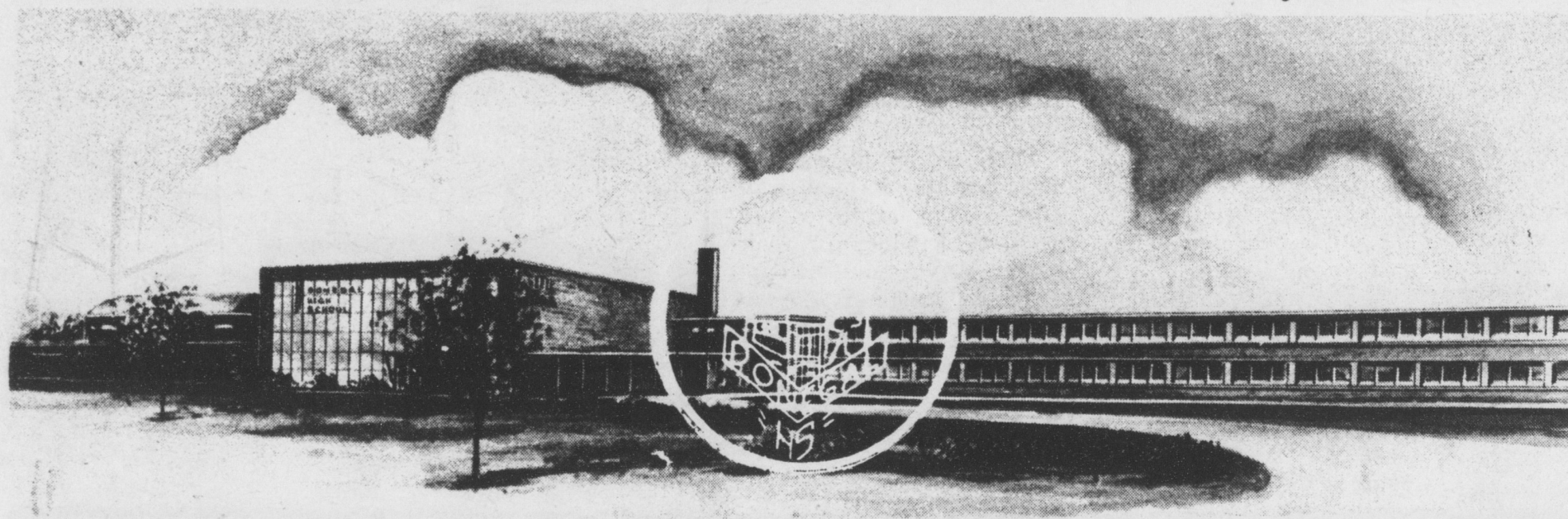


DONEGAL SCHOOL PAGE

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8 Seniors win Merit Scholar commendations

by Carole Gibason

Eight seniors at Donegal have been named Commended students in the Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

The Guidance Dept. announced that the following students received Letters of Commendation: Jean K. Bixler, Jeffrey M. Boulton, James W. Byrd, Steve D. Hassinger, Joseph A. Meszaros, Kevin S. Milligan, Melody A. Mumma, and Kenneth A. Wolgemuth.

These students are among the 35,000 Commended students named nation-wide on the basis of their high performance on the 1974 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Commended students represent less than 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate in 1976. Although Commended students ranked high on the PSAT/NMSQT, they do not continue in the Merit Scholarship competition because their scores were just below the 15,000 Semifinalists publicly announced by the NMSC in September.

The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program shows their great promise. Their attainment in this nationwide competition deserves public recognition.

To increase their opportunities for college, NMSC reports the Commended students' names to the regionally accredited U.S. colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the PSAT/NMSQT in October 1974.

The eight Commended students in the Merit Program and their plans for the future are:

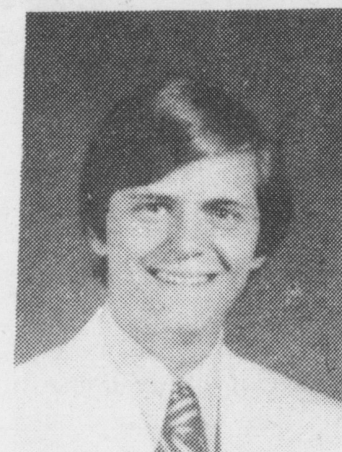
Jeffrey M. Boulton

Jeff is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James N. Boulton, R.D.#1, Mount Joy. He has participated in Ecology Club, the Band, Photography Club and Track. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Jeff's future plans are to attend college.

Ken plans to attend Colorado State University to major in Wildlife Biology.

Steve D. Hassinger

Steve is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hassinger, of 206 Birchland Ave., Mount Joy. Steve is President of the Band and enjoys being in Stage Band. He participated in County & District Band. He is in Chorus and Rhythm Singers and has participated in County and District Chorus. He also participated in Summer Theatre. Steve wants to attend Berkley College of Music in Boston to major in composition and writing.



Steven D. Hassinger



Jane Youtz

Steve Hassinger, Jane Youtz, Boy & Girl of month at DHS

November's boy of the month is Steven David Hassinger. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassinger, 206 Birchland Ave., Mount Joy. Steve is in the academic course at Donegal High School. Among his many high school activities, Steve is primarily interested in band, chorus, and drama.

Music appears to be his thing. Steve attends the Mount Joy Church of God and has performed on the saxophone professionally and non-professionally for the past two years. He also worked part-time in his parents' business - ceramic mold making. Steve plans to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston.



Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youtz, 464 Wasp Street, Marietta, Pa.

She is a member of the senior class at Donegal High School.

Jane is also a member of Job's Daughters where she has served as a musician.

As a member of the Donegal Dramatics Club, she has written numerous plays for high school assemblies. One of these entitled "Keep the Faith" won for her a top Freedoms Foundation Award, an encased George Washington Honor Medal, which was presented at the 26th annual Freedoms Foundation national awards ceremony at Valley Forge in February of this year.

During the past summer, Jane was one of eight students from the Intermediate Unit #13 selected to attend the Governor's School for the Arts at Bucknell University.

In September she participated in a "Showcase of Talent" presented at the William Penn Museum Auditorium in Harrisburg.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Marietta.

Jane will attend college following graduation from Donegal High to major in communications and theater arts.



Jean K. Bixler

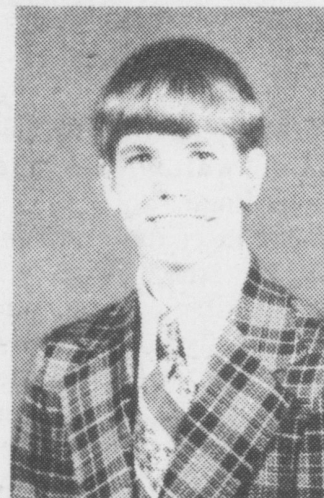
Jean is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. Roy Bixler, of 401 S. Market Ave., Mount Joy. Her activities at Donegal include Future Nurses of America Club, plays, French Club, and Junior Class Executive Committee. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Becoming a registered nurse and attaining a B.S. are Jean's current after-graduation goals.



Melody A. Mumma

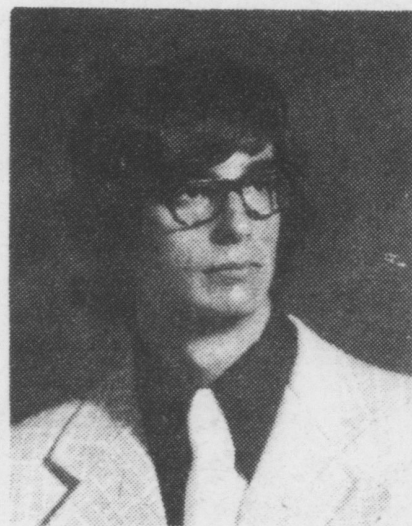
Melody is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Adin H. Mumma of 744 W. Main Street, Mount Joy. Her school activities include band. Recently, Melody's won the Junior Miss Scholastic Award and September Girl of the Month. Melody's future plans are to attend Drexel University to major in Business Administration.

She is employed at the Schock Presbyterian Home.



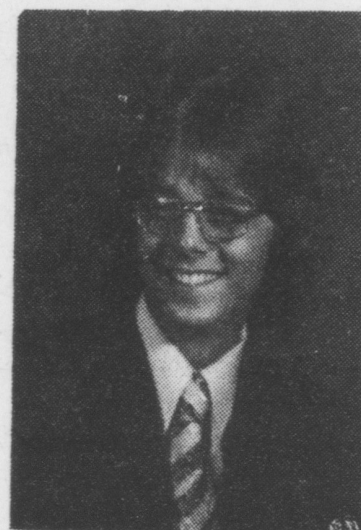
Joseph A. Meszaros

Joe is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Meszaros of 39 W. Walnut Street, Marietta. Joe is President of the Class of 1976 and has been for three years. Joe has participated in Track, Soccer and Wrestling. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend Lock Haven State College to major in Mathematical Computer Science.



Kevin S. Milligan

Kevin is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Milligan, R.D.#2, Mount Joy. Kevin participates in Basketball, Chorus, Band, County & District Band, Stage Band, and Rifle Club. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Kevin's future plans include attending Lebanon Valley College to major in actuarial sciences or music.



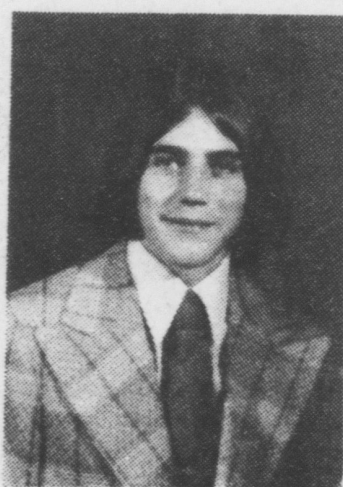
James W. Byrd

Jim is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Byrd, R.D.#2, Mount Joy. His activities include Band and Rifle Team. Jim's plans for the future are college or possibly joining the Navy.



Kenneth A. Wolgemuth

Ken is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Wolgemuth, Harvestview Apts., Mount Joy. Some of his activities are Tennis Team, and Science Fair Club. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Hispanic Honor Society.



NINE WEEKS PAST

by Nanette Pinto

It seems like school just started;
It seems like summer still;
But nine weeks went by quickly,
With homework, tests, and ills.
Now it's time for thinking
Of all the grades you made.
You shy away from knowing,
But they can't go or fade,
Because we get report cards
Only too soon enough
And then we're facing nine more weeks,
Only working really tough.

