

SCHOOL YEARS 1961 to 1970

SEVENTH DECADE FACTS:

- Mr. Herman P. Snyder, Supervising Principal, 1961-1972.
- An addition was constructed to Peters Elementary School in 1966.
- The Franklin School House, Emerald, PA was sold in 1966.
- First Exchange Student at Slatington High School, 1960-61: Urs Leemann of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Even though a new high school was occupied in 1959, Interscholastic basketball games will continue to be played at Smith Hall and football, baseball etc. will continue to use the Victory Park facilities until 1962.
- Athletic Field Fund Raising Campaign raised \$23,000 for construction of new athletic field facilities in September of 1962.
- The football field was dubbed ALUMNI FIELD.
- Dr. Harry B. Kern, School Physician provided funds for the Main Entrance Gates and signs.
- Orkin Steel of Slatington donated the stadium flagpole.
- Bleachers for Alumni Field were secured from the Inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Stadium lights were purchased by Slatington High School and half were then sold to Parkland High School from Max Hess Stadium (present Lehigh Valley Mall site).
- Mr. Fred Snyder completes 15 years as Head Football Coach in 1967.
- In 1967-68 school year, the nickname "Slaters" was changed to "Bulldogs".
- In 1969, Miss Muriel Williams completed a 10-year Developmental Plan for the Dept. Education which is known today as Middle States Accreditation.
- SHS Track Team won its first Lehigh Valley League Championship in 1966.
- In 1968 and 1969 we became Lehigh Valley League Football Champions.
- Baseball celebrated a winning season in 1962 on the new high school baseball diamond.

**Right: Slatington High School Alumni Field
Dedicated, 1962**



Left: S.H.S. Lehigh Valley League Football Champions