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Diligently to Build a Better System

The Board of Education, comprised of key members of the community, devotes its time to running our school system properly. The prime objective of the Board of Education is to direct and guide our school system, its faculty, students, and parents into achieving as close to an ideal school situation as possible. These leaders feel an obligation to see that our school is run to the best advantage of the community and will produce a student who will be able to meet and challenge the future problems of the world.

Earle V. Saunders

Board members hold a public hearing to explain the school budget items.

Cafeteria and Custodial Staff

Frederick W. Morse
Head Custodian

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Director of Cafeteria

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Asst. Cafeteria Mgr.

Dr. Swoyer Acts as Superintendent

Guiding a Competent

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. LeRoy E. Swoyer.

In the crucially formative years of Kinnelon High School, the man to whom we respectfully dedicate this book set the firm foundations so sorely needed in education today. When Dr. LeRoy E. Swoyer took the post of Principal five years ago, he headed the newest and largest project that had come to this area in years. Yet, with a calm assurance, he guided the administrative processes of Kinnelon on their uncertain course to success. So tremendous an undertaking required skill, industry and patience, and we were fortunate enough to see into office the right man for the job.

After attending Kutztown State College in Pennsylvania, where he received his B.S., Dr. Swoyer worked for his Masters of Art at Lehigh, in Bethlehem. Just this past year, he won his Ed.D. at Rutgers University. Besides his administrative capacities, he has also served in the fields of guidance, science, social studies and English.

Though Dr. Swoyer is no longer our principal, he continues to guide Kinnelon High School as the Superintendent of Schools. For this and all his years with us, we gratefully thank him.

Besides K.H.S., Dr. Swoyer's new duties include responsibility for all other schools in the system.

Administrative Staff

With Dr. Swoyer having acquired his new position as Superintendent of the Kinnelon School System, Mr. Smith was appointed to fill the vacant position of Kinnelon High School's principal. Formerly chairman of the History Department, Mr. Smith was appointed assistant to the principal during the second year of Kinnelon High School's existence. Mr. Cross who is now our new assistant to the principal has been chairman of the Industrial Arts Department for five years.

One of the main problems that Mr. Smith and Mr. Cross face this year is the ever enlarging student population of Kinnelon High School. The school already has six portable classrooms and if this overcrowed condition continues we will need more of these trailers until this present situation is alleviated by the middle school.

Arthur Smith
Montclair State
A.B.; M.A.
High School Principal

Walter L. Cross
Newark State
B.S.
Montclair State
M.A.
Assistant to Principal

Ransler Hall
East Stroudsburg
B.S.
Montclair State
M.A.
Middle School Principal
Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Smith and Mr. Hall listen attentively as they attend one of the meetings of the K.H.S. Administrative Staff held weekly.

Dorothy Myers

Marilyn Peterson

Helen Smith

Christine Woods

Many Students Aided by The

Mr. Paul R. DeFrancis
Department Chairman
Ohio State University
B.S. in Education
New York University
M.A., Guidance and Personnel

Mr. Concannon, one of the Senior Counselors works on class ranks.

Mrs. Ann Barbieri
Seton Hall University
B.S., M.A.

Mr. Lester M. Concannon
St. Peter's College
B.S.
Seton Hall University
M.S.

Mr. Ronald Zimmer
Delaware Valley College
B.S.

Guidance Secretaries

Mrs. Nadyne Thompson

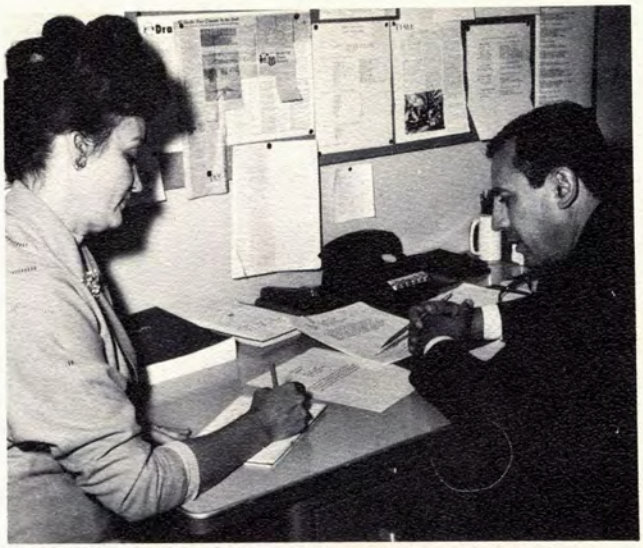
Miss Susan Tozer

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department under the direction of Mr. Paul DeFrancis has played an important role in the life of every student. Guidance Counselors help each and every student to choose courses which are best suited to him. For every senior, the guidance counselor is a very important person, for this is the year to apply to college. Many representatives from different colleges visit every year to aid the students in their choice of a college suited to them.

A special department, which serves all Kinnelon Schools is the Special Services. This department deals with the personal welfare of the student rather than the academic welfare, which is taken care of by the Guidance Department.

Both departments work together with the faculty and administration to produce a well rounded student who is ready to face the world and capable of dealing with its problems.



Mrs. Thompson consults Mr. DeFrancis about a problem involving transcripts of one of the seniors.

Special Services

Patricia Murray
Director of Special Services
Montclair State College
B.A., M.A.
Rutgers University
Ed.D.

Joy Shinn
Communication Handicapped
Specialist
Michigan State University
B.A.

Angela Tortorello
Social Worker
College of St. Elizabeth
B.A.
Seton Hall University
M.A.
Fordham University
M.S.W.

K.H.S. English Department Offers a Brighter Future

Ado Bolles
Department Chairman
Syracuse University, B.A.
New York University, M.A.
Literary Club, Cross Country
Indoor Track Club, Track

Mary Barr
Montclair State
B.A.

Louis D'Amelio
Paterson State
B.A.

Virginia Fiore
Upsala College
B.A.
Library Council

Harold Harris
La. Polytechnic Inst.
B.A.

Helen Heeney
Paterson State
B.A.

Johanna Longo
Upsala College
A.B.
New York University
M.A.

Mr. Bolles and Mrs. Wolfer discuss various English courses before beginning a schedule of classes.

to All Students

The English Department gives the student a wide range of background for him to use in further years. The English Department is very important for it provides the link with the world that every person needs—communication.

There are two divisions in the English Department. One division provides the college-bound students for further education. The second provides the vocational student with knowledge which he will use in his chosen career.

Pronouns, verbs, tragedies, comedies, sonnets, and epics all provide the student of Kinnelon High School with the background to meet the world which they will face after graduation.

Through the use of text books, work books, and audio visual aides these different sections of English are presented to the student.

The world of English spreads through each part of our individual lives. So it is the English Department's goal to see that we get a well rounded background in grammar and literature.

Marjorie Squier
Montclair State College
Reading
Reading Improvement;
In-Service reading
program for faculty.

Yvonne Twomey
Paterson State College
B.A.

Thomas Walker
Waynesburg College
B.A.
Jr. High Debating Club

Jane Van Alstyne
University of Rochester
A.B.

Lois Aline Wolfer
New York University,
Hunter College
B.A.

New Fields of Interests

Richard Hemmer
Department Chairman
Rutgers University
B.S.
Montclair State
M.A.
Director of Summer School
Wrestling Coach

The Math Department is one of the few that offers a homogeneous grouping of students. Thus it makes it much easier to present new and interesting concepts to the student. This is one of the basic aims of the Math Department as a whole.

In Geometry classes the student is able to express his artistic as well as Mathematical abilities by creating geometric shapes and designs with the use of art and Math supplies. In the new Senior Math Survey class the student is introduced to the ever increasing realms of abstract and fundamental mathematics. The advanced math classes are continually confronted with the challenge of calculus and new trigonometric functions.

As filler courses for the non-college prep student as well as the college prep student there are such courses as home math and shop math. In these classes the student learns anything from how to measure a teaspoon of sugar to how to determine the architectural basis of a house. In conclusion, the Math Department offers a variety of courses, and yet keeps them homogeneous, to stimulate the learning process.

Paul Eilberg
Johns Hopkins University
B.S.; M.A.

Victor Farkas
Paterson State
B.A.
Frosh Basketball Coach
Sophomore Class Advisor
Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach

Barbara Grimmell
University of Michigan
B.A.; M.A.

Mr. Palladino engages in several extra-curricular activities besides teaching Math courses.

Open to Students in Math

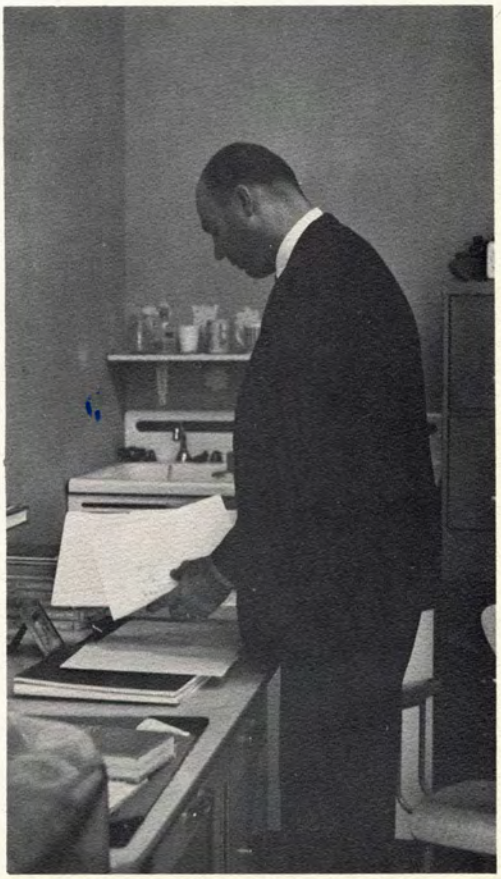
Eighth graders are prepared for high school Math attending Mrs. Miller's classes.

Pearl R. Miller
Montclair State College
B.A.

Joseph Palladino
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
B.S.
Freshman Class Advisor

Hilary Peterlin
Wilkes College
B.A.

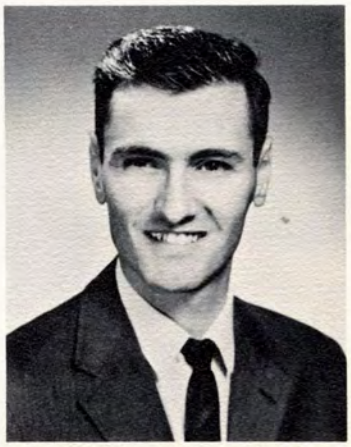
John Schwenker
Montclair State College
B.A.
7th Grade Advisor, Frosh
Football, 7th & 8th Grade
Basketball, Track



As Department Chairman, Mr. Hemmer has many additional duties besides his responsibilities as a K.H.S. Math teacher.

T. Wayne Clark
Department Chairman
University of Vermont
B.S.
Photo Club

Timothy Barr
Montclair State
B.A.



Gerald De Sena
Paterson State
B.A.

Science Department Inspires Students to Further Their Skills

The Science Department, headed by Mr. Clark, helps to provide a student with a basic background concerning the skies, the earth, the human body, and all forms of animal life. This department makes use of film strips and classroom experiments to aid the student in understanding the basic principles.

For the general student, the department offers courses in general biology, space science, and senior science. For the more advanced student, there is Enriched Biology I, Chemistry, Biology II, and Physics.

The basic aim of the Science Department is to provide the student with a knowledge of the world around him.

Mr. Clark looks on as his Physics students discover new horizons in the makeup of the world of matter.

William L. Kellner
Univ. of Connecticut
A.B.
Rock and Mineral Club

Helen Neiwirth
Upsala College
B.S.
Hostess Club

Gerard F. Rack
Fordham University
B.S.

William Sharp
Newark College of
Engineering, B.S.
Rutgers University
M.Ed.
Chess Club

William Troy
Seton Hall University
B.S.

Marguerite E. Siersma
Fairleigh Dickenson Univ.
B.S.
Jet Propulsion Club

Mr. Troy presents new and interesting concepts to students.

History Dept. Offers a Variety

Robert J. Wood
Department Chairman
Montclair State College
A.B.
Student Council Advisor
Controller of Student Accounts

David Cuneo
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
B.A.
Debating Club

Mark M. Evangelista
Paterson State College
B.A.
Eighth Grade Advisor
J.V. Baseball Coach

Joseph Kuruc
Goddard College
B.A.

Paul Reilley
Paterson State College
B.A.
Freshman Football Coach

James C. Riccobono
Gettysburg College
A.B.
Columbia University
M.A.

Mr. Robert Wood teaches one of his Contemporary Civ. classes, a course for Seniors.

to Interest Every Student

History is a subject with many different levels. Kinnelon High School's History Department offers a number of varied courses which enable the student to investigate a few of these levels of history.

The courses vary from seventh grade social studies to a more advanced course in Contemporary Civilization. The courses are designed to show the student a wide range of ideas which have grown and grown into what we call our world of today.

Much opportunity has been given to the student to express his ideas. Classes which have debates are stimulating and give the student an opportunity to say what he really thinks of a problem. The student is also given an opportunity to express himself by long range term papers and short homework assignments. Each type being used to give the student further knowledge of his subject.

Field trips also add to the overall picture of events and circumstances which make up our history.

The History Department is basically a department which reveals to the student a group of ideas and thoughts established through the past into the present.

The student finds himself transported from Egypt one year into a debate on world peace the next.

All this adds to his total concept of his world.

Virginia M. Ruckstuhl
Douglass College
B.A.
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
M.A.
Junior Council

William B. Wood
Paterson State College
B.A.
Tennis Coach

Mr. Cuneo is aided by one of his students in checking his records.

Robert D. Schray
Department Chairman
Kutztown State College
B.S.
Drama Club; Jr. Class Advisor

Nancy Blose
Drew University
B.A.

Tullio Camorani
University of Scranton
B.A.

Language Dept. Offers Variety of Four

Yves Chevance
Rutgers University
B.A.
New York University
M.A.

Richard N. Clewell
Franklin and Marshall
College, A.B.
Union Theological
Seminary, B.D.

Our language department, which is headed by Mr. Schray, offers the students of Kinnelon High School a variety of languages which they may select from. They have a choice of taking Latin, German, French, and Spanish. If a student can fit two languages into his schedule he is allowed to take them.

The language department offers the students in eighth grade Latin I and for the students who are not sure of what language they would like to take they have a language orientation program. This program gives the student a general background in each of the four languages which are offered. With this general background a student will be able to have an idea of what language he would like to further his studies in.

The teachers of the language department put most of the emphasis on the correct pronunciation and teaching the student how to speak in that particular language. In the end their main hope is that the student will comprehend what is being said and that he will be able to speak the language fluently.

With the help of the language department the student will be able to meet the challenge of communication with other people in different countries.

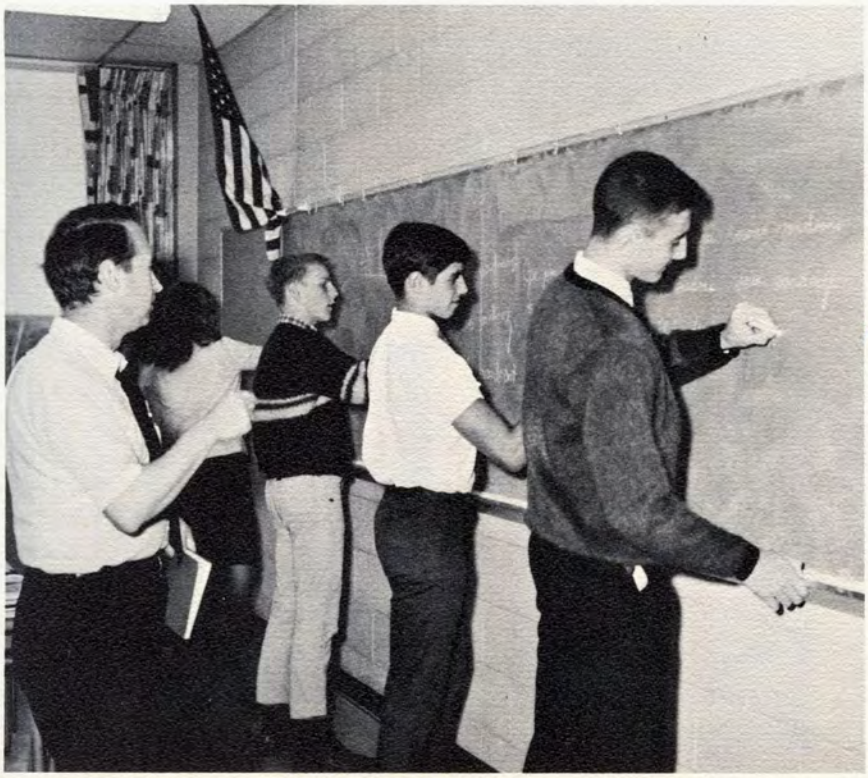
James E. Powell
Washington and Jefferson College, A.B.
University of Chicago
M.A.
Yearbook Advisor
Hitching Post Advisor

Miss Proctor teaches Spanish orientation.

Felice Proctor
Wake Forest College, B.A.
Spanish
Spanish Club

Languages

Virginia A. Sessa
Wittenberg University
A.B.; B.S.
l'Universite de Bordeaux
Certificat d'etudes Francaises
Middlebury College
M.A.
French Club
National Honor Society



Mr. Chevance supervises the conjugation of "vendre" while Peter Minett, John Dominianni, and in the foreground Glenn Pruden are working it out at the board.

Creative Arts Dept.

G. Cortland Drake
Columbia University
B.S.; M.A.
Professional Diploma
Senior Play
Band
Spring Musical

Charles Means
Department Chairman
Western Illinois Univ.
B.E.
Montclair State College
M.A.
Stage and App. Club

Robert Cottrell
Newark State College
B.A.

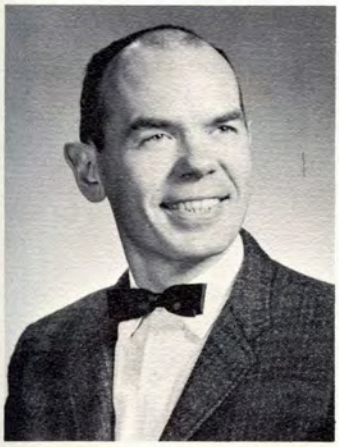
Teachers offer "creative" suggestions for improving Kinnelon High School.

Mary Cromie
Northwestern University
B.A.
Future Homemakers of America

Donald R. Fazio
Montclair State College
A.B.
Graphic Arts Club

Sally Hoogheem
Douglass College
B.S.

Offers Courses Which Allow Students to Express Themselves Artistically



Albert L. Kochka
Newark State
B.S.
Senior Class Advisor
Art Club

Linda Marcus
Michigan State Univ.
B.A.

The Industrial Arts Department and the Home Economics Department help to provide the seventh through twelfth grade girls and boys with the opportunity to become dexterous in the basic everyday skills. For the girls this means the skills involved in maintaining a home and for the boys this means providing them with skills that they will use in industry.

The Music Department requires all the seventh and eighth graders to have a course in music. This will provide them with the basic fundamentals which they will encounter from time to time during their life. For the ninth through twelfth grades there are courses which a student may elect. Among these are music appreciation, advanced theory, chorus, and band.

The seventh and eighth grades are also required to take art. For the ninth through twelfth grades it is conducted on an elective basis and an art minor or major course is offered. The Art Department's main objective is to teach the fundamentals involved in drawing and painting, and then to help the students express their ideas and feelings through drawing.

Staff Members Look After Students' Health

Dean A. Verhey
Calvin College
A.B.
Michigan State Univ.
M.M.

Genevieve Hazelton
Passaic General Hospital
Jersey City State College
Future Nurses Club

Jacqueline Keen
Montclair State College
B.A.
Columbia University
M.A.

Victor A. Trotta
Department Chairman
Paterson State College
B.S.
Head Track Coach

Michael Petruzzi
Trenton State College
B.A.

Doris Pomeroy
Paterson State College
B.S.
Bookstore

Pupils Taught Much About Business World by The Business Dept.

Joan E. Stearns
Montclair State College
B.A.
Business Club
Bookstore

The business department, which is headed by Mr. Trotta, offers both courses for the business student and the college-bound student. This department tries to provide a business student with the basic fundamental principles of the business world which a student will need upon graduating from high school. These principles will enable a business student to meet the challenge that the business world will supply him with. It also offers the student several different courses in hopes that at least one will hold some interest for him. It gives basic training in secretarial positions, clerical positions, bookkeeping positions, and general office positions.

For the college-bound student this department offers two courses. These courses are Personal Typing and Shorthand which will help the student meet the demands of a college.

Mr. Petruzzi readies students for business world.

Physical Education Department

Samuel J. Lobb
Department Chairman
Pennsylvania State University
B.S.
East Stroudsburg State College
M.Ed.
Head Baseball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

Tom Brown
Ashland College
B.S.
Ass't. Football Coach
Ass't. Basketball Coach

Barbara Kastner
Trenton State College
Cheerleaders
Intramurals
Hockey Team
Basketball Team
Track Team
Softball Team

The physical education department offers a variety of activities during the school year. Among these activities are softball, football, hockey, soccer, basketball, co-educational volleyball and square dancing. With this varied curriculum it helps to keep the students eager and interested and adds a change to the routine in the gym life.

All these activities are geared to benefit every individual and help to make him a well rounded person by teaching him good sportsmanship, co-operation with his teammates, and by instilling a good healthy spirit of competition in him.

During the school year the boys have a chance to go out for freshman, J.V., or varsity sports. For the girls there are a variety of teams which play against other schools in the area.

Jeanne Oliver
Ithaca College
B.S.
Twirlers
Twirling Club
Pep Club

Robert Sawyer
University of Wyoming
B.S.
University of Bridgeport
M.A.
Varsity Club
Varsity Football Coach
Ass't. Wrestling Coach