



DEDICATION

In the dedication of this graduation paper, we must thank, first, our parents, because they gave us that little push we needed to get through. Then, we must thank Msgr. Ryan, who has given us years of care. We thank our new pastor, Fr. Minogue who is helping us at St. Mary's. Included in this dedication is Fr. Bain, our faithful parish priest. As we go back, we thank all our former principals, Sr. Mary Laurana, Sr. Mary Eileen, and our present day principal, Sr. Mary Robertine, and also all the teachers from kindergarten to the present day. We hope that this paper will be memorable to all.

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TEACHERS' FAMOUS LAST WORDS

by - Debbie Stoll &
Diane Corso

Kindergarten:

Sr. M. Ursula - "Go stand in the corner."

1st Grade:

Sr. M. Deborah - "I spell my name D-E-B-O-R-A-H!"

2nd Grade:

Sr. M. Edgar - "I'm not Sr. Mary EGAR!"

3rd Grade:

Mrs. Lawrence - "Take out your writing books."

4th Grade:

Sr. M. Ancilla - "Walk! Walk!"

5th Grade:

Mrs. Monti - "I'll bet you dollars to donuts you won't
know the answer when the finals come!!"

6th Grade:

Sr. M. Amelia - "All you do is Talk, Talk, Talk, Talk, Talk!"

7th Grade:

Sr. M. Serena - "You people can't follow directions."

Miss Fletcher - "I don't like to Holler!"

8th Grade:

Sr. Patricia - "The following people..."

Sr. M. Vincentia - "I never waste ANY time!"

Mr. Casey - "Knock it off!"

Miss McGuire - "All right, Stand."

Mrs. Micelli - "The homework assignment is as follows..."

Mrs. D'Ercole - "Just use your imagination."

Mr. Martillo - "Listen up!"

Sr. M. Robertine - "I'm sorry to interrupt..."

All Grades:

Msgr. Ryan - "See you on top of the Christmas Tree."

REMEMBER

by - Stephanie Niemczyk

Remember - the dear old school.

Remember - the "Silence is Golden" rule.

Remember - the rocks and panes of glass.

Remember - the bathroom at the back of the class.

Remember - the clay and "Musical Chairs".

Remember - the scooters and basement stairs.

Remember - Miss Fletcher and her "natural looking" hairdo.

And don't forget "Cope" and "Vegetables" too!

Remember - prune yogurt and fizzy 7-Up.

Remember - bees, spiders and those slimy worms freshly dug up.

Remember - the American flag and the "Deluxe Blackboard Pull-Down Rand McNally Map".

Remember - the "Crown of Thorns" plants and sticky pine sap.

Remember - the itchy jumpers and scuffy saddle shoes.

Remember - "Slate Gray" pants and "Black Oxford Tie Shoes".

Remember - the "musical" spring concertos.

Remember - school pizzas, rice, and potatoes.

Remember - the either grubby or super waxy floors.

Remember - the window shades and self-locking doors.

Remember - your friends, also your enemy's clean white shirt back.

But most of all, Remember us, friendly, faithful, yours truly...

8² Class of '69, June 15, 1969.

8² - 1985

On the hottest day in July, Christopher Kolenik and his great assistant nurse, Carol Biedrzycki were engaged in one of the most serious surgeries, that of the brain. Both of them were brain specialists. They were operating on a very important man, James Sallie, the town zookeeper. After 10 hours of time in this stuffy operation room, at the estate of the mad scientist John Walton, they were finally finished.

At this time, Chris and Carol were ready to celebrate their engagement. They celebrated it at Matt's Diner where they saw the greatest go-go dancer, Denise Flynn. After the celebration, they all went out to Richard's Pizza Parlor, where they were waited on by Lucille Picciano.

Now, it was seven o'clock in the morning, and they decided it was time to leave for home. They took a short-cut and wound up in the country where it was quiet and very scenic.

On the way back, Chris, who was driving, spotted a fruit stand where Shawn McCann and Regina Brandt, his wife, were squeezing oranges. They stopped there and had some juice. After they had the juice, they felt refreshed and decided to take a ride. They rode past South Hampton High when they had to stop. They stopped here to speak with Chris Gregorski, the author of a new book, the nation's best-seller. Next, they went into the building to see the principal, Noel Wiehl, who was busy with his secretary, Miss Gail Mayer, doing office work. The brain surgeon, Chris Kolenik, spotted the printer's name on the door, "Peter Hofmann"!! All heads turned suddenly when a young lady came running down the hall yelling. "That's Debbie Stoll - I'd know her anywhere - Let's get out of here!" They had seen and heard enough from that place, so they traveled on their way.

They were not six miles north and stopped short in

front of Mike's Barber Shop. Matt got a hair cut, Chris read the latest paper, and Denise and Carol got a manicure at Christina Brucia's Beauty Salon. All were rested now, and decided to take a walk. They went to a near-by camp where they saw Margie Ritacco, Head Counselor. They left in a hurry so they would be on their way by dark.

Along the deserted road they were on, they came to Rac's Deli, known for the biggest and longest submarine sandwiches. They ate dinner here. When they left, they discovered a tragic accident where Joe Mal, the head of a trucking company had smashed into Jamie McCann's 427 super-charged Nova. Tommy Jalbert, the famous owner of an art gallery had seen the whole thing from his window.

Getting away from the accident, and only a short way down the street, Chris accidentally hit a stray dog. He stopped, and Carol ran to pick the dog up. It wasn't badly hurt, so they went three miles out of their way to find an animal hospital, where the only doctor on night call was Roddy Szladek. He came running in to help the dog. Meanwhile, his assistant, Laura, helped to calm down Denise who was crying hysterically.

A few hours later, they reached New York City where they went to the Cobanna Night Club. Here they saw Cathy Hemerlein, greatest comedian since Tottie Fields. They also saw Stephanie Niemczyk, a great opera star. They sat at a center table and met Jacki Stanco, bender in a pretzel factory, Lynn Schuessler, telephone operator, and Sally Farrell, Avon saleswoman. After the show, they took a walk down 5th Avenue, where they met Mary Jane Henry, model, and Diane Dugan, famous actress on Broadway. They got autographs on a wash cloth of a famous clothes designer, Terri Gold. Terri's good friend was the owner of a banana plantation, his name, Steven Vandor. Steven is married to Mary Beth Wenk.

At a nearby poodle parlor, Denise and Matt watched Sophie Kuchta's poodle get shaved by the famous Michele. Carol was talking to Sophie and found out that she was head

of language interpretations at the U.N.

Christopher now met another old class-mate, Jacki Skene, who was getting ready to begin posing for a picture in her favorite magazine, "Seventeen".

After those two long weeks of meeting people, Chris and Carol finally decided to get married. They were married by a close friend of the past, Bishop Terrence Murtagh. After the ceremony, they flew to Sough Pango-Pango with pilot Joseph Martin and stewardesses Jeanne Treacy, and Diane Corso.

by - Theresa Gold &
Diane Corso

8²'S HOT LINE

by - Debbie Stoll

May 5, 1969

In Deepest Sympathy for the death of Terry Murtagh's Rhino. Private funeral services were held the next day, as Rhino Rollon Rhinoceros was buried in the Atlantic Ocean.

May 17, 1969

Will wonders never cease?

Jacki Stanco has gotten a hair cut!

May 19, 1969

Let it be known to all, that after a year of hard work and loyalty, Matthew Hartnett has quit his paper route. Mr. Hartnett has said, "It's not good enough for me."

Matt's paper route has been taken over now by his younger brother Brian.

Terry Murtagh's new song, consisting of the lyrics: "There's a little fat rat, and he's in your hat..." is sure to make it to the top ten. Keep up the good work, T!

Chimps McCann's latest saying, "Go Home!"

May 18, 1969

Well, Stephanie Niemczyk has done it again! Her poem, "The Answer" has won first prize in the 13-15 age group in the Christopher Morley poetry contest.

Congratulations, Steph!

June 5, 1969

Roddy Szladek fell asleep at his desk after the History exam! Must have been some test, Rod!

CLASS TITLES

by - Diane Dugan &
Cathy Hemerlein

Handsomest	Tommy Jalbert
Nicest-to-Know	Richard De Vita
Best Personality	Richard De Vita
Class Clown	Matthew Hartnett & Shawn McCann
Most Talkative	Noel Wiehl
Most Athletic	Terry Murtagh
Most Versatile	Christopher Kolenik
Most Popular	Terry Murtagh
Friendliest	Richard De Vita
Most Artistic	Tommy Jalbert
Best Dancer	Jamie McCann
Best Dressed	Richard De Vita & Steven Vandor
Most School Spirit	Roddy Szladek & Christopher Kolenik
Most Likely to Succeed	Joseph Martin
Neatest	Michael Gunning
Most Intelligent	Joseph Martin
Best Singer	Peter Hofmann
Best Writer	John Walton
Quietest	James Sallie
Class Question Box	Steven Vandor & Gregory Racaniello
Most Considerate	Christopher Gregorski
Most Courteous	Michael Gunning
Most Mischievous	Joseph Malinoski
Wittiest	Joseph Malinoski
Cutest	Jamie McCann

CLASS TITLES

Most Attractive	Jacki Skene & Laura La Rosa
Prettiest	Christina Brucia & Mary Jane Henry
Cutest	Cathy Hemerlein
Nicest-to-Know	Lynn Schuessler
Best Personality	Diane Dugan
Class Clown	Debra Stoll
Most Talkative	Diane Dugan & Diane Corso
Most Athletic	Cathy Hemerlein
Most Versatile	Christina Brucia
Most Popular	Diane Dugan
Friendliest	Lynn Schuessler & Denise Flynn
Most Artistic	Debra Stoll
Best Dancer	Diane Dugan & Theresa Gold
Best Dressed	Lucille Picciano
Most School Spirit	Cathy Hemerlein
Most Likely to Succeed	Gail Mayer & Carol Biedryczki
Neatest	Jeanne Treacy & Regina Brandt
Most Intelligent	Gail Mayer & Jacqueline Stanco
Best Singer	Stephanie Niemczyk
Best Writer	Stephanie Niemczyk
Quietest	Sophie Kuchta & Margie Ritacco
Class Question Box	Diane Dugan
Most Considerate	Michele Lyons
Most Courteous	Michele Lyons
Most Mischievous	Debra Stoll & Sally Farrell
Wittiest	Mary Beth Wenk
Sweetest	Jeanne Treacy

Stephanie Niemczyk - and her poetry.
Lucille Picciano - and her shoes.
Lynn Schuessler - and her rosey cheeks.
Jacki Skene - and her Black Beauty.
Jacki Stanco - and her baton.
Debbie Stoll - and her curly hair.
Jeanne Treacy - and her head-bands.
Mary Beth Wenk - and her freckles.

"Trademarks" are a novelty, but sincerity and personality
are essential in a person.

THAT WILL BE THE DAY WHEN.....

Christopher Gregorski - wakes up.
John Walton - gets his braces off.
Michael Gunning - stops reading.
Joseph Malinoski - does his homework.
Joseph Martin - fails a test.
Gregory Racaniello - weighs 100 pounds.
Tommy Jalbert - stops drawing.
James Sallie - has shoulder length hair.
Cathy Hemerlein - becomes 6 feet 2 inches tall.
Jacki Skene - becomes a tomboy.
Margie Ritacco - laughs out loud.
Gail Mayer - becomes sloppy.
Lucille Picciano - has black loafers on.
Jacki Stanco - doesn't have a book in her hand.
Lynn Schuessler - stops blushing.
Mary Beth Wenk - loses some freckles.
Michele Lyons - weighs 150 pounds.
Matthew Hartnett - becomes serious.
Regina Brandt - raises her hand.
Shawn McCann - stops laughing.
Sally Farrell - takes her make-up off.
Noel Wiehl - gets a crew cut.
Stephanie Niemczyk - can no longer write poems.
Terry Murtagh - is nice to Laura.
Jeanne Treacy - becomes an athlete.
Richard De Vita - stops flirting.
Christopher Kolenik - walks around without his glasses on.
Carol Biedryczki - becomes inquisitive.
Peter Hofmann - doesn't have to play that big drum.
Christina Brucia - stops complaining.
Sophie Kutchta - gets F in conduct.
Debbie Stoll - has long, straight, black hair.
Jamie McCann - calls a girl by her first name.

Theresa Gold - stops wearing eye make-up.

Diane Dugan - no longer writes notes.

Roddy Szladek - stops fooling around.

Denise Flynn - wiggles instead of wobbles.

Steven Vandor - doesn't argue with everyone.

Laura La Rosa - is always in a good mood.

Diane Corso - stops talking.

Mary Jane Henry - is without any muscles.

And when,...

Sister Patricia finally names those "following people".

by - Lynn Schuessler &
Carol Biedryczki

GOOD-BYE ST. MARY'S

by - Debbie Stoll

Through all the years of toil and pleasure,
And all the days of study and leisure,
From pigtails to perfume, from printing to script,
It's a wonder the teachers all haven't flipped!

Remember the sayings like "Where's your bowtie?"
And how we would stammer and start to cry.
"Go stand in the corner, you naughty little thing,
Stop waiting all day for the bell to ring!"
"Watch your step and be sure you behave!"
There were times you might've even felt like a slave.

Remember the uniforms day after day,
Remember the concerts and first-grade play.
Yes, Graduation is a lot of fun,
Nine years of schooling over and done.
Now put away your books and pen.
"Good-bye, St. Mary's, and thank you again!"