

BERLIN JUNIOR HIGH



1955-56



Dedication

We, the Junior High students of Berlin American School, dedicate our year-book to our present dwelling, Berlin, a city we have come to admire in our short stay. The West we mention specifically. Though heavily bombed during the war, Berlin retains its many traditions and beauty. The people are a strong-minded, brave group who are rebuilding the old city which is like a mother to them. May their heroic efforts be a guiding light to the freedom-loving peoples of the world.



TAR SCHOOL



Michael A. Fay



John C. Chandler



Dorothy R. Fay

Verlin Odell



Bob D. Wilder

Margot Pietsch





Emily E. Leonnig

Gertrud Geicke



Sidney Blair Willard

Erika L. Schirmer
THE NUT





Eighth Grade Class History

In the early fall class officers were elected: President Tom McClelland; Vice-President Pam Gardener; Secretary-Treasurer Judy Sutton; Student Council representatives, Margaret Fleming and Juli Jarrett; Alternate, Loren Lundquist.

School opened in September with twenty students enrolled in the eighth grade. During September Jim Carolan left for Bad Godesberg. On the first of October Pat Van Dera left for the states. During October Susan Rim moved to Paris, France, and Bob and Bruce Bradley transferred to a German School. Janet Dolozik and Michael Reynolds rotated to the states in January. Additions to the class were Edward Mills, Susan Davis, Buddy Howell and Deirdre Finnegan in the fall. In January Sandra Seewer arrived, followed by Pat Connolly and Sally Osborn in February.

Betty O'Brien maintained the highest scholastic average in the class.

Several field trips were made by the class. One was to the Industrial Exhibition; another was to the Agricultural Exhibition.

Exchange visits were also made. German students from the Lilienthal Schule observed the English and the social studies classes. The eighth grade class attended their English-literature and social studies classes.

Juli Jarrett and Lois George were outstanding members of the high school radio club. They both served as M.C. on the weekly school radio program on Saturdays. Anne McCawley, Betty O'Brien and Don Langlois were eighth graders in the stamp club.

Tom McClelland, Margaret Fleming, Judy Sutton, Pam Gardener, Susan Davis, Sandra Seewer, Lois George, Marvin Folkerts, Buddy Howell, Juli Jarrett and Deirdre Finnegan were eighth grade members of the Drama Club. At Christmas two plays were presented: "Home For Christmas" and "Angel Child." In the spring three more plays were presented: "Miss Lonely Heart," "What's Cooking" and "We Want Mama."

Junior A.Y.A. officers were President Betty O'Brien, Vice-President Susan Davis, Secretary-Treasurer Judy Sutton, and Sergeant at Arms Michael Plankers. The highlights of the A.Y.A. year were the Christmas Prom at the officers club, the square dance in the school gym, and the Spring Prom.

"A Teenager's Life in Berlin" was filmed in February. Pam Gardener was the teenager. Pictures were taken at school, at her home, and at various other activities.

The year was a satisfying and full one for the eighth grade class.



Pam Gardner

Betty O'Brien
Sandra Seewer

Julie Jarrett

Lois George

James Gilbert



Deirdre Finnegan
Koren Lundquist

Margaret Fleming
Ann M. Cawley

Edward Miller

B. B. Howell Jr.



Susan Davis
 Patricia Connolly
 Leon Howard

Judy Sutton
 Marie Folbergs MOE
 Tom Mc Clelland

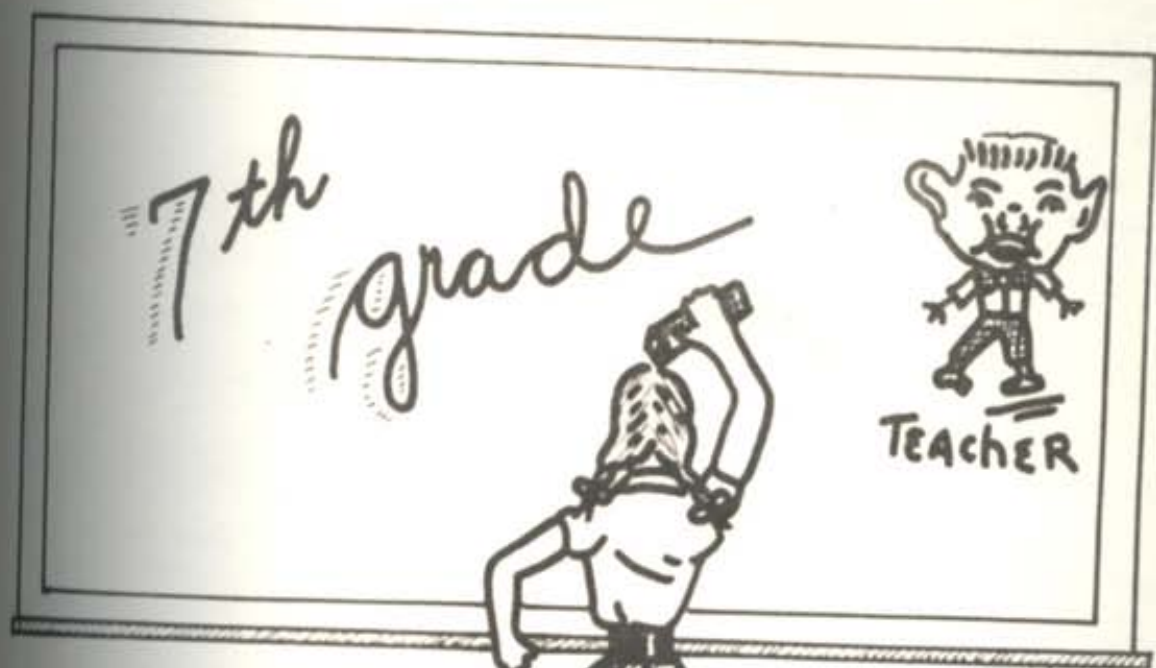


Sally Osborn

Mike Plankers
MOOSE

Don Langlois MOUSIE
Joe Szociński





Seventh Grade Class History

This year we stepped from grade school to junior high, which meant a new schedule and many more teachers.

All through the year we have had people entering and leaving. Those who left included Ben Anderson, who is now attending a German school; Gina Mills, who was with us for a short time; and Marc DuBois, who went to the U. S. on home leave but returned in January.

Class officers were elected every term and the first ones selected were President Trudy Galloway, Vice-President David Goldstein, Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Prewitt. The Student Council representatives were Edward Maness and Madeleine Ehrman. We also had a Red Cross representative, Roger Spragg, later in the year.

Most of the students took part in the various clubs such as the Drama Club, which put on many plays; Newspaper, Stamp, Model, and Annual Clubs. Everybody enjoyed his activities.

Class parties were held at Christmas when the group exchanged gifts, on Valentine's Day, and one at the end of the year.

We went on quite a few field trips to such places as the "Grüne Woche" with its beautiful flowers display, the Industrial Fair, and the Aquarium.

Everybody will remember the Christmas program which was held at the Outpost Theater, and the cute little girls and boys who forgot what to say!

In the seventh and eighth grades the boys also got up a basketball team. Later on, for our last game we had cheerleaders who really outdid themselves. Seventh graders were Madeleine Ehrman, Trudy Galloway, and Jean Livingston.

Next year and toward the end of this year, many students will be leaving and we will be going on to eighth grade. The class next year will not be exactly like this one, as nobody can copy the pattern of wriggling and all the notes our teachers have stacked away. But now-as we look back- we know that this year in the seventh grade will be remembered for a long time to come.



Jules Beasard

Jim Becker

Madeleine Ehrman

Edouard Moness ^{LOUIE}

Amy Blankens

Barbara Preuss



Sharon P. Culkin

Marc Du Bois

Jerry Reed
THE GREAT

David Goldstein

Jean Livingston

Gary Le. Vaughan



Lally Jenkins
Linda Davis
Meridith French

Jim Williamson WILLI
Linda Galloway
Dee Shank
BULLY



Dianne Huffman
 Richard Williams
 Norman B. Loader
 ZOMBI

Roger Spragg
 Sharon Harrison
 Karin Kostski



Dick Setlings



David Salberg





ACTIVITIES

School Activities

Berlin American School had many activities to offer and we were very proud of them.

The clubs the students belonged to were the Drama Club, Newspaper Club, Annual Staff, Model Club, and Stamp Club. Outside of school the A.Y.A. organized many activities, the newest was the band.

There were many basketball games, but some of them were away games. Cheerleaders elected from the seventh and eighth grades led the audience through two winning games, only one being a Junior high game.

We went to visit German schools which we enjoyed very much. German students from the Lilienthal Schule visited eighth grade classes every two weeks.

Field trips, radio programs, lunch time, basketball games, all were part of our happy and busy school-time schedule.

One out-of-school activity was bowling- a wonderful sport. Practically everyone went to the Sports Center every Friday after school to see if his team could win that day. We had eighth teams and ten top bowlers.

Every second and fourth Saturday of each month there were A.Y.A. dances in the Teen Canteen building. We also had A.Y.A. meetings where we discussed ways in which we could improve the parties.

This year was full of wonderful activities in which everyone could take part. The students are grateful to the teachers and A.Y.A. sponsors for helping us form our clubs.



Annual Staff
Model Club



Newspaper Staff
Stamp Club

Drama Club



Sharon and Lois
Industry Fair
Boys P.E.
Radio
Assembly
Stamp Club at AFN
Cafeteria
Bowling
Girls P.E.
Study Hall
Miss Landeck
AYA Square Dance



Junior High Annual Staff

Writers:	Sandra Seewer
	Madeleine Ehrman
	Susan Davis
	Deirdre Finnegan
Art work:	Juliane Jarrett
Photography:	Tom McClelland
	Edward Maness
Business:	Jim Decker
	Richard Williams
Advisors:	Miss Margot Pietsch
	Mrs. Dorothy Fay

FAREWELL

It's time again to say good-by to another school year. Many of us have made new friends, have seen and learned new things. We are a little better fitted to play our part in life.