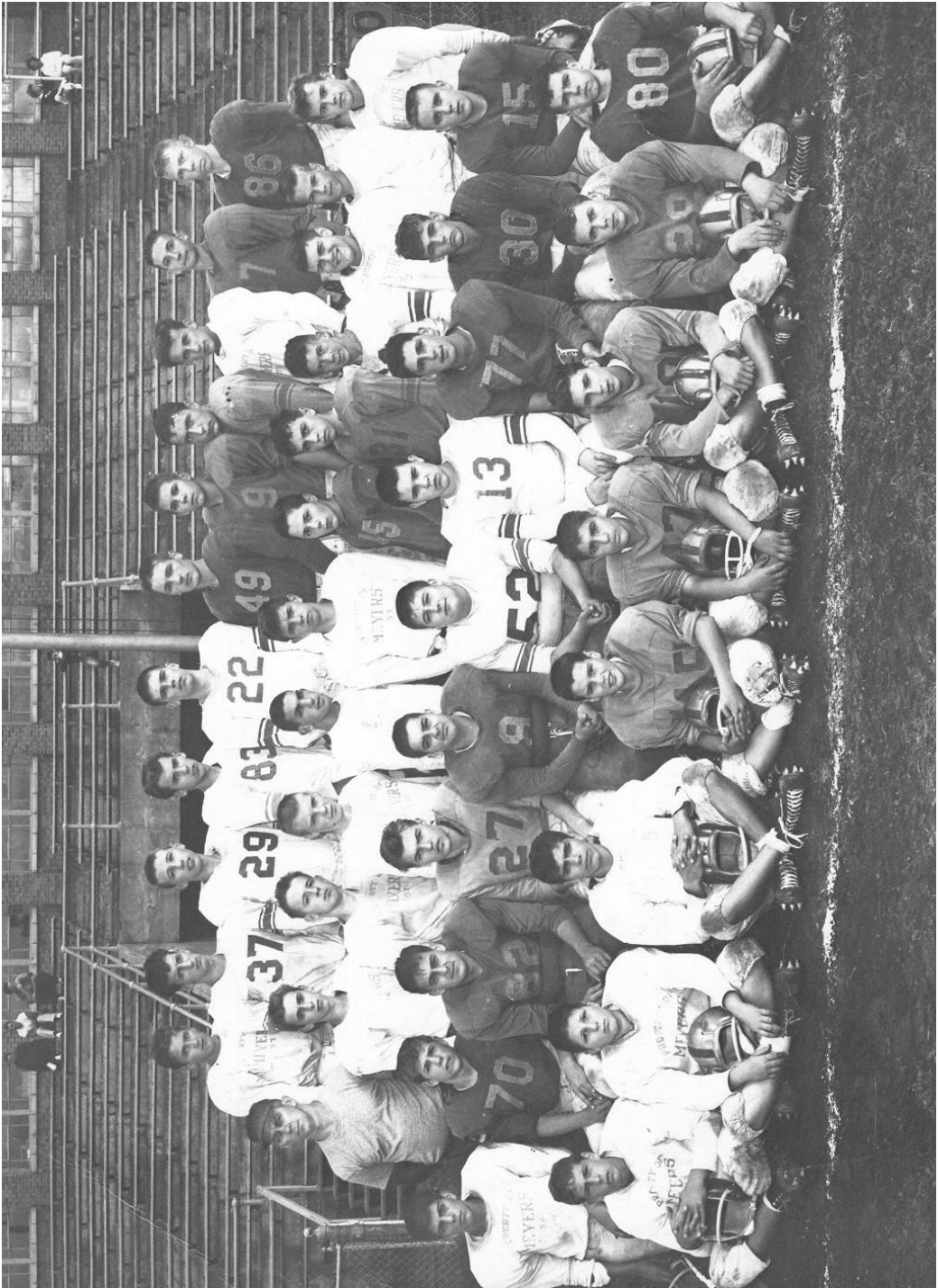
*Third row:* Lynne Beyer, Donna George, Bonnie Dimirco, Janie Mellon, Nancy Nagle, Olga Sokol, Maureen Brady.

*Absentees:* Bonnie Gittens, Marilyn Fisher.



**The Class of 1965 Freshman Football Team – Hey Who Wasn't  
on it?**





# Junior Varsity



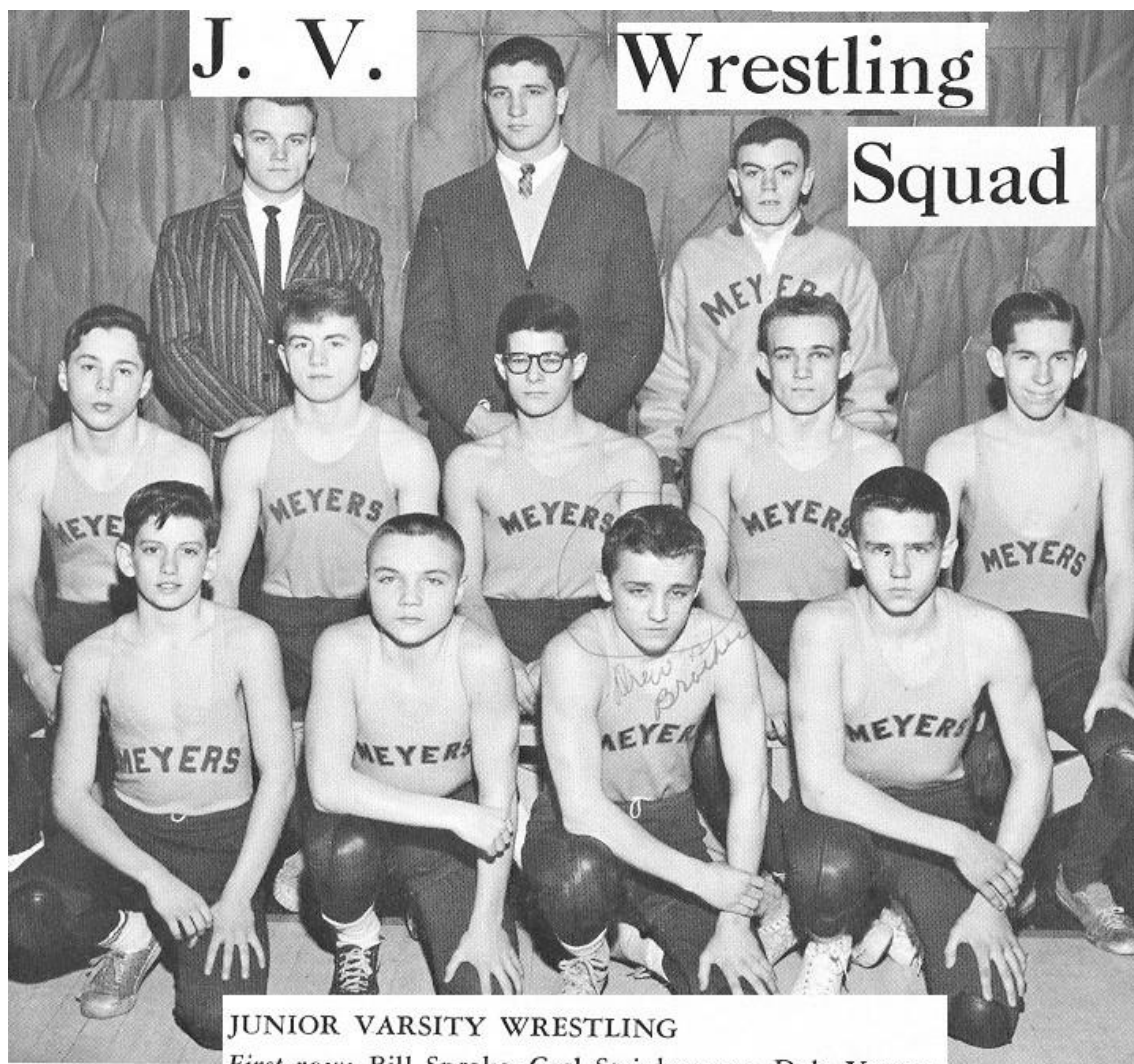
## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

*First row:* Lenny Isaacs, Wayne McCune, Bill Harding, Mike Passanite, Don Berman.

*Second row:* Rick Simonson, Phil Richards, Charles Fick, Capt.; Robert Gimble, coach; David Gimmet, Jerry Grohowski, Stanley Pearlman.

Boys Basketball – Freshman (JV) Circa 1962

## 1962 Freshman JV Boys Wrestling



### JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING

*First row:* Bill Sprake, Carl Steinbrenner, Dale Yeager, Robert Lacey.

*Second row:* Gerald Steinbrenner, Dale Yeager,

*Second row:* Gerald McAfee, Richard Muessig, James Lenowitz, Paul Wolfe, John Birkenhead.

*Third row:* Keith Williams, Coach; Marv Antinnes, Ass't Coach; Bob Klein, Manager.



## Wrestling to be a Teacher

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## Always Working to Excel



## Clem Norman, Local Folk Hero

### Clem Norman

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**From:** "Clem Norman" <clemnwbpa@msn.com>  
**To:** <goofysfan@webtv.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 10:23 PM  
**Subject:** Reunion

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Hi Linda, I just today received my reunion mailing. It went to my old address and my son still lives there, so he tossed it in a pile on his desk to give me later. Months later! I am filling out the form and sending a check for \$80. My wife and I will be attending both events. When is the 50-50? Is there still time to get a business card size ad?  
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I can be reached on my cell phone (sometimes) 332-0501  
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I've been married twice. First, 32 years to Rosalind Foley, Class of 1969 from Oct 1970 to Aug 2002 and currently to Jerry (Geraldine) Evanicki, WWV Class of 1974 from Nov 2003 to ?. We were married at the Luzerne Co. Fairgrounds in Dallas by none other than Magistrate Amesbury. I have a daughter 30 and a son 27 from my first marriage, and a grandson 10. From my second marriage I have 3 stepdaughters ages 26 to 17 and a stepson 18. The youngest girl lives with us and is a honor student at WSAVTS. We have 4 grandchildren ranging in ages 9 to 3.  
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Does anyone remember going out the first floor windows of Miss Fox's geography class. She would turn her back and half the class went out the windows.  
After failing Spanish I, I discovered that Miss Watkins kept the tests and answers in the unlocked filing cabinet in the back of her classroom (right next to my homeroom seat). I couldn't speak Spanish, but I got very good grades.  
I don't really have the goods on too many of our classmates because I was very busy getting into my own trouble. But I do remember the one time when Larry Pace walked home for lunch and didn't come back. He drank liquor for lunch that day and passed out in his parent's foyer. And a lot of our class used to utter profanities to Fagan when we passed him in the hall. He was very deaf. Bondie used to run keg parties over the dike, somebody always went in the river.

1/10/2005

**This is the letter in plain text to make it more readable:**

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*And now I must confess that I was a prankster. I was the one who flushed the cherry bomb in the second floor boy's room. I siliconed Don Berman's*

*sticking drawer in chemistry lab, beakers and flasks everywhere. I put the bunsen burner hose down the lab sink drain when Mr. Wempa was showing the class how phosphorus ignites when it touches water, wow was he surprised. And the party poppers on the auditorium seats and doors, that was me too. And that huge chunk of clay stuck to the ceiling over Miss Considine's desk, yeah I did it. Thank God it came down during Easter break. I helped find the missing hamster in the biology room during Xmas break. I released my snake. We found it. And no surprise, I got - suspended quite often.*

*Does anyone remember going out the first floor windows of Miss Fox's geography class. She would turn her back and half the class went out the windows. After failing Spanish, I discovered that Miss Watkins kept the tests and answers in the unlocked filing cabinet in the back of her classroom (right next to my homeroom seat). I couldn't speak Spanish, but I got very good grades.*

*I don't really have the goods on too many of our classmates because I was very busy getting into my own trouble. But I do remember the one time when Larry Pace walked went home for lunch and didn't come back. He drank liquor for lunch that day and passed out in his parent's foyer. And a lot of our class used to utter profanities to Fagan when we passed him in the hall. He was very deaf. Bondie used to run keg parties over the dike, somebody always went in the river.*

*1/10/2005*



*End of Clem's Letter*

*Clem... Thanks for the great update and the many laughs!*

# Letter from Joan Cole

Those of us who read Joan's letter are still amazed at all she remembers about Meyers. Unlike Clem's "one page" letter, however, Joan's is four pages and much more serious in its tone. We present it to you in its entirety because it is a work that recounts much history – some from MHS and some more recent, and it is cast with a number of strong opinions, many of which we may all share.

Here is the text of Joan's letter. Thank you Joan for the submission and congratulations on the award:



# Letter from Joan Cole Translated from OCR

**You are going to think I am making this up.**

**Once upon a time there was a student who loved school-it was the one stable force in her life. No matter what was happening at home there would be school tomorrow. Miss Obici would be there and she would have her Minimum Requirements close at hand. (Those of you fortunate enough to draw Mr. Stahl as your history teacher will never know what we went through.). Her booming voice and this-is-no-picnic demeanor let us know we were really in for it. If that combination did not pull its own weight one quick look at her would cause any seventh grader to quake.**

**She reminded us regularly that "7-3 is better than 7-1." We 7-1's did not take well to that news; but it may have spurred us all to crave #3 status. When some kids stood to recite they would pee on the floor. In this classroom the janitor knew almost as much about the Minimum Requirements as we did.. (Are YOU still carrying around bits of baggage such as "The main reason for the discovery of America was pepper"?)**

**Later on we advanced to Pennsylvania History with the basketball coach. We spent an entire period learning how to spell the word "chamois" and listening to Yogi trying to pronounce "Monongahela." On St. Patrick's Day Mr. Basketball Coach insisted that we learn the true background of Pat. He carefully skirted the issue throwing hints at us until Tony Yanora shouted out-"".-as only Tony could-"He was a wop!"**

**Miss Trethaway guided us into gerunds and participles. Apparently money was short and resources had to be conserved. Why did she start the lesson, the review and the reinforcement with the same list of sentences? "Counting my money, 50 cents fell to the floor," was the first sentence we had to dissect. WHY does this litter cling to my brain cells? Maybe it was the memorization we did; I got to be pretty good at it. How aboutyou?**

**Mr. Cooney introduced us to writing; suddenly we had all turned very lucky. Then, we went on to Mrs. Weivel and Word Wealth. Bring on the SATs; we were primed and ready.**

**Tenth grade health class revealed more miracles than just First Aid Training. Miss Rosenthal had to use the side board-never the front board\_to draw the diagram of the uterus. Whatever would happen if the boys across the hall in Mr. Nagle's health class caught a glimpse of the fallopian tubes glaring up from the front board???**

**Gym and swim classes fostered their own brand of memory-not all fond. Bathing suits issued at the pool office-bathing caps, hair dryers that never worked and the horror of taking a shower and having to prance out into the open-naked--to show the teacher that you had cleansed yourself. . . .back then some of us were not yet wondering why the teacher needed to see us in our skin. Maybe it was innocent; now I wonder.**

**What we may not have known at the time was that we needed no Character Education program to engage us in conduct befitting a human. We pretty much knew when to talk and when to listen. We did not need a slogan-"There are NO cheating teens in 316"-but slogans are always nice; they give us something to recite when we need to be distracted from terrorist attacks.**

**I write this from my very own classroom. (SOME of us are still in school.) As I sit here waiting for my first period Information Systems class to trickle in all my thoughts of Meyers High School are soft and mushy. I loved it when I was a student; I love it even more now. Most days it is those reminders of Elmprint, and Dress-up Day, and Wyoming Valley Conference Champs and Thanksgiving Day games with gold mums and ribbons, along with the kind of professionalism I mistakenly thought came bundled with this teaching career that keep me on track here. If you could sit in my classroom you'd think you had exited to another realm; and you wouldn't be pleased.**

**Who knew that the day we heard of the death of our President would be etched in the coldest crevice our memory? Who could have dreamed that one day 38 years later I would be in a classroom with 30 of my own students, some of whom had parents working at the Pentagon, and I would be desperate for wisdom to sooth them-and myself.**

**In November 1963 Miss Murray had a tough job-a Shorthand class full of girls, bawling their eyes out. Miss Murray may have revealed more of her**



politics than we realized; she was focused on what this event would do to the Stock Market. On September 11, my daughter was continents away in Italy; I wondered whether I'd ever see her again. My son later reported that while working in Alexandria he paused to hear what he would later learn was a jet slamming into the Pentagon.

So life is different for all of us now. But we still need the rock-solid foundation we learned may have been unique in our lifetime. Thank God for it. I never expected to quit my career so early in life (insert laugh track here).

I started teaching in 1970- Typing, Shorthand and a very intense lesson on the operation of the Ditto and mimeograph machines. Had I been given the chance to refine and perfect those lessons I'd be an ace at this now. Meanwhile, I have stumbled and bumped through changes in my curriculum that boggle the mind: Computer Programming, Word Processing, Information Systems, Microsoft Office applications, and Web Page Development. This year they handed me a gem: Information Technology in a Global Society.

My protest to my principal went like this: "Oh, you mean the same kids who cannot write a full sentence or a coherent paragraph are now going to be instructed to post it on 'the Web' so the world can see it?????" He saw no humor or conflict; I have not stopped twitching yet. This, my friends, is nuts.

I cannot say I have worked at the level of Donna who is performing miracles for all of us to benefit; Frank McCullough has surely changed the world as well. Pardon me if I cannot quote your story here; each has made a powerful contribution, I am sure. The boys who went to VietNam each deserve our thanks and respect. God knows I have tried to touch the future but the future is starting to slap me back.

I've had it; this year's graduation--class of 200S--will be my last time in a black robe. This career is no longer meeting my own Minimum Requirements and I am done. But it cannot match the value of my own education. Thank you-everyone-along with the teachers who have to listen from on high; we were and are the best.

Joan (Cole)  
Melberger

**Thanks for a wonderful story and history lesson.**

**Franklin School—Check this out!**



# Another Franklin School





# 40<sup>th</sup> REUNION!

ELMER L MEYERS HIGH SCHOOL

Dear 1965 Classmates,

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion" has been scheduled for Sunday, May 29, 2005 at the Wyoming Valley Country Club in Hanover Township. Dress is casual. Price is \$40.00 per person. There's more! An Ice Breaker, sponsored by TapaKegaDay (No Charge, Food and Drink) is scheduled for 6:00 PM to ? Friday, May 27 at the Barney Inn. Other "to-be announced" events in the preceding week include a school tour. The tentative schedule of the main event is as follows:

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Greetings, Hors D'Oeuvres, Cocktails, and Beverages	Send name of your or mail to Linda De B
6:00 PM – 6:10 PM	Photographs	
6:10 PM – 8:00 PM	Program and Dinner	
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Dancing	Music by <i>The Tones</i> the C.Y.
12:00 A.M.	Well past everyone's bedtime!	

\*\* Please note premium cocktails, beverages and soft beverages are included the entire evening. Other details will follow. Please send an email where we can reach you.

\*\* No blue jeans please unless you won't come otherwise. For men, a casual shirt and pants, sportcoat if you wish, For women, any casual attire you want

PLEASE, complete the following questionnaire and return it to:

40th Reunion Committee *It's fundraising time to defray the cost of contacting class members and to help reduce the cost of the reunion tickets.*  
 c/o Linda De Boo Buynak *431 Carey Avenue,*  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 *If this request hits you at a bad time, don't worry at all about it. Just send in your form so we know you are coming!*  
*"Linda De Boo" <goofysfan@webtv.net>*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email  
please \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning to attend the reunion. # of tickets needed  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but please keep me on the mailing list.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning to attend the No Charge Ice Breaker. # of  
tickets needed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my chances (tickets) and the  
stubs for the drawing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my business card or a special business card size  
message placed in  
the reunion program for a \$5.00 donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a \_\_ full page ad \$60.00; \_\_ 1/2 page for \$35.00,  
\_\_ 1/4 page for \$20.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am including a check for \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to help defray  
the costs of the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. ( \_\_ I do not ) ( \_\_ I do ) want  
specifics about my donation in the program.

**Note:** Please include your card or message and your donation with your response.  
**many boxes above as are applicable**

**Check as**

*What is going on in your life? Please tell us your job, recent promotions, marriages or civil unions (when, how many?) retirement, new homes, family, kids (how many, and ages), grandkids (how many, and ages), etc. Also, please share some good short stories you may have about your life at or after Meyers. If you've got the goods on one of our classmates, feel free to share.*

*The reunion is going to be great and that's because hopefully you will be there. We have an outstanding menu and the best refreshments at a beautiful place and it will all be provided at a*

*very affordable price. \$40.00 per person*    *You are all we need to make it a success.*

Please reply to this mailing by **November 4, 2004**. Thank you.  
payable to **Meyers H. S. Class of 1965**.

Make checks

McLean Little League announced a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign as it prepares for its April season opener and parade through downtown McLean. The \$500,000, campaign will fund several improvements required or desired as a result of the completion of the Fairfax County permit process last year. The league, which was founded in 1950, owns and operates a 7-acre complex on Westmoreland Street that includes four baseball and softball diamonds, a snack bar with restrooms and storage building, three batting cages, and on-street parking for 140 vehicles.

The Capital Campaign is already off to a roaring start, thanks to friends of the league from the Arthur Andersen LLP Offices, located at Tyson's Corner, who have already donated \$10,000, in memory of Wayne McCune, an Arthur Andersen partner and McLean Little League coach, who passed away suddenly in 1999. The money raised by the Andersen partners, from employees and other friends in the community, will be used towards the renovation of the snack bar building, which is expected to begin within the next eight weeks.



## **Alma Mater**

From hall and class thy students come,  
    From fields thy warriors bold  
To raise with honor, glory, love,  
    The royal blue and gold,  
So now to dear old Meyers High,  
    We proudly stand and sing,  
While clear against the azure blue,  
    Thy honored name we fling.

### **CHORUS**

Loud and long  
    Let us raise the song of glory  
As they banners of truth  
    Proudly fly.  
On through life, in our hearts  
    We will cherish.,  
Steadfast forever,  
    Meyers High

When we must leave thy guiding hand,  
    To take our place in life,  
Then we will keep thy honor clear,  
    Through all our joy and strife.  
And when the hand of memory  
    Rolls back time's gathering haze,  
We'll pause once more, as now we do,  
    To song again thy praise.

Words: Ellen Roberts, '32

Music: Mrs. Annette Gilbert

Wiggins

# Land of Hope and Glory

Soprano

Dear Land of Hope, thy hope is. Crowned, God make thee mightier yet!

On Sovran brows, beloved, renowned, Once more thy crown is set..  
Thine equal laws, by Freedom gained, Have ruled thee well and long  
By Freedom gained, 'by Truth maintained, Thine empire shall be strong..

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still and wider shall they bounds be set; God who made thee mighty  
make thee mightier yet.

God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still and wider shall they bounds be set;  
God who made thee mighty make thee mightier yet,  
God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

Thy face is ancient as the days, As Oceans large and wide;  
A pride that dares, and heeds not praise, A stern and silent pride;  
Not that false joy that dreams content With what our sires have won;  
The blood a hero sire hath spent Still nerves a hero son.

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still and wider shall they bounds be set; God who made thee mighty  
make thee mightier yet.

God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?

Wider still and wider shall they bounds be set;  
God who made thee mighty make thee mightier yet,  
God who made thee mighty, make the mightier yet.

## **Class Song - E.L. Meyers Class of 1965**

We are the class of 1965,  
And at our graduation, we've arrived,  
Memories of Meyers High we now recall;  
Thoughts of our friends and teachers, classes, halls.  
Now, that we must depart  
These longings are in our hearts:  
Remembrances of our past  
Of pride and gladness, doubt and sadness  
Now, to the blue and gold, we fondly say:  
“Thanks for the guidance giv’n along the way.”  
Now, as we pledge our loyalty,  
In our hearts, you’ll always be,  
Meyers High we promise thee.

Class Song words by Charlene Morgan and  
Norma Koons  
Music “More”  
from Mondo Cane

## **One God**

Millions of stars placed in the skies by One God.  
Millions of men lift up their eyes to One God.  
So many children calling to Him by many a different name.  
One father, loving each the same.

Many the ways all of us pray to One God  
Many the paths winding their way to One God

Walk with me, Brother, there were no strangers after his work was done.

For your God and my God are one

# FAREWELL SONG OF THE CLASS OF 1965

The greatest years we've ever had were spent  
at Meyers High.

The things we've learned in days gone by  
we'll treasure all our lives.

As we now leave your hallowed halls, we  
bid farewell to you;

And throughout the years, your memory will  
linger within our hearts.

We bid farewell, farewell to you.

That's how we really feel. Fond memories  
we will leave behind

For these hopes and ideals we give you  
thanks and with a sigh

The greatest years we've ever had were spent  
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We bid farewell, farewell to you.

Barbara Leo and

Sound"

Farewell song words by

Sandi German

Music "The Sweetest

from No Strings

