



# ACTIVITIES



## PASTORAL PAGES

This year's Pastoral Activities included the following events:

**VISITATIONS** were made to all Religion classes (63 sections) by Sr. Juanita and Fr. Bob to explain the Sacraments of Initiation.

**FOR ADVENT:** 3 large ceremonies were celebrated in the gymnasium for Advent and better prepare for the birth of Jesus. This included beautiful background displays on this year's Advent theme "The Third World" prepared by our Art Department and students. Our Gym Dept. provided many beautiful interpretive, religious dances. Banners were made by our Home Economics Dept. and all of this was harmonized by our Music Dept. and J.F.K. Chorale.

Also, **EACH RELIGION CLASS** was afforded the opportunity to experience Advent through a slide and music presentation followed by sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. Some 50 liturgies were celebrated in the Chapel.

**BISHOP CROWLEY DAY:** On November 15, we booked the visit of Bishop Leonard Crowley, our English Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal. He celebrated the early morning liturgy, visited classes; spent the lunch hours with the students and finally shared some ideas with some 40 teachers. His visit was welcomed, and already we look forward to next year's.

**FOR LENT:** Some 70 families were adopted by our school as a special Lenten project involving our total community. The month included projects on Concern Week, Clean-up Week, On-Time Week and Share Week. The experiences derived from this project will long be remembered by all.

**SOME 61 LITURGIES** were celebrated in the Chapel for all 63 religion classes. This included a slide, script and music presentation on the Modern approach to the Stations of the Cross followed by the Eucharist.

In October '73, we initiated a **SATURDAY EVENING MASS** for the students and their families and friends. With various themes and involved liturgies, our Chapel seen some 50-80 people in attendance each Saturday.

This year, only one **"STARVE-IN"** was held. Some 40 students and staff members participated in what we think was a beautiful experience.

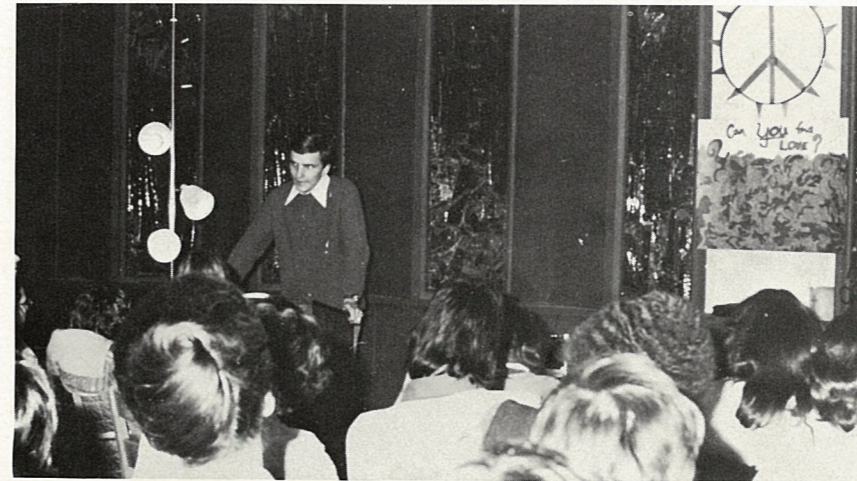
**THREE "WEEK-END RETREATS"** were held for Secondary 4 and 5 students. Some 20-30 people attended each one. We look forward to more next year.

Other involvements experienced were: Personal guidance to students, visiting the sick members of our school community, and participating in Variety Shows, Staff Council, Student Council, and Teacher's Social Committee.

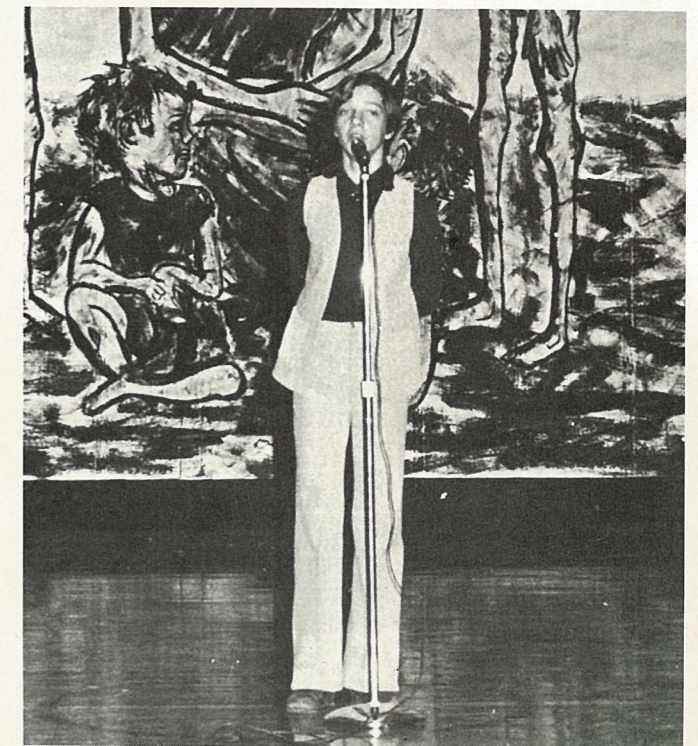
Father Bob Cornell  
Sister Juanita Zerebeski



ABOVE, Left to Right: Carmela Scrocca, Mike DiSclafani, Carmen DiLazzaro talking about Chile and its peoples' problems, during the Advent liturgy.



LEFT: Mr. Csatory as a guest-speaker at one of the Saturday Night Liturgies. BELOW LEFT: Sister Juanita participating in one of the Seder Meals. BELOW RIGHT: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." A member of the Chorale singing at the Advent Liturgy.



Father Bob officiating a mass at one of the Weekend Retreats.



# STUDENT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

Dear Students:

One more year of school has ended, and we have ended our year as "president" and "vice-president". The year was one of great responsibility for us, but most of all it was a year of fun. This year being the last of our "séjour" at Kennedy, has been the most wonderful year in our life, and all this thanks, to you. Even though the pressure was tremendous, it was great fun serving you all.

Yes, being on the Student Council is a lot of work, but how can one help himself not doing it for wonderful people such as you.

You have helped us see through ourselves, and memories we hold of Kennedy shall be treasured in the deepest of our hearts.

These words might be the last you will hear from us but there is one group of words we would like you to remember; "Farewell dear students, we shall remember all of you".



Joanne Bragaglia, President  
Claudio Lucente, Vice-President

STUDENT COUNCIL,  
STANDING, L. to R.:  
Pat Minicucci, Kathy Agostino, Anna Maria Biasucci, Joanne Bragaglia, Claudio Lucente, Vanda Catalano, Chris Saikaley, Ralph Onofrio, Fr. Bob Cornell. SITTING: Kathy Fournier, Dina Schembri, Valeria Ciaralli, Freddy Arciero.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE,  
STANDING, L. to R.:  
Sammy Colagrosso, Kathy Fournier, Gloria Di Murro, Nick Grana, ---Nick Pawliwec, ---Mr. Ferraro, ---Frank Carestia. SITTING: ---, ---, ---, ---, Nancy Steiner, Francis Lipoli.



GRAD DANCE COMMITTEE, Left to Right: Mr. P. Ferraro, Nicolina Longo, Sammy Colagrosso, Kathy Fournier.



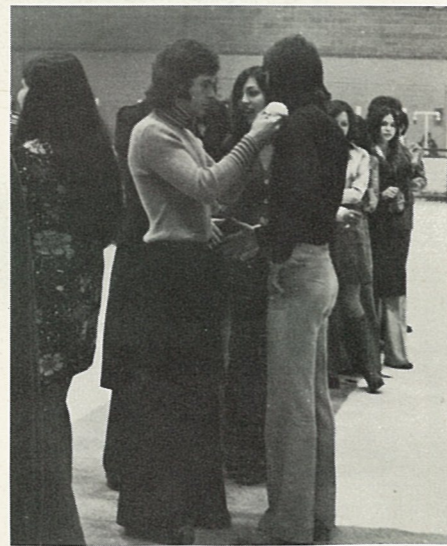
GRADUATION CEREMONY COMMITTEE, STANDING, Left to Right: Dino Grande, Teresa Corbo, Mary Salvo, Gabriella D'Ulisse, Mary Minchella, Mr. Spina, Mary Fusco, Pina Zannini, Dina Catalano, Frank Catanzaro. SITTING: Enrica Mammoli, Carmela Scrocca, Antoinette Di Pietrantanio, Mary Fulvio.



KING GAETANO MARINELLI AND QUEEN MARIE MOSCATO



LEFT: Anne-Marie Poglitsch hands over the queen's cape to Marie Moscato as Joanne Bragaglia watches with roses to be presented to the queen. RIGHT: Claudio Lucente pins a carnation on Gaetano Marinelli.



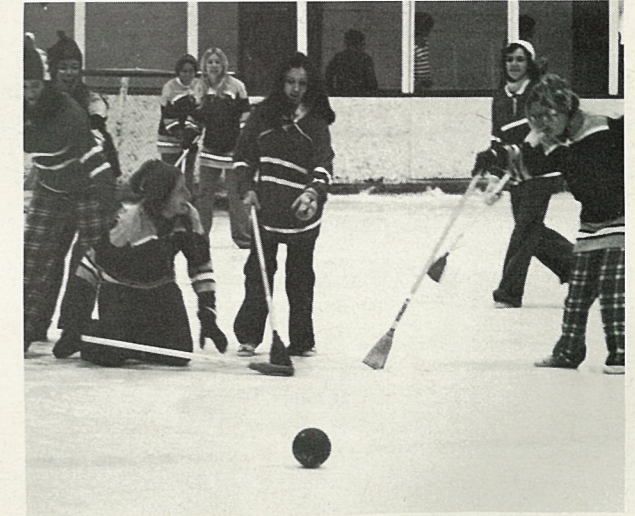
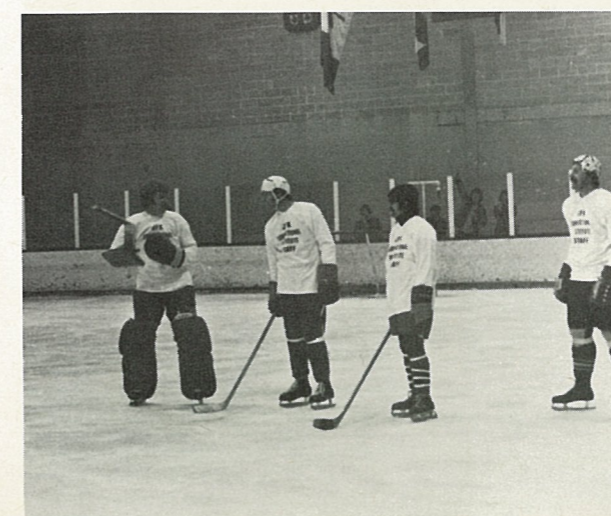
## CARNIVAL!!!

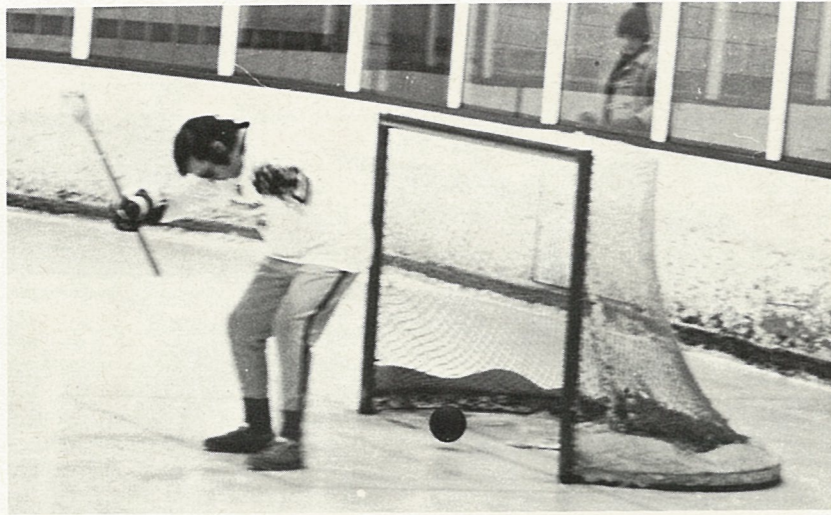


Left to Right: Anne-Marie Poglitsch, last year's queen; Joanne Bragaglia, President of Student Council; Claudio Lucente, Vice-President of Student Council; Giovanni Palermo, last year's king.



Left: A group shot of the candidates. BELOW: Action shots of some students and teachers participating in the games.





ABOVE: Mr. Pavelko: "If I were a rich man - di da di da dum - I wouldn't be on the ice?" BELOW LEFT: The Toboggan Race! BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Jacob as Bonhomme Carnival.



Writing about the greatest Carnival at JFK isn't an easy job. About 1,500 students formed a parade leading to the coronation of the Royal Family at St. Michel Arena. For the first time the queen, king, prince and princesses were crowned at the arena. Giovanni Palermo and Anne-Marie Poglitsch, last year's king and queen, were there to crown this year's royal couple: Gaetano Marinelli and Marie Moscato.

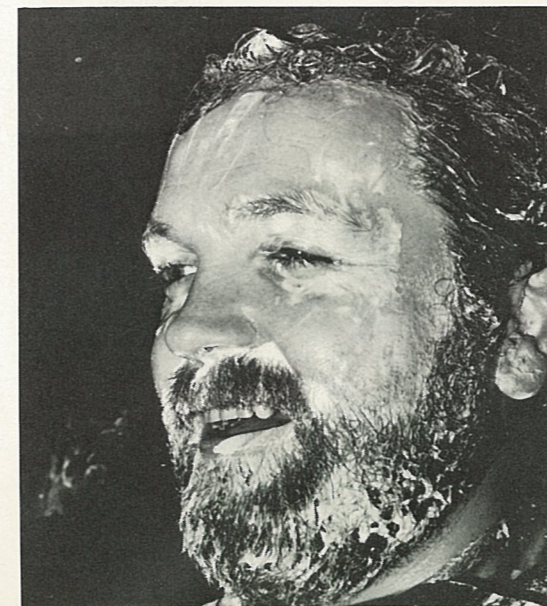
An ice-hockey game involving the "JFK Correctional Institute Staff" and our own Hockey Team was brought to a tie; with a penalty shot scored on Mr. Normandeu.



A toboggan race with all the homeroom's participation. A broomball game involving the female members of the staff, competing against some of our toughest and roughest female students. But one also has to mention the male students and staff broomball game. The Garbage Bowl which had never been really popular with JFK students attracted this year many spectators. A fair was organized in the east cafeteria; such activities as pie-throwing contests, apple-bobbing and throwing darts at balloons for prizes, were among the most popular. The Carnival Dance wrapped everything up nicely (which was organized by the Social Committee) leaving us enjoyable moments and happy memories.



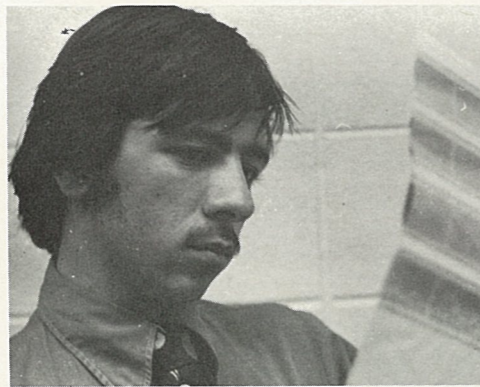
ABOVE: Some of the many, many students who took part in the march from the school to St. Michel Arena - escorted by the police! LEFT: "Fr. Bob; get the message?" - Mr. Gillete. BELOW: "2-4-6-8 - Who do we appreciate? KENNEDY!"



# PHOTO CLUB



STANDING, L. - R.: Roger Laframboise, Jose Carmo, Al Greco, Michel Brunet, Frank Malagisi, Ralph Tozzi, Ercole Miozza, John Castrechini, . . . Morocco, Mr. Spina, Moderator. SITTING: Jimmy Boso, . . . , Willy Santelli, . . . , Mike Tozzi.



ABOVE: Melancholic Alex Sparagna looking for missing negatives.



ABOVE: Ralph Tozzi is teaching Clelia Tulini. Teaching what? Your guess is as good as ours!

# NEWSPAPER



STANDING: . . . , Julie Armenti, M. T. Perrone, Sandra Saiano, Vicki Loschiavo, . . . , Inkie Bertone, . . . , . . . SITTING: A. M. Polletta, Maria Centritto, Michelina Polletta, . . . MISSING: Lily Chatterjee, Editor; Miss F. Wukovits, Moderator.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

This year's newspaper club led by an excellent moderator (Miss Wukovits) and an exceptionally talented Editor-in-Chief (me!!) ended the year with a great big bang . . . by shooting themselves. Both are reported in satisfactory condition and are expected to recuperate in due time.

The club which started off with a membership of over 50 students diminished to a sizzling total of 15! "15 what?" you ask. I am afraid that still remains a dilemma. However I might add that those 15 were all we really needed for they helped our inexperienced and struggling club become a success - at least, in the eyes of the junior grades who gave us all their support.

The main purpose of the club was to get the student entity to take an active part in the making and the breaking of the newspaper. The latter part was carried through with a great deal of enthusiasm.

In the past year, we went to press only three times (fortunately for many!) However, those three issues provided a great deal of unison for those who really put the paper together. Not only that, it opened our eyes as to what actually made a newspaper operate. I think it was really an enriching experience for those who wholeheartedly participated.

Whether we were appreciated by others is not really important; what does matter is that we put in a lot of effort and since one can only ask for the utmost . . . I represent 15 students and one moderator in saying we were a SUCCESS!

Lily Chatterjee



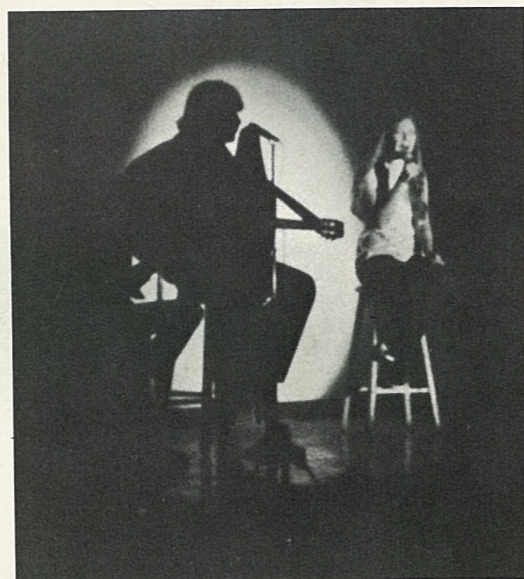
# ENGLISH VARIETY SHOW



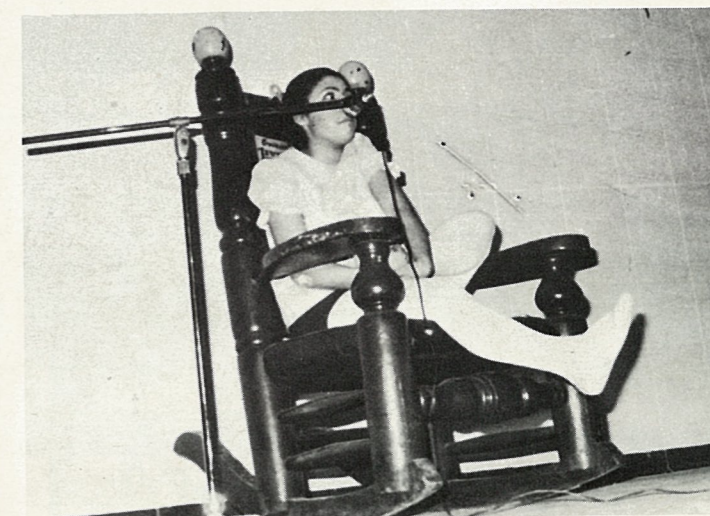
A group of 98 students, under the expert direction of Sister Juanita, devoted much time and effort to this year's very successful "English Variety Show". Sister Juanita and Carol Ann Francis worked overtime to integrate all the parts of the show and to create a harmonic whole. Featured were 20 hilarious routines, the more popular being "Edith Ann" and several modern dances. Kennedians were greatly entertained, enjoying one of the rare moments of pure fun "and that's the truth-th-th!"



Luba Kowalchuk singing "The Way We Were" during "Wrap-Up Week".



STANDING, L. to R.: Pat Carbone, Lilian Mugs, Laura Verdone, Tony Pucci, ---, Johnny Capobianco, Mona Saikaley, Kite Pucci, Luba Kowalchuk, ---, Olga Huk, Aurora Dematteo, Mary Jo Carrubba, Patty Clauser, Louisa Sassano, Cathy Bono, ---, Tony Francavilla, Carmela Jetilumero, Louisa Certosini. SITTING: Joe Ronci, Dorie Lapena, Fab Mosconie, CAROL ANN FRANCIS, SR. JUANITA, Mary Pagano, Nikki Liberta.



LEFT: Patty Clauser dancing to the music of "Angie". ABOVE: Carol Ann Francis as Edith Ann. BELOW: Joe Di Guida and Cesar Pascuzzo playing Bach.

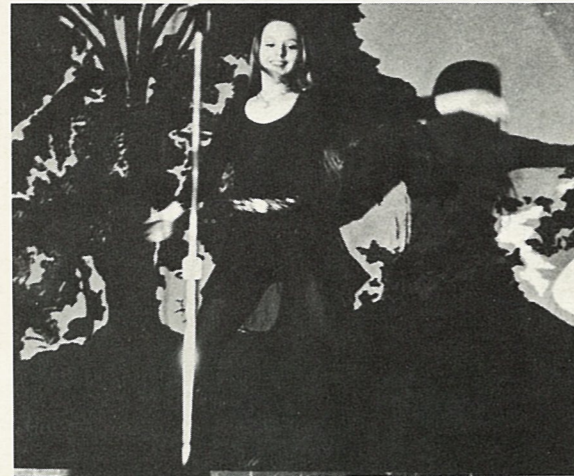


# ITALIAN VARIETY SHOW

Il signor Tulini parla del successo dello spettacolo Italiano che lui ed il signor Colaninno hanno organizzato.



BELOW: MC's Luisa Sassano and Romi Fortugno.  
BELOW RIGHT: Nancy Steiner.

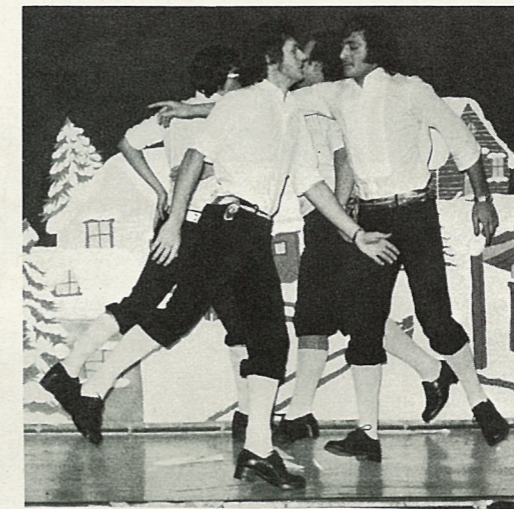


Who says they couldn't do it? The Modern Language Department was very productive this year, producing two variety shows, both moderated by Mr. Colaninno. The first one presented at Christmas, was entitled "Sogni Di Bambini". Approximately 35 students from the Italian Club were involved and were met with just praise for their efforts.

The second variety show, The Annual Italian Variety Show, was received with even more enthusiasm. A crew member of Channel 9, which was filming most of the show was overheard saying, "This will bring the name of JFK all over Canada." Special thanks to Mr. Colaninno, the fifty-odd students involved in such excellent endeavors.



LEFT: Gennaro Esposito.



LEFT: "What way did she go?"



## SCHOOL BAND

Miss Martin accomplished a fantastic achievement this year in grouping the talented musicians of the school and organizing a Spring Concert. We're sorry we don't have the participants' names.



## KENNEDY CHORALE



FIRST ROW, BOTTOM, Left to Right: Lilian Melnyk, Carmela Esguerra, Rose-Marie Cavanna, Helen Lepore, Loreta . . . , Carina Umali, Antonietta D'Antonio, Carmen Pavan, Anna Valerio. SECOND ROW, STANDING: Mary Camata, Marisa Strizallo, Lea Zeppetelli, Maria Scimeca, Franca Guerrero, Luisa Mancini, Nella Columbo, Lidia Ridenti, Lourde Machado, Andre Gryn, Moderators, Mrs. Roch, Mrs. Esguerra, Sr. Jackie. LEFT: Geraldine Cordeau "Day by Day".



## TEACHERS' VARIETY SHOW



LEFT: Mr. Steve Cocking the show's emcee being showered with confetti. RIGHT: Mr. Steve Pavliko and Sr. Jacqueline McNeil in "Indian Love Call".



One of the most sparkling and delightful highlights of the year - the Teachers' Variety Show, under the direction of Sr. Jacquelin McNeil and Mr. Steve Cocking, and involving approximately 50 Staff Members (including Administration) provided entertainment, joy and inspiration, not only to a large segment of the Student body, parents and interested friends but to the participants themselves.

The Show, aptly entitled "Weak Hair" consisted for the most part of a series of musical sketches, tracing the theme of love. Not only did the show display the unlimited talents of our teachers but more noticeable still, it gave tangible proof that our School Motto at J.F.K. "We Care," is truly present in many wonderful people.



EXTREME LEFT: Mrs. Mulholland the gal from "Bali Hi". LEFT: A group shot of the ladies participating in the show.

## FASHION SHOW

FIRST ROW, TOP: Cathy Lapara, John Ferri, Connie Pilozi, . . . , Aline Di Gregorio, Teresa Martire, . . . SECOND ROW, BOTTOM: Frank Guarna, Nina Iacono, Mary Barillaro, . . . , Rosanna Miniaci.



Do you remember the shares you bought for one dollar? How about the "Jog-a-Thon", "The Graduate" and "Computer Science" T-shirts?

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT



STANDING, Left to Right: . . . , H. Melero, M. Mosca, . . . , L. Csatory. SITTING: T. Salvo, S. Passudetti, G. Caplante, . . . , F. Marroco. MISSING: Sal Biunno, President and Suzanne Lalonde, Hard-working member.

## SEFF



Society for the Separation of Facts from Fantasy. STANDING, Left to Right: Ercole Miozza, Luis Milan, Walter Santelli, Brian Ward, Gaetano Contrino, Kathy Fournier, Mr. Jasyczyk, Roger Laframboise. SITTING: Johnny Fiorino, Tony Oliva, Mona Saikaley, Joe Tortoricci.

## RED CROSS



STANDING, Left to Right: Terry Corbo, Julie Armenti, Mr. Csatory, Kathy Agostino, Maddy Latucca, Paul Hauk. SITTING: Benedetta Del Balso, Anna M. Polletta.

The Yearbook Committee on behalf of the school would like to congratulate the Red Cross for its many successful endeavours this year. The Blood Donor Clinic organized in the Teachers' Lounge, and it was only one of the many, many activities worked out this year by the members.



# DRAMA NIGHT



One thing we can say about drama at J.F.K. is that this kind of entertainment is rare. The actors were chosen from Miss Gales' eighth grade drama classes. They have stayed VERY often, VERY late after classes to practice to make it a success. Their efforts should be appreciated for making it a great performance. They've succeeded.



ABOVE: Gloria and Louisa fighting it off!



BY THE SEA

ANNA GUGLIANDOLO

I was amazed as I walked with determination to see  
Stars glittering brightly in the darkened sky  
The stars were leading me to where I thought I should die  
for I felt I was no longer needed.

My feet felt the wetness as I pursued my destiny  
Of the shore which amazingly had ceased roaring  
Could it all have been a nightmare and I unable to awaken?  
No! This was real! I was alive, alone, free, possessed.

Stars were mystifyingly beautiful mocking my every step  
I had been left alone to seek refuge, "my own way out"  
No one seemed to understand my needing help, comfort, warmth  
But above all the love which had disappeared, here I stood,  
Me, nature and seashells alone.

No! Wait I am aware of another creature  
I thought I felt someone move  
Oh! Yes, I am certain now, it moved again  
The creature it's in me, I share myself with an unknown creature.

I look up I notice unknown quantity of stars  
I was not going to follow them no more  
I shall take their example and let proudly another life  
For an unknown creature is said to be INNOCENT.

"WHAT'S THE USE OF LIVING ANYMORE?"

It's a question I've asked myself today,  
But I'll maybe be answered some other day.  
It's so hard to cope with a world of bastards and nothing more,  
This whole damn scene's becoming a bore.  
If there are people dying helpless on the floor,  
Others'll walk over them and if they can they'll kill'em some more.  
The War, the Peace, the Blood Increase,  
The poor begging for food and forever lying on their knees.  
I hate this world, I hate this life,  
But I guess it's a place where you've gotta strive.  
Man is destroying himself day to day,  
But into dust he shall return and there forever he will lay.

FROM A LIVING SOUL

WHO AM I?

Who am I?  
I wish I could answer you.  
To my parents I am . . .  
I am the lovable child  
Who doesn't disobey them  
I am the doctor . . .  
engineer . . .  
brain surgeon  
I am their future!  
To my uncles  
I am the spoiled kid  
The one that had the answer  
For every question  
The one they are proud of!

To some teachers  
I am the studious person  
The one who always listens  
And does all his work!  
To some other teacher  
I am the loud-mouth . . .  
ignoramous . . .  
bum!  
After all of this  
You still ask me  
Who I am?  
I will tell you  
Who I am  
I am that person  
Who you see with  
His parents, uncles and teachers  
But I am not that person!

There are no rules for friendship.  
It must be left to itself. We cannot force  
it any more than love.

THERESA FERULLO

Here I stand  
Holding hands  
With you  
Because also in unity.  
There is purity.

We have reached a height  
Where we could be right  
But still we are aware  
That you are there.

I can also see  
That beyond the sea  
There is more for me  
And you to meet.

Thus do not forget  
That if we should separate  
That there is a future  
In what we call the new.

ANNA GUGLIANDOLO

DREAM!

I asked his name,  
He did not answer.  
I asked him to open his arms and  
hold me tight,  
But he did not dare move.  
I took two steps in his direction,  
It only seemed I was a few steps  
Farther away from him!  
I tried to make him listen,  
But he would not hear.  
I tried to get his attention  
But he would not see!  
For he was just another image,  
In another dream!!!

CARMELA CAMPANELLI

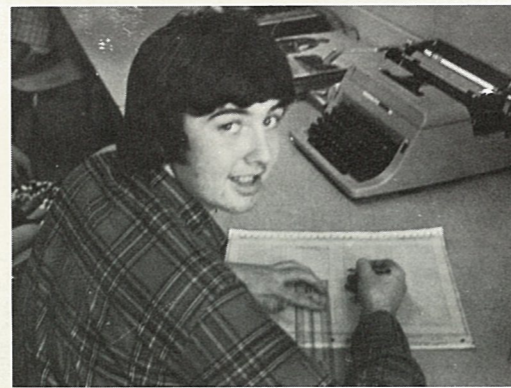
# NOSTALGIA'S OUR BUSINESS . . .



STANDING, L. to R.: Jim Howden, Rosa Barillaro, Luisa Liberatore, Julie Guererra, Mike Arseneault. SITTING: Teresa Ferullo, Michelina Di Iorio, Ermelinda Iasenza, Carmela Campanelli.



ABOVE: Michelina along with Ralph Tozzi chat about the joy and ecstasy of putting hundreds and hundreds of little pictures in alphabetical order. ABOVE RIGHT: Is Jim posing or actually working? RIGHT: At the Sports Banquet we really were a jolly group!



We have given up trying to convince you people that the Yearbook is any work.

So here's something that isn't for any of you. To the yearbook members from a yearbook member:

As a member of the yearbook I would like to thank everyone who closely worked with me in the actual production of the book.

Thanks Jim, for helping me so much with the layouts. I really don't know what I would have done without you; and your golden sense of humor which lit up the room so many times. (Spiffy!)

Thanks Mich and Carmie, for all the research and the many articles you wrote. Thanks Carmie for being everyone's "Dear Abby" and treating us at MacDonald's. Thanks Mich for bringing records, cake and possible covers and themes: for just being there. (You never got to bring your organ!)

Thanks Ermie, for enduring all of me bugging you for the money. Thanks for your quiet smiles, and your Friday-afternoon deposits. (Did you go to Molino? Don't blush!)

Thanks Terry for helping Ermie sell books; for being in charge of something nobody else wanted (the discount-booklets, ) Thanks for reminding us that those undergrads weren't just a name and a picture; that those grads without a picture will be disappointed.

Thanks Anna and Tina, for typing all those names and articles. (Anntina, is it a 22 or 44 space-line?)

Thanks Archie, for starting those blood-warming fights and arguments, which often came to remind us that we were people after all. (You do like chalk-brushes!)

Thanks Ralph and Al for taking the pictures of the yearbook, making contacts and for printing so much. (When are we getting those contacts?)

Thanks Rosemary, Louisa, Rosa and Julie and Gugu for putting biographies in order; typing; putting pictures in envelopes etc. (Meeting tonight - Come.)

Thanks Mrs. Pelausa for our constant presence hovering over us. (When's the next deadline?) Sr. McDonnell and Mr. Rossi for keeping track of the money each in your own way. Thanks Mr. Spina, for getting those photo-freaks to work, for scheduling the taking of the pictures; for so much work; thank-you. (Did that guy really shoot a bottle or perfume at you?)

For each time one of us quit and came back; our feeling of community was strengthened. We did come to a sort of "commune".

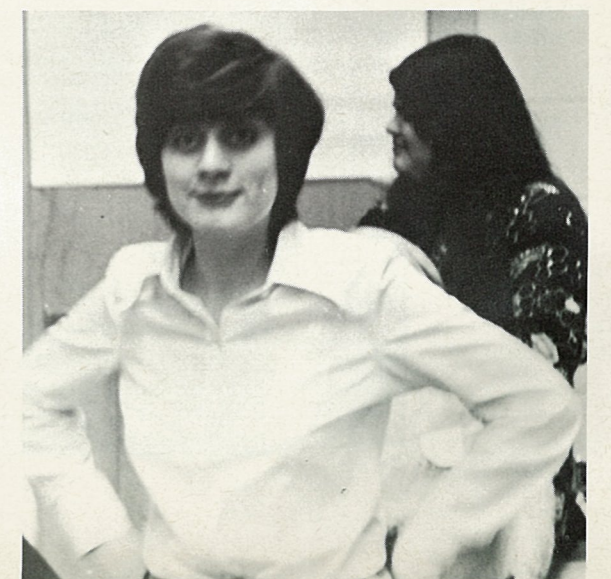
To all these beautiful people: Thank-you.

Mike



ABOVE LEFT: Anna Gugliandolo, and Tina Olivaro taking a break after typing their fingers off.

ABOVE: We guess all you people out there don't think we work much seeing all these pictures and wonder why we've got TWO pages - well - eat your heart out! BELOW: Here we are at one of our regular (daily) parties.



# KENNEDIAN GRAFFITI

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL SONG

Words and music by Moira Mullin Roch  
Arrangement by Renée Esguerra

This year Kennedy was privileged in having a school song - here it is!

SCIRE, AMARE, SERVIRE, this is the emblem of our school,  
To know the secrets of our world, to love, our golden rule,  
To serve in any way we can, is the goal we have in school,  
God help us with our work, to make this world anew,  
Keep our patron's name alive, and show "We Care" is true.

VERSE

John Fitzgerald Kennedy died in sixty-three,  
He had given nearly three years of his life to make men free,  
His words will give us all the help we need to reach our goal,  
'Tis not what your country does for you, but what you can do for your country.

REPEAT REFRAIN

DISCUSSION GROUP ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR: The extraordinary thing about this club was not only its name - ask any member! STANDING, Left to Right: Fred Corsale, Frank Reda, Peter Humeney. SITTING: Gaetano Contrino, Mr. Flores, Roman Kinaszczuk, Mauro Perotto. MISSING: Andrea Gugliandolo, Mike Di Sclafani.



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STANDING, Left to Right: Vito Di Turi, Dino Grande. SITTING: Ms. Gendron, Christine Saikaly, Ralph Onofrio, Eddy Vincelli.



# GRADUATION LITURGY



An unforgettable and beautiful farewell liturgy was held on May 10th at St. Brendan's Parish which was followed by a social gathering in the Church Hall.

This graduation liturgy which involved weeks of preparation by many wonderful and hard working people, had for its theme a significant message to the graduates:

"It's your world, Shape It."



# GRADUATION DANCE



ABOVE: Mike Arseneault, Michelina Di Iorio, Ermelinda Iasenza, Jim Howden, Terry Ferullo, Archie Luccisano. LEFT: Julie Galardo and escort. BELOW: Mike Cronin, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Pavelko, Mrs. Flavelle and Mr. Flavelle.



"The Agony of it all!!!" Such would be the motto of the Grad Dance Committee this year, who after a long and terrifying struggle to meet the deadline and to encourage the "darlings" of J. F. K. to attend the Grad Ball finally succeeded to hold this unforgettable event on the 18th of May at Hotel Bonaventure.

Everyone enjoyed the evening with a sumptuous dinner, heart-throbbing music and continuous dancing. In fact some did not want to end the fun - so they went to such places as Altitheque 737 or the Kon Tiki, which they found more exciting and exhilarating! Yes, the nostalgia of it all will remain in everyone's heart forever.

ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Gulliver (?) and escort. ABOVE RIGHT: John Ferri and Dina Catalano. LEFT: Kathy Fournier and escort.

