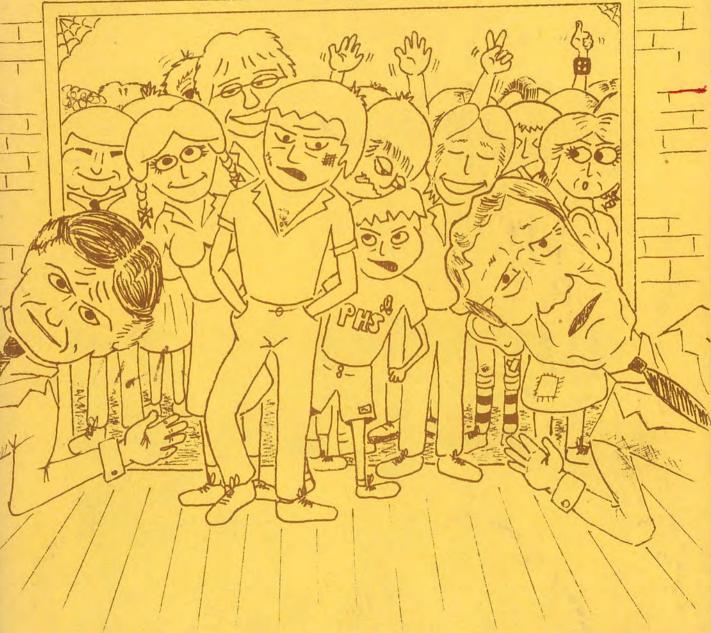
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Penrith High 1984.

EDITORIAL

1984 has proved to be a year of much sadness and difficulty at Penrith High. The death of our English Master, Graham Hannan, early in the year was deeply felt by students and staff alike. The fire which destroyed much of the upper floor in the main building and caused the loss of many irreplaceable resources was the source of hardship and inconvenience. Yet in true style, teachers in the Social Science, English and Science staffrooms rolled up their sleeves, blew the ashes out of their coffee cups, and got on with the job. Transported to their new classrooms in the instant 'Demountable City' on Boot Hill, students had the chance to refine their survival techniques in negotiating the ever-present swamps, tidal floods and mosquito hordes on their way to lessons that were conducted to the accompaniment of the bulldozer and the concrete mixer.

One way or another, a school always survives. The editorial committee feels that this year Penrith High has not merely survived, but has gone ahead. We hope that by reading this year's Magazine, you will be encouraged to agree with us.

Happy Reading

