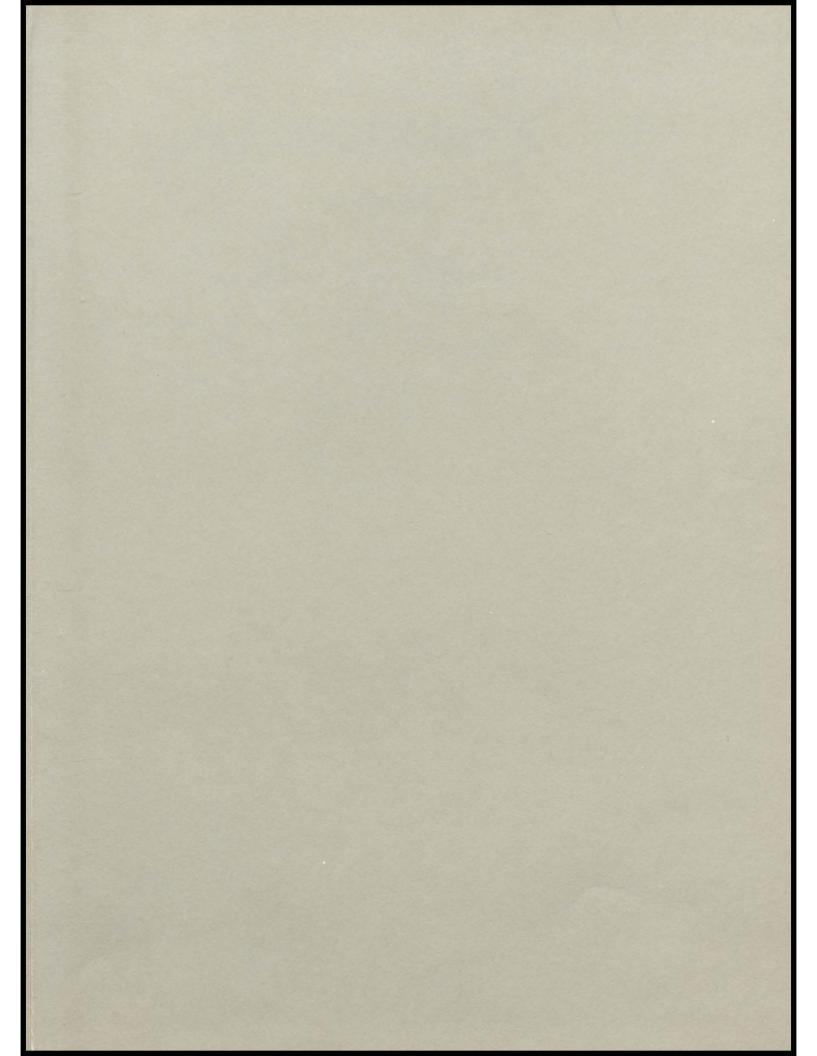
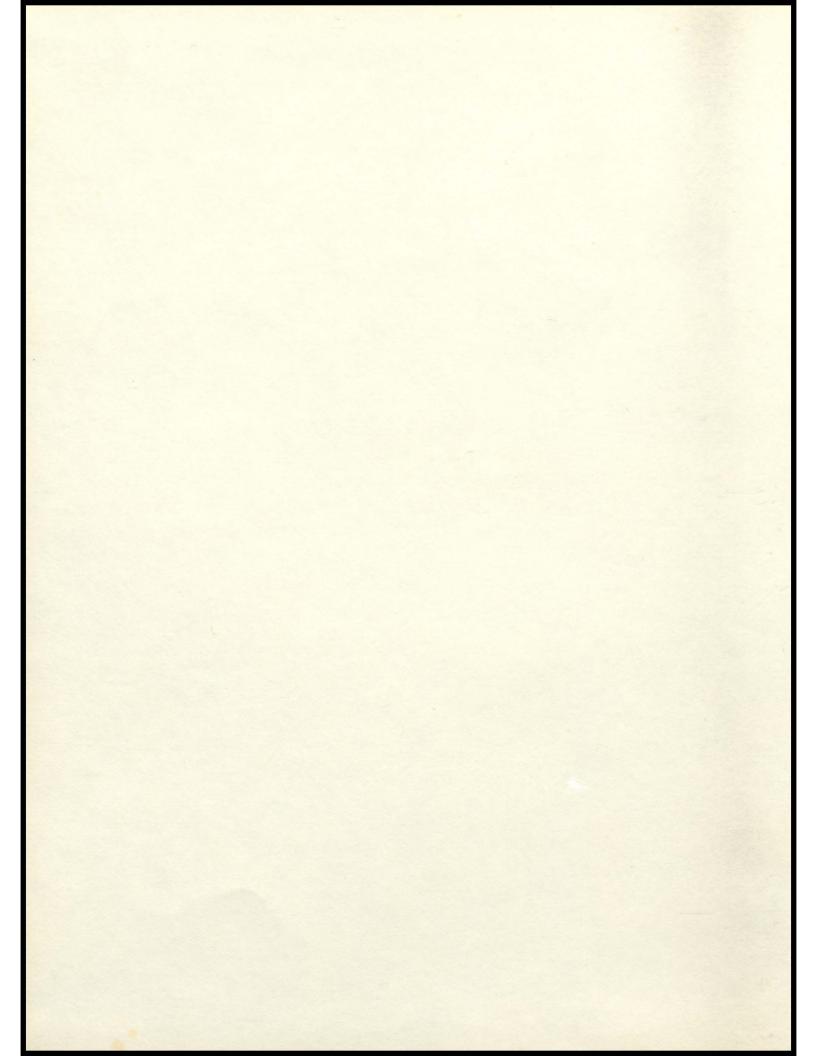
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## **Letters From The Administration**



To the Class of 1978:

You have reached the destination which has been your goal for the twelve years since you entered the public schools. You may well ask: "For what has this prepared me?"

I believe we sometimes concern ourselves too much with the thought that education is preparation. I prefer to think of education as a manner of living. School life is a very real phase of the overall life of the pupils of the school. That life may be joyous and full; or it may be dull and empty. It has been said, in effect, that we get out of life what we put into it. I believe this too applies to school life as well as to any other phase.

As a class and as individuals you have contributed much to your school life. I believe that this contribution will continue in the new life you are to enter, uncertain though it may now seem. That this life may realize its full measure of accomplishment; that your future may hold a goodly measure of pleasure and happiness tempered with a proper share of good hard work, is the hope of

Form Jella Bernard J. Ellis



Dear Students,

Congratulations to the graduates of the class of 1978.

As you take different directions after completing high school we hope that you can draw on some of the experiences of your years here to make your future easier and happier. We have done our best to provide you with the education necessary to succeed.

The time and effort you have spent over the last three years in high school are appreciated. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Peter M. Lawson

High School Principal



To the students;

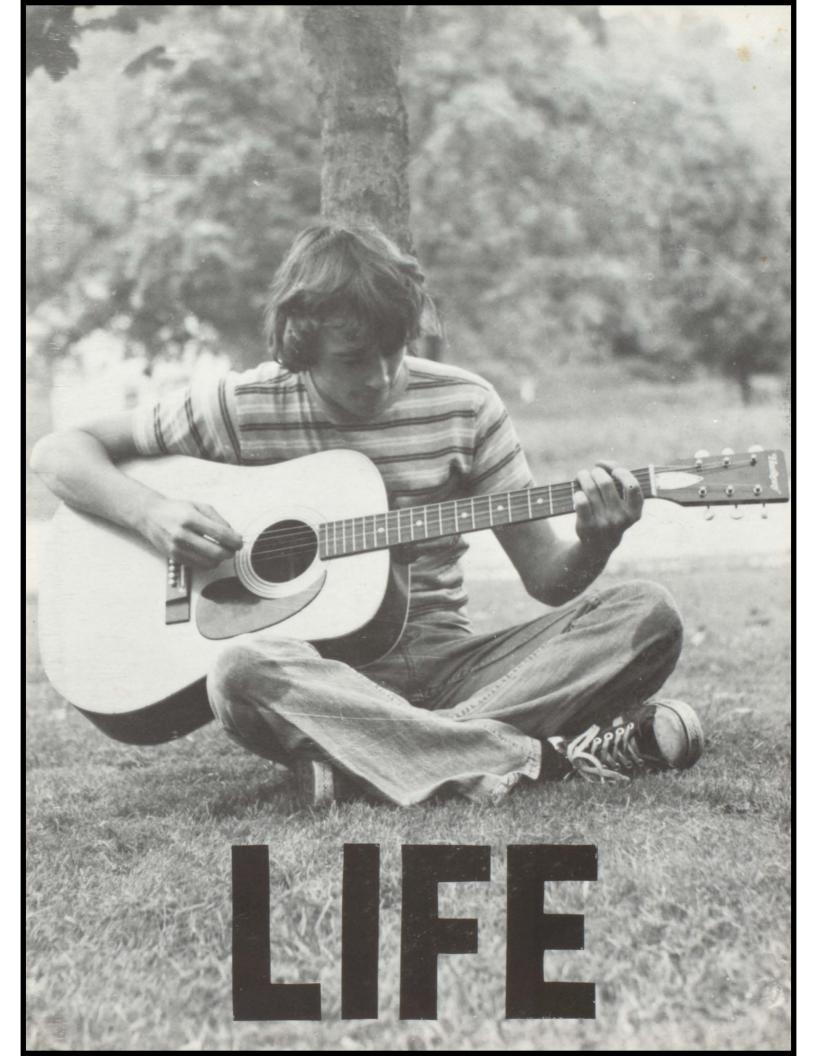
As you approach the first of many great changes in your life and look back, I'm sure you'll agree that your years at school have passed quickly. I'm sure also that as you reflect on these years, you will wish that you had done some things differently.

The educational program to which you have been exposed represents a major environmental factor that helps one prepare himself mentally and physically to intelligently affect and cope with change.

At this point you must go on. You will have to make many decisions that will directly affect your life. We have done our best to provide you with the education necessary to make those decisions and to make the best use of your talents. The future is yours. We wish you much success.

Alan Mallanda Ass't. Secondary Principal Director of Physical Education and Athletics

WARNING: THE ADMINISTRATIVE
GENERALS HAVE DETERMINED THAT
SCHOOL IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH



Introduction to Our School

First, I would like to say that I was shang-haied into writing this introduction. I actually know absolutely nothing about writing introductions for yearbooks which I didn't want to write anyway.

Of course, since no one ever reads introductions, it really doesn't matter how badly they're written. Therefore, I am scrawling away in the hope that either a divine revelation or a blunt instrument will soon strike me.

Since neither of the two alternatives above listed is presently available, I am forced to begin

this introduction.

The shortage of yearbook personnel necessitated the use of unskilled practitioners such as yours truly. I would like to thank the Yearbook staff for putting this introduction in the beginning of a great yearbook.

Sports plays an important role in our school. For one thing, it lowers the crime rate of basket-ball nights. School spirit encourages the athletic teams, and many Red Hook teams capture championships or runner-up-positions.

Looking backward on 77-78, we remember such high points as the great blizzard, otherwise known as an advance installment of Spring Vacation. We all remember last year's yearbook (Someone just said "You're not really going to write about last year's yearbook, are you?") I just hope that next year's introduction writer can say the same thing.

I have now given up hope of thinking of anything else to write, so this must suffice to, if you want to remember 77-78, you'll have to look at the rest of the yearbook.



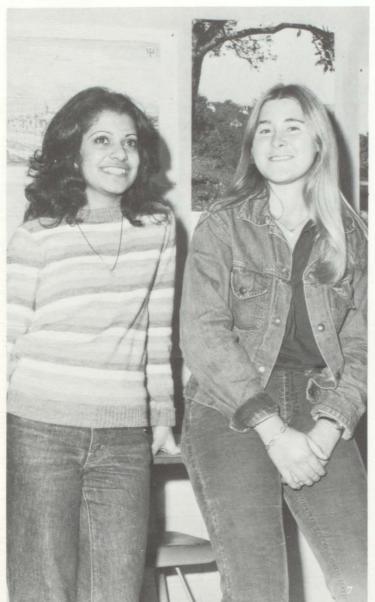






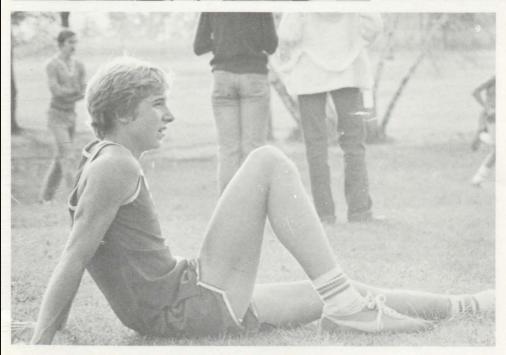












1) "A glimpse of our Habitat" 2) Brunettes, Blondes, and Hippies have more fun: together! 3) "I hooked a Traudt" 4) Carefree life of a student 5) Blizzard of '78 6) The snake demonstration 7) Our beloved AFS students 8) "Senior study hall sure is tough" 9) A well-deserved rest.







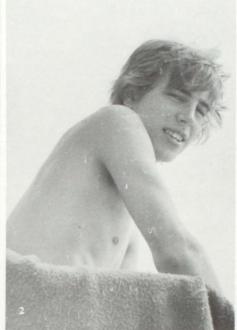






1) Margaret Mancini "Boxed in" 2) "Keep on truckin'" (Jon Dalzell + Stephanie Delamater) 3) "Fonz + Friend" (Chris Haddad + Nick Mahoney) 4) The lunch room in the High School is much more civilized than the one in the Jr. High. 5) "You asked for it!" (Scott Traudt + Dave Funk)









#### Summer



1) Chris Lancto, Cannonball off the high board, 2) Pete Kelly, the Rec. Park's best lifeguard. 3) Mike Mosher & Tom Rancich, pals forever, 4) Chris Lancto, "I just flip over summer" 5) Swim team practice, early every day.

Although most people no longer remember the heat of the past summer, it dominated discussions and weather reports. For the first time in years the comment, "Nice day, isn't it" evoked groans and words of dissatisfaction. The Rec Park provided enjoyable relief from the extreme heat and the swim the extreme heat and the swim team proved popular and successful as usual. We all know that Red Hook summers are easily forgotten but when we look back in later years they will likely seem an important part of our lives.

P. Franklyn Steele, esq.

#### **Christmas Show**

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE by Mike Hanley

This year's Christmas Assembly was billed as a showcase for all the top notch talent that is so abundant here at Red Hook Central. And no one disappointed us. Bev Benkart played guitar and sang "If" and Vicki Clark followed that with some nifty piano playing and her own special song. Eva Tormey and Lisa Poleschner then sang "Proud Mary" backed up by the stage band. But the best was yet to come. Whistle and shouts accompanied the introduction of the contestants of the First Annual Red Hook Central Beauty (?) Pageant, Lisa Poleschner was at her ugliest as June Moon and Allan Hill was, well, Allan Hill. John Farley won the contest in a close decision. Crowd support was split between Farley and Pieter Staats, who had bared as much as possible in his talent act. But John won the judges over in the bathing suit competition, as he proved that quality and not quantity won beauty shows. The day was not over, however, as Marty Higgins led his prodigious band, PIZZ, in an electrifying rendition of "I Wanna Rock and Roll All Night." Marty and his group looked more like an advertisement for Revlon cosmetics than a band, and the crowd loved them. The act was highlighted by the throwing of dozens of flowers into the audience. Onlookers were amazed because Marty rarely buys anything, let alone buying anything and then giving it away.



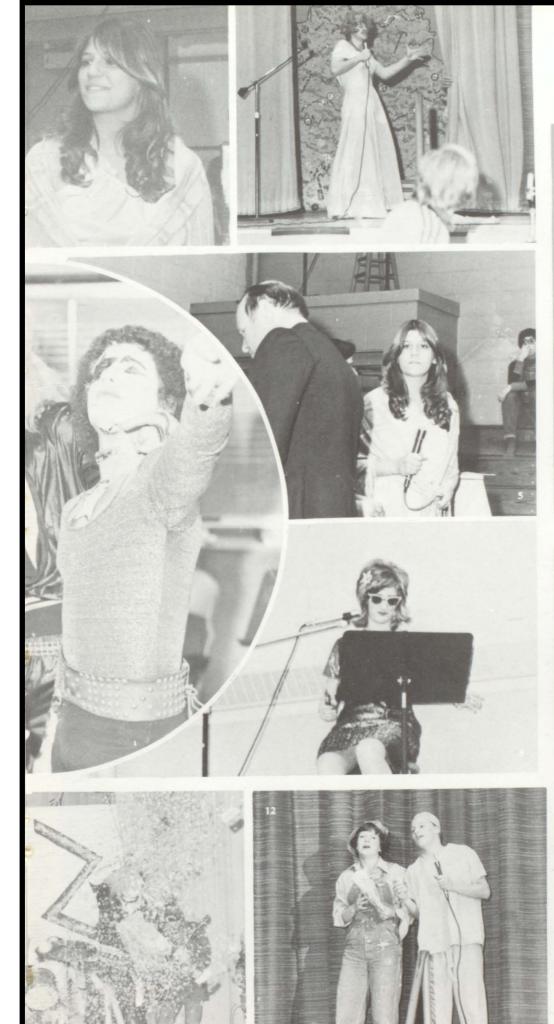












1) KISS ME (Dave Hendrick-son). 2) Lisa Poleschner & Eva Tormey waiting to perform. 3) "Oh the shark has . . . " (Mike Hanley) 4) Is this how Frank Sinatra started? (Marty Higgins, Tim Schneider) In the center: Nice, Clean-cut, All-American Group of Guys (Jeff Cella, Higgins, Schneider, Hendrickson) 5) Mr. Van Ness and His Stage Band with Eva Tormey 6) What a Body!! (Bob Mergendahl) 7) Gorilla (Master of the eye gouge) Jim Calhoun, Libby of "Dear Libby" fame, Spanish Beauty, Rosita Chiquita, Famous fashion Designer Halston Blass. 8) Glamorous Miss June-Moon (Lisa Poleschner) 9) Something's FISHY about that Santa Claus (Mr. Fish) 10) "If" (Bev Benkart) 11) "I wanna' Rock and Roll all night and Party every day . . " (PIZZ) 12) Fine Complexions (Kate Hammersley Barb Skiba)



#### **Christmas Wish**

The Junior Class really presented one of the best decorated balls we have witnessed in a long time. Thanks is extended to Karen Gardner and her lobby committee, Tracy Sterling and her center piece committee, Scott Traudt and his tree decorating committee, Kitty Griffin and her mural committee, and all the many dedicated classmen who came to every meeting to give a hand. Without these people, we would not have been so successful.

1) "A slow dance around the beautiful tree" 2) "A well decorated scene 3) "Don't they make a lovely couple" 4) "The V. F. Brothers"







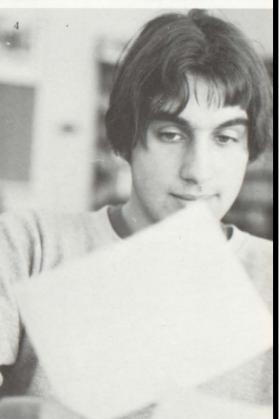




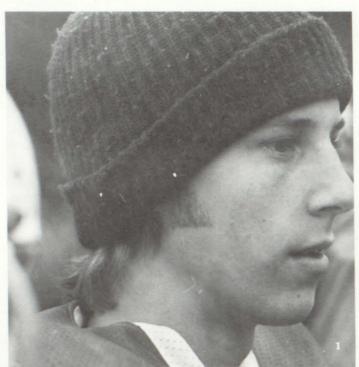






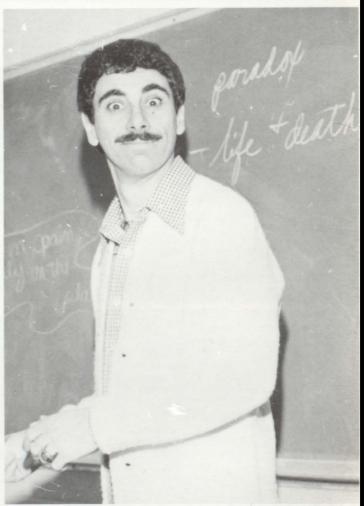


1) I wish you guys would take the picture, my arm is getting tired! (Nell Dewsnap) 2) Where should I stick this camera? (Sue Stash) 3) Donna Schultz 4) "Wow, Is she beautiful?" (Dan Streib) 5) Mike Fitzmaurice









1) Frank Ljutich 2) Football action. 3) The Concerto of a Wrestling Coach. 4) "Surprise, Surprise."







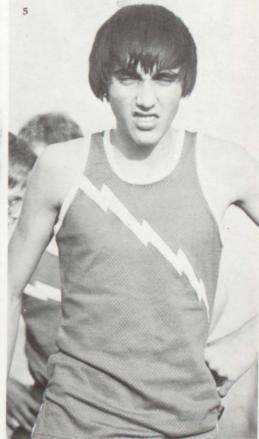
Through the years, the Red Hook Sports scene has been a source of enjoyment and pride for both Red Hook Central School and the community. Sports provides an outlet for athletic energies, instills a spirit of competition, and helps produce a sense of achievement. There is a sense of individual accomplishment while maintaining a need for a team play and cooperation. Sports success is a constant source of pride and encouragement as achievements are recognized state-wide.

The football, field hockey and cross-country teams have already begun practice as school resumes in the fall. The mountains overshadow the hardworking football team, as the pretty fall scenery provides the backdrop for the field hockey team and the cross country runners weave their way across the school grounds. The volley-ball team can be heard whooping it up in the gym.

The traditionally strong wrestling and basketball teams take over sports move inside for the winter. The girls' and boys' basketball teams have enjoyed great success over the years, but emergence of the wrestling team as a real crowd continued on pg. 14



1) Grover in school 2) "Nice show, Barb" 3) Patty Schwed and Roberta Arcoleo 4) Margaret Hart 5) "... first place... first place..."



(continued from page 13) pleaser, draws a large audience The athletes comprising the gymnastic team are also a source of great enjoyment as they lend their graceful talents to the sports scene. The baseball and track teams became the center of attraction as winter disappears. Practice and competition become daily routines as the warm lazy days of spring become the long, hot days of summer. The tennis team goes through its drills while out on Route 99 the golf team is teeing off another season.

Two other teams whose schedules transcend more than one or two seasons of the year are the mountaineers and the cheerleaders. The adventurous climbers have actually reached the highest pinnacles of success.

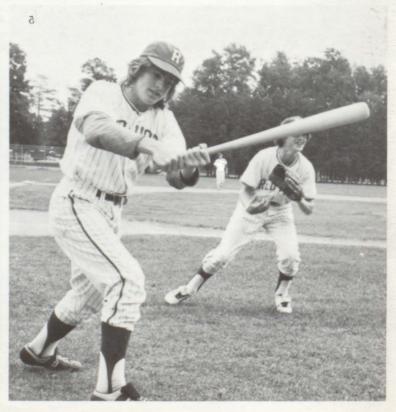
Sports is a year round activity at Red Hook. It is a source of honor, pride, achievement, and most of all, enjoyment.























1) The Raiders in another victory 2) Sandy Miller, Lisa Poleschner + Mary Frioli; 3 Senior gymnasts 3) The football field becomes a soccer field for the gym classes 4) "Raider's Vollyball, #1" (Denise Zimmerman, Sue Mergendahl, Julie Shanley, Ann Hoch) 5) "A real Swinger" 6) "Now Ken, for the next play . . ." (Lynn Wildman + Ken Staats) 7) What form! (Beth Arends) 8) A big break-through (Bob Mergehndahl) 9) The Race is on (1977 Cross Country Team) 10) "Run for you life!" (Joe Kilmer) 11) Who said I didn't swing? (Cindy Crotty)

1) Taking a break (Margaret Heart and Roger Rifenburg)
2) Sue Hackbarth gives hurdling a try. 3) Ronny Kowalski delivers the ball. 4) Welcoming the varsity team (Basketball team) 5) Good enough to stop the camera - how about the other team? (Volleyball team) 6) 'For our next number . . " Mr. Fish and Mike Barrett















#### Varsity Club

Varsity Club got a late start this year, but under the guidance of Al Mallanda, turned in a profitable year. Officers were: Rick Hoss, President; Glen Coon, Vice-President; Mike Hanley, Secretary; and Jon Dalzell, Treasurer. Members of the club lended their support by selling tickets at all JV and Varsity contests.

1) Front Row-Dan Theisen, Carl Schneider, Joe Cirafice, Brian Courtney, Dave Ackert Row 2 - Chris Haddad, Brian Reid, Rick Hoss, Jon Dal-zell, Ken Staats, Bob Tratnack Row 3 - Ralph Pulver, Mike Zucco, Bill Pease, Glen Coon, Mike Hanley, Bob Mergendahl Back Row --Vinny Vellake, Dan Streib, Mike Fitzmaurice, Mike Barrett, Jeff Martin, Pete Kelly, Dave Hood, Wayne Jackson 2) Front Row-Pat Huneke, Mary Ann Cincotta, Sue Hackbarth, Mary Ann Kane, Margaret Machell, Mary Griffin Row-2- Margaret Mancini, Pat Lowney, Cathy Seifert, Janet Johnson, Nancy Hart, Jennifer Levine, Ann Spiciarich-Row-3- Mary Fraioli, Sandy Rogers, Mary Kudzy, Lisa Theberge, Pat-ty Kowalski, Margaret Hart, Ann Hoch, Barb Skiba Back Row-Maureen Ward, Chris Jordan, Donna Schultz, Patty Schwed, Jill Conn, Kendall Martin, Lisa Poleschner 3) Front Row-Kim Simmons, Maureen Farley, Chris Arends, Robin Bain, Linda Dewitt, Jo Thomas, Jill Jen-kins-Row-2- Diane Arends, Cindy Banks, Michelle Sevigny, Barb Roberts, Ann Durst, Cindy Crotty, Cindy Warnimont, Rose Fritz. Back Row -- Carol Mason, Ellen Hoch, Sue Hladick, Patty Kilmer, Karen Gardner, Kitty Griffin, Joan Lynch, Lorraine Salmon, Lynn Staats

### GAA

The Girls' Athletic Association is a group composed of the girl varsity lettermen. President Ann Hoch lead the annual candy sale which combined with several other money making ventures to quadruple the treasury. The Varsity Club which is composed of the male lettermen had better beware. The G.A.A. is on the move.









#### International Club

The International Club: A Spirit of Cooperation by Scott Traudt

The International Club started off the season with a very successful dance which was held October 30. Everybody from Raggedy Anne to Carol Burnett showed up for the gala event. The International Club works with the local A. F. S. Chapter when it comes time to send local students to foreign countries, find new host families for the coming year, and help in such moneymaking functions as the Spaghetti Dinner which is held in the Fall. The advisors for the club are Miss J. Sargent, Mrs. K.Roberts, and Mr. J.Marino. The Red Hook A.F.S. Chapter is sending three students this year to spend the summer in a foreign land. Those students selected were Vinny Vellake, Scott Traudt, and Leslie Coons. The schedule for the rest of the year is full of many money making and fun ideas. Aufwiedersehen.





1) Front Row-Susan Frazier, Lynn Fleming, Elaine Wagner, Gail Arends, Lorraine PEZZULICH, Maryann Cincotta, Geesoo Javanmardi, Dan Streib, Beth Thulen, Judy Degenhardt. Row-2- Laurie Moore, Tracy Sterling, Coons, Eileen McEleney, Sandy Pratt, Lorie Doty, Mary Griffin, Jessica Levine, Jill Jenkins, Debbie Evans, Kate Hammersly, Maria

#### Ski Club

Our 1978 Ski Club is composed of 70 members. We worked together to raise funds for an over-night trip. Some of our fund raising projects were selling refreshments, candy, and flowers. Also a local car wash and a dance helped raise money. The money was used to go on a trip to Killington, Vermont on Jan. 27-29. We stayed in the Collidge Hotel on Fri. and Sat. night and skied both Sat. and Sun. The conditions were excellent but a little cold. The temperature was 5°F with a wind chill factor of -35°F. All in all everyone had an enjoyable time and we shared many memorable experiences.



1) From top to bottom: Pete Stelman, Pete Kelly, Marty Higgins, Sandy Rogers, Pattie Lowney, Tom Jantzen, Frank Early, Ann Hoch, Lisa Theberge, Margaret Mancini, Chet Anagnos, Tracy Sterling, Jim Crane, Mary Kudzy, Mr. Fisher, Laura Griffin, Barb Kelly, Sue Warnimont, Cathy Lavallo, Nancy Unson, Maureen Farley, Bill Orich, Ken Migliorelli, Donna Schultz, Chris Lancto 2) to the top in the gondolas 3) "plenty of snow on this mountain"





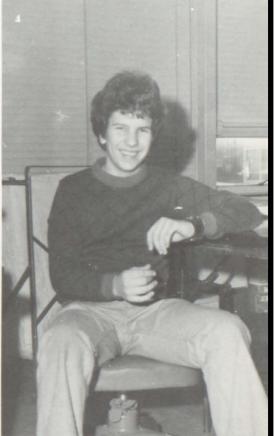
## A.V. Department

## Special Thanks . . . To The A.V. Department For All Their Help









1) Billy Harrison 2) Cindy Day and Mrs. Hamiwka 3) Bev Benkart 4) Doug Wicks

#### French Club

This year, as a whole, will be very busy for the French Club. The advisor for the club is Mrs. Roberts. Elected as president was Judy Degenhardt, Barb Fallon, secretary, and Jill Hegstetter, treasurer.

For 1977 such functions as selling Christmas ornaments took place. For the new year such things as sponsoring a dance, a white elephant sale, and a bake sale are planned. The money earned will be used to send the group on a trip to Quebec. The club also plans to have a dinner and movie combo, and Sophie Demerle will get a chance to show her slides once more. An active year is in sight.

Backrow: Beth Thulen, Jill Hegstetter, Avec Langridge, Jason Kahn, Peggy Williams, Melissa Zitz frontrow: Madam Roberts, Sally Donerly, Lori Miller, Judy Degenhardt, Barb Fallon, Karen Nugent

#### Library Club







## **Music Department**



Musical Notes by Scott Traudt

The music department as a whole is the best run organization of our school. Our financial success is due to such great names as Maynard Ferguson, Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, and Murray VanNess. Also many thanks go to Ralph Pulver and the many involved people of the department.

The music department consists of the Chorus members, Band members, and the Stage Band members. We have presented a few concerts in the fall and winter and plan to bring the public a few more entertaining events such as the famous Cabaret Concert and the Spring Concert. More and more people are finding out the special air to the music department and its activities.

The following people were sent to the area Allstate festival and concert: Allan Hill, Lisa Poleschner,



Lisa Wicks, Rose Fritz, Scott
Traudt, Paul Duntz, Dan Streib,
Ralph Pulver, Barb Roberts, Chris
Haddad, John Farley, Jim Hogan,
and Vicky Clark. Allan Hill was
selected for the Allstate New York
Festival and stayed at the Concord
Hotel for four days as part of the
event. Many musicians will be
participating in solo competition
to receive marks on their instruments and their overall performance. This year will be rewarding not just to the public but to
the many musically inclined students involved.

1) A row of saxes (Chris Haddad, Jeff Martin, Scott Traudt, Jill Jenkins, Sharon Stash, Rory Schultz).
2) 1st row: Paul Duntz, Buzz Campo, Joe Cirafice, Carl Schneider, Mr. VanNess, Jeff Cella, Matt Adams, Chris Haddad, Ralph Pulver. Row 2- Steve Joyce, Dan Streib, Mike Barrett, Pete Kelly, Rick Hoss, Mike Demers, Alan Fox, Janet Johnson Row 3- Claudia Haase, Heather Simmons, Joanne Haase, Melanie Curtis, Percy Docherty,

Jill Jenkins, Scott Traudt, Barb Skiba, Jeff Martin Row 3- Jim Hogan, Pam Barrett, Kim Mergendahl, Sandy Butler, Jason Kahn, Kathy Muirhead, Diane Arends, Susan Stash-Row 4 - Linda Dewitt, Sharon Stash, Linda Totman, Sandy Pratt, Laurie Moore, Mike Baden, Rory Schultz.-Back Row-Sharon Clark, Meg Hanley, Betsy Streib, Glen Plotsky, Cindy Banks, Lynn Staats, Tim Schneider, Ken Clark, Tom Herdina.

#### "Giants Of Jazz"





1) An Investment in Culture
2) Sonny and his rhythm 3)
Mr. Carl Ferguson Schneider
4) The Harmonicats in a
practice session.













#1) back row: Carolyn Birge, Lynda Dewitt, Melinda Zitz, Jill Hegstetter, Maria Ciancan-elli, Debbie Evans, Vicki Clark, Bev Benkart. front row: Lisa Wicks, Fran Thomas, Beth Thu-len, Linda Totman, Carolyn Fair, Sue Tierney, Mrs. Num-bers, Carl Schneider, Heather Simmons. Claudia Haase. Kneel-Simmons, Claudia Haase, Kneeling: Doug Meyerhoff. #2) Mrs.
Numbers, Chris Haddad. #3) Bill Kenneweg, Eileen McEleny,
Theresa Docherty, Annalee
VanKleeck, Kate Hammersly,
Jill Jenkins, Cheryl Hapner,
Pam Barrett, Bev Benkart. front
row: Carol Thomas Marilyn
Streider, Barb Roberts, Scott Streider, Barb Roberts, Scott Traudt, Rose Fritz, Lisa Pole-schner, Sharon Clark, Maureen Ward, seated: Ken Clark, Chris Haddad. #4) Tim Schneider & Eva Tormey.

## The Music Department Picnic

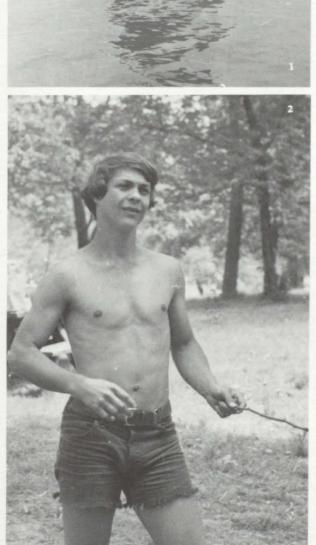


The Department Picnic
We musicians of Red Hook
High School gather at the end of
each year to gorge our stomachs,
get sun burned, and tip all the
boats on the lake over. This funfilled event is held at Lake Taconic and you can be sure the lifeguards are busy that day. Such
foods as hotdogs, hamburgers,
steamed clams, salads, fried chicken, and only soda can be found.

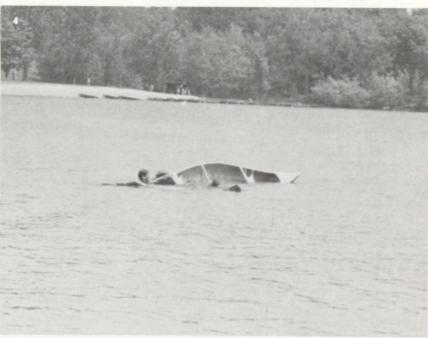
We saw Lynn Ary and Scott
Traudt wading into shore after their
canoe tipped over. This ended with
a warning by the Police to stay off
the water. We also witnessed people's bodies never before exposed
to the rays of the sun. Goodbyes
were said to the Seniors as the sun
set to dawn a new year.











Pictures from page 26-"Leave Mia alone, Peter." 2) "Old Gabagemouth himself" Pictures from page 27 1) Mr. V. and company enjoying the sun." 2) "Any more marshmallows?" 3) Even music teachers wear bathing suits.
4) A familiar scene.

















1.) Whoever said you had to blow your own horn? (Chris Haddad, Jeff Martin) 2. Musical intensity. (Janet Johnson) 3. A different drummer. (Jim Hogan) 4. Jim Benkart and friend. (Jim Benkart) 5. Hey, four-arms! (Diana Shields) 6. He thinks he can sing! (Scott Traudt and Mr. VanNess) 7. the baritonist (Jason Kahn) 8. MJV and lunch. (Mr. VanNess)

I am sure that I am writing for the entire music department in this statement of gratitude to Mr. Murray Van Ness. He has given his time and effort freely running the Red Hook music department.

Mr. Van Ness serves as a guide for all the budding musicians of the school. He helps put on the department sponsored shows, such as Ralph and the jazz concert. Again, I would like to thank Mr. Van Ness for his help and band direction

I would also like to thank Ralph Pulver, the President of the band, for general goodpresidentship and his untiring efforts in promoting the Ralph Concert.

the Ralph Concert.

The other band officers are
Pete Kelly - Vice President, and
Jason Kahn - Treasurer.

The officers of the Chorus are Chris Haddad - President, Paul Duntz and Vicki Clark - Secretaries. Anonymous

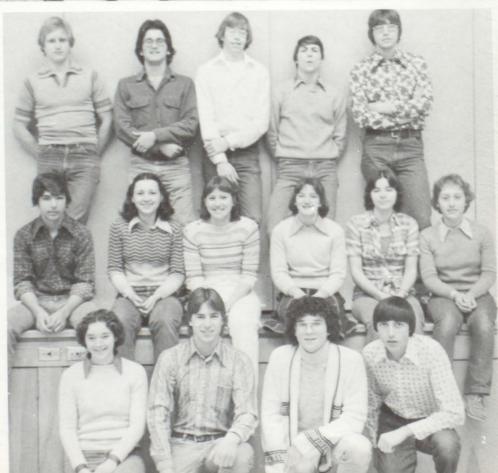
#### **Student Government**



We're Well On Our Way-By SUSAN STASH

This year has been very good as far as student government is concerned. We're well on our way to becoming a real governing body. This year, more than ever, we have worked with the administration as well as with the community.

In addition we have broadened our scope by becoming a member of N.Y.S.S.S.S.O. (New York State Secondary School Student Organization). At their annual convention in Albany, Red Hook was well represented. But what lies ahead? With the help of the faculty and administration, who have been more responsive than ever, and with the support of the student body and the community, who knows? We can only improve.





1) Class of '80 Officers: (top)
Kathy Friery, Lorrain Salmon,
Linda Jantzen, Chris Wildman, Donna Boromeo, Jim
Higgins, Paul Hughes, (middle) Tom Ward, Tim Ross,
Lori Appleby, Michele Platner, Julie Vellake, Denise
Pascal, Veronica Coons,
Maria Ciancanelli, (bottom)
Lori Moore, Cindy Banks,
Ann Vosburgh, Kate Hamersley, Judy Degenhardt,
Barb Fallon, 2) Class of '78
Officers: (top) Ralph Pulver,
Chris Haddad, Mike Barrett,
Jeff Martin, Barry Fair (middle) Keith Lore, Margaret
Mancini, Lisa Theberge,
Lisa Poleschner, MaryAnn
Cincotta, Sue Stash, (bottom) Sandy Miller, Pete
Kelly, Carl Schneider, Rick
Hoss, 3) Student Council:
(top) Mr. Bollella, Jeff Martin, Tom Ward, (mid.) Tom
Skelly, Ann Hoch, Donna
Schultz, (bottom) Karen
Gardner, Sue Stash, Mary
Kudzy, 4) Class of '79 Officers: (back) Joe Picard,
Tracy Sterling, Tim Thompson, JoAnn Knaus, Maureen
Farley, Karen Gardner, Mary
Singleton, Kitty Griffin,
(front) Lynn Wildman, Ann
Durst, Cindy Crotty, Brian
Courtney, Sheila Maher,
Scott Smith



#### Quiz Bowl

COMPETATIVE INTELLECTS by Jason Kahn

The Quiz Bowl Team is an organization of trivia fans dedicated to showing their superiority in esoterica over other teams. Two teams compete in giving fast, accurate answers to questions dealing with anything from aardvarks to zygotes. Four people compete at a time.

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Cauldwell coach the team, which practices during lunch and occasionally after school. There are about 15 members-the numbers change every day with the number of people

who show up.

The Quiz Bowl season began February 1, 1978, with a victory over Highland-430-400. The Red Hook Bowlers were Mike Barrett, Matt Adams, David Appell, and Jason Kahn. Lynn Fleming was an alternate.

Members of the team include Bill Hess, Lynn Fleming, Alan Fox, Dick Coffee, Dave Griffiths, Lisa Wicks, Suzanne Frazier, David Appell, Harry Bird, Matt Adams, Jason Kahn, Mike Barrett, Tom Skelly, and Andy Bradley.



1) Dave Griffiths, Dick Coffey, Bill Hess, Lynn Fleming, Jason Kahn, Dave Appell, Harry Bird, Mr. Cauldwell, Mr. Barrett; Alan Fox, Melissa Zitz, Karen Nugent, Lisa Wicks, Mike Barrett 2) L. Wicks, L. Fleming, J. Kahn 3) K. Nugent, Melissa Zitz, L. Fleming, J. Kahn







### THANK YOU MRS. MCGURK

This past summer Mrs. McGurk retired after 25 years of dedication to the teaching profession; however, this yearbook is not dedicated to her retirement, it is dedicated to her.

It is an indisputable fact that every student that has come in contact with Mrs. McGurk these last 25 years can not help admiring her for her sweet personality, her cheerfulness, her incessant optimism and her ability to cope with life and enjoy it to its fullest. If there really exists a person who understands what life is all about, it is certainly Mrs. McGurk. To her students she offered companionship, her cheerful smile and understanding.



If there is one word that describes Mrs. McGurk, it is probably "unique". She really loves teaching, she loves life, and has an unusually keen awareness of all that goes on around her and above all, she has never lost her youthfulness. She is truly one of the few individuals that time has not touched and probably never will. Perhaps this is why she has always been able to relate to her students so well. Her mannerisms are unimitable. Memories of her class will always remain with her students . . . the story of "The Outcasts of Poker Flats" to the tune from the "Beverly Hillbillies" . . . the book of our poetry that she made and paid for . . . her ability to liven up the dullest movies by doing the Charleston . . as well as her classic phrase "Top of the Board."



From the editors and contribtors of this yearbook, from the students of her classes, and from all those who know Mrs. McGurk, we would like to say that we were deeply saddened by your decision to retire, but we rightfully understand that you are retiring with pleasure not from disappointment. We would like to wish you the best of luck in your retirement. We only wish that we could reciprocate all the good you have done for us.

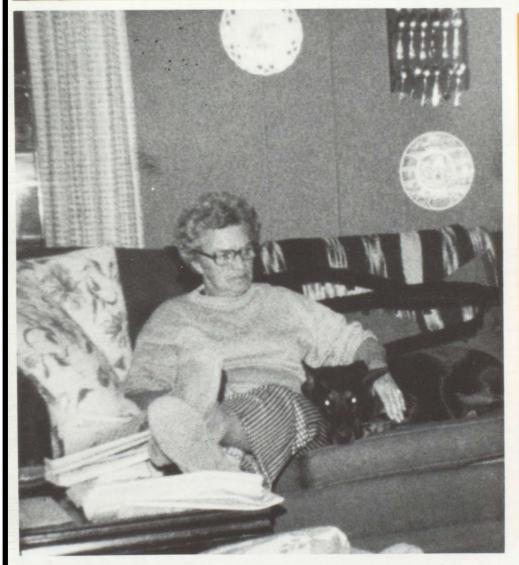
You will always touch the hearts of those you meet, and we only wish that we all could be as continually happy and content as you are for then the world would be a much better place.

You have touched us all Mrs. Mc-Gurk and this is our way of saying a well deserved thank you. "How can we forget you when you're given us so much to remember."









We, the faculty, also wish to congratulate Betty McGurk on this much deserved decication and to add our personal thanks for the many years of service and friendship she has shared with us.

Betty is one of those rare people and teachers who makes a lasting impression on those she touches. She is vibrant, supportive, sensitive, intuitive, and filled with a zest for life. She has strong convictions and has the courage to stand up for them. Although it sometimes proves to be difficult, she helps everyone realize their abilities and responsibilities to themselves and others.

Therefore, it is our greatest wish that Mrs. McGurk enjoy many years of retirement with time to devote to her own personal endeavors. Her spirit for teaching and understanding young people has centainly affected us all

Thank you for your dedication to the students and you fellow teachers at Red Hook High School.





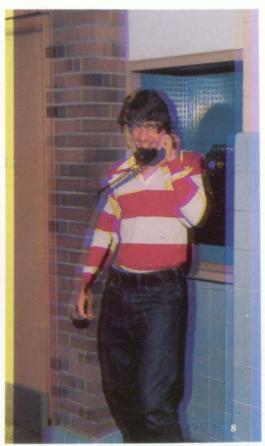










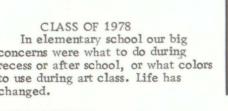




1) Roberta Arcoleo, 2) "The latest in transportation" (Steve Joyce, Dan Streib) 3) Cindy Martin, Chris Jordan 4) "Smile, it makes people wonder what you've been up tp" (Ralph Pulver) 5) Geesoo Javanmardi, AFS student from Iran 6) "That's a spicy-a-meatball" Lisa Gravino 7) "Guy Lombardo: Eat your heart out!" (Oaky, Bob Gehrer, Frank Ljutich, Steven Joyce, Higgs, Carl Schneider, Jon Dalzell) 8) "Hello Dolly" (Mike Zucco) 9) "High!" (Ginzo, Pieter Staats, Higgs)

### The Class Of '78

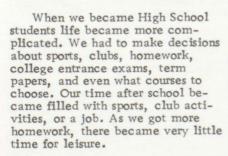
CLASS OF 1978 In elementary school our big concerns were what to do during recess or after school, or what colors to use during art class. Life has changed.













As the years went by and we entered Junior High, we became more aware of the academic aspects

with entering Junior High School.

We were responsible for being in

the right class at the right time, re-

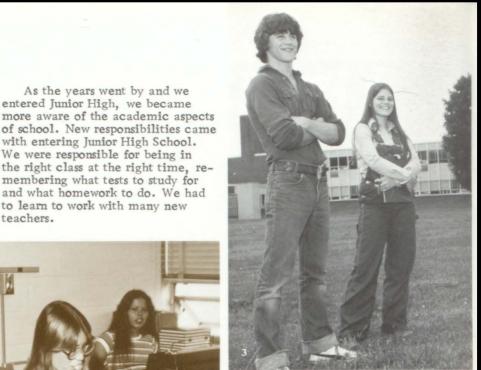
membering what tests to study for

and what homework to do. We had to learn to work with many new

teachers.



Now, in our senior year, we face one of our biggest decisions of our life: "what will I do after school? Everyone's decision will be different. Whatever the choice may be -- Good Luck to the Class of '78.













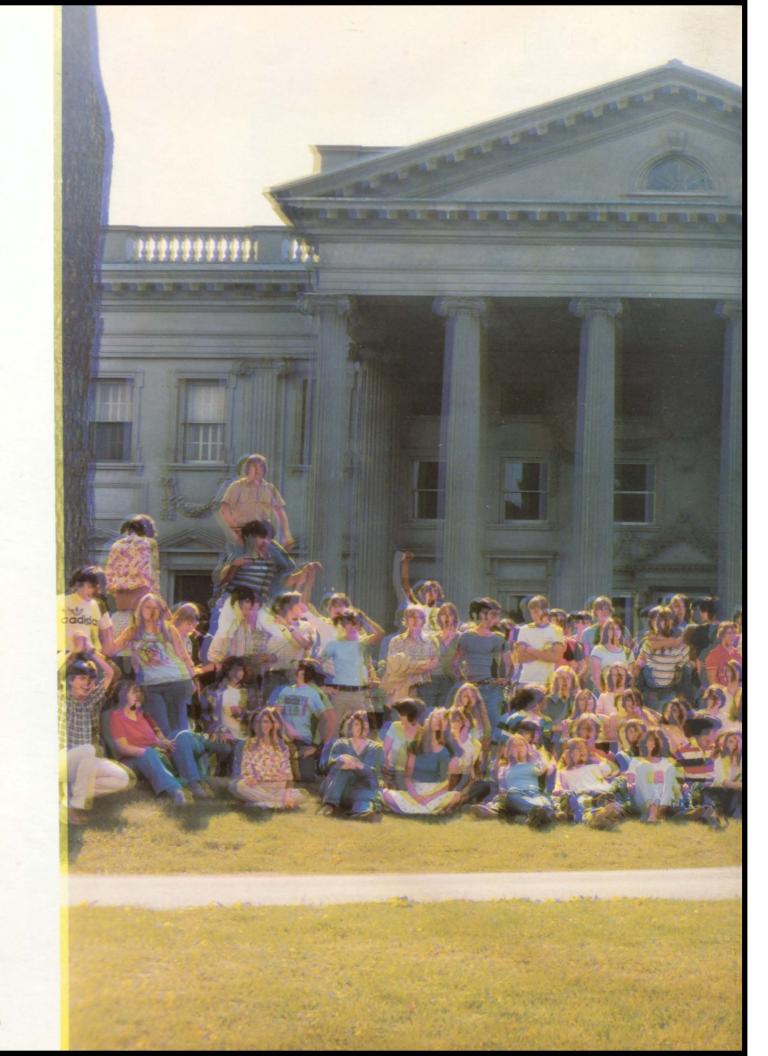


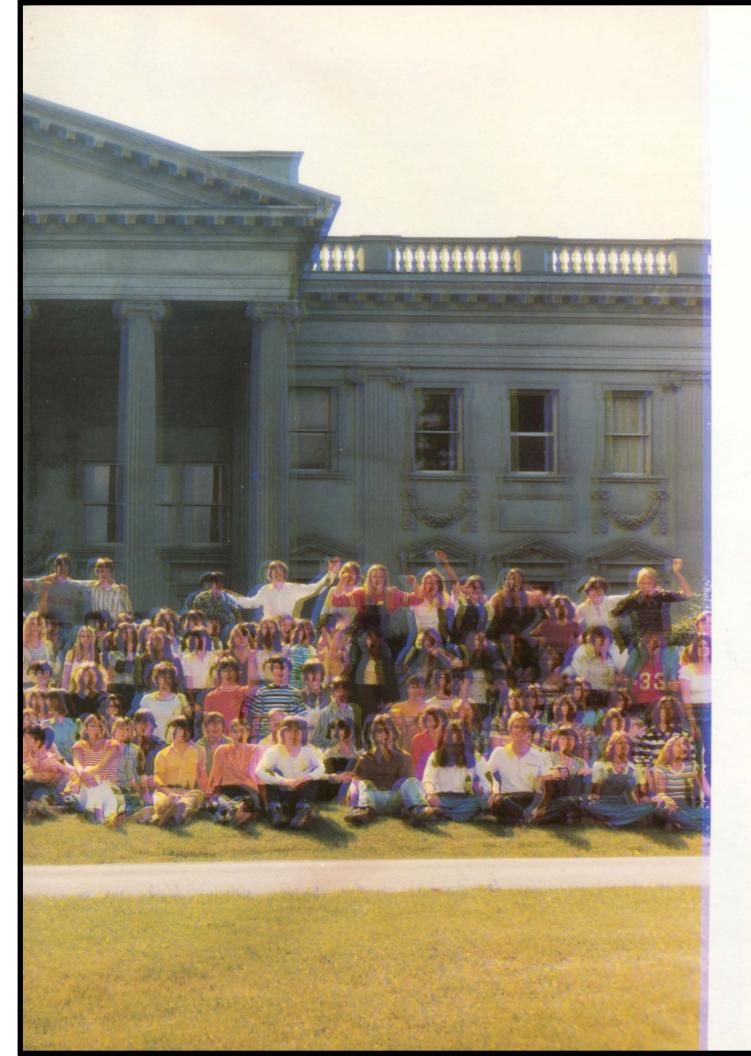
1) Jill Conn and Kendall Martin hard at work at Red Hook High. 2) Sixty bubbles a minute (Sandy Rogers and Tammy Picciuolo) 3) Chris Lancto and Donna Schultz -- United they stand. 4) Where did all this come from? (Bev Benkart) 5) Hold that pose Billy Pease! 6) I heard that! (Lisa Theberge) 7) Take cover -- Mike Hanley thinks he's Robin Hood. 8) I'm soooo confused. (Patty Lowney) 9) Maybe this time . . . Trial #78 (Donna Malloy) 10) Farrah? She's in the wash. (Dave Griffiths) 11) Did you say party? (Barry Fair) 12) Do you think the wall will fall if we leave? (Jean Kolos and Ted Cookingham) 13) Hey man, this is my turf! (Jim Leahy) 14) BLOOGLE!











The path that I have chosen now has led me to a wall - - Rock group Kansas

by Ken Staats Those seniors now graduating from Red Hook Central School must face a new and scary reality -- life. A new decision must be made --Shall I make a stab at college, or do I try and make a living in the frenzied, harrowing society that high school shelters me from?" Either direction we take will lead to new and bigger walls -- bigger obstacles. The lyrics of the song continue . . . "It rises now before me, a dark and silent barrier between all I am, and all that I would ever want to be . . . " To succeed, one must scale these walls, rise to great heights, and overcome the obstacles. Beating your head against the wall gets you nothing.



















Seniors at Red Hook have shown they can scale these obstacles. They have shown a diversification of ideas, ideals, and talents. The open-mindedness, inventiveness, and determination exemplified by the graduating class of 1978 has shown that its members can identify, adapt, and cope with situations which have arisen in their daily high school lives and which will arise in their everyday pursuits from now on.

The students at Red Hook should impose lofty goals upon themselves, because the fine educational system in this community has provided them with a springboard to pursue any option and overcome any obstacle.

Already the responsibilities are creeping up on the seniors. Collegebound seniors now ask themselves, "Do I take the SAT's or ACT's?" and "Where do I want to apply?" Those not going to college must face society: getting a job, determining if the job will suit the person for the rest of his life, and acquring a sense of security.

Well, Seniors, after you have inundated yourself with all these problems console yourselves with all







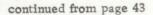
1) "Top of the board!" Judy Sztyk) 2) Going my way? (Keith Grant) 3) Chris Haddad and Ralph Pulver's joke went right over Lisa Poleschner's head. 4) Gossip makes the world go round. (Jeanne Wendover and Anne Moaack) 5) You really don't think I can hit that target, do you? (Sandy Miller) 6) Step right into my office. (Andy Krish) 7) One of the finer things in America

Sophie Demerle) 8) An artist at heart. (Kevin Goodrich) 9) Maybe if I close my eyes it will all go away. (Tim Kelleher) 10) Late again, huh, Mar? (Janet Johnson and Mary Fraioli 11) A man without a caption. (Fred Bier) 12) Where did the team go? (Eric Whipple and Rick Hoss) 13) Smile pretty . . . (Mary Griffin and Lori Doty)



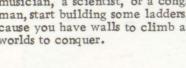






you've got going for you: one of the best educational systems in the state, an exceptional guidance staff, a stimulating cultural environment, and a staff of teachers and administrators who have picked your brain for twelve years and will help you in any way

years and will help you in any way they can.
So, whether you are an athlete, a musician, a scientist, or a congressman, start building some ladders, because you have walls to climb and worlds to conquer.



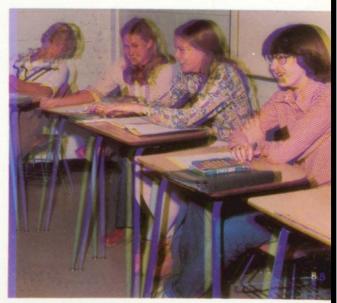






1) Mr. Florio's sixth period Sociology class (Gail Arends, Suzanne Fraser, Sue Callahan, Elaine Wagner, Skip Griffths, Judy Sztyk) 2)
Nancy Unson 3) Alice Harring 4) Ron Dupont 5)
"Shapely little mama" (Melanie Curtis) 6) "Morrison strikes again" (Glady Miller) 7) Another Peter Frampton" (Mike Barrett) 8) Fish's class (Mary Kudzy, Ann Hoch, Laurie Kruger) 9) Mike Fitzmaurice, Lisa Wicks) 10) ''What a class'' (Harold Davis)









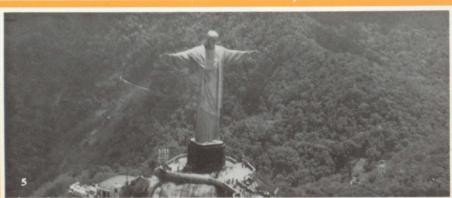
### **Brazil**

### Iran

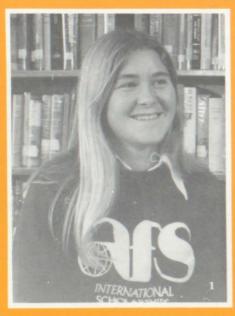
# N. W.







## **France**



An Unforgettable Summer By Alan Hill

Spending the summer of 1977 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, changed my outlook on many things. I can't recommend A.F.S. enough to anyone who wishes to travel and get to know himself.

As you may know, Brazil is very different. Rio has a population of nine million and is growing -- just the "big city" was a change. The

climate (unseasonably warm), geography, culture, and people gave me quite a shock. After about two weeks, however, I felt at home. I was speaking semi-fluent Portuguese, which helped my adjustment into "Carioca" life.

My host family and I got along fantastically. We shared a common interest (music). By sharing our music we grew close. This is one aspect I really like about A.F.S.; coordination of student/family in-

terest. I think the match was perfect.

I saw much of southern Brazil, and parts of Argentina and Paraguay. The many beaches and tourist attractions were also exciting.

It's hard to relate the things
I felt—all I can say is A.F.S. is
fantastic. I got the chance to travel
and to experience another culture
for a summer.







An Experience I Won't Forget by Sophie Demerle Paris, France

This year was very great for me. I had a wonderful time with my host family, my friends, and enjoyed very much the school. I learned how you need to be careful to consider the feelings of other people who are around you. During this year, I tried to acquire the ability to look at things positively. I have met many new people, people with different ideas and new ways of doing things, and I tried to find my way among them. I have a lot to learn yet; a lot of people to

get along with everyday. Whereever I live the tolerance I tried to practice here should stay with me forever. During this year there were times of self-doubt and frustration but also joy and accomplishment. I think I will take back to France new insights and a more mature self. I learned also the way to get along happily with people, which is the same as anywhere else in the world. It's a matter of "give and take." You give to people and take from them. They give to you and take from you. The secret is to try always to give a little bit more than you take.

My Year in Red Hook By Geesoo Javanmardi, Iran

Everything is like a movie for me. I feel that I am sitting and looking at this movie which is Geesoo's live. This is the sentence that I wrote in my letter to my parents.

When I decided to be an A.F.S. student, I was excited and wondered how I could cope with this adventure. Now I feel that this is not an adventure, it is more like a dream. I want to thank everybody who helped me make this dream so pleasant.

My A.F.S. year is a year on which the rest of my life depends. My English teacher in Red Hook asked us to write a composition about the most important moment in our life, and I wrote my composition about the moment that I saw my new family at a bus station in the USA. Just at that moment, this wonderful year started.

After seventeen years, I can understand what a human being needs, and how I am satisfied. All my friends and my family and my teachers helped me to be satisfied. Now I am fulfilled, and I will leave here with many memories and with a valuable treasure of experience.

I wish the best of luck to everyone who has helped me, and I hope the other exchange students have had a wonderful experience.

The weather may change, the flowers may die, you and Red Hook may forget me, but never I.

1) Sophie Demerle, from Paris 2) Geesoo Javanmardi, from Iran 3) Alan Hill, who spent the summer in Brazil 4) scenic falls in Brazil 5) Rio de Janeiro -- Christ Redeemer 6) Geesoo and her hobble bubble 7) Rio de Janeiro -- aerial car 8) Geesoo and her host sister. Lisa Wicks.







1) "Bonjour, from France" (Sophie)
2) Mike Hanley, Kenny Staats, Jon
Dalzell, Kevin Gilfeather 3) Sue
Warnimont, Debbie Guttridge

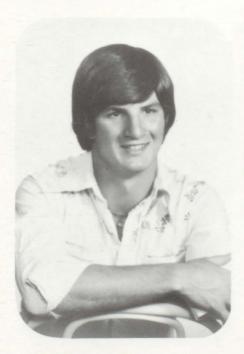


# **Seniors**



SUSAN STASH

Goal: To make my aims a little bit beyond my capabilities so that I may always have something to reach for and to do something for mankind.



MARTIN HIGGINS

"It's life and life only . . . . " MOTT



NELL DEW SNAP

Goal: To find happiness and success in whatever I do.



ROBERTA ARCOLEO

Way over yonder is a place I have seen--In a garden of wisdom from some long ago dream. Way over yonder that's where I'm bound.

Carole King



RALPH PULVER

Only the Beginnings Only just a start What I want to feel forever.

Robert Lamm



JANET JOHNSON

To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness existence.

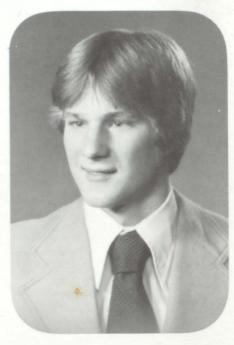
Sydney Smith



DAVE CARTER



LIZ FURTAK



BOB GEHRER



JIM CRANE

• • • all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe around, and talk of poems and prayers and promises

J. Denver



MARGARET HART

Open your heart and let the love come shining through
Then you will do what you need to do
To know just where the other "you" is coming from.



JILL CONN

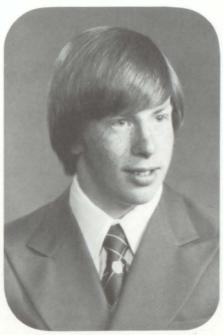
We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

Shakespeare



CHRISTINE ANN JORDAN

"It may be raining, but there's a rainbow above you"



PIETER STAATS

. . . be rich, healthy, live to 105, and be satisfied and proud with what I have done.



COLLEEN MILLER

"Living your life day after day
Soon all your plans and changes
Either fail or fade away
Leaving so much still left to say..."

-Jackson Browne



KATHY WARD

to find in life what's right for me.



PATRICIA ANN KOWALSKI

"I will stay with you if you'll stay with me" said the fiddler to the drum & we'll keep good time on a journey through the past.

-Neil Young



PATRICIA ANN SCHWED

"... don't wait till the break of day 'cause you know how time fades away."

-Neil Young



DIANA SHIELDS

Live while you can, learn what you can and be what you want.

DS



STEVE JOYCE

I have not let schooling interfere with my education.

Mark Twain



RON DUPONT
"Life in the fast Lane"
Eagles



DAN STREIB

"Remember the days at the Old School Yard."

Cat Stevens



KEN CLARK



ELAINE RIDER

For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move.

Cheylard and Luc.



JANI LLOYD

Don't stop thinkin' about tomorrow
Fleetwood Mac



TAMMY GARCIA Live for today, we may not be here tomorrow.



GERRY SALMON

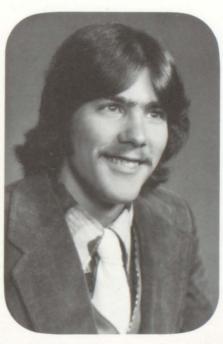


ROBIN MOORE



GLEN ENGASSER

To become a plantation owner in Columbia, "Energy Life"



DAVE HENDRICKSON

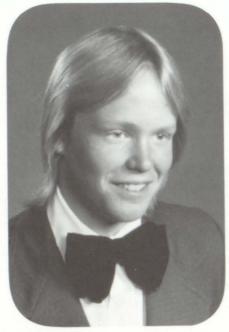
Workings of man set to ply out historical life Regaining the flower of the fruit of his tree All awakening All restoring you

Workings of man
Crying out from the fire at lame
by his blindness to see that the
warmth of his being is promised for
his seeing his reaching so clearly
- Yes - AWAKEN -



GEESOO JAVANMARDI

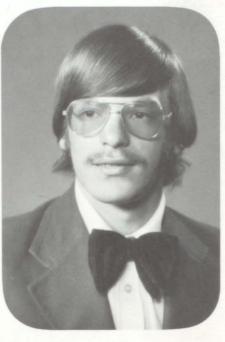
If distance were measured in terms of the heart, Good friends would be only a minute apart.



RAY APPLEBY

"It's only right that you should play the way you feel it."

Fleetwood Mac



GLEN COON

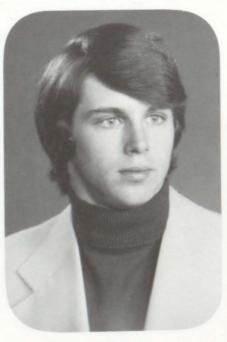
My goal is to live my life to the fullest and enjoy every minute of it.



LISA THEBERGE

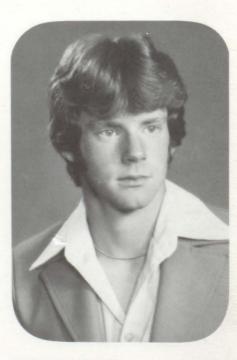
"I've seen the bottom and I've been on top.
But mostly I've lived in between.
And where do you go when you get
to the end of your dream."

Dan Fogelberg



KENNETH STAATS

Hey tomorrow, where are you goin Do you have some room for me 'Cause night is fallin', and the dawn is callin' I'll have a new day if she'll have me. Jim Croce



MICHAEL HANLEY

"The trouble with me is, I belong to a vanishing race. I'm one of the intellectuals."

Robert Emnet Sherwood



DONNA SCHULTZ

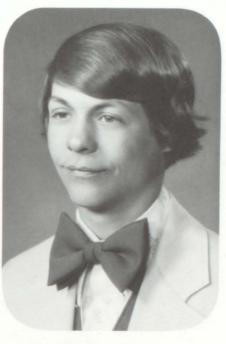
Happiness comes from feeling deeply, enjoying simply, and thinkly freely.



ANN HOCH

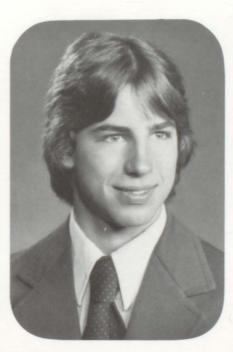
Each man should frame his life so that at some future hour fact and his dreaming meet.

Victor Hugo



JEFFREY MARTIN

Face all of life's challenges with a positive attitude. Where there's a will, there's a way!



PETE KELLY

Give a man a fish, he eats for a day Teach a man to fish, he eats for a lifetime.

Unknown



BARB SKIBA

I am the master of my fate.
I am the captain of my soul.
William Ernest Hemley



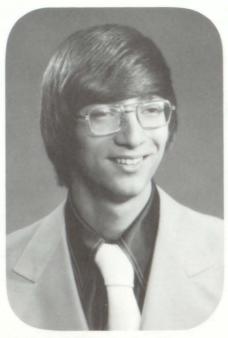
LISA A. POLESCHNER

And whether the way be rough or fine It's a comforting thing to know We've only one step to take at a time, Just one little day to go! Helen Lowrie Marshall



JEAN WENDOVER

To see the world in a grain of sand, Hold infinity in the palm of your hand, And eternity in an hour!



WAYNE COONS

To live my life the best way I know how.



AUDREY HLUSZKO

People need love people need trust people need one another and that means us.

Stephen Stills



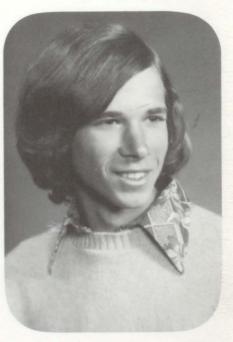
GLADYS MILLER

You only go around once in life so enjoy it to the greatest.

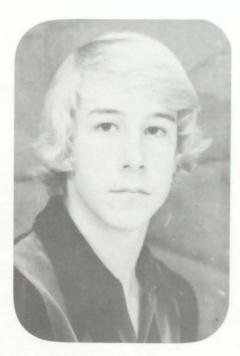


SOPHIE DEMERLE!

L'amour passe comme un orage Puis la Vie de nouveau se calme Comme le ciel et recommence ainsi qu'avant--Le souvient - ond' un nuage --



PETER KOLOS



JON DALZELL



MARGARET MANCINI

"Don't let it bring you down
It's only castles burning
Just find someone who's turning
And you will come around."

Neil Young



MARY FRAIOLI

Yesterdays are filled with so many memories
Tomorrows are filled with hopes of what can be.
But Todays are filled with making each moment a precious memory and each hope a reality.



BARBARA KELLY

You are you and I am I You do your thing and I do my thing. But if by chance we happen to meet it's a beautiful thing.

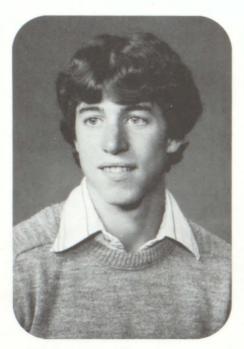


TERRY CROTTY



SANDY ROGERS

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow
Don't stop It'll soon be here
It'll be better than before
Yesterday's gone, Yesterday's gone.
Fleetwood Mac



PATRICK MAHONEY

Don't you feel a change a-coming From another side of time, Breaking down the walls of silence Lifting shadows from your mind.

Cat Stevens



SUSAN HACKBARTH

Do not go where the path leads, Rather go where there is no path and leave a trail.



CHRIS HADDAD

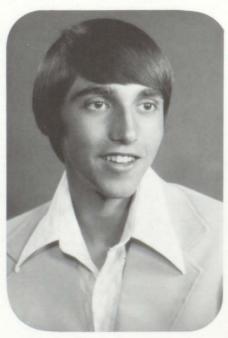
Do not follow where the path leads, rather, go where there is no path and leave a trail.

Unknown



ALLAN HILL

Kiss today goodbye, and point me toward tomorrow, wish me luck, the same to you . . . A Chorus Line

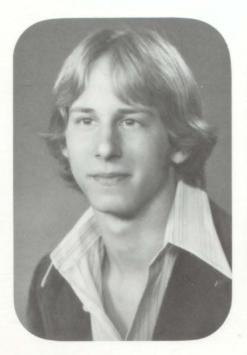


RICK HOSS

To run a better race on and off the track.



CARL SCHNEIDER



FRANK LJUTICH

To be transportation manager on Glen's plantation.



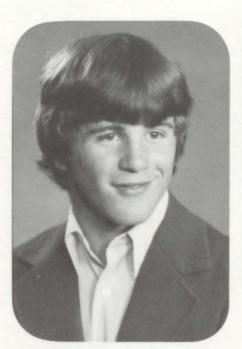
I never did believe in miracles But I've a feeling it's time to try

Fleetwood Mac

MARY KUDZY



Hoping the year past is sweet to remember, and the years ahead are beautiful to look forward to.



CHRIS LANCTO

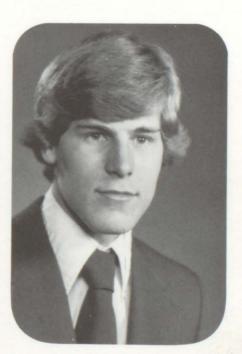
I've always felt that tomorrow is for those who are too much afraid to go past yesterday and start living for today.

S. Wonder



STEPHANIE DELAMATER

What you want is your own kingdom What you do is your own glory, But what you live is your own story. Rush



CHRIS KNIGHT

The time of our time has come and gone.

Steely Dan



SANDRA MILLER

Forget what life used to be,
You are what you choose to be.

Jackson Browne



JUDITH SZTYK

Seeking means to have a goal, but finding means to be free.



DAVID GRIFFITHS

If you wake up and don't want to smile,
Open your eyes and look at the day,
You'll see things in a different way.
Fleetwood Mac



LORRAINE PEZZULICH

As old wood is best to burn, old horses to ride, old books to read, and old wine to drink, so are old friends always most trusty to us.

Leonard Wright



Hermann Hesse

ELAINE WAGNER

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was.

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MARYANN CINCOTTA

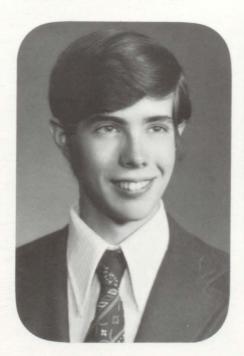
Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others, And in their pleasure takes joy, Even though it were his own.

Goethe



LYNN FLEMING

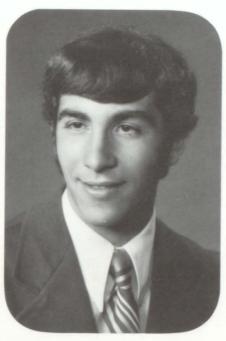
Friends, I will remember you, think of you, pray for you And when another day is through I'll still be friends with you.



MIKE FITZMAURICE

Strive to improve the hours, and the days will take care of themselves.

Unknown



GAETANO CINCOTTA

Life is one long process of getting tired.

Samuel Butler



BILL HESS

Where do I go
Follow my heartbeat
Where do I go
Follow my hand -Hair



SUSAN CALLAHAN

Face the sun and you'll never see a shadow.



SUZANNE FRASER

I have had playmates, I have had companions in my days of childhood, in my joyful school-days; all, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

Charles Lamb



CINDY MARTIN

"There are places I'll remember all my life though some have changed, some forever, not for better some have gone and some remain . . ." Beatles



FRED BIER

To enjoy life with good health, and prosperity.



MARGARET MACHELL

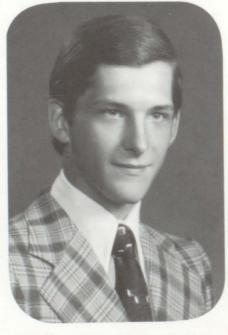
May you live as long as you want, and may you never want as long as you live.

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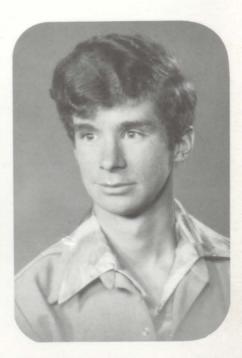
MARYANNE KANE

Daddy I want to let you know somehow, the things you said are so much clearer now. And I would turn the pages back, but time will not allow. The way these days just rip along too fast, too last, too vast, too strong. Jackson Browne



BILL BAIN

"Don't Eat The Yellow Snow" Frank Zappa



STEVE MALLOY

To find the better things in life and live it out.



LINDA RIFENBURG

To go to sleep every night and have peaceful dreams, To wake up every morning with the sun shining in my face.



PATTY LOWNEY

"With all its shame, drugery, and broken dreams it is still a beautiful world.

Be careful and strive to be happy."

DESIDERATA



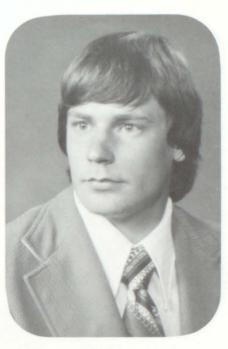
JOHN GALL

Climb High Climb Far Your Goal the sky Your aim the star Anonymous



KEN MIGLIORELLI

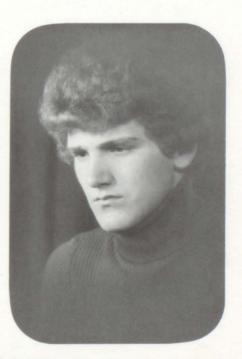
To build a better mouse trap So the world will beat a path to my door.



CHRIS O'CONNOR

"I'm never going back to my old school"

Steely Dan



BILL PEASE

I live my life the way I want to in happiness, success, and wealth.



VICTORIA D. CLARK

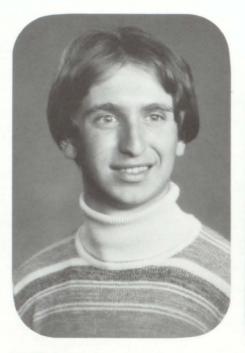
Trust can only be accomplished If you start trusting first. Friendship can only be cherished If you cherish it. Love will only grow
If you plant all you have.



LISA WICKS

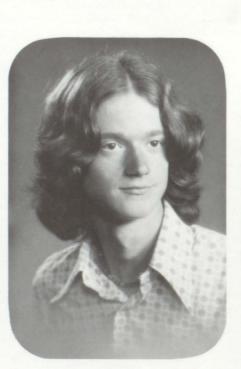
Lovely to see you again my friend Walk along with me to the next bend. Tell us what you"ve seen At far away forgotten lands Where empires have turned back to sand . . . "

Moody Blues



PETER STELMAN

I would like to do whatever I am best suited to as long as it brings me wealth and moderate happiness.

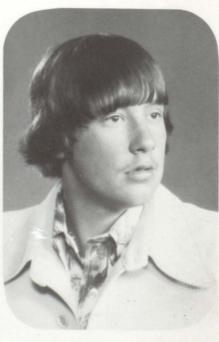


JEFF PASCHAL To leave Red Hook

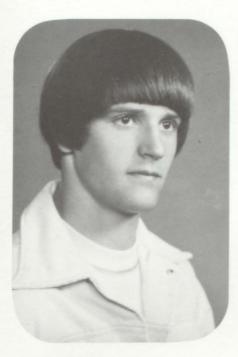


BEVERLY BENKART

Climb high, Climb far, Your goal the sky, Your aim the stars.



ROBERT ZITZ No goal



ROBERT MAJOR



JENNIFER LEVINE

You've got to reach a little bit higher to get a hold on all that you desire. Stretch your soul and you'll never grow old.



NANCY L. UNSON

Don't let it bring you down it's only castles burning just find someone who's turning and you will come around.





NANCY HART

To live, love, learn, and laugh;
To understand the world and myself;
To do no harm and still get
my fair share,
For this day belongs to me!



ROBERT MERGANDAHL

As the rivers have their source in some far fountain, so the human spirit has its source. To find this fountain of spirit is to learn the secret of heaven and earth.

Lao-Tse



KEVIN GOODRICH



ANNE FRIJA

Life is arched with changing skies
Rarely are they what they seem
Children we of smiles and sighs—
Much we know, but more we dream.
William Winter:Light and Shadow



TAMMY PULVER

To be successful in whatever I set out to do, and to take the good with the bad.



JOHN FARLEY

"To ride that highway in the sky."

AMERICA



DAVID SIMMONS



ED WHEELER



DON NELSON



DAN MILLER Your life my friend. "Orleans"

JANET HICKS



The truth has been told,

Now you tell me that I'm crazy,

That's nothing that I didn't know,

Trying to survive,

You got me rocking and a-reeling.

Fleetwood Mac

JOANN COONS

To succeed in whatever I may do in the future.



BRENDA COONS

To succeed in things to come.





ART LAVIGNE

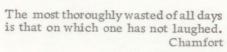




TIM MANNING



TIM KELLEHER





TOM HERDINA

Get as much out of life as you can.



ANN MOSACK-FELLER

Time makes you bolder Even children get older And I'm getting older too. Stevie Nicks



DONNA SHOOK

When you're looking to try and reach the stars.

John Denver



MARVIN GUNDRUM



JEFF CELLA

To touch others through the gift of music.



MIKE BARRETT

If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.

Thorin Oakenshield



MELANIE CURTIS

"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay Love isn't love till you give it away"



**BRIAN ULIKAS** 



KEVIN BLANK



JEAN KOLOS

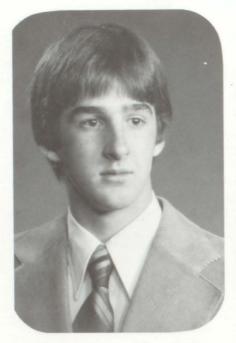
"Looking farther than you ever Hope to see takes you places You don't know Search for someone you can't Ever hope to be And still you go, Oh, still you go,"

-Daniel Fogelberg



TOM COLE

Find the cost of freedom Buried in the ground Mother Earth will swallow you Lay your body down



BRAIN REID

To be more than contented, to be Living and dying in 3/4 time.

J.B.



MICHAEL ZUCCO

To be wealthy enough to enjoy all or most things that I want to do in life.



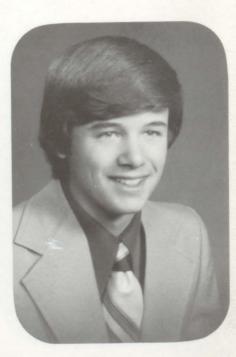
FRANCINE JACKSON

One song leads to another song One friend to another friend So I'll travel along with a Friend and a song W. Gibson



VICKI BELCHER

Every sparrow
Once he's learned
to serenade,
leaves the nest
and soars out on his own
to fly.
Rod McKuen



CHARLES WRIGHT



JOAN MICKLER

"Things past belong to memory alone
Things future are the property of hope"

-John Home



DAVID FELL



ERIC WHIPPLE



MARCIA MULVANEY

"If I can find just one thing that I love,
I can always find comfort in thoughts, of that one thing,
and nothing can keep me down for long."

-Kerry Milliron



KEITH DOTY

Aim for a star!

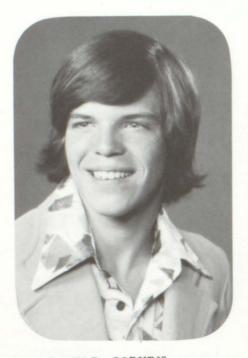
Never be satisfied

With a life that is less
than the best.

-Helen Laurie Marshall

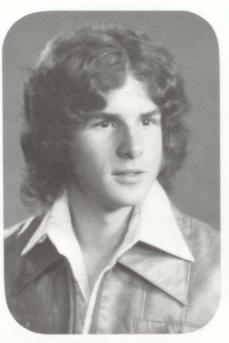


JAMES KILGOUR



ROBIN R. CORKINS

Some people are lawyers others make tools My Goal in life Is to get out of school.



GEORGE ODAK



ALICE HARRING

The insight of a single moment is sometimes more precious than a lifetime experience.



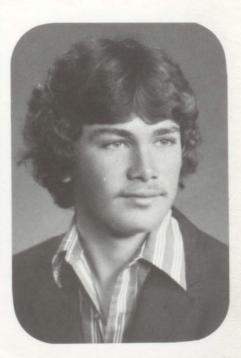
REBECCA SMITH

Loving the world around you fills your heart with a quiet joy . . .



KAREN MILLER

To smile at everything that will come my way, no matter how good or bad.



JOHN DILLON



GREG HARRISON

To reach my goal in life and to be happy with what I earn.



GEORGE DYKEMAN

Watch your life and doctrine closely.

Persevere in them . . .

1 Timothy 4; 16



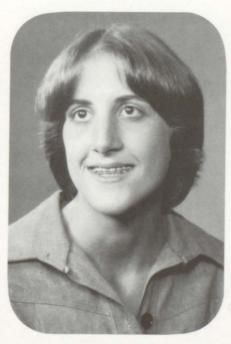
MARY BOUTON



TAMMY PICCIUOLO

To-day is ours; what do we fear? To-day is ours/we have it here. Let's treat it kindly, that it may Wish, at least, with us to stay. Let's banish business, banish Sorrow; To the gods belongs Tomorrow.

Abraham Cowley



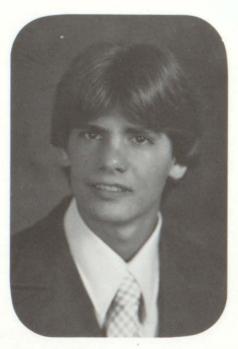
FRANCES THOMAS

Yesterday is but a dream and Tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes Every yesterday a dream of Happiness and every tomorrow A vision of hope.



BETTY MOORE

I wish B.S. and I the best of luck in our marriage.



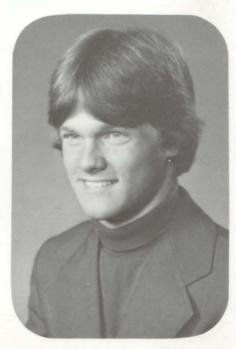
JOHN MENTI

We the unknown, led by the unqualified have been doing the unbelieveable with so little for so long we now attempt the impossible, with nothing.

Anonymous



DAVE BOYD



JOHN WOODS



LORI DOTY

May the road rise up
to meet you
May the wind be always
at your back
May the sun shine warm
upon your face
May the rain fall soft
upon your fields
And, until we meet again . . .
Unknown



MARY GRIFFIN

Rivers belong where they can ramble Eagles belong where they can fly I've got to be where my spirit can run free
Got to find my corner of the sky.

Pippin



DEBBIE GUTTRIDGE

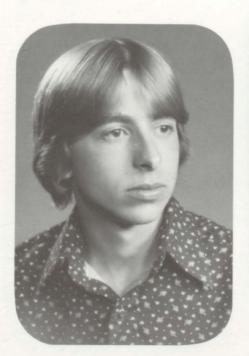
If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it's yours If it doesn't it never was.

Anonymous



DONNA MALLOY

I hope to be able to live in the world ahead of me, and accomplish all my dreams.



ANDY KRISH



GREG HANGAC



STEVE CEGELKA



KATHY ELY

So many things to do, to see to dream, to hope to find . . . to be



ELIZABETH SCHOTT



SUE WARNIMONT

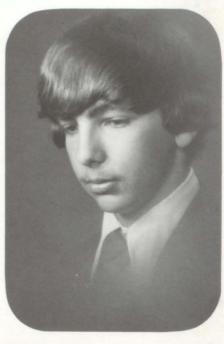
To be part of the movement and part of the growing. Part of beginning to understand John Denver "Calypso"



PAT HUNEKE

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

Unknown



KEITH LORE

"If at first you don't succeed, try try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it."

W.C. Fields



KAREN MISTLER



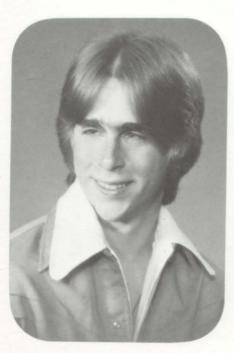
LAURIE KRUGER

Before the rising sun we fly, so many roads to choose, we start out walking and learn to run. And yes, we've just begun.

Paul Williams



KIRK HLADIK



PAUL LAIBACH
"Where there is desire, patience, and faith anything is possible.

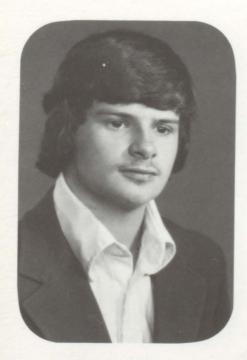


"No Man had the rainbow until he had the rain."

TERRY SCHAD



DAVE SKINNER



ERIC NAU



CATHY SEIFERT

Let the disappointments pass
Let the laughter fill your glass
Let your illusions last
Until they shatter . . .

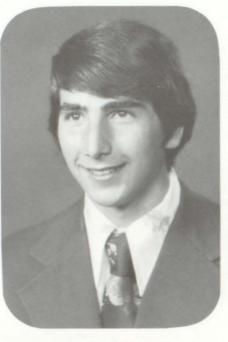
Jackson Browne



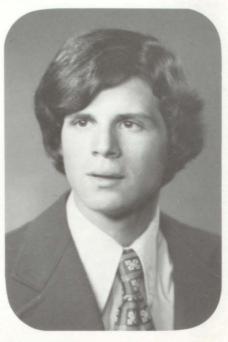
THOMAS MAJOR



NANCY WEBSTER



ROBERT PEER



KEVIN LAWLESS
"To love and to be loved"



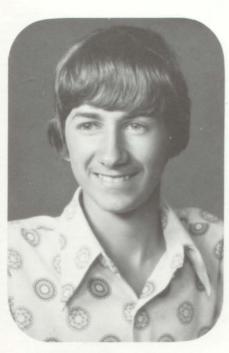
CRESCENT BOLTON



JEFFREY DUPUIS



BRUCE FELLER



JOHN HILBRANDT



KAREN KENNEDY



"I wanna Rock And Roll All Nite and party every day"

-Kiss



BOB TRATNACK
Pride, Joy, and Wealth



KATHY WALTERS

To do what I can for other people



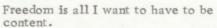
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WILLIAM SHERMAN



ROBERTA PAQUETTE





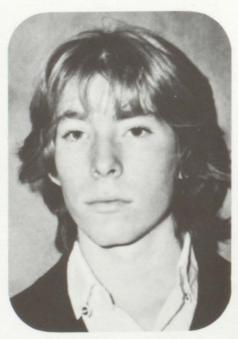
ANNMARIE SPICIARICH
Stay well and be happy!



GAIL ARENDS

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Emerson



HAROLD DAVIS

"Strong dreams reign here, oh Master of time setting sail over all our lands, and as we look forever closer, shall we now bid Farewell, farewell . . .

Jon Anderson/Steve Howe



LYNN LANYI

"Let the disappointments pass Let the laughter fill you glass . . . Jackson Brown



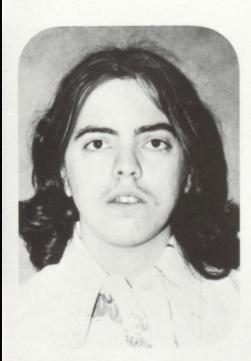
JAMES ATWELL



PHILLIP SOLYWODA



RUSSELL MOSLEY



GAIL DUBOIS

Live for today, for you will not know what will happen tomorrow.



EVA TORMEY

#### My Purpose

To awaken each morning with a

smile brightening my face;
To greet the day with reverence
for the opportunities it contains;
To approach my work with a clean mind;

To hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the ultimate purpose toward which I am working;

To meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love

To be gentle, kind, and courteous through all the hours;

To approach the night with weariness that ever woos sleep, and the joy that comes from work well done-

This is how I desire to waste wisely my days.

# In Memorium:



Brian Beebe

The began life together and stuck through it all the trials, the tributes the lifts and the falls.

As we grew older, we seemed to reglect the magic of sharing our ideas and secrets.

James Ward



le never took time as time does allow to find all your thoughts yes, to say them aloud.

We all grew apart
but you two made us see
if we value our lives,
how good they can be.

Our lives go on where yours came to an end there's no doubt we'll remember our lost and young friends.

-Kathy Ward

I. Ray Appleby, leave L. A. the Appleby dynasty; E. T. and D. S. the library club charter; K.S. a bus seat; Prof. H., and R.A. a picture of Farrah.

I, Roberta Arcoleo, take many happy memories with me of days spent with my friends. To "mouse" some dollars for lunch, and to K.M. a wink. To S.R. and R.S. much happiness together. Lastly, I take great memories, and more to come with S.J.F.B.

I, Gail Arends, leave Mr. Fish my aching bones, A. Spic a pair of gloves, and luck to all other mountaineers. To D. A., C.A., B.A., & M.A. all the luck to accomplish their goals at R.H.C.S.

I, Corrine Arsenault, leave to J. A. my exciting weekends; to W. A. and S. G. best of luck; To Alrie & Paul best of luck with their marriage; to Tammy G, my nights at bard; To Glady, Jeff. I, Bill Bain, leave with the hope of never returning!

I, Mike Barrett, leave my job as leader of the string section to any-one, Boss Fish with the knowledge that I'll be back to haunt him and Barb Skiba gets the rest of my

words.

I, Don Bathrick, leave the name "Hairbag" to anybody who wants it; Erre & friends a ride to Temple: my cigarettes to Al; to Nerd and all my underclass friends good

luck at R.H.C.S.

I, Vicki Belcher, thank D.C. for all the Good Old Times, leave L.W. to V.N., D.A., & F.J.

Rooms in the state hosp. I, Bev Benkart, leave A.F. and S. S. with friendship to A. V., memories of my work (?) Broken Guitar Picks to the Stage Band Guitarist, Good luck to M.B. and

I, Fred Bier, leave D. S. the hope of the school finding a quick way to get him out; L.S., D.B., B.M., G.H. to uphold the Forest Park partying traditions; D.H., K.W., K.H., G.E. our memories and the best of luck in the future. I, Susan Callahan, leave this school with many memories. To all my friends luck and happiness forever. To D.C., L.C. and S.C. a good a time as I had and much patience.

I, Jeffery Cella leave the friendly atmosphere of the Music RM accompanied by many hrs. of listening pleasures to be missed; MJV-

thanks, MS#s---A time machine (and a bigger chorus next yr.)
"Catfish"-Many new exciting adventures in the "Swamp Demon" pick up.

I, Gaetano Cincotta, leave RHCS with many good memories and a few bad ones; Herr M. viel gluck; many thanks to Mr. C for getting me through math; and lots of luck

to my sister Nancy.

I. Mary Ann Cincotta, leave RHCS with many unforgetable memories; Mr. E. a better driver, Mrs. L. a dirty gym suit, Herr better luck next time, and my sister N. much luck in her future yrs. Vickie Clark, In the years I spent with you all, I haven't found a person I didn't like. May love and success be with you all. I, Thomas Cole, leave M.S.-A.S., the song Mandy, and the I.T.R.-J.F.-the sign of the Libra and A.S. my friendship. I, Jill Conn, leave with many fond memories of B. S., A.H., D.Z., and P.K.; J.L., dyna-mints; C.A., an "Egg"; A.D. C.C., J.V., C.B., K.S., B.R. much luck for a winning Hockey season; Mr. N. thanks for the rides; J. C., good years to come in Red Hook.

I, Brenda Coons-leave J. C. my car. L.G. lots of like in the 12th grade. R.C.-the bus to school. R.K., R.B. J.T., the summer softball team. E.G. my bowling tips & skills. P. K. a frisbee. I, Glen Coon, leave Chris W. all my love and all the good times we've had. R.F. -my blue shirt, and W.F. the football team, and L. W. all the memories we've

I, Joann Coons leave Joe Coons my locker combination if he can remember it. R.C. my exciting weekends, my sister all the luck she can get, to J.H. some barb-wire. and to D.C I give D.A. I, Wayne Coons, leave to M.D. all the luck in her years ahead especially at the parties to W.C. I leave the best of luck in her future. To L.C. the thought of being all UCAL (Don't Quit). I Robin Corkins, leave my French books to Jason; my shortest jeans to Noah (Irv.), and my locker, and all its contents to whoever wants

I, Jim Crane, leave J. T. my love.

I, Melanie Curtis, leave FC. four more years to go, my best wishes

a and the good times we had to R.A. and B.K., and I take D.P. with me. Harold Davis -- To all those who I hold dear and have ever held dear, I leave a land full of the Endless Enigma, and I hope that Cruelty may never touch them.

I, Stephanie DeLamater, leave Mr.R. R.R., and all the Pizza he can eat. T. Angelier 40lbs of air pressure. D. Zimmermanmy gym clothes, a hair cut, and a lot of luck & thanks for being a great friend. To Spike (R.K.) much love and happiness. I, Sophie Demerle, leave all my love to my family, "sincere appreciation" to all my teachers; C.S., K.H., Porky my love and best wishes. Merci to my friends for everything and hope that someday they go to Paris and visit me. I, Nell Dewsnap, leave RHCS gladly, with wishes of good luck to A.D., D.D., And M.D., and thanks and a student from Canada to Mrs. Roberts. I, Keith Doty, take with me

many great memories and have but a few I leave M.C. a bottle, D.N., a long pair of pants, and to Ralph H. my parking space. I, Lori Doty, leave RHCS with fond and beautiful memories; A.H. memories of out great trips and the Pizza Hut; D.G. memories of all the great times we shared together; M.G. all the good times together; Mr. F. a

grain of salt.

I. Gail DuBois would like to leave RHCS in memory of A.M., D.S., and E.F. I, Ron Dupont, leave my Caldor boots and Boy Scout Yucca pack to the Fish, a "Praise the Lord" to Brother John, Dan and Keith, an "AHeeo" to Tee. D. and J. J., and a regretful good-bye to RHCS. I, Kathy Ely, leave much love, great mem's, "young Faves" to B.B. & G.B., Zimba-baby powder for 6th period gym, G.B. to Mr. Walker, "thanks alot Mrs. Gardner for your help", lots of love & luck to Pam & Sue. I, Glen Engasser, leave D.B. - a six pack of Molsons, my good reputation to my brother. To the underclassmen I leave a pound of good luck. I, Barry Fair, beqeath unto Coki,

the first party (with 4 not 2) to KC, PK, --luck, MZ his job back, and to KP, a ride to a party, a cookie, and a stick of gym.

I, John Farley, leave MF, GW, HD, TK, stoned; MF, GC, CF, a bottle of rum. MA laughing, PB-nothing, BC to ? DM rain, KG red-eyed, VG the beautiful memories we shared together. I, Mike Fitzmaurice, leave Mr. Fish my fondest thanks; SC, Tennessee maybe; MC, SM, LP, luck & love; TC, DS, & PS an escape route from Red Hook; LF & EW love & memories of backwards Livingston.

I, Lynn Fleming leave RHCS with memories that will keep me smiling for years; Mr. D. more "brilliant" math students to replace me; Mr.E a permanent Livingston Landscape; to my sister KF and all my friends much luck, luv,

and happiness.

I, Mary Fraioli, leave CF, BF luck in RHCS, Mr. K a bad Italian joke, Mr. D-a late pass, Mr. M-good excuses, LS-"States", JM-thanks for the friendship, RA SR-"power" gymnastic teamfirst place; million thanks to my friends. MK, BK-a tear and a smile for all those times. I, Suzanne Fraser, bequeath to Mr. W a week @ Hudson River State, Mr.R a new sales pitch, Mr.C some valium, Mr.E the neighborhood, Mr.M-\$20,000 Pyramid. To my friends my love

I, Anne Frija, leave SJRC YG a sturdy outhouse, JH a trip to Al-bany, GH-Polish Sausages, CSbox of prunes, TP & SP, Visine, MM, dirty jokes, Coke-NYC and Jiving Bobos. BB a bottle of Vod-

and friendship forever.

I, John Gall, leave TJ a couple of shirts, LR and FR a ride, JZ my spot on the football team, many thanks to LJ, and to my little sister the best of luck.

Tammy Garcia, leave SG with MR to DG good luck in the years to come in RHCS. 1st period gym class to anybody that can take it. To CA good luck with TS.

I, Keith Grant, leave Herr vielen dank; RD my wheels; CM a comb; SM a Boston ticket; Mr. C a RIDE in my car, CM some Heineken; JF a ride to Ferncliff; & DM a

leaky hardtop.

I, Lisa Gravino, leave to DG, I mean D. Ariel, the school & lots of luck Just remember Front Row Seats at M. S. G. ! remember? I, Mary Griffin, leave KG a great Senior year, COTP and Fire Is. someday, JL(Sis) picky RH guys

and Bard Parties etc; I leave with fond memories of my closest friends especially JF, my brother and many thanks to Ms. Sargent.

I, David Griffiths, leave to Mr. F all my FFM t-shirts. To Mrs. R fond memories in French, Mr. D a required theorem, Mr. R a perfect, undefeated tennis season, to all my friends best wishes. I, Marvin Gundrum, leave BC the best of luck in the future, "Con-rad Dobler" J & "LC"C I wish successful seasons of football, to SM, SC, SF, DG, TH, KG, DM, RD, BH, and many more-good luck in the future. Many thanks to Herr M, Mr.R, Mr.C, Mr.D and the entire faculty.

I, Debbie Guttridge, leave EG luck with Mr. E; LG my driving skills; CM gymnastics, track, and Poughkeepsie Mall; MG a quart of beer, Luck with the Boys; LD fond memories esp. blow driers, Caldor gym shirt; Mr. B-Bloogle;

Buttercup, my love.
I, Susan Hackbarth, leave BK
much happiness, KG all the partying together; Mrs. G TEACH, Mr. C with hope you get another good girls CC team; NW fun times to come; JG a big JANIE; Best wishes Seniors & underclassmen; to PS-THANKS!

I, Alice Harring, leave no good-byes; Mrs. L thanks for the great time 6th & 7th periods. The name "slugger" to anyone who wants it. Mr. C the great X's in 5C soc. St. The staff "Many Thanks"; my sister best of luck in her remain-

ing years.

I, Mike Hanley, leave RA a badge and "every fifth one". To Miss T and Mrs. S, a new library club president. To MH, a smile and many good times, to LHT, a goldfish, memories of Chemistry, much love, and many thanks for being "my bestest".

I, Christian Haddad, leave SR, JK, PK, thanks for the ride; ST my looks and talent; Mr. C all the good times; Mr. V my thanks; PK, PM, MH, CS, RP, a Saturday night; my love to KC and LT;

Good-bye.

I, Greg Harrison, leave the remains of my Spanish notebook to Miss S; my cousin th AF; a ham-burger to LT; and RHCS to #3 &

I. Margaret Hart, leave AH spiked punch, KH a suggestion, BS "memories". KH, Mrs. Hoffman, DA boiled water, happiness JS,

DZ joint effort. BR Dawn, Mr. S alone, EH #22, PLK someone to ride home with, LM, THANK YOU! happiness and a termite for her new house.

I, Nancy Hart, leave Jill BP and tons of catsup; Leslie half a lifetime, unbroken legs, HD, Puffy, class, and luck; Jess a four leaf clover; Parte; but take the mem-

ories of these years. I, Dave Hendrickson, leave SF a case of Molson, BM my car and good times in school.

Tom Herdina, leave Kitty Griffin a friendly punch in the arm and luck that someday the Juniors and Sophomores will finally get out of that school.

I, Martin Higgins, leave some common sense to my brother and the rats. To PK and GDA a marriage license. To the music department MOTT, and to all my teachers and especially the coaches JN, JN, AS, NA, JC, and HE, my sincere thanks.

Allan Hill, leave to BR and RF "The Nostalgia Cats", to RH, EYF, and "Double F" and ST the Tenor section, and memories of

LRA & MK.

I, Audrey Hlusko, leave my sister LH the best of luck with her fabulous career, and another year in this wonderful school.

I, Ann Hoch, leave KS Route 209; EC a hoomfala choomfala; DZ lollipops, my contacts, and the Rondout VB coach, SM a Heavy Chevy and "Ralph", AV the bait in MD, JS a ride on an XR-75 and good luck.

I, Rick Hoss, leave Mr. C my super specs and my knowledge of X-C; to Mr.E 200 tablets of Bone Meal; Mr. C and Mr. E my millions to buy a winning team. To Mr. D the proof of Darboux's

Theorem.

I, Pat Huneke, leave: Mr.D one last "Hi, Ernie!"; Mr.G a pink elephant gun; TS a calendar and a great Senior year; CW, RF, & PB-"Happy Bussing!"; KM-looking over her shoulder; Love and Luck to some great friends. I, Francine Jackson, leave MK our 4th period study hall; VB memories of "I know Ruthie" DC & DA many laughs; BS, LL, MH, & LP memories of our Library talks & gym class; I leave RHCS.

I, Geesoo Javanmardi, leave RD a trip to IRAN and a pair of glasses to MrMH, and a kiss for luck

to all my friends.

I, Janet Johnson, leave RF poison ivy, KS my place on X-C, MM a G & T, JL, "ha-ha, I got him", CS you're a great friend, happiness to friends, the other JJ's, "have fum", and especially RP-all my love forever. I, Richard Jones, leave PJ, CC, & BA the boring routine of going to school, almost every day. To JD my diabolical plan to blow up the school + kidnap all the teach-

I, Christine Jordan, leave JK-Gym; LG-JT + NRPS; CW-sprints (I won'T be there); KM-a NY concert; ST-hugs + kisses; SS -Hi Schwedly; JV + LA-partying; BA-a smile; GS-the dugouts + a kiss, MEJ-much luck.

I, Stephen Joyce, being of sound mind and body here by leave Red Hook in fine memories. I hereby leave all the parties to PD, JH, ET, CC, GH; music room to GH,

I, MaryAnn Kane, leave JL the last 6 years of friendship we shared, EC all my nicknames and Wesley. To the best teacher in RHCS(Herr Marino) Aut Wiedersehen, KW many memories + THANKS! MM gymnastic meets we never saw + the playground in Rhinebeck.

Timothy Kelleher, leave this school to my brothers MK + JK and wish them good luck; GW the hope that the Red Wings may soon have a winning season; GY a dime; MF his jokes; and CF my

I, Barbara Kelly, leave JK + DK best of luck in RHCS, to "sis" a BK crown, LH a great '79, SS, TS, LW SG our corner, DF 3rd period, TT my locker, SR "my neighbor", MF + MK thanks for everything + lots of love, to SH, MMM, CS, AND MC a friendship

I, Peter Kelly, leave MH, CH, PM, CS, and the guys a thousand more enjoyable Saturday nights; Mr. C another "Ricky" to lead the pack; JM a math book; Mr. Fish the mountains; CH a box of cookies; and RHCS with a thank you. I, Chris Knight, leave Richies a glass and ID; JC-50; AM a parking ticket; CJ, PK, and CM good luck + JB; CL my green thumb; CM and SG backstage, someday! I, Jean Kolos, leave PLK and the varsity hockey team my bumps + bruises; BB, GB the upstairs bathroom and TC the best of luck and

I, Patricia Kowalski, leave with Jeff; Cori + Susie-151; the LA rats-Poker, Chaw + a party; PLK- a hungover hockey team + good talks; Ronnie-shorts + socks; good luck to DZ, JS, SM, PK, CB, CC, KS, CW; Thanks to Mr. + Mrs. K + Mr. TO

I, Laurie Kruger, leave Rocky a fire extinguisher; Mr.F a grain of salt; lots of luck to my brothers-Scott and Jeff; lots of love and many thanks to my parents.

I, Mary Kudzy, leave BR as BF's always + my love, L + L a Senior to lead them astray, MM the QGOA, JS a slap, FJ as a "J", SR as my MP thanks to LT for many great memories to MF + BK thanks for "letting me, be me". I, Paul Laibach, leave with many

old and new friends, millions of memories, and infinite love for Terry that will never diminish or

be forgotten. I, Chris Lancto, leave AM lots of BS; LS a "tickle"; DS a Friday nite; + I take DMS with me. I, Lynn Lanyi; leave everyone in RHCS happiness in their life. I, Keven Lawless, leave KC, JS, KH, +MS with all my super tramp

albums, MVP to get taller, JM to come down from wherever he is, and finally KF with all my love.

I, Jennifer Levine, leave JJ my place on the tennis team; LC a touch of class; KG the darkroom + its secrets; BC my sister; ST a "Pro-Staff"; TR a new neighbor, memories, and a leaf fort; VV Nastase + a push down the hall; + to RHCS my little sister who will raise more hell than I did. I, Jani Lloyd, leave RL to all the girls who want him. DZ a bag of Munchies for 6th per. gym. CB a Bic lighter, SR a nice bowl and BS with me.

I, Keith Lore, leave to Mr. Marino, no more headaches; to TS the girls; to PD lots of luck; and to MW, FF, and especially JG---

nothing.

I, Patty Lowney, leave "well we did it again" to SR, Stewarts to KG, TL, AB, MK, +DC; happy buzz hunting to TS, and much luck + happiness to KH and my sisters Theresa+Sandy.

I, Margaret Machell, leave KW a stash box; MAK a not so lonely rock; CM the Aerodrome; JL forever partying; LD "the walk"; SM

many years of a great friendship; and everyone an open house in Camden, Maine.

I, Pat Mahoney, leave TS good luck with the horse and the rocket; KC an apple for some pie; CS and JH reform; MS her sandle; KS, LW, EM, and everyone else, peace and happiness forever. I, Donna Malloy, leave Mrs. G her free time to herself; Mr. W. a smile a day; Mr. D all 4th period studyhalls; to all my friends some friendly thoughts.

I, Steve Malloy, leave BZ a pair of truck tires and a case of Millers, KL a new finger to be crushed by sliding doors; Mr. Fish a bag of worms for a snack; CH a new boy-

friend of her type.

I, Margaret Mancini, leave MK a night in Rhinebeck; to LS "shut the hell up Eunice"; a buzz to BK; lots of love to my husbands BG, KL, +CO; a better faking CC team to Mr. C; a dirty joke for Kim S; to my sister and underclassmen luck in finding a place to party.

Cindy Martin, leave Margaret M. good and happy memories of our friendship and good luck in the future. To Lori I leave good thoughts and Mr. E for Dr. Ed.;

Debbie G-happiness.

I, Jeffrey Martin, leave Red Hook with many memories, I leave my sister the challenges that must be attained. To Mr. VanN. I leave my appreciation as a teacher and friend; to KG unforgettable memories and to RF all the happiness and hope she has given me. , Kendall Martin, leave #43 to BS; one last E5 to Mr. C; viel Gluck to Todd and finally, I leave room 175 with a severe case of frost-

I, John Menti, leave KM all my love + best wishes.

Robert Mergendahl, leave to Ellen H. all my love forever;MK and DA a lot of partying; Herr viel Gluck and viel Spass; SM all my great basketball skills.

, Joan Mickler, leave CM, JR happiness in your future and hope that everything words out all right; ER memories, friendship, and a traveling partner out of RH;KS memories of getting higher than a MF; to PM lots of luck in years to

I, Ken Migliorelli, leave my nickname "GINZO" to the school; SM "The White House"; JB "A Very Lonely Room"; PB a St. Peter's;

to the school system-a "new sys-

Colleen Miller, leave PD, GC, SS, CG, and EC with many laughs and good times; DG the song "A Man Needs A Maid".

I, Dan Miller, leave "Duc" a pic;
"Granty" a cruise; (both some Tang) Brother John an organ. Goodbye to everyone; thanks to "M" and "D"; Jean all my Love! AHEEO!! I, Gladys Miller, leave BM BS much happiness; DM, MM the fun in this school; Luck to CA, FT, RM; I leave Jeff L. his trips to SC; his weekends to FN, leave him all

my love. I, Karen Miller, want to first leave my only brother Mike, all the good times for a great Senior year. Second to leave Kelly Hart a tear. I'll miss you JW our great

bus. I, Sandy Miller, leave: LM-good luck and Keith; Mo-peppermint schnapps; to my teachers + '78-ers thanks+ best of luck; to my sis-26 minutes; SF, CG, KG, etc-lots of great parties; to AB-Ferncliff Forest + a VW fender.

I, Betty Moore, leave my special thanks to all the teachers. Fun in this school to CM, BJS, and MBE. Best of luck to GM, FT, and RM and I leave all my love for BS.
I, John Moore, leave thanks to Ien M. for the memories and the good times. I leave GB a day at the Cartoons; I leave boo-boo Yogi. I leave CD a smile. I take with me the fond memories of RHCS and the Tivoli spirit to join my brothers.

I, Robin Moore, leave to join DM and cherish my memories of RHCS; a special thanks to my family and teachers; to BM, GM, FT I leave a lifetime of friendship; and luck to everyone.

I, Anne M. Feller, leave luck to LF and JW; a bottle of Tango to DS; to Marcia many long talks. To Mr. Barrett, all my love and a multitude of thanks from Brian

+ Me. I, Marcia Mulvaney, leave AH to BJ; DH to BW; CH THANKS!; CS, HS, TP, SP, AF party; to SJRC-YG-the great campouts; A & BF happiness; RS memories & the bullfrogs, & to my parents it's finally over!!

I. Chris O'Connor, leave Herr Marino (Rm 258) a clock; the music room a better turntable; JB a 1/2 pair of shoes to go with the 1/2 pair she has, and my love to

JB and LB.

I, Joe Osterhoudt, leave CJ a hearty six years of my life to someone who's most qualified. To RHCS I leave all the high times. To Mrs. G love, hope, thanks and my little "i"s. To myself I leave the days ahead. I, Roberta Paquette, leave RHCS to whoever wants the challenge, to LP I leave my skipping talents who I know will use them wisely Finally, to my parents "I told you I could do it."

Jeff Paschal, leave Herbie with the curse of AHEEO; FMF passed out in the back of Birtha; JG an unmarked stretch of road;DP all the roaches; TS a match; but take MW with me.

I, Bill Pease, leave AD my heart/ LS with love. JS to RHCS. JJ my thanks for all the good times and fond, sweet memories. GW my muscles and the right to rule

Montgomery St. I, Lorraine Pezzulich, leave with friendly memories of weekend excursions and great times spent; to Mr. E our wonderfully spirited homeroom; to Mr. F a salt shaker; to Mrs. Lib the last year of the fearsome trio; and my best wishes to all.

I, Michelle Picard, leave KH + CS memories of BS parties + good times with the clones at Becker House. To MM, TP, +CS all the beer they can handle.

I, Tammy Picciuolo, leave RP my Pity in RHCS, to DD, KMA, to MM a big thanks for parties and friendship, to SP, AF, CS party hardy, DH the puddles at JO, KH more fun with TM, to my parents "I finally made it".

I, Lisa Poleschner, leave "Bait"S another weekend at states, ScottT. "What the curtains?", Debbie S. . chocolate chip cookies, my sister-"happiness is the courage to be yourself", Herr \$10,000 and Errinnerungen von Deutschland, all my friends-many thanks +

happiness. I. Ralph Pulver, leave Mr.F Halcott Mt. (say no more), Mr. C \$100,000 for an all weather track. MJV sincere thanks for a great Music Dept. To JJ thanks to the FJ-5, our annual trip to HB's and lastly, my everlasting love. I, Tammy Pulver, leave the BOCES bus ride to WP, to SS I leave my Horshack laugh to be used on the telephone only, to JC and LC all the luck with their

Carroll mouths. I, Brian Reid, leave SB and TS to bong out all next year; AD a mixed drink; to MR the formula for THC; to KS nothing because CC wouldn't approve. To CC a yahoo, Johnson, and much love and happiness.

I, Elaine Rider, leave RR five more years in RHCS;BD many happy memories and much hope for his future; IM I give opportunity and a chance to get out of RH. I, Linda Rifenburg, leave SM-RR, KS, some mac.sal, J.Fish a Porky giggle, sis Peg an "AH-SO", thanks to GC, KS, MH, FL, RA, CO'C, CL, BG, Ginzo, JG, my "brother", BP, and all for good times, TS for her friendship. Party Hearty '78. (and TIVOLI too!)

Sandy Rogers, leave Tiki I, Sandy Rogers, Teachers and "SUD" and NH;BR "HUSS" and many memories (sorry Mar); RA, MF "the power"; a Michelob to MK; my friends love and thanks; PL happiness to ya friend; and to R much love.

I, Gerry Slamon-"snakeman"leave goodtimes to the Forest Park Gang Our family to "Schultzie"; a big kiss and a shoulder to cry on to NL(HT); Leer. A Miller; MS a tranquilizer; goodluck to my sisters; and my ever-lasting friend-

ship to everyone I know. I, Terry Schad, leave AS + JS with happiness in the upcoming years. I leave LL a new skateboard and fur in high school, plus love to all my friends, but take PL with me.

Elizabeth Schott, leave a dozen lit cig. to Mrs. S hope for good grades to MS. And Everyone else hope to have hightimes. I leave to go join KPJ.

Donna Schultz, leave to Debbie all my love, Buckey my 'afternoon Delight' shirt; LS a chocolate bar; Schwannb an 8Pk of Miller; Jake a kiss + to Mr. R an empty H<sub>2</sub>0 Bottle for lab and many thanks to RHCS for all the GT's. I, Patricia Schwed, leave!GS, #647; MJH, a toupee; Gary, a diploma; KM + LK, a keg; WD, van-illa; a bucket to Doris; Co; Steve, high hopes of getting the money I owe him; me with D.

I, Catht Seifert, leave: KG-a West Point weekend and KS, KG-memories or cheerleading (ugh); MH-one big RAH and much thanks to my friends for the memories and good times. Finally, thanks to JJ for being the kind of friend she is. I, Diana Shields, leave GH my good Housekeeping Seal of Approval; CS my Yogurt; CC my platform shoes; RS my pet shears; JH my "books" and VV my beer. I, Donna Shook, leave RH with many fond memories. To LS and LS a visit to the swamp and four good years. I leave much love and many thanks to Mr. B, Mr. B and Mr.F. I leave RH to join RG forever.

I. Dave Simmons, leave "Punkin" one case of Molson and one tree at Rhinebeck. To MM I leave a 400 GTO engine to race around town. To "Erv" and "Noah" I leave all my memories at Red Hook

and the school.

I, Barbara Skiba, leave DZ a pair of offical liveguard sunglasses; JS the rightful name "Dig";Mr. R chemistry safety garments; ST the eternal phrase "Bring out your dead"; CA "the pits"; a "feely shirt" to MH; finally to the one who protests, RF, many good times and a lasting friendship.

I, Rebecca Smith, leave Mike the memory of the fun ride we had on the way to open house at BOCES; AB the best of luck; Mrs. Lib the fond memories of gymnastics. I, Annmarie(ASpic) Spiciarich, leave Mr. Fish love, frostbite, and

starvation, Willy a tuna-fish sand-wich, Mr. Fisher and Mrs. H-aggravation plus, my sister-XC practices, KS Thank You!; AF memories of past friendship.

Kenneth Staats, leave TW a Bullworker, AK a pair of hiking boots; memories of crazy times to GB, BB and their HBT, lotsa love to KG and MS, best of luck to LS and KG, and to LW I leave

a part of me.

Pieter Staats, leave to the rats full and useful lives a sink full of Ralphed on dishes to big "Zook" and to my sweetheart MF a marriage proposal CJ and PK that summer. Dave a big kiss may

uncke the list.

I, Susan Stash, leave Mr. Fish many thanks; BB a sore throat from screaming; 3 yrs. of labs to whoever can afford them to all future yearbook editors "Don't!";to PS thanks for understanding; and to SS + KS "lot's of luck"

Peter Stelman, leave the Ski Club Hall of Fame to any qualified underclassman, RD, DS, MF, and anyone I left out good luck + good times, and thanks to Mr. F for 3 great years with the mountain-

eers.

I, Dan Streib, leave the sports to BS; the music room to GH; many good times to RD; MF, PS, SJ, JT,

and GJ; and many thanks to the Boss and The Fish for all the great times we had.

I, Judy Sztyk, leave RHCS with many fond memories; to the teachers-my thanks; to Mr. Dudley my apologies; and to my friends-best wishes for luck and happiness always.

I, Lisa Theberge, leave DT + JT a treaty + good luck! KG:"Yumsky II" Mr. R a broken toboggan. MH "bestest" forever. Mom + Dad: love and respect BO a smile. BG ever precious moment + understanding we never had. BUT most important . . . PD-myself as long as you want me.

I, Frances Thomas, leave BM lots of animal crackers; BM, RM, +GMmy livelong friendship; TT-two more happy RHHS years; ED-my heart; B. McG +my parents-many

thanks + much love.

I, Eva Tormey, leave FINALLY!! To MJV my sympathy and Grecian Formula 16 for the grey hair I've caused. PK, 18 cases of Miller and part of my gypsy soul. To Red Hook

my fried shaidom.

I, Bob Tratnack, leave MZ luck in selling his car, KS + GC lots of luck, MK + JH all the parties. Thanks to Mr. N, Mr. N + Mr. M for everything.

I, Nancy Unson, leave RHCS with many memories of the good times I had T, L+L much luck and happiness; to TJ all my "like" and

to all my best.

I, Elaine Wagner, leave RHCS with all my memories. I leave PM, KF, SP all the fun on the bus. I leave Mrs. L all my ability and to all my friends happiness and

I, Kathy Walters, leave MT all my love, AS my weird humour, KS my guns DA gym class, Mr. Fish my appointments, and LW to

I, Kathy Ward, leave:Mr. Ham that something growing in my locker; MAK many, many good times; MM a Black Russian. I, Sue Warnimont, leave all the Juniors especially CW, SR, CM, TS+LW. Lots of fun as Seniors. I leave RF + CW the bus drivers lectures and I leave all my teachers many thanks for their help. I, Jeanne Wendover, leave with many memories. Leaving my best wishes with KW, CW, and EW. To everyone else, "Go wash your face, you'll be OK".

I, Ed Wheeler, leave to my brothers my place at the hangout and

the Seniors TD, GD, JL, + JM good luck in years ahead. I, Lisa Wicks, leave RD a pair of mirrors, a mountain, and "a reefer man". To Herr, "The Head Fish", JG, RB, FN, and BMcG I leave love and thanks. To ALL thanks for all the understanding you gave and listening you did. I, Michael Zucco, leave the rats my proof and SW the back of the Vega. BT the tackle spot on my

"Thanks for the Memories"

side of the line. CJ and PK a pint of 151. Chet my riding tallents.

The class of 1978 would like to thank the underclassmen for their support through the many years we've spent together. Working with you to make money for a club, supporting team sports and "uniting" in school work has brought all of us closer together. Having a good working relationship with you, the underclassmen, is most effective in accomplishing all of our goals as a student body. This friendship has been shared among all of us.

We would especially, at this time, like to wish the best of luck to the Class of 1979. We hope that you enjoy your senior year as much, if not more, than we did. We also wish that each and every one of you attains your goals your own identity.

The Class of 1978 and dreams while maintaining

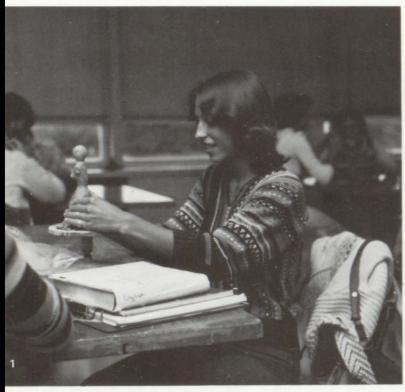
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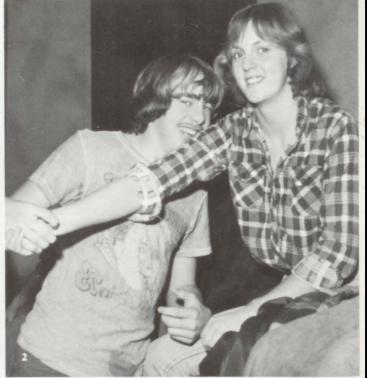
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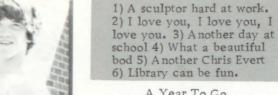












A Year To Go by Scott Traudt

We, the Junior Class of 1979, have faced new desires and ambitions as a whole in our Junior and Senior High School years that have bettered not only our treasury but our understanding of each other as a person. The situation that now lies ahead of us is one more year of sharing a high school education and then our class will be split up to carry on a new function in a more elaborate style of education. I can only hope our last year as seniors will also be one of success and fun.

Mr. Richard Barringer, exprincipal of our school, once quoted "The primary function of our school has been to give you the basics you need to make wise choices. " Fortunately for our class, we have had good leaders such as Tracy Sterling, Karen Schwamb, Barb Roberts, and Karen Gardner. Dale Magley, Joe Picard, Dan Theisen, Vinny Vellake, and Paul Zucco were always around to do the dirty work for most of the class projects. These people and many others have helped make our activities a tremendous success. (continued on page 92)

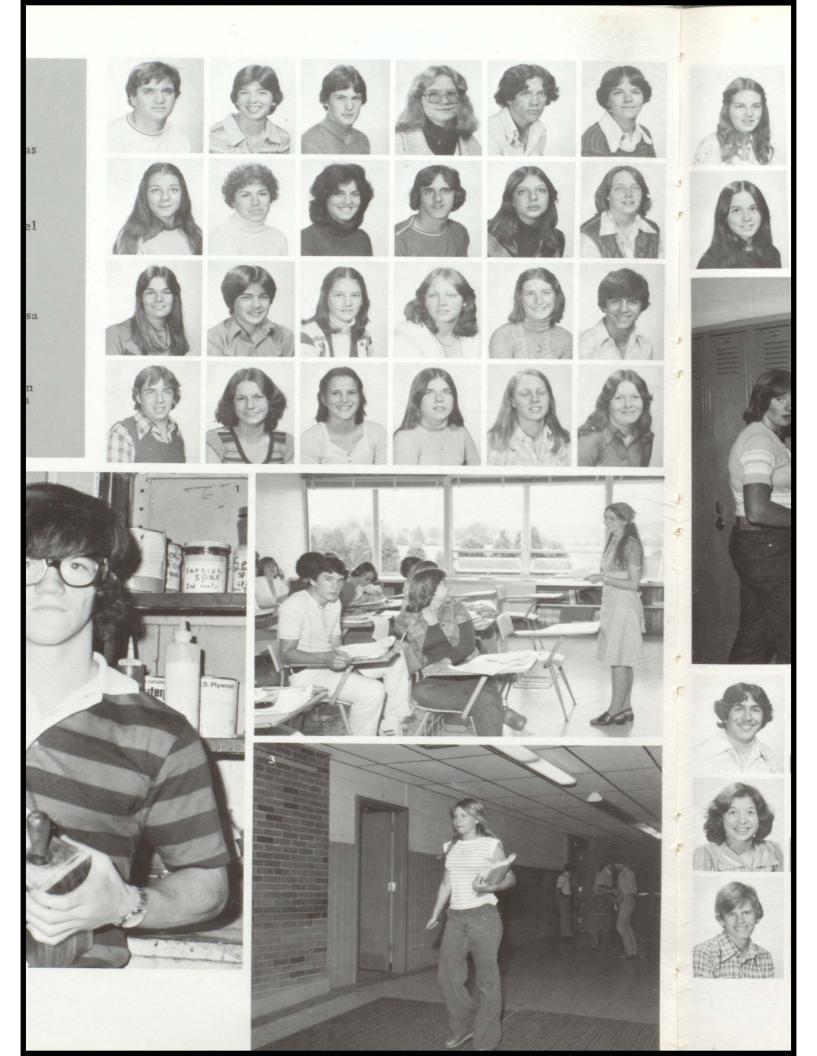


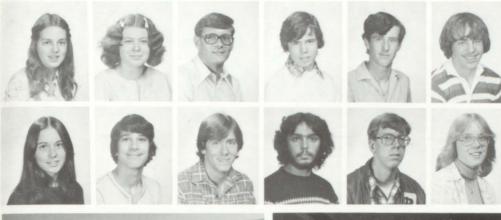
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Greenway, Elizabeth Gregory, Vicki Grieve, James Griffin, Laura Gruntler, Gregory Guttridge, Laura

Haase, Claudia Hand, Gary Hanlon, Tracy Harring, Dorothy Hegstetter, James Hluszko, Loraine











Plotsky, Glen Poisman, Steven Roach, Sharon

Roberts, Barbara Rockefeller, Edith Rockefeller, Lori

Rose, Richard Saltis, Gerold Saltis, Lawrence Mergendahl, Kim Miller, Joanne Miller, Michael Miller, Ronald Moseley, Roy Moul, Kevin

Muirhead, Catherine Newland, Vincent O'Dell, Stanley Osterhoudt, Joseph Perz, Richard Platner, Lisa

To the seniors . . . The class of 79 is doing just fine.

Since we are all human, it is sometimes hard to see, the truth and reality.

Differences in opinion quite often do occur. With this, one can find that each, has his own mind.

Some shall wilt away. Their talents wasted. Others, like machines, Lacking creativity, Will have no desire to say.

What are we to be? Who shall we follow? For some it's easy, They'll be a shadow, And not their own man. Will they ever learn?

Hopefully all shall find,
Happiness in their lives.
With the aging of time,
the sincere will thrive,
While the corrupt shall die.
But in all hearts,
Old memories are kept alive.

-Diane Arends-

1) Engelbert Thornwell hard at work. 2) Spanish class - Gina and Vinny 3) Hallway pedestrian. 4) Decorative locker, eh? 5) A powerful hand.

History is bunk.

- Henry Ford

When angry, count four When very angry, swear. - Mark Twain

Money is like an arm or a leg; use it or lose it.

- Henry Ford

Sandfort, Susan Schneider, Timothy Schwamb, Karen Schwed, Stephen See, Karen Senack, Judith

Shanley, Julia Simmons, Kim Singer, Jens Singleton, Mary Skelly, Thomas Skinner, Donna

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(continued from page 89)
They helped also with the rainy
football games and the many
dances. I must emphasize that
many more people helped but
far too many to fit on this page.
We also wouldn't have been so
successful without the guidance
of Mrs. L. Greenblatt, Mrs. K.
Roberts and Mr. E. Roberts.

Our class has the most potential to succeed in anything we encounter. Because of the faithfulness of many class members, the Christmas Ball was a great success and half the people that helped didn't even have anything to do with our class government. Due to a persistent and ambitious urge to do more things and learn from them, our Junior Class of 1979 has been successful.

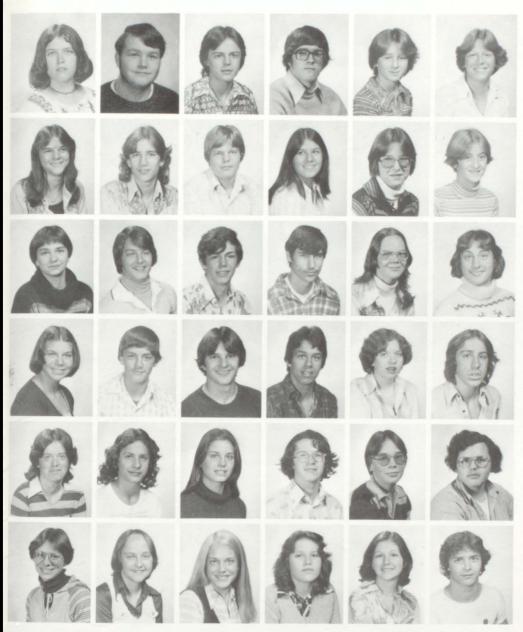
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Warnimont, Cynthia Watkins, Michael Weltz, Peter Wildman, Lynn Woods, Joanna Woods, Laura

1) Hi there 2) Keep your balance girls and smile.





### **Sophomores**

A'Brial, Ann Adams, Matthew Anagnos, Jeffrey Appell, David Appleby, Lorie Arends, Christine

Arsenault, Joan Atwell, Robert Baden, Michael Bain, Robin Banks, Cynthia Barrett, Pamela

Berdnik, Liza Bird, Harry Bloomer, Joseph Brown, Jeff Brusso, Terri Buckley, Deborah

Burge, Carolyn
Butt, Brian
Cambalik, Lawrence
Campo, Charles
Cella, Kathryn
Chizotti, Thomas

Choinsky, Robbin Churchill, Ernest Ciancanelli, Maria Coons, Joseph Coons, Wendy Costakis, Michael

DeWitt, Lynda
Degenhardt, Judith
Diebold, Joan
Dober, Renee
Donerly, Sally
Dorval, Brian





1) Reggie and Catfish loafing at practice. 2) No harm done, Jeff!

Dorval, Bernadette Douglas, John Duffin, Patrick Earley, Patrick Evans, Deborah Fallon, Barbara

Farley, Michael Fasce, Margaret Fenaroli, Christopher Flemming, Kim Fraioli, Cynthia Friery, Kathleen







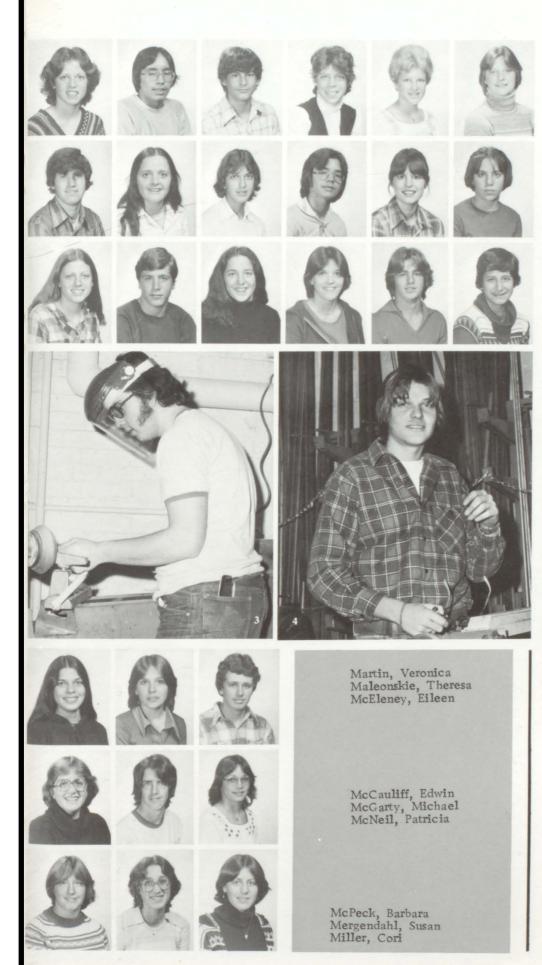
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Hart, Kelly Hegstetter, Jill Hejnal, Eileen Hesse, William Hilbrandt, Brian Hladik, Susan

Hoch, Ellen Hofmann, Gena Hogan, Kandi Hryshko, Raissa Hughes, Paul Jackson, Wayne





Kenneweg, William Kilmer, Patricia Kilmer, Theresa LaFumee, Edwin Langridge, Avec Leahy, Tracey

Levine, Jessica Longobardi, Brian Mahoney, Tracy Major, Karen Mann, Michael Martin, Lawa

Jantzen, Linda Jones, Michael Kahn, Jason Kelly, Jeanne Kelly, Kathleen Kennedy, Maureen

The Declaration of a New Year From a New Class

by Matt Adams

The class of 1980 is the new class in the high school. We, the sophomore class, have stepped into a new situation. The transition from junior high to senior high is one of the largest jumps the individuals of our class will make.

As we make this change we learn that the difference between the attitudes prevalent in the minds of our class in the two schools is probably the largest mental attitude change we, as a group, will ever make. What was once considered fun and "in" is now thought of as normal and no longer as fun as it once was. As we greet this new year, with its new experiences, confusions, teachers, schoolmates, and rules, we realize that the time of junior high and its thoughts are forever gone.

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1) What are we doing here? Loitering of course - what else? 2) Cromwell Higgins at bat. 3) Mr. Treanor trying his trade. 4) If I were a carpenter . . .

Miller, Lori Mosher, Michael Niederauer, Cynthia Nugent, Karen O'Brien, Cindy O'Connor, Shawn

Odak, Mary Orlich, William Paschal, Denise Pavlovic, Debra Peragine, Sal Platner, Michele

Pratt, Sandra Rhynders, David Rhynders, Michael Ross, Timothy Salmon, Lorraine Santoro, Antoinette

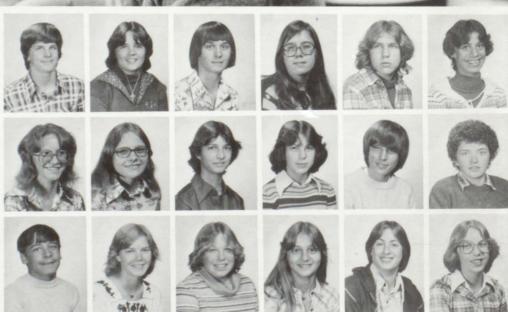




Schad, Arthur Schultz, Debra Schultz, Rory Schussler, Linda See, Sharon Sevigny, Michael

Shay, Colleen Shields, Catherine Simmons, Heather Simmons, Laurie Singleton, William Sipperley, Karen

Smith, David Staats, Lynne Stallman, Lori Stash, Sharon Streib, Elizabeth Strieder, Marilyn









Waterhouse, John Wesolowski, Paul Wheeler, Michael

Whipple, Karen Wildman, Christine Williams, Margaret

Zimmerman, Lois Zitz, Melinda Taylor, Jeff
Thomas, Theresa
Thompson, Jennifer
Thulen, Elizabeth
Tierney, Suzanne
Totman, Linda

Treanor, James Tybus, Stefan VanKleek, Anna Vellake, Juliann Vosburgh, Ann Ward, Thomas

The Declaration of a New Year From a New Class

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We no longer can think in exactly the same way as we did only a year ago. We have new challenges, new studies, and new friends. We will never again be part of the circumstances we have left behind. As we grow, we leave behind the old and learn to greet the new, no matter how confusing.

We have met the change and been successful in doing so. Our resolve to blend and mix in our new environment has brought us to that point where we have been accepted as a part of Red Hook High and have begun to take part in its activities and motions. No longer are we merely spectators. We have arrived and are here to stay until our moment in 1980. Neither of our other two years here will bring as much confusion, change or promise. We, the sophomore class, declare a new year; it is time to accept us, high school. We are here and there will never be another class like ours.

1) Katherine Hammersly is the name! 2) Lorraine and company cheering their heads off.

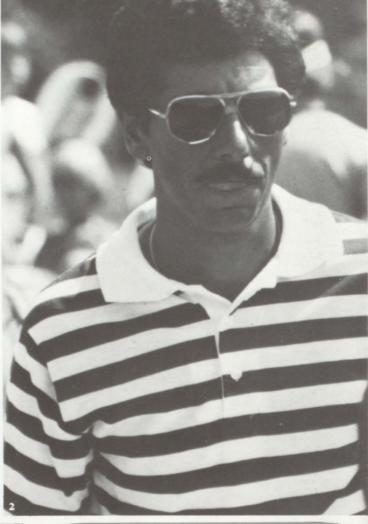
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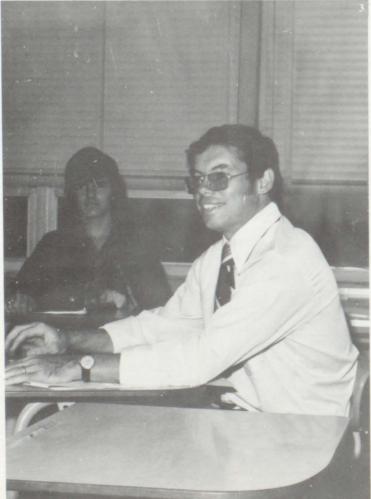
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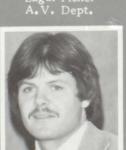








Edgar Fisher A.V. Dept.



Fred Nagel Guidance Director



Veronica Jones Nurse



Evelyn Tyson Librarian

#### **Science**



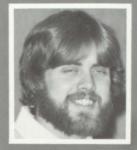
Robert Barrett



Dominick Bollella



Fred Fisher



William Rockefeller





Music



Murray VanNess



Connie Numbers



The Inevitability of Change

If there is one thing in our lives which seems to encompass almost all other things it is change. Change comes apparently no matter how hard some seek to stave it off. Presently the world population is already too large, and it is still increasing beyond many Americans' ability to understand. The result is run away inflation, rising unemployment, scarcity of everything from, on a world-wide basis, food and building supplies to energy itself. How can a person or people cope in such a situation?

1) Ms. Numbers' opinion of the concert tape. 2) Who's that behind those Foster Grant's? (Mr. Roberts) 3) Mr. Donnelly 4) A likely excuse! (Mrs. Leslie Coons (Mrs. Hamiwka) 6) Surprise, test time! (Mrs. Parker)

There are certain traits which one can cultivate in one's self as well as promote in society itself. Be self-reliant and independent but not to the extent that others are shut out of your life -- only to that extent that you can do without others if you must. One should be self-reliant (cont'd on pg 100)

(cont'd from page 99) materially if possible, as well as emotionally and intellectually. Do not surrender your freedom or allow society to do so in return for promises of goods or services which cannot be kept. Mainly stay flexible in all things; remember that the last stage of rigidity is rigor mortis.

- John Fish -



A Phase Begins by Jeanette Sargent

In a bubble warmed by memories of friends and home, we were transported far from the familiar and close to the new and different. The many borders, lands, unfamiliar faces and traditional ways, musical tongues and dream-like surroundings were passing through me and were changing my perception.

#### **Social Studies**









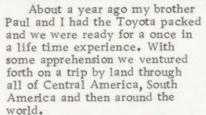
Paul Mueller





Mr. Hasbrouck Student Teacher

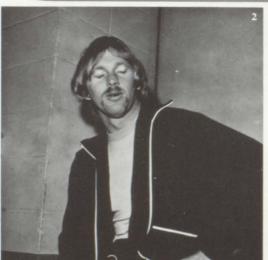




Soon some of you will experience a similar change, as you leave, that first day for a job or for college you too will be encountering new life styles, unfamiliar faces and different philosophies.

At our first border, the unfamiliar rushed at us like a storm, "Senorita, por aqui. Your bags!

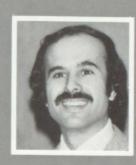
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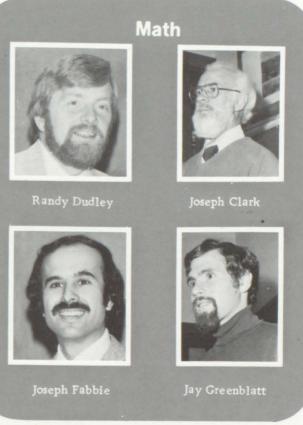






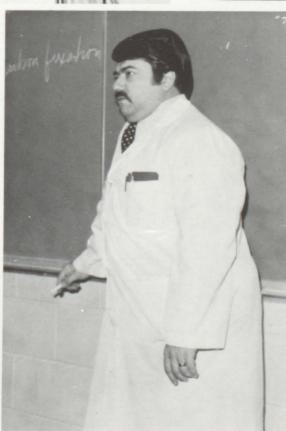










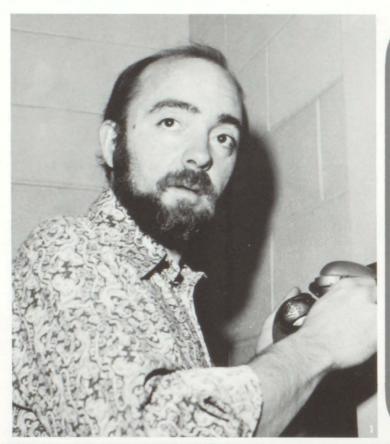


1) Fish is the name, mountain climbin's the game!
Mr. Fish 2) Well, I never
... Mr. Seidel 3) Mrs.
Krumm 4) Collecting slips - Mrs. Fowler 5) You just failed the eye test! Mrs. Jones 6) Mrs. Fisher 7) Mr. Bollella

A Phase Begins (continued from page 100)
Your papers", and later, "Some
pesos por favor." Our first reaction was one of anxiety and anger. Under our breath we cursed these weird people. How could we have left the good ole U.S.A. for this??

That first day the people you meet may not measure up to your expectations. How could your roommate possible derive enjoy-ment from Rumanian music? From the corner of your eye you catch that four toothbrushes are part of your new roomies routine. He meditates, dresses differently than you do, and even gets along with his parents. How will you be able to live with such a strange person. After all, wasn't the way you were brought up the right

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## **Physical Education**

















German

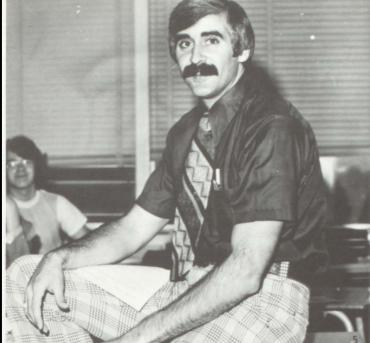


French



Spanish











Rosemary Fisher



Joe Jozefowicz



Ioseph Nero



Joyce VanHorn





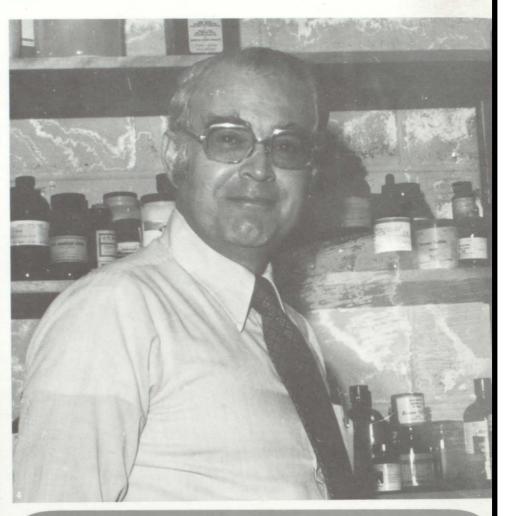


1) Mr. Ham, artist - Mr. Ham demonstrating the art of sharpening pencils. 2) Have you seen my career room? Mr. Nagel 3) Mr. Causa - Oh come on now, . . . another picture? 4) Come on over to page 304-Mrs. Van Horn 5) Mr. Nero - How is this pose? 6) Mr. Rockefeller- And this is where I keep my Seagrams. 7) Mrs. Graham- I am a faithful secretary 8)-Mr. Buhler Now where did I put my hammer? 9) Mr. Morrison - This picture better be in the yearbook!









## English



John Fish



John Kuhn



Denise Gardner



Edmond Roberts



Milford Morrison



Rita Weber





# **Industrial Arts**



John Buhle



Curtis Simmons



John Sober

# **Home Economics**



Judith Parker



Pauline Krish



Maynard Ham

1) Coffee break? Mrs.
Schmidt 2) A "Fishy" situation Mr. Fish and Miss
Tyson 3) Mr. Friant 4) Need
a prescription? Mr. Barrett
5) Don't you dare! Mrs.
Hamiwka 6) Mrs. Roberts





1) Mr. Chando - Mr. Chando drilling the prisoners. 2) Mrs. Saltis Any more jokes?

A Phase Begins (continued from page 101) It is not easy to readily accept something different from what we know. Man's nature is to defend familiar things, for fear of ridicule or of the unknown. Paul and I were convinced that our way was the right way. Needless to say we were constantly banging our heads. The barriers which we created did not have to exist, but our trying to prove our superiority led to the problems and conflicts. We became aware that we were the "strange ones" and that we were the ones invading their home territory. What right did we have assuming that we were the ones who were correct. Each of the 25 countries was unique. It was more important that we appreciate the different cultures, with a completely different set of priorities rather than question who was better or worse, right or wrong. We did not feel we had to lose our identity to their way, but we had to learn to accept these priorities as valuable for them in their lives. My number one could be their number three and vice versa. With this in mind, the picture was clearer and everything moved more

Everyone is an individual. Each reacts differently. One may adapt easily yet another may be stunned momentarily by the new people, thoughts and ways of life, as he moves onto another facet of the development of his personality.

smoothly for us.









Mary Lou Bickerton



Agnes Fowler



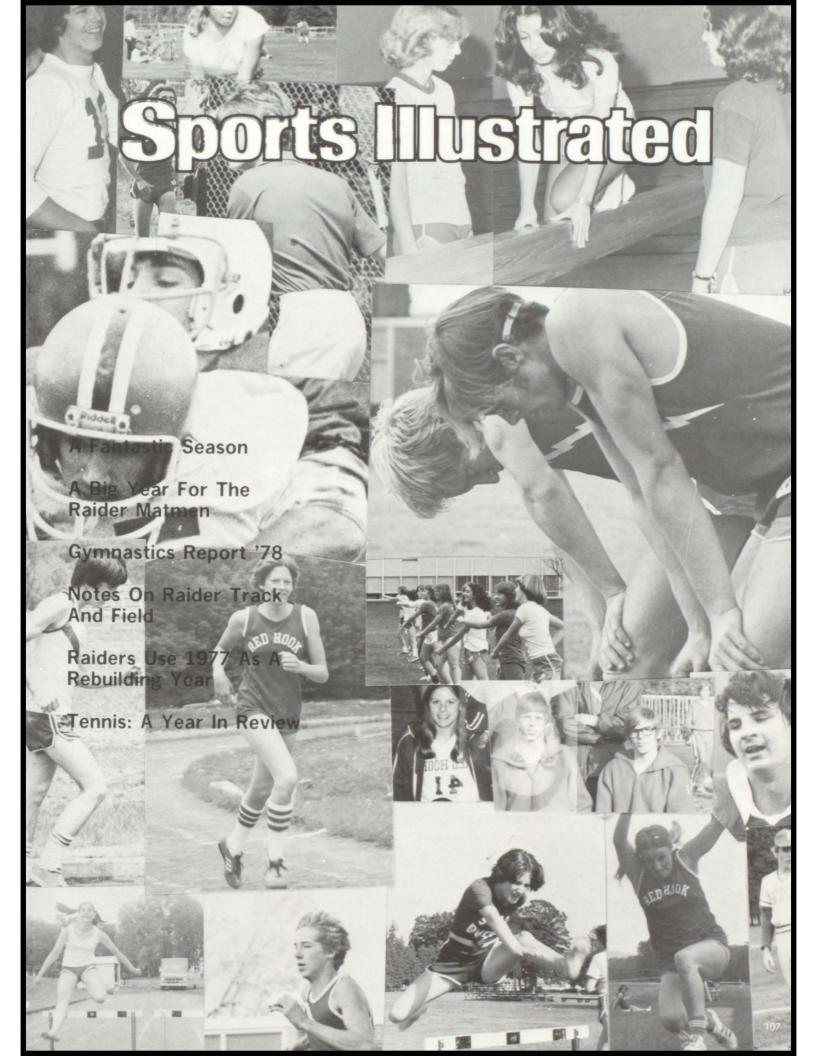






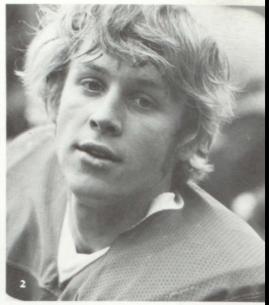


Delores Saltis



# Football









Boasting a traditionally strong defense and taking advantage of the abilities of its special teams, the 1977 Red Hook Raider team completed a very successful seven win, two loss season. Tri-captains Glen Coon, Marty Higgins, and Ken Staats spurred the Raiders to a six game win streak after the Raiders dropped two out of their first three games. The second place Raiders outscored their opponents 148 to 78, recording a shutout against Marlboro and setting a Red Hook record by scoring 53 points against Liberty. Offensive Red Hook action was supplied by acrobatic receivers, Bob Gehrer and Chris O'Connor, and by swift runners like John Gall, Johnny Moore, Bill Pease, and Higgins. Tough linemen Glen Coon, Wayne Coons, Bubba Tratnack, Wayne Jackson, Kevin Goodrich, Vinny Vellake, Kirk Hladik, and Mike Zucco provided the action along the line of scrimmage. Frank Ljutich, Chris Lancto, and Brian Courtney were defensive stalwarts.

1) Back into the fray. 2)
"My profile is better but I
guess this will do". 3) "But
coach, I was only being
friendly." 4) Orlich in a
tight spot." 5) "Try tackling, it works better."

Coaches John Nielsen and Joe Nero are departing this year, and Nielsen takes with him a career coaching record of 43 wins, 14 losses, 6 ties and a reputation as one of the best coaches ever to participate in the UCAL. Coach Nielsen leaves behind for the next football coach a great tradition of football as well as a very enthusiastic bunch of Junior players.













1) sitting: Pat Kowalski, Donna Schultz, (captains) Kneeling: Chris Jordan, Ann Vosburgh, Lorraine Salmon, Tracy Mahoney, Cindy Crotty, Ann Durst, Lynn Staats, standing: Cindy Banks, Julie Vellake, Kathleen Gilfeather, Peggy Brown, Barb Skiba, Jill Conn, Joan Lynch, Cindy Warnimont, Karen Schwamb, Barb Roberts, Michel Seyginy, Diane Arends, and

# Field Hockey

Field Hockey 1977 by Donna Schultz

Big, young, and full of excitement are a few of the things that describe the 1977 Field Hockey team. We started the season trying to live up to the past Field Hockey teams of Red Hook, however, we found quite a job in front of us. With only one coach for both JV and varsity for the first month of the season and almost fifth players Mrs. Keefe had quite a time. The varsity team was composed of twenty-one members, five seniors, eight juniors, seven sophomores and one freshmen. The team was inexperienced byt we were all willing to work hard and put out that extra 10% which made our team what it was.

With Patty and I as captains the team opened their season at Pine Bush. After a disappointing loss the team came home for more practice. Later in the season the Raiders had a chance for revenge against Pine Bush. A pre-game psyche in the lockeroom showers had the team prepared. The psyche was effective as Red Hook blew their opponent off the field, 5-0.

We ended our season with a 7-2-3 record and entered the section #9 play-offs with a second place title in the UCAL. The Red Hook girls arch-rival Onteora captured first place in the UCAL although they never beat the Raiders during the 177 season. Our games ended in a tie but Onteora had a better overall record.

Our first game of the section 9 playoffs was against Port Jervis. After successfully conquering our foe we had our
last game of the season against Fallsburgh. Patty Kowalski who was Red
Hook's main offensive player scoring
most of the goals all season led the
team. It was a hard fought game ending in a 1-1 tie. The winner was determined by penetration time with Fallsburgh the winners by a mere twentyeight seconds.

Coach Peri Keefe 2) JV sitting: Mary Odak, Sue Gehrer. Kneeling: coach Andy Seidel, Susan Hlavak, Mary-Beth Moul, Kathy Creedon, Beth Arends, Chris Abela, Lisa Vellake, Lisa Bain. Standing: Paula Veldman, Sandy Baker, Lori Applebee, Cori Miller, Leslie Bahorik. On Fence: Beth Griffin, Nancy Reid, Jeanne Crane, Cathy Watkins, Eileen Salacka, Barb Fallon, Judy Degenhardt, 3) Donna Schultz showing her hustle, 4) Barb Skiba maneuvers the ball away. 5) Lynn Staats concentrates on her drive.

# **Cross Country**



CROSS COUNTRY '77 by Rick Hoss

The Red Hook cross-country teams were very successful this year. The boys' varsity team, the boys' JV team, and the girls team were league champions.

Led by tri-captains Rick Hoss, Carl Schneider, and Jon Dalzell the boys varsity team compiled a league record of 21 wins and only 1 loss. Their overall record was 76 wins and 16 losses. There were many outstanding individual achievements. Rick Hoss set five UCAL course records and was the top runner in the league. Joey Kilmer consistently ran in the second spot on the team behind Hoss. He was a key to the team's success. Kilmer was the fifth best runner in the league. Jon Dalzell and Carl Schneider also had an exceptional year finishing 7th and 10th respectively in the league

One of the reasons for the cross-country team's success was the competitive spirit between runners on the team. Seniors Ralph Pulver, Eric Whipple, Nick Mahoney, Pete Kelly, and juniors Dan Thiesen and Jon Hutchens usually ran in a pack and provided the depth the team needed to become the champions.





1) Front: Ralph Pulver, Rick Hoss, Joe Kolmer, Eric Whipple. Back row: Jon Dalzell, Nick Mahoney, Carl Schneider. 2) Front row: Pete Kelly, Pete Welz, Dan Theisen, Jon Hutchens. Back row: Steve Craig, Carl Liebold, Joe Cirafice, Mark VanParys, Scott Kilmer, Nick VanKleek, Mike Snelton, Coach Cauldwell. 3) Jon Dalzell, recovering.

The team finished 6th out of 23 schools at the Sectional meet, an achievement to be proud of. Rick Hoss finished 6th in the meet and qualified to run in the state meet. Rick finished 56th.

meet. Rick finished 56th.

The boys' JV team was undefeated throughout UCAL competition compiling a record of 22-0. Many runners on the JV team show excellent potential and the team has a promising future.











1) Jon Dalzell, Pete Kelly.
2) Rick Hoss after the race.
3) Coach Cauldwell. 4) Front row: Ann Spiciarich, Barb Kelly, Margaret Mancini, Janet Johnson. Second row: Sue Palen, Lori King, Betty Hoss. Third row: Kim Simmons, Carol Spiciarich, Chris Arends, Rose Fritz, Linda Dewitt, Laura Ciancelli. 5) Pete Kelly, Dan Theisen



Girl's Cross Country 1977 by Janet Johnson

The '77 girl's cross country team had a fantastic season which was due to the total participation of all its members. The team finally took a turn for the better in recruiting many enthusiastic girls. Members of the team were Janet Johnson, Margaret Mancini, Barb Kelly, Ann Spiciarich, Kim Simmons, Chris Arends, Rose Fritz, Lynda Dewitt, Sue Palen, Carol Spiciarich, Lori King, Laura Ciacanelli and Betty Hoss.

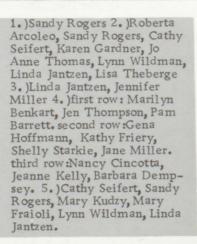
The season was full of many victories. We defeated Coleman, Onteora, Pine Bush, Highland, Liberty, Falls-burgh, New Paltz, Walkill, Rondout, and Marlboro. At the Columbia-Greene Invitational we placed second. At the Coleman Invitational we placed third and at the Cobleskill Invitational we placed fourth but both times were not beaten by anyone in the UCAL. At Marist and in all races to come the girls ran extra hard because Janet broke her foot at the beginning of the race and disappointingly enough, was out for the rest of the season. They then proceeded to win the UCAL for the second year in a row. It was a great race for every girl there! At Section 9 they placed third but as before, were not defeated by anyone in their league.

The season was an exciting one for all the girls, and they are all UCAL champs. Congratulations girls on an outstanding season and good luck in the future!

# Cheerleading



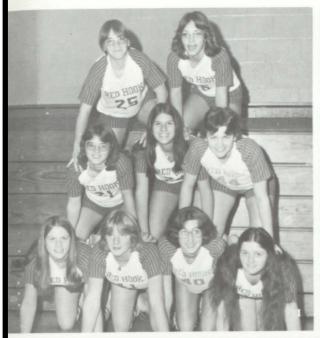


















# Volleyball

VAR SITY VOLLEYBALL

The girls' volleyball team, although a fairly inexperienced one, finished their season with a winning record. Five of the girls on the Varsity team, four of them sophomores, had no previous experience. However, they didn't show it as they quickly improved their volleyball skills. Leading the team were 6'5" "Chicks" Mergandahl, who enjoyed watching the opposition eat the ball after one of her spikes; "Zimba" who provided spirit and much encouragement during crucial matches; lefty Margaret Hart, who constantly surprised both teams with her individual techniques; and Wendy Coons, who at 5'0" and never being on the team before, earned a starting position.

Along with the new players, came a new coach-Miss Bowman. Although she suffered through some very trying practices, working with such a cooperative team and winning games (hopefully) made it all worthwhile. The effort she put into coaching the team will be evident next year and allows for high hopes for future Red Hook Volleyball teams.

### JV VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Varsity squad, led by dauntless Coach Elsemore, also had many newcomers to the sport. The team had a lot of spirit which enabled them to pull out some very close matches, including big wins over Marlboro and Onteora.

1) Varsity- top: Wendy Coons, Pattie McNeal--Middle: Julie Shanley, Robin Bain, Ellen Hoch, bottom: Ann Hoch, Denise Zimmerman, Sue Mergendahl, Pattie Kilmer 2) Wendy Coons smashes the ball over the net 3) JV-back: Terry Zimmerman, Lorraine Carol, Debbie Evans, Jill Hegstetter, Paula Newland, Linda Kowalski-front: Debbie Schultz, Sharon Teator, Sharon Stash, Chris Wildman, Meghan Hanley 4) "All for one and one for all!"

# Cheerleaders

Cheerleading by Pam Barrett

Cheerleading is a lot of fun. You meet different kinds of people and make new friends. Cheerleaders have practice everyday from 3:15 to 5:00. In practice, we run through all the cheers we know and sometimes learn new ones.

The object of cheerleading is to start cheers to get the crowds going. In doing so, the players know someone is rooting for them and will try to do their best. When there is an away game, it's always nice to hear someone rooting for you.

This year the Varsity and the J.V. squads have considered going to cheer-leading competition. It will involve a lot of hard work. There is one in February and one in May. We will probably go to the May competition.



1) Linda Jantzen, JoAnn Thomas, Maureen Farley, Sue Gehrer, Pam Barrett, Chris Wildman, Karen Kennady, Lynn Wildman 2) Cheryl Hapner, JoAnn Haase, Barbara Dempsy, Doris Kennedy, Nancy Cincotta, Judy Degenhardt, Virginia Jansen, Marylyn Benkart, Gena Hoffman, Laura Delage 3) Barb Dempsy, cheering the boys. 4) K. Kennedy and P. Barrett the human tower. 5) Sue Gehrer "I can't find my shoes!"







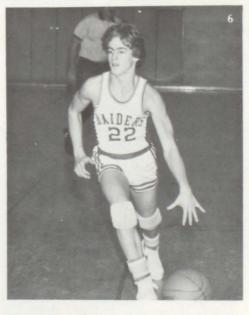












# **Boys Basketball**

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Tri-Captains Jon Dalzell, Ken Staats, and Bob Mergendahl led the team that included nine seniors: Bob Gehrer, Glen Coon, Chris O'Connor, Bill Bain, and Joe Kilmer in attempting to bring the Raiders their fourth straight divisional title. Juniors, Dave Funk and Vinny Villake and sophomores, Jake Mosher and Brian Longobardi provided Coach Rod Chando with much talent and depth.

The Raiders split their opening two games with Ellenville and UCAL contender Walkill, and then proceeded to win their next seven games in a row including wins over Division I powerhouses Liberty, Fallsburgh, and Highland. Also included was a tough win in overtime against a highly regarded Marlboro team. Although the Raiders were the highest scoring team in the league last season, they pride themselves on quick

pressing and a strong zone defense.

The Raiders entered the season with high hopes and lofty expectations of continuing their winning tradition. They have played up to those expectations and provided the fans with some very exciting basketball.



1) A clean dunk (Bob Mergendahl) 2) Glen, Chris, and Bob on defense. 3) Front Row - Ken Staats, Jon Dalzell, Glen Coon, Back Row-Bob Mergendahl, Chris Knight. 4) Buzzy on the fast break. 5) "The ball doesn't bounce, Mike" 6) Kneeling-Mike Mann, Wayne Jackson. Back Row-Buzz Campo, Ken Todd, Jim Hogan.

# **Basketball**

Fantastic Season

The 1977-78 Girls' Basketball season started out slowly with only one starter back from the previous championship season. All the papers predicted a losing season for Red Hook, with Walkill coasting through the UCAL. Early in the season, Red Hook's 53-game winning streak was shattered by a disappointing six point loss to Walkill. The girls did not give up, though, and proceeded to win all their remaining games, annihilating Coleman and Ellenville. In the key game of the season, Red Hook came back to defeat Walkill by three points. Then the unexpected took its course and Onteora clobbered Walkill, which helped Red Hook clinch the American Division title. The following day, Onteora took a hard 22 point loss to Red Hook and the girls were homefree. From there Red Hook breezed to an easy win over Ellenville for their fourth straight UCAL championship, a feat never accomplished by any UCAL team. The team then travelled to the Section Nine Championships.

On the lighter side, all the girls enjoyed Saturday morning donuts, especially after those Friday night parties. Coach John D. Kuhn was quoted as saying, "This has definitely been the most exciting season I have ever coached."

1) Varsity: (left to right) Barb Skiba, Sue Mergandahl, Denise Zimmerman, Kendall Martin, Pat Kowalski, Cindy Crotty, Barb Roberts, Diane Arends, Ann Hoch. 2) Co-Captain "Cow" ready to face Walkill. 3) Beth Arends flying high. 4) Junior Varsity: (left to right) Linda Mulford, Lori Ransford, Beth Arends, Rose Fritz, Eileen Creedon, Lori Espie, Sharon Stash, Debbie Buckley 2nd row: Kathy Watkins, Ellen Hoch, Tracy Mahoney, Patti Kilmer, Paula Newland Front: Michelle Sevigny, Karen Sipperly













A Big Year For the Raider Matmen by Martin Higgins

78 was another big year for the Raider Matmen with 6 returning Seniors. We were once again one of the top teams to be rejoined with the UCAL.

At 91, Tommy O'Farrell was one of the league's strongest little men. A constant mover, Tommy started the team off with a win in most of our matches. 98 was filled by Darren Haskins who delievered steady performances and will be a big plus in years to come. At 105, sophomore Artie Schad really came through this year. Artie combined strength with slick heads-up

wrestling to come through in some tough situations for us. The 112 pound weight class had John Douglas and Ed Wheeler both hard working, strong kids who will be a big help in the future. 119 is Brian Reid's spot. Brian really uses his head on the mat. No surprises, just consistent heads-up winning wrestling. 126 and 132 have to pretty much be grouped together as these are the weight classes of the infamous Major Brothers, leaders of the Major gang, whose off the mat exploits earned them as much fame as their wrestling. Both are excellent wrestlers and have the potential to win the sections. 138 once again had our slickest wrestler, Keith Grant, a

# Wrestling



1) Brian Reid, Scott O'dell, Coach Andy Seidel, John Douglas, Marvin Gundrum, Glen Plotsky, Marty Higgins, Freddie Schultz, Keith Grant, Lance Sterling, Robert Waterhouse, Tom O'Farrell, Larry Cambalik, Darren Hoskins, Tim Ross, Jim Major 2) "Look out floor, here he comes!" 3) Not a comfortable position to be in.

Senior who makes difficult moves look easy with a heads-up style that earned him a lot of respect in the league. At 145 Chris Lancto, despite jaunts to the Virgin Islands and Vermont, managed to stay in pretty good shape and do a good job for us. When he was out Big Jim Higgins did an admirable job filling in. At 155, Lance Sterling is going to be one of the people to keep an eye on over the next two years. Sterling is one of the League's strongest 155 pounders and come through some tough ones each year. 167 is Stan the Man O'dell's turf. A good competitor who really came a long way this year. Stan consistently helped us out when things got tight. At 177 is Howie A'brial, Howie wrestled some tough matches this year without the benefit of a lot of experience and did a good job. 215 was once again filled by Marty Higgins who along with the Majors was a returning UCAL champ and Tri-Captain. Marty had some key victories up top to clinch some of the difficult meets. One thing for certain, win or lose, we feel we have in Andy Seidel and Nick Ascienzo, the finest pair of coaches anywhere in the area. They made many personal sacrifices for the team, and you would have to look pretty far to find two more qualified or hard working coaches. Although the season is not yet over, I predict a third UCAL championship for the Raider Grapplers.

# **Gymnastics**

Gymnastic Report - '78 by Lisa Poleschner + Mary Fraioli

From a recent survey taken at a Red Hook Gymnastic team practice we received these reactions to the word, gymnastics, "gymspaztics, talent, enjoyment, back-breaking, fulfilling, frustrating, practice, relaxing, self-discipline, challenging, competitive, beautiful, hysterical, great, self-achieving, OUCH!"

The gymnastic team has come a long way in these past few years. Each year the team grows not only in ability but in maturity. Gymnastics is an individual sport where each member tries to achieve her personal goals. Gymnastics is also a team sport where each individual goal affects the team.

The team has overcome many set-backs. During the month of January, there was a flu epidemic. The gym was a little too quiet with only five people at practice! One can not speak about set-backs without speaking about our memorable bus trip to John Jay. To get to John Jay, one must have the following requirements: One bus load of nervous, hysterical gymnasts, 4 gas stations, 3 bus-turns, 17 Christmas carolers, 2 menacing managers, and an extra 2 hours. Our team has become noted for its unique accidents. Each gymnast is equipped with a heating pad and Ben Gay.

Much of the Red Hook Gymnastic Team's success must be attributed to the fine managing and coaching of Tim Thompson, Carolyn Fair, and especially Coach Pat Bowman. We hope the success of this year's team can be duplicated and improved upon, by future gymnasts. This year's team captains were Mary Fraioli, Lisa Poleschner, and Barb

Kelly.

1) Chris Arends, perfect form
2) A very difficult move.
3) 1st row: Kathy Friery,
Mary Fraioli, Lisa Poleschner, Barb Kelly, Lorraine
Salmon, 2nd row: Lori Miller, Chris Arends, Lori Martin, 3rd row: Jean Kelly,
Wendy Coons, Carolyn Fair,
4) Lori Miller, "what control!"

















# Boys' Track

Notes on Raider Track and Field by Marty Higgins

'77 looked bright for the Raider Cindermen with a good assortment of returning lettermen as well as some new talent coming up. Hopes for a champ-

ionship were high.

The team, under the excellent coaching of Jim Cauldwell and Herb Elsemore, opened the season with a convincing victory over Onteora. Red Hook looked potent in both long and middle distance with seniors Kurdziel and Gravino both taking first and the ever present Cirafice brothers and Rick Hoss steadily adding points. In the field events, Hladik, Knight, O'Connor, Gordon, Juranic and UCAL pole vault champ, Pete Kelly, kept the team alive. Red Hook also looked strong in the walk with Reid, Fitzmaurice and Hutchens taking first, second and third. For our second meet, Red Hook traveled to Rondout and added another victory. This win along with many others was spearheaded by a dedicated group of middle and long distance runners who deserve more recognition than can be given them here. Pulver, Vellake, Mueller, Friery, Higgins, Theisen, Bradley, Cirafice and Schneider all ran consistently well adding points as the season progressed. After our second meet the team faced tough competitors, Pine Bush and Walkill. The team, plagued by injuries, dropped both of these meets by narrow margins but came back to beat New Paltz in the final meet and bring the team record for the year to 3 and 2. In individual UCAL competition Mark Gravino took the mile, Rich Hoss took second in the 2 mile. Mike Friery came back from an injury to place second in the 330 hurdles and Matt Kurdziel "leaned" to first place in the quarter. The two mile relay consisting of Schneider, Gravino, Theisen and Kurdziel also took first.

1) Peter Welz & Brian Reid ready to start the race. 2) Carl Schneider & Coach Cauldwell look on. 3) "Better watch out for the alligators in the moat." 4) "It's not really the bump but something like it."

# Girls' Track

RAIDERS USE 1977 AS A REBUILDING YEAR . . .

But still manages to scare opponents. by Barb Skiba

The 1977 girls' track team consisted of two seniors and an extremely large number of underclassmen. It was expected that many would quit for fortunately most of the girls finished the season. This determination is what made the 1977 girls' track team great.

The budget cuts allowed for only five meets with no invitational including the Arlington Relays. This fact caused the season to be long and tough. Winning did not come easy for the girls this year as they ended the season with a 3-2 record and a third place in the UCAL meet. Red Hook seemed to own first place but lost to New Paltz and Onteora in the last few events.

As a result in second place in high jump during the Section Nine meet, Chris Arends advanced to the State meet where she placed fifth. Barb Skiba placed second in long jump during the Section Nine meet and finished her season with a fourth place at the State meet.

Every girl greatly improved throughout the season and next year the team will show the league exactly who the

champions are.

1) 5th row: Nancy Kowalski, Diane Arends, Carol Mason, Barb Roberts, Karen Ward, Ann Dewsnap, Ann Durst, Kathy Walters, Ann Spiciarich, Carol Spiciarich, 4th row: Rose Fritz, Barb Skiba, Maureen Ward, Susan Hlavac, Beth Arends, Holly West, Paula Veldman, Cindy War-nimont, Sharon Roach, Sandy Butler, Laura Beebee, 3rd row: Nell Dewsnap, Mary Griffin, MaryAnn Cincotta, Debbie Gutridge, Cindy Martin, Julie Vellake, Sue Gehrer, Lorie Appleby, Jen Thompson, 2nd row: Margaret Machell, Kim Simmons, Janet Johnson, Chris Arends, Pat Huneke, Chris Wildman, 1st row: Coach Neilsen, Sue Hackbarth, Kitty Griffin, Margaret Mancini, Lisa Theberge, Jean Glowenka, Mary Kud zy, Jean Lynch, Barb Kelly, Linda Dewitt 2) Barb Kelly, over the bar. 3) Carol Mason, lets it fly. 4) The team takes a rest.

















1) Varsity-back: Coach Mallanda, John Schloemer, Kevin Stakpole, Ken Staats, Jon Dazell, Mike Hanley, Larry Cambalik, Jeff Coons front: Kevin Gilfeather, Al Moore, Glen Coon, Jeff Martin, Dave Wright, Ray Keeler, John Moore, 2) Varsity league action. 3) Coach Mallanda "the thinker", Jeff Martin "the spoiler" 4) JVtop: Dave Ackert, Mike Keeler, Wayne Jackson, Jim Grieve, Brian Longo-bardi, Coach Ascienzo, Lynn Wildman, middle: Doug Theberge, Dave Durst, Mike Mann, Chris Fenaroli, "Buzz" Campo, Scott Gard-ner, bottom: Ron Kowalski, Kevin Moul, Artie Schad, Joe Picard, Jeff Bailot 5) Al Moore, back on base just in time.

Before the 1977 baseball regular season began, Coach Alan Mallanda informed his players that 1977 would be his last season as Raider baseball coach, and he expressed hopes for a successful year. The Raiders won the Division II title with a record of 13 wins and 2 losses, but then suffered two heartbreaking losses, a 5-1 setback to Coleman in the UCAL championship, and a 1-0 thriller to Minisink Valley in district play.

Co-captain Alfred Moore and Kevin Gilfeather led the team with their constant leadership and team play. All UCAL pitcher, Ray Keeler, emerged as an outstanding hurler as he completed the year without suffering a defeat. Dave Wright captured 1st team Division II honors with his ex-

# Baseball



cellent skills around second base, John Schloemer and Larry Launhardt also will graduate but not before having contributed mightily to the Raider cause. Supersub Jeff Coons won more than one game for the Raiders with his bat,

game for the Raiders with his bat.

Two time all UCAL shortstop
Ken Staats, returning next year,
as will outstanding hitters Glen
Coons, Jeff Martin, and Mike
Hanley, clutch hitter John Moore,
slick fielding infielder Jon Dalzell, freshman slugger Larry Cambalik, and multitalented Keven
Stackpole should provide the Red
Hook Raiders and the new varsity
baseball coach with an exciting
array of talent.

Congratulations should be extended to Alan Mallanda for a fine job as baseball coach for the Red Hook Raiders.

The JV Baseball team was laden with youth and inexperience, but still managed an impressive 9-5 record, coach Nick Ascienzo had only six players returning from the previous year but he blended that experience with the youth of the first-year players to win many a close ballgame.

The team was led by freshman Brian Longobardi at first base, Chris Fenaroli at shortstop, Dave Durst at third Base, and Mike Mann in center field. Eighth grader Doug Theberge was excellent around second base. Sophs

Jim Grieve, Kevin Moul, and Mike Keeler provided leadership and poise.

The pitching staff was composed of Buzz Campo, Scot Gardner, Grieve, Ron Kowalski, and Jeff Bailot. When the younger players gained experience, the team should make an excellent run for the UCAL title.

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# Softball

Softball '77 by Kendall Martin

An undefeated league championship is a tough act to follow, so the '77 varsity softball team just planned on doing their best. Happily, it led to another UCAL title, but only after some close games- a two-run victory over Marlboro, and one-run victories over Walkill and Coleman. Against Walkill, the Big Red Machine was behind in the last inning with two away, but we pulled a famous two-out rally. Then Coleman allowed the team to end with a perfect record of 9-0. This gave Red Hook its 25th league victory over three seasons.







An entire season can not be expressed in numbers, however. The forces that motivated the players through the hot summer weather are more complex: the lure of free sundaes at BJ's, or the thought of free soda from Coach Causa. The team's dedication and pure love for the game combined to make the '77 team very coachable.

Despite these many virtues, the team met with difficulty in the Sectional tournament. The difficulty's name was Pearl River. Red Hook still fought the good fight, losing by only 12 runs. Next year . . . . .

1) "The Traditional View"
2) "Gee . . . when can I
play?" 3) Front Row ---Michelle Sevigny, Tracy
Mahoney, Sue Mergendahl,
Ellen Hoch, Jill Conn. Middle Row- Joanne "Um" Knaus,
Diane Kipp, Theresa Fraioli,
Denise Sevigny, Ann Vosburg, Patty Kowalski, Betsy
Streib. Back Row- Coach
Causa, Patty Kolmer, Barb
Fallon, Kelly Mosher, Kendall Martin, Ann Hoch, Julie Shanley, Margaret Hart
4) "Error on the third baseman"







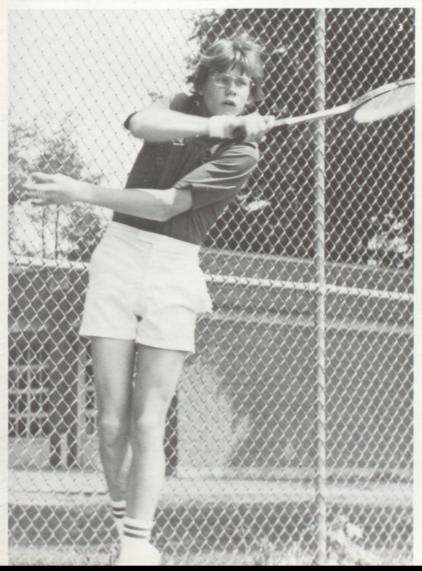
# Boys' Tennis

Tennis: A Year in Review by Scott Traudt

The tennis season for the Red Hook locals of 1977 had promises of contending for another UCAL championship, but unfortunately the teams of Onteora, New Paltz, and Liberty proved too powerful for our squad. Good performances by the first and second doubles teams of Harold Davis and Greg Wiles plus Scott Traudt and Guy Yarden proved to be the clinchers for our six victories. Both doubles teams turned out 8-2 records on the year. The team finished 4th in the UCAL from a field of 7 teams.

Departing seniors Greg Hansen and Pat O'Farrell were a true inspiration to the rest of us with their words of wisdom and instruction. Finally we would like to thank Burger King and the House of Pancakes for sustaining us through a

tough year.





1) "Now this is the backhand stroke, and bend low" (Mr. Roberts) 2) Greg Wiles & Harold Davis, "Doubles strategy is not all that easy." 3) The man to beat in 78, #1 seed Ron Dupont. 4) "No, not badminton David." (Dave Griffiths)

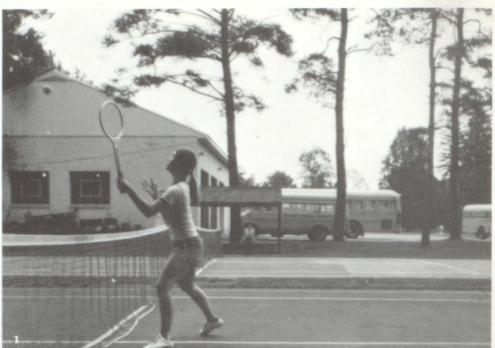
# Girls' Tennis

TENNIS

The tennis team of 1977 was led by Mr. Fred Fisher. After practicing for many hours the season proved to be very successful. Each member improved their skills a great deal. This was accomplished by everyone helping each other and working together as one united team. team.



1) Cathy Seifert returns the serve. 2) Coach Fisher checks the score. 3) Cheryl Lewis returns from the back court.











# Mountaineering

A Critique of a Mountaineer

There are many levels upon which a mountaineer can be described. The obvious is the easiest. He (or she) is generally on the boarderline of insanity. Why else would they climb and suffer through hour upon hour of "Fishy" puns. On occasion a mountaineer is pushed over the boarderline and insanity takes hold. Such instances are common on the longer trips.

The mountaineer is also characterized by his or her good sense of direction (which is on occasion 180° off). His or her uncontrollable appetite is seldom conquered. To the casual onlooker the mountaineer desires pain, punishment, and total exhaustion. The true mountaineer knows not why he climbs. The only reasonable explanation is because the mountains are there.



1) Tim Fitzmaurice, Ken Clark, Dan Streib, and Peter Stelman on Slide Mountain.
2) Tim Fitzmaurice and Peter Stelman 3) "Oh Hell" (Ken Clark) 4) "Dashing through the snow" -Mike Barrett 5) "H---E---L---P-!" -Ralph Pulver

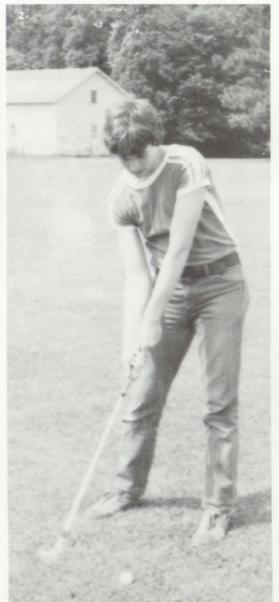
# Golf

Under the careful coaching of Mr. Pete McMahon, the golf team put together a very successful campaign. Led by seniors Bill Abella, Gerry Kane, Rich Cole, and Bob Skelly, the team had several upset victories during the season. Future team hopes are carried by underclassmen Tom Skelly and David Smith both of whom had fine seasons in 1977.



1) Back row: Richard Cole, Coach McMahon, William Abella, Gerry Kane, Bob Skelly Front row: David Smith, Tom Skelly, Richard Rose 2) "Just a practice swing" 3) "... then your wrists should be tight" 4) "This arrow means Heap-Big Trouble!" 5) "The King of Swing"









# For The Record

A Roundup of the Year March '77 - Feb. '78

CROSS-COUNTRY: Rick Hoss led Red Hook to a UCAL title to bring another trophy home. The girls completed their second undefeated league season to snatch another championship for the Raiders.

FOOTBALL: The opening game pitted Red Hook against the eventual UCAL champs New Palz, with the Raiders coming up short, 6-0. After this setback, the team pulled together and finished in second.

# Faces In The Crowd

FIELD HOCKEY: Forced to compete with volleyball for players, this young team finished just one game behind Onteora.

VOLLEYBALL: With only two seniors, new coach Pat Bowman still had a winning team, ending with a 11-7 record.

BASKETBALL: The Raiders compiled the best league record (15-1) with the only loss a one point defeat to Walkill on the first night of the schedule. This year they enter the UCAL championship game against Highland with strong chances for a title.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: A 15-1 record placed the girls' team in a championship game for the fourth year in a row, this time against Ellenville.

WRESTLING: Although a two year string of consecutive victories was broken, the raiders still ended in a tie for first place and gave a strong showing at the UCAL match. GYMNASTICS: Gymnastics broke through to a winning season, posting an excellent 10-1 record. Their only loss was by a fraction to Rondout, but Red. Hook took revenge at the teams' second meeting, winning with a strong team effort.

# Faces In The Crowd

### KENNY STAATS

Unanimous choice for Athlete of the Class, Kenny was an All-UCAL shortstop two years in a row and also was chosen All-UCAL in football. He was an aggressive basketball player with excellent speed and leaping ability.



### RICK HOSS

As a senior, Rick was the individual UCAL champ and set course records at many schools. His finish in Sectional competition enabled him to visit the State meet, where he did very well.



At Red Hook, Higgins participated in varsity football, wrestling, and track. In the heavy weight wrestling class, he won the league with an undefeated record in his junior year



## JON DAIZELL

As cross-country co-captain, Jon always had a strong race but his true sport was basketball. A three year varsity player, Jon led the league in scoring his senior year. His efforts helped Red Hook retain their divisional crown.



Glen was chosen All-UCAL in football his senior year and also played basketball and baseball. A super-quick, strong player, his constant hustle inspired everyone.





### VINNY VELLAKE

As a junior, Vinny had varsity letters in football, basketball, and track. A hardworking athlete, Vinny will be a big assett to future Red Hook teams.



The two Major brothers were a large factor in putting the Red Hook wrestling team first for three years. Both have traveled to Sectionals, with Tommy losing in the final round and Jimmy winning the title.





# FOR THE RECORD

TENNIS: Faced with strong competition, the Red Hook team ended with a 6-6 record that included excellent doubles teams play.

GIRLS' TENNIS: Strong efforts by all the girls led to a good season. With several players back for next year, Coach Fred Fisher has

high hopes.

GOLF: One of the most successful golf teams ever for Red Hook, the 1977 team had several suprising wins against tough UCAL

BASEBALL: Declared a rebuilding year, the Raiders were the league's suprise, winning Division II with a 13-2 record. A loss to

Coleman in the title game marred the season, but could not overshdow the team's overall good play.

SOFTBALL: A 9-0 league record meant the Raiders second consecutive league title and left the team with a 25 game winning streak in a league play.

TRACK: A 3-2 record was misleading as the team was deep in every department and dropped the two meets by small amounts. At the UCAL meet, Red Hook showed this, grabbing three first place finishes and two seconds.

GIRLS' TRACK: The girls' team, very young with only two seniors, managed a 3-2 record,

suffering defeats to New Palz and Onteora in the last few events. Red Hook sent two competitors to the State meet (Barb Skiba and Chris Arends) where they finished 4th and 5th, respectively.

> The Thrill of victory

The agony of defeat

# FACES IN THE CROWD

A 4-sport letterman, Barb Skiba has been to the state Track meet since she was a freshman, last year placing fourth in the long jump. Well--rounded, Barb received UCAL recognition for her field hockey skills, was starting forward on the basketball squad, and also played volleyball.



Only a sophomore, Sue filled starting rolls on the varsity volleyball and basketball teams. At 6 2" with excellent coordination, her timely spikes and blocked shots make her an asset to any team.



As cross-country captain, Janet helped the team repeat as league champions is 1977. Also an 880 runner in track, her endurance led to many victories in her high school carreer.









success.

PAT KOWALSKI

MARY FRAIOLI An excellent gymnast who competed on floor, vaulting, and bars, Mary led the team to a successful season. Her hard work during the season paid off in trips to postleague sectional and State tourna-

After helping the girls' track

team win the UCAL in her fresh-

and was chosen All-UCAL every year. In hockey, she was selected

for All-UCAL honors. Pat played

varsity basketball three years and

was instrumental in that team's

man year, Pat switched to softball



### CHRIS ARENDS

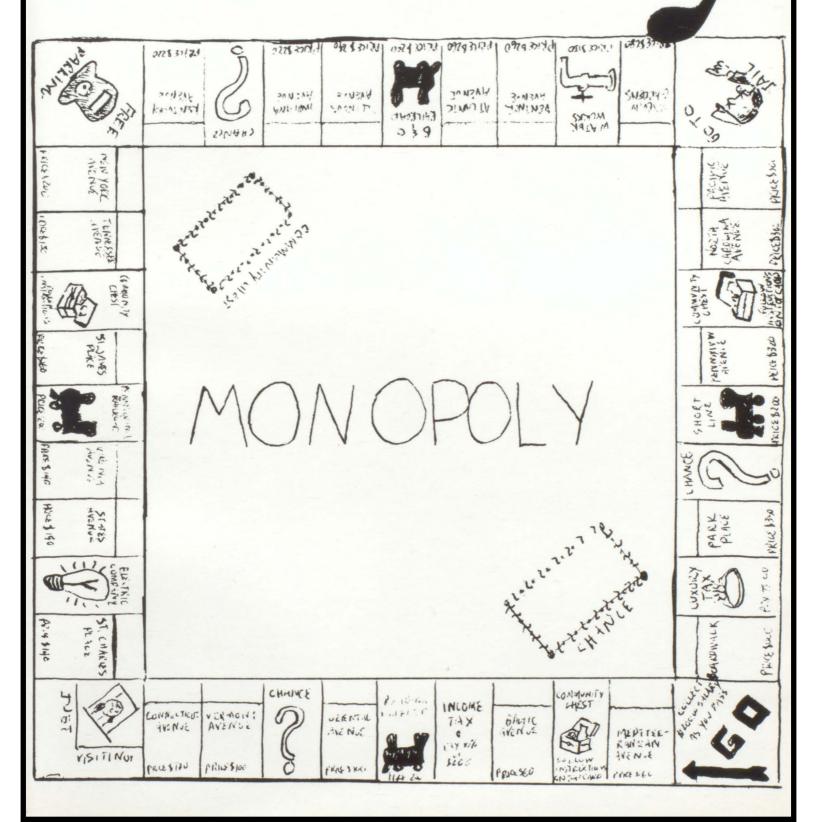
As a freshman, Chris showed a natural talent at high jumping and ended her season with the State Track meet, where she placed



### ANN HOCH

A volleyball captain in her senior year, Ann received league recognition in that sport as well as softball. A varsity player in field hockey and basketball as well, Hoch also swam for the championship Sea Raiders during the summer.

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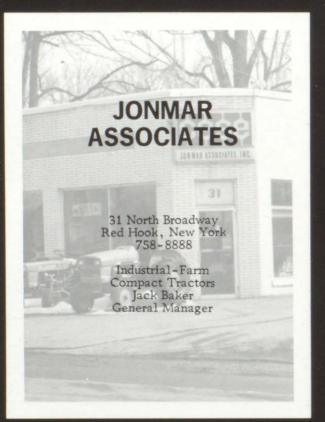
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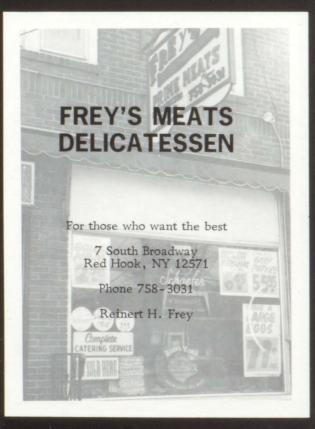
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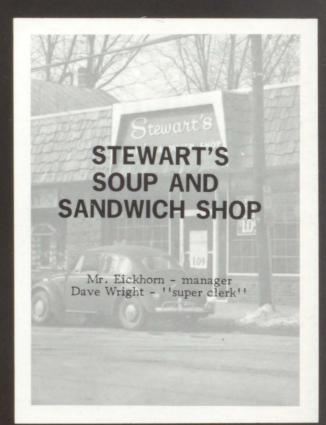
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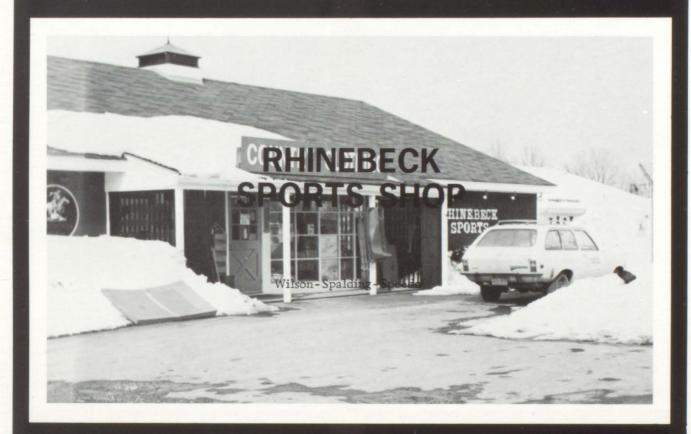
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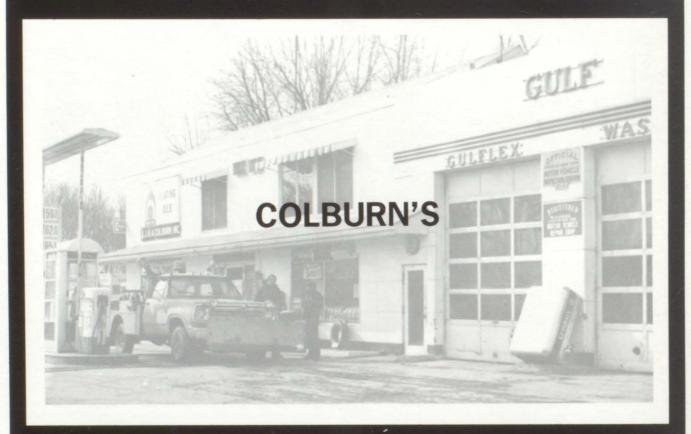
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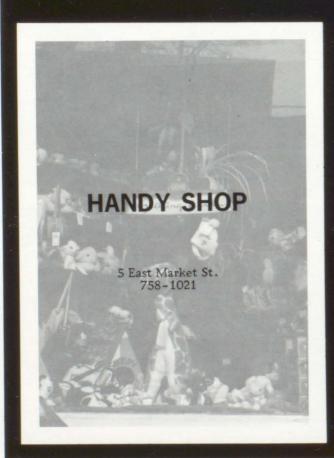
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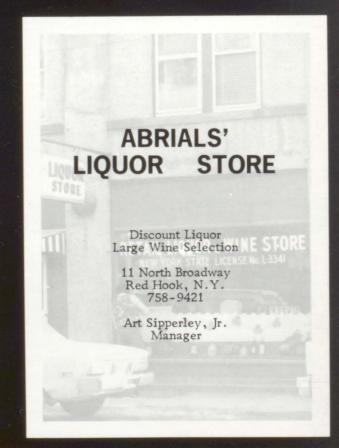
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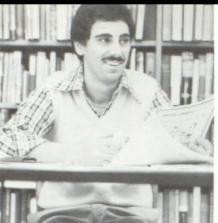
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# **Letters From The Editor**

A Message from your Advisor:

To dedicate. The Dictionary defines this as "committing oneself to a particular course of thought or action. " In the course of this past year I've pleasurably witnessed a great deal of dedication by your Editor, Susan Stash and a handful of competent seniors, juniors and sophomores. A considerable amount of sacrifice and hard work on the part of these individuals went into the production of this book. You've only to look at the writers of the various articles to find these dedicated workers. I would like to here, simply thank all of you for your help. Because of your "dedication" you have given the graduating class of 1978 and the entire school district a lasting memory: The 1978 edition of HARDSCRABBLE. Thank you once again.

"You've got a friend, "

Ed Roberts

This is a yearbook by people and about people. It is a collection of events and of all that we, the staff, tell is important to our lives here at RHCS. It is for now, but more important it is for the future, for you to look upon as the years go by- to remember your friends, your teachers and the year that this book covers. We hope that you will judge it a success.

Susan Marie Stash

Andy Bradley

