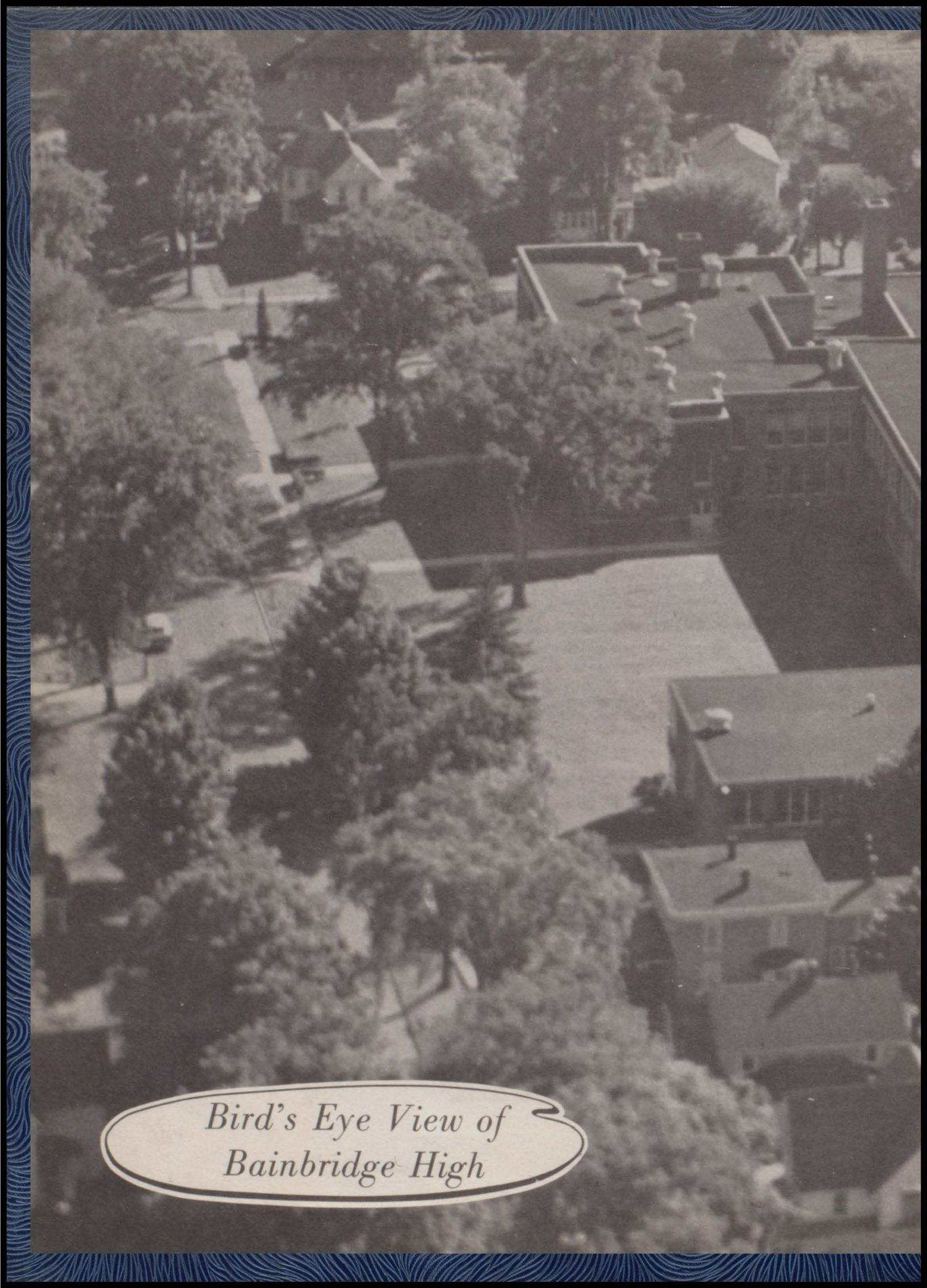


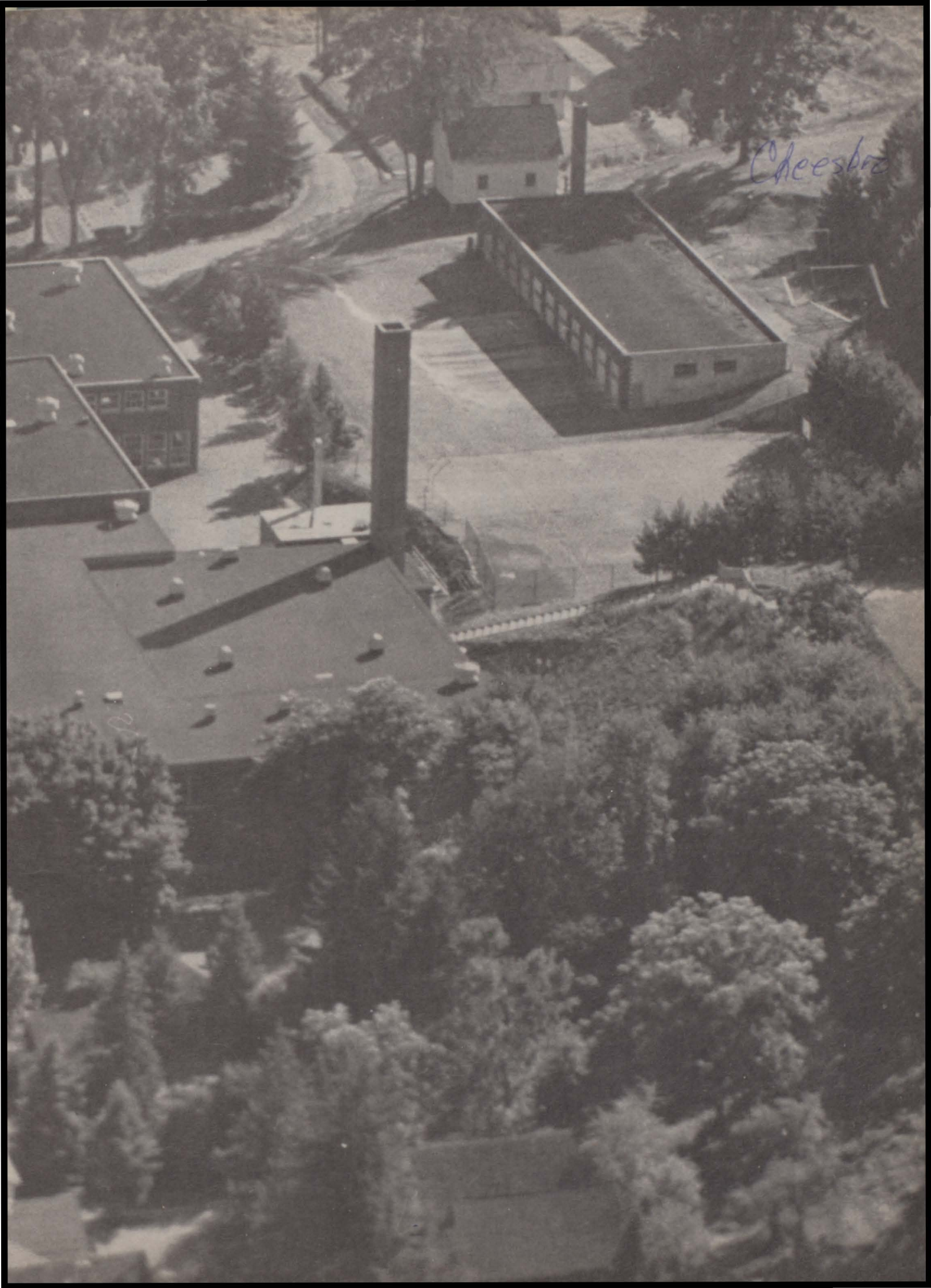


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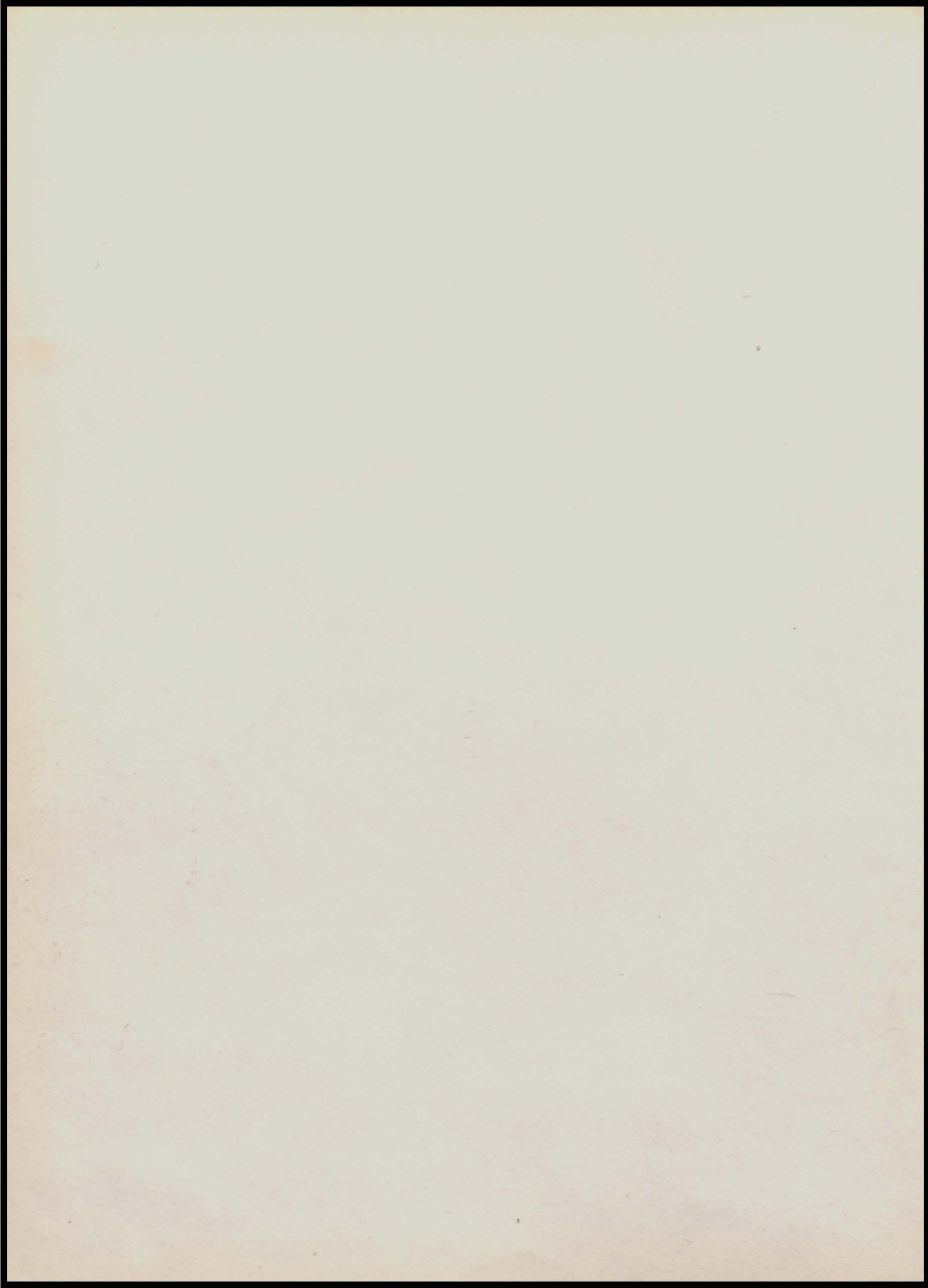
ECHO

An aerial, black and white photograph of the Bainbridge High school campus. The image shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with flat roofs and numerous windows. A large, open courtyard or field is visible in the center. The campus is surrounded by a dense canopy of trees, including both deciduous and coniferous varieties. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, providing a comprehensive view of the school's layout and its integration with the surrounding greenery.

*Bird's Eye View of  
Bainbridge High*

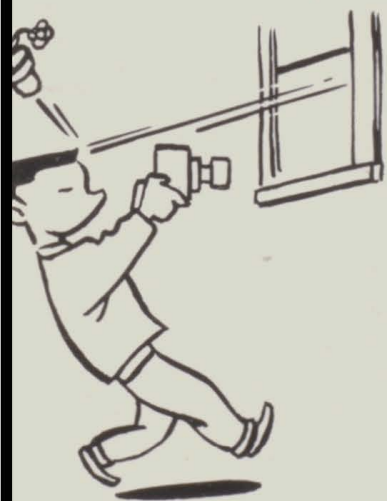


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# 1960 ECHO

presents  
a **YEAR** with the  
**TEENAGERS**



*at Bainbridge Central School*  
*Bainbridge, New York*



MR. EDWARD R. ANDREWS

The interests a man has - his clubs, his schooling, help to make him the kind of man he is. Mr. Andrew's outstanding accomplishments over the years have been selected here from a long list of endeavors in many fields, proof positive of his tremendous background.

Profession:

District Principal from July, 1955 to present at Bainbridge Central High School

Education:

B. A. at Ohio Wesleyan University

M. A. at Syracuse University

Activities:

President of Bainbridge Rotary Chamber of Commerce

Phi Delta Kappa - Honorary fraternity  
 American Association of School Administrators  
 N. Y. S. School Teachers Association  
 Central School Principals Association  
 Secretary of Susquenango League Association  
 American Field Service

Church Affiliation:

Methodist

Hobbies (when time permits):

Golf  
 Fishing  
 Hunting  
 Wood and Metal Craftwork

## *To a Man With Wit and Wisdom*

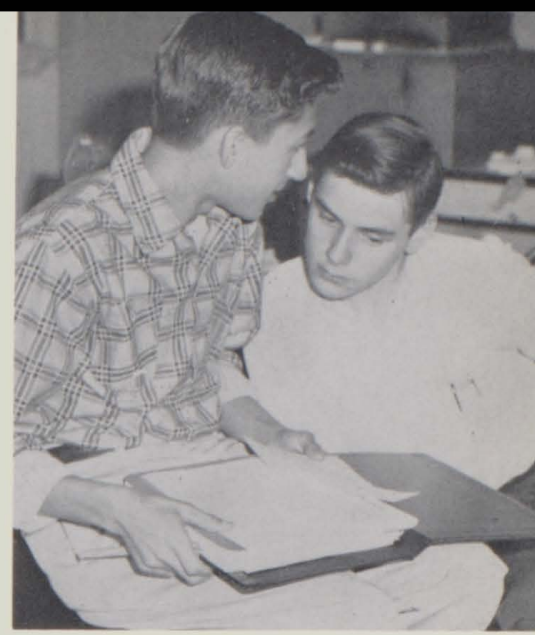
We feel much more fortunate than other schools in the fact that we have a principal who is as interested in our activities, as hard working, and as fair and open-minded as Mr. Edward Andrews.

Because of his interest in us and what we do, and because we know him as a friend who is always behind us, we feel very deeply indebted to him. Perfection is his goal, and we appreciate that he gives of himself unselfishly in order that that goal may be attained. And so to him, with pride, we dedicate this Echo of 1960.





going to the game



comparing notes

## *Life Is Wonderful —*



discussing an issue

### *Those Untroubled Teens!*

"Hopes and dreams" - these are the incentives of all, but especially the teenagers. Time goes quickly, yet each generation has common aspirations. Though each age has its own epithet, such as "The Gay Nineties," or the "Roaring Twenties," we think teenagers of today are basically the same as teenagers of yesterday. The year 1960 sees us as a security-minded group. We seek recognition in education, sports, and social life, but we realize that today we must be better prepared than ever before to raise a family, to insure success, or to face the possibility of war, all in the future. This book then, portrays our teenagers, a recording of their achievements, contributions, misunderstandings, big moments. We are being trained for life as it is lived today. Perhaps we teenagers speak a different language, but if you will look back, you will agree that teenagers of all eras are on a parallel. Trends may come and go, but it is the teenagers of today that make the adults of tomorrow.

With enthusiasm we, the class of 1960, present to the administration, the faculty, the public, and especially to you, the students, our theme, "The Teenager's Life in 1960."



studying



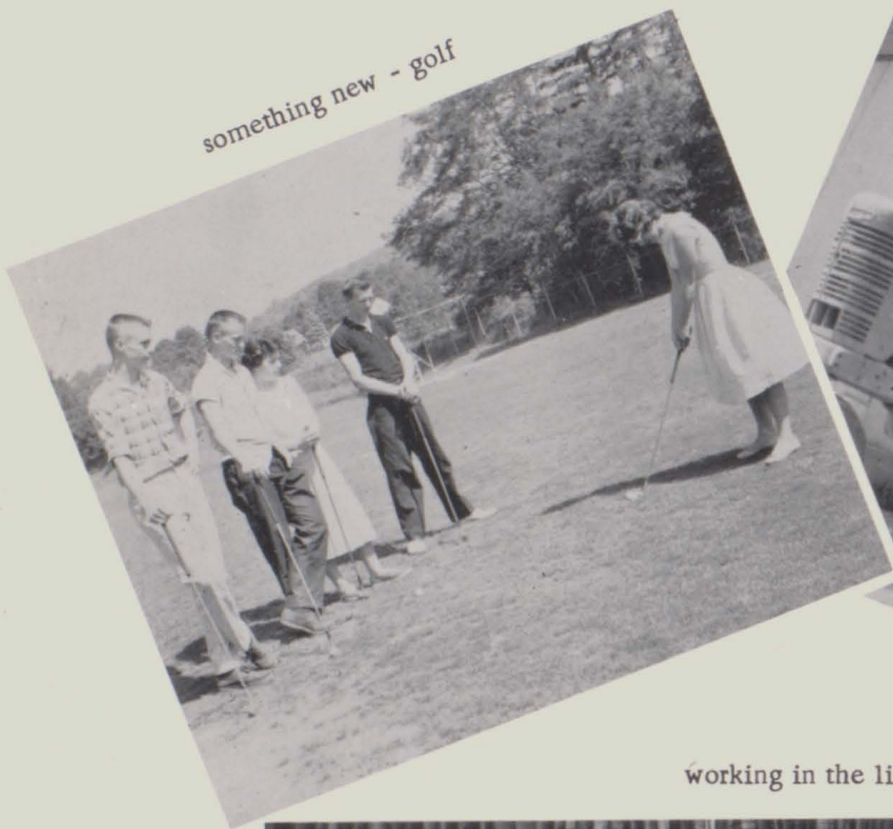
relaxing on the lawn



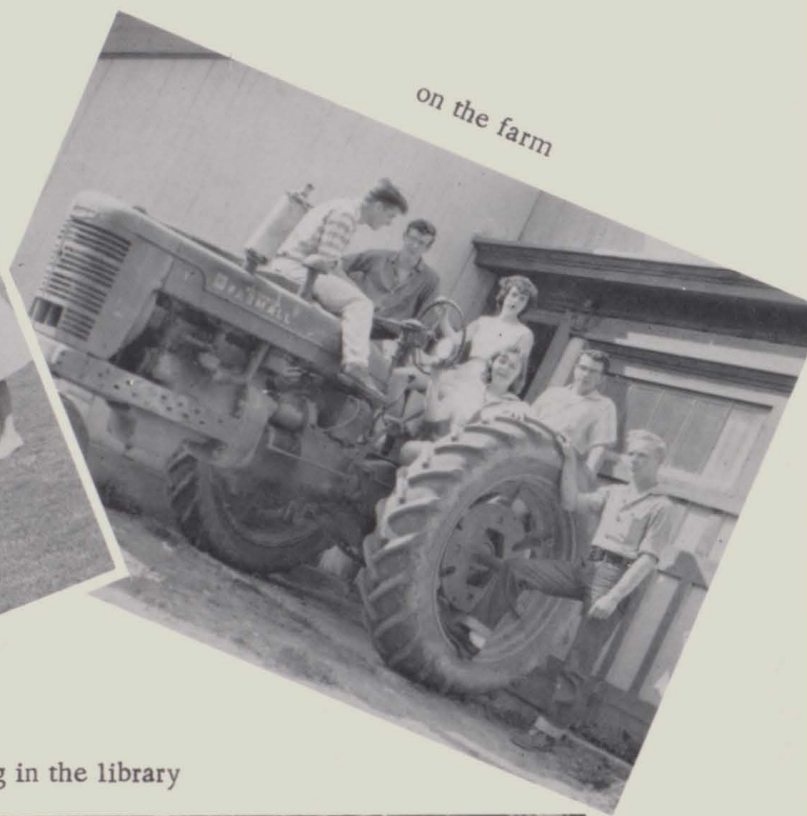
a day in the country

## *So Much to See, and*

*something new - golf*



*on the farm*



working in the library







a bit of sound advice



ready to go!

# *There's So Much to Do!*



snack time

tuba tricks



dancing noon hours

The members of the Board of Education are elected by the people and serve with no financial remuneration. They often work far into the night on policies and budgets with their only recompense the satisfaction of a job well done. The knowledge that they are instrumental in developing the characters of the future citizens of our community seems to be the only pay they wish to receive. We, as teenagers, are very grateful for the many hours they spend for our benefit.



Mr. Neidlinger, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Opal, Mr. Youngs, Mr. White.

## *Our Ever Expanding School Is*

Mr. William Nickerson talks with students.



Anyone visiting our new elementary school and meeting Mr. Nickerson is greeted by a warm smile.

Whether he is talking with parents and teachers, or helping a child, he is always working competently at his job of guiding the children through childhood and preparing them for their high school years.

We, ourselves, will always remember him for his guidance and help through our grade school years and his interest in our activities.

Mr. Nickerson as elementary school principal has no equal.



Mr. Best and Mr. Albert pause outside the guidance office.

All people, especially teenagers need guidance and aid in making important decisions. When we students need help or guidance with our futures, we seek the aid of Mr. Emil Best and Mr. Charles Albert, the guidance and Junior High assistant director respectively. Because their knowledge of each of us is so vast, they are adequately qualified to help us select the subjects which will prepare us for our future years. It may be in preparation for college or for work after high school. Mr. Best and Mr. Albert are the people who advise us about attaining and maintaining good marks. If there is any doubt about the scheduling, they advise us.

## *Supervised by the Best Possible Staff*

We all agree our nurse, Miss Pagett, is invaluable. She listens to all our troubles, aches, and pains. She stops whatever she is doing to take a sick child home. Rushing back and forth from one school to the other is another one of her many daily tasks. Moreover, she shows true interest in every student in the school. Her congenial smile makes us feel better at any time.



Miss Pagett delivering a patient home.

B.C.H.S. is very lucky to have as competent an office staff as Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Lewis. They do all the general office work: figure averages, make out absence lists, act as nurses, do some guidance direction, and many more tasks.

Their smiles and their ability to make you feel at home are two of the many things which give these three people a warm spot in each and every student's heart. No one is afraid to go to the office when he knows such happy faces will greet him.



Mrs. Lewis, Elementary School Secretary



Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Black

# Our Greatest Asset Is a

If we think back, we realize the patience and understanding that must be put forth to become a truly successful kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Groff and Miss Palmer have these qualities and are very well liked by everyone, especially their students. They think of interesting and different things to do which teach valuable lessons, such as growing gardens in the sandbox, taking train rides to Oneonta, and visiting farms to see baby animals.



Mrs. Groff and Miss Palmer



Mrs. Packer, Mrs. Davenport, and Mrs. Plosky

The second grade teachers, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Herrick, and Mrs. Hohreiter, provide the children with the basic fundamentals which will guide them through their years of grade school. The teachers start the children on their paths of learning and stress individual thinking. All this character building takes place as they have fun in these care-free activities.



Mrs. Hohreiter, Mrs. Herrick, and Mrs. Green.

# Fine Teaching Staff

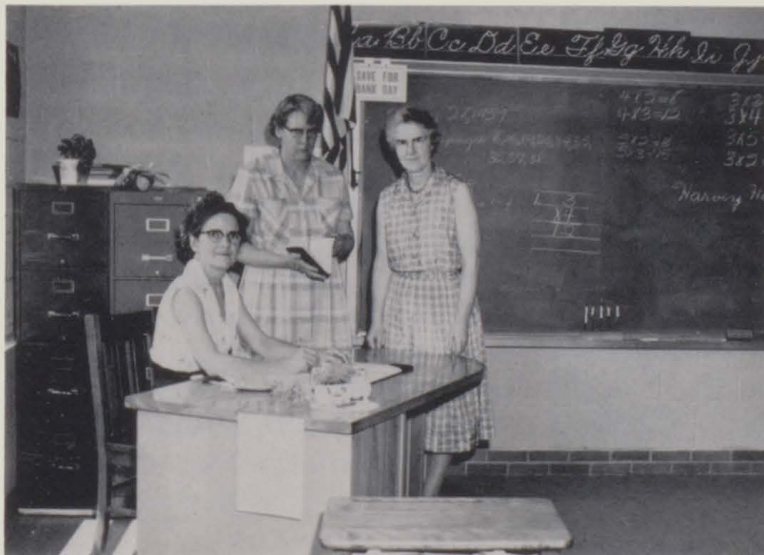


Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Daugherty,  
Miss Hauber

Fourth graders are just beginning to understand the meaning of school and are receiving their first taste of real school work. Mrs. Besemer, Mrs. McDonald, and Miss Parish do a fine job of giving their undivided attention to the children. Their cheerful smiles and ready eagerness help the students enjoy school all the more.



Miss Parish and Mrs. Besemer



Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. Williams

The third grade is a year of many changes. The pupils change from printing to writing, learn the fundamentals of arithmetic and English, and learn to read and understand instructions. The teachers who help them with these subjects are Miss Hauber, Mrs. Daugherty, and Mrs. Weeks. They work together to help make them better citizens.

The fifth grade is a busy, bustling year full of new experiences and interesting things. Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. Williams are really on the go. They have to teach the pupils many new skills and start preparing them for sixth grade, the final step in grade school. The teachers realize their pupils' problems and are very patient with them.

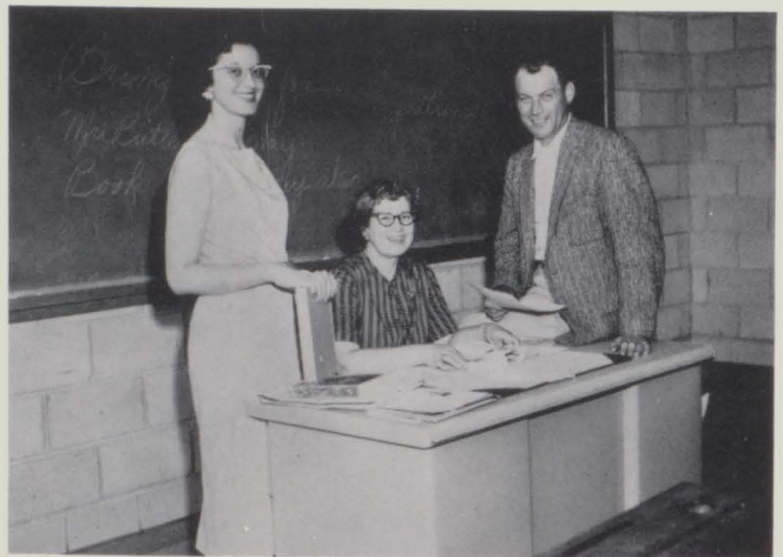


Mrs. Shubert, Mrs. Salzberg, and Mrs. Stiles

We teenagers, looking back to sixth grade, remember how important it was to us. The sixth graders are prepared for Junior High under the capable guidance of Mrs. Salzberg, Mrs. Shubert, and Mrs. Stiles. With the entrance into Junior High, new responsibilities are met by the students. To be fully equipped in preparation for these new responsibilities, the students need the careful and dedicated attention of their teachers.

## *Their Influence Carries Far*

Seventh grade opens up a whole new world to the students. From spending the whole day with one teacher, they are now passing from one class to another. There are schedules to remember, a different teacher and room for each subject, and new responsibilities to be met. Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Cheesbro, and Mr. Albert are the seventh grade homeroom teachers. Mrs. Lord teaches English, Mrs. Cheesbro teaches math, and Mr. Albert, General Math 9 and 10.



Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Cheesbro, and Mr. Albert



Mr. Vredenburgh, Mrs. Southern, and Mr. Palmer

Eighth grade is an important year for everyone, since it is the last step prior to entering high school. Two years of Junior High have prepared the students for the responsibilities that they will meet in high school. Mr. Palmer, who teaches Junior High history, Mrs. Southern, who teaches English, and Mr. Vredenburgh, the Junior High and Freshman science teacher, are the eighth grade homeroom teachers.

As music master, Mr. Braccio has no peers, and we all thrill to the sound of his marching and concert bands. His extra duties consist of supervising Honor Society and directing Traffic and Fire Squads. Mrs. Kinney's duties, besides being art director, are assistant senior advisor and Yearbook advisor. Under her excellent supervision, a wonderful book is produced each year. Our sports-conscious public is happy with the success of the sports department under the expert management of Mr. Jones.



Mrs. Kinney, Mr. Braccio, and Mr. Jones

## *Beyond the Classroom*



Mrs. Corbin, Miss Hewitt,  
and Mr. Crandall

These are the teachers who supervise the freshman class activities and make them run smoothly. Mrs. Corbin teaches home economics and is the advisor to the girls in the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Hewitt teaches elementary and high school string instruments, Theory I and II, and orchestra. Mr. Crandall teaches senior high school mathematics. Mr. Flynn teaches high school music and chorus.

The present sophomore class has three capable and hard-working advisors. They are Mrs. Niles, Mr. Vicary, and Mr. Coe. Mrs. Niles is our librarian. She helps us find books and look up information. Mr. Vicary is our high school English teacher. Besides teaching us all our English, he helps us with our speeches and papers. Mr. Coe teaches Mechanical Drawing I, IIa, IIb, Mechanical Drawing IV (Architectural Drawing), and Agriculture I and II.



Mr. Coe, Mrs. Niles, and Mr. Vicary



Miss Smith, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Winger

The activities of the class of 1961 are under the capable leadership of Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Winger, Miss Smith, and Mr. Morse. Mrs. Hager is the head advisor for the junior class and teaches freshman and sophomore English. Mrs. Winger, the financial advisor, heads the Commercial Department. Miss Smith, the head of the Science Department, and Mr. Morse, in charge of the Industrial Arts Departments, are assistant advisors. These four advisors help make the junior class of B.C.H.S. run smoothly.

The senior class needs hardworking advisors to supervise the many activities that take place in the senior year. This year's capable advisors are Mr. Fice, the head advisor, who teaches American and World History and Mrs. Crane, the financial advisor, who teaches Latin and French. Miss Dwyer, who teaches girl's physical education, and Mrs. Kinney, who teaches high school art, and Mr. Huggins, who teaches driver education and elementary physical education, are the assistant advisors.



Left to right: Mrs. Crane, Miss Dwyer, Mr. Fice.

## *Teenagers Face the Challenge of Teaching*

The annual Student-Teacher Day, sponsored by the Honor Society, was held on March 13, 1959. Because of the co-operation of everyone, students and teachers alike, the day was a great success. The purpose of Student-Teacher Day is to give students the opportunity to seriously consider the teaching profession as a career. Since many students have been influenced by the experience, it must be said that this day was of much value.

The sixteen students who participated and the teachers for whom they taught were: Sylvia Bortner - Miss Pagett, Eleanor Craig - Mrs. Kinney, Bruce Dartt - Miss Smith, Bonnie Davidson - Mrs. Winger, Ronald Decker - Mr. Fisher, Gordon Dolph - Mr. Vicary, Crissy Howland - Mrs. Niles, Mary Lewis - Mr. Crandall, Joan Straka - Miss Hewitt, Nancy Wilcox - Mrs. Corbin, Paul Hager - Mr. Senio, George Haynes - Mr. Coe, Toni Hulbert - Mr. Fice, Myers King - Mrs. Crane, Dolores Neidlinger - Mrs. Hager, and Rachel Niles - Miss Dwyer.



# Student Teachers on the Job



Dolores Neidlinger in the place of Mrs. Hager, 9th and 10th grade English.

Toni Hulbert teaching World History under the direction of Mr. Fice.



George Haynes in charge of Vocational Agriculture under the eye of Mr. Coe.

Myers King takes over the foreign language classes supervised by Mrs. Crane.



# *Dedicated to the Care*

*Janitorial staff  
in charge of  
new elementary school.*

Mr. Hulseburg, and Mr. Pixley



FIRST ROW: Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Brewer.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Craver, Mr.  
Wilcox, and Mr. Calleia.

*The efficient high  
school custodians  
with Carl Hutchinson  
in charge.*



FIRST ROW: Mr. Brewer, Mr. M. Ireland, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Bliss. SECOND ROW: Mr. R. Ireland, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bush, Mr. Myers, Mr. Nurek, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Giles. ABSENT: Mr. Neidlinger.

*Bus drivers, under Mr. Giles' direction, keep the  
buses rolling.*

# *and Feeding of Students*



Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Craver, Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Hulseburg, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. E. Ireland.

*For the best in  
food fare, we vote  
for Mrs. Parker's  
cooking.*

Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Dix, and Mrs. Pixley



*These ladies  
run the  
beautiful new  
Cafeteria at  
the Elementary  
School.*



# *A New Year — A New Look!*

After many years of dreaming and planning, our new elementary school on Pruyn Hill was finally completed. This beautiful building is certainly an added attraction to the community. However, many people do not truly realize the tremendous amount of work which was done before actual construction could begin. The Board of Education along with supervising principal Mr. Andrews had many contracts to decide upon concerning building materials, electrical work and construction firms. The school is not only beautiful but also has a very practical layout. The cafetorium is an example of this practicability. This huge room serves as a cafeteria, an auditorium, and a gym. Also in this new building is a very beautiful library containing many books for all age levels and a well planned art office. The teachers have chosen colorful schemes for their new rooms. In each of the class rooms is a lavatory and much cupboard space. These are only a few attractions of this beautiful new school and it should serve the needs of many students in years to come.



Dedication services



Mrs. Darling, elementary school librarian, and Mrs. Dunn, girls' elementary physical education teacher.



View of new Elementary School



# SENIORS



KENNETH PERCY BARNHART

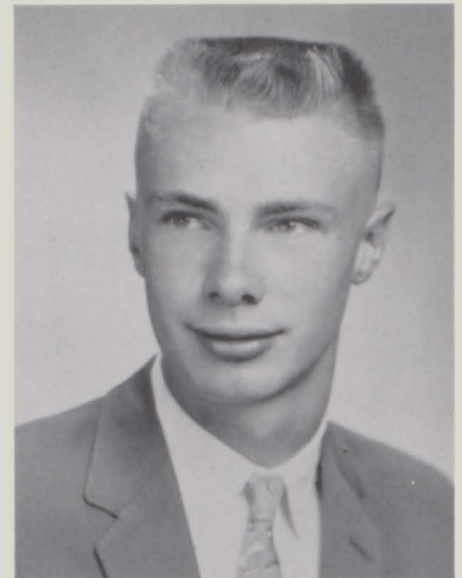
"Jolly . . . genial . . . likes everyone . . . devout Yankee"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chenango County Music Festival 1, 2; Operetta 1; Susquenango Music Festival 1, 2.

RALPH ROBERT BUTLER

"Tall . . . musical . . . flirtatious"

Band 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4--Officer 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4--Officer 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Bank Teller 3, 4; Operetta 1; All Musical Show 2; Prom Attendant 3; Festivals--Chorus County Festival, Orchestra County Festival, District Chorus Festival.



KENT LOUIS COLLINS

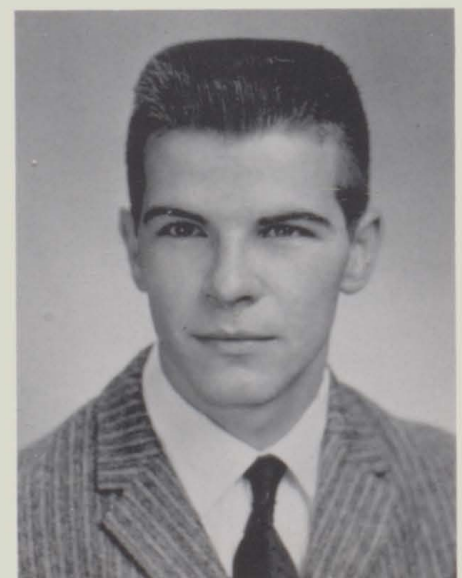
"Photo bug . . . scientific . . . talker . . . corn"

Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jets 2, 3, 4--Officer 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4.

DAVID THOMAS DALY

"Persevering . . . determined . . . presidential material"

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4--Officer 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Syracuse Institute of Leadership 4.



BARBARA ANN DAVIDSON

"Friendly . . . Popular . . . Good sport"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Librarian 3, Band Board of Directors 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Hockey 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4--Manager 2, Captain 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Daisy Chain 1; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; GAA Council 2, 3, 4--Officer 3, 4; League Band Concert 1, 2; County Band Concert 1, 3; Bank Teller 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 3; Activity Letter 2; Cheerleading Council 2; Class Secretary 2, Vice President 4.



DIANE IRENE DAVIS

"Likes clothes . . . Typing artist . . . Reliable"

Volleyball 1; Press Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 4.

TERRY LEE DAVIS

"Beautiful and bright . . . Working girl . . . Actress"

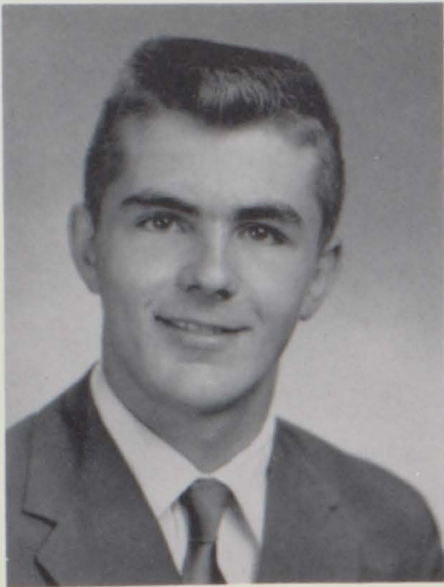
Chorus 1, 4; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play 4.



JERRY ALLEN DOOLITTLE

"Humor galore . . . Enjoys life . . . Casual artist"

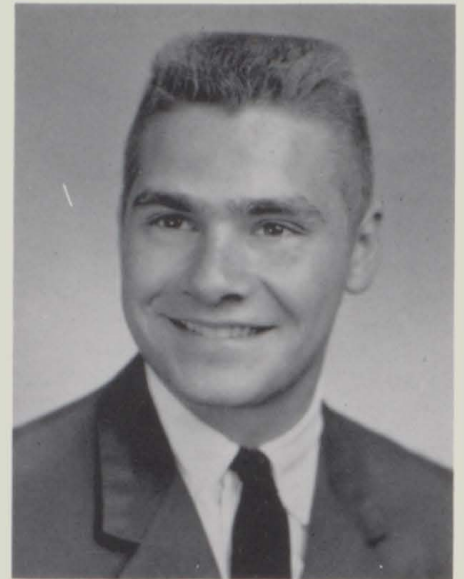
Football 2; Track 3; Press Club 4; Student Council 2; Echo Staff 4; Prize Speaking 1, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Thespian Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Jets 3, 4; Senior Play 4.



STEPHEN FLOYD GRAHAM

"Transfer from Afton . . . smiling . . . devilish"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3--Officer 1, 2, 3.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS HAGER

"Wisecracks . . . sports . . . fashion plate"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4--Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4--All-Star 2; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus Operetta 1; Echo Staff 4; League Band Festival 1, 2, 3; County Band Festival 1, 2, 3; Prom Attendant 3.



PAUL ALCOTT HAGER

"Born leader . . . purposeful . . . golfer"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Press Club 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 1; Honor Society 3, 4--President 4; Echo Staff 3, 4--Editor 4; Boys' State 3; Prom King 3; Jets 3, 4; Class President 1, 3; Activity Letter 1, 3; Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference 3, 4.



JANET RUTH HAYES

"Co-operative . . . witty . . . dependable"

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Hockey 4; Badminton 2, 4; Chorus Operetta 1; Bankteller 3; Class Treasurer 4; Triple Trio 2; Fire Squad 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Daisy Chain 1; Band Board of Directors 4; Senior Play 4.



GEORGE EDWARD HAYNES

"Shy . . . reliable . . . good friend . . . ag. student"

FFA 1, 2, 3--Officer 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



DAVID WILLIAM HELLERUD

"Crew cut . . . likes to talk . . . athletic"

Football 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Fire Squad 2; Projection Club 2; Senior Play 4.

DONNA LEE HOUCK

"Likes pizza . . . cute . . . quiet"

Soccer 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3; Press Club 3; Echo Staff 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2.



ELEANOR KAY HOYT

"Lovely black hair and dark eyes . . . friendly"

Volleyball 2, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Press Club 3; Pep Squad 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2.



VIRGINIA ANN HUBBARD  
"Sporty . . . cheerleader . . . fun"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Band Board of Directors 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4--All-Star 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4--Captain 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4--Captain 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4--All-Star 3; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 1; Echo Staff 4; GAA 2, 3, 4--Officer 4; Sport's Council 1--Officer 1; Class Officer 1, 2; GAA Council 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Bankteller 3; Prom Attendant 3.

TONI MARISE HULBERT  
"Dick Clark fan . . . peppy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Band Board of Directors 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4--Secretary 4; Echo Staff 4; Jets 3, 4--Secretary 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 1, 2; Daisy Chain 1; Thespian Club 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Prom Attendant 3; Bankteller 4; Senior Play 4.



MYERS ALLEN KING IV  
"Argumentative . . . clever . . . sense of humor"

Football 4; Track 3, 4; Press Club 3; Student Council 3, 4--Treasurer 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Senior Play 4.



STEPHEN ANDREW KINNEY  
"Jokes . . . cars . . . books . . . expert driver"

Baseball 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Fire Squad 3, 4--Co-Captain 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4--Co-Captain 4; Echo Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Bankteller 1; Senior Play 4; Press Club 4.



GERALD DOUGLAS LANE

"Blondie . . . Always laughing . . . Young at heart"

Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Football Manager 1; Bankteller 1.



ROBERT WALTER MAINUSCH

"Friendly smile . . . Shy . . . Artistic"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Wrestling 2; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1.

CAROLE RAE MARGESON

"Orange obsession . . . Outspoken . . . Hazel eyes"

Colorguard 2, 3, 4--Captain 4; Fire Squad 4; Cheerleading Manager 3; Soccer 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council--Secretary 3; Echo Staff 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Bankteller 4.



DONNA LEE MEACHEM

"Fashion's slave . . . TV model"

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4--Captain 2; Soccer 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bankteller 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading Council 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Echo Staff 4; Orchestra League Festival 1, 2; Orchestra County Festival 1, 2; Chorus League Festival 2.



DOLORES ANN NEIDLINGER  
 "Talented . . . Likes horses"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Librarian 3, Band Board of Directors 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4--Manager 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 3; Library Club 3, 4--Treasurer 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4--Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3, 4; Jets 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Daisy Chain 1; Thespian Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus Operetta 1, 2; Activity Letter 1, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Bankteller 4; Senior Play 4.

RACHEL EDNA NILES  
 "President . . . Industrious . . . Personality plus"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Band Board of Directors 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3--Officer 2; Chorus Operetta 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Daisy Chain 1; Class President 4; League Band 2, 3; County Band 1, 2, 3; Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference 3, 4; Jets 4; Senior Play 4.



KENNETH MICHAEL OGREN  
 "Wit . . . Clown . . . Playboy . . . Cute"

Band 2, 3, 4--Librarian 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Singles Badminton 2; Fire Squad 3, 4--Co-Captain 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4--Co-Captain 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Bankteller 1.

JUDITH ANN PARKER  
 "Pert . . . Big blue eyes . . . Busy, busy . . . Sidney transfer"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Library Club 2--Secretary-Treasurer 2; Echo Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.



KENNETH FAIRBANKS PARKER, JR.

"Sports . . . tall and blonde . . . dancer"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3--Captain 3; Baseball 1, 3;  
Track 1; Fire Squad 2; Traffic Squad 4; County Chorus Festival  
1, 2; Bowling 3; Senior Play 4.



PHILIP EARL RUSSELL

"Happy and carefree . . . nice to be with . . . hard worker"

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Wrestling 2; Fire  
Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Projection Club 2;  
Chorus Operetta 1; Chorus County Festival; Chorus League  
Festival; Senior Play 4.

PHILLIP CARLSON SCHROTH

"Scientist . . . redhead . . . dependable"

Press Club 4; Fire Squad 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior  
Play 4; Echo Staff 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jets 2, 3, 4--  
Officer 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2.



FINN CLAUSEN SCHOU

"Denmark's blonde and blue eyed gift - who has won a place  
in all our hearts . . . refreshing . . . good sport . . . mis-  
chievous"

Projection Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Press Club 4.



PHYLLIS ELAINE SHOECRAFT

"Artist . . . fashion flair . . . happy"

Chorus 1, 2; Chorus Operetta 1; Cheerleading 1, 3; Prom Attendant 3; Color Guard 3, 4; Soccer 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 3; Echo Staff 4; GAA 2, 3, 4--Officer; Senior Play 4.

LINDA ANN SMITH

"Red hair . . . giggler . . . parties"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Library Club 4; Press Club 4; County Band Festival.



GWEN LEA STANTON

"She sparkles . . . math . . . easy going"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4; GAA 3, 4; Chorus Operetta 1.



MARGARET ALICE THOMAS

"Ponytail . . . good company"

Volleyball 4; Badminton 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Bank-teller 1; Pep Squad 1, 2.



LINDA LEE WHITE

"Cute . . . Cheerful . . . Hates cats"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Librarian 4, Orchestra 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4--Captain 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4--All-Star 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4--Manager 3, Captain 2; Track 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Press Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Music Festival 2; Girls' Sport Council 1; GAA Executive Council 2, 3, 4--Officer 4; Senior Play 4.



DINAH MARIE WILSON

"Sports cars . . . Secretary . . . Seamstress"

Chorus 1, 2; Library Club 4; Secretary 4; Press Club 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Echo Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

## *The Seniors Reminisce*

It seems not so long ago that we entered the wonderful realm of school. Quite a few of us have been together ever since kindergarten. The original members of the Class of 1960 were: Barbara Davidson, Virginia Hubbard, Dolores Neidlinger, Toni Hulbert, Janet Hayes, Rachel Niles, Kenny Barnhart, David Daly, Donna Houck, Kent Collins, Philip Russell, Eleanor Hoyt, Steve Kinney, Linda Smith, Ralph Butler, Terry Lee Davis, David Hellerud, Bob Mainusch, and Diane Davis.

Many changes have taken place in the school building itself. Because of overcrowded conditions we spent 3rd and 4th grade in a white frame barn made over to "fill the bill" while the new wing was in construction. The next building change came in 1958 when a separate elementary school was built. This affected us in that we could now spread out!

We have been proud of our school and its progressive attitudes. Some of our fond memories at our alma mater are the exciting Junior High trips to Cooperstown and Albany. How grown up we felt. Initiation into High School took place in our 9th grade year when we suffered at the hands of the Juniors who were in charge. The boys were dressed as girls and the girls as boys for a day. Shades of makeup in the wrong place!

On to our own Junior Prom and one night of magic for all of us. Seniors now and our book to remind us of happy busy days together. Perhaps as alumni we will meet again to talk over old times. Good luck everyone--may we all graduate together!

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September - Brings forth a good feeling of being back with the gang and our friendliest seniors are: Carole Margeson, Phil Russell, Finn Schou, Barbara Davidson.



October - Crisp air and fun at the football games. Good sports are: Oana Hellerud, Linda White, Virginia Hubbard, and Ken Parker.

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January - Good deeds ahead - our most ambitious seniors who might keep their New Year's resolutions are: George Haynes, Janet Hayes, David Daly, and Judy Parker.

March - An unpredictable month - and we cast a breezy vote to: Kent Collins, Phil Schroth, Steve Graham, and Toni Hulbert.

April - Signs of spring and good old "fever" overcomes the seniors. The most relaxed are: Gwen Stanton, Jerry Lane, Margaret Thomas, and Kenny Barnhart.

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November - Chill breezes need lots of pep and the honors go to: Donna Meachem, Dinah Wilson, Donna Honck, and Ralph Butler.

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December - A festive time. Senior Ball and sleigh bells. Our "life of the party" seniors voted "best mixers" are: Steve Kinney, Linda Smith, and Ken Ogren.

# Calendar

February - Romance in the offing with Valentines Day approaching. Our best looking seniors are: Art Hager, Terry Davis and Phyllis Shoecraft.

May - Dreams of the future - quiet moments of contemplation - and our most thoughtful students are: Diane Davis, Bob Mainusch, Eleanor Hoyt, and Jerry Doolittle.

June - The climax of a big year - And a bow to our brainiest seniors: Myers King, Dolores Neidlinger, Rachel Niles, and Paul Hager.

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National surveys have nothing on us! A poll of the seniors reveals the following vital information.



# Senior Chatter

## Outstanding Memory

## Present Interest

## Future Plans

Ken Barnhart

Intercepting pass in Harpursville game in '58

Football - New York Giants

Being a Millionaire

Ralph Butler

Audition for all-state orchestra

Oneonta Symphony

To have my own Beatnik organization  
College

Kent Collins

Running through a stop sign in driver ed. class

Almost anything

To prepare for the right field of success  
Secretarial college

Dave Daly

Becoming the president of Student Council

To do the best I can in all I endeavor

To go into the service

Barbara Davidson

Queen of the Jr. Prom

Getting the most I can out of my senior year

Secretarial college

Diane Davis

Leaving school and returning

Everything

To go into the service

Terry Davis

Honor study hall

Music and dancing

To get my drivers license

Jerry Doolittle

Senior Play

Getting into college

To be rich

Steve Graham

Leaving Afton Central

Good looking girls

Marines

Art Hager

First varsity baseball win

Winning baseball championship

To graduate

Paul Hager

King of the Junior Prom

Getting the Echo out

To go to Princeton (I hope)

David Hellerud

Placing at Union Endicott in track

Learning my lines for Senior play

Becoming a chauffeur for the Rockefellers

Donna Houck

Going to the games

Being a senior

College

Eleanor Hoyt

Taking my driver's test

Bob Pierson

Business school

Virginia Hubbard

All-star cheerleader

Looking forward to seeing a pro. football game

College

Toni Hulbert

Honor Society

A boy in Delhi

College

Myers King

Honor Society

French class

Columbia University

Steve Kinney

Wrestling

Meeting people

To be a salesman and have a big family

Jerry Lane

Winning several medley relays in track

Basketball and girls

Navy

Bob Mainusch

All my years at B.C.H.S.

Passing every course

Military service

Carole Margeson

The football games

To see Syracuse in a bowl game

College

Donna Meachem

Cheerleading

Making my grades

College

Dolores Neidlinger

Jr. High valedictorian

Getting good marks

Cornell

Rachel Niles

Honor Society

Honor Roll

History teacher

Ken Ogren

Safe driving rodeo winner

Sports

State Police

Judy Parker

Coming to B.C.H.S.

Fun at the Senior Play

Secretary

Ken Parker

Being a four letter man

School sports

Forest ranger

Philip Russell

Passing English 3 regents

Keeping my marks up

Armed forces

Phillip Schroth

Pizza with friends

Senior play

Navy and college

Finn Schou

Trip to U.S.A.

American life

Agricultural college

Phyllis Shoecraft

Modeling

Playing the drums

Furthering my education

Linda Smith

Driver Education

Raising my marks

Nursing school

Gwen Stanton

Math class

Senior year

College

Margaret Thomas

Driver Education class

Steve Wilson

Nursing school

Linda White

Junior prom

Keeping marks up

Phys. Ed. teacher

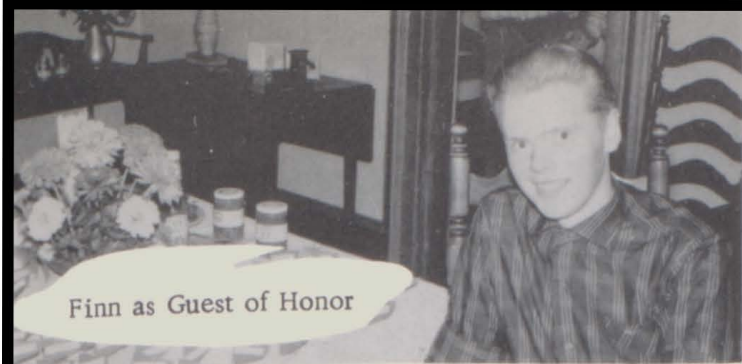
Dinah Wilson

Getting drivers license

Sports car rallies

Finding a rich man





Finn as Guest of Honor

Finn is a Danish boy of 17 who is our first foreign exchange student. He has a vivacious personality and has proved by his own actions that teenagers are pretty much the same all over the world.

## *Finn's Story*

I was always interested in life in America, because my father had been there and told me all about it. My last year of high school we had a boy from Maryland stay in my home for seven weeks. He told me many interesting things that made me want to be an exchange student also.

At first I sent my biography and school record to Copenhagen, then my family and I were interviewed by a group of 8 people from all walks of life, such as teachers, bankers, etc. They had me speak English for them and had me tell them of my activities, at school and out.

After a wait of 2 to 3 months, I received a letter that informed me I was to go to the United States. A week after that I received a letter with the address and town. It hardly seemed possible that I would be going so far away.

From a group numbering 475, it was narrowed down to 150, of which 108 came to the United States.

I have not regretted coming to America, because everyone has treated me very well. I realize now that everything my father said was true. My classmates have made me feel so welcome.

I was very seasick on the way over, about three days. During that time I only ate apples and tea. Otherwise I enjoyed the crossing immensely. People from all over Europe were on board. The crossing took 10 days altogether.

When I arrived in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Day and Art Hager were waiting to greet me. I was pretty excited.

I had a very pleasant trip up, there was much scenery, and I was amazed at all the cars, both on the road and in used car lots. In that trip alone, I saw more big cars than I have ever seen in Denmark. We teenagers in Denmark have cars too, but mostly we ride bicycles.

I arrived in Bainbridge August 19. I had never been in a swimming pool before and enjoyed it very much.

I have had many pleasant experiences in America, meeting many new friends. I enjoy the people here very much, they are kind to me.

When I go back home, I will have many pleasant memories to take back to my family and friends.

My classmates here remind me so much of my friends at home. It is good to know that young people all over the world have so much in common.



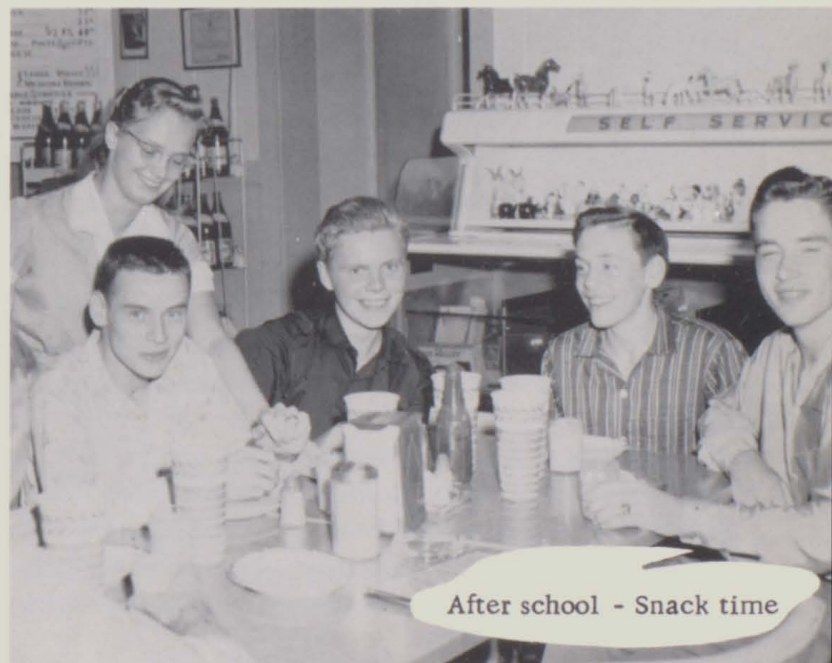
Finn at home



Gab Session  
Bob Mainusch  
Finn, Phil  
Russell,  
Dave Daly



Costume  
relay  
race  
at a  
Senior Party



After school - Snack time

Terry Davis, Phil Russell, Finn, Art Russell, Bob Mainusch.



# Viewpoints

Mr. Vicary and his college preparatory English students discussed topics of interest to seniors. From there, the following essays were chosen as representative of senior thoughts. The seriousness of purpose is evident in the following pieces of work.

## *What Will I Be?*

I often try to think of what I will do after high school, college, after all phases of preparation are finished and I am ready to settle down, I don't believe I'm at an age to decide what my life's work will be. Right now at the present, I want simply to enjoy life and take things as they come, good and bad. Now is not the time to be weighed down with responsibilities and worries concerning the whereabouts of the next dollar.

I am a dependent. I believe being dependent is a part of life. You are dependent on your parents and your teachers to prepare you for independence. The accepting of independence is a slow project. During childhood there are no prevalent responsibilities, and during adolescence there are more, but the process is still continuing. It will continue until you are on your own, and then you become not only an independent person, but one who is others dependent upon him.

I have thought much of what I want to do for my bread, butter, and satisfaction. Money, social position, and advancement all rank second to me in the fact that what I do will have to be what I want, not merely a means of advancement. At present I feel this way, but my feelings toward life may change as I mature. In that case I will accept the change and choose accordingly.

I am not trying to pretend that I am a mature, responsible adult, but a beginning of both. I may be more mature than some of my classmates, but in turn there are those who are more so than I.

I want to be an average American, a nobody as far as "Who's Who" is concerned. As a family man I would live no place other than a small town, and better than money I would achieve the respect of my neighbors and be satisfied with the results I accomplish. It would matter not that I was unknown fifty miles away. Some people aspire to know everybody and have everyone like them. The people who know me may not be my best of friends, but they will be on an equal with me, and I with them.

What will I be? I hope I will be a man whose life is a happy and successful one. To be proud of my life's work is very important to me. I will do my best to make myself live up to my standards.

Stephen Kinney

## *A Face in the Mirror*

As I look into the mirror I see the face of a senior, class of '60, Bainbridge Central High School. But what will this face be like in twenty years? Will it be the face of a successful businessman with a family? Will it be a contented face, at peace with the world and contented with his lot? Will it be the face of a man who has served his family and his fellow man and a man who is well known in the community, and is always ready and willing to serve? But more important, will it be the face of a man who is able to serve and to lead? Will it be the face of a man who knew what he wanted, who studied the right courses, worked hard, and has achieved his goal?

However it may be a more shadowy picture of a completely different face wondering what fate will bring him next. There might be lines of care and worry on it. It may be the face of a man who knew what he wanted in life, but somehow, somewhere, something went wrong and the picture isn't completely clear.

As I gaze into the mirror now, the face of the senior looks very clear, but what will the face be like in another twenty years? Will the picture be clear and sharp or will it be a more shadowy, indistinct picture?

Jerry Doolittle

# *The Importance of a College Education*

As we are seniors and this is our last year of secondary education it is important that we should be looking forward to what we will do after graduation in June. For some, graduation will be the end of formal education, but for many of us it will mark the beginning of at least four years of higher education at a college or university.

Many of us may ask ourselves, "why go to college?" Well, there are numerous reasons why a student, if capable, should go on to college. Today we are living in a very complex world, a world of automation, relaxation, and for most of us luxury; but at the same time we are living in a world filled with turmoil and problems. Secondary education introduces us to only a few of the problems which will confront us in life. College furnishes answers to many of these problems and it also is advantageous to the student in many other ways such as in securing a good job. In the world in which we live today a college education pays tremendous dividends in leading to a successful career in industry and other fields. Any reputable business, for example, will take a college graduate over a high school graduate anytime. In fact, it is getting so that without a college education there are many fields closed to high school graduates. Industry looks for the college graduate to fill its many positions and propel it on its course ahead. A college graduate of any reputable college is almost assured of getting a good job.

There are a multitude of other reasons for attending college which I have not mentioned and each one is very important. Proof of these reasons stems from the tremendous influx of students entering colleges and universities each fall. By all means if you have the opportunity and the ability, go to some college or university. The knowledge and experience gained will be invaluable to you later in life.

Paul Hager

## *Seniors*

Seniors are a group of people who have reached a status for which they strived for twelve years. They are young adults planning a future and looking back on the past. They are hopeful yet they wonder about their future. Yet each reacts differently to his present status.

There are those who feel secure, calm and sure of themselves. They know what they want to be and feel that they can face any difficulty or problem and can overcome it and reach their goal. They are confident and being a senior starting out in the world is just another step which helps them to reach their goal.

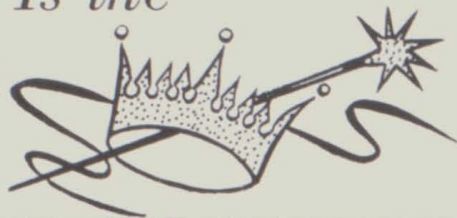
There are also the seniors who take today as it comes. Tomorrow is another day and these face only daily problems. They are secure, yet are not confident. They are happy today and refuse to worry about the future except perhaps about tomorrow's assignment or Saturday's game.

But the largest group of seniors are very confused and insecure. They wonder, they lie awake nights thinking, planning and worrying about the future. They think of college, jobs, people whom they will meet in the future and things they will do. Will they be a success or failure? What disasters will befall them or what great happiness will come their way? They wonder, "will I even be alive twenty years from now? Will I be married; or have an important career; will I like college; will people like me; will I be accepted?" Many fears and hopes run through their minds. Yet these hopes, plans and fears make them seniors in spirit. For these things make up a senior year and are important in developing character in today's seniors. And despite fears they are all proud to be seniors and love every minute of their senior year.

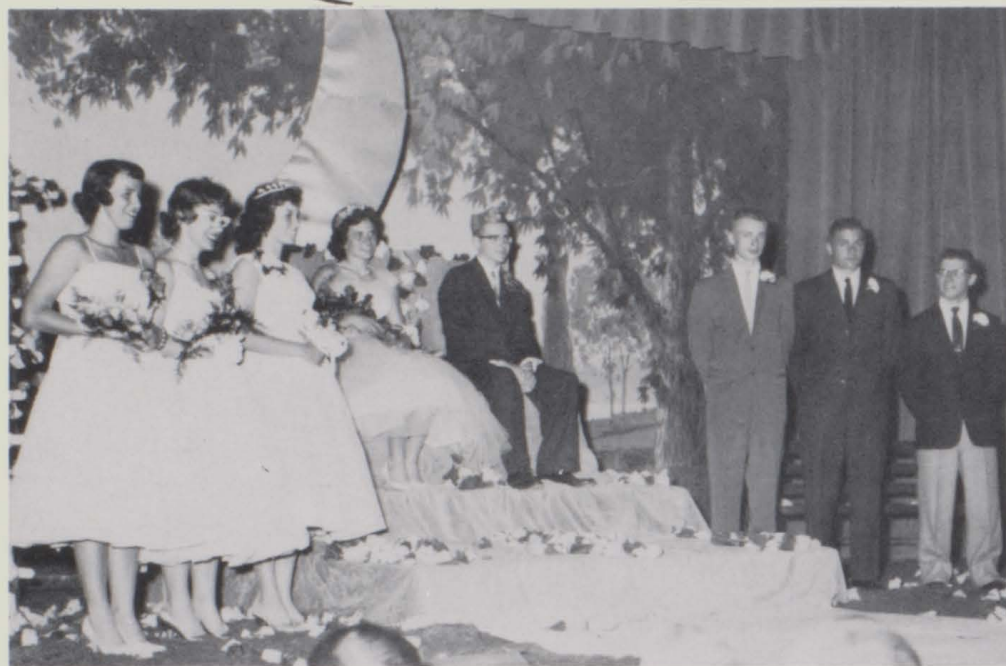
Toni Hulbert



*Highlight of  
the Junior  
Year Is the  
Prom*



Star Studded  
Evening



King, Queen and Court

*"Moonlight  
and  
Roses"*

Leading The Spotlight Dance



The time was right, the stage was set; lights, camera, action, the climax of a wonderful junior year, the Junior Prom, had begun. The fun had by everyone and the gaiety and excitement which prevailed over the dancers was the evidence that all the hard work put forth by the juniors was worthwhile.

The theme, "Moonlight and Roses," led to the variety of brilliant colors used for the clever decorations. Stu Crandall's orchestra with its excellent dance music put the final touch on the evening.

After last year's king and queen, Gordon Dolph and Doreen Day crowned the new queen, Barbara Davidson, and the king, Paul Hager, they started the dance. The attendants, Toni Hulbert, Virginia Hubbard, Phyllis Shoecraft, David Daly, Arthur Hager, and Ralph Butler joined in to make the spotlight complete. A wonderful time was had by all.



MASS PROPOSAL

## *"Everybody's Crazy" — Seniors Fit the Part*

With the usual excitement and furor, this year's Senior Play, entitled, "Everybody's Crazy" was presented November 13 and 14 in the school auditorium. The play which depicted how three young college students bought an old hotel to make some money so that they could splurge their last year at college, provided a hilarious evening for all who attended. Ken Ogren, Steve Kinney, and David Hellerud played the lead roles excellently, while Ken Parker played a perfect irate landlord. Co-starring were Jerry Doolittle, Rachel Niles and Judy Parker who all played frightened hotel help. Miss Ketura Katt portrayed by Janet Hayes and her niece portrayed by Terry Davis made for hotel guests "extra ordinaire." Toni Hulbert played a widow with a bundle of nerves while Phil Russell played an old dirt farmer who had nightmares of snakes and other reptiles. Myers "Hells Bells" King did an outstanding job as a hen-pecked husband and hotel guest who walked in his sleep. Dolores Neidlinger played his wife who enjoyed poor health while Phyllis Shoecraft portrayed his daughter who enjoyed a good stick of gum. All in all - it was a lot of fun, but most of all as we look back on the play we gratefully thank Miss Nearing who untiringly coached us into putting on a most successful play.

Myers King and P. Shoecraft studying lines.



Ken Ogren and Terry Davis with Janet Hayes, center - waving her ouija board.





## *Glitter and Glamour at the Senior Ball*

### "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

The holiday season in Bainbridge opened with the Senior Ball. The formal attire of all those attending blended with the colorful decorations. Many of the alumni, students, and faculty attended and made the Ball a tremendous success. The all enjoyed dancing and listening to the music of Allyn Signor's orchestra. This was the first Senior Ball in a number of years at Bainbridge; and it is probable that since all had such a good time, the Senior Ball will become an annual affair.







# CLUBS



FIRST - B. Davidson, T. Hayes, T. Davis, D. Davis, Shoecraft, D. Houck, R. bard, L. White. SECOND - Doolittle, Mrs. Kinney, D. Meachem, A. Hager, Absent: P. Schroth, P.

Editor - P. Hager

Hulbert, C. Margeşon, J. J. Parker, P. Hager, P. Niles, G. Stanton, V. Hubbard, F. Schou, S. Kinney, J. D. Neidlinger, D. Wilson, G. Haynes, M. King, Russell, and K. Collins.

## *Always Excitement When the Seniors Organize the "Echo"*

Behind all finished yearbooks is an incalculable amount of work. It is the duty of the yearbook staff to accomplish this work and to overcome all problems arising in the production of the book. A good yearbook is the true measure of a good staff; a book is only as good as its staff.

The production of the 1960 "Echo" was probably no different than the production of any other "Echo," except possibly for the fact that this year's book is a little bigger than most "Echos" have been. This year for the first time, we are having a summer supplement, which we hope will be another attraction of the "Echo."

In October of 1958, four members of the Staff went to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference in New York City. Those who went were Paul Hager, editor-in-chief; Steve Kinney, literary editor; Phyllis Shoecraft, art editor; and Dolores Neidlinger, proofreading editor. The knowledge gained by these people was very helpful to them in their respective departments.

Along with the hard work we have had a lot of fun in producing the "Echo" and have gained much practical knowledge from it. All of us on the staff hope that you will enjoy this year's "Echo" as much as we have enjoyed making it.

### 1959 YEARBOOK WINS FIRSTPLACE

Mr. Andrews, principal, Mrs. Kinney yearbook advisor and Paul Hager, Editor, admire award made by Columbia Scholastic Press Association.



### GIRLS PROOFREAD YEARBOOK

Janet Hayes, Carole Margeson and Rachel Niles making the deadline.



### GROUP CONFERENCE

Myers King, Phil Russell and Phil Schroth discuss a write-up.



STAFF MEETS THE PRESS



## *Representatives of the Student Body*



President - D. Daly

FIRST - D. Laird, A. Hager, D. Moore, R. Fecitt, D. Day, I. Shea, D. Daly, M. King. SECOND - D. Meachem, D. Wilcox, D. Wilson, D. Hubbard, S. DeClue, K. Sherman, C. Lewis, T. Thoms, Mr. Best, P. Darling, K. Lewis, R. Russell.

## *Student Council*

This year's Student Council saw the members endeavoring new money making projects so that they would be able to enlarge on the Foreign Exchange Program. With Dave Daly as president, Irene Shea as vice president, Dedra Day as secretary, and Myers King as treasurer, the council fostered many and new projects such as skating parties, an apple machine, and a local box social. With many more ideas arising the council looks forward to a better and more prosperous school year.

Student Council also, in conjunction with the Bainbridge Rotary Club, sponsors a foreign exchange student from abroad, along with sending a student from Bainbridge to Europe. It is the first time it has been done in Bainbridge.

This summer Bob Best, a junior, will be the first student from our school to go to Europe as part of the foreign student program.



## The Pick of the Crop

FIRST - C. Howland, J. Adams, J. Daly, W. Youngs. SECOND - P. Hager, R. Niles, J. Sipple, R. Best, M. King, T. Hulbert, D. Neidlinger, Mr. Braccio.



President - P. HAGER

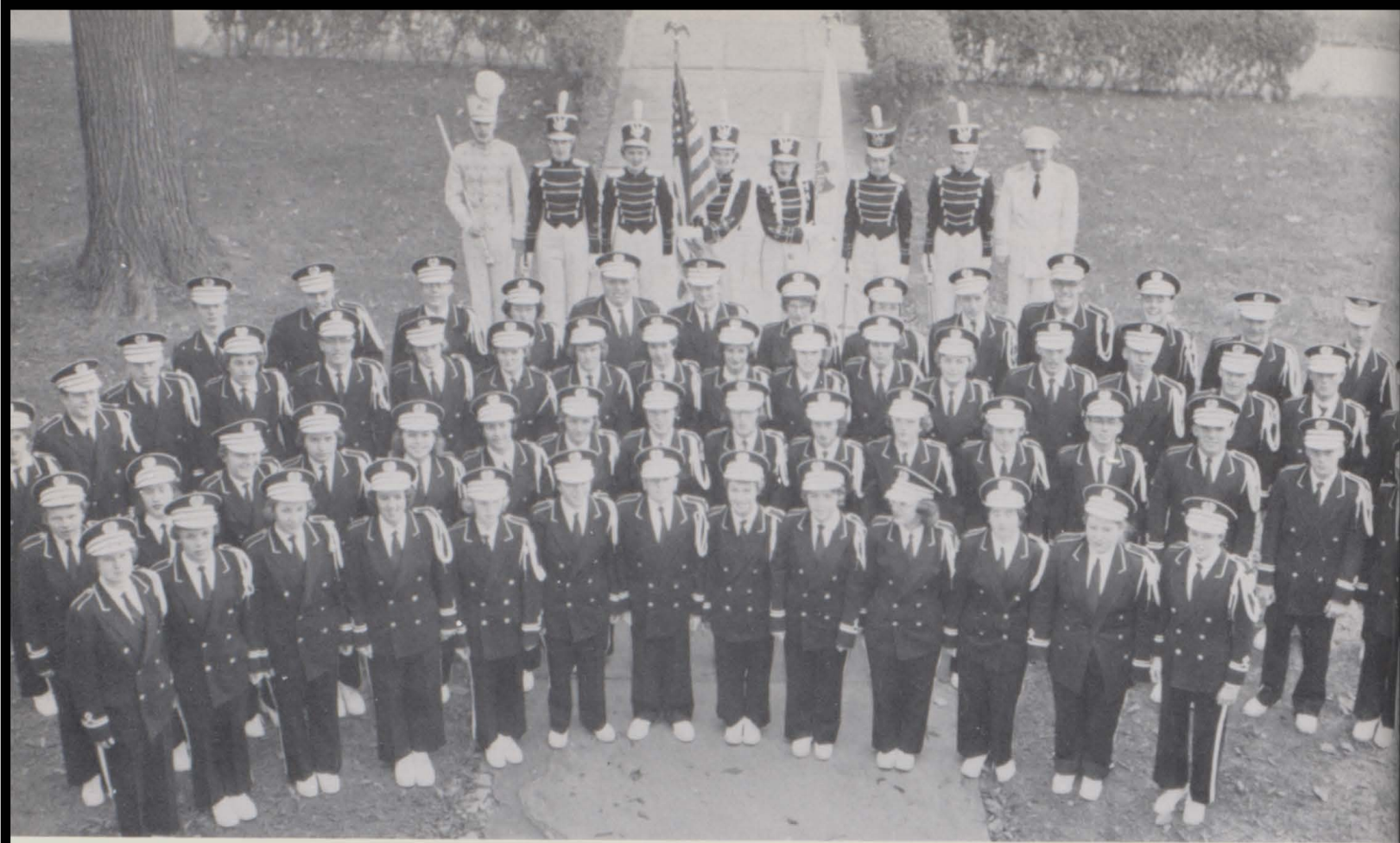
Admittance into the Honor Society is the highest honor which can be bestowed on a student of B.C.H.S. Only those students who have excelled in the fields of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service during their high school years are admitted to the society. This year there are eleven members, the largest number in the history of the Bainbridge Chapter of the National Honor Society.

WINNERS OF  
LETTERS OF  
COMMENDATION  
FROM NATIONAL  
MERIT CORP.

P. Hager, D. Neidlinger,  
R. Niles, K. Collins

## Honor Society





## *Senior Band in Review on School's Front Lawn*

During summer vacation, the bands, under the capable direction of Mr. Braccio, had several practices to prepare for a concert in the park, parades on Memorial Day, July Fourth and firemen's parades at Afton, Norwich, Morris, and Oxford. The summer program was climaxed by an all-day trip to the State Fair at Syracuse where Bainbridge, led by Ralph Butler, rated ninth with 42 participating school-marching bands. Seasonal concerts are presented by our bands while school is in session. Also, exchange concerts are carried on with other schools.

## *Junior Band — A Talented and Peppy Group*





SENIOR CHORUS

Many merry voices ring forth to create harmony in these musical groups. The members under the direction of Mr. Flynn join in singing a variety of songs of all types. The choruses present several concerts each year for the enjoyment of the public. Quartets and other small groups are formed out of the choruses. These small groups are sometimes asked to sing at P. T. A. meetings, and at other occasions for entertainment.

## *Junior and Senior Chorus — Music and Rhythm Maestros*



JUNIOR CHORUS



SENIOR GROUP

*Senior Orchestra and  
Chamber Orchestra Create  
Musical Glamour*



CHAMBER GROUP

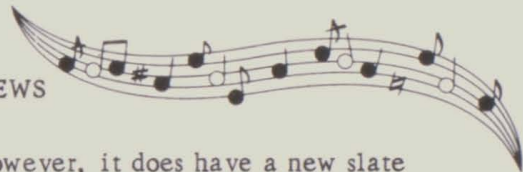




## *Junior Orchestra — Tuneful, Hopefuls*

The junior orchestra, thirty strong, is improving greatly. Members must have the ability to perform acceptably in their grade of music and must work to improve. With rehearsals twice a week, junior orchestra gains added rhythm and tone quality, which prepares students in fifth through eighth grades for senior orchestra.

### SENIOR ORCHESTRA NEWS



The senior orchestra is not a new organization. However, it does have a new slate of officers with new ideas. They are as follows: president, Ralph Butler; vice president, Barbara Davidson; secretary and treasurer, Thelma Besemer.

The senior orchestra numbers thirty, with a variation of instruments and sounds. Under the direction of Miss Hewitt, it is busily practicing for concerts throughout the year. Moreover, the final climax of the year is the time when the senior orchestra plays for the graduation ceremonies in June.

Chamber orchestra consists of the string players from senior orchestra. They perform separately and with the senior orchestra at concerts.





Co-Captain  
K. OGREN

Co-Captain  
S. KINNEY

D. Doolittle, J. Adams, K. Dean, Capt. S. Kinney, Mr. Braccio, Capt. K. Ogren, C. Margeson, V. Hubbard, R. Niles, B. Davidson, V. Johnson, S. Neumuth, D. Day, J. Hayes, B. Hubbard, R. Fecitt, D. Daly, A. Hager, P. Hager, K. Collins, P. Schroth, P. Russell, R. Mainusch, M. DeMatteo, K. Parker, J. Sipple, D. Laird, J. Daly.

## *Traffic and Fire Squad — Our Efficient Student Protective Organization*

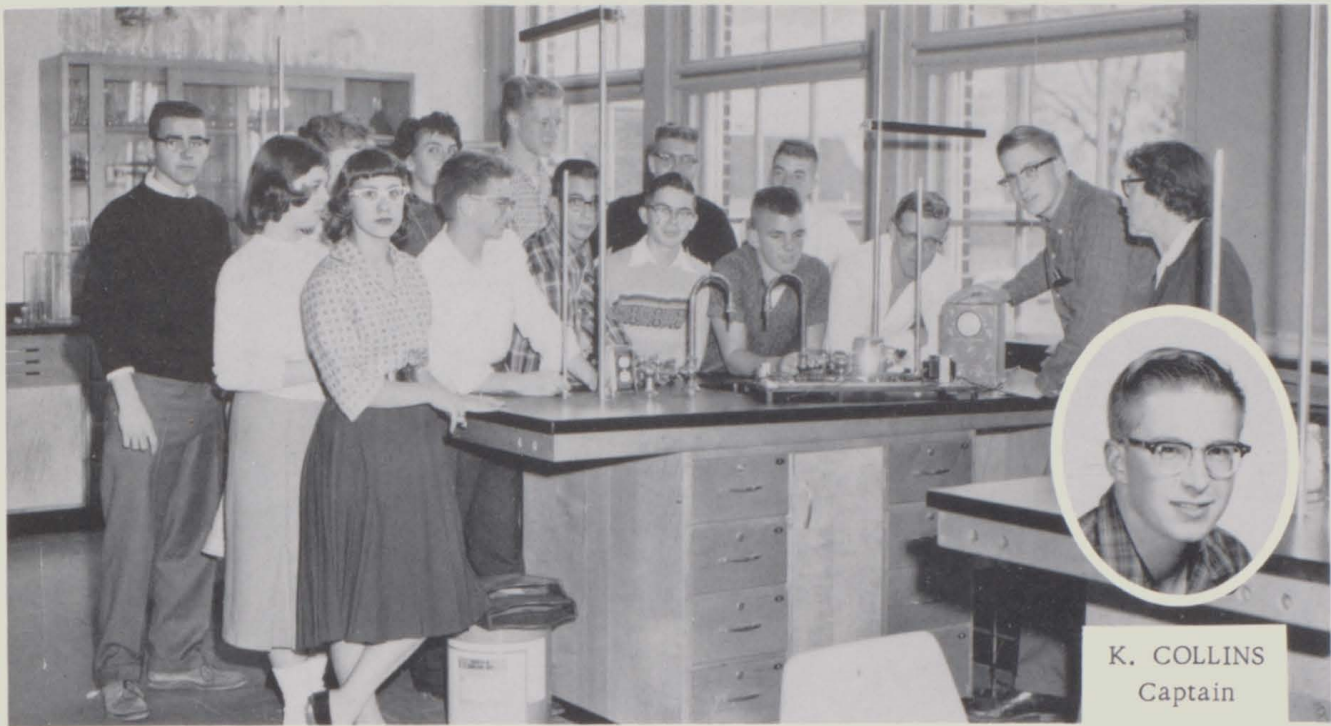
MR. ALBERT - Directs  
Jr. High Traffic Squad



In traffic and fire squad this year, some of the seniors have been chosen for regular posts, and some juniors have been chosen substitutes. Mr. Braccio is in charge of the squad and Ken Ogren and Steve Kinney are co-captains.

The traffic squad keeps our halls orderly and quiet, which is a boon to the teachers, because students arrive on time for classes, do not loiter, and are quiet.

The fire squad is on the alert when the fire alarm rings to direct the students and keep everything orderly. The members make sure the building is empty during all fire drills and due to the efficiency of the squad we feel the school has the best of protection.



K. COLLINS  
Captain

FIRST - T. Hulbert, D. Neidlinger, P. Schroth, M. DeMatteo, B. Youngs, J. Sipple, J. Doolittle, K. Collins, Miss Smith. SECOND - P. Hager, L. Tompkins, J. Adams, J. Olsen, R. Best, D. Laird.

## *J.E.T.S. Zoom Ahead*

The Junior Engineering Technical Society, in its third year of existence at B.C.H.S., has enjoyed many programs and projects concerning physics. This year with the membership increased, Jets is looking forward to extending its programs into the biological sciences. Under the capable guidance of Miss Smith the Jets program is being widened so that it will cover many more of the sciences in hopes of creating scientific interests in more students.

J. Doolittle, P. Schroth, K. Collins.

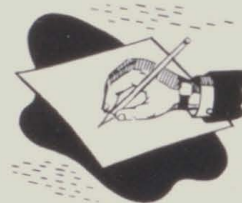
B. Best, B. Youngs, Miss Smith.





D. NEIDLINGER  
Editor

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Winger, M. Thomas, L. Smith, R. Niles, G. Stanton, T. Hulbert, Mr. Vicary. SECOND ROW: K. Collins, J. Crawford, N. Schroth, J. Parker, J. Hayes, S. Kinney, A. Hager. THIRD ROW: D. Neidlinger, D. Wilson, T. Davis, D. Davis, P. Schroth, J. Doolittle, P. Hager.



## Meet the Press — "Blue and White"



This year's Press Club was composed mainly of members of the Senior College Entrance English class, each one of whom has gained valuable experience in writing and in the field of journalism in the publishing of the school paper, the "Blue and White." Under the guidance of Mr. Vicary, the advisor, and Dolores Neidlinger, the editor, the paper improved month after month with the addition of new columns and new ideas which in turn enlarged the reading scope of the paper.

CONFERENCE  
"HUDDLE"



## *It's Fun to Read the Junior High News*

Under the direction of Mr. Palmer, the Junior High Section of the "Blue and White" was also bigger and better. With the new enlarged paper this year the future is looked to brightly with an even better paper in sight.

FIRST - Mr. Palmer. SECOND - P. White, K. Lewis, B. Loudon. THIRD - K. Sherman, T. Shoecraft, L. Leighton, V. Main.

## *Library Club — An Active Group*

Fourteen girls and one boy make up the membership of this year's Library Club. The election at the first meeting brought these club members to office: Judy Adams, president; Vicki Johnson, vice president; Dolores Neidlinger, treasurer; and Dinah Wilson, secretary. The club again this year is under the advisorship of Mrs. Niles, the school librarian. Mrs. Niles introduced something new to Bainbridge Central this year; a Book Fair. At this fair was a wide selection of books which everyone could purchase. The Book Fair was a great success and many books were sold. During Book Week many club girls told stories to the children of the lower grades.

FIRST - C. Howland, D. Hotaling, L. Dartt, C. Lewis, P. Harmon, R. Herrick. SECOND - Mrs. Niles, D. Neidlinger, D. Meachem, D. Wilson, T. Besemer, A. Hager, D. Day, V. Johnson, J. Adams, B. Figger.





C. Margeson, R. Butler - Senior Banktellers



M. Packer, C. Schmitz, Freshman Banktellers



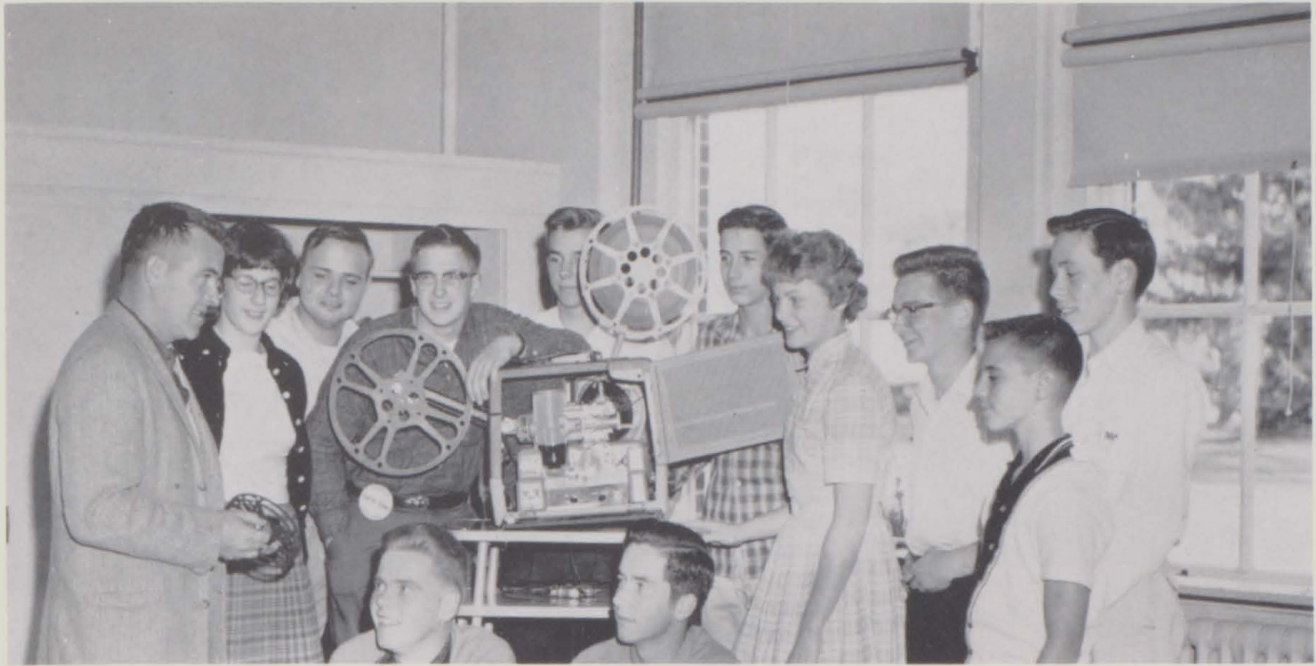
FIRST: V. Johnson, J. Davidson, D. Doolittle, J. Hovey, D. Neidlinger, D. Meachem, T. Hulbert, R. Butler. SECOND: B. Laird, M. Packer, Mrs. Cheesbro, L. Dartt, S. Greene, C. Lewis, R. Bortner.

Each Tuesday morning, the bank tellers, in their respective homerooms, collect money for savings that is deposited in the town bank and that will benefit the students in the future. It only takes a small amount every week to create a large savings in the end, as Mrs. Cheesbro will tell you! She is head of this well-organized group which in recent years has gained much importance in our school.

*Makes "Saving" Easy.*

S Green, L. Dartt, Sophomores





FIRST: F. Schou, R. Mainusch. SECOND: Mr. Huggins, S. Greene, A. Schrader, K. Collins, W. Scholts, G. Carlson, L. Tompkins, P. Schroth, A. Russell, T. Kinney.

### *Audio-Visual Club — an Integral Part of School*

The projection club is responsible for showing many of the films you see in assemblies or in classes. Films on science, math, sports, and health are under the excellent control of Mr. Huggins and his staff.

### *F.H.A. — Inspires Home Interests*

The future homemakers of America, under the guidance of Mrs. Corbin, are learning new home techniques and advancing on the knowledge they have already obtained.

FIRST: J. Hurlbert, B. Loker, N. Schroth, A. Prentice, J. Palmater, S. Macumber, B. Kirkland, N. LaShure, J. Crawford. SECOND: D. Stanton, B. Hovey, N. Hayes, K. Barse, J. Skinner, D. Wakeman, J. Bowen, D. Terry. THIRD: B. Figger, C. Cevasco, K. Hurlbert, M. Waterman, B. Bortner, J. Coulter, B. Leonard, M. Foster, C. Schmitz, Mrs. Corbin.





T. Davis, D. Neidlinger, N. Crawford, B. Hovey, M. King, K. Ogren, S. Kinney.

### *The Speakers of the Evening Were —*

The Annual Public Speaking Contest was held April 24, 1959, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Hager was the director who had prepared the contestants for the "big night."

There were two contestants vying for first place in the dramatics field. They were Dolores Neidlinger, reciting "The River of Stars" and Terry Davis giving "Don't Telegraph--Write."

Steve Kinney presented "Important; Read This Carefully" in the humorous division.

Winners - K. Ogren, D. Neidlinger, S. Kinney.

The oratorical field provided more competition. Kenneth Ogren recited "The Cross of Gold," Nancy Crawford gave the piece "What Is America," Myers King presented "The Dog," and Judy Hovey recited "I'm Glad I'm an American."

After each division had presented its candidates, it was the difficult job of the judges to decide the winners. In the dramatic division, Dolores Neidlinger won first place and Terry Davis second. Since Steve Kinney was the only humorous contestant, he was the only winner in that category. Ken Ogren won first place and Nancy Crawford second in the oratorical field.







D. Davis, J. Parker, T. Davis, Mrs. Winger, D. Wilson.

### *Practical Knowledge Gained in Commercial Club*

The Commercial Club members take over many duties of the office and of the faculty. Whether it be a small quiz that is to be run off on the mimeograph or a detailed outline, the Commercial Club girls do so with enthusiasm.

Also, secretarial practice classes from other schools correspond to create business relations.

Gathering around the duplicating machine for instruction.



See Dinah, this is how you are supposed to do it.





Parents and teachers inspecting math demonstration and display.

# Open House

## A Successful Evening With the Teachers "Hosting" the Parents

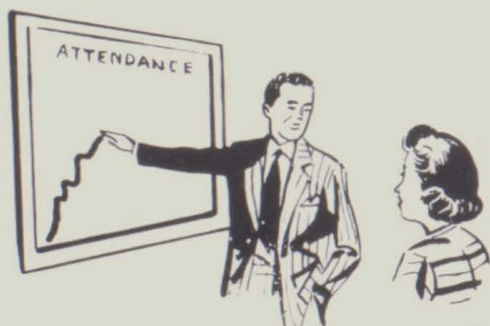
Talking over the science display with Miss Smith.



Students look over the art demonstration (model home built by Gail Pearsall and Eleanor Craig).



Mr. Crandall; they don't call him "crafty" for nothing!





CLASSES

J. Daly, B. Best, J. Adams and F. Partridge discuss Junior Class problems.



Junior girls exchange news.

## *Juniors — a Versatile and*



FIRST: B. Hovey, N. Schroth, R. Saam, J. Skinner, B. Hartwell, S. Neumuth, A. Prentice.  
 SECOND: Mrs. Hager, B. Hubbard, K. Dean, J. Crawford, B. Leonard, V. Johnson, J. Davidson. THIRD: M. Moore, S. Dalessio, H. Fink, A. Russell, M. DeMatteo, W. Youngs.  
 FOURTH: K. Fargo, W. Stafford, R. Gould, D. Laird, J. Sipple, R. Best.

## *Talented Group — They Join Everything!*

We finished our sophomore year by electing our class officers, the following were the results: Bob Best, President; Joe Daly, Vice President; Fay Partridge, Secretary; and Judy Adams, Treasurer. Dedra Day, David Laird, and Bob Fecitt were elected representatives to the Student Council.

With our first few meetings we delved into the job of Freshman Initiation. It is hoped the adoption of an assembly as part of the initiation will serve as a precedent for future classes. With the ending day, there was a thankful Freshman group and a contented Junior class.

We have had our Masquerade Dance and are making preparations for our big project of the year, the Junior Prom.

Our class advisors, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Winger, Miss Smith, and Mr. Morse, have combined their experience and knowledge to make the year a success.

The class is outstanding both in scholarship and sports. The honor study halls are greatly dominated by Juniors, a large number receive honor pins each quarter, and the National Honor Society contains members from this class. Both varsity basketball and baseball teams are composed of a majority of Juniors.

With a greater number of our high school years under our belts, we can stop and look back for a moment. For anyone that has ever been a junior, it signifies a plateau toward mental maturity. We now understand why we were disciplined in junior high and the first years in high school and why we were taught as we were. But now we can look to the future with confident minds that we have the ability to handle the duties of the seniors and to work to better ourselves and the name of the school.



FIRST: C. Sejersen, B. Hovey, D. Day, D. Doolittle, F. Partridge, B. Loker. SECOND: Mrs. Winger, B. Figger, L. Davenport, I. Shea, J. Torzo, K. Hurlbert, J. Daly. THIRD: W. Scholz, G. Rogers, D. Moore, J. Adams, I. Dalrymple, L. Hubbard. FOURTH: E. Ghila, S. Wilson, J. Olsen, D. Benedict, R. Fecitt.



CLASS OFFICERS: R. Neidlinger,  
R. Wilson, E. Bucklin, Y. Axtell.

Our capable Student Council representatives this year are Cynthia Lewis, David Hubbard, and Steve DeClue. The hard working class officers are Ray Wilson, President; Evelyn Bucklin, Vice President; Yvonne Axtell, Secretary; and Ray Neidlinger, Treasurer.

To start the year's activities, we held the annual "Football Hop." Since the last football game was on Halloween, we added a fun house and fortune teller as novelties. Later on in the fall, we ordered our class rings and we are looking forward to their arrival in the spring. We also hope to have another activity in the spring.

To our class advisors, Mr. Niles, Mr. Coe, and Mr. Vicary, we would like to say "Thank You" for patiently working with us.

## *Sophomores — a Happy Combination*



FIRST: S. Macumber, Y. Axtell, P. Harmon, R. Bowen, R. Bortner, J. Coulter, L. Tompkins. SECOND: R. Pauler, D. Hotaling, J. Foster, C. Tyler, W. McCaslin, C. Lewis, R. Felske, D. Moretz. THIRD: R. Feyerabend, D. White, T. Lord, G. Niles, K. Gombert, L. Alford, R. Wilson, D. Hubbard, Mr. Homa.



Ray Wilson conducting a class meeting.



The new addition to the school, the fruit-o-matic, is quite popular.

## *of Fun and Serious Study*



FIRST: B. Kirkland, A. Weinheimer, E. Bucklin, K. Shawler, K. Barse, B. Parsons, M. Curtis. SECOND: R. King, N. King, J. Palmatier, J. McElroy, S. Green, S. Hulbert, Mr. Vicary. THIRD: L. Kirk, R. Simmonds, L. Dartt, S. DeClue, R. Neidlinger, J. Rosa, F. O'Neil, E. Parker, L. Mills.



FIRST: B. Saam, R. Hutchinson, D. Stanton, J. Wilson, J. Shaver, D. Wakeman, N. La-Shure. SECOND: S. Armstrong, J. Giles, R. Loker, P. Arpin, J. Rosa, K. Thomas, K. Gould, J. Kelley, V. Martin. THIRD: K. Straka, M. Davidson, S. Donahe, P. Palmatier, W. Shaver, M. Mugglin, R. Herrick, Mr. Crandall. FOURTH: R. Ireland, P. Dean, G. Carlson, J. Flyzik, D. Wilcox, D. Groff, K. Nichols, D. Gifford, T. Craver, A. Peterson.

## *Freshmen — an Exciting and*

Our first class meeting was conducted by our new class officers. Our president is Jean Wilson and the vice president is Ellen Sipple. Donna Day and Kay Straka are the secretary and treasurer respectively.

With the help of our class advisors, Mrs. Corgin, Miss Hewitt, and Mr. Crandall, we planned our projects for the year. First, we helped Student Council by selling refreshments at home basketball games. We sold at the first two games and all of those participating had a lot of fun. A dance and perhaps a skating party are being planned for the future.



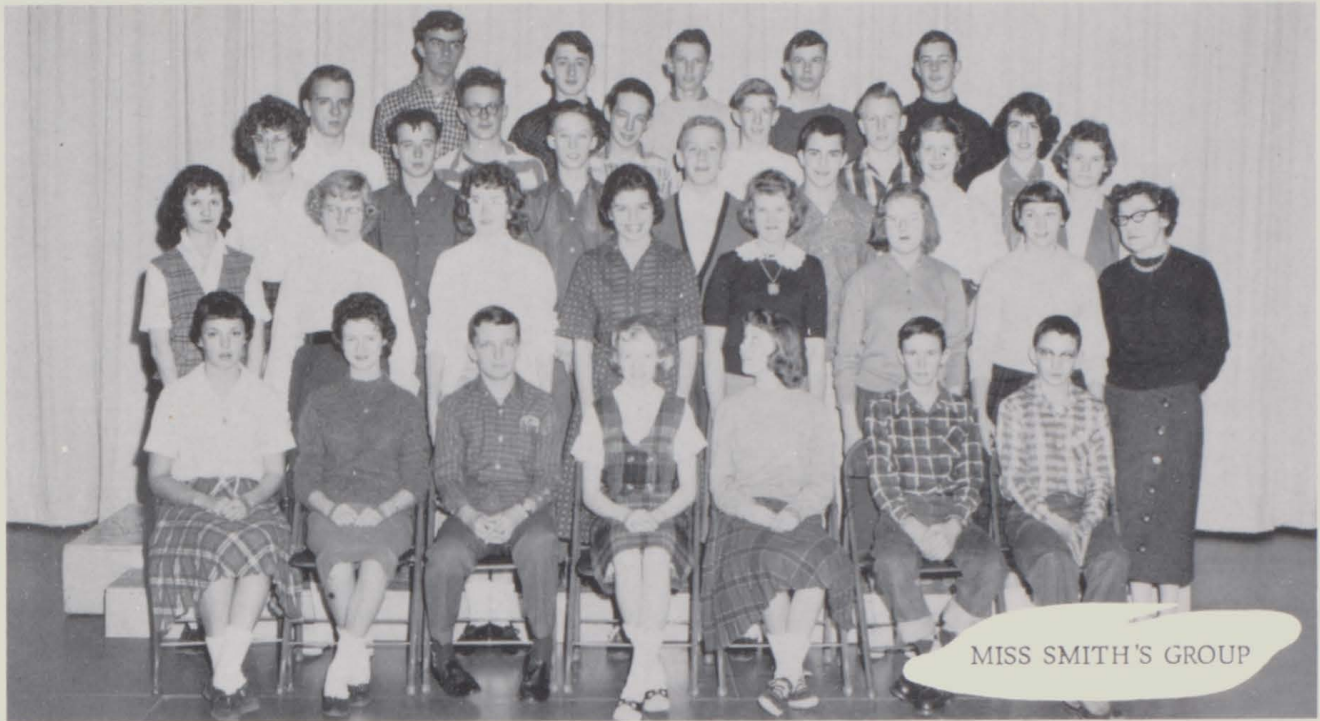
We all survived Freshman Initiation without any casualties. We agreed that it was lots of fun and we can hardly wait until we are juniors and can do the initiating.

Our first year in Senior High has been full of enjoyment and happiness for all of us and we are looking forward to our remaining years.

### CLASS OFFICERS

D. Day, J. Wilson, E. Sipple, K. Straka.





MISS SMITH'S GROUP

FIRST: E. Sipple, S. Smith, J. Petrosky, M. Packer, D. Kirk, R. Searles. SECOND: N. Hayes, C. Schmitz, A. Hubbard, B. Laird, M. McDougal, M. Moore, D. Day, Miss Smith. THIRD: M. Foster, G. Foster, R. Weissflog, D. Andrews, P. Hotaling, M. Waterman, S. Wilcox. FOURTH: D. Curtis, A. Chamberlain, R. Ireland, B. Lawrence, E. Gorton, F. Bliss. FIFTH: M. Sutton, L. Jones, R. Palmatier, D. O'Neil, D. DeClue.

## *Eventful Year in High School*



Hula dancers -  
P. Schrader and  
E. Sipple.  
Hobos -  
M. Sutton, M. Waterman  
and A. Chamberlain.



MR. VREDENBURGH'S  
GROUP

FIRST: J. Shillabeer, E. Youngs, M. Bacon, J. Mainusch, B. Sherman, B. Axtell, J. Hayes.  
 SECOND: P. Seymour, C. Moore, M. Morse, S. Budine, B. Vanderhule, P. Schmelzle, J. Alger.  
 THIRD: J. Eggleston, R. Stilson, D. Hellerud, D. Shubert, D. Foster, J. Barnhart, R. Shea, D. Gilbert. FOURTH: Mr. Vredenburg, J. Morrison, D. Oevasco, J. Hayes.

## *Eighth Grade Has Many Fine*



Talking things over at the pep-fest.

Decorating for a Christmas Party.



Anyone for a drink?





FIRST: M. Purdy, R. Craver, L. Munk, S. Tompkins, B. Youngs, D. Butts, G. Kirk.  
 SECOND: Mrs. Smart, M. Moore, J. Thorpe, S. Hartwell, M. Meyer, D. Coulter, V. Main,  
 T. Shoecraft. THIRD: J. Steinbacher, G. Arpin, D. Davy, T. Hovey, J. Johnson, M. Baird,  
 C. Nurek. FOURTH: J. Pratt, J. Curtis, A. Horoszeioski, G. Hutchinson, D. Bailey, D.  
 Mott, D. Hotaling.

## *Activities, Sports and Classes*

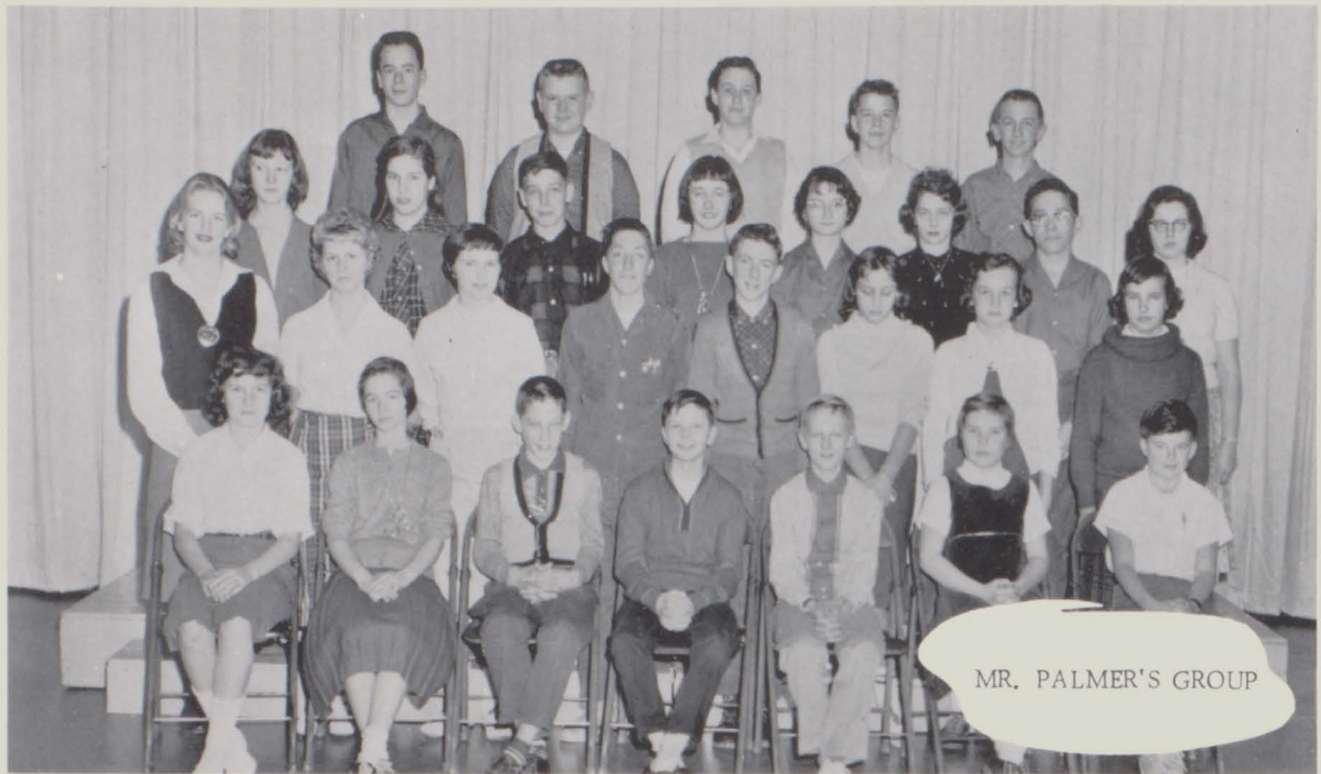
Remember the first day of Junior High when you didn't know if you were coming or going and everything was so strangely exciting and new? The eighth grade will never forget it and all the wonderful days that followed.

Junior High has been two delightful years of fun, learning, and growing up. Our teachers have been very understanding and patient. We have discovered a new world in science and explored an old world in social studies. Our class has enjoyed visiting the local bank along with learning about insurance. We have enlarged our musical knowledge and appreciation of music. We have greatly improved our skills in English and learned the fine arts of home-making, shop, and art.

In Junior High, we have several organizations which make up our social life. The Junior High is represented in the school paper due to our busy reporters who turn out our interesting and amusing news. We have a Junior Chorus, Junior Band and a Junior Orchestra which display outstanding talent at their concerts. Have you seen our Junior High cheerleaders? Our peppy cheerleaders shout out the cheers as our basketball players race up and down the court playing for a victory. We have a wrestling and a football team of which we are proud.

The climax of Junior High comes in June when we graduate. We look forward to graduation with pleasure even though we hate to leave Junior High, but at the same time want to conquer the knowledge that is before us. In Junior High, we have had lots of fun, but in the school years that lie ahead there will be even more fun and learning.

"Good-Bye Junior High and Hi Senior High."



FIRST: M. Stilson, R. Schroth, A. Brewer, L. Thoms, J. Lord, W. Barse, B. Youngs.  
 SECOND: P. Monahan, L. Parker, P. White, K. Butts, J. Wichham, B. Ursillo, C. Curtis, G. Hotaling. THIRD: D. Ramp, A. Lafayette, G. Seymour, K. Doolittle, M. Turnick, D. Baily, D. Quinney, B. Haynes. FOURTH: D. Nurek, R. Lewis, C. Osterhout, K. Drachler, K. Darling. Absent, Mr. Palmer.

## *Eighth Grade Looks Forward to Graduation*

Classtime is studytime.





FIRST: R. Hodge, K. Fargo, J. Cooper, W. Kinney, N. Booth, S. Smith, C. Griffith.  
 SECOND: Mrs. Cheesbro, S. Bliss, H. Moore, L. Palmatier, L. Carpenter, G. Richman, R. Hooky, T. Scott, J. Kinsey. THIRD: K. Steinbacher, J. Nichols, S. Donahue, J. Wells, L. Leonard, R. Cutting, J. Davis, D. Meek. FOURTH: J. Green, G. Peterson, D. Sweet, K. Lewis, K. Mott.

## *Seventh Grade Hopefuls*

Our first experiences as seventh graders left us rather dazed. We had some trouble getting use to the many new techniques and practices of Junior and Senior High School such as passing for classes and having lockers of our own. It was embarrassing to appear in math when you were supposed to be in English. We were soon to find out that a good swift kick in the right place showed the locker who was boss. They always seemed to stick when we had about thirty seconds to make the next class. We forgot books constantly.

What made us happiest was that we were now able to ride on the spectator buses to the away games. Up until this time we could only go to the home games and had to forgo all a-way games.

We have many new activities especially sports, such as football, basketball, wrestling, and cheerleading. Mrs. Cheesbro organized a skating party and we all had a swell time. We also had the first Junior High pep assembly this year.





MR. ALBERT'S GROUP

FIRST: A. Wright, G. Pratt, R. Hoyt, E. Thoms, C. Weinheimer, L. Boyd, P. Darling.  
 SECOND: Mr. Albert, J. Payne, M. Dunn, E. Gifford, S. Meek, V. Cook, L. Palmatier, K. Hohreiter. THIRD: E. Steinhebel, B. Fecitt, S. Dix, A. Smith, R. Davis, D. Martin, R. Tripp. FOURTH: B. Benedict, R. DeMorier, R. Hubbard, R. King, D. Sheldon.

## *Our Seventh Grade — Always Eager*



Looks good--when do we eat?



Reviewing exhibits of math books.





FIRST: D. Shawler, P. Buonaiuto, K. Michael, M. Doolittle, R. McCaslin, J. Carlin, H. Keefer. SECOND: Mrs. Lord, J. Briggs, J. Youngs, C. Houck, L. Cairns, R. Nutting, E. Opal, K. Sherman, P. Sheldon. THIRD: D. Deforest, S. Landers, B. Hulbert, D. MacLagen, L. Lollar, S. Hubbard. FOURTH: B. Margeson, T. Chamberlain, C. Sutton, L. Howe, M. Gould.

## *and Enthusiastic to Learn*



There's no snow outside, but we're decorating the Christmas tree anyway.



Hanging mobiles from the lights in the art room.

# *Students Reap the Harvest*

A night that is looked forward to by many students at Bainbridge Central is awards night. To them it is a moment of pride, excitement, and happiness. We dedicate this page to those students who have obtained their awards as a result of hard work and patience.

## *P.T.A. Awards Senior High*

All Around Student Award - - - - - Mary Lewis	Art Award - - - - - Joan Straka
Agriculture Award - - - - - George Haynes	Citizenship Award - - - - - Paul Hager
Band Award - - - - - John Sipple	Allen C. Black Memorial Award
Valedictorian Award - - - - - Sylvia Bortner	Shorthand - - - - - Terry Davis
Salutatorian Award - - - - - Eleanor Craig	English Award - - - - - Stephen Kinney
Commercial Award-General - Bonnie Davidson	Mathematics Award - - - - - Toni Hulbert
Chorus Award - - - - - Ralph Butler	Music Award - - - - - Joan Straka
French Award - - - - - Nancy Wilcox	Orchestra Award - - - - - Ralph Butler
Latin Award - - - - - Paul Hager	Sheryl Hulbert
Homemaking Award - - - - - Laurani Moore	Orchestra Award - - - - - Martha Besemer
Literary Achievement Award - - - Wayne Olsen	Science Award-Laboratory
Mechanical Drawing Award - - - - David Daly	Technique - - - Lawrence Castle
Science Award-General - - - - - Kent Collins	Algebra Award-9th - - - - - Suzanne Green
Citizenship Education Award - - - Yvonne Axtel	

## *P.T.A. Awards Junior High*

Art Award - - - - - David DeClue	Citizenship Education Award - - - - Peter Dean
Courtesy Award - - - - - Thomas Craver	Citizenship Education
English Award - - - - - Peter Dean	Improvement Award - - - - Robert Weissflog
Literary Achievement Award-7th -Sherry Budine	Valedictorian Award-8th - - - - Peter Dean
-8th - - Faye Bliss	Salutatorian Award-8th - - - Ruth Ellen Herrick
General Improvement Award - Robert Weissflog	
Industrial Arts Award - - - - - Michael Purdy	
Mathematics Award - - - - - Peter Dean	

The following people won activity letter awards in Senior High School. These awards are given annually to those students, who have produced excellent results in the fields of scholarship, athletics, music and other extracurricular activities.

Sylvia Bortner	Mary Lewis	Paul Hager
Bruce Dartt	Joan Lord	Dolores Neidlinger
Bonnie Davidson	Laurani Moore	Robert Best
Doreen Day	Douglas Wilcox	Irene Shea
Chrissy Howland	David Daly	John Sipple
Sheryl Hulbert	Arthur Hager	

## *Other Awards*

D. A. R. American History Award - - - - -	Paul Hager
D. A. R. Homemaking Award - - - - -	Laurani Moore
Bausch & Lomb Science Award - - - - -	Bruce Dartt
Norwich Road-e-o Award - - - - -	Kenneth Ogren
Syracuse University Citizenship Award - - - - -	Paul Hager
"Echo" Editor Award - - - - -	Ronald Decker
American Agriculturist Agriculture Award - - - - -	George Haynes
John Philip Sousa Award - - - - -	Donald Amey
American Agriculturalist Homemaking Award - - - - -	Laurani Moore





Mrs. Niles presents Paul Hager with D. A. R. History Award. He had a 99 percent regents paper.



Kenny Ogren receives safe-driving trophy from Mr. Andrews for winning the Annual Norwich Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-e-o.



Steve Kinney receives the English Award for having the highest regents mark in English III.



Talking over the night's events and their awards are: Paul Hager, David Daly, and Mrs. Kinney.



## *Scholastic Celebritys*

*Class Cross Section on Film*





# SPORTS



1960 TEAM: L. Dartt, L. White, J. Shaver, R. Pauler, I. Shea, M. Moore, J. Hayes, J. Foster, V. Hubbard, C. Margeson, T. Hulbert, D. Day, C. Lewis, V. Johnson.

## *The Girls Are Tops in Basketball*

The expert playing of the last year's girls' basketball team brought it the top spot in the league. As a result of the playday at Afton, Vicki Johnson was picked all-star from the "A" team and Laurani Moore from the "B" team. The girls played Montrose twice and made a good showing but lost to the larger, more experienced team.

This year's team is practicing in preparation for the coming games. We are sure that they will show excellent, championship form under the guidance of Miss Dwyer.



1959 TEAM: D. Day, J. Lawrence, S. Hulbert, V. Johnson, T. Hulbert, C. Howland.  
SECOND: I. Shea, L. White, C. Lewis, Miss Dwyer, L. Moore, V. Hubbard, J. Lord.



FIRST: B. Davidson, V. Hubbard, T. Hulbert, I. Shea, C. Howland, L. White, J. Foster.  
 SECOND: K. Shawler, S. Hulbert, V. Johnson, J. Lawrence, C. Lewis, Miss Dwyer, J. Hayes,  
 C. Margeson, J. Lord, D. Meachem, L. Moore.

## *Softball and Track*

The annual girls' softball playday was held in Bainbridge this year. The Bainbridge "A" team tied with Windsor for first place, beating Deposit 8-0 and Walton 8-7. The "B" team resulted in a four way tie between Windsor, Afton, Walton, and Deposit. The all-stars were: "A" team, Sheryl Hulbert, and Vicki Johnson; the "B" team, Virginia Hubbard and Cynthia Lewis.

Last year's capable squad placed first at the track meet at Whitney Point. Except for the rained out relay and the basketball throw, each Bainbridge girl placed in the events.

J. Foster, J. Lawrence, S. Hulbert, V. Johnson, Miss Dwyer, I. Shea, L. Moore, L. White.





FIRST - T. Hulbert, B. Davidson, L. White, C. Margeson, Miss Dwyer. SECOND - D. Neidlinger, L. Pollard, V. Hubbard, J. Hayes, J. Davidson, B. Figger. THIRD - C. Lewis, K. Dean, D. Doolittle, B. Laird, B. Parsons, I. Shea. FOURTH - M. Foster, V. Johnson, J. Foster.

## *Girls' Sports Become Stronger*

Due to the bad weather, the hockey season was hindered this year. Games with Walton and Delhi were called off, and the playday, scheduled to play at Greene, was cancelled. The girls were disappointed because of the cancellation but enjoyed the weekly practices.



The girls' soccer team had a successful season this year. Twice they traveled to Walton and brought back victories of 8-1 and 4-1. The game with Delhi was a tie 2-2.



FIRST - R. Bortner, J. Skinner, B. Figger, B. Davidson, E. Bucklin, K. Shawler, N. Wilcox, R. Bowen, S. Bowen, S. Hulbert, J. Lord, N. King, P. Harmon, L. Dartt, D. Hotaling, B. Hubbard, Miss Dwyer. SECOND - P. Shoecraft, C. Lewis, B. Leonard, J. Crawford, D. Meachem, B. Loker, V. Hubbard, T. Hulbert, C. Margeson, L. White, D. Neidlinger, I. Shea, V. Johnson.

## *As the Interest Increases*

This year both the "A" and "B" volleyball teams had a successful, undefeated season. Walton, Delhi, and Ozford were put down by the Bainbridge girls. The Bainbridge "A", "B", and "C" teams took all three championships at the play day. The All-Stars consisted of Irene Shea, Donna Hotaling, and Louise Tompkins.

About forty girls began the badminton season playing doubles. Each week matches were played eliminating the losing couples. The winning couples were Sherry Tuckey, Joan Lord; and Vicki Johnson, Irene Shea.



Center to left: M. Moore, D. Doolittle, J. Foster, V. Hubbard, T. Hulbert, M. Foster, C. Lewis, L. Dartt, J. Hayes, J. Shaver, N. King, I. Shea, L. White, V. Johnson, D. Hotaling, D. Day, M. Moore, C. Sejersen.



JV CHEERLEADING

Left - D. Day, K. Shawler, R. Russell, J. Shaver, Mgr. E. Bucklin, M. Packer, Y. Axtell, E. Sipple, D. Hotaling.



Football Cheer - Sue Neumuth and Faye Partridge sounding off.

## *Hep! Hep! Show Your Pep!*

Among the games played during the school year, an inspiring and zestful part is taken by the Bobcat Cheerleaders. Their exhibition of leadership proves to be one of the outstanding features of the sports season. Their cheerful smiles and neat appearance is a credit to the student body. Everyone should stand behind the girls and give them their full support.



Varsity meets Hancock cheerleaders





## *Cheerleaders Add Color to the Games*



*Varsity*

*Cheerleaders*

Left: F. Partridge, J. Davidson, D. Meachem, B. Davidson, M. Moore, B. Hubbard, V. Hubbard, S. Neumuth, Mgr. C. Howland.



"Pyramid" cheer



"Oh Beat" cheer



G. A. A.  
EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST - (SEATED): Miss Dwyer, S. Neumuth. SECOND - P. Shoecraft, V. Hubbard, D. Neidlinger, K. Dean, I. Shea, J. Foster, L. White, V. Johnson.

The G. A. A. Executive Council discusses policies, approves acts of the student organization, and tries to overcome problems which may arise. The executive council consists of officers and managers governing the sports such as hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, softball, and track.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*



G. A. A.

FIRST - Miss Dwyer, J. Davidson, T. Hulbert, J. Hayes, C. Margeson, D. Meachem, L. White. SECOND - V. Johnson, B. Figger, J. Adams, L. Tompkins, N. Schroth, J. Crawford. THIRD - B. Leonard, L. Pollard, P. Harmon, L. Dartt, N. King, C. Lewis, B. Laird. FOURTH - I. Shea, B. Loker, J. Skinner, D. Doolittle, D. Day, R. Bowen, B. Davidson. FIFTH - D. Neidlinger, P. Shoecraft, V. Hubbard, S. Neumuth, K. Dean, J. Foster.



*Spotlight's on Sports*





FIRST - Manager Hotaling, L. Loller, S. Smith, K. Hohreiter, T. Shoecraft, B. Loudon.  
 SECOND - G. Hotaling, S. Tompkins, K. Sherman, B. Youngs, M. Stilson, C. Weinheimer.  
 THIRD - Manager Howland, D. MacLagan, P. Monahan, K. Lewis, S. Budine, J. Johnson, Mrs. Kinney.

## *Junior High Students Have the*

Junior high basketball has had another successful season. The versatile Mr. Crandall has proven to be an excellent coach. He stresses the fundamentals of the game, which gives these seventh and eighth graders a good basis for high school basketball.

The junior high cheerleaders also learn the basic principles of cheerleading, along with the proper attitude and spirit of the game. Much credit goes to Donna Hotaling and Chrissy Howland, high school cheerleaders who assisted Mrs. Kinney in running the squad.



FIRST - F. Shawler Jr., P. Darling, R. Hodge, J. Lord, B. Sherman, K. Fargo, D. DeForest.  
 SECOND - R. Hoyt, T. Kinney, N. Booth, M. Purdy, J. Payne, T. Moore, E. Opal, E. Gifford, M. Dunn. THIRD - Coach Crandall, C. Moore, B. Holbert, R. Cutting, D. Foster, J. Eggleston, G. Peterson, R. DeMorier. FOURTH - K. Drachler, P. Hotaling, J. Hayes, FIFTH - R. Shea, D. Sweet, G. Hutchinson, D. Nurek, B. Lewis, C. Osterhout.



JUNIOR HIGH  
WRESTLING

FIRST - B. Youngs, J. Carlin, J. Payne.  
SECOND - R. Nutting, M. Bacon, J. Shil-  
labeer, R. Youngs, T. Moore, R. King.  
THIRD - R. Hubbard, D. Sweet, R. De-  
moirer, D. Meek, R. Davis, G. Peterson.

Junior High Sports have increased tre-  
mendously this last year. This is a very  
fine trend since it is at this age that boys  
love to be in the thick of things. They  
join everything with great excitement, and  
whether they make the team or not they  
still have intramurals in which to participate.  
You will find more and more people turning  
out to see youngsters who really love to play.  
The teachers who give up their time to help  
them are actually teachers of other subjects--  
but they receive just rewards in knowing  
they are assisting these young people in the  
first steps of good sportsmanship.

## *Talent and Enthusiasm for Sports*

The junior high wrestling team this season wrestled many of the same schools as the varsity squad did. Much experience was gained in the fundamentals of wrestling in hopes of making better varsity teams in the future.

The junior high football team displayed a thorough knowledge of the game, but had an unimpressive won-lost record. Under the coaching of Mr. Huggins and Mr. Vredenburg, the players were prepared for the change to varsity ball.



JUNIOR HIGH  
FOOTBALL

FIRST - Manager Darling, R. Shea, R. King, G. Arpin, M. Dunn, L. Thoms, B. Sherman, J. Lord, J. Payne, R. Nutting, C. Thoms, Manager Shawler. SECOND - R. DeMoirer, J. Hayes, E. Opal, T. Moore, P. Hotaling, K. Drachler, D. Nurek, D. Foster, T. Kinney, G. Peterson, J. Kinsey, Coach Huggins. THIRD - G. Hutchinson, C. Moore, R. Craver, D. Sweet, J. Shea, R. Cutting, D. De Forest, P. Sheldon, J. Pratt.



Unidentified "Bobcat" breaks loose

The boys find it rough going against Harpursuile



## *Fall Brings Football Fever*

The Bainbridge Bobcats suffered another disappointing season, but they went down fighting. The coaching was excellent, and if it hadn't been for injuries to key men, the team would have enjoyed a more successful season.

After a winning first game against defending champs, Chenango Forks, the injuries mounted until, in the Deposit game only six of the original team were playing.

Everyone looks forward to next year, when fewer injuries and more experience may net Bainbridge a high place on the roster.

Jubilant after upset win over Chenango Forks.





FIRST - Manager McElroy, R. Brewer, J. Sipple, D. Moore, D. White, D. Wilcox, D. Hubbard, Capt. W. Stafford, S. Hulbert, L. Davenport, E. Gliha, K. Barnhart, R. Best, Manager King.  
 SECOND - Coach Fice, H. Fink, R. Ireland, D. Curtis, R. Felske, G. Niles, W. Monahan, R. Gould, T. Craver, Captain A. Hager, M. King, S. Dalessio, R. Fecitt, D. Hellerud, R. Simonds, Coach Homa.



*Penalties  
 and Injuries  
 Plague the  
 Team*

Well-played game, boys!



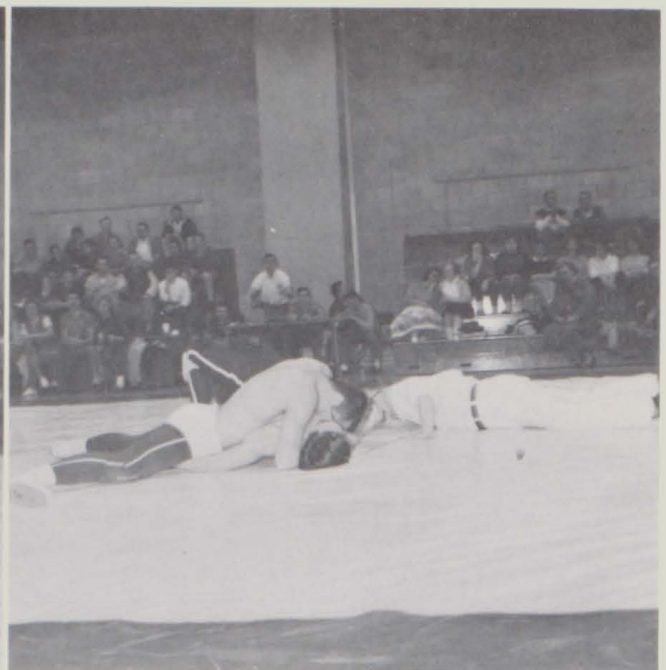
Half-time advice



Rushing into huddle after victory.



Roll him over, Dave!



"Si" working on 45-second pin.

## *The Matmen Show Fighting Spirit*

Bainbridge wrestlers showed tremendous improvement over last year through the efforts of the boys themselves and their coach, Mr. Huggins. It now appears the future will be more exciting for the matmen. Steve Kinney, Dave Daly, and Rich Simonds did noteworthy jobs as individuals. Steve Kinney went undefeated in league competition; and Captain, Dave Daly, was defeated but once in ten matches. All three boys are in their senior year of sports, and this will leave a hole to be filled. Coming up to fill that gap, are several new boys who have gained much experience this year and show signs of becoming very good wrestlers.



The Senior boys: D. Daly, D. Hellerud, S. Kinney, R. Simonds, Ken Ogren.  
Dave and Kenny in starting position.



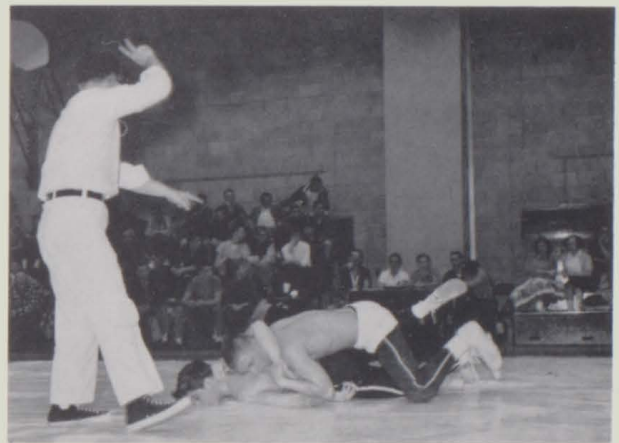


FIRST - R. Brewer, R. King, W. Youngs, K. Thoms, P. Hotaling, A. Russell, Manager T. Moore. SECOND - P. Arpin, G. Carlson, R. Felske, Captain D. Daly, R. Feyerabend, T. Craver. THIRD - R. Ireland, S. Kinney, R. Simonds, D. Curtis, D. Hellerud, K. Ogren, Coach Huggins.

## *Wrestling — the Individual Sport*



Captain Daly, Co-captain Simonds



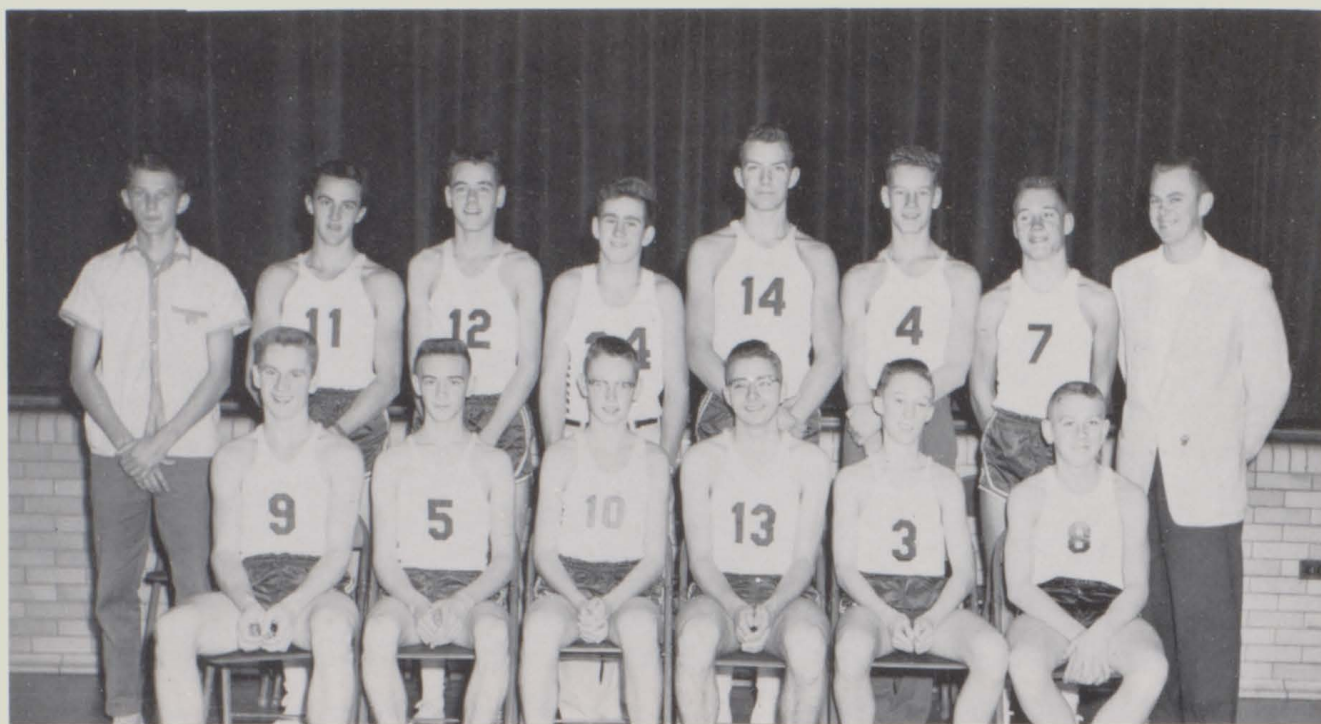
Undefeated year--Kinney!



D. Hellerud testing for take down



Varsity tensely waiting to go on



FIRST - J. Niles, B. Shaver, D. Groff, J. Flyzik, R. Weissflog, D. Andrews. SECOND - R. Palmatier, Mgr.; L. Alford, R. Wilson, D. Wilcox, A. Peterson, W. Monahan, S. DeClue, Coach Jones.

## *J.V. Basketball Team — Real Champions*

The Junior Bobcats again romped through the league to take the title for the second straight year. Last year the competition was much closer though, as this year's team literally swept every team down who got in the way. They remain undefeated and will undoubtedly complete the season that way. The strange thing was that not a single starter had had any experience at

all. But under careful handling and good coaching, they came along magnificently. Andy Peterson and Lenny Alford were the two who did most of the scoring and rebounding; but the two guards, Jerry Niles and Bill Shaver did a fine job of thwarting the opposing team's offense and were largely responsible for the Cat's fast break which was so effective.



Tense moment with Delhi





FIRST - J. Daly, J. Sipple, Capt. Lane, Capt. Hager, P. Hager, B. Best. SECOND - Manager Loker, E. Parker, R. Fecitt, S. Wilson, R. Butler, D. Moore, Coach Jones.

## *Varsity Basketball Hits a New Low*

The Varsity Cats had a tough season this year due to an inexperienced lineup. They did not have the scoring punch that was needed, but their defense was good. In several losing games, a little more scoring by Bobcat men would have proved the difference. A good example is the fact that they were beaten twice in overtime and twice by not more than four points. The winning of those four games would have changed the league standing of Bainbridge by two or three places. Bainbridge lacked that consistent scorer who they could depend on to score in tight situations. Bobcat fans should see more scoring and the winning of the overtime and tight games next year. Among the juniors who obtained valuable experience are Bob Best, Don Moore, Steve Wilson, and Jeff Olsen. Seniors who saw a lot of action are Art Hager, Jerry Lane, and Ralph Butler. The Bobcats can look forward to an exciting season next year.

Action rough under boards in Delhi game - Ed Gliha shooting over opposition





FIRST - D. Laird, J. Sipple, K. Ogren, S. Graham, S. Dalessio, Coach Jones. SECOND - D. Gould, D. Hellerud, K. Parker, S. Wilson, R. Butler, B. Fecitt.

## *Spikers and Setters Have Perfect Season*

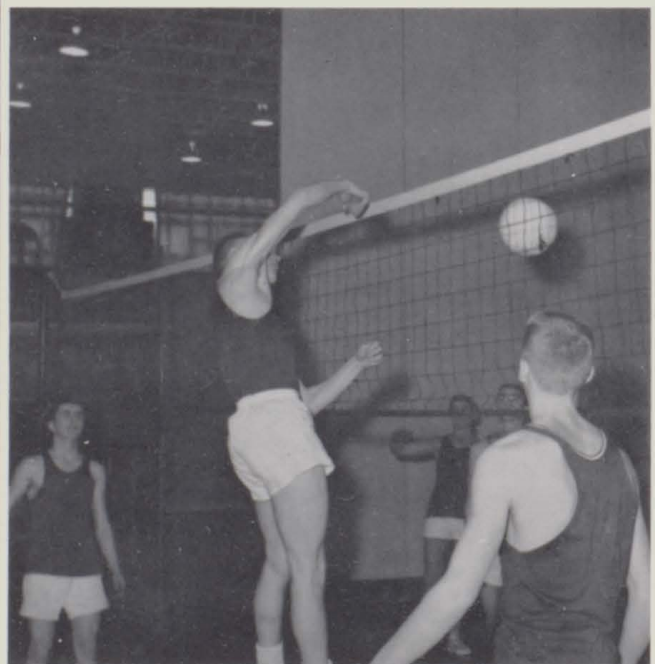
The team, composed of underclassmen, displayed their excellent championship manner by winning every game and taking the league championship. With the setters showing great form and the spikers having accurate aim, the team played as a unit, which is an important attribute of volleyball. Although they did not go far in the sectional tournament, they are looking forward to an even better season next year.

Sam returning the serve.



Volleyball playday at Bainbridge  
1959.

nice spike, Ralph





Gordon Dolph preparing to throw discus



Bruce Dartt rounding curve in 220 yard dash

## *Trackmen Break Records*

Under the fine coaching of Mr. Fisher, Bainbridge made good showings at every one of its meets last year. In general, the team was new, with a few of the varsity returning. The season saw the team participate in several league meets at Oneonta and Endicott and in individual school meets at home and away.

Several school records were set and broken by some of the boys. Bruce Dartt broke the record for the 220-yard dash, Gordon Dolph set new records for the shot-put and discus, while Leonard Alford established a new school event in the hop-skip and jump.

The future looks bright for the track team with the hope of many new wins and records to be set and broken the coming seasons.



FIRST - D. Daly, R. Felske, T. Mayer, L. Castle, G. Niles, G. Dolph. SECOND - Mr. Fisher, R. Lawrence, W. Olson, D. Hellerud, L. Alford, E. Parker, K. Parker, Manager Hotaling, Manager Purdy.



FIRST - Manager - John Hayes, M. DeMatteo, S. Hulbert, B. Shaver, G. Niles, P. Russel, R. King. SECOND - S. Delassio, J. Daly, S. DeClue, L. Mills, B. Fecitt, B. Monahan, D. White, J. Terzo, Coach -M. Senio.

## *J.V. Baseball — Tops on the Diamond*

Coach Senio did it again. His J. V. championship team of last year went up to Varsity, but the teams in our division couldn't compete with his new, hard-hitting, well-coached J. V. team. Bainbridge won its third straight J. V. championship. Bob Fecitt hit for a high average, and Joe Daly and Steve DeClue had no trouble coping with the opposition with nicely pitched games. The teams as a whole played steady and their excellent training showed up in producing a fine record.

Coach Senio advising from dugout



Steve DeClue warming up.





FIRST - D. Moore, D. Wilcox, J. Sipple, S. Graham, P. Hager, R. Best. SECOND - D. Gould, K. Parker, A. Hager, G. Budine, D. Laird, Coach Jones.

## *Varsity Baseball — on Its Way Up!*

The Varsity surprised everyone who prophesied last place, by finishing second in the league. At the beginning of the season things looked pretty bleak with only four experienced ballplayers on the team. The very competent coaching of Coach Jones, and a fine, well balanced pitching staff made up for the lack of hitting and experience. Next year things look very bright indeed with all but two first stringers coming back and a championship Jayvee team coming up. Bob Best and Gary Budine made the "all-star" team from our school for this season. Dave Laird with an average of 291 won the batting crown.

G. Niles and shadow



Way to look, Shaver!



Doug Wilcox - you're out!



# "To the Victor Goes the Spoils"

No night is a bigger thrill than Award Night when outstanding sportsmen receive their just desserts. A salute to the people listed below, for honors well earned in the field of physical endeavor.

Baseball Award - Highest Batting Average  
 Basketball Award - Ability, Leadership, Teamplay  
 Basketball Competition Award - Foul Shooting  
 Frank Strasnicsak Memorial Award -  
 Outstanding Football Player  
 Track Award -  
 Robert Carlin Wrestling Award -  
 Physical Education - Outstanding Boy  
 Physical Education - Outstanding Girl  
 Girls' Leadership Award - Senior  
 P. T. A. Medal - Junior or Senior  
 Felt Insignia - Sportsmanship  
 Felt Insignia - Ability  
 Felt Insignia - Leadership  
 Felt Insignia - Improvement

David Laird  
 Bruce Dartt  
 Gary Budine

Douglas Wilcox  
 Robert Lawrence  
 David Daly  
 Paul Hager  
 Laurani Moore  
 Mary Lewis  
 Laurani Moore  
 Virginia Hubbard  
 Vicki Johnson  
 Irene Shea  
 Linda White

## TROPHIES - OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Soccer	Irene Shea
Hockey	Vicki Johnson
Volleyball	Irene Shea
Basketball	Irene Shea
Softball	Irene Shea
Badminton	Sherry Tuckey Doreen Day Vicki Johnson Irene Shea



Winning Bowling Team -

Mike DeMatteo  
 Vicki Johnson  
 Sherry Tuckey  
 June Banks

Rotary Leadership Award

Boys -  
 Girls -

Bruce Dartt  
 Mary Lewis







*Sports in Action!*



## *"The Dye Is Cast"*

In this final hour of our yearbook have we given a true picture of our life at school as we had hoped in the beginning and have we shown you how teenagers really are?

No person who has worked on the staff can really tell at this stage of the game. We suffer from battle fatigue right now. Policies have been approved--disapproved--mistakes have been made and while we have tried to stay sane we think we have benefited from experience. Some positions have been found obsolete--some new talents have been born. Through it all though we have scars to show, we think we have grown with our book. We have had to face deadlines--as we will have to face many crises--sometimes forcefully! Those last few hectic days before mailing time were enough to make anyone dizzy. We learned to live under stress--laugh under strain. A good joke sometimes pulled the whole group out of a working despair. Some of our funniest cracks have emerged while frantically searching the deep recesses of our brains for a title or different way of saying the same thing over again.

We know that in trying to show a clear picture of school life we have had to give a little here--add a little there. No yearbook wants to dwell on life's bad moments or glamorize its high spots too much. So perhaps while you find our book outwardly calm and serene, we have deceived you a little. Certainly if you could have seen us in February finishing up our book, you would not be reminded of anything peaceful and orderly. There have been many times during our school year when we reverted to our primitive instincts and were thoroughly confused--nothing seemed to go right, life seemed to hold nothing for us. Through all this we have written our story.

While sports have been at a low swing of the pendulum this year, we have learned to take it and in turn, learned a lesson. Clubs and activities have moved a step upward through more co-operation and less bickering. Advances have been made in school policy in the endeavor to give top students more opportunity to expand, while at the same time giving the below-average student more help in learning. New equipment has made our school an outstanding one, and its cleanliness is even more obvious after we have visited other schools. As we look back at our school life, we realize that we are a pretty lucky group of teenagers.

So, we terminate the ties of verbal and visual yearbook exchange, and the class of 1960 hopes you will remember the seniors as having faced with courage the task of dissecting that large and mysterious form of human life--known as the teenager. Have we succeeded? Only you can answer that.



## Our "Boosters" — Give Them a Great Big Hand!

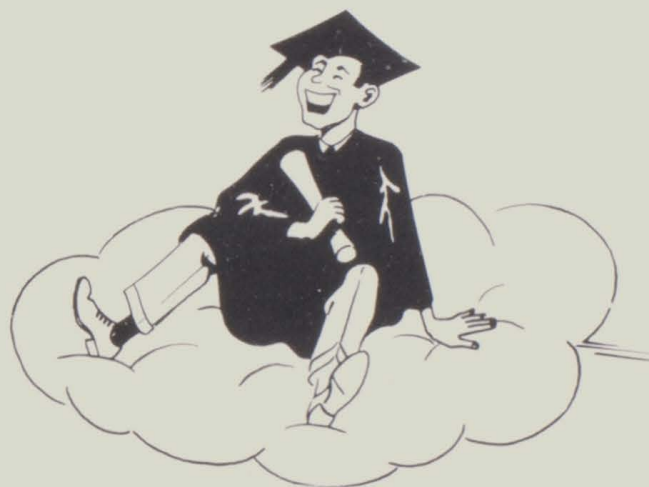
This year we have changed our policy in advertising. Since the School Board felt that it was asking too much of the townspeople to continue the financial support of this project, we have asked only the companies who do business with the school to help us out. Their contributions were gratefully received and we appreciate their response. Below are listed the patrons of the 1960 yearbook.

Harry Page Decker Jr.  
Tropical Paint Company  
Godfrey & Son Music Company  
Hickey's Music Store  
McConnell Inc.  
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John Sexton & Company  
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Georgia Hanks  
Taylor Publishing Company  
Silver Farm Dairy

## As We Leave These Hallowed Halls —

"A school-is a school-is a school-" with apologies to Gertrude Stein. But our school is a way of life--a pride inside all of us--a banner flown high. How can you say good bye to so much? We will not try--we will build ourselves on this firm foundation and wherever we may go, we will know we are still a part of Bainbridge Central High School.





PATRICIA ANN MARY YENSON

Born March 1, 1944

Died March 23, 1959

Always laughing and filled with warmth and friendliness, Pat Yenson was one of the top students in the class of 1961. She shone in sports, academic subjects, and music. The shock of her sudden death left darkness and despair in the hearts of all. However, to stay in mourning would not be following in the true spirit of such an exuberant girl. "Patty, you will live on always in the memory of all the students and teachers of B. C. H. S. We are the richer for having known you and experienced your friendship."

## *In Memoriam To a Student and a Teacher Loved by All*

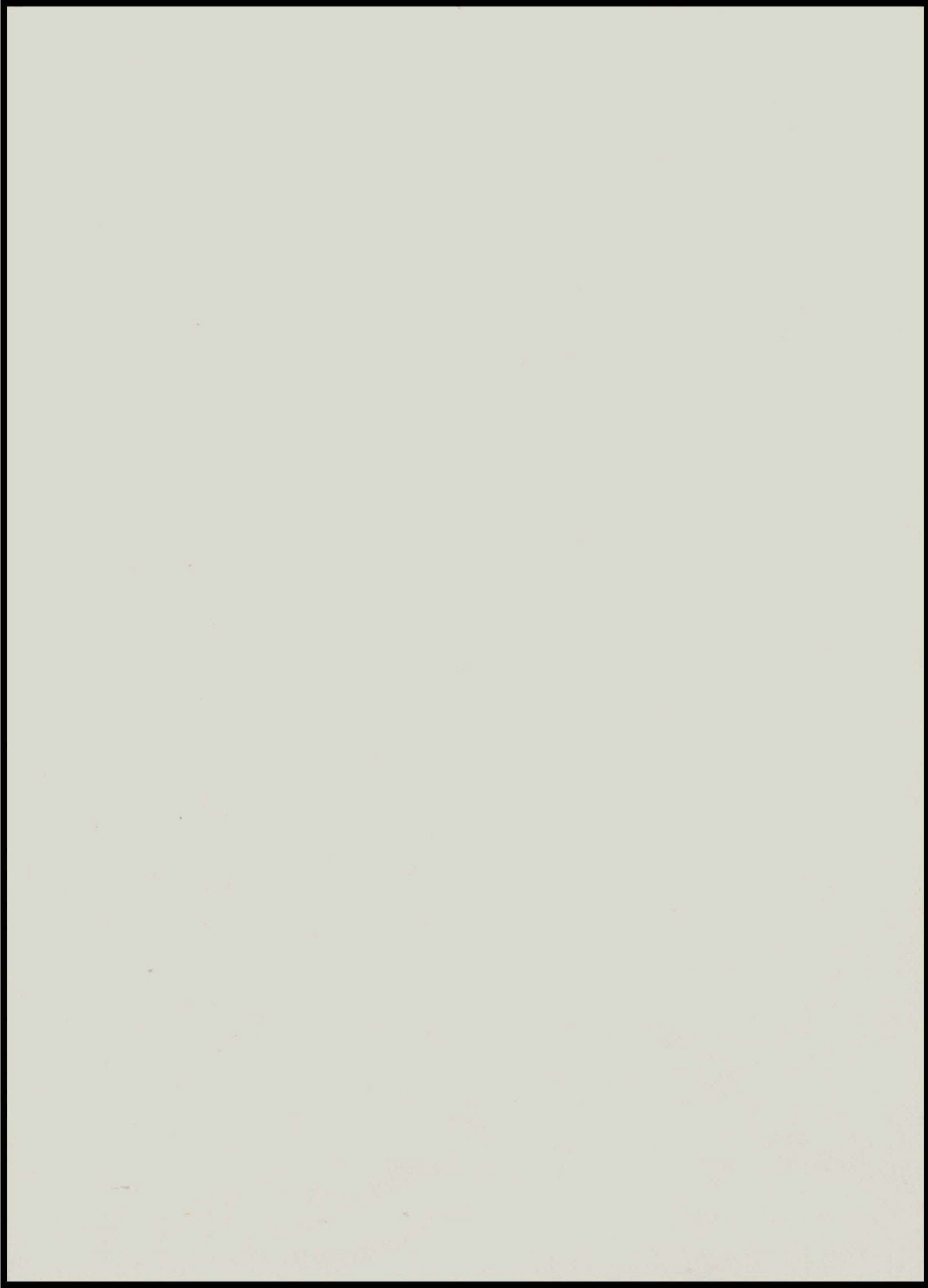
Mrs. Butler will always be remembered with the highest regard in Bainbridge. She was not only a wonderful teacher and friend of her students, but was also active in affairs of her community.

She will perhaps be best remembered by many for her great dedication to education. There was no student who was not worth her time and best efforts.

Mrs. Butler had an extensive education, but she never stopped learning. Every day she tried to have something new to pass on to her students, and now, as the Class of 1960 leaves high school to embark on new careers and advanced education, may we always remember her guidance and cherish her devotion.

MRS. VIRGINIA BUTLER  
Junior High Social Studies  
Died June 28, 1959

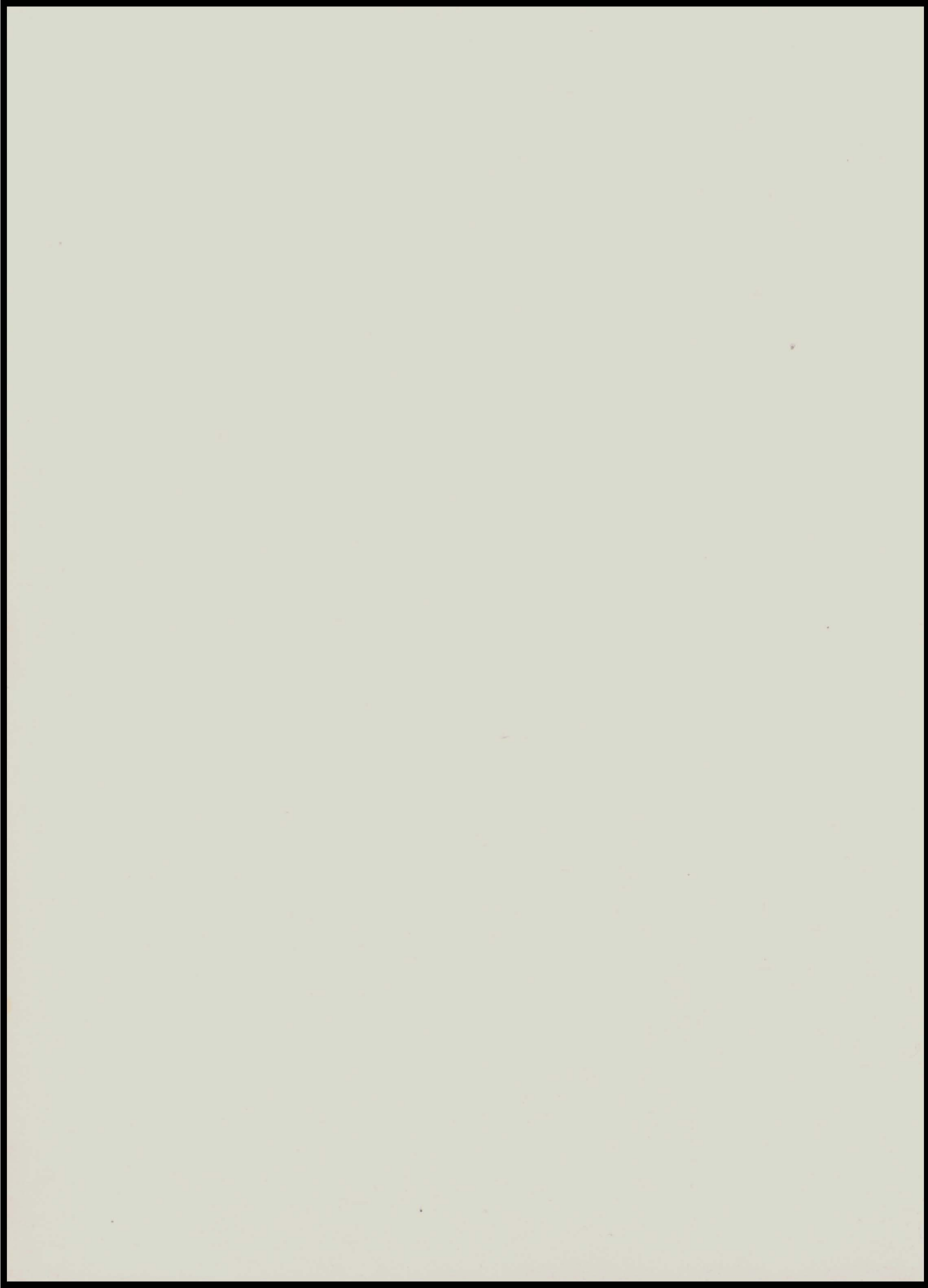






*Bird's Eye View of  
Bainbridge High*









Left to Right, FIRST ROW - Mrs. Hager, D. Neidlinger, A. Prentice, N. Schroth  
 SECOND ROW - A. Weinheimer, L. Tompkins, J. Doolittle, M. King

## *A Time for Words*

### *Prize Speaking — 1960*

There was an increased interest shown at the annual prize speaking contest held on Friday, May 20. A new idea was added this year - the Senior and Chamber Orchestras, who played six numbers between categories.

The participants were: Dramatic, Alberta Prentice - "Elnore." Oratorical, Myers King - "The Meaning of Freedom Under Our Federal Constitution." Louise Tompkins - "The Big Parade," and Dolores Neidlinger - "Why?" Humorous, Ann Weinheimer - "Baby in the Bathroom," Nancy Schroth - "Grooming Hubby for the Party," and Gerry Doolittle - "My Watch."

First place Dramatic went to Alberta Prentice.

First place Oratorical was won by Louise Tompkins, and Second place went to Myers King, who wrote his own speech.

First place Humorous was awarded to Nancy Schroth, while Ann Weinheimer took Second.

Congratulations go to the participants of this year's Prize Speaking for a job well done, and Mrs. Hager for her wonderful job of coaching.

## *No Match for Girls' Track Team*

The girls' track lived up to the standards of girls' athletic teams at Bainbridge by winning the championship at the playday in Whitney Point. Every girl on the squad at least placed in some event and several girls won their respective events. The playday was the only meet the team had so it was a rather short season. With only L. White not returning next year, coach Dwyer should again have a championship team. The following girls were on the team:

J. Davidson	M. Moore
V. Johnson	J. Shaver
M. Packer	R. Russell
J. Foster	L. White
I. Shea	M. Foster
D. Hotaling	C. Lewis



## *Girls Make Softball Look Easy*

The girls' softball team had a very successful season this spring with both the "A" and "B" teams winning the championships of their respective leagues. The "A" team went undefeated during the playday and in their other games while the "B" team lost only one game at the playday. Led by their very capable coach, Miss Dwyer, both teams "mowed down" all opposing teams with very little trouble. The following girls composed the teams:

"A" TEAM - D. Hotaling	L. White
C. Lewis	T. Hulbert
V. Johnson	K. Shawler
I. Shea	J. Shaver
"B" TEAM - M. Moore	C. Sejersen
E. Sipple	P. Shoecraft
M. Foster	C. Margeson
D. Doolittle	D. Day
B. Figger	



## *Track Team Takes Honors*

The track team did pretty well again this year. Several of the boys did very well in league competition especially Dick Gould and Dave Hellerud, our sprinters, Ellery Parker, our long distance runner (880 yd.) and Kenny Ogren, our discus thrower. The 880 yd. relay team was only beaten once during the year, and our mile relay team placed second in the league meet and fifth in the Sectional IV meet at Cornell. Next year's team will have to do a rebuilding job as Dave Hellerud, Jerry Lane, Dick Gould, and Ken Ogren will not be returning. However, under the excellent coaching of Mr. Morse we should again have another good track team. Those on the track team are listed below.

P. Arpin	D. Hellerud	J. Sipple
L. Alford	M. King	K. Thoms
R. Brewer	R. King	B. Weissflog
G. Carlson	J. Lane	D. Wilcox
P. Dean	D. Loker	B. Youngs
D. DeClue	K. Ogren	B. Shea - Manager
R. Felske	E. Parker	M. Purdy - Manager
D. Gould		

## *Volleyball Again Champions*

The boys' volleyball team this year again won the league championship and also went on to win Section IV honors. It has become almost tradition for our volleyball teams to take the championship and this year's team was certainly no exception. Under the very competent coaching of Mr. Vredenburg the team easily defeated all league rivals and then went to Binghamton where they took Section IV honors in their class. The team was composed mainly of juniors and seniors with a few underclassmen.

The following boys were on the team:

R. Butler	A. Peterson	D. Hellerud
B. Best	J. Olsen	J. Flyzik
B. Fecitt	J. Lane	D. Gould
S. Dalessio	L. Alford	K. Ogren
S. Graham	E. Ghila	E. Parker
		J. Sipple





FIRST ROW - R. Brewer.  
 SECOND ROW - S. Hulbert, J. Flyzik, B. Shaver.  
 THIRD ROW - B. Monahan, A. Peterson.

FIRST ROW - R. King, D. Kirk, D. Andrews.  
 SECOND ROW - F. Schou, D. White, D. Groff, R. Felski, R. Neidlinger.



## *Jayees Take Diamond Crown*

The Bainbridge J.V.'s in baseball are perennial champs. Mr. Crandall guided the team to the championship for the fourth year in a row this past spring. He did a fine job with the boys and masterminded them by everyone. Andy Peterson and John Flyzik hit very well with the club while Steve DeClue did most of the pitching. The second stringers also got a lot of experience and should have a good team again next year.



FIRST ROW - T. Craver, D. Curtis, Coach Crandall.  
 SECOND ROW - S. DeClue, L. Mills.





FIRST ROW - J. Daly, J. Sipple, S. Dalessio, L. Davenport, M. DeMatteo, D. Daly, Coach Jones.

SECOND ROW - P. Hager, A. Hager, B. Fecitt, D. Laird, D. Gould, S. Graham.

## *Varsity Fares Well in 1960*

The Bobcats just missed becoming league champions this past spring. At the end of the regular season the "Cats" and Afton were tied for the lead with records of 6 and 2. Afton won the play off game 12-5, and the championship with it. The team did a very good job all year with the exception of the first game with Harpursville, which we lost 7-6, and the play off game. Arthur Hager led this year's strong hitting team with an average of .440. With most of the team back next year, we are again looking forward to a good season.



Dugout relaxes



FIRST - M. Thomas, G. Stanton, R. Niles, T. Hulbert, D. Meachem, T. Davis, D. Houck, V. Hubbard, L. White, B. Davidson, D. Neidlinger, L. Smith, J. Parker, D. Davis. SECOND - D. Daly, J. Hayes, J. Lane, A. Hager, R. Butler, Driver, Mr. Crandall, Guide, C. Crandall Jr., J. Doolittle, R. Mainusch, K. Ogren, F. Schou, P. Hager, K. Barnhart, E. Hoyt, P. Russell, P. Schroth.



*Snapped  
Here —  
There —  
and  
Everywhere  
Around  
Washington*



# WASHINGTON — AT LAST!

With Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and young Cliff the class of 1960 headed toward Washington at 6:45 A.M., April 15. There's always one person who oversleeps, and this year it was Finn Schou, our foreign student! We gave him a rousing cheer when he appeared, sleepy eyed and bowing to the applause. An hour's pause at Gettysburg gave us an opportunity to see the famous electric map, and then on to our destination. At 6 P.M. we were established at the Manger Annapolis hotel with an evening free to get our sea legs back. The time passed quickly, as each day was filled with visits to many famous buildings and landmarks. Outstanding were the White House, Lincoln Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Smithsonian Institute. Evenings there were night clubs, boat rides, and amusement parks. And nights there were card games until morning! We returned by way of Annapolis in 90° weather and arrived home at midnight in 20° weather! Each one has his own fond memories of this trip - a few days go fast - when you think how long we have looked forward to them.

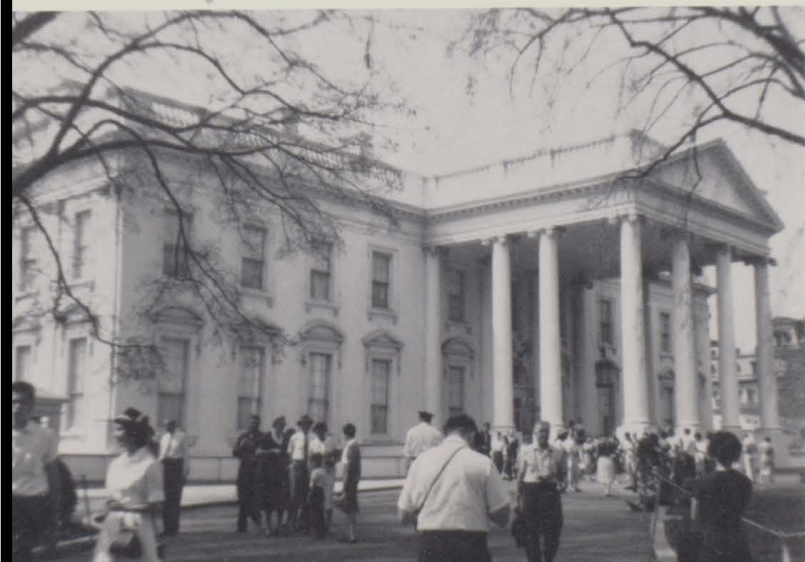
Who will forget the fun of seeing Kenny Parker dressed up as a glamour girl, or Kenny Barnhart being rushed at once by 20 females, or those nice, nice house detectives!! . . . And, oh, those cigars!!!

This was a time of relaxation, and sunny days, the cherry blossoms adding that extra touch of perfection.

To the Crandall family go our fondest thanks for a successful and happy - indeed, some of the happiest days the class has spent together - Washington trip.



P. Shoecraft, D. Wilson,  
C. Margeson, S. Kinney,  
K. Parker, K. Collins.



# To Those Who Served — in Sports and School

The Service Banquet was held May 7, 1960. Mr. Crandall, our departing math teacher was the toastmaster and the Rev. Robert Langwig, of the Presbyterian Church, who is also leaving Bainbridge was the evening's speaker. The students honored were those in the following service organizations: Student Council, Library Club, Press Club, Projection Club, Commercial Club, Bank Tellers, Honor Society, Traffic and Fire Squads and Echo Staff. The students received certificates and pins for each organization they were in.

The annual Sports Banquet was held June 4 in the Elementary School Cafetorium. The students honored were those boys who participated in any of the major sports and those girls who were cheerleaders. Mr. John Homa, one of our history teachers was the toastmaster and Mr. Joseph Aestic, backfield coach of the Colgate football team, was the guest speaker. This banquet was put on by the P.T.A. in recognition of the fine work done by the students.

## Awards Night

Award Night, held June 22 climaxed another year of achievement for students of B.C.H.S. Following is a listing of awards given and those who earned them.

- Baseball Award - Highest Batting Average - - - - - ARTHUR HAGER
- Basketball Award - Ability, Leadership, Teamplay - - - - - RALPH BUTLER
- Basketball Competition Award - Foul Shooting - - - - - RALPH BUTLER
- Frank Strasniczak Memorial Award - Outstanding Football Player - - - - ARTHUR HAGER
- Track Award - - - - - ELLERY PARKER
- Robert Carlin Wrestling Award - - - - - DAVID DALY
- Physical Education - Outstanding Boy - - - - - STEPHEN WILSON
- Physical Education - Outstanding Girl - - - - - VIRGINIA HUBBARD
- Girls' Leadership Award - Senior - - - - - BARBARA DAVIDSON
- P. T. A. Medal - Junior or Senior - - - - - VIRGINIA HUBBARD
- Felt Insignia - Sportsmanship - - - - - VIRGINIA HUBBARD
- Felt Insignia - Ability - - - - - VICKI JOHNSON
- Felt Insignia - Leadership - - - - - LINDA WHITE
- Felt Insignia - Improvement - - - - - JENNIE SHAVER

### Rotary Leadership Award

- Boys - - - - - ARTHUR HAGER
- Girls - - - - - BARBARA DAVIDSON



Arthur Hager receiving baseball trophy



Paul Hager accepting Echo Plaque from Mrs. Kinney, yearbook advisor.



# Scholastic Awards

## P. T. A. AWARDS - SENIOR HIGH

All Around Student Award - - - - - BARBARA DAVIDSON  
 ARTHUR HAGER  
 Band Award - - - - - DAVID LAIRD  
 Valedictorian Award - - - - - PAUL HAGER  
 Salutatorian Award - - - - - DOLORES NEIDLINGER  
 Commercial Award - General - - - - - TERRY DAVIS  
 Chorus Award - - - - - KENNETH BARNHART  
 French Award - - - - - DONALD MOORE  
 Latin Award - - - - - BARBARA FIGGER  
 Homemaking Award - - - - - BETSY HOVEY  
 Homemaking Award - 2 - - - - - BILLIE RAE KIRKLAND  
 Literary Achievement Award - - - - - STEVE KINNEY  
 Mechanical Drawing Award - - - - - JERRY DOOLITTLE  
 Science Award - General - - - - - KENT COLLINS  
 Citizenship Education Award - - - - - ROBERT BEST

Art Award - - - - - KAREN DEAN  
 Citizenship Award - - - - - DAVID DALY  
 Allen C. Black Memorial Award  
 Shorthand - - - - - BONNIE LOKER  
 English Award - - - - - MARTHA BESEMER  
 Mathematics Award - - - - - DONNA DOOLITTLE  
 Music Award - - - - - MARTHA BESEMER  
 Orchestra Award - - - - - RALPH BUTLER  
 Orchestra Award - - - - - BARBARA DAVIDSON  
 Science Award - Laboratory Technique - KENT COLLINS  
 Algebra - - - - - PETER DEAN  
 Courtesy Award - - - - - BARBARA DAVIDSON  
 Literary Achievement  
 Award (9th) - - - - - RUTH ELLEN HERRICK  
 Citizenship Education  
 Award (9th) - - - - - PHILIP ARPIN

## P. T. A. AWARDS - JUNIOR HIGH

Art Award - - - - - BARBARA LOUDON  
 Courtesy Award - - - - - DONA HELLERUD  
 English Award - - - - - KEITH DARLING  
 Literary Achievement Award - 7th - - - - - REED HOYT  
 8th - - - - - VIRGINIA MAIN  
 General Improvement Award - - - - - ROCKY STILTSON  
 Industrial Arts Award - - - - - JOHN PAYNE  
 Mathematics Award - - - - - SHERRY BUDINE  
 KEITH DARLING

Citizenship Education Award - - - - - BARBARA LOUDON  
 KEITH DARLING  
 Citizenship Education  
 Award - Improvement - - - - - DENNIS DAVY  
 Valedictorian Award - 8th - - - - - KEITH DARLING  
 Salutatorian Award - 8th - - - - - BARBARA LOUDON  
 Junior High Science Improvement - - - - - DONA HELLERUD  
 Best English Essay - - - - - ANNE LAFAYETTE  
 7th Grade Dictionary - - - - - KATHY LEWIS  
 REED HOYT  
 8th Grade Dictionary - - - - - BARBARA LOUDON  
 ROBERT LEWIS

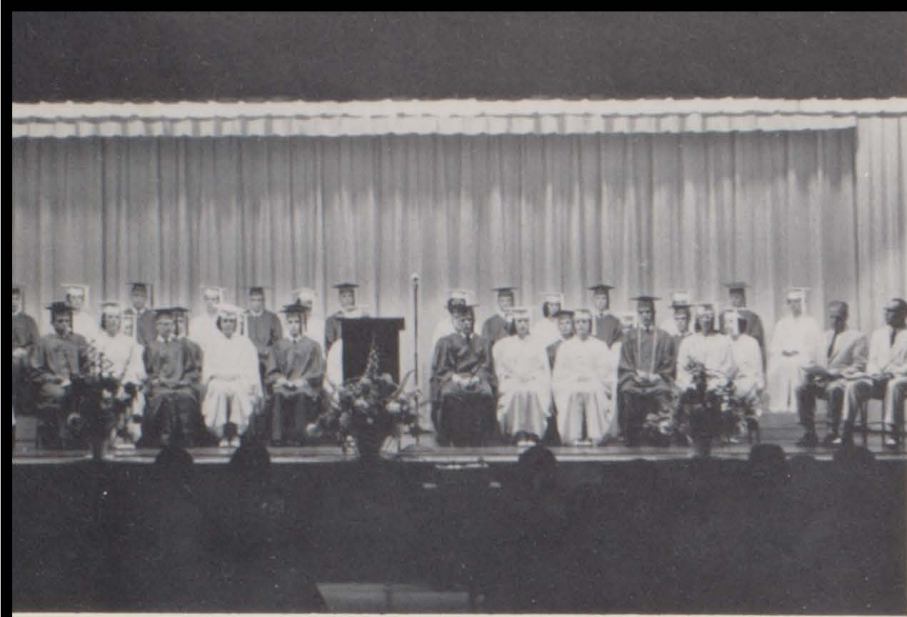
The following people won activity letter awards in senior high school. These awards are given annually to those students, who have produced excellent results in the fields of scholarship, athletics, music and other extra-curricular activities.

David Daly	Kenneth Ogren	Robert Fecitt
Barbara Davidson	Linda White	Vicki Johnson
Arthur Hager	Dinah Wilson	David Laird
Paul Hager	Judy Adams	Irene Shea
Janet Hayes	Robert Best	John Sipple
Toni Hulbert	Joseph Daly	William Youngs
Dolores Neidlinger	Dedra Day	Louise Tompkins
Rachel Niles		

D. A. R. American History Award - - - - - VICKI JOHNSON  
 D. A. R. Homemaking Award - - - - - NANCY SCHROTH  
 Bausch & Lomb Science Award - - - - - KENT COLLINS  
 Balfour Award - - - - - PAUL HAGER  
 Syracuse University Citizenship Awards - - - - - ROBERT BEST  
 MICHAEL DE MATTEO  
 PAUL HAGER  
 "Echo" Editor Award - - - - - PAUL HAGER  
 John Philip Sousa Award - - - - - ARTHUR HAGER



Terry Davis receiving shorthand award



Graduating class as the curtain opens.

Backstage view of the seniors during ceremony.



## *Baccalaureate Sets the Stage for Graduation*

The annual Baccalaureate ceremonies were held on Sunday June 19 in the Bainbridge High School auditorium. This year for the first time in many years the seniors were seated on the stage and did not march in the processional or recessional.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Kenneth V. Gombert, minister of the Methodist Church of Bainbridge. He spoke on "The Beat Generation."

This religious ceremony is always a touching one as the forerunner to graduation. Floral decorations handled by the Juniors added a lovely summer touch to the scene.

Last minute instructions from Mr. Andrews



After the service - an exchange of smiles.





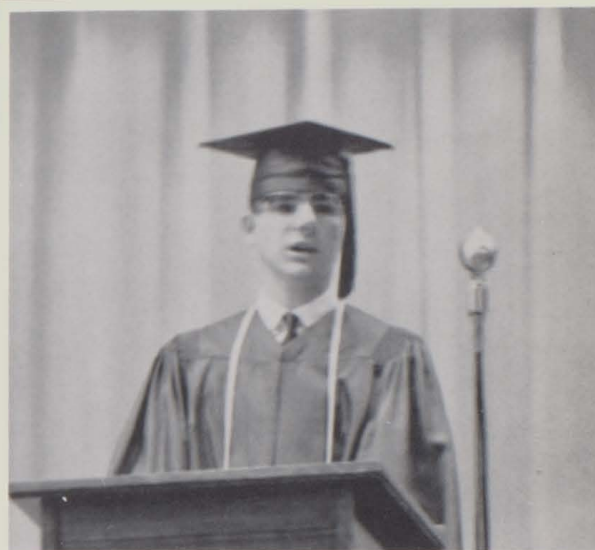
Seriousness marks the Graduation ceremonies as is indicated by the seniors' faces.

Valedictorian Paul Hager addressing the jam packed audience at Graduation.

## *The Final Hour — as the Class of 1960 Graduates*

It was a pleasant June 24 evening as thirty-eight seniors represented the eighty-second graduation class at Bainbridge. Their final appearance was a dignified and impressive one. The processional through the auditorium to their seats was a picture every parent will remember forever.

Paul Hager, as Valedictorian, talked on "Religion and the Presidency." Dolores Neidlinger, the Salutatorian, spoke on "Liberal Arts and the Modern World." The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Robert Hershey,



rector of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City. He spoke on the importance of the second-handed things in our lives.

The climax of the evening's events came when diplomas were distributed by three Board of Education members, Mr. Neidlinger, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Hager, all of whom had children in the graduating class. Finn Schou, our foreign exchange student, warmed the audience with his final farewell.

And so it is all over now - goodbye to the seniors - good luck to everyone.

Seniors with smiles after it's all over.

Carole Margeson receiving her diploma from Mr. Hager.



# Class Night — When the Seniors Frolic



Ralph Butler and Virginia Hubbard showing a dating approach.



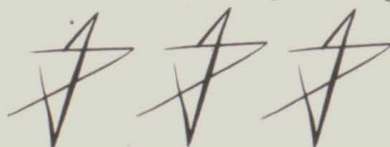
Paul Hager leads the girls in their morning exercise.

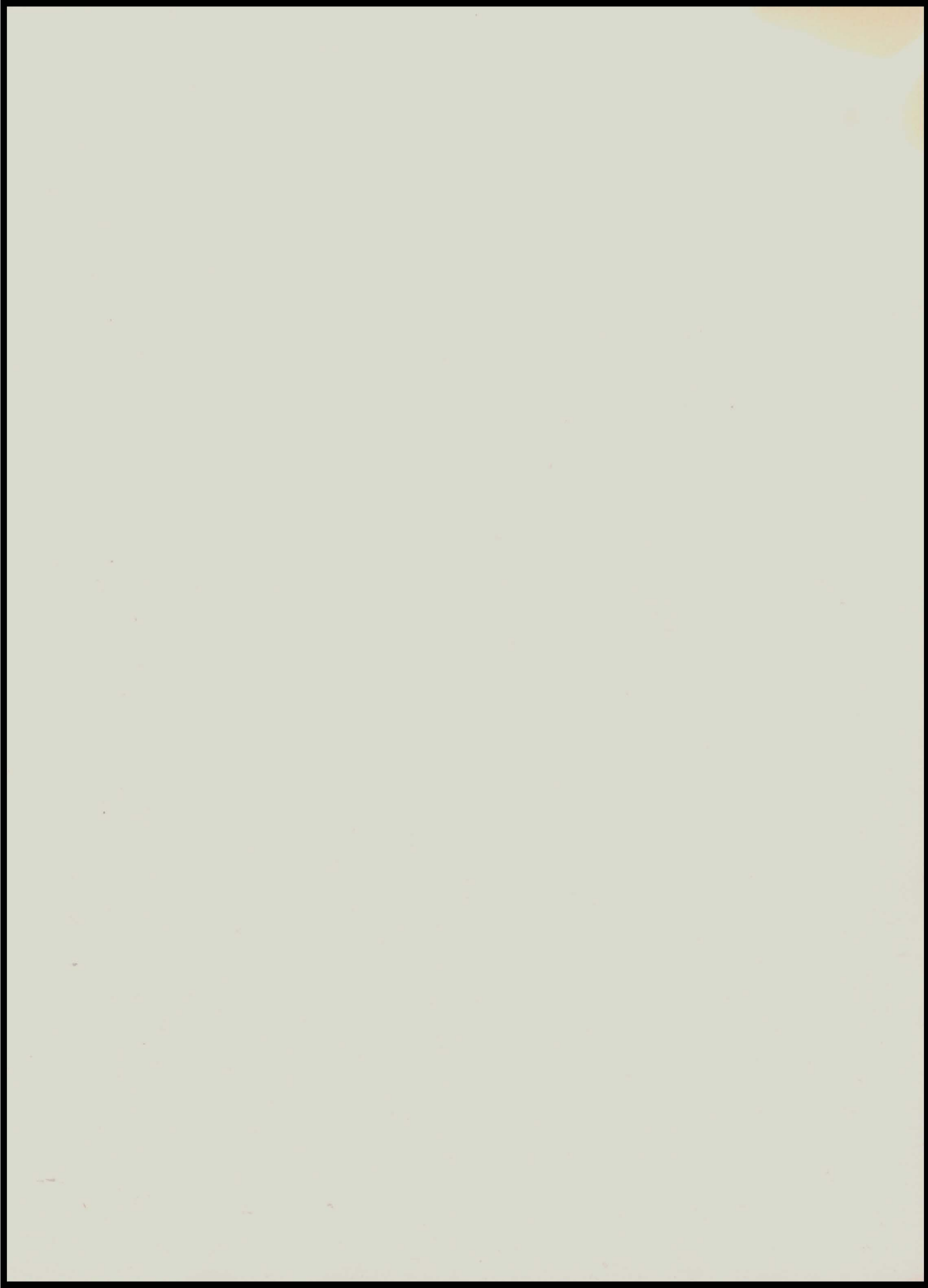


The "Can-Can" - S. Kinney, J. Doolittle, B. Mainusch, S. Graham, K. Parker, P. Russell, as the enticing chorus line. What form!

Time to relax and kick over the traces. The seniors, along with the audience had a night of laughs as the students capered through take-offs on their Washington trip - their parties - their teachers. Highlight of the night was a fashion show put on by the boys - a'la "Drazen."

This night - so much apart of the tradition of our school, gives a light touch to the toils of graduation. Good show - seniors!





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