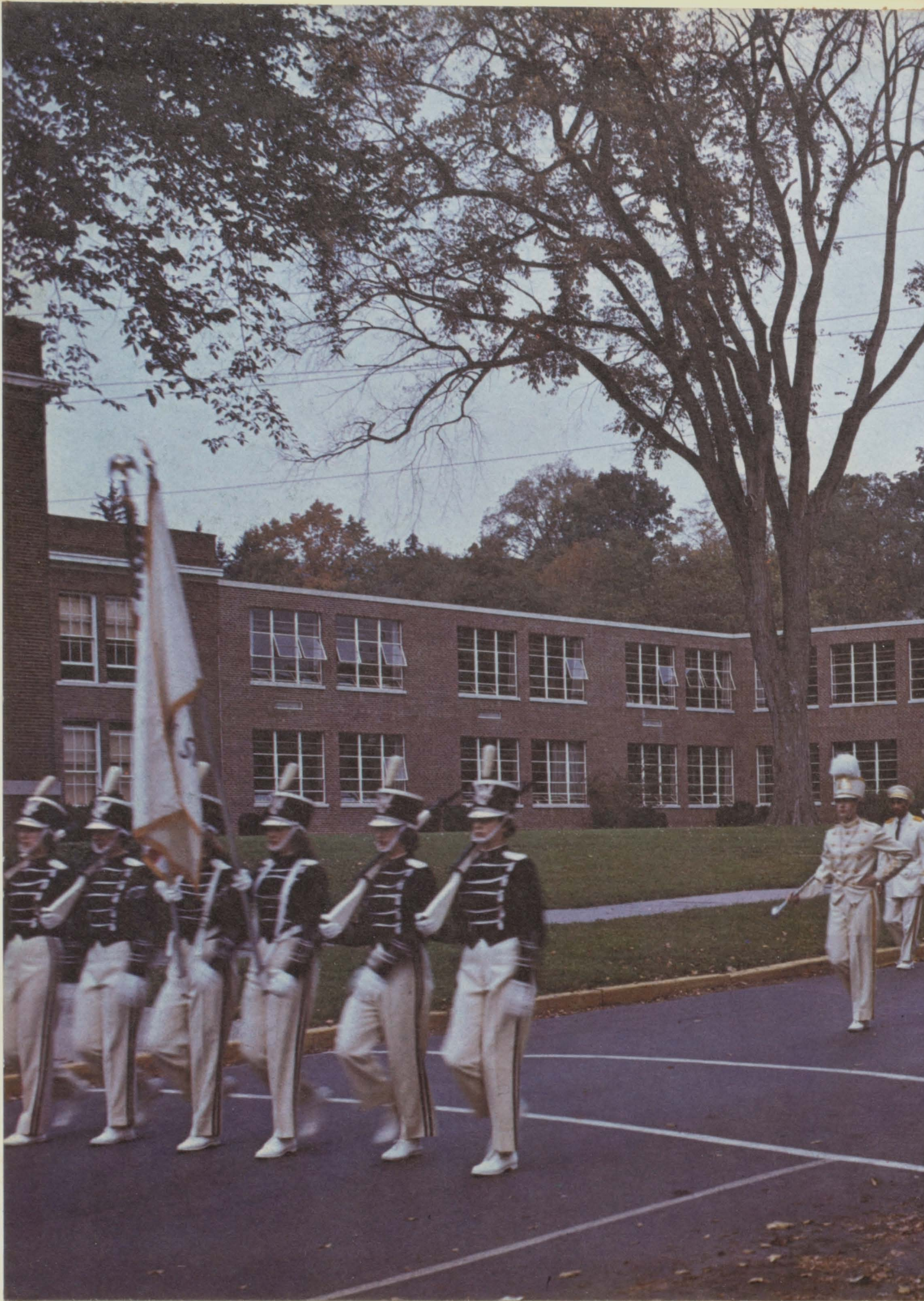


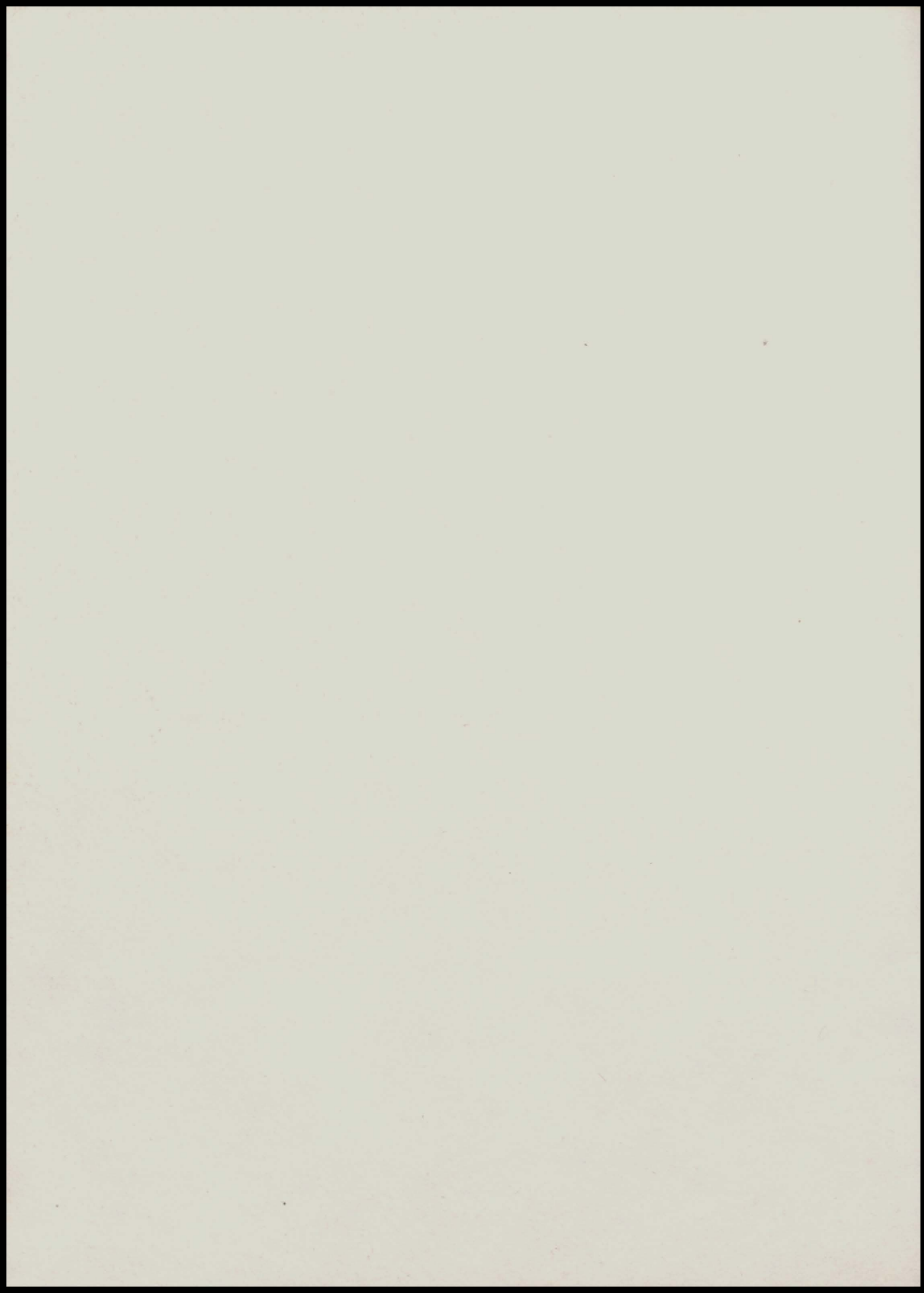
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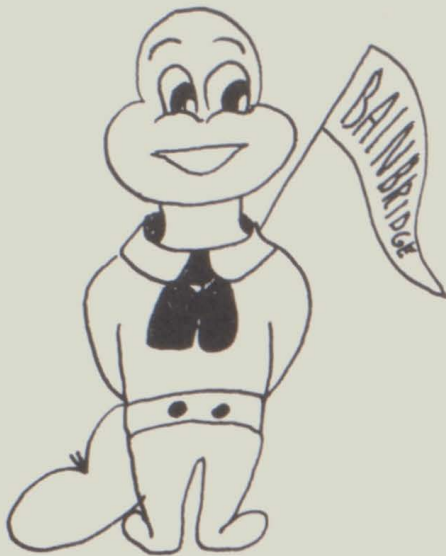






ECHO

*Presented by the Seniors of 1961
Bainbridge Central High School
Bainbridge, New York*



We Blaze a New Trail

The 1961 ECHO presents to you a whole new yearbook layout. We hope you will find the change an interesting one. Since school life is divided into 10 week periods adding up to 40 weeks--that's the way we plan to show you our school.

Elmer is a bookworm who became so curious about the goings on at B. C. H. S., that one fall day (the first day of school, in fact) he crawled into a book which happened to be going his way. He will spend the next 40 weeks with you---and act as your master of ceremonies. Have Fun!--

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MRS. VIRGINIA BUTLER - Junior High Social Studies

Mrs. Butler was first our friend, companion, our advisor and then our teacher. To her, many of us owe the foundations of our special interests and goals. Thus, in recognition of her unsurpassed interest and guidance through our years with her, we record her memory forever in our book.

Through the Warmth of Their Spirit -

Patty was a girl whose congenial smile and friendly "Hi" brightened everyone's day. She loved life and rejoiced in it. Thus, with Pat's zest for living in mind, we register her ideas with great fondness in our yearbook.



PATRICIA ANN YENSEN
March 1, 1942
to
March 23, 1959



- A Spark Was Kindled

This book is written in recognition of the hopes and aspirations young people hold for their future.

Whatever these aspirations may be, qualities such as helpfulness and friendship and assistance whenever needed will invariably provide hope, and direction, as personified in the friendliness of Pat Yensen and the helpfulness of Mrs. Butler.

It is with these two people in mind, who were liked and respected by all, that we do dedicate this, our 1961 ECHO.

Coming Events

School Board
Mr. Andrews, Mr. Best
Senior High Teachers
Junior High Teachers
Elementary Teachers
School Personnel
Seventh Grade
Eighth Grade
G. A. A. , Hockey and Soccer
Junior and Senior Football
Echo Staff
Fall Closing



The First Ten Weeks

As the air becomes crisper and the leaves begin to yellow once again, for the last time, the class of '61 turns back from a summer mixed with work and fun to our faithful Alma Mater (to further our education). No sooner are schedules straightened out and old friends reunited than football and cheerleading practice commence. After school the girls can be seen playing soccer and hockey while the boys do countless pushups and laps around the football field.



We're on Our Way!

Meanwhile learning continues and homework occupies many hours each night. However, this year, our senior year, things are different. We now have a definite goal in sight instead of in our dreams.

--And here comes Elmer to meet the people of B. C. H. S.--





L-R, SITTING: C. Youngs, E. Houck, D. Davidson, C. Hager. L-R, STANDING: E. Opal, O. Neidlinger.

A Good Administration Is



SCHOOL BOARD

President
D. DAVIDSON

Bainbridge has a community whose interest in its young people is surpassed by none. As an example we give you the school board--A group of men who give unselfishly of their time to work many long hours in solving the problems of running a school. To these people the acclaim may not touch them noticeably, satisfaction in seeing a well run school is their just reward.

L-R: E. Opal, O. Neidlinger, C. Youngs.





MR. EDWARD R. ANDREWS
Supervising Principal



Prof fixes the clock

Our Key to Success

The precision with which our school is run, the atmosphere which envelops it, does not come by chance. Directing and supervising, are two men who control our cultural background and see that we have the finest school they can possibly give us.

MR. EMIL H. BEST
Guidance Director

Mr. Best
interviews
a senior



We admire and respect Mr. Vicary for his far ranging knowledge of English and his talent of presenting it to his classes. His fine humor is illustrated in his secret ambition which is to write a novel that the "public will read and the movies won't buy." Mr. Vicary is in charge of Junior and Senior English, and has an active college comprehensive class, who also put out the student paper "Blue and White."



MR. GEORGE VICARY



MRS. ELOISE HAGER

Our class association with Mrs. Hager as our advisor has been a stimulating and enlightening experience. Her interests range beyond English to history and other areas of reading. Her main

ambition is to own a house in town. Frequent passers-by have heard her often say "doesn't anyone know the answer?" She teaches Freshman and Sophomore English.

If you ever went to football games in 1960, you undoubtedly saw that sports enthusiast from Unadilla, wearing a red sports cap and yelling encouragement to our team. He is Mr. Pickering, head of the senior high mathematics department. He lives in Unadilla with his wife and three children. Mr. Pickering is a graduate of Hartwick College.

Meet the

Mrs. Corbin, a graduate of Penn. State, leads active discussion groups which tend to stimulate a girl's interest in homemaking. Her main outside interest is sewing. Her ambition is to do a lot of traveling and to cure her homemaking students of gum chewing. Mrs. Corbin adds spice to her conversation with her commonly used, "Egads and little gold fishes."

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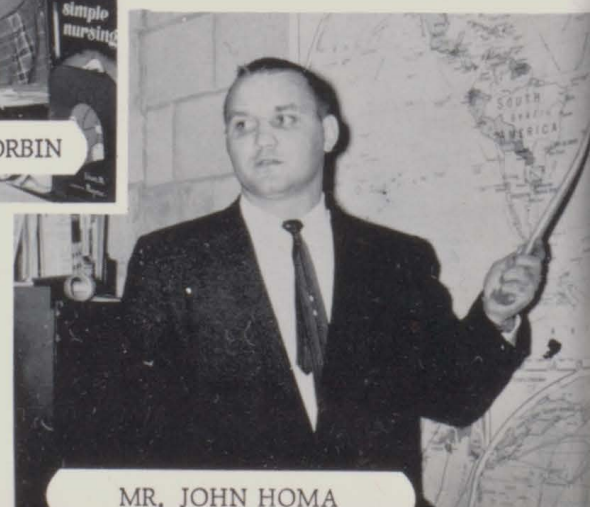


MR. DONALD PICKERING

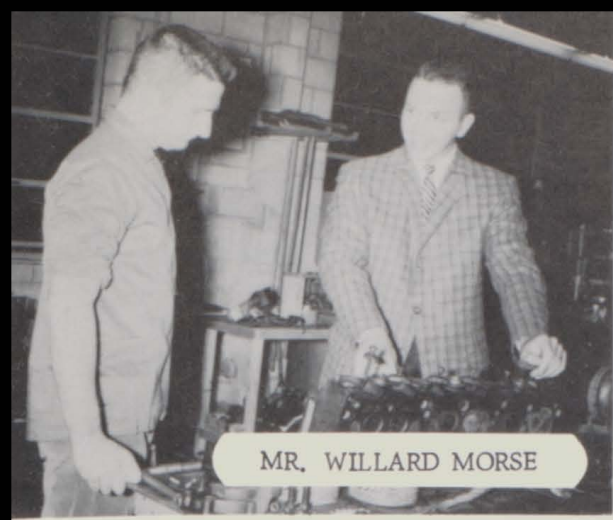


MRS. DOROTHY CORBIN

Mr. Homa, who comes to us from Colgate, has added a great deal of incentive and zeal to our history department. This year he provided the needed flame of leadership and pulled our football team out of the dark depths of defeats to a victorious season. When asked what his special fulfillment in life is, he replied, "To find a place in togetherness."



MR. JOHN HOMA



MR. WILLARD MORSE

Mr. Morse teaches industrial arts in junior and senior high. He is dexterous in all forms of shop work with special interest in metal work. He takes pride in an immaculate shop. During summer vacation he is the envy of many as the director of activities at the Community Pool. He hails from Buffalo State University and his favorite exclamation is "My goodness."



MR. ORRIS COE

A graduate of Syracuse University, our versatile Mr. Coe is very talented in many fields. Besides teaching Mechanical drawing, agriculture

and shop, he spends a great deal of time and effort on woodworking, photography and most of all his TV interests. He is also a talented draftsman having designed and built his own home along with other blueprinting jobs. Often heard in his classes is the following, "Please now-keep it down."

From Bloomsburg State comes Tom Stover the newest member of our history department. He looks like the quiet thoughtful type and is, concerning schoolwork, but is an avid sports enthusiast and as J. V. basketball coach is expected to be heard from loud and clear.

Teachers

Mrs. Winger, a graduate of Margaret Morrison College, represents the very best in her field as a business teacher. Her willingness to help her students in their studies and personal problems makes her indispensable to our school. A remark familiar to the seniors during their class meetings is Mrs. Winger's "Now I think this is a good idea."



MRS. LUCILLE WINGER



MR. THOMAS STOVER



MISS M. KAY NEARING

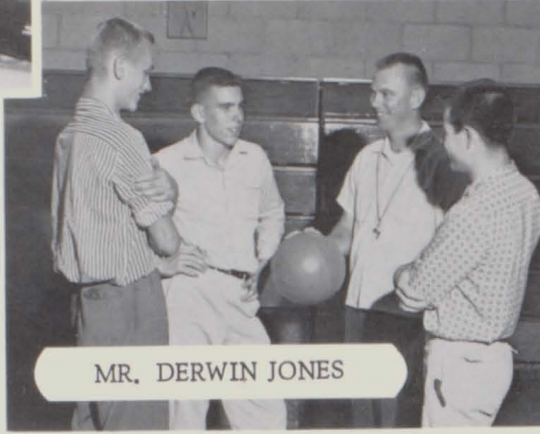
Miss Nearing, from Bloomsburg State College is well known for her sharp wit and "windblown" hairdo. She spends her summer as a swimming instructor at a camp. Her hobbies include sports and music.

She teaches commercial subjects and is also in charge of the senior play.



MISS JOAN DWYER

Our "coach" is a graduate of Cortland State. She enjoys all sports. Her interests in girls' sports and cheerleading have led to good results. Whenever Miss Dwyer gets bored, she turns to her L. P. albums. A familiar expression heard in Miss Dwyer's classes is, "You girls are worse than the eighth graders."



MR. DERWIN JONES

Mr. Jones, our coach, teaches us good sportsmanship as well as teamwork. A graduate of Ithaca College, he enjoys all sports. During the summer he works for the State Department of Health. A familiar expression of Mr. Jones' is, "You guys are always fussing around."

Miss Hewitt is a graduate of Crane School of Music, Potsdam. Her greatest experience has been living with a Swiss family and studying abroad. She enjoys meeting people and reading. She collects records, books, and green stamps. If you're in orchestra then you've surely heard Miss Hewitt's little gem, "Play by your ear."

From De Paul University comes Mr. Braccio, our beloved band leader. His hobby is reading, and his secret ambition is to conduct a great symphony. Band members are familiar with his favorite saying, "You have plenty of time."



MR. THOMAS BRACCIO



MISS JUDITH HEWITT

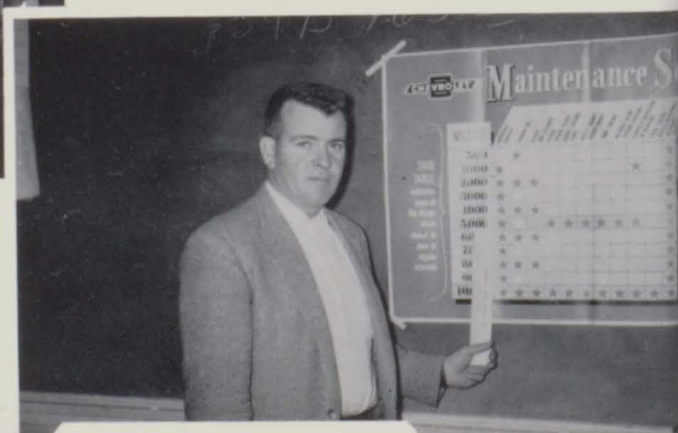
Who Inspire a



MR. J. LEE FLYNN

An enthusiastic member of our faculty is Mr. Flynn from Ithaca College. During the summer he is a clerk in a country store and gives instrumental lessons. His clue to success for future singers is "Sing from the diaphragm."

Mr. Huggins a graduate of Ithaca College is in charge of elementary physical education and high school wrestling. He enjoys hunting and fishing, his secret ambition is to go on an African safari. In the summer Mr. Huggins teaches driver education. His well-timed advice for frantic drivers is "Put the brakes on!"



MR. FRANKLIN HUGGINS

Mrs. Crane, from Elmira College, does an excellent job of creating an interest for her students in French and Latin. She enjoys the violin, knitting and classical music. Her frequent remark, "Could this be sight reading perhaps?" has a familiar ring for every Latin student.



MRS. JOSEPHINE CRANE

Mrs. Niles is a graduate of Geneseo State University and Albany State College. She began teaching at Bainbridge in '52 as librarian. Her interests include reading, and music. If a student is noisy in the library, he is reprimanded with a "Sh."



MRS. CLARA NILES

From Albany State comes Miss Smith, whose stimulating personality keeps the science students on their toes. Her secret ambition is for all her students to pass their regents and to keep the lab reasonably intact in an atomic age. As a hobby she enjoys bird-watching. Pestering students often hear Miss Smith's, "Get out of my sight!"

Mr. Vredenburgh graduated from Cortland State Teachers' College with a major in physical education. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Along with teaching science, Mr. Vredenburgh has done some coaching. He enjoys living in the country and gardening. With four young children, it's a good thing he does!



MISS MABEL SMITH



MR. LAUREN VREDENBURGH

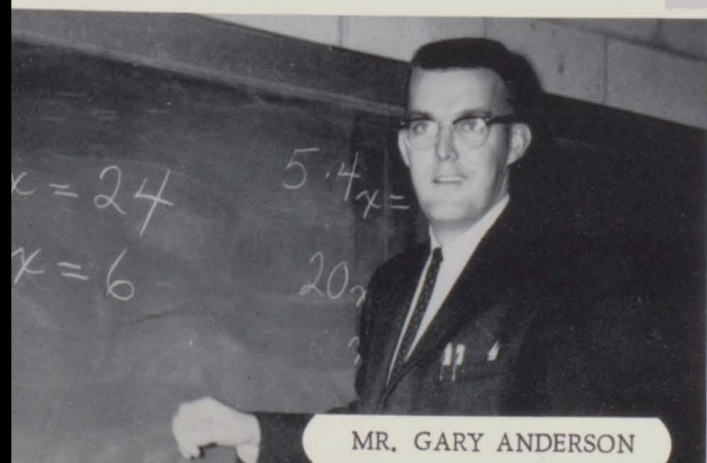
Desire to Learn

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Mrs. Kinney majored in advertising, and only "happened" into the teaching field. Besides her art classes Mrs. Kinney sponsors the ECHO and Jr. High Cheer-leading. A familiar remark heard by people in both her classes and her extra-curricular activities is "Oh, my goodness."



MRS. LUCILLE KINNEY

Mr. Anderson, a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, is friendly and enjoyable, adding to our already excellent mathematics department. His favorite sport is baseball and he has been designated J. V. baseball coach for the '61 season.



MR. GARY ANDERSON



MRS. CAROLYN LORD
7th Grade English

A graduate of Albany State Teachers' College, Mrs. Lord aptly teaches seventh grade English. In her spare time she has spent many hours in raising and showing Siamese cats and has had much success in this project.



MRS. MARGARET CHEESBRO
7th and 8th Grade Math

Mrs. Cheesbro is always busy and wishes she could find a day long enough to do everything. She loves sports and enjoys knitting and gardening. She attended Albany State Teachers' College. She is always energetic and interested in school activities.



MRS. IRENE SMART
8th Grade English

Mrs. Smart, who lives in Sidney, graduated from Albany State Teachers' College and teaches junior high English. Her hobbies are collecting books and antiques. She also enjoys tennis and golf.

They Are the Influential Americans

MR. JAMES PALMER

7th and 8th Sr. Social Studies

Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Albany State Teachers' College. Before coming to Bainbridge, he taught in Cairo and Greenville, N. Y. His hobbies include swimming, tennis, hunting, and playing bridge. During the summer Mr. Palmer traps gypsy moths for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

MRS. JEWEL LUSCOMB

7th and 8th Grade English

The English Department gave an audible sigh of relief when Mrs. Luscomb was acquired in 1960, for she is taking the overload of English pupils from 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. She graduated from Albany State Teachers' College in 1959 and taught at Milne High School before arriving at Bainbridge. Her interests include music and sports.





Bainbridge Elementary School

The Elementary School on Pruyne Hill is now in its third year of educational work. The building is being used to capacity.

It stands as a landmark of good taste and vision and is a credit not only to Mr. Andrew's foresight but to the faith of the townspeople.

Mr. Prouty, as the new principal is vigorous and alert--always planning ahead. We anticipate great things for the future.

an Educational Achievement

MR. FLOYD L. PROUTY
Elementary Principal

After obtaining a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees, at Cortland State, Mr. Prouty taught at Greene Central School for five years. Now he is our Elementary Principal and is enjoying his new duties immensely. He is interested in most sports and coached J. V. baseball and basketball before coming to Bainbridge.



Mr. Prouty surveys the plants in the foyer of the new school.



The Foundation on Which

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Phyllis Palmer

Mrs. Eleanor Groff

Happy hours are spent here in the childrens' transition period from all play and no school to some play and some school.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Alice Davenport

Mrs. Geneva Plosky

Mrs. Nancy Trees

Mrs. Norma Packer

Children are learning all the basics and finding out how to work together.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Alice Green

Mrs. Dolores Herrick

Mrs. Margaret Hohreiter

Students are growing up and learning to read well. Their interests center around group importance.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Gertrude Daugherty

Mrs. Beatrice Hauber

Mrs. Mary McDonald

An adventurous and exploring age. Students learn how to write in paragraphic form and begin to advance in arithmetic.



We Base Our Learning

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Rena Besemer
Mrs. Louise Weeks
Miss Mildred Parish

This is the age of learning to work independently. Reading has become a pleasure. Social Studies and Science are now an important part of the curriculum.



FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Harriet Williams
Mrs. Emma Sherman
Mr. Gleason Judd

An age of exploration in which students love adventure stories, enjoying acting out plays, and begin the study of fractions.



SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Gertrude Stiles
Mrs. Altha Salzberg
Mrs. Phebe Shubert

A development of responsibility and an increase in interest is seen here as students prepare to enter Junior High. Safety Patrol work starts at this age and a highlight is the trip to Washington.



SPECIAL TEACHERS

Mrs. Bette Dunne
Mrs. Dorothea Megley
Mrs. Marietta Darling

Mrs. Dunne is in charge of elementary physical education. Art work is under the talented supervision of Mrs. Megley and our fine library is directed by Mrs. Darling.





M. Calhoun; H. Taylor; M. Craver; E. Parker.
CAFETERIA STAFF

Probably the most admired people in the school are the cooks, because young people are always hungry.

High Style on Our Staff

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Joyce Neidlinger, Mrs. Louise Laird and Mrs. Ruth Black run the secretarial business of the school. Always pleasant and helpful, they make a tremendous contribution.

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Pagett our calm and efficient nurse, runs the department of bumps and bruises. Sometimes she's needed in so many places we wonder how she performs her feats of magic.





FIRST ROW, L-R: M. Wilcox; A. Craver; C. Hutchinson; K. Pixley; C. Hulseberg. SECOND ROW, L-R: F. Hamlin, E. Tillapaugh; G. Brewer. Mr. Hutchinson is head superintendent.

Always ready to assist when needed, the janitors and bus drivers are more than efficient in their respective positions. We realize how much they do for us and want them to know the fine care of our building and the ease with which transportation is completed is greatly appreciated.

Values We Cannot Measure

L-R: H. Foster; C. Grippin; L. Smith; M. Ireland; L. Howe; Captain A. Giles; W. Harmon; R. Michel; O. Neidlinger; S. Nurek; D. Niles; F. Hamlin.





FIRST ROW, L-R: G. Quinney; K. Gardner; D. Bailey; M. Davis; D. Armstrong; D. LaShure; C. Gardape. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Loudon; S. Waterman; E. Cook; M. Tripp; R. Northrup; A. Mott; R. MacPherson. THIRD ROW, L-R: J. DeMatteo; J. Herrick; J. Main; D. Leach; M. Saam; L. Dunshee. FOURTH ROW, L-R: Mrs. Cheesbro; S. Haynes; G. Richman; P. Williams; Y. Newman; R. Nutting; R. McDonald.

Seventh Graders Enjoy Their



FIRST ROW, L-R: D. Lieb; B. Macumber; B. Nutting; J. Ellis; D. Hodge; R. Ursillo; C. Meres; J. Wilcox. SECOND ROW, L-R: D. Hulbert; L. Amey; J. DeMatteo; A. Partridge; R. Schmitz; E. Babcock; N. Stanton. THIRD ROW, L-R: H. Barse; F. Pauler; E. Gifford; R. McDougal; E. Preston; R. Chamberlin; A. Phelps. FOURTH ROW, L-R: Mrs. Lord; S. Curtis; L. Caracciolo; S. Gassler; C. Wilson; F. Martin; K. Steinbacher; L. McDonald.

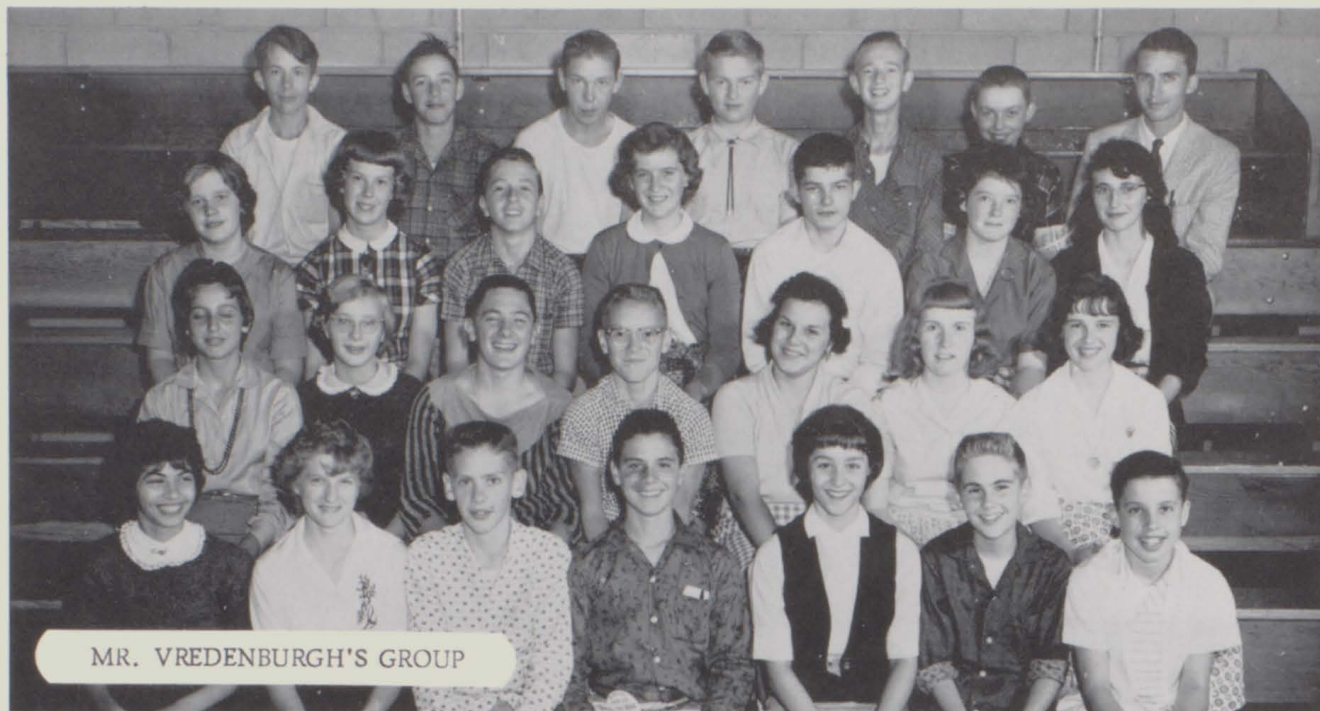


FIRST ROW, L-R: S. Youngs; H. Mattison; K. Shaver; B. Scott; P. Kuralowicz; T. Kohout; K. Kingsley; L. Pearsall. SECOND ROW: J. Tyler; B. Sipple; A. Foster; K. Murphy; B. Benedict; F. Cutting; M. E. Neidlinger. THIRD ROW, L-R: D. Freidestine; L. Webb; R. Hutchinson; M. Pollard; M. Sweet; R. Darrow; B. Cairns. FOURTH ROW, L-R: D. Seymour; P. Searles; R. DeMorier; J. Davis; B. Benedict; R. King; N. Kinch; Mr. Palmer.

Classes, Sports and Social Life

Elmer says this is the year when the boys and girls from the grades begin their real climb toward the final goal. He, being a member of the class of 1961, hopes you will enjoy your participation in Junior High sports, cheerleading, and other extra-curricular activities. He encourages you to continue your loyal following of Senior High events and hopes you enjoyed your seventh grade year to the utmost extent.





FIRST ROW, L-R: P. Buonaiuto; L. Palmatier; H. Kiefer; T. Kinney; C. Weinheimer; N. Booth; K. Fargo. SECOND ROW, L-R: B. Ursillo; D. Patchen; H. Moore; J. Shea; L. Carpenter; S. Bliss; J. Youngs. THIRD ROW, L-R: P. Hotaling; A. Smith; B. Holbert; K. Lewis; D. Raymond; B. Fecitt; V. Cook. FOURTH ROW, L-R: K. Mott; G. Seymour; R. Longwell; R. Tripp; S. Knapp; D. Martin; Mr. Vredenburg.

With a Fine Diversified Background



FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Carlin; C. Hohreiter; J. Cooper; L. Leighton; K. Michel; J. Wright; D. Shawler. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Donahe; E. Thoms; G. Pratt; G. Meek; R. Hankey; R. Hoyt; D. DeForest. THIRD ROW, L-R: E. Opal; D. Sheldon; C. Sutton; M. Dunn; S. Dix; S. Jones; K. Sherman. FOURTH ROW, L-R: D. MacLagan; D. Cutting; R. Kohout; D. Sweet; L. Howe; S. Hubbard; Mr. Anderson.



FIRST ROW, L-R: P. Darling; R. McCaslin; M. Doolittle; D. Ruling; C. Curtis. SEC-
 OND ROW, L-R: T. Scott; S. Smith; C. Houck; J. Payne; S. Landers; J. Briggs.
 THIRD ROW, L-R: L. Cairns, T. Chamberlain; W. Margeson; E. Youngs; J. Green;
 E. Steinhibel. FOURTH ROW, L-R: J. Nichols; J. Wells; R. Davis; D. Meek; G.
 Peterson; R. Hubbard; Mrs. Smart.

Eighth Graders Prepare for High School

In eighth grade all students bathe in the aura of being the oldest in Junior High. Elmer has noticed that you students contribute much to your various clubs and organizations in school and also to the success of sundry high school functions. He realizes how much you look forward to your Albany trip and hopes that you enjoy yourselves immensely. As a member of the Class of 1961, Elmer sincerely wishes the incoming freshman class of B. C. H. S. the best of luck this year, and the remaining years of high school. Happy graduation!





The girls who participate in at least two intramural sports per year make up the members of Girls' Athletic Association.

President
Irene Shea

G.A.A. Governs All Girls' Sports



G.A.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Neumuth, I. Shea, V. Johnson, J. Foster, D. Hotaling, P. Foster, C. Lewis, C. Sejersen, D. Day. SEATED: Miss Dwyer.



FIRST ROW, L-R: V. Johnson; J. Shaver; K. Shawler; R. Russell; J. Foster. SECOND ROW, L-R: I. Shea; C. Lewis; M. Davidson; S. Armstrong; F. Bliss; R. Pauler.



HOCKEY

The girls had another fine hockey season in 1960, remaining undefeated through games with Delhi and Walton and two league playdays. The first playday was that of the newly formed Pioneer League at which we easily won all games and were thus crowned first champions of the new league.

Girls Dominate League Play

Although there is no soccer playday for high school girls, we did play three games last fall. The first was a 4-0 defeat of Harpursville, the second game at Delhi, 4-0, and the third was a close one with Walton which we squeezed out 4-2 by scoring in the last seconds of play.

SOCCER



L-R: J. Shaver; K. Shawler; J. Foster; D. Day; D. Hotaling; V. Johnson; C. Lewis; Miss Dwyer; I. Shea; C. Sejerson; B. Figger; P. Foster; J. Davidson.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Hayes; J. Barnhart; B. Shea; R. Brewer; P. Arpin; R. King; R. Cutting; T. Craver; D. Wilcox. SECOND ROW, L-R: Manager McCaslin; J. Niles; S. Hulbert; R. Fecitt; R. Best; R. Felske; W. Monahan; D. Nurek; D. White; R. Palmatier; E. Parker; J. Sipple; Manager McElroy. THIRD ROW, L-R: Coach Huggins; L. Davenport; D. Curtis; R. Ireland; G. Hutchinson; A. Peterson; D. DeClue; P. Hotaling; S. DeClue; W. Stafford; R. Neidlinger; Coach Homa.

First Champions of the New Pioneer League



Don Moore

Bob Fecitt

John Sipple

Bob Best

Lou Davenport

Bill Stafford

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



VICTORY! VICTORY! IS OUR CRY

The Bainbridge Bobcats, pre-season favorites to occupy the cellar, surprised everyone as they won their first football championship since 1954, and compiled their first undefeated season since entering eleven man football.

A stout defense led by Don Curtis, Jerry Niles, Bill Stafford, Bob Best, Bob Fecitt, and Bill Monahan held its opponents to 38 points while the offense with the passing of John Sipple and the running of Don Moore, Steve DeClue, Ellery Parker, and Stan Hulbert rolled up a total of 147 points.

Under the expert coaching of Mr. Homa and Mr. Huggins, the Bobcats were inspired to fight all the way for victory in the true team spirit.



Don Moore throws key block for Steve DeClue who runs for another T.D. HOORAY!! (Photo by Record News)



First string sits it out at an easy Hancock game.



Cheerleaders add color and pep to the winning season.

Junior High Football

FIRST ROW, L-R: H. Moore; J. Shea; E. Opal; M. Pollard; D. Sheldon; B. Cairns; J. Payne; M. Sweet; R. McDougal; R. Darrow; D. Freidenstein. SECOND ROW, L-R: A. Phelps; T. Kinney; D. DeForrest; K. Murphy; R. Hodge; J. Ellis; R. Ursillo; H. Mattison; D. Shawler; L. Pearsall; Manager Darling. THIRD ROW, L-R: D. Sweet; R. Demorier; D. Tripp; G. Peterson; B. Hulbert; E. Youngs; D. Nutting; B. Margeson; M. Dunn; E. Gifford; R. McDonald; Mr. Vredenburgh; Mr. Anderson.

YOUNG BOBCATS SHARPEN THEIR CLAWS

Future champions for Bainbridge get a good workout in a rough and tumble season under the coaching of Mr. Vredenburgh and Mr. Anderson.





SEATED, L-R: B. Loker; N. Schroth; F. Partridge; T. Besemer; K. Dean; S. Neumuth; D. Day; M. Dematteo; K. Hurlburt; D. Doolittle; A. Prentice; B. Hubbard; N. Elauria; N. Loudon. STANDING, L-R: J. Davidson; V. Johnson; M. Besemer; B. Youngs; B. Best; D. Moore; Mrs. Kinney; J. Olsen; G. Rodgers; J. Adams; K. Fargo; D. Laird; J. Sipple; J. Daly.

Echo Records Student Life

Always moving ahead, Echo works through turmoil and crisis to put out a book that is top notch. We hope through it all that another great first edition will be all yours!

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Dedra Day and Mike DeMatteo receive first place award from Columbia Press Assoc. on '60 yearbook presented by Mrs. Kinney, advisor.

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Echo representatives meet with salesmanager Bill Youngs.

With A Short Look Backward -



Gosh! The beginning of the year has slipped by--we can tell you it's been an interesting ten weeks. We looked through our notes and found lots of extra things had happened. Such as -

Our camera crew caught Mr. Best with his "new" hat, at the football game.

Dancing continued through the noon-hour, Don Moore and Jane Davidson did a jig while -

- a busy Senior (John Sipple) studied in the balcony.

Sam Dalessio managed to get stepped on in football and ended up looking like this!

Meanwhile, the band had a wonderful fall concert.

In November, Honor Society and Cit. Ed. 12 used their influence on the international scene to bring Fidel Castro to the Bainbridge stage.

Parents and teachers met to dissect students, and the teachers recovered over coffee.

All is well, - so far - and Elmer gets set to see what the future will bring.



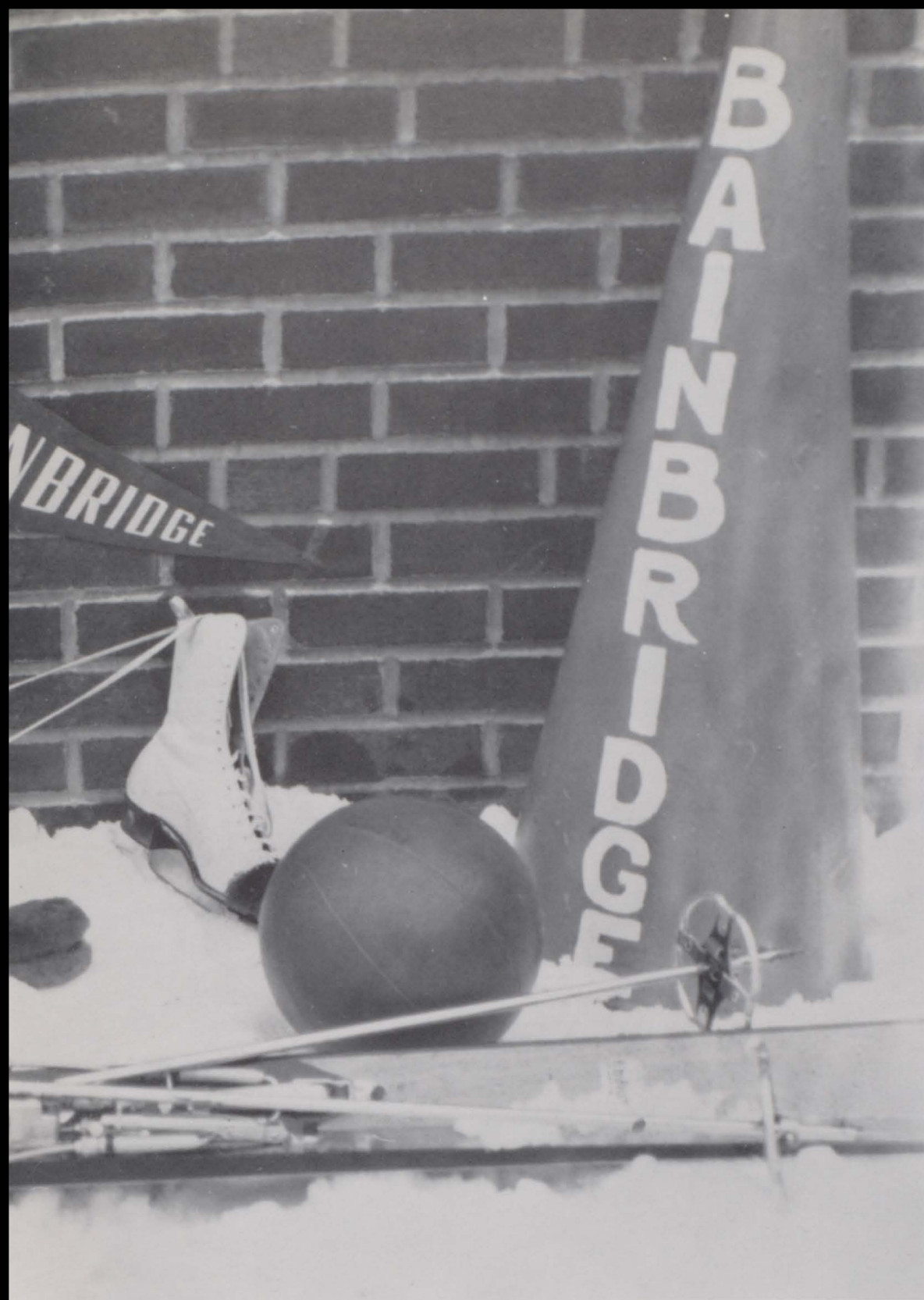
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Second Ten Weeks Bring

After meeting the freshmen with their halos awry following initiation, Elmer, having wormed his way through the first ten weeks, now lengthens out into the second. He has watched the juniors wreaking their revenge on the new freshmen and now turns his attention to the formations of the various clubs throughout school. The "single files" of the Traffic Squad, the voices of Senior Chorus, and



Winter Sports and Midterm Tests

the music of Senior Band all blend together to illustrate the importance of groups in our school life. Next, Elmer turns his focus to the football field where our championship team is working out. Toward early December the basketball and wrestling teams are chosen and they begin their vigorous attempts to bring more trophies to good old B. C. H. S.





FIRST ROW, L-R: B. Craver; R. Schroth; V. Main; L. Munk; B. Youngs; W. Barse.
 SECOND ROW: M. Morse; M. Turnick; D. Raymond; V. Martin; J. Alger; K. Butts.
 THIRD ROW: S. Hartwell; G. Carpenter; J. Eggleston; J. Barnhart; D. Quinney; D. Kirk; N. Hayes. FOURTH ROW: B. Shea; J. Haynes; D. Mott; A. Horoszewski; C. Osterhout; J. Steinbacher; D. Davy; Miss Nearing.

Freshmen Find the Year a Full One

FIRST ROW, L-R: B. Youngs; J. Hayes; J. Mainusch; M. Bacon; D. Butts; G. Kirk.
 SECOND ROW: S. Tompkins; S. Chapman; J. Thorpe; M. Baird; M. Moore; J. Shilla-
 beer; P. White. THIRD ROW: G. Arpin; A. Lafayette; K. Doolittle; P. Monahan; D.
 Ramp; D. Shuburt; L. Hovey. FOURTH ROW: K. Darling; R. Stilson; D. Nurek; G.
 Hutchinson; J. Pratt; T. Carpenter; D. Foster; Mr. Stover.



Elmer, senior representative, wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the newest arrival in high school, the class of '65. He hopes that you may profit by our achievements and mistakes and proceed through your four years ever mindful of your personal and class obligations and goals.

So far you have shown that you are capable, friendly and adjusted students. Your co-operation in the initiation was good and your group well represented in all phases of the curriculum.



President
Rocky Stilson

With Increased Activities in All Fields

FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Lord; R. Brewer; M. Purty; B. Loudon; D. Coulter; B. Axtell; L. Toms; B. Sherman. SECOND ROW: M. Meyer; B. Haynes; B. Vanderhull; M. Moore; S. Budine; P. Schmelzle; P. Terry. THIRD ROW: D. Gilbert; C. Nurek; J. Curtis; S. Adams; J. Johnson; J. Wickham; T. Shoecraft. FOURTH ROW: M. Mugglin; K. Drachler; P. Hotaling; D. Bailey; B. Lewis; E. Gordon; P. Hall; Mrs. Crane.



MRS. CRANE'S GROUP



President
Dave DeClue

MISS SMITH'S GROUP

FIRST ROW, L-R: A. Hubbard; J. Rosa; M. McDougal; C. Cevasco; B. Samm; D. Terry; J. Shaver; J. Wilson. SECOND ROW: S. Smith; J. Kelly; P. Arpin; S. Wilcox; M. Waterman; J. Schoenfelt; B. Laird; D. Day. THIRD ROW: B. Lawrence; D. Loker; P. Hotaling; S. Armstrong; P. Foster; J. Petrosky; G. Foster; D. Searles. FOURTH ROW: A. Peterson; D. Groff; D. O'Neil; R. Ireland; D. Curtis; D. Wilcox; R. Palmatier; A. Chamberlin; Miss Smith.

Sophomores Have Been a

Three sophomores finish up last minute details on their final exams.



Andy Peterson dunks one during basketball practice.





FIRST ROW, L-R: F. Thoms; R. Russell; N. King; C. Schmitz; B. Hutchinson; J. Hulbert; D. Stanton. SECOND ROW: D. Wakeman; S. Donahe; K. Straka; J. Palmatier; F. Bliss; A. Schoenfeld; R. Herrick; E. Sipple. THIRD ROW: N. LaShure; M. Davidson; B. Shaver; D. Andrews; T. Craver; J. Giles; P. Schrader; J. Morrison. FOURTH ROW: K. Nichols; D. Gifford; J. Flyzik; G. Carlson; D. DeClue; L. Jones; R. Weissflog; Mr. Pickering.

Contributing Force in All Activities

As freshmen you found it hard to get acclimated to the more rigid requirements of high school students, but now in your second year you are taking it all in your stride.

Your class is well represented in Student Council, in the different departments of music, and also in the various sports. Many already have made their mark in helping to bring honor to the school.

Thus, both Elmer and the Class of '61 urges you to make full use of the opportunities afforded you at B.C.H.S. Success will depend on your ability to face the problems which you will encounter with self-assurance and confidence.

"Remember this day, Sophomores!"
L-R: D. DeClue; R. Ireland; B. Shaver; R. Loker.

Freshman Initiation 1959





President
John Sipple

FIRST ROW, L-R: Mr. Pickering; D. Laird; D. Hotaling; R. Fecitt; S. Wilson; Vice-President Niles; President Sipple; I. Shea; J. Davidson; N. Elauria; J. Shaver; B. Parsons; Mrs. Crane. SECOND ROW, L-R: N. Booth; K. Murphy; R. King; D. Sweet; A. Peterson; B. Shea; D. Leach; S. Smith; P. White; R. Ursillo.

Democracy in Action - Student Council

By far the most important organization is the Student Council. As treasurer of the whole school it either reaps profit or suffers loss according to the success of the activities which it sponsors. It sponsors money making projects such as the Box Lunch Social and Roller Skating Parties as well as beneficial undertakings like the Bundle Day; one of the newest activities which is sponsored by the Student Council is to bring a foreign student to B.C.H.S.

This summer Student Council is sending a second student from Bainbridge, Yvonne Axtell, abroad.

Informal meeting of Student Council. Jane Davidson, treasurer, and Irene Shea, secretary, in the foreground.



A new jukebox, the most appreciated undertaking sponsored by Student Council.

Students enjoy dancing every noon hour.



Meet the Leaders - See Their Results



Dave Laird, a busy B.C.H.S. senior, was elected President of the Pioneer League Association of Student Councils.

Here he is shown taking his turn working in the cafeteria.



The leaders of our prominent Student Council - Treasurer, Jane Davidson; President, John Sipple; Vice-President, Jerry Niles; Secretary, Irene Shea.



From February 20 to February 24 was Student Council week in B.C.H.S. Here busy members help out during the noon hour in the cafeteria.

Nympha Elauria and Irene Shea take time out.



A "First" for B.C.H.S. - As Robert Best Represents Us in Holland

Upon reviewing my trip to the Netherlands, many of the interesting aspects of the trip are brought back vividly to mind. It was an experience which I shall never forget. From the moment when we left Montreal until the moment when we docked at New York my life was filled with experiences I shall never forget.

Looking back over my trip, my Dutch family, the Baases, is the thing I remember most of all--Ineke, my 14 year old sister, cute and quite a swimmer; Hergen, 15, athletic, robust, and ardent worker; Hisko, 17, tall, intellectual and the American of the family, and Mr. and Mrs. Baas, my parents who warmly adopted me into their family for seven wonderful weeks.

I hope as they read our 1961 ECHO, they will realize how much I appreciated their hospitality and enjoyed being with them.

The family traveled together on numerous excursions visiting Amsterdam, the reclaimed areas called "polders," parts of Germany, the North Sea and Arhem, battlegrounds of World War II.

Many times Hisko and I traveled alone, bicycling through the countryside. On two different occasions we cycled 100 kilometers or 60 miles into Germany and returned the next day. During these trips we stayed in international youth hotels where we met people from all parts of the world.

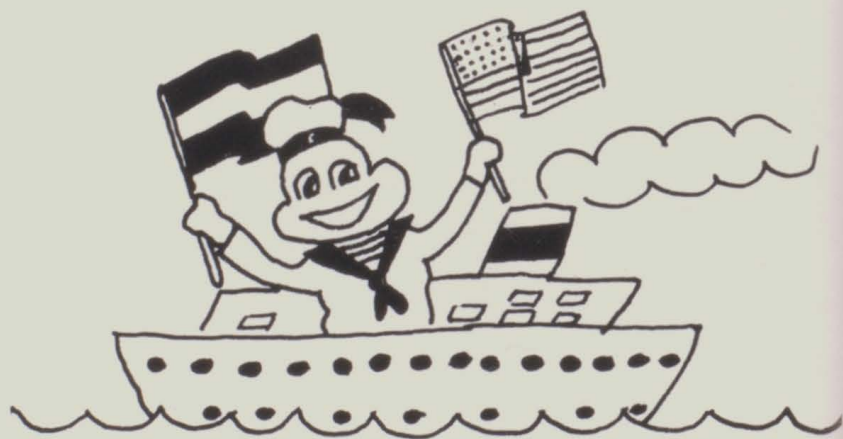
Truly, this past summer of 1960 will be remembered as one of the brightest highlights of my life, a memory many times relived and always cherished.

My Dutch family Hisko, Hergen, Mrs. Baas, Mr. Baas, Ineke.

Our home with barn attached to house in European style.

Main Street in Blyham, village in which we lived.

This is the Netherlands showing the canal running through the open fields.



From the Philippines Comes Nympha Elauria "Quality in a Small Package"

It was the first week of September when I applied for an American Field Service International Scholarship. That was the September of my Junior year. I had a regional examination in southern Luzon and the final screening at the American Embassy in Manila. We were asked to study more about our country during our summer vacation. School started again, and I wasn't informed yet whether I was accepted or not so I entered school. After two weeks of school, I received the final notice informing me that my destination was New York State and that I was supposed to leave the Philippines on August 5, 1960. I really couldn't believe it. What does New York look like? Is Bainbridge a big city? Is it as noisy as Manila? Then the day came for us to leave. We left by plane and we stayed four days on the slopes of Mt. Hood in Oregon. That was our first snow. Everything was fresh and beautiful, but they were different. No coconut trees, no ipa huts; all are big, pine trees. The climate is so much different. The sun is shining all right but the heat that it emits does not penetrate and it still is freezing cold.

On August 10, 1960, I arrived in Bainbridge. I found it to be a small, quiet town with warmth and friendliness. The very next day, I was exploring the whole town and the school that I was to be a member of. It wasn't very difficult adapting to the different ways of life and food, with the Dairy Barn around. Bainbridge has no tall sky-scrapers, but it has a great heart and welcome for all those who need it. In the length of time that I've learned to love it and consider it my own.

I grew up in Manila and acquired my first steps to education in a private school owned by American Seventh-Day Adventist missionaries. I've spoken English since second grade, since our books are all written in English. All in all, I've had ten years of school.

There are five children in our family, one boy and four girls, of whom I'm the eldest. It is the traditional belief that the elders should be respected and be looked up to for responsibilities. We speak to our parents in the third person plural. My father works for the Manila Broadcasting Company as an announcer and emcee; during weekends he announces at the race tracks.

I found out that Filipino youth is similar to American youth and that teenagers are the same all throughout the globe. However, dating is not a custom among teenagers and there is an age limit before they can date.

I want to thank the American Field Service, and the whole town of Bainbridge for sparing a big heart for me during my stay here. I hope that the Lord guides our countries in the paths of friendship and peace.



Nympha's birthday present--a camera from the Seniors.



Nympha talking to Bob Fecitt in Home Room.



Nympha's speech to her adopted school was a tremendous success. From a shy foreign student she has become a typical poised teenager.



BLUE AND WHITE

FIRST ROW, L-R: K. Hurlburt; J. Adams; I. Shea; B. Fecitt; K. Dean; J. Daly; J. Davidson; V. Johnson; D. Day. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Neumuth; C. Lewis; M. Dematteo; B. Best; D. Moore; D. Laird; B. Stafford; J. Olsen; G. Rodgers; B. Youngs; T. Bessemer; B. Hubbard; N. Schroth; B. Loker; F. Partridge; Mr. Vicary.



Co-editors Bob Fecitt and Karen Dean.

This year, under the guidance of Mr. Vicary, the Senior, College Entrance English Class published the monthly school newspaper, the "Blue and White." Always striving for a larger and more interesting paper, the staff has made several changes which have greatly increased the circulation. The special Junior High Section keeps in touch with activities of seventh and eighth grades and is controlled by the students under the supervision of Mr. Palmer.

Our Newspaper Gets the "Scoop"

FIRST ROW: A. Smith; D. Leach; K. Lewis; J. Green; A. Foster; D. Armstrong.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Palmer; F. Pauler; L. Pearsall; J. Wright; L. Leighton; J. Wilcox.



JR. HIGH BLUE AND WHITE



Nympha Elauria on her post as Traffic squad member.



On duty, Mike DeMatteo talks with Bob Best.

Always Alert - Our Traffic and Fire Squad

Captain
Dave Laird



This year's experiment with an all senior squad has proven very worthwhile. There has been less trouble and confusion with both students and squad members creating better co-ordination and relations among students, teachers, and squad members. Thus we say, keep it a senior organization for efficiency and co-operation.





President
Bob Best

FIRST ROW, L-R: B. Youngs; D. Stanton; B. Hubbard; C. Sejerson; M. Curtis; N. King; K. Shawler; D. Hotaling; F. Partridge; R. Herrick.
SECOND ROW, L-R: F. Bliss; B. Weissflog; C. Lewis; B. Best; S. Wilson; Mrs. Niles; B. Fecitt; J. Adams; L. Dart; B. Figger; K. Dean; P. Harmon; D. Day.

Wonderful World of Books

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Niles, the library is one of the most pleasant rooms in our school. The twenty-three members in this year's Library Club help Mrs. Niles in carrying out her many duties as Librarian. Officers of the club are: Bob Best, president; Steve Wilson, vice-president; Thelma Besemer, secretary. This year's activities included the book fair, storytelling during book week and entertaining the Sidney Library Club.

Thelma Besemer acts as assistant librarian.



Steve Wilson begins a hectic period at the desk.





FIRST ROW, L-R: K. Hurlburt; B. Loker; B. Stafford.
 SECOND ROW, L-R: T. Besemer; Mrs. Winger; J. Davidson.



Pres. Bill Stafford

Commercial Club participates in many secretarial duties throughout the school year. Assisting the office to gain more experience and various field trips have been of great benefit to all. "Today's Commercial Club member - tomorrow's secretary."

Incentives for Service and Saving

Bank Tellers assist the students in saving every Tuesday. Under Mrs. Cheesbro's clever leadership the rivalry for 100% sign has been lots of fun.

FIRST ROW, L-R: S. Green; L. Dartt; M. Curtis; D. Day; N. Schroth; M. Stilson; D. Coulter; N. Haynes; N. Lafayette; C. Sejersen. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Dalessio; R. Neidlinger; Mrs. Cheesbro; B. Laird; C. Schmitz; P. Monaham; D. Andrews; M. Purdy.





FIRST ROW, L-R: Mr. Coe; K. Fargo; B. Shaver; L. Tompkins; S. Green; P. Schrader; A. Russell; G. Carlson.

Instruction is being given by Mr. Coe.

PROJECTION CLUB

The Projection Club, under the supervision of Mr. Orris Coe, orders film requests for teachers and sundry clubs; in addition to this, the competent club members see that the films are shown on schedule.

Service While Learning

The Progressive Dinner started off the more major activities of the F.H.A. A bakesale was held in December, the proceeds of which were donated to UNICEF. As a community project, a covered dish supper was held at which time the girls made cancer dressings. In honor of the faculty, a faculty tea was presented. Thus, has been partially accomplished the purpose of "learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow."

M. Waterman
Pres.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA





L-R: W. Youngs; R. Fecitt; R. Best; M. DeMatteo; J. Adams; L. Tompkins; D. Laird; Miss Smith; Y. Axtell; J. Sipple; R. Neidlinger; G. Carlson; P. Dean; S. Green; G. Rodgers, demonstrating the genatron.

Captain Bob Best

The Junior Engineering Technical Society, probably better known as Jets, is now in its fourth year of existence at B.C.H.S. This year under the guidance of Miss Smith, Mr. Pickering and Captain Bob Best, the Jets have attended many of the Engineers Club meetings and studied the manipulation of the slide rule.

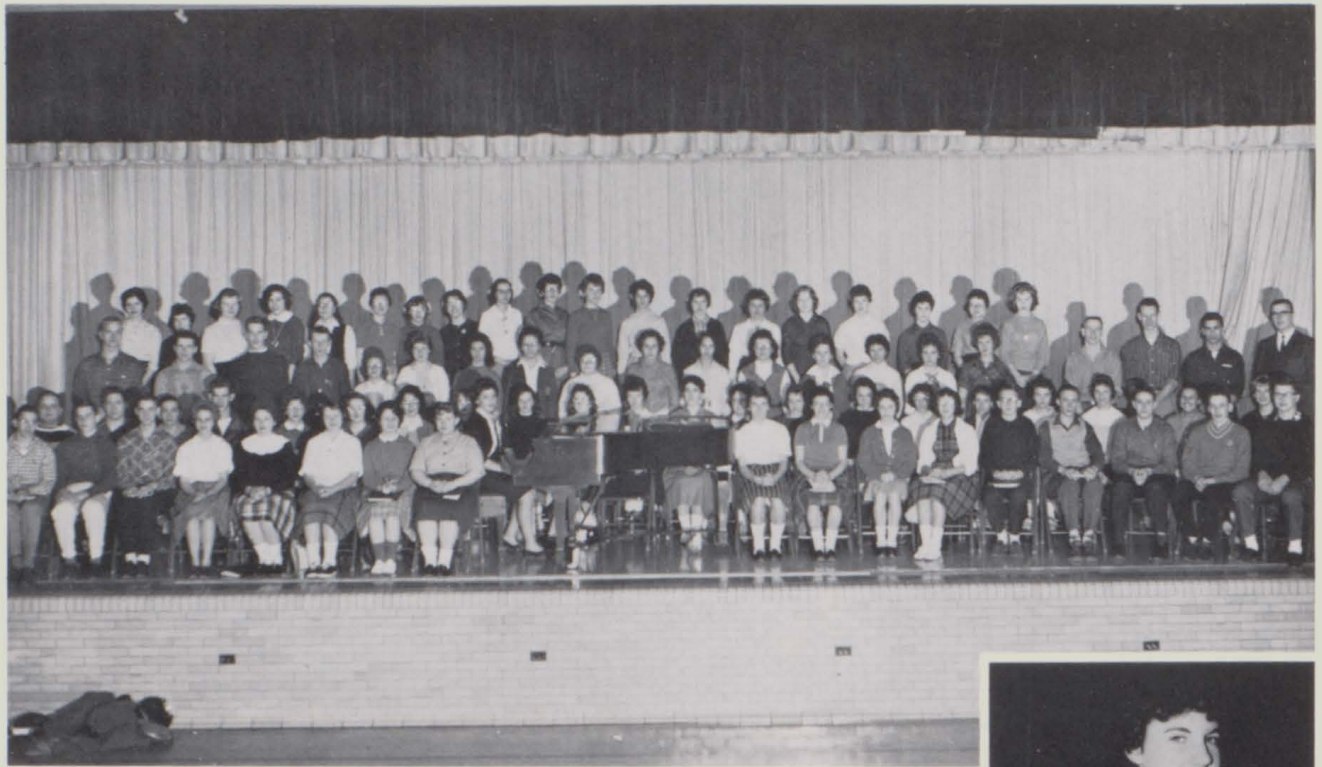
Science and Art Clubs

Community and school functions have kept the A.S.O. art students really busy. They have fulfilled many duties through competition, posters, table arrangements, name cards, and you name it! Mrs. Kinney is Advisor.

ART SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Ed Gliha
Pres.





SENIOR CHORUS

Director - Mr. J. Lee Flynn



President F. Partridge

Relax With the Songs

Despite some balance problems this year, the Senior Chorus has done a great variety of music, some of which is considerably difficult.

Aside from our regular Christmas and Spring concerts, the Senior Chorus traveled to South Otselic in May, and gave an evening concert there. It was very well attended and many compliments were received.

It is the hope of all in the group that next year will find better balance in the chorus and that we may continue to build on the many experiences of this year.





Prospective sopranos and altos, Janet Main, Dolores Leach, Mary Tripp, and Cynthia Gardner.



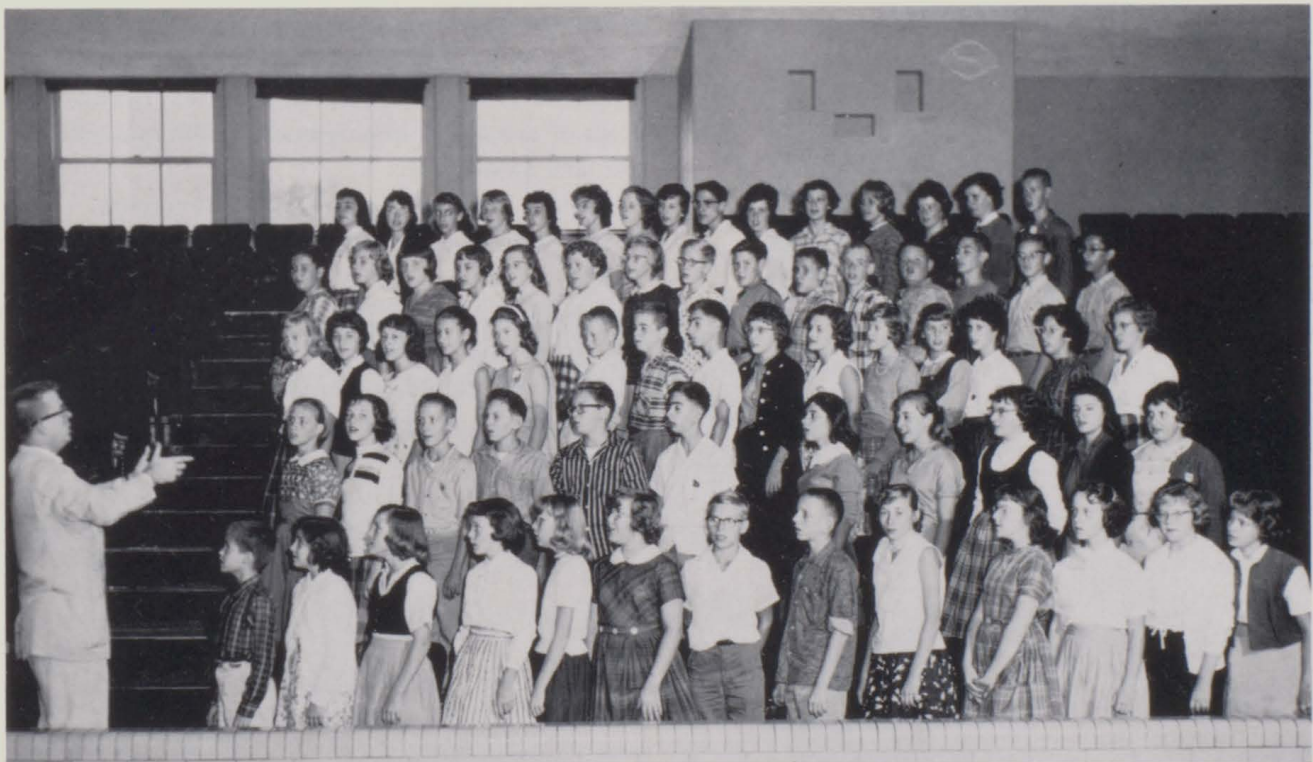
Tones of young voices blend together for harmony.

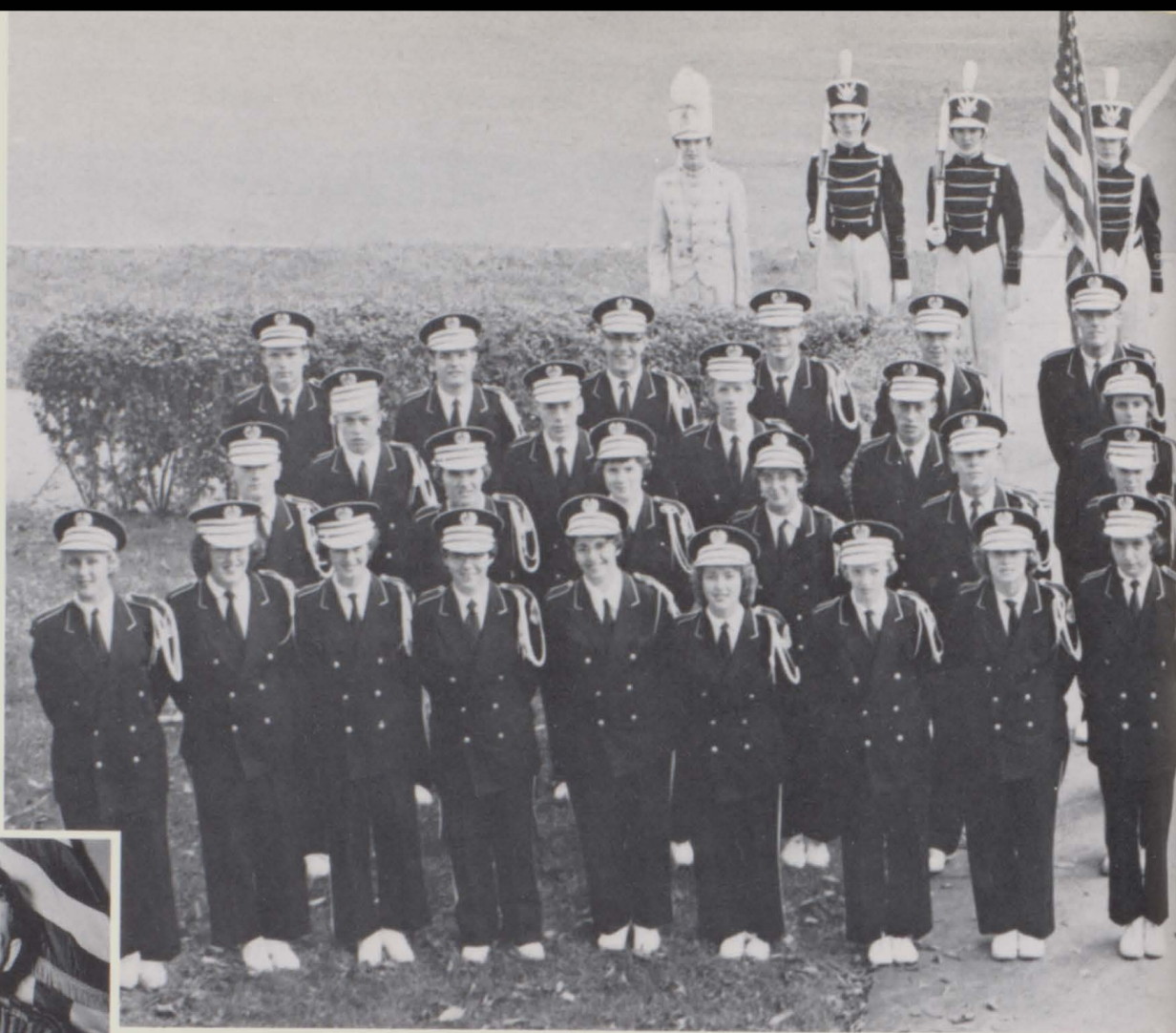
The Junior Chorus this year has been mainly concerned with beginning four part music. Since there are more boys in the group than last year we have been able to get a balanced sound, particularly because of our new and competent tenor section.

We are very proud of the fact that we have covered a great variety of music this year. And we feel certain that the eighth graders are well prepared for Senior Chorus after singing in this group. The Seventh graders also are certainly well prepared to become the "core" of the group next year.

of Our Gifted Chorus

JUNIOR CHORUS





Pres.
Sam Delassio

L-R: S. DeClue; L. Davenport; J. Sipple.

An Inspired Band Brings

For the past nine years the bands at B. C. H. S. have been improving at an unprecedented rate. Proof of this is that the Senior Band of 1960-61 ranked 5th in competition at the New York State Fair. Under the guiding influence of Mr. Braccio, the band has climbed toward goals of continued improvement combined with satisfaction and enjoyment.

Besides the excellent placing at Syracuse, the band of '60-'61 won many honors in summer parades. On various summer evenings, outdoor concerts were given much to the enjoyment of all. In addition to these, three combined Junior and Senior band concerts are given each year, one in Spring, one in the Fall, and one at Christmastime.

Extending its fellowship in exchanges with Chenango Valley Central School and acting as host for the Chenango County Band Festivals, the band has enjoyed a truly prosperous and eventful year.

Bob Best, Leorie Hubbard and Sharon Donahue, "clarinetists," prepare for concert.





Pleasure to All, and Glory to B.C.H.S.

Junior Band is a tremendous group of musical people made up mainly of seventh and eighth grades, some freshmen and some sixth graders. Mr. Braccio must have a magic wand for they sound simply great!





SENIOR ORCHESTRA



Martha Besemer

The Sweet Sound of Music

The Senior Orchestra under the direction of Miss Judith Hewitt has reached new musical heights this year. New members have been added making the membership over thirty. Throughout the year we have been practicing for the two concerts given by the orchestras each year in conjunction with the chorus. As extra activity in the department, many of the string members and a few wind players played in the all-county orchestra held in Bainbridge this Spring. Several string players also played in the tri-county orchestra held at Vestal. Two people auditioned for the all-state orchestra and presently over fifteen students are working on solos to be played for ratings, an annual affair begun last year in Bainbridge.

The past three years have been a wonderful experience for the string students in B.C.H.S. The orchestra members, especially the string players have been introduced to a rich musical experience as a spirited working group. Visual proof of this is the chamber orchestra begun by Miss Hewitt. Its members' friendship and cooperation have made the regular Monday after-school sessions enjoyable as well as fruitful. As well as new groups being formed, many new and better instruments have been purchased. With these innovations the department has improved greatly in quantity, quality, and interest.

The pleasing attitude of the student body toward this department and its members has revived with the result that the orchestra is now an integral part of school life and we hope that the work so successfully completed the standards set and all the framework that has been laid with careful thought for the future will be rewarded by continued growth and vitality in the orchestras so that they may continue to enrich B.C.H.S. and the community with "music."

The Junior Orchestra starts training its prodigies at early stages to perfect the music for future endeavors.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA



Rehearsal is a serious business.

FIRST ROW, L-R: M. Besemer; R. Pauler; L. Monk; J. Rosa; R. Hoyt; I. Dalrymple; S. Donahoe. SECOND ROW, L-R: F. Partridge; A. Smith, R. Herrick; Miss Hewitt; M. Doolittle.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA





BAND - President of Senior Band, Sam Dalessio, is a very talented cornet player. With him is Mr. Braccio who has helped develop Sam's talent. In addition to his instrumental talents, Sam competed and placed in the All-State Chorus Concert.

This year we decided to have an added feature accompanying our musical section. The different groups pictured on this page rehearse on their own time in order that they may present special attractions at the various concerts, dinners, and meetings held throughout the year.



BAND - The fellows in this picture are members of our "jumping" dance band. These guys can really beat out the music. FIRST ROW, L-R: S. DeClue; D. Laird; S. Dalessio; C. Osterhout. SECOND ROW, L-R: A. Russell; R. Wilson; L. Davenport; B. Best.



CHORUS - Ruth Herrick, First Soprano, Ellen Sipple, Alto, and Jean Rosa, Second Soprano, under the direction of Mr. Flynn entertain with sweet voices at various school functions.

Musical Highnotes



CHORUS - An exceptionally talented guy is Reed Hoyt. He has composed many songs that Senior Chorus sang throughout the school year.

CHORUS - Students who excel in choral singing make up the B.C.H.S. Vocal Ensemble. This group performs at most chorus concerts given and at various dinners too.



- And It Was a Merry Christmas

Half way through the year and it seems unbelievable! Snow fell to beat the blizzard of '88.



An international Christmas tree decorated the halls - 27 different countries were represented. Decorations were made by 7th grades.



Don Moore chivalrously assists Dedra Day into school.



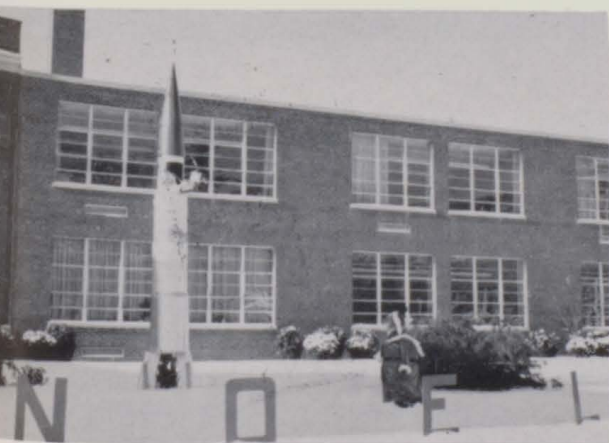
A skating rink of plastic covered the lawn and was used constantly. What fun!



Mr. Homa relaxed in between parent conferences and hammed it up for our camera.



F.H.A. entertained the faculty for a holiday tea.



The art students sent Santa to the moon for Christmas.



... and the Echo photographers, Judy and Guy, continued to mull over their problems.



Coming Events

JUNIORS
SENIOR SOCIAL LIFE
CHEERLEADERS
BOYS' BASKETBALL
BOYS' VOLLEYBALL
BOWLING
WRESTLING
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
SPRING CLOSING



Third Ten Weeks - A Social

Well adapted to the scholastic routine, students now find time to participate in many of the outside activities which are an essential part of every well-balanced educational system. A major highlight of this year's senior social life is the Senior Ball. Of course, the cardinal point is the annual trip to Washington, D.C. The junior class also takes part in stimulating our school year by presenting the annual Junior Prom, a social event of primary importance.

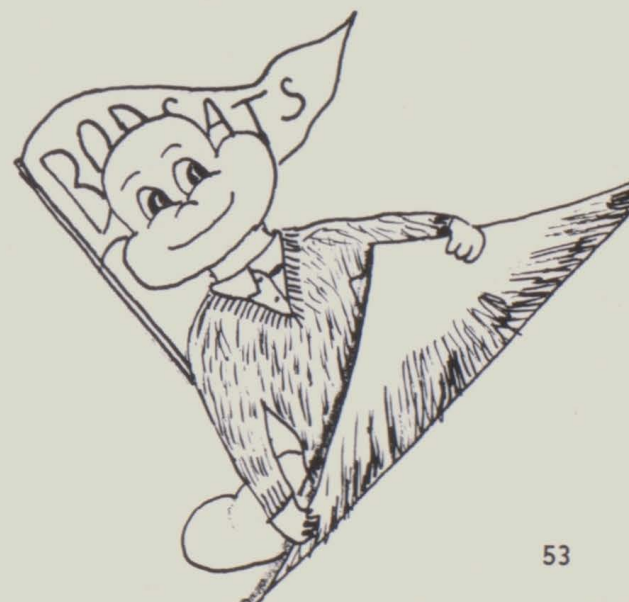
In addition to dances and other social gatherings, an important means of enjoyment is through participation in sports. Eagerly, stu-



Whirl, as Spring Steps In

dents await the arrival of varied sports which are introduced with the changing seasons. Intramurals provide an excellent opportunity for all girls to take part in such sports as basketball, softball, volleyball, and badminton. For those who excel in athletics, there are the girls' varsity teams, which compete with other high school teams.

Among the boys' sports most actively engaged in during the third ten week period are basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and ping pong. This year Bainbridge is very pleased with the rising interest in volleyball and wrestling.





President
Bill
Monohan

VICARY

FIRST ROW, L-R: N. Alcott; K. Barse; R. Pauler; A. Weinheimer; R. Bowen; B. Kirkland. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Green; D. White; S. DeClue; L. Dartt; R. Felske. FOURTH ROW, L-R: T. Lord; K. Gombert; L. Mills; D. Hubbard; J. Rosa; Mr. Vicary.

Here's to the Juniors - Scholars

Of all the classes Elmer has visited, he sends his sincerest best wishes to the Juniors, because he feels you are going to need it in the year to come. Elmer, visiting the Junior Class, finds them capable of accepting responsibilities of our school. There are many available leaders here, students who will make the Junior Class outstanding both scholastically and athletically. As Seniors, be sure to use this talent in your class to the utmost capacity. Don't make decisions lightly and then regret them later. Most of all, don't let your Senior year slip by without enjoying the many benefits your last year in high school affords you.

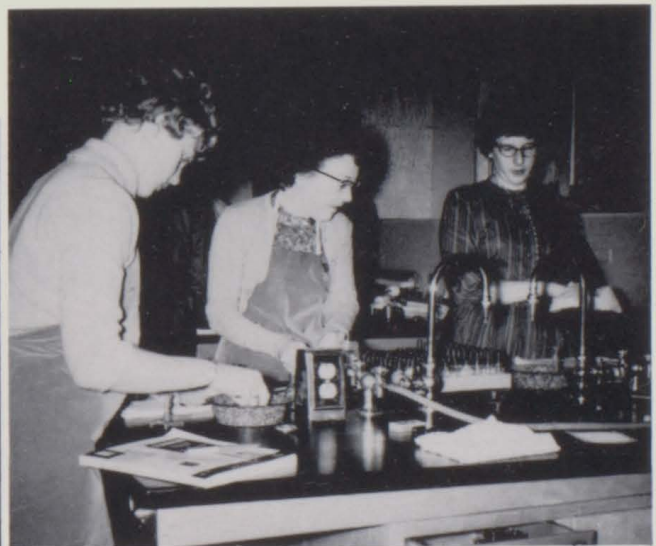


FIRST ROW, L-R: D. Moretz; K. Shawler; J. Foster; Y. Axtell; E. Bucklin; J. Palmatier. SECOND ROW, L-R: M. Curtis; P. Harmon; C. Lewis; B. Bortner; B. Parsons. THIRD ROW, L-R: J. Epply; R. Feyerabend; S. Hulburt; G. Niles; B. MacCasslin; J. McElroy. FOURTH ROW, L-R: P. Dean; E. Parker; B. Monahan; R. Wilson; R. Neidlinger; Mr. Homa.

Sportsmen and Socialites!

Diligent workers in a Chemistry Lab - Louise Tompkins, Miss Smith and Sue Green.

Donna Hotaling and Cynthia Lewis make with the music during their spare time.





Sam Dalessio, Lou Davenport, Alberta Prentice, and Nancy Loudon at a "sidewalk cafe in Paris."

La Gaie Paris

On a warm spring night in the May of our Junior year we danced to the music of Stu Crandell and his orchestra at one of the most successful Junior Proms ever held at B.C.H.S. The setting was a Paris street scene complete with shops, cafes and tables with red-checked cloths. The dim lights and starred ceiling added to the romantic atmosphere.



The new king, Don Moore, and queen, Dedra Day, prepare to receive their crowns.

A large crowd witnessed the crowning of the most popular Junior couple as Paul Hager and Barbara Davidson relinquished their crowns to the new king and queen, Don Moore and Dedra Day. Attendants of the royal court were Sue Neumuth, Irene Shea, Jane Davidson, Bob Best, Joe Daly, and John Sipple. This event will surely be long remembered by all who attended.

Seniors Recall Their Junior Prom



Barb Davidson, ex-queen, and Paul Hager, ex-king, relinquish their "reign" to the new couple.

The coronation dance!



A beautiful setting accompanied by dreamy music sets the stage for the Senior Ball.

Senior Ball Tops All

Wonderland by Night

While new snow fell softly through the dark outside, twenty lighted-Christmas trees sparkled within. Couples danced the night away to the music of Stu Crandall's orchestra at our Senior Ball held shortly before Christmas.

Much preparation went into the elaborate decorations but the dramatic results were truly worth the effort. Our theme was taken from a popular tune of the time by Bert Kemper. The beautiful setting, excellent music and glamorous atmosphere all contributed to make our ball a fabulous "Wonderland by Night."



Jane Davidson and Don Moore enjoy the rhythm with a fast dance.

Irene Shea, Joe Daly, Karen Shawler, and Bob Best sit a dance out to watch others.



Dave Laird and Carolyn Sejersen keep the beat during a jitterbug.



Christmas lights and festive decorations add the final touch for holiday dancers.

As the Snow Falls





Various members of the cast and stage hands relax during a pause at rehearsal.



Our competent director, Miss Nearing, gives more pointers for a successful play.

"Onions in the Stew"

(AND THE SENIORS, TOO!)

This fall the Seniors staged one of the most successful Senior plays ever performed at B.C.H.S. A terrific cast headed by Judy Adams, Steve Wilson, Dedra Day and Vicki Johnson kept the capacity audience in stitches for two nights with performances of the three-act comedy "Onions In The Stew" by Betty McDonald. Under the direction of Miss Kay Nearing the class worked for six weeks to perfect their lines, build stage props and sell tickets. With everyone working together so enthusiastically it was no wonder that the final results were so tremendous. The entire class will remember the play as one of the highlights of their senior year.



Judy Adams and Thelma Besemer go through one of their scenes.

Portraying typical teenagers of the modern generation, Dedra Day, Nancy Schroth, Carolyn Sejersen, and Sue Numuth roll out their beds for a pajama party.

Bestey Hovey aids Bill Stafford as he prepares for his entry during a practice.



Waiting for their turn to go on stage, Irene Shea, John Sipple, Jim Terzo, Art Russell, and Kent Fargo provide diversion for themselves.





After one of our victorious football games Nancy Schroth invited the class to invade her home for a Pizza Party.



Terminating our Junior year, with a class picnic, we all met at Gilbert Lake State Park for a day of sun and frolic. Don Moore, Dave Laird, and Jim Terzo test the water and find it fun for wading.

The Social Seniors

Starting with the first grade our class has always been one for social gatherings. Whenever the slightest opportunity presented itself, some classmate with willing parents would open his home for the "whole kit-and-kaboodle." Whether it is a gathering after a game, a picnic at the end of the year, or a social hour (or hours) after a play, a majority of the Class of '61 always is there ready for fun.

From First to Last.

Way back in third grade the Class of '61 presented "Sleeping Beauty" for all to enjoy.

Concluding a successful Senior Play, a party was given at the home of Dedra Day. Barb Hubbard, Joyce Skinner, Barb Leonard, and Bonnie Loker watch while Jeff Olsen "hams it up."



Here portraying fairies are Joyce Skinner, Nancy Loudon, Barb Hubbard, Donna Doolittle, and Dedra Day.

In the fall of 1960 various members of Echo Staff traveled to Schnectady for a convention at Union College. Barb Hubbard and Mike DeMatteo finish the meal provided while there.





FIRST ROW, Left to Right: V. Main; R. Russel; J. Shaver; S. Budine. SECOND ROW, L-R: Manager J. Wilson; E. Sipple; D. Day; P. Monahan. Absent: M. Packer.

Cheerleaders Show Their Pep -

The J.V. Cheerleaders upheld the fine, high standards of B.C.H.S. cheerleading. It was a precise, vivacious, and attractive squad which improved much throughout the year under the guidance of Miss Dwyer. Although the squad includes three freshmen, the remaining girls should make excellent varsity material for next year.

The J.V. All-Stars who represented B.C.H.S. in the Pioneer League Game were Ellen Sipple and Ruth Russel.



SEVENTH GRADE, FIRST ROW, L-R: G. Quinney; D. Armstrong; L. Amey; B. Sipple; A. Foster; D. Hulbert; N. Stanton; J. Wilcox. EIGHTH GRADE, SECOND ROW, L-R: Coaches E. Sipple; R. Russell; K. Weinheimer; B. Ursillo; K. Lewis; L. Loller; Mrs. Kinney; S. Jones; G. Meek; S. Smith; K. Hohreiter; Coaches, S. Budine; D. Hotaling.

Junior High Cheerleaders, coached by Sherry Budine, Ruth Russell, Ellen Sipple, and Donna Hotaling, with Mrs. Kinney as advisor, learned the fundamentals of good showmanship and performed excellently at their Junior High games.



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: N. Loudon; S. Neumuth; F. Partridge. SECOND ROW, L-R: D. Hotaling; B. Parsons; K. Shawler; J. Davidson; L. Tompkins.

As They Perform for the Crowds

The whole of B.C.H.S. was duly inspired by its terrific squad of cheerleaders to lend more support than ever before to its football and basketball teams of '60-'61. The cheerleaders also set a precedent in the school as Jane Davidson, Fay Partridge, Karen Shawler, Nancy Loudon; and Jayvees Ruth Russell and Ellen Sipple, under the direction of Miss Dwyer, traveled to Rochester to compete in the annual Catholic Youth Organization Central New York cheerleading contest. The girls reached the finals and placed in the top 12 of 33 schools. This was a very commendable showing as most of the other schools were much larger than we.

The Varsity All-Stars for the season were Sue Neumuth and Donna Hotaling.

Varsity All-Stars, Donna Hotaling and Sue Neumuth.



Jayvee All-Stars, Ellen Sipple and Ruth Russell.





JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, L-R: D. Foster; T. Craver; P. Hotaling; R. Stilson; D. Andrews; Manager T. Kinney.
 SECOND ROW, L-R: Coach Stover; T. Carpenter; D. Wilcox; D. Groff; J. Flyzik; C. Osterhout; J. Hayes; B. Shea; Manager K. Drachler.

Junior Bobcats - Willing but Wild!

The Junior Bobcats started out fast this season but faltered in the second half of the season and ended up with a 7-5 league record. The J.V.s compiled an overall record of 10 wins and 7 defeats. The J.V.s had a short, fast team but lack of height contributed greatly to their seven defeats. All in all we have a lot to look forward to in the future when these boys become Varsity material. Now that Mr. Stover has had the boys for a year maybe we will see a championship. "All-Stars" for the J.V.s this year were Paul Hotaling, Dennis Wilcox, Tim Carpenter and John Hayes.

6'3" Steve Wilson prepares to "dunk one" at the Section 4-Class "B" Championship Game.



Attempting to retrieve the ball, Tim Carpenter jumps high.

Jumping off a tie ball, Ed Gliha beats his opponent.





FIRST ROW, L-R: M. Purdy; G. Niles; B. Shaver; B. Best; S. Hulburt; J. Daly. SECOND ROW: Manager P. Dean; E. Gliha; J. Olsen; A. Peterson; S. Wilson; B. Monahan; E. Parker; S. DeClue; Coach Jones.

SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS



Ed Gliha
All-Star

★ Bob Best
All-Star

★ Steve Wilson
All-Star

Jeff Olsen

Joe Daly

★ Ellery Parker
All-Star

Class B Winners - Varsity Basketball

The Bobcats had much height and experience to start the year but played erratically throughout the whole season, losing the two big games to Afton and two other league games by a total of four points. The Bainbridge team was the pre-season pick to win the championship but had to settle for a second place tie. The Bobcats regained their stature with a surprising finish in the sectional tournament. Playing with much determination and hustle, the Bobcats surprised everyone and defeated Walton to gain the Class "B" finals.

With the new formation of the Pioneer Association, a new type of all-star game was established. Two teams were chosen to play each other from a pool of all the all-stars of the Pioneer League only. Our J.V. all-stars were John Hayes, Paul Hotaling, Tim Carpenter and Dennis Wilcox. Varsity all-stars included Ed Gliha, Bob Best, Ellery Parker and Steve Wilson.



FIRST ROW, L-R: M. Sweet; M. Pollard, R. McDougal; J. Herrick; K. Shaver; R. Dar-
row; Manager L. Pearsall. SECOND ROW, L-R: Coach Anderson; R. DeMorier; F. Paul-
er; R. Ursillo; J. DeMatteo; J. DeMatteo; K. Murphy; Assistant Coach Don Moore.

The Junior High boys had a happy season of basketball as they trained with an eye
toward the future, under the guidance of Mr. Anderson.

Junior High Basketball - Good Show

FIRST ROW, L-R: P. Darling; N. Booth; D. Deforest; T. Kinney; J. Payne; H. Moore;
Manager D. Shawler. SECOND ROW, L-R: W. Margeson; J. Shea; D. Sweet; E. Thoms;
G. Peterson; S. Knapp; Coach Anderson.

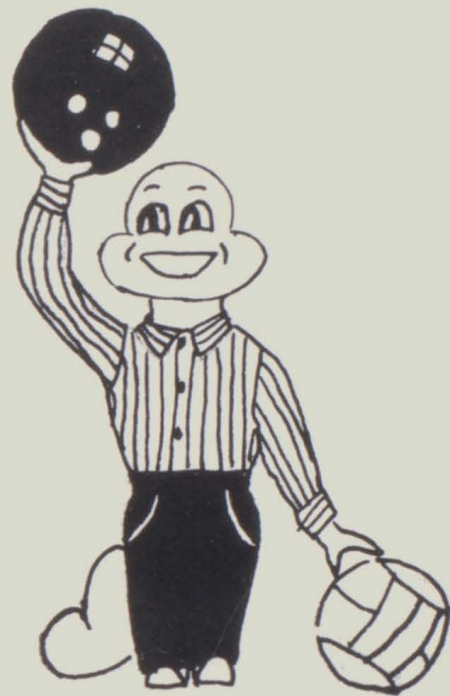




FIRST ROW, L-R: M. DeMatteo; L. Davenport. SECOND ROW, L-R: L. Jones; D. White; J. Terzo.

The boys' bowling team had a very good season as they took the league championship with a 22-2 record. Besides the league bowling, Bainbridge bowled two matches with Sidney, winning one and losing one, and went to Binghamton to bowl in the sectionals. There they came in third in Class "B" competition.

Bowling Strengthens



Another First Place for Volleyball

THIRD ROW, L-R: Mr. Vredenburgh; B. Monahan; J. Olsen; S. Wilson. SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Hulburt; D. Wilcox; E. Gliha; E. Parker; A. Peterson. FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Sipple; J. Daly; B. Best; S. Dalessio; D. Moore; D. Kirk.

Bainbridge won the Section IV Class "B" volleyball championship for the second straight year. Bainbridge, who has never failed in 20 years to win the league tourney, had never won the sectional trophy two years in a row.

The Bobcats easily swept the Pioneer League by defeating Oxford, Harpursville and Deposit to earn the right to play in the Binghamton finals. In the Binghamton tourney the Bobcats received a first round bye and then proceeded to knock off Otego and Roxbury without great difficulty to win the championship.



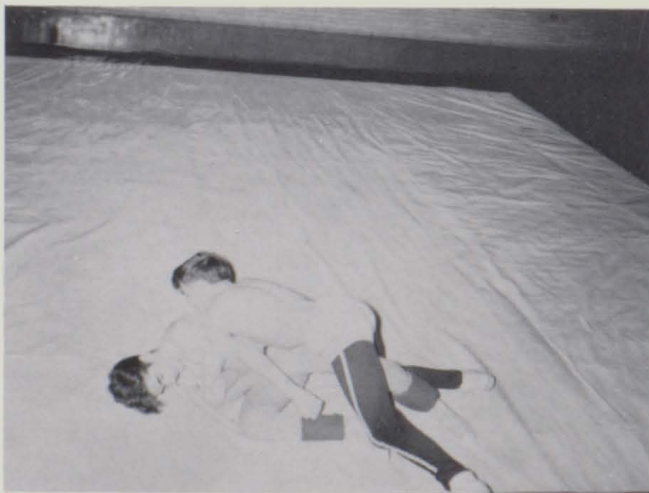


FIRST ROW, L-R: R. Brewer, B. Youngs, D. Kirk, J. Eggleston, K. Butts, K. Darling, J. Shillabeer, J. Carpenter, J. Lord, K. Thoms. SECOND ROW: Mr. Huggins, B. Youngs, R. King, R. Felske, J. Sipple, H. Fink, R. Ireland, D. Curtis, G. Carlson, G. Hutchinson, D. Nurek.

Wrestlers Make Great Stride in '61

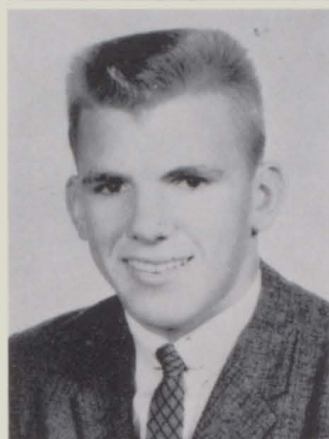
The wrestling team surprised everyone this year by compiling a 9-6-1 record. The team should be looking forward to a good season as they only lose two seniors from this year's team. The team made a good showing at the first annual Pioneer League wrestling tournament coming away with six individual first places and the team trophy. Jim Lord, Ray Brewer, Jerry Carpenter, Gilbert Carlson, Rich Ireland, and Don Curtis each took first place in their respective divisions. In the sectionals Ron King was the only Bobcat to reach the quarter-finals, bowing out in this round to a grappler from Horseheads. The team is looking forward to next year, and with the drive and determination they displayed this year they should have a highly successful season.

Bill Youngs gets set for a pin.



Mr. Huggins congratulates John Sipple.





Practice
Time

Jon Shillabeer
and
Ron King



SENIOR WRESTLERS

JOHN SIPPLE

Record:	won	lost
	12	1

WILLIAM YOUNGS

Record:	won	lost
	6	4

Mighty, though small, our Junior High wrestlers did well this season, showing great promise for the years to come. Outstanding was the performance of Tim Moore who was unbeaten.

Future Grapplers

FIRST ROW, L-R: K. Fargo; D. Shawler; D. DeForest; T. Kinney.
SECOND ROW, L-R: H. Moore; E. Opa; J. Payne. THIRD ROW, L-R: J. Wells; B. Margeson; E. Youngs; J. Nichols. FOURTH ROW, L-R: D. Sweet; D. Tripp; D. Sheldon; G. Peterson; R. DeMorier.

JUNIOR HIGH
WRESTLERS





FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Shaver; V. Johnson; D. Day; J. Foster; K. Shawler; G. Hotaling.
 SECOND ROW, L-R: S. Wilcox; D. Hotaling; I. Shea; C. Lewis; Miss Dwyer; J. Johnson; P. Foster; R. Pauler; M. Moore.

Girls Are Tops in Basketball

The "A" team this year concluded its second consecutive undefeated season. The girls beat Walton twice in two close games and Delhi twice by a large margin. At the playday, the "A" team won its four games with ease and thus became the Pioneer League's first basketball champs.

The "B" team also remained undefeated in two games with Walton and two with Delhi. At the playday, they won three games and placed second behind Hancock to whom they lost.

The all-stars were Vicki Johnson for the "A" team and Jerri Johnson for the "B" team.





FIRST ROW, L-R: M. Moore; S. Tompkins; G. Hotaling; D. Day; K. Shawler; J. Foster; J. Shaver; R. Pauler. SECOND ROW, L-R: V. Johnson; I. Shea; D. Hotaling; P. Foster; C. Lewis; L. Dartt; P. Monahan; F. Bliss; S. Wilcox; C. Sejersen.

Volleyball Playday Champions

The "A" team was defeated, for the first time in four years, this year by Walton. Other than this, the girls had a fine season with both the "A" and "B" teams defeating Harpursville, Delhi twice, and Walton once. Both teams were also champions of the playday as they each remained undefeated in four games. The all-stars were Martha Besemer for the "A" team and Dedra Day for the "B" team.





Bill Stafford, our commercial teacher for one day, gives his class some helpful pointers.



President of Honor Society, Joe Daly, who substituted for Mr. Andrews, gives advantageous advice to a student.

Miss Dwyer, in the form of Irene Shea, keeps a watchful eye on her freshman gym class.

On February 15 the Honor Society again sponsored Student Teachers Day. The participants were chosen by Honor Society members on the basis of ability and scholastic standing. The purpose of this day, in which students learn the fundamentals of teaching under the guidance of the teacher, is to acquaint them with a closer view of the teaching profession.

However, a change for next year suggests that rather than have one day set aside for student teachers, the teacher will work throughout the year more closely with students interested in education as a career.

Unlimited Teaching Possibilities

Math teacher John Sipple presents the idea of a fast-moving teacher concluding a brawl.

Karen Dean, who acted as Mrs. Kinney, helps a junior high Art Student.



As Spring Turns - So Does the Worm!

Elmer looks back to reflect on the last ten weeks. It was a long, cold, raining spring.



Miss Paget assisted at the clinic.



Student Council members K. Murphy, R. Ursillo, and A. Peterson package for Bundle Day.



Coach Jones continues his rhythmical counts of "slow-slow-quick-quick-slow" as gym classes turn to dancing.



Meantime Kent Fargo explains the state of the world. Must be pretty bad!



Prize Speaking winners, A. Weinheimer, N. Schroth, and J. Kelly, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Luscomb. A. Weinheimer and J. Kelly went on to take honors in the county.



Enthusiastic students maintain their uninterrupted school spirit traveling on spectator buses.



Coming Events

HONOR SOCIETY
STUDENT COUNCIL
ELECTIONS
BASEBALL
GIRLS' SOFTBALL AND
TRACK
BOYS' TRACK
SERVICE CLUB AND SPORTS
DINNERS
CLASS NIGHT AND AWARDS
NIGHT
SENIOR TRIP
SENIOR SECTION
GRADUATION
JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION
SENIOR FAREWELL



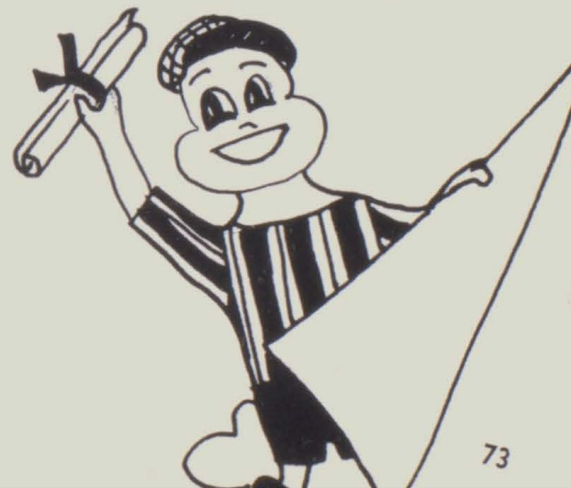
Fourth Ten Weeks - A Time

Entering the last lap of the school year, Elmer observes the many activities of the closing term. The last inductions of the year are made in Honor Society and the whirlwind Student Council campaigns begin. After days of signs and announcements, the officers for next year are elected. Sports are still in the limelight as girls' softball and track, and boys' baseball and track continue down the road of success. Out on the athletic field the "fore" of golfers in gym class mingle with the "I hit a bull's eye" of the archery classes. The Service Club and Sports Dinners honor the many participants of school activities. Awards Night



of Anticipation as the Year Closes

lends an aura of suspense and excitement as honorary, achievement, and activity awards are distributed. Junior High Graduation opens up a new pathway to many students as they become accepted members of senior high school. Amid the hustle and bustle of the most welcome warm weather, the seniors scurry about in an attempt to miss nothing in their remaining high school days. They fondly look back over the years, remembering many special occasions. However, the Senior trip, class night and graduation whirl them into the bright future, as the seniors prepare to bid a fond adieu to their alma mater.





President Joe Daly

FIRST ROW, L-R: Karen Shawler, Martha Besemer, Ina Dalymple, Judy Adams, Sue Greene, Yvonne Axtell. SECOND ROW, L-R: Mr. Braccio, Bill Youngs, John Sipple, Peter Dean, Bob Best, Joe Daly.

Honor Society is extremely proud of its record this year because ten new members were inducted. The total number now, sixteen, is the largest group in many years at B.C.H.S. In addition to the habitual Student-Teachers' Day and tea for parents after induction, Honor Society sponsored an assembly in co-operation with the Citizenship Education 12 class. The purpose of this was to expose the varying elements which influence our national Presidential elections.

Honor Society "Greats"

L-R: Louise Tompkins, Barb Hubbard, Ray Neidlinger, Fay Bliss, Ruth Herrick.





Vice-Presidential candidates Dennis Wilcox, Ellen Sipple, and Dave DeClue present their campaign speeches to the student body.

Bainbridge will have a brother act in Student Council for 1961-62, and it looks like an efficient team, too, if campaigns are any indication. Although the other nominees waged a fighting battle, our DeClue boys came out victorious. President Steve will take the wheel for Student Council and brother, Vice-President Dave, will shift the gears for the organization with vast responsibilities.

This summer Steve will attend New Paltz for the Leadership Training Institute.

Bainbridge has a second reason to be proud of its Student Council as we have the President of the Pioneer League Association of Student Councils for the second consecutive year. At the spring meeting, Donna Hotaling was elected to this office. She also will attend the Leadership Training Institute at New Paltz.

Elmer wishes them all the best of luck in the year to come.

Student Council Elections



Student Council Presidential nominees Steve DeClue and Bill Monohan pose previous to their campaign battles.

To the victors go the spoils
- our new President and
Vice-President: Steve and
Dave DeClue.



Donna Hotaling, League President for 1961-62.



Varsity club pitchers, J. Daly and S. DeClue, and their outfield teammates, M. DeMatteo, G. Niles, J. Sipple, S. Hulburt, B. Fecitt, and A. Peterson.

Baseball Line Up

Infielders, who consist of all seniors, are L. Davenport, E. Gliha, D. Laird, B. Best, and S. Dalessio.



Members of our determined J.V. squad include: FIRST ROW, L-R: R. Brewer, K. Thoms, E. Gorton, J. Petrosky. SECOND ROW, L-R: B. Shaver, J. Carpenter, R. Stilson, D. Curtis, and T. Craver.



Future Varsity team members and their coach: FIRST ROW, L-R: D. Kirk, M. Bacon, D. Foster, D. Andrews, D. Davy. SECOND ROW, L-R: Coach Anderson, L. Thoms, D. Groff, L. Mills, R. Palmatier, J. Hayes.

Spring's Favorite - Baseball

The baseball team compiled a mediocre record of 8 wins and 6 losses this spring. The last half of the season the Bobcats came alive and began hitting the ball. The pitching on the whole was weak this year but Steve DeClue and Joe Daly turned in a couple of one-hitters against Unadilla and Deposit. The Bobcats didn't seem to have the same scoring punch as last year and as a result lost four games by a total of six runs. Loss of eight seniors is going to hurt the team but Stan Hulbert, the leading hitter this year, Jerry Niles, Steve DeClue and Andy Peterson are returning next year and should provide a foundation for a good, strong team. Joe Daly was chosen as Section IV all-star this year.

The J.V.s had a very successful season compiling a record of 10 wins and 1 loss. The pitching of Lewis Mills and John Hayes was outstanding, along with the hitting of Don Curtis, Denny Kirk and Billy Shaver. The only loss came to the hands of the Harpursville J.V.s, 5-3. Many of the J.V.s will be moving up to Varsity next year and to them all the success in the world.





"B"
TEAM

Girls' Softball Ends Victorious

The girls' softball team had a fairly successful season as the "A" team won two games and lost one, and the "B" team lost two and won one. At the playday both teams emerged victorious as the "A" team defeated all Pioneer competition and the "B" team also was undefeated.



"A"
TEAM



BOTTOM ROW, L-R: V. Johnson, R. Russell, E. Sipple, N. King, G. Hotaling, M. Foster. TOP ROW: I. Shea, C. Lewis, M. Davidson, M. Moore, S. Tompkins.

Girls Race Away With Track Honors

The girls' track team threw, jumped, and ran away with the Pioneer League Meet. We accumulated 38 points, over twice as many as the second place school. We had five winners as follows:

Jane Davidson	60 yard dash	8.2 seconds
Joyce Foster	100 yard dash	13.4 seconds
Cynthia Lewis	Discus	68 feet
Irene Shea	Broad Jump	16 feet 8 inches
Vicki Johnson	High Jump	5 feet 1 inch

Our relay team composed of Ruth Russell, Milly Moore, Sharon Thompkins, and Marj Davidson also placed first.

The prospects of repeating this performance next year are excellent as many underclassmen participated and placed this year.

Cynthia Lewis prepares to heave the discus while Vicki Johnson hurdles over the high bar.



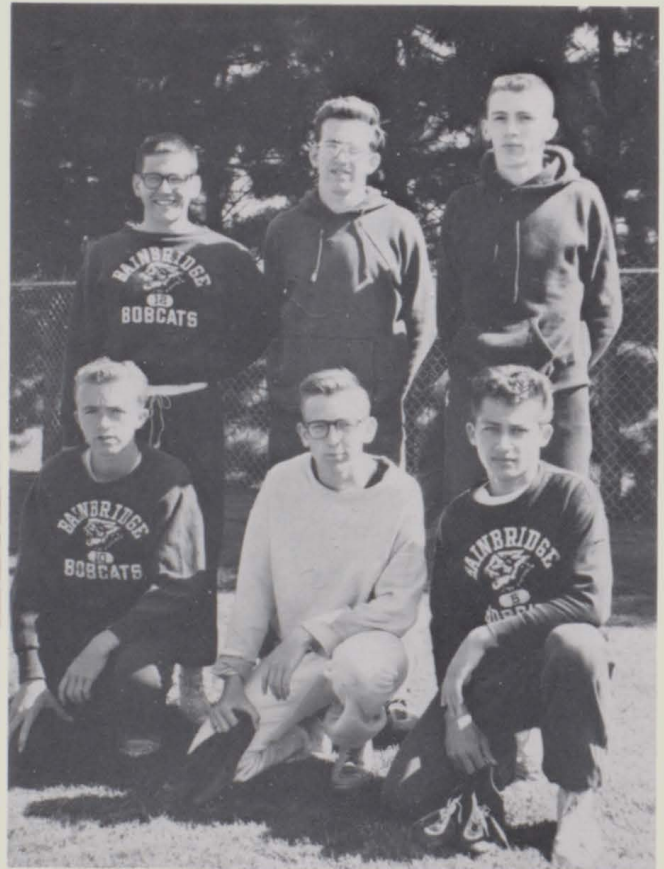


FIRST ROW, L-R: G. Arpin, K. Darling, R. Felske, R. Wilson, D. Nurek.
 SECOND ROW, L-R: R. Shea, L. Jones, P. Dean, S. Hulburt, D. Quinney,
 S. DeClue, G. Carlson.

Fine Future for Track Seen -

FIRST ROW, L-R: J. Eggleston, J. McElroy,
 R. King. SECOND ROW, L-R: P. Arpin, D.
 Wilcox, E. Parker.

Senior track members, J. Sipple and E.
 Parker.





FIRST ROW, L-R: R. Weisflog, E. Parker, J. Barnhart, R. King. SECOND ROW: J. Niles, W. Monahan, G. Hutchinson, A. Peterson.

*As First
Track
Championship
Comes to
B.C.H.S.*

The track team, under the direction of Mr. Morse, had a very successful year. They not only walked through league competition on their way to the Pioneer League Championship but also won the Class "B" Eastern Zone Championship. Mr. Morse had a young team this year as there were only two senior members, and so the outlook for the next few years is very bright.

Dave DeClue clears the bar at eleven feet tying the school pole vault record.



High Jumper Ellery Parker awes opponents.





Chef Michael De Matteo displayed how he throws together his OH-SO-HOT -pizza.



Dressed in native costumes and accompanied by native music Nympha entertained us all with two original Philippino dances.

No one realized until this night that we had a potential Sachmo Armstrong in our midst, personified by Art Russell.



A Time of

On May 26th, the class of 1961, under the direction of Miss M. Kay Nearing, entertained a packed audience with their roaring antics and (almost) professional talent show in the annual senior class night.

This year Vicki Johnson and Dave Laird acted as mistress and master of ceremonies. Various class members displayed ability, never realized before!

Class

Fun and Frolic

Perhaps outstanding in the memories of many were: Nympha Elauria's native dances, Steve Wilson's and Art Russell's portrayal of Homer and Jeffero, and General Bill Stafford and his corps of female soldiers.

Undoubtedly, if the attenders enjoyed this class night half as much as we seniors enjoyed putting it on, it was a titanic success for all.

Reverting back to the "Roaring Twenties" N. Loudon, N. Schroth, F. Partridge, D. Day, B. Loker, S. Neumuth, and A. Prentice danced the Charleston.

Night, 1961



Actress Janey Mulvaney (really Jane Davidson) gesticulates to Toastmistress Vicki Johnson.



Homer and Jeffero, two slightly "countrified" gentlemen who sent forth their throaty voices in the "Camp of Kokamunga."



Seniors Go to Washington -

Left to Right, ROW 1: Nympha Elauria, Irene Shea, Karen Dean, Judy Adams, Fay Partridge, Vicki Johnson, Carolyn Sejersen, Alberta Prentice, Sue Neumuth, Karen Hurlburt, Dedra Day, Judy Hovey, Leorie Hubbard, Barbara Figger, Bonnie Loker, Nancy Schroth, Betsey Hovey. Left to Right, ROW 2: Guy Rodgers, Joe Daly, Mike DeMatteo, Barbara Hubbard,

On April 15th at 7:00 a.m. the class of 1961, accompanied by chaperons Mr. and Mrs. Homa and Mr. Anderson, set out on their long anticipated trip to Washington. A short stop at Annapolis allowed us all to stretch our legs - and girls to snap pictures of as many midshipmen as possible. Approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday night we arrived at the Raleigh Hotel with bag and baggage. That evening was free for the Bainbridge seniors and Washington, D.C., to become acquainted. From the next day forward the time passed quickly with tours of sundry historic landmarks.



Early morning departure



Seniors on their way to the Capitol Building



And a Dream Becomes Reality

Nancy Loudon, Barbara Leonard, Joyce Skinner, Ruth Saam, Donna Doolittle, Jane Davidson, Lou Davenport, Arthur Russell, Sam Dalessio. Left to Right, ROW 3: John Sipple, Bill Youngs, Bob Best, Bill Stafford, Bob Fecitt, Steve Wilson, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Homa, Mr. Homa, David Neidlinger, David Laird, Kent Fargo, Don Moore, Jim Terzo, John Sipple.

Perhaps those remaining more prominent in our memories were the Supreme Court in session, the F.B.I. Building, the Capitol Building, and Arlington Cemetery. Of course, the gab sessions until early morning for the girls and the water gun fights for the boys will never be forgotten, either.

A beautiful city with awe-inspiring sights went hand-in-hand with the understanding tolerance of our chaperons to make this senior trip one long remembered as the highlight of our high school years.

View of the statue of Flag Raising at Iwo Jima



Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

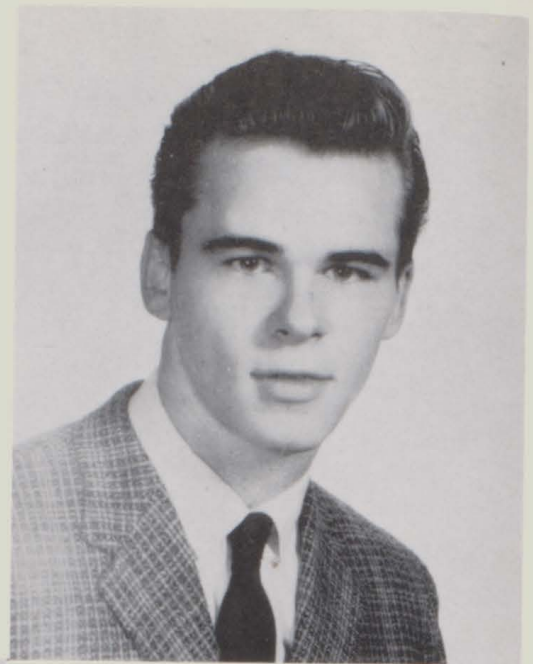
Girls "taking in" the sights at Smithsonian Museum





MARTHA ARLENE BESEMER

H. S. MAJOR: Languages
FUTURE PLANS: Cortland State
Teachers' College - English
HOBBY: Music



DOUGLAS JONATHAN
BENEDICT

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Indus-
trial Arts
FUTURE PLANS: Electric Ap-
prentice Training
HOBBY: Coin Collecting

JUDITH ANN ADAMS

H. S. MAJOR: Science
FUTURE PLANS: Hartwick
College - Nursing
HOBBY: Reading



THELMA ELLEN BESEMER

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Work - Ste-
nographer
HOBBY: Singing

ROBERT STANLEY BEST

H. S. MAJOR: Science, Math-
ematics, Languages
FUTURE PLANS: Hamilton
College - Bio-chemistry
HOBBY: Hunting and Fishing



Introducing
the
Seniors

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Class of 1961





SAMUEL GEORGE DALESSIO

H. S. MAJOR: Music
FUTURE PLANS: Navy School
of Music
HOBBY: Dancing

A
Talented
Musical
Class -



INA MARIE DALRYMPLE

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Com-
mercial
FUTURE PLANS: Office Work
HOBBY: Music



LOU EDWARD DAVENPORT

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Science
FUTURE PLANS: Miami Univer-
sity - Physical Education
HOBBY: Fishing

JANE ANN DAVIDSON

H. S. MAJOR: Secretarial
Course
FUTURE PLANS: Alfred State
Technical Institute - Med-
ical Secretarial
HOBBY: Sports and Cheerlead-
ing



JOSEPH ALBERT DALY

H. S. MAJOR: Math and
Science
FUTURE PLANS: Albany State
Teachers College - Math
HOBBY: Fishing





MICHAEL CARMEN
DEMATTEO

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Science,
Latin
FUTURE PLANS: Alfred Uni-
versity - Ceramic Engineer-
ing
HOBBY: Sports



KAREN MARGARET DEAN

H. S. MAJOR: Languages, Art,
Science
FUTURE PLANS: Cornell Uni-
versity, Child Development
and Training
HOBBY: Drawing, Painting,
Sports

DEDRA ANNE DAY

H. S. MAJOR: Science and
Latin
FUTURE PLANS: Vassar Brothers
School of Nursing
HOBBY: Reading and Sports

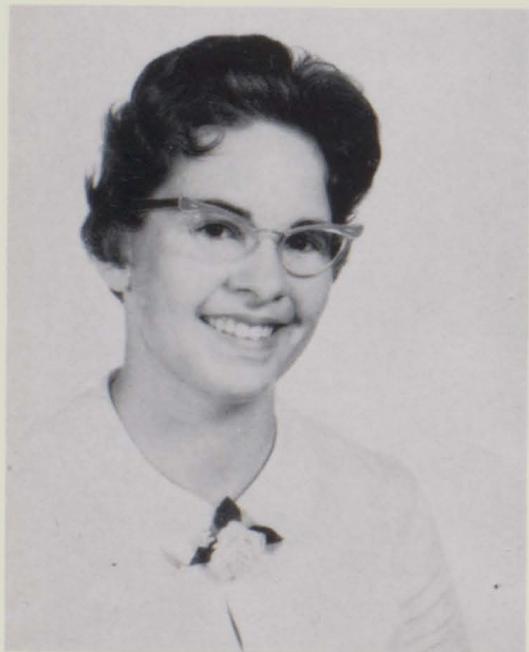


DONNA LEE DOOLITTLE

H. S. MAJOR: Mathematics
and Languages
FUTURE PLANS: Oneonta State
Teachers College, Mathe-
matics
HOBBY: Music, 4-H Club Work

NYMPHA DELANSIG ELAURIA

H. S. MAJOR: Science, Math
FUTURE PLANS: Going on to
an institute of higher learn-
ing
HOBBY: Music and Dancing



*A Class
With Many
Leaders -*



- And Very
Few
Followers -



ROBERT LAWRENCE FECITT

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Science
FUTURE PLANS: University of
Buffalo, Dentistry
HOBBY: Sports



KENT ARTHUR FARGO

H. S. MAJOR: Shop
FUTURE PLANS: Delhi Tech-
nical Institute, Restaurant
Management
HOBBY: Cars



HARVEY DUANE FINK

H. S. MAJOR: Shop
FUTURE PLANS: Army
HOBBY: Hunting and Fishing

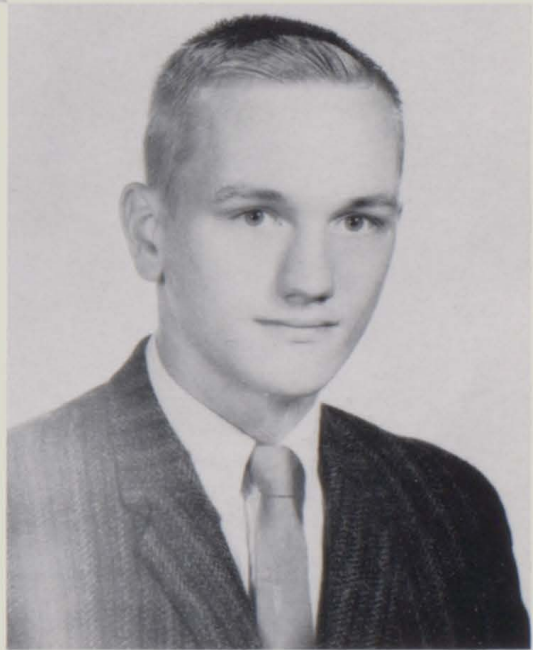
EDWARD RICHARD GLIHA JR.

H. S. MAJOR: Art
FUTURE PLANS: Drafting and
cartography school in the
Army
HOBBY: Fishing



BARBARA ANN FIGGER

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Science,
Languages
FUTURE PLANS: College of
Education at Oneonta, Early
Childhood Education
HOBBY: Sports





BARBARA LEWIS HUBBARD

H. S. MAJOR: Languages
FUTURE PLANS: Potsdam State
Teachers College, Elementary Education
HOBBY: Singing



JUDY MAY HOVEY

H. S. MAJOR: Science
FUTURE PLANS: Nursing School
HOBBY: Babysitting

ELIZABETH ANNE HOVEY

H. S. MAJOR: Science, Home-making
FUTURE PLANS: Crouse-Irving School of Nursing
HOBBY: Reading, Writing Letters



ELIZABETH LEEORIE HUBBARD

H. S. MAJOR: Science and Language
FUTURE PLANS: Binghamton General Hospital
HOBBY: Horses and Sewing

KAREN ANNE HURLBURT

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Powelson Business Institute
HOBBY: Painting



*Participants
in the
Sciences -*

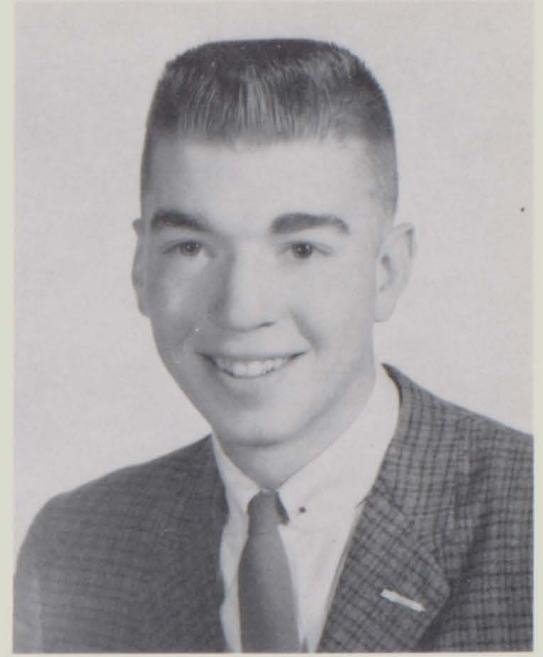




VICKI MARIE JOHNSON

H. S. MAJOR: Science
FUTURE PLANS: Cortland State
Teacher's College - Physical
Education
HOBBY: Music

- And
Victors in
Sports -



DAVID BURRINGTON
LAIRD, JR.

H. S. MAJOR: Science, Math-
ematics, Latin
FUTURE PLANS: St. Lawrence
University - Liberal Arts
HOBBY: Skiing



BONNIE JEANNE LOKER

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Alfred Tech-
nical Institute - Secretarial
Science
HOBBY: Painting, Playing the
Piano

NANCY ANNE LOUDON

H. S. MAJOR: Art
FUTURE PLANS: Geneseo State
College - Early Childhood
Education
HOBBY: Painting, Playing the
Organ



BARBARA ANN LEONARD

H. S. MAJOR: Business, Home-
making, Mechanical Drawing
FUTURE PLANS: International
Business Machines School
HOBBY: Dancing, Sports



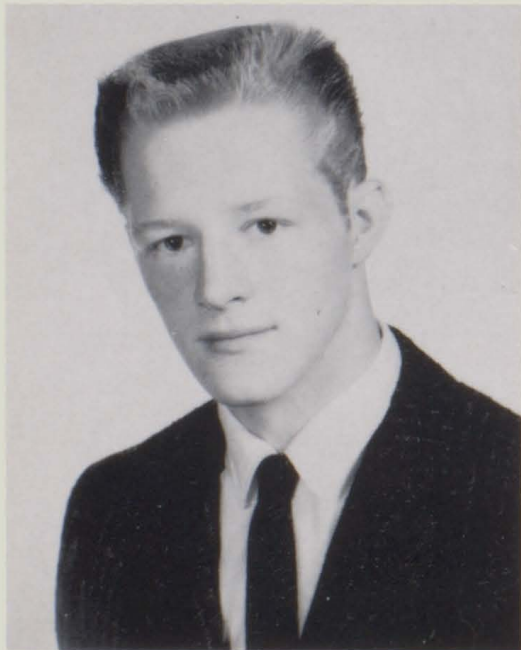


DONALD RUSSEL MOORE

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Science,
French
FUTURE PLANS: St. Lawrence
University, Business Admin-
istration
HOBBY: Hunting

JEFFREY ALFRED OLSEN

H. S. MAJOR: Math
FUTURE PLANS: Auburn Col-
lege, Social Science
HOBBY: Basketball



SUZANNE GAIL NEUMUTH

H. S. MAJOR: Latin and Math
FUTURE PLANS: Pauldine's
School of Beauty Culture
HOBBY: Cheerleading



DAVID CHARLES
NEIDLINGER

H. S. MAJOR: Math
FUTURE PLANS: Navy
HOBBY: Listening to Music



FAY JANET PARTRIDGE

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Music
FUTURE PLANS: College of
Education at Potsdam, Ele-
mentary Education
HOBBY: Music



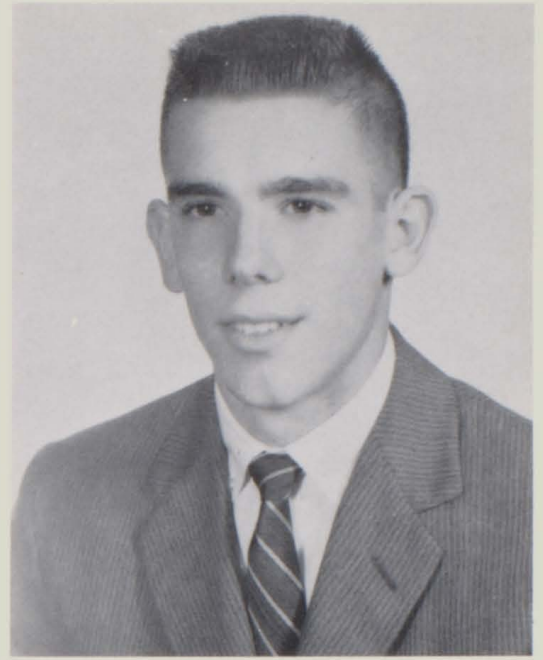
*Math Minded
Students,
Yet -*



ALBERTA NANCY
PRENTICE

H. S. MAJOR: Art
FUTURE PLANS: Pauldine's
School of Beauty Culture
HOBBY: Art

Lovers
of
the Arts -



GUY EDWARD RODGERS

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Science
FUTURE PLANS: Broome Tech.,
Mathematics
HOBBY: Hi-Fi and Radio



RUTH EILEEN SAAM

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Practical Nurs-
ing School in Binghamton
HOBBY: Enjoying Life

NANCY DOLORES SCHROTH

H. S. MAJOR: Business, Home-
making
FUTURE PLANS: IBM School
HOBBY: Cooking, Sewing



ARTHUR LEWIS RUSSELL

H. S. MAJOR: Mathematics
FUTURE PLANS: Army, Draft-
ing
HOBBY: Stamp Collection





CAROLYN MARIE
SEJERSON

H. S. MAJOR: Art
FUTURE PLANS: Advertising
Art
HOBBY: Art



JOHN LLOYD SIPPLE

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Sci-
ence
FUTURE PLANS: Marietta Col-
lege, Ohio, Science and
Math
HOBBY: Boating

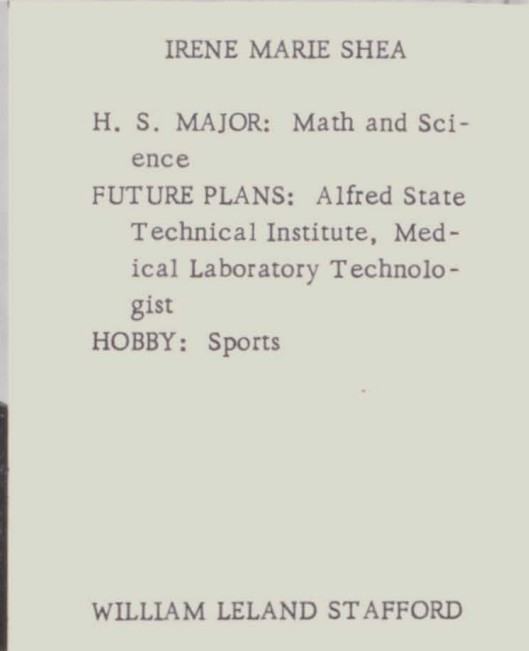


IRENE MARIE SHEA

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Sci-
ence
FUTURE PLANS: Alfred State
Technical Institute, Med-
ical Laboratory Technolo-
gist
HOBBY: Sports

JOYCE MARIE SKINNER

H. S. MAJOR: Homemaking
and Business
FUTURE PLANS: Office Work
HOBBY: Sewing



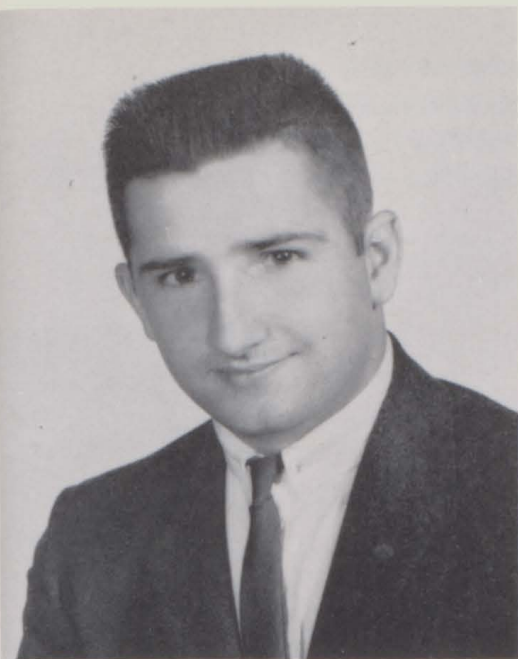
WILLIAM LELAND STAFFORD

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Business Ad-
ministration
HOBBY: Fishing and Hunting



*Yes - These
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Seniors -
Individuals
Everyone!*



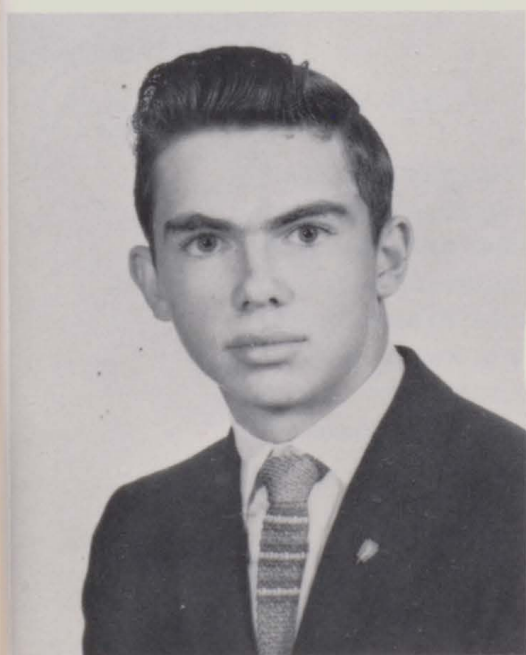


JAMES MICHAEL TERZO

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Drafting
FUTURE PLANS: Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, Mechanical Technology
HOBBY: Hunting

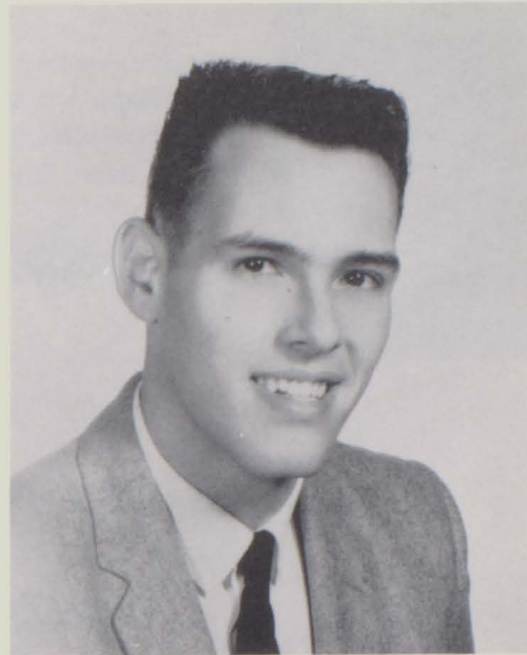
WILLIAM BRUCE YOUNGS

H. S. MAJOR: Math, Science, Language
FUTURE PLANS: Cornell University, Chemistry
HOBBY: Mechanics



The Summing Up -

You know how the old song goes, ". . . it's a long time from May to December . . .?" But for us Seniors it has been a short hop, skip, and jump from September to June. As our mascot, Elmer, has escorted us through the most important year thus far, we have rapidly enveloped time through Senior Play rehearsals, Washington Trip activities, Class Night activities, and Graduation festivities. It has been a year of frustration, exaltation, and indecision, but we, the Class of 1961, have come through with hearts full of hope and good wishes for each of our classmates.



STEPHEN LEWIS WILSON

H. S. MAJOR: Math and Language
FUTURE PLANS: University of Buffalo, Liberal Arts
HOBBY: Hunting and Fishing

JAMES WILLIAM EPPLY JR.

H. S. MAJOR: Business
FUTURE PLANS: Army Technical School
HOBBY: Traveling





Honor Society 3 4; Echo Staff 3 4 - Photography; Blue and White Staff, Business Manager 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Badminton 2; Volleyball 2 3 4; Bowling 2; Activity Letter Award 3; Library Club 2 3 4 President 3; Senior Class Play Lead 4; JETS 3 4; Honor Study Hall Board 2; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4.

Judy Adams

Senior Achievements - Covering Four Years at B.C.H.S.



Chorus 1 2 3 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; County Music Festival Band 3 4; Orchestra 1 2 3 4; Honor Society Secretary 3 4; Honor Study Hall Board 3; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Echo Staff Writer 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 1 2 3 4.

Martha Besemer

Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White 4; Band 2 3; Orchestra 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival 3 4, Chorus 4, Orchestra 3 4; Library Club 2 3 4, Secretary 4; Senior Play 4 Character part; Bank Teller 4; Commercial Club 4, Secretary; Traffic and Fire Squad 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Vocal Ensemble 4.

Thelma Besemer



Achievement Award (Algebra Award 1; History Award 2 3; English Award 1; Valedictorian 1 4); Foreign Student Exchange 3; Syracuse Citizenship Award 3; Honor Society (Vice President 3 4) 2 3 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White Staff (Boys' Sports 4); Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 2; County Music Festival (Band) 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; (letter 2 3 4) Basketball 1 2 3 4 (letter 2 3 4) Baseball 1 2 3 4 (letter 1 2 3 4) Volleyball 3 4 (letter 3 4) Activity Letter Award 2 3 4; Library Club (President) 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Junior Prom Court 3; JETS (president 4) 1 2 3 4; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Bob Best

Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; County Music Festival (Band and Chorus) 1 3 4; Other Music Festival (Chorus) 4; Boys' Sports: Football 3; Basketball (Manager 1) letter; Bowling 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Bank Teller 4.

Sam Dalasso



Achievement Award 1 (Salutatorian Award Junior Graduation); Honor Society 4; Orchestra 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2; County Music Festival (Orchestra) 3 4; Other Music Festival (Sectional All State, Orchestra) 4; Bank Teller 1; Traffic and Fire Squad 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4.

Ina Dalrymple

Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; Vocal Ensemble 1 3 4; County Music Festival (Band and Chorus and Orchestra) 3 4; Football 1 3 4 (letter 2); Baseball 1 2 3 4 (letter 4); Track 1 4 (letter 1); Bowling 4.

Lou Daversat



Student Council (Treasurer 4) 2 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue & White Staff (Typist) 3 4; G. A. A. 2 3 4; Girls' Sports: Basketball 2 3; Hockey 3 4; Soccer 3 4; Track 3 4; Badminton 4; Volleyball 3 4; Cheerleading 1 2 3 4; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Band Tellers 3; Commercial Club (Chairman 4); Honor Study Hall Board 2; Traffic & Fire Squad 4; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4.

Jane Daverson

Boys' State 4; Honor Society 3 4, President 4; Student Council 1; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White 4; Band 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival Band 1 4; Boys' Basketball 1 2 3 4; Baseball 1 2 3 4, Letter 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 4; Table Tennis 3; Activity Letter Award 1 3 4; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4.

Joe Dalry





Student Council Leadership Conference 2; Student Council 3, Secretary; Echo Staff - Co-Editor 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Blue and White Staff 4; Chorus 1; County Music Festival - Band 3 4; G. A. A. - Publicity Manager 2 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Softball 1 2 3 4; Soccer 1 2 3 4; Badminton 1 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Bowling 1; Officials Club 2 4; Girls' Sports Award 3; Class Officer (Secretary 1); Activity Letter Award 3 4; Chairman of class committees 1 2 3 4; Library Club 2 3 4; Senior Play Lead 4; Junior Prom Court - Queen 3; Bank Teller 2; Honor Study Hall Board 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4.

Debra Day

Syracuse Citizenship Award 3; Student Council 1; Echo Staff (Co-Editor) 3 4; Blue and White Staff 4; Boys' Baseball 1 2 3 4; Letter 1 2; JETS 3 4; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4.



Mike DeMatteo



Achievement Award - Mathematics 3; Echo Staff 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival Band 1 3 4; G. A. A. 1 2 3 4; Girls' Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Class Officer - Assistant Treasurer 4; Bank Teller 3; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4.

Donna Doalittle

Student Council 4; Echo Staff 4; Soccer 4; Volleyball 4; Basketball 4; Badminton 4; G. A. A. 4; Girls' Sports Award 4.

Rympha Glauria



Student Council (class representative and A. F. S. representative) 3 4; Blue and White Staff Co-Editor 4; Band 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival, Band 3 4; Boys' Football 2 3 4, Letter 3 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Letter, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Letter, Volleyball 3 4, Letter 3; Activity Letter 3; Chairman of Class Committees 4; Library Club 4; Plays (character parts); Dramatics Club 1; JETS 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4; Honor Study Hall Board 3; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4.

Bob Fecitt

Boys' Baseball 1, Letter, Wrestling 1 2 3, Letter; Senior Play (character part) 4; Projection Club 4.

Kent Fargo



Achievement Award (Latin) 3; G. A. A. 1 2 3 4; Girls' Archery 4, Basketball 1 2 3 4; Hockey 2 3 4; Soccer 2 3 4; Softball 1 2 3 4; Badminton 2 3; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Sports Award 1 2 3; Chairman of Class Committees 4; Library Club 2 3 4; F. H. A. (Treasurer) 2 3 4; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Barb Figgen



Boys' Football 2 3, Letter 2 3; Wrestling 1, Letter 1.

Harvey Fink



Chorus 1 2 3; Vocal Ensemble 4; County Music Festival Chorus 4; Boys' Football 3, Letter 3; Basketball 1 2 3 4, Letter 1 2 3 4; Baseball 1 2 4, Letter 1 2 4; Volleyball 1, Letter 1; Table Tennis 1 2; Senior Play (character part) 4; Other Plays (character part) 1; Dramatics Club 1; Art Club President 4.

Eddie Gliba



Chorus 1 2 3 4; F. H. A. (President 2; Vice President 3) 1 2 3 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Dramatics Club 1.

Betsy Hovey



Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival - Band 4; Girls' Badminton 2 3; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Bank Teller 3; Honor Study Hall 4.

Judy Hovey

Honor Society 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue & White Staff 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music (Chorus) 2 3 4; Girls' sports: Basketball 2; Soccer 2; Softball 1; Badminton 3 4; Volleyball 1 2; Cheerleading 2 3; Chairman of class committees 1 2 3 4; Library Club 4; Bank tellers 1 2; Honor Study Hall 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire squad 3 4; Secretary Class 2.

Barbara Hubbard

Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Band) 2; Other music festival (Chorus) 4; Girls' sports: Badminton 2; Volleyball 2 3 4.

Deanne Hubbard

Echo Staff 3 4; Blue & White Staff (typist) 4; Girls' sports: Archery 4; Basketball 3 4; Badminton 2 3 4; F.H.A. (Parliamentarian, President, Vice President) 2 3 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club (Vice President) 4; Traffic and Fire squad 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Chairman of class committees 1 2 3 4.

Karen Nurlbut

Echo Staff 3 4; Blue & White staff (columnist) 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Band and Orchestra) 1 3 4; G.A.A. (Vice President) 4; Girls' sports: Archery 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Hockey 1 2 3 4; Soccer 2 3 4; Softball 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4; Badminton 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Bowling 1 2 3 4; Sports award 2 3; Activity Letter award 2 3; Library Club (Vice President) 2 3; Senior Play (lead) 4; Bank Teller 2 3; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Traffic and Fire squad 3 4.

Vicki Johnson

Achievement Award (Band Award, Baseball batting championship 2); Student Council Leadership Conference 3; Student Council 3, 4 (PLASC President) 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2; County Music Festival (Band) 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1; Baseball 1 2 3 4, Letter 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 2; Activity Letter 3 4; Senior Play (Character Part) 2 4; JETS 2 3 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4; Captain 4.

Steve Laird



Chorus 1 2 4; G. A. A. 2 3; Archery 4, Softball 4, Badminton 2 3, Volleyball 2 3; F. H. A. 1 2 3; Dramatics Club 1.

Bob Leonard

Achievement Award (Secretarial) 3; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White Staff (Typist) 4; Chorus 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Chorus) 4; G. A. A. 3 4; F. H. A. (Parliamentarian) 2 3 4; Commercial Club (Treasurer) 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4.

Bonnie Loker



Student Council 2; Echo staff 3 4; Blue & White Staff (Co-Editor) 4; Color Guard 2 3; G. A. A. 1 2 3 4 (Publicity manager 3); Hockey 3; Softball 1; Track 1; Badminton 2; Volleyball 4; Officials 3; Chairman of class committees 1 2 3 4; Library Club 4; Senior play 4 (character part); Dramatics Club 1; Bank tellers 1; Art Club 4; Honor Study Hall 4; Traffic and Fire squad 3 4; Achievement Award (Art Award) 3.

Karen Dean

Echo Staff 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival Chorus 4; Cheerleading 2 4; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3 4; Senior Play (Backstage) 4; Other Plays (Character parts) 1; Art Club 4; Honor Study Hall 4; Traffic and Fire squad 4.

Nancy Laudon





Achievement award (French); Student Council 2 3 (Vice President of League); Blue & White staff 4; Echo staff 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3; Baseball 1 2; Volleyball 4; Chairman of class committees 1 2 3 4; Junior Prom King 3; Honor Study Hall 2 3; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Don Moore

Band 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Band and Chorus) 1 2 3 4; Other Music Festival (Band and Chorus) 1 2 3; Boys' sports: Football 1 2; Basketball 1 2; Baseball 1.

David Naidlinger



Echo staff 3 4; Blue & White staff (Editor of Clubs) 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1; County Music Festival (Band) 1 2; G. A. A. 1 2 3 4; Softball 3 4; Badminton (Manager 2) 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Officials Club 3 4; Cheerleading 1 2 3 4; Class Officer (Secretary 4 and Treasurer 1) Chairman of class committees 1 3; Senior Play (character part) 4; Other plays (Character part) 1; Dramatics Club 1; Junior Prom Court 3; Bank Tellers 2; Traffic and Fire squad 3 4.

Sue Neumann

Blue & White Staff 4; Basketball 1 3 4; Baseball 1; Volleyball 3 4 (letters acquired in all); Senior Play (character play) 4; JETS 2 3.

Jeffrey Olsen



Achievement award (music award) 1; Echo staff 3 4; Blue & White staff 4; Orchestra 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4 (President 4); County Music Festival (Orchestra) 1 2 3 4; Other music festival (Orchestra) 1 2 3 4; Cheerleading 1 2 3 4; Class Officers: Secretary 3 and Treasurer 2; Library Club 4; Traffic and Fire squads 4.

Troy Partridge

Echo Staff 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Chorus) 4; F. H. A. (Historian, Parliamentarian, Secretary) 1 2 3 4; Senior Play (Character part) 4; Public Speaking Award (Dramatics) 3; Art Club 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Bert Reentice



Student Council 1; Echo Staff 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Band) 4; Other music festival 1 2; Wrestling 1 2; Bowling 1 2; Chairman of Class Committees 2; Senior Play (Character part) 4; JETS 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Guy Rodgers



Band 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; County Music Festival (Band) 1 2 3 4; Operetta (Chorus) 3; Wrestling 1 2 3; Senior Play (Character Part) 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Arthur Russell



Achievement Award (Homemaking D. A. R. Award) 3; Echo Staff 3 4; Blue and White Staff 2 3 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; County Music Festival (Chorus) 4; G. A. A. 1 2 3 4; Archery 4; Basketball 2; Hockey 1; Soccer 1; Badminton 2 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3; F. H. A. (Treasurer) 2 3 4; Public Speaking (Humorous) 2; (Oratorical) 1 3 4; Senior Play (Character Part) 4; Other plays (Character Part) 1; Dramatics Club 1; Bank Tellers 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4; Honor Study Hall 4.

Nancy Schroth



Band 1 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2; County Music Festival (band) 4; G. A. A. (Treasurer) 1 2 3 4; Girls' Sports: Archery 4; Basketball 2 3; Soccer 3 4; Softball 3; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Senior Play (Character Part) 4; Bank Tellers 4; Art Club 4; Honor Study Hall 4.

Carolyn Sejewski

Student Council (Vice President 3, Secretary 4); Blue and White Staff 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 2 3 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Vocal Ensemble 3 4; County Music Festival, Band and Chorus 1 2 3 4; G. A. A., Manager 1 2 3, President 4; Girls' Sports, Archery 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Hockey 1 2 3 4; Soccer 1 2 3 4; Softball 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4; Badminton 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Sports Awards, Ability 1, Leadership 2, Letter 3; Class Officer, Vice President 2; Activity Letter Award 1 2 3 4; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3; Senior Play (character part) 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4.

Irene Shea

Student Council Leadership Conference 3; Honor Society 2 3 4; Student Council 2 4, President 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 2 3; Chorus 1; County Music Festival, Band 1 2 3 4; Boys' Sports Football 2 3 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Track 3 4; Wrestling 4; Volleyball 4; Letters in all; Activity Letter Award 2 3 4; Chairman of Class Committees 1 2 3 4; Junior Prom Court 3; JETS 2 3 4; Honor Study Hall 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 3 4.

John Sipple

Blue and White 4; Chorus 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Chorus) 1 2 3; Operetta 1; Boys' Football 1 2 3 4, Letter 1 2 3 4; Senior Play (character part) 4; Commercial Club 4, President 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Bill Stafford



Football 1 2 3 (letter 2 3); Baseball 2 (letter 2); Wrestling 1 2 (letter 1 2);
Bowling 4; Chairman of Class committees 3 4; Senior Play (character part) 4.

Jim Teego



Student Council 4; Band 1 2 3 4; County Music Festival (Band) 4; Football 2;
Basketball 1 2 3 4 (letter 2 3 4) Baseball 1 (letter 1) Library Club 4 (Vice
President); Senior Play 4; Honor Study Hall Board 4; Traffic & Fire squad 4.

Steve Wilson

Honor Society (treasurer) 3 4; Echo Staff 3 4; Band 2 3 4; County Music Fes-
tival Band 4; Track 3, Wrestling 1 2 3 4; Activity Letter Award 3; Library Club
4; Senior Play 4 (Student Director); JETS 1 2 3 4; Traffic and Fire Squad 4.

Bill Youngs



DESTINATION

Looking back upon the past,
Upon the years gone by so fast,
Remembering all the friendships made
Before known faces slowly fade,
We stand upon the crest of life,
Free from trouble, toil, and strife.

We stand and quaff of young relief;
And, though this stance is only brief,
It stimulates our weary will.
We cross great bridges, standing still.

Now eagerly each lifts his frame
And strides along that trail toward fame.
Though most will tire along the way,
And set their baggage down, and stay,
And others still will go astray
Following another way,
Some will journey to the end.
Souls on which our nations pend!





Anxious students await graduation listing.

Junior High Students Graduate

On Wednesday, June 21st, fifty-four eighth-grade students were graduated from Junior High School. Speeches were delivered by Kathy Lewis, Valedictorian of her class, and Salutatorian, Linda Lollar. The main address of the evening was presented by Mr. John V. Deuel, an extremely dynamic and interesting speaker.

Accompanied by the music of both the Junior Orchestra and Senior String Quartet this night proved an impressive send-off for these future high school students.

Elmer, and the Class of '61 wish them all the best of luck in the years to come.

Valedictorian
KATHY LEWIS



Salutatorian
LINDA LOLLER



Group of the
graduates





Jr. High Students prepare to march in at graduation.



Kathy Sherman received her diploma from Mr. Andrews.

Art Award - Raymond Hankey
 Courtesy Award - Norman Booth
 English Award - Linda Lollar
 Literary Achievement Award (7th) - Ann Partridge; (8th) - Katherine Weinheimer
 General Improvement Award - Barbara Ursillo and Richard Cutting
 Industrial Arts Award - Cary Wilson
 Mathematics Award - Kathy Lewis

Citizenship Education Award - Kathy Lewis, James Briggs and Reed Hoyt
 Citizenship Education Improvement Award - Dave Sheldon
 Science Award - Kathy Lewis
 Jr. Science Improvement Award - Pat Buonaiuto
 Valedictorian Award - Kathy Lewis
 Salutatorian Award - Linda Lollar

On a Lovely June Evening

Mr. Deuel held the audience's attention with his tales of travel around the world and his emphasis on the need for United States to be alert.



Award Night Is Filled With Great Anticipation

P. T. A. AWARDS - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Art Award - Carolyn Sejersen
Band Award - Irene Shea and Arthur Russell
Citizenship Award - David Laird
Commercial Award - Bonnie Loker
Allen C. Black Shorthand Award - Linda Dartt
Courtesy Award - James Rosa
English Award - Peter Dean
French Award - Faye Bliss
Homemaking Award - Dawn Wakeman
Homemaking Progress Award - Madeline Waterman
Industrial Arts Award - Roger Felske
Latin Award - Yvonne Axtell
Literary Achievement Award - Barbara Hubbard
Mathematics Award - Peter Dean
Mechanical Drawing Award - Roger Felske
Music Award - Sam Dalessio
Prize Speaking Awards
Oratorical - Nancy Schroth and Gilbert Carlson
Dramatics - Ann Weinheimer and Louise Tompkins
Humorous - Joan Kelley and Faye Bliss
Orchestra Award - Ina Dalrymple and Fay Partridge

General Science Award - Peter Dean
Science Award (lab. tech.) - Bill Youngs and Guy Rodgers
Citizenship Education Award - Yvonne Axtell
All-Around Student Award - Robert Best
Literary Achievement Award (9th) - Anne Lafayette
Citizenship Education Award (9th) - Anne Lafayette
Algebra Award (9th) - Robert Lewis
Salutatorian Award - Judy Adams
Valedictorian Award - Bob Best
Baseball Batting Trophy - Stanley Hulbert
Basketball Award - Edward Gliha
Basketball (foul shooting) Award - Jeff Olsen
Frank Strasnicsak Memorial Award in Football - Bill Stafford
Track Award - Ellery Parker
Robert Carlin Wrestling Award - John Sipple
Physical Education Award (Boys') - Ellery Parker
Physical Education Award (Girls') - Irene Shea
Girls' Leadership Award - Vicki Johnson
Boys' Sports Award - Joseph Daly

ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY AWARDS - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cheerleading Awards:

Varsity Squad - Evelyn Bucklin, Mgr.
Jane Davidson
Donna Hotaling
Nancy Loudon
Sue Neumuth
Fay Partridge
Karen Shawler
Louise Tompkins

J. V. Squad - Sherry Budine
Donna Day
Virginia Main
Pam Monahan
Molly Packer
Ruth Russell
Jennie Shaver
Ellen Sipple
Jean Wilson, Mgr.

We had 37 one lettermen, 13 two lettermen, 9 three lettermen, 4 four lettermen, and 2 five lettermen.
(Due to lack of space we cannot name these boys)

Students receiving activity letters this year were: R. Best, J. Daly, D. Day, R. Fecitt, V. Johnson, D. Laird, I. Shea, J. Sipple, B. Youngs, L. Tompkins, M. Besemer, I. Dalrymple, D. Moore, F. Partridge, S. Green, R. Neidlinger, R. Herrick and R. Weissflog.

OTHER AWARDS - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DAR Awards - Dedra Day and Judy Adams
ECHO Editor Awards - Dedra Day and Mike DeMatteo
Mathematics Award - Bob Best
Syracuse University Citizenship Awards - Bob Best,
Mike DeMatteo, Yvonne Axtell, and Suzanne Green
Balfour Award - Bob Best
Perfect Attendance (four years) - Joe Daly
Homemaking Award - Nancy Schroth
Orchestra Awards - M. Besemer, F. Partridge, T.

Besemer, J. Rosa, R. Pauler, I. Dalrymple, J. Palmatier, S. Dalessio, V. Johnson, B. Hubbard, L. Hubbard, L. Tompkins
Chorus Awards - J. Rosa, S. Hulbert, G. Niles, B. Monahan, E. Bucklin, L. Tompkins, S. Green, B. Leonard, R. Bortner, L. Hubbard, A. Weinheimer, B. Loker, P. Harmon

Also given out were band lyres to band members who have participated three, four or five years.

Bob Best receives all around student award from Mr. Dartt, P. T. A. president.

Proud Recipients

Miss Hewitt and Martha Besemer exchange pleasantries as Miss Hewitt bestows the orchestra award to Martha.



Caught by the Camera

Musically speaking, Dave Laird is tops, as he accepts the band award.



Mr. Jones awards the track award to Ellery Parker. This makes the second time that "El" has won this award.



Mr. Jones and Ed Gliha, winner of the basketball award, pose for the "Echo" photographer.

Kent Fargo also received an award, but not at award night, as Mr. Best is pictured here paying off his bet. (The bet was that if Kent passed all his subjects Mr. Best would give him a wheelbarrow ride.)





The Graduating Class of 1961

Amid the fluster of final exams, and last minute preparations, the long anticipated and long dreamed of night finally arrived; Graduation Baccalaureate seemed most inspiring Sunday night, the eighteenth of June. With solemn faces, but excited within, we listened to Rev. Patterson give a very thoughtful talk on courage. However, it wasn't until Friday night, the twenty-third, that reality actually was faced, from the moment Senior Orchestra played the first strains of the Processional to the handing of the last diploma, all members of the class of 1961 were experiencing the insipient emotions of progressing into the adult world.

Our speaker of the evening, Mr. Salom Rizk, provided a most interesting and amusing address. At

Mr. Salom Rizk captivated the audience with his inspiring speech on his views of America.



Nympha Elauria delivers her farewell address.



Graduates marching to the stage.





Closes a Chapter in Their Lives

the conclusion of this he honored our class with an autographed edition of "Syrian Yandee" authored by Mr. Rizk.

Bob Best was awarded both the Borden Company Scholarship and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. All this added to Judy Adams' Salutatory address, Bob Best's Valedictory address, and Nympha's impromptu speech of gratification, which brought tears to more than one pair of eyes, concluded thus far the most important event yet existing in our lives.

Though we will all go our separate ways in the years to come, our memories inevitably will return to this night and to all the significance it portends.

Valedictorian - BOB BEST



Salutatorian - JUDY ADAMS



Nympha accepts her diploma from Mr. Andrews.



Senior Farewell

At our graduation ceremony we, the Class of '61, stood as a group for the last time. From now on most of us will go our separate ways in an adult world.

Looking back, we all agree it has been a wonderful four years together which we'll never forget. Remember how we stood in awe of the upperclassmen when we were freshmen and how much fun we had pretending to be miserable at Freshman Initiation? After that we were officially a part of the high school even if we were the lowest part and we were proud. The next step to our belonging was the day we acquired our class rings. How they shone on our fingers and how willing we were to show them off! And wasn't our Junior Prom beautiful? The theme, "Gai Paris," was as romantic and lighthearted as we were that night. Our senior year was the best and none of us escaped getting at least a touch of "Senioritis." We'll never forget how we had a capacity audience both nights of our Senior Play and what a riot our Class Night was. Our Senior Trip to Washington, D. C., drew us even closer together as a class and it is an experience we'll always remember if we don't tell about it all.

Yes, within BCHS we have learned to live, work, and laugh together. As we stood at commencement we thought of those years and were grateful for all we've learned and experienced. Wherever we go we'll always remember the people who have been so important to us in high school.

ELMER WAVES GOOD-BYE AS SENIOR HOMEROOM IS FINALLY EMPTY.

