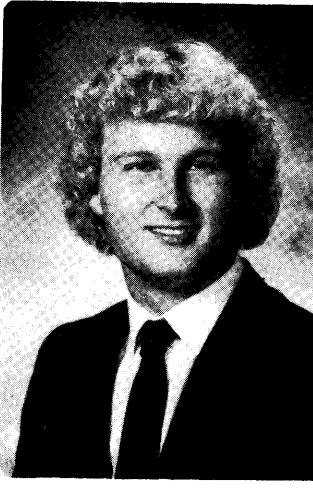


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FRANCIS ANTON BARTUL



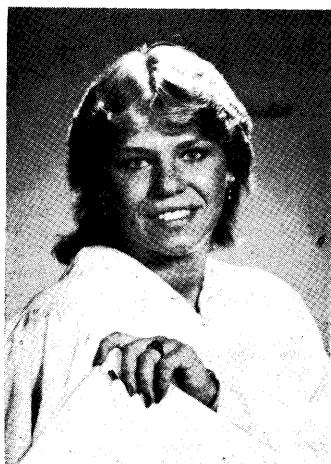
Anton, son of Francis and Vera Bartul, completed his studies at Manhasset High School (Long Island, N.Y.). For four years Anton played first trumpet in the school's band. This fall he will be going to the University of Colorado, in Boulder, Colorado studying in the field of pharmacology. Anton has been a member of the United States Swimming Association for twelve years, currently belonging to the Hofstra Aquatic team. This summer he is lifeguarding at Rockaway Beach. Anton enjoys water skiing, surfing, is an avid winter skier, and a former member of the Vasilok Dance Group.

PEGGY BYCZKOWSKI



Peggy graduated from South River High School (New Jersey). Peggy was a cheerleader, treasurer of the Spanish Club, and a member of the German Club. She was also on the newspaper staff, tennis team, and student council. This honor student intends to attend Kent State University in the fall.

LILLIAN JACEWICZ



Lillian graduated as an honor student from South River High School. She was president of both the Nurses Club and the Sophomore class. Lillian was vice president of the student coun-

cil and the Freshman class. She also belonged to the Spanish club, German club, Marching Band, Sychronic Band, and girls' track team. Lillian will be attending Rutgers University in the fall.

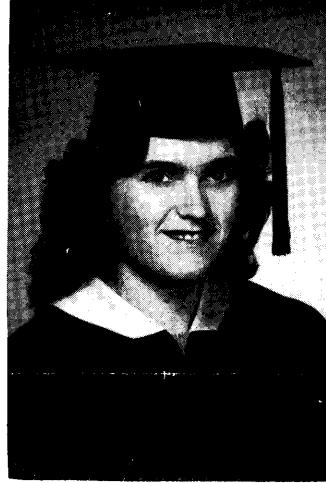
ALEX JAHAUDZIK

Alex, the older son of Mikola and Valentine Jahaudzik, graduated from Brakesville High School. This fall Alex will begin studies at Ohio University in Athens, specializing in electrical engineering. Alex attended Byelorussian community school and serves as altar boy.

DANIEL JARACHOVICH

Daniel, youngest son of Astap and Olga Jarachovich, graduated from Saint Edward High School (Cleveland, Ohio). This fall he will begin studies at Loraine Community College. Daniel attended the Byelorussian Saturday School and is a former altar boy.

LILLIAN KOSCIUK



Lillian graduated from Montclair State College (New Jersey) with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was an Administrative Assistant and an orientation leader. Lillian was also the secretary of the Dormitory Council and was a volunteer worker with handicapped children. She plans to go into a career of retail management.

CRISTINA KOSZEGHY



Cristina graduated with military honors from the United States Air Force Academy. She is with the Fourth Group Wing Commander and is currently in navigational training in Sacramento, California.

PAUL KOSZEGHY

This Regents Scholarship winner graduated from Plainview Old Bethpage High School (Long Island, N.Y.). He was the swim team captain and a champion diver in Nassau county. Paul also belonged to the Decca club and the Social Services club. He will be attending Lehigh University in the fall.

Have news to share with us? All welcome! Please send to above address.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET AT RESORT BELAIR-MIENSK

On the weekend of July 28, 1984 Sports Weekend will be held at the Belair-Minsk resort in Glen Spey, New York. Activities will include high jump, swimming, shot-put, and volleyball. Saturday evening, beginning at 9:30 PM, you are invited to dance to the music of Mr. Lenny Rudzinski and his orchestra. Please make reservations prior to July 20, 1984 by phoning 914-856-8532 between the hours 10-12 AM or 6-8 PM.

ELENA LUKJANCZUK



Elena, daughter of Anatol and Natalie Lukjanczuk, completed her bachelor's degree studies at Ohio State University in the field of communication and public relations. She is now working for Bermuda Star Cruise Lines. Although Elena lived far from Cleveland, in Conneaut, Ohio, she kept close ties with the Cleveland youth. She often visited the church and took part in Byelorussian events. She frequently accompanied, on piano, the choir during concerts at Byelorussian gatherings.

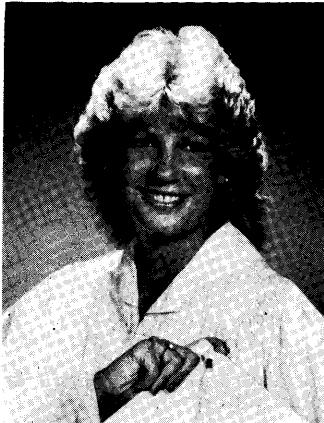
VINCENT ROY MIERLAK



Vinnie graduated as an honor student from Stuyvesant High School in New York City. Vinnie received numerous awards and honors, including the following: award for excellence in Advanced Placement Physics, certificate of excellence for senior thesis, certificate of honor in mathematics, scholarship award — gold certificate, citation on scholastic achievement by the NY State Governor's Committee, and an award for exhibit in Exposition on Energy Resources by the National Energy Foundation and a citation for achievement by the American Institute of Science and Technology.

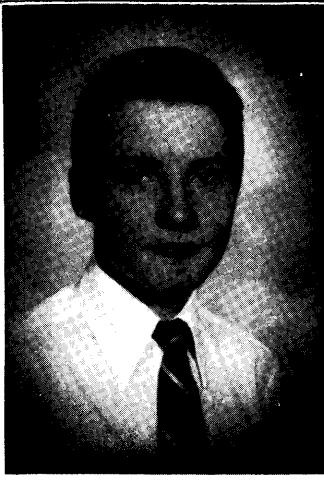
Vinnie also won an award for outstanding achievement in Symphony Orchestra (he played flute in Stuyvesant's Woodwind Quintet which won a citywide competition sponsored by the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society). Vinnie is an active member of the Byelorussian-American Youth Organization and is a long time member of the Vasilok Dance Group.

KATHERINE MIRANOWICH



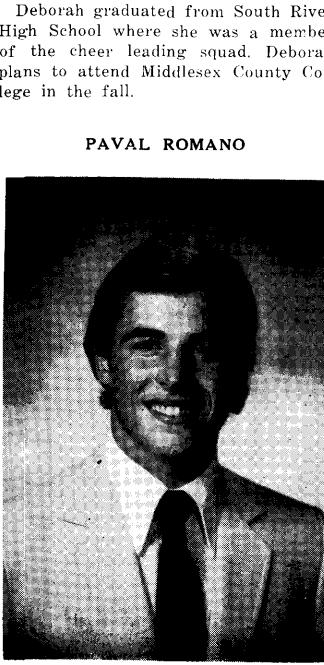
Kathy completed her studies at South River High School, where she was a cheer leader and the Homecoming Queen of 1984. She was also a member of the Student Council, Spanish Club, school band and the softball team. Kathy has already begun attending Florida State University.

VICTOR EDWARD NAJDZIUK



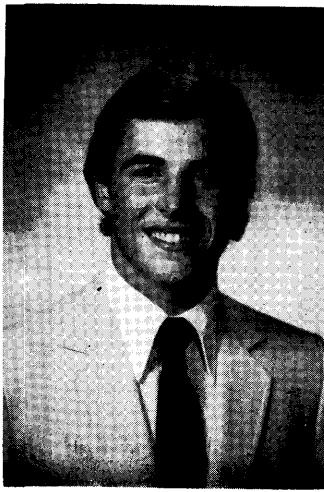
Victor, son of Caslau and Juzefa Najdziuk, graduated from Pater Noster High School in Los Angeles, California. Victor was a recipient of the California Grant A State Scholarship and two university scholarships the Elks Scholarship and the University of California, Santa Barbara Award. He successfully participated in his school's track and field team. Victor will be attending the University of California in Santa Barbara majoring in the field of mathematics.

DEBORAH NAUMCZYK



Deborah graduated from South River High School where she was a member of the cheer leading squad. Deborah plans to attend Middlesex County College in the fall.

PAVAL ROMANO

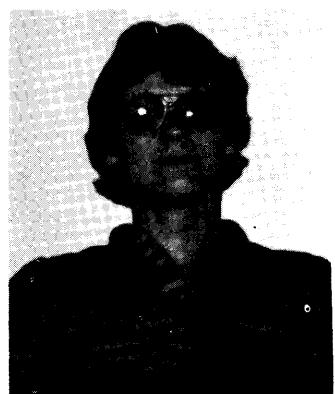


Paval, older son of Frank and Alla Romano, graduated as an honor student from Manhasset High School. Paval placed in the top ten percent of the National Advanced Physics examination and was a strong voice in the school's chorus. This fall he will continue his education at New Jersey's Rutgers University, studying computer science and mathematics. Paval is an active member of the Byelorussian-American Youth Organization and has been physically active since childhood. For the past eight years he has been a member of the United States Swimming Association, and a member of the Vasilok Dance Group for ten years.

NINA SICKO

Nina completed her bachelor's degree at Rutgers University in New Jersey, where she majored in ceramic engineering.

GEORGE TOLMACHEWICH



George, second son of Vasil and Sophie Tolmachewich, graduated from South River High School and now plans to begin a career as an electrician. George enjoys outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing.

LUCY VALUKIEVICH



Lucy, the younger daughter of Vasil and Kathy Valukievich, completed her Bachelor's degree at Cleveland State University in the field of social services for rehabilitation of the blind. Lucy obtained a position as an instructor (orientation and mobility) at the Pittsburgh Blind Association in Pennsylvania. She was an active participant in the Byelorussian-American Youth Organization, was elected to the branch committee, and was a member of both the dance group and the folk embroidery club.

PARTICIPANTS IN AN HISTORIC EVENT

The Vasilok Dance Group was honored to be included in a program saluting the Statue of Liberty's Centennial Celebration. The National Park Service (U.S. Department of the Interior) is sponsoring ethnic festivals for the next three years as one means of honoring the 100th year birthday of the statue, which will occur in 1986.

On Saturday June 9th Vasilok put on an energetic show consisting of four numbers: Lavonika, Polka Vasilok, Shapki, and Karahod. They did so under less than optimal conditions, such as temperature nearing one hundred degrees and a stage that relentlessly tried to trip the dancers. This valiant troupe did not let these adverse conditions affect their joy of performing, which was apparent and infectious to the crowd of spectators.

SECOND KUPALLE DANCE WILL THERE BE A THIRD?

The festive atmosphere at the Community Center Hall in South River, New Jersey, on the evening of June 23rd was accentuated by the attractively decorated hall, the soothing yet stimulating music of the band, and the mirrored ball which added its own special touch. The sponsors of the evening, the Byelorussian-American Youth Organization, would like to thank those who came to celebrate the festivities. We hope you enjoyed the evening and that next year you will bring friends to join the fun. Our special appreciation and thanks go to the Bachar family who opened their home to us and selflessly gave of their time. We promise that next year hotel reservations will be made well in advance.

The efforts of our Byelorussian youth to sustain the native heritage should be applauded and supported. Much planning and work is required in order to offer such an evening for your enjoyment. We thank those people who came to share our evening and hope that next year we will see faces that were missed this year.

Vera Zaprudnik
Secretary BAYO