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-And
Wondering . . .
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Faces Of Music
And Gay Song . . .

And Faces Beyond Forgetting
An Alphabet And A Multiplication

Of Living Breathing Human Faces
... Carl Sandburg
Dr. William Kunsela - President

We, the staff of Genesis '78 dedicate this book to Dr. William Kunsela. The reason we chose to honor this man is his relentless courage and motivation. Dr. Kunsela left the presidency at Delhi Agricultural and Technical College at a time when he could have relaxed somewhat and enjoyed this fine institution for which he was a major facilitator of development. Instead He came to the Globe Mill. He had a dream of creating a viable Upper Division College in the New York State educational system. We are living proof of this success. To this feat, Dr. Kunsella, we salute you.

We would hope that each student graduating from this school will take example from this man by continually working to make their dreams a reality.

"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly." Langston Hughes
Dear Class of 1978:

With the graduation of your class, more than 1,400 of you will have received the bachelors degree. It is hard to believe that we have been serving undergraduate students for only five years.

Since the fall of 1973, our dollar support has grown from $.5 million to $5 million. Our numbers have increased from 100 to 3,000 headcount students. We now occupy nearly 200,000 square feet of space in contrast to the 20,000 square feet we were using in 1973. In the first year we employed nine individuals as compared with the 215 we are authorized to employ in 1978-79. Most important of all, we are serving graduates from all 44 community and technical colleges in the State as well as transfers from another 150 public and private institutions. Academically, we have been authorized to award appropriate bachelors degrees in all of the major disciplines offered by our public two-year college system. We all can take great pride in the placement record of our alumni. Nearly 80 percent are employed in their field of preparation, another 10 percent are in graduate school, and less than six percent are unemployed. We know that your record will be even better!

As you join the ranks of our alumni our expectations of you are great. We think you can successfully compete on the job market; climb the career ladder with dispatch and make a significant contribution to family and community life. We hope that you will let us know how we could have prepared you better. We would like to know about your successes and failures. We would like to have you come back to see what has happened to your Alma Mater. In the years ahead we will need your moral and dollar support.

Our best wishes go with you as you embark on a new, exciting and challenging change in life style. We are proud of you!

Sincerely yours,

William R. Kunsela
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Skin cancer we don't fear
For we have April showers
casting the entire year
Oh Utica, oh Utica
there's sun behind the cloud
but the only thing more rarely
seen
are streets that have been plowed
The crime rate here in Utica
is really quite obscene
it's getting so a pumpkin
isn't safe on Halloween
Oh Utica, oh Utica
our cops are cracking down
there'll be no more harassment
with the toy guns in our town
Oh Utica, enjoy the zoo!
you needn't have a car
you're entertained by animals
no matter where you are
Oh Utica, oh Utica
so much to do and see
if you get tired of the Robin
you can tour the brewery
The parties here are really good
they keep us on our toes
from Hartford House to Andes Ave
the wine and beer just flows
Oh Utica, oh Utica
to thee we raise our mugs
but only if we're influenced
by alcohol or drugs
We may be bored and restless
here
but we will not be dumb
there's higher education
at the warehouse in the slum
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Here it is June 6, 1978 and I’m still in Utica working on a yearbook. I had hoped that it would have been finished long before this but being a member (in good standing I might add) of the Utica/Rome Procrastinators Society, this book is not yet finished. I think that it will be done tonight sometime.

As I look back on these past two years I feel a little sad. When I first arrived in Utica I wasn’t thinking of graduation at all, now it has come and gone and I want to jump and scream “Hey, slow down, I want to savor this.” But as you know time stands still for no one. I have made friends at this school who I know will be my friends for the rest of my life.

I would first of all like to thank my staff, who without their help this book would not be possible. To the photographers Charlie Farney, John Ferguson, Ken Simon, and Bill Mudryk, who under the leadership of head photographer Joe Pane, did one hell of a job, it has been excellent working, fighting, and growing with you guys this past year. Good luck and make sure next year’s book is even bigger and better. To Jeriann McKrickert, thanks for all the help, without you this book would still be in pieces on the floor of the Publications office. To Dr. Bill Berman and Carol Crooms, thanks for listening to me when I needed it. We always didn’t agree but that’s life. To Eileen Westlake, who if you don’t know was the assistant editor of this book, but if you come down to brass tacks, was the editor. This woman has a lot of moxie and I admire that. We used to lock horns alot but she taught me alot about myself that I was too headstrong to realize. The only real problem that we had was that we are too much alike. She has been appointed the Editor of next year’s book and I know it will be a fantastic yearbook, just as long as she gets cooperation from the rest of the staff.

To all my friends, I thank you for letting me become the person that I am, giving me support when I needed it, and putting me in my place when I got out of hand. And to last but not least, Sue Roth, I’m coming home kid!!!!!!!!

Peace and Happiness

Jack Harris
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