

# Is school spirit lacking at DHS?

by Jeanne Freed

During my years at DHS, I have seen the school spirit drop to nearly nothing. It really is a shame because our school has in its walls 900 students who have to have the spirit of 9,000. Doesn't anyone care about what happens at our school.

For instance, our dances have been almost completely lacking in student interest. We had to be threatened with the possibility of no dances at all before 150 people would sign up for the dance.

Another example is the class plays. More parents and relatives show than students. After all the hours of work, it would be nice for your friends to show some consideration. They do it to earn money for our class activities. Just a few weeks ago, a perfect example of apathy was displayed. Fri-

day was 50's dress up day. Only about ten people dressed in that mode. If everyone had become involved, the day would have hit an all time high in spirit for this year.

Remember the pep rallies? The first one is so great the beginning of the year. Our spirit was really high. Then, when the seniors seemed to be on a losing streak, they lost all spirit, and the whole school began to cool. If the seniors have adopted that "who cares" attitude, why should the underclassmen feel down? After all, the seniors are supposed to be the school leaders, but who wants to follow leaders who don't care about anyone except their own little "thing".

Personally, I am not able to attend all school activities but there are those who refuse to give their support

to anything but themselves. One cannot expect to attend all activities. But when you have a choice of supporting your school or walking around feeling bored, there should be no question as to where you should lie.

It is up to us, so let's see some improvement. We have only one chance to being young and free before settling down to jobs or college, and it really is to our advantage to have fun and enjoy our high school life. Come out and join something, and get the experience that you will carry with you throughout life but then it will be simply memory of the "good ole days." Remember, we are only young once, and that is now. We are the future leaders of America. In our hands lies the well being of this country, and if things go on as they are doing, we won't be having a 300th birthday.

## DHS Yearbook staff for '77 announced



Ann Studholm

Staff heads of the 1977 Emerald Yearbook of Donegal High School were announced Friday by the Junior Class. Ann Studholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Studholm, R.D. #2, Lititz, was named editor-in-chief. An honor student, Miss Studholm is active in the band, chorus, dramatic, and athletic clubs.

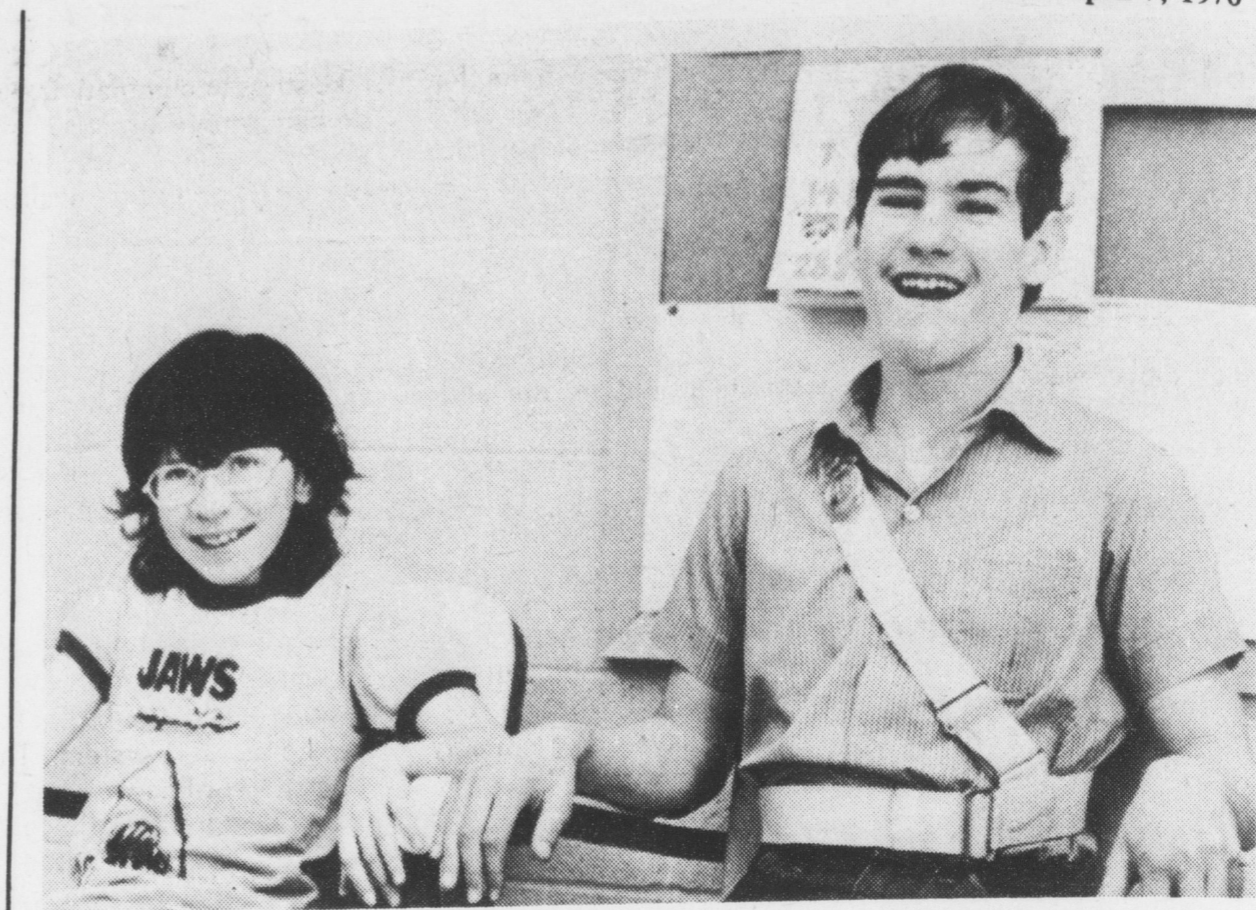
Hollis Baker was picked to be assistant editor-in-chief.

Associate editors selected were Cynthia Emenheiser and Jeanne Freed.

Barbara Landis, assisted by Katie Carroll, heads the production section.

Corky Flick was named director of photography. Photo production manager will be Jay Behling.

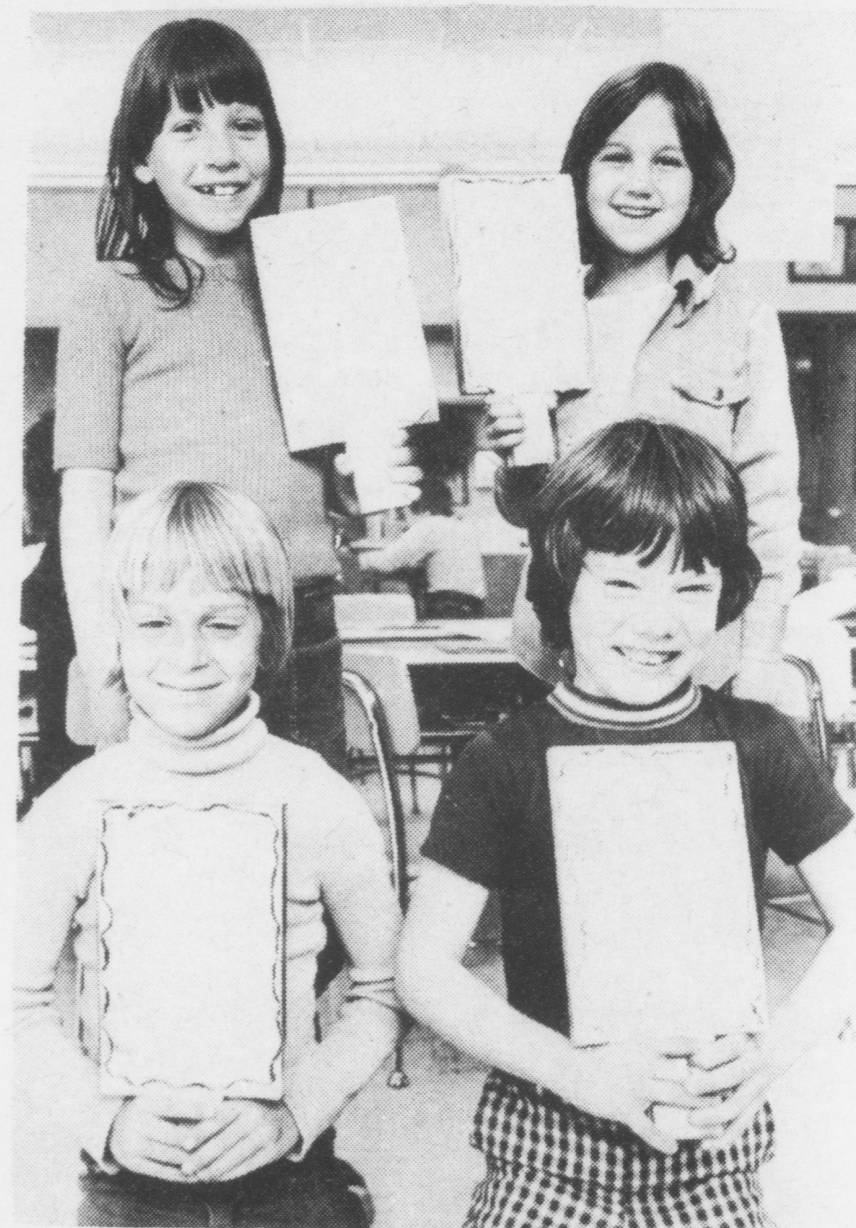
The business staff will be headed by Raeann Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, 36 North Gay Street, Marietta. Miss



Gene Beaston and Sylvia Lowman are Students of the Month at Riverview.



## 5th graders make old-fashioned horn books



Miss Maurey's 1st graders put ABCs on the horn books. Photo shows, from left to right; front row- Dickie Showalter and Craig Valoe; back row- Regina Martin and Ann Romero.

## Lanc area basketball camp accepting applications now

The Lancaster Area Basketball Camp, held at Donegal High, is accepting applications now.

Girls basketball camp runs from June 21 to June 25. Boys camp runs from June 14 to June 18. Campers must provide their own transportation every day.

Girls camp is open to girls who will be in grades 7-12 in fall, 1976. Boys who will be in grades 6-12 are eligible.

Both camps cost \$35 for the week. All campers get free insurance, camp shirts, film instructions, and literature.

Girls camp instructors include Mimi Senkowski,

Mike Matto, Debbie Jones, and Kim Raymond. Boys camp instructors include Mike Matto, Don Martin, Bob Gunselman, Tim Wissler, and several L-L league all-stars.

To apply, contact Emil Swift, head basketball coach Donegal High School.



The photo above show the Rhythm Singers as they performed in the Spring Concert held last Saturday at Donegal High School.



Photo shows some of Miss Gingerich's 5th graders making old-fashioned horn books.