

# and Discipline



**S. Orrico**  
V. Principal



**M. Batts**  
Hall Monitor



**R. Blair**  
Hall Monitor



**M. Christadore**  
I.S.S.



**B. Volz**  
Restricted Study

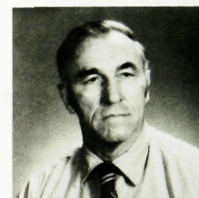
## Cycles



**N. McHugh**



**E. King**



**C. Dettmar**

The school year began on a note of sadness with news of the death of Neil McHugh in late August. Born in Pennsylvania, he graduated from Wilkes College in time to be drafted during the Korean War. After a tour of duty in Austria ended in 1953, Neil taught in several New Jersey high schools before coming to SPFHS in the Fall of 1958. Certified in Science, English, and Mathematics, Neil would serve as a member of the Math Department for the next 28 years. An avid bowler and co-founder of the Teachers' Bowling League, he was also active in the affairs of the SPFEA, notably in the area of salary distribution. Despite gradually debilitating heart disease, Neil maintained his enthusiasm and professionalism throughout his career. He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie, his four children, and many friends at SPFHS.

Her story is one of a demure, young typist and somewhat stenographer from Kentucky, who, with hard work and organizational skill, became an Executive Secretary and "power broker" at SPFHS over a 15-year career. After developing her skills in a number of positions, including the U.S. Navy and a local accountant's office, Elsie King came to SPFHS in late June of 1971. By the Summer of 1976, she was Acting Executive Secretary to the Principal, assuming the full title that Fall. Not unlike an air-traffic controller, Elsie would guide a stream of staff members in and out of Dr. Riegel's office daily while supervising all the intricacies of the clerical staff and the operation of the school plant, efficiently and professionally. With the recent retirement of her husband Carl, she leaves SPFHS this year.

Also leaving SPFHS in retirement at the end of the school year is Chuck Dettmar, after 38 years in the Business Education Department. A veteran of the Army Air Corps (1943-46) in World War II, Chuck came to SPFHS in the Fall of 1948, where he proceeded to:

- (1) meet his future wife, Lillian, also a Business Ed teacher,
- (2) coach an easily forgettable season of Varsity Baseball, and
- (3) begin a 23-year career as Varsity Basketball Coach, winning several County titles in the process.

With their two children grown, Chuck and Lillian look forward to retirement in a new home along the Jersey Shore.