

Mary Kanoff's "Till Death" is highlight of Veterans Day show



Deirdri Hummel carefully applies Robert E. Lee's white beard to Donald Kelly's clean-shaven face.

Students of the Dramatics Club of Donegal High School presented an original production written by Mary Kanoff entitled, "Till Death". The script, written especially for this performance, is a tribute to men and women who have fought for the United States.

James Johnson, president of the Dramatics Club welcomed students, guests, and members of the armed forces who attended the special Veterans Day production. The Rev. Canon Donald M. Whitesel, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy offered the Invocation. Phil Good, introduced the guests present.

Musical tributes were presented by the Donegal Band and an interpretative dance called "For Love and Honor" was presented by

Cindy Charles and Ted Hershey.

Author Mary Kanoff sang God Bless America. She was accompanied by Cindy Emenheiser.

Donegal Rhythm Singers sang a medley with dance routines titled "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home". Dalene Hummel recited the American's Creed and Shawn Kreiner currently a fifth grader at Seiler Elementary School, read his original speech on Americans.

Actors were: Pat Kenney (playing Crispus Attucks); Cindy Charles (playing Molly Pitcher); Margaret Endslo (playing Barbara Frietchie); Donald Kelly (playing Robert E. Lee); Becky Zimmerman (playing Clara Barton); Dan Strohm (playing Eddie Rickenbacker); and James Landis (playing General Douglas Mac Arthur).

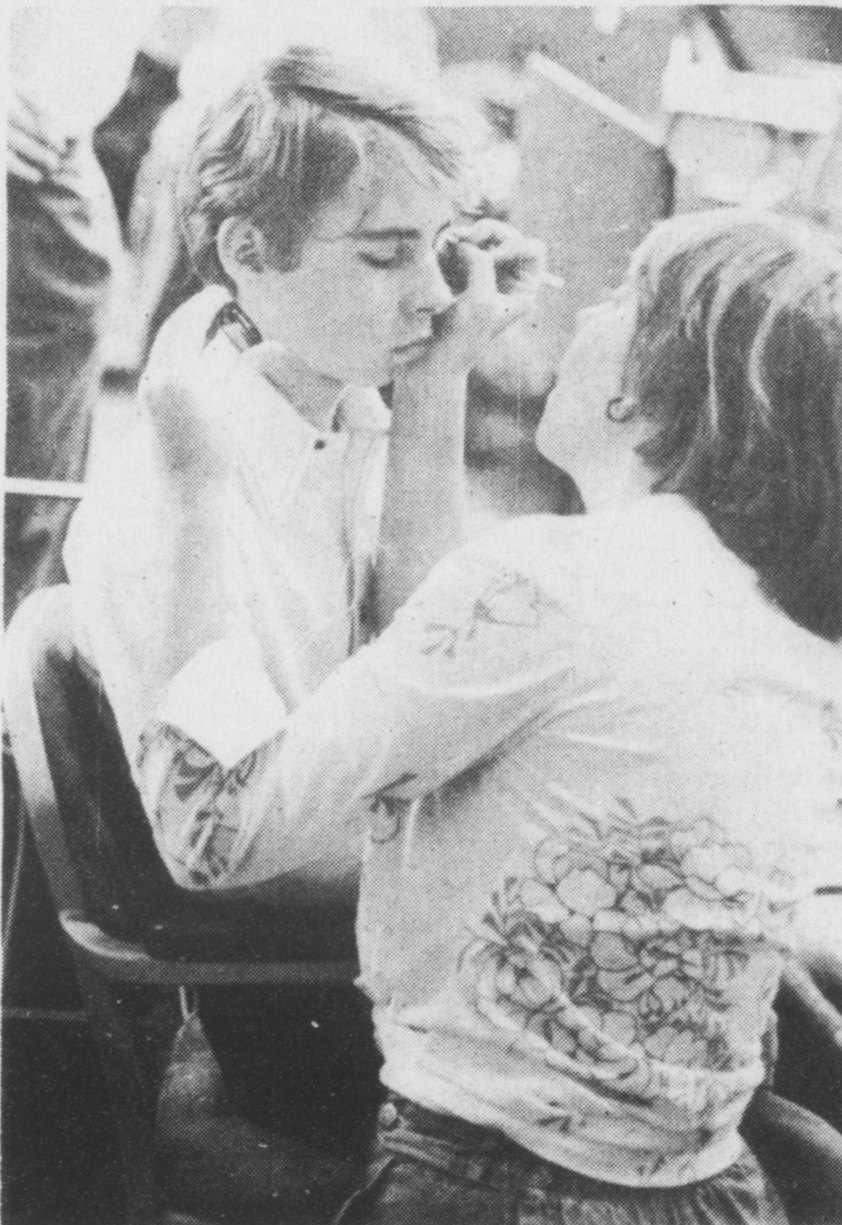
Donegal High School band and chorus present the Patriotic finale.

It took more than great acting to turn Donegal High School students into convincing reincarnations of Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and other historical characters. A lot of backstage effort by the make-up crew was also necessary.

The photos accompanying this article shows some of the stages in the transformation.



Donna Germer puts a beard on Denny Leto, then trims it military style to make him look like General U.S. Grant.



Jenny Kohler makes Keith Pomeroy look younger.



Margie Endslo and Patty Shenk are busy getting Sherri Good ready for the play "Till Death" in the band room of the DHS. Kristen Straub (in the background) takes a break.

Crew flag lowered for Smokey the Bear

The Elizabethtown, Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew flew the crew flag at half mast over their new fire station on Greentree Road last week. The reason

Smokey the Bear passed away last week.

Smokey was the equivalent of 70 human years old when he died.

Local VICA honored

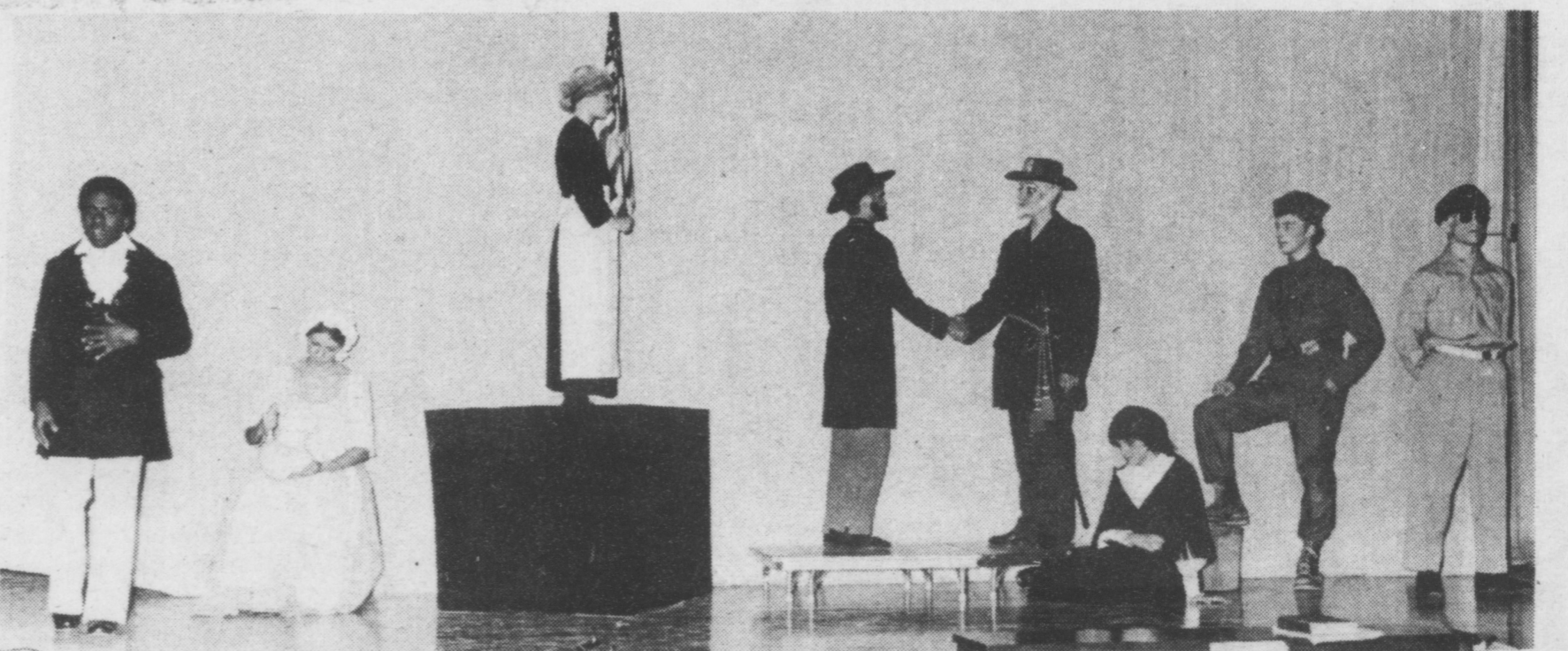
At a recent Leadership Conference held in Taminet in the Poconos, the officers of the Mount Joy VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) were chosen as the outstanding club in the eastern region of PA. There were 300 students from 35 schools trying for the award. Mount Joy won a trophy as the "Pennsylvania VICA Gold Star Club."

In-depth training sessions were also held at the conference to train officers in the duties of their office, parliamentary procedures

and leadership skills.

Officers attending the conference from the morning session at Mount Joy were:

Sally Bomberger, president, from Manheim Central; Wenona Shaud, vice president, from Donegal; Denise Haines, secretary, from Manheim Central; Linda Valle, treasurer, from Donegal; Cathy Strellick, reporter, from Hempfield; Mitch Drace, parliamentarian, from Donegal; and Joy Stoner, student, club advisor from Elizabethtown.



The finished product; from left to right are; Crispus Attucks (played by Patrick Kenney); Molly Pitcher (played by Cindy Charles); Barbara Frietchie (played by Margie Endslo); General Grant (played by Denny

Leto); General Lee (played by Don Kelly); Clara Barton (played by Becky Zimmerman); Eddie Rickenbacker (played by Dan Strohm); and Macarthur (played by Jim Landis).