

# Nürnberg American High School

a U.S. Army dependents school formerly located in Fürth/Bavaria, Germany

## 1987-88 School Year

42nd year of the school's existence

Graduating Class of 1988

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## Memorabilia

Christmas Window

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# 1987 Christmas Window, "Freedom of Religion"

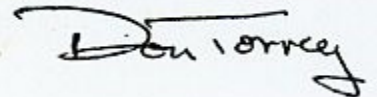
Nuernberg American High School has had a Seasons' Greetings Window for the last 20 years. This year's theme, FREEDOM OF RELIGION, involves 72 panels and many of the symbols of the world religions.

The design artist was IAN JOHNSON (9th). Many students submitted beautiful designs, but IAN's was judged most appropriate. The other designs are featured in the display board in front of the school.

Mr. Joe Serino, Art Teacher, has spent many, many weeks each year ensuring that the window will be a success. We owe Joe Serino many thanks for his inspirational leadership in this on-going project.

TONY GUNTER (12th) and ERIC WALKER (10th) made the large pattern for the final window construction. Three Art I classes and the Studio Art class made the final display.

All of you, thank you very much for your sharing.



Office of the Principal



## Noel!

Photo by Gerard Maloney

'Freedom of religious belief' is the theme of this year's Christmas decoration at the large staircase window of the Nuernberg American High School. Designed by ninth grader Ian Johnson and put together by more than 70 students of art teacher Joseph Serino, the seasonal display unifies religious symbols from all over the world.

Photo from the front page of the *Nuernberg Sentinel*, December 22, 1987

Document contributed by the late Joe Serino, longtime NHS art teacher.



#### A COLORFUL PANORAMA

The big window front of the American High School on Fronmüllerstraße has again been decorated for the Christmas season. In more than two weeks, 74 students put together innumerable pieces of colored, transparent paper into an about 50 square meter large picture, which, under the motto "freedom of religious believes" shows symbols of different religions. Art teacher Joseph Serino, who has directed this annual Christmas activity for 16 years, had - in September already - encouraged the students to make drafts for the picture. Chosen was a ninth-grader's suggestion. Using a draft with a scale of 1:10, two students drew the motif on originally-sized paper patterns. All the students helped then to cut the transparent paper pieces to size and to glue them together for each of the 36 small windows. To make sure that all the single pieces fit together and form one large picture requires quite some skill, explained Serino. But the young people were very enthusiastic. Now all the ones involved in creating the picture hope that the many passers-by on Fronmüllerstraße will share the joy of the participants in the successful work.



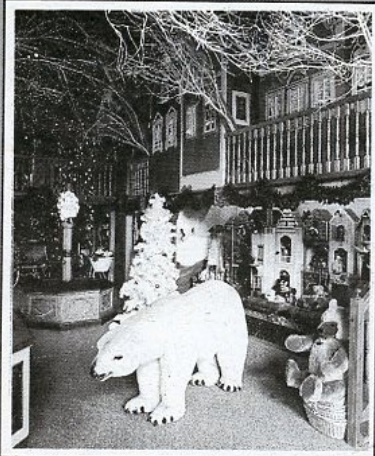
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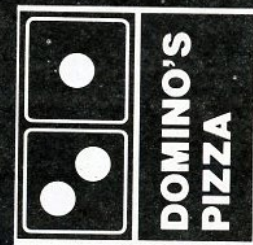
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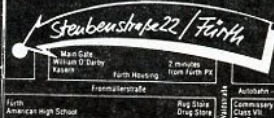
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