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DEDICATION

This city has been torn by war.
It has seen depression and shame.
In its humiliation it has donned
the heavy cloak of sorrow,
In hopes, perhaps, that sleep would
come and rid it of its burden.

It has watched people come within
its boundaries.
Some with cold and hidden faces,
Some shining with innocence and love.
It watched with startled wondering eyes
as each went to his place to face the other.
Then suddenly from the brighter side
It saw a soft, clear glimmer,
Only a quiver at first —
And then a pure radiant light.

Weary people tired of trying,
stopped and looked in its direction.
And in its glow they found the hope and strength
to live until tomorrow.
The city watched in silence,
then looked about itself.
It saw its streets, dark and cold
where people were alone.
It saw the sorrow that had to touch
each one within its walls,
And saw the gate which stood as a symbol
of its separation.

But over all it saw this strange new light,
and wondered why it came.
A quiet whisper breathed saying,
It is from their freedom that this light has come,
These people smile because they are unbound
love because they have that right.

Then came the realization that it must no longer
seek to sleep.
But grow and rise with courage, so that all
might see this freedom it now held so dear.
We all have been, some without knowing, a part
of that city and its light.
Perhaps now it smiles, as it sees.
It is to that city, Berlin,
We dedicate this book.

Ella Sue Bone
INTRODUCTION

To you who have just turned the first page of Erinnerungen 1961:

You are about to read and look at the pictures which represent a year in the Berlin American High School.

The staff of the 1961 Yearbook set itself the task of compiling a book that somehow shows the spirit of true democracy in an American high school one-hundred miles behind the "Iron Curtain".

This year, for the first time, we have attempted to produce our own school yearbook. We hope that we have succeeded, and that you, are pleased with the result.

To our friends we hope to give a few glimpses of our school life in Europe. We are sure that this book will help you remember all the happenings which made this year one of the best in our lives.

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Seniors

As our last year at Berlin High draws to a close, we review events of previous years with nostalgia and pride. Even as callow sophomores, members of the Class of '61 demonstrated leadership as Jerry Smith, Sandy Salisbury, and Bob Ehrmann were elected to the All-USAREUR team for their efforts in winning the USAREUR Six-Man Football crown.

Our Junior year was outstanding, not only for our class, but for the entire school. Juniors reaped many well-deserved honors again this year.

In sports, four Junior members of our championship football team, Buddy North, John Arnold, Lee Ewing and hard-running captain Sandy Salisbury made All-USAREUR. Juniors were also instrumental in engineering the greatest basketball upset of the year in our 60–51 defeat of Kaiserslautern. Vivacious cheerleaders Jill Faulkner, Carolyn Knott and Judy Kleiss provided the impetus for these athletic triumphs.

Junior ability was evident in fields other than athletics, however. Jon Trivers' show-stopping performance in "Ten Little Indians" earned him personal plaudits and helped make the play a tremendous hit. The influence of the Class of '61 was also felt in student government, as Lee Ewing served as Student Council Vice-President and Jill Faulkner kept Council books.

Perhaps the major accomplishment of the Junior Class was the design of a permanent class ring and the purchase of the die. The donation of this die typifies the pace-setting spirit of the Class of '61.

This past year found Seniors occupying all major offices. Lee Ewing moved up to the office of Student Council President, while Jim Griffin served very capably as Vice-President. Another active Senior, Phyllis Park, was elected President of the National Honor Society.

The Senior Class was well represented on the gridiron as seven Seniors earned starting berths. Two Seniors led Cub cagers on the hardwoods. Our fine Cheerleading Squad was strengthened by the addition of Helen Deason, and the return of veteran co-captain Carolyn Knott.

Much credit for the success of our class is due President Jon Trivers, Vice-President Carolyn Knott, Secretary Jill Faulkner, and Treasurer Sue Ellen Meyer.

Graduation does not mark the end of the history of the Class of 1961. On the contrary — it is only the beginning.
Carol McCabe takes time out from demonstrating teaching aids to greet Major General Ralph M. Osborne and his Staff at Berlin's Industry Fair.
DAVID JANZEN

David Janzen is a member of several clubs and organizations, including the Science Club, Chorus, and Newspaper. He also served as Vice President and President of the Student Council.

JOANNE HARRIS

Joanne Harris is a member of the German-American Club and the Science Club. She also served as Vice President and President of the Student Council.

DIANE HART

Diane Hart is a member of the German-American Club and the Newspaper. She served as Co-Captain and the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

CAROL McCABE

Carol McCabe is a member of the Class President and the Student Council. She also served as Co-Captain and the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

KAREN LINTH

Karen Linth is a member of the Newspaper and the Drama Club. She also served as a member of the National Honor Society.

ALLAN McGUI

Allan McGill is a member of the Camera Club, the Print Club, and the Intramural Sports. He also served as Class Treasurer and President.

WILLIAM McMorris

William McMorris is a member of the Drama Club and the Basketball team. He also served as Secretary of the Student Council.

PHILLIS PARK

Phillis Park is a member of the Ski Club, the French Club, and the National Honor Society. She also served as Secretary and the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

HELEN SCHUERING

Helen Schuering is a member of the F.H.A. and the Photography Club. She also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

FALLIS SMITH

Fallis Smith is a member of the Booster Club, the Basketball team, and the Newspaper. She also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

RALPH TIBBETT

Ralph Tibbett is a member of the Football Club, the Track Club, and the Science Club. He also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

KENNETH C. WEISBROD

Kenneth Weisbrod is a member of the Football Club, the Track Club, and the Science Club. He also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

WILLIAM WEST

William West is a member of the Soccer Club, the Newspaper, and the City Council. He also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

MADELINE WHITING

Madeleine Whitling is a member of the Student Council and the Newspaper. She also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.

MICHAEL YANNEY

Michael Yanney is a member of the Basketball team, the Track Club, and the City Council. He also served as the Assistant to the President of the Student Council.
Juniors

The fall of 1960 not only brought U.S. citizens to the polls, but members of Berlin High School's junior class as well. After votes were counted, tally showed: President — Ella Sue Bone, Vice President — Dean Boyd. (later to become President), Secretary — Lee Hodges, and Treasurer Susan Simpson, as our slate of officers.

After elections, a hospitality committee was formed, the purpose being to welcome new members to our class, as well as visitors. Composing this committee were Kaye Stewart, Marilyn Horn, Dick Cleveland and Frances Smith. New Juniors to B.H.S. were Susan Simpson, Judy Bright, Eva Belanger, Pete Wolf, Patsy Dodge, Sherry Golder, and Rick Weishrod. (Rick later became our Vice President.)

The Juniors represented the class well in our school's various athletic programs, as well as extracurricular clubs and projects.

Participants in the sports program were Cubs; Dean, John and Blair, Backing our football team (which included the previously mentioned boys) and later the basketball team were cheerleaders, juniors Lee and Sherry, who were elected co-captains, as well as six very active Pep Club Members.

In the Academic field we boasted four members of the National Honor Society. Junior members of our two year old N.H.S. were Ella Sue, Patsy, Lee, who was the treasurer of the organization, and Judy, the program chairman.

Active in student government were Student Council Representative Sherry, class president Ella Sue, and treasurer Frances (who also participated in the Industrial Fair). These were the people responsible for keeping us posted on political affairs in our school.

Informing us on Junior Red Cross activities were Patsy and Dean, who were active in the campaigns for this world wide organization.

We all believe that we have enjoyed a very busy and successful junior year, and have every reason to look forward, with highest hopes, to an even better senior class of 1962.
Peter Wolf, most promising art student of the Berlin American High School art class, aids finishing touches to his Christmas Mural.
Sophomores

Since this is an army school, and the army is known for moving around, there are not many of us who are here more than three years. The Sophomore Class consists of 28 students, most of whom are new this year. Our president is Ada Lopez and vice-president is Bob Bullock.

As freshman last year our class president was Phil Lear and vice-President Ada Lopez, both of whom are here again this year.

Our class last year was very successful with the activities in which we participated: the Red Cross party, Student Council Week, the Christmas Carnival, and the Orphans' party.

One of the most successful activities of the year 1961—1962 was the German-American Exchange Week. Ten of our students stayed with German families for a week and about 15 German students stayed with youths attending the American School. They came to our classes and participated. At the end of the week, the guests and their hosts were invited to a banquet sponsored by the Student Council. From the Freshman Class, seven guests were housed.

Perhaps the biggest event last year was the Know Your Neighbor Essay Contest. Many high school students wrote essays about famous German men. The first prize went to a student in our class. As winner he went to Bonn and competed in the German-wide contest and finished second. Were we proud!

At the beginning of the school year 1962, there was an Industrial Fair held at a large fairground in Berlin. Many countries had exhibits. The topic for America was an accent on youth. Twenty-five students from the States came to Berlin with their winning projects, and twenty-five students from the American School in Berlin worked there modeling clothes, working in the booths and information desks. Mary Jane Irwin, Judy Deason, and Carol Hoepner from the Sophomore Class participated.

Almost everyone in our class participates in some special activity. The boys on the football and basketball teams are Steve Corris, Mark Waple, Skip Brown, Phil Lear, Jack Hill, Bob Bullock, Henry Janzen, and Jim Roberts. The cheerleaders from our room are Maggie Ellinhorpe and Judy Deason. As for the club members, we have as the Red Cross representatives Pam Nethercott and Bob Bullock. The Student Council representatives are Ada Lopez and Phil Lear. We are very proud of the nine scholastic leaders in our class. Three of these are on the Honor Roll and six are on the Merit Roll.

We have high hopes for our class this year. Foremost, we wish to succeed in our goals and receive recognition as one of the best sophomore classes ever to attend Berlin High School.
Freshmen

Footprints in the sands of time

We started the year off by making history in the form of the largest freshman class ever to exist in Berlin High School. After vivid campaigning and an inspiring speech, the student body elected to the office of secretary, Kathy Brewer, a freshman. Our class elections were just as exciting. Student Council representatives were Charlie Johnson and Rick Roemmer.

Our efficient class officers were Horst Breuer, our president; holding the office of vice-president was Mike Clary; our secretary was Carolyn Griffin; and our treasurer was Mikel Fisher.

Even though our football season was not so successful, our two lettermen, Bob Saholyk and Horst Breuer, showed great enthusiasm and spirit which was never failing. We were sure our spirit and enthusiasm would be revealed in all future sports events.

Our social events reflected much promise during the year. The football Homecoming Dance was a bright star which started the year off right and saw many freshmen participating. Great plans were made by the freshmen class and they were carried through with success keeping everyone in high spirits. The freshmen class showed great school spirit and were always ready to participate in a school or class activity.

Many great scholastic abilities came with the starting of school and from them will come the leaders of tomorrow. We are sure, having seen these abilities, that the freshman class of 1960–61 will leave deep impressions as footprints on the sands of time!
In the presence of Capt. J. J. Williams and Capt. R. F. Lamphere, L.t. Col. B. Sabolyk, presents awards to Glen Dunnwoody of the Colts and Roy Fisher of the Giants as the most valuable players of the football season.
The eighth grade has grown up in many different ways this past year. We are one of the lucky classes situated in the new wing of our beautiful school.

8 A has elected class officers as follows:

President Roy Fisher
Secretary Stella Giacomozzi
Vice President Jesse Lopez
Treasurer Glen Dunwoody
Student Council Representative Renate Burrier

Eighth grade activities started off with two Pop Warner football teams. The Giants were coached by Capt. Smith and P. F. C. Case. The Colts were coached by Capt. Lamphere. Both teams were fairly successful by winning two games apiece. Both teams had four cheerleaders which did a good job whether their team was winning or losing.

8 A also took an active part in an eighth grade Thanksgiving play which was put on for the high school on Wednesday, November 23. The play was supervised by Mrs. Yancy.

Other activities included parties, girls' and boys' basketball teams, educational movies and assemblies, and Girl and Boy Scout activities.

All students tried very hard to make our 1960-1961 year a most successful one.
The 8 B class of the Berlin High School may at first glance appear to be an average American class, however, if we survey the situation more closely we find it is just the opposite.

It is one of two eighth grades behind the Iron curtain.

A class is only what the students make it. The members of this class have taken active parts in school and extra curricular activities. Sports play an important part in the personality of 8 B. Members of this class were participants in Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. 8 B was well represented on the Berlin Little League All Stars who won the European Little League Championship and participated in the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In the fall the boys from 8 B played Pop Warner football and were backed by cheerleaders from 8 B.

This class has a varied personality. The members have demonstrated talent in acting, music and art.

It is doubtful whether any of the present members, because of rotation, will graduate with the class of Berlin High School in 1965. However, we will always be good representatives of Berlin High, regardless of the school we graduate from, we will remember Berlin High School and our class 8 B.
7th Grade

Front row: Miss Crawford, Mary Ann Cooley, Jacqueline Carpenter, Karen Fowler, Elmer Beight, Charles Hinkle, John DiFilippo, Terry Fairburn, John Wiss

Second row: Helen Fair, Julie Clevenger, Sharone Douglas, Joseph Demico, Delores Dease, Debra Dalbie, Ronald Baus, Anthony Bates

Third row: Gail Bramson, Doris Barth, Paula Carpenner, Judith Durmis, Kathy Foye, Irene Duress, Jacqueline Stewart, David Barron

Back row: Ralph Freeman, Edward Cole, William Ayres, Frank Parke, Carole Blanchard, Lyman Faulkov, Thaddeus Brown

Steven Meyer  Student Council Representative
Barbara Stanton  Student Council Representative
Michael Sabol Jr  Student Council Representative
Gail Bramson  Student Council Representative
Front row:
Miguel Gonzalez,
Andrew Normington,
Linda King,
Colin Hamilton,
Chad McCall,
Fanzine McGraw,
John Hall,
Gilli Ng,
Ron Johnson.

Second row:
Pragmat Hoffman,
Jenifer Lappan,
Donna Goodman,
Gayle Johansen,
Paul Lavery,
IFIER Riekel,
Sandra Hawkins.

Third row:
Dadie Horrobin,
Erinna McDonald,
Jeanette Hampton,
Christine Kinser,
Katharine O’Malley,
John Oakley,
Bruce Jagger.

Fourth row:
Mark Harris Stevens,
Meyer,
Michael Groot,
Cynthia Horrobin,
Sarah Nance,
James Ingle.

First row:
Sue Tew,
Brenda Schmeltzer,
Susan Schmeltzer,
Lindsay Falkenhaid,
Larry Hall,
Jim Watanabe,
Janet Robinson,
Wally Vogel.

Second row:
Gas Hyman,
Sue Tatters,
Laila Sturrock,
Jane Boller,
Gary Warren,
Gary Ann Warhe,
Bernard Thomas,
Charles Peck.

Third row:
Sue Wells,
Anne Whiting,
Robert Turner,
Marc Schenk,
Denise Sykes,
Gary Sykes,
Sue Woodard,
Gary Williams.

Fourth row:
Marc Quarles,
Shirley Scott,
Susan Swartz.
School-Life
A vacuum pump is the center of attention in Mr. Schofer’s Physics class. Just one question ... what does it do?

Seniors debate election issues in Mr. Horners American Government class. Mr. Kennedy won the National Elections, our High School students favored Mr. Nixon.

Possible future secretaries of America learn the ABC’s of the typewriter with Miss Johnson as supervisor.
World Geography is enjoyed by one and all, including the teacher Mr. Perikli.

“Are those germs or bacteria?” Ask Mr. Schofer’s Biology class, or the students using the microscopes.

Franz Dr. Schirmer’s German I students are gathered in admiration around a display of scenic Berlin landmarks, as Ella Sue Bone points out the most attractive picture of all.
Harry Dennis demonstrates a method of diagramming sentences in Mr. Horner's Senior English class.

Freshmen take a look into the future in Miss Horne's Educational Planning class.

Most of the students in Mr. Schofer's Algebra I class are absorbed in figuring out the problems on the blackboard, except some of the girls, who find the yearbook photographer more interesting.
Industrious Senior Toby West tries his hand at a Finger Dexterity test, under the watchful eyes of fellow Senior Carolyn Knott and Counselor Mr. Jordheim.

Miss Pietsch's ambitious art class supplies striking posters for all occasions.

The Yearbook staff and Miss Pietsch find the choosing of the inside cover page for Berlin's Yearbook a difficult task.
Scholarship, leadership, character and service — these are the building blocks of the National Honor Society. These students have taken the first step in the quest of perfection in the four principles and pledge themselves to the attainment of them.

"All in favor, raise your hand," says Student Council President Lee Ewing. It doesn't look as though this motion will be passed.

The "Bear Facts" staff always works hard on the millions of last minute problems which come up before the paper goes to press.
Under the able direction of co-chairmen, Phyllis Park and James Griffin, who are guided by the sponsor Miss Marchese, our hard working Jr. Red Cross does last minute preparations on their very successful drive.

School spirit was given a terrific boost by this newly formed organization, the Pep Club, under the direction of Miss Smith. The cheerleaders are very thankful for these girls' strong support at athletic events throughout the '60-'61 school year.

These are the boys, who earned the maroon and white "B". They won their letters in football, basketball and soccer. Our hats are off to Berlin's Letterman's Club.
The Berlin Cubs showed the fans excitement and tight but to little avail. The season was not a successful one. Our coach, Mr. Perikli, taught the inexperienced Berlin team the basic skills of the sport and produced a fighting squad. The erratic behavior of the squad hindered the team in attaining much needed defensive prowess. Berlin's spirit was undaunted. The best played game was against Bad Kreuznach. During this game Berlin gained over 300 yards on ground and 45 yards by aerial attacks. The staunch defense of the Cubs held Bad Kreuznach to a mere 170 yards in total. With revenge in their eyes Berlin tied the over-confident Trojans 6-6.

Next year Berlin looks forward to a well rounded, hard hitting squad. Berlin will lose seven senior letterman but next year's squad will have enthusiastic players. We hope to regain our coveted crown.

To next year: a smiling future
Michael Yancey  Halfback
Harry Dennis   Fullback
Ralph Tibbett  Halfback
Jon Trivers    Quarterback
Horst Breuer   End

Robert Sabolyk Center
Mark Waple    End
Allen McGill  End
Henry Jantzen Tackle
David Jantzen Tackle
Lloyd Brown   Guard
Lee Ewing     Guard
The whistle blows and the centers jump to start the game.

Phil Lear goes up for "two".
Klaus and two Wuerzburg boys battle for the ball.

It's three against one, but Klaus has the ball.

Is Jerry going to make a basket?

Dick doing the backbend during the Berlin v. Wuerzburg game.
“Hey, hey! What do you say — Have you got that spirit?” These girls have! They are the six cheerleaders who were elected by the student body of B.H.S. Experience they also have — Judy Deason and Carolyn Knott, co-captain, returned from last year and helped the new girls by showing them the Berlin style of cheering. Helen Deason was a cheerleader in Paris, Lee Hodges in Karlsruhe, Maggie Ellithorpe in the States and Sherry Golder, the other co-captain also in the U.S.A. Put them together and what have you got? A group of vivacious girls who cheered their team on, in spite of mud, rain and defeats.

During football season the girls worked twice as hard because they also cheered for the Bears, the Army team in Berlin. The cheerleaders practiced long and diligently to achieve perfection, to promote school spirit and to make the school proud of them. Their rewards were not so great sometimes, but as any one of them will tell you — “It’s all worth it, knowing you’ve helped your team and school.”
During the Industrial Fair, Cecelia, Mickey, Tom and Terrell took time out from their work to pose for the Yearbook Photographer.

The traditional Christmas Orphan's Party at Berlin High was a big success and brought happiness to thirty-nine orphans.

Under the watchful eyes of German visitors, Mike Morasco assembles ship models at the Marshall House Youth Exhibition.

Diane Hart was buddy to three year old Joachim at the Christmas Orphan's Party.

German-American Relation in action. Skip Brown and his German friend study the next day's lesson.
Library Helpers increase their knowledge during their spare time in our well-stocked library.

Jim, Phyllis, Carol, Judy, and Susan have a play session during the Orphan's Party.

Lunch hour is enjoyed by all in our new, spacious cafeteria.

The Annual Staff visited the Coca Cola Factory not only to see how this well-liked soft drink was produced, but also to sell an add to the factory.
Farewell

Now is the time of awakening. For the past four years we have lived in our own world. A great metamorphosis has taken place. It was difficult to see the change. We have acquired and dropped many affectations. Perhaps this last year has been the most important.

Some of us have spent our entire four years in high school here, and still others came to us just this year, but readily became a part of our Berlin society. Wherever we go the impressions of this vital city will always go with us. Twenty years from now we will need only to close our eyes to be here again. We have stored away memories that will be used again and again for the rest of our lives. How can we forget... the first day of school... a rainy day... the Homecoming Dance... walking through ankle deep snow... cramming for that last exam.

We have learned much from Berlin. Her people have given us the blessing of courage and a certain amount of wisdom that comes from living on the crossroads of two cultures, two societies, two beliefs.

Now all this is at an end. We have come forth from our cocoon of preparation and at last we can spread our wings and try them. We are ready to soar away, but always we will carry Berlin deep in a part of us protected by a feeling of... what? Obligation? Nostalgia? Or is it love? To each one of us there will be a different emotion that will keep Berlin alive.

But how do you say goodbye? In what language do you say, “Although we will never see you again, you are a part of us now and may you live always in peace, prosperity, and freedom.” Perhaps one word sums up this feeling... Farewell!

Helen Deason
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