

SCHOOL YEARS 1971 to 1980

EIGHTH DECADE FACTS:

- Mr. Herman P. Snyder retires as Superintendent of Schools, 1972. Miss Muriel L. Williams retires as Secretary-Business Manager, 1938-1972
- Dr. Leonard Cohen serves as Superintendent, 1973-1978. Dr. William W. Sharkan serves as Superintendent, 1978
- Lincoln, Roosevelt, Slatedale, Walnutport Whitehouse Elementary Schools closed.
- A new open-concept elementary school named Slatington Elementary School is constructed in 1973.
- First High School Broadway Musical produced, "My Fair Lady" on April 16 & 17, 1971.
- First time student trip out of the country, Senior World Cultures Class travels to Communist Russia in 1974.
- Slatington High School Marching Band marches in Disneyworld, Fla. In 1979.
- Senior Jane Smith represents Slatington High School in a 9-country European Concert Choir Tour called USA Abroad. Two students from each State auditioned for this honor. Mr. Larry A. Williams was also selected as the Choral Director representing the State of Penna. in the same European Band- Chorus tour. High School Science Teacher, Mrs. Christine (Marino) Leslie also accompanied Smith and Williams.
- Class of 1980 member Warren Bell makes it big as a writer for the ABC hit sitcom "Coach".
- Nick DeLong, Class of 1974, becomes Slatington's first to become State Wrestling Champion in 1974.
- First year for Girls Track Team, 1974.
- In 1974-75, last year for the Lehigh Valley League, SHS shared the League Football Championship with Northampton.
- In 1974-75 Girls Track team wins Lehigh Valley League Championship undefeated.
- 1975 Girls Cross Country Team wins District XI title.
- 1975-76 school year - new Centennial League formation.
- Another new sport was brought to SHS in spring of 1976, Girls Softball.
- 1978 and 1979 SHS Boys Track Teams wins Centennial League Title.
- Boys Cross Country Team takes Centennial League Crown in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980.
- Bulldog Boys Basketball Captures 1978 CIAA League Championship.

Top Left

Mr. Herman P. Snyder, retired Superintendent

Bottom Left:

Miss Muriel L. Williams, retired Secretary-Business Manager

Top Right:

Nick DeLong, State Wrestling Champ 1974

Below:

New Slatington Elementary School, 1973

