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With due respect for the people of Berlin, we dedicate this volume to them and their future.
Because of their courage and spirit in protecting their inalienable freedom, the city of Berlin exists today as a working example of democracy in the midst of tremendous opposition.
We will strive unitedly with these people towards our basic, common goals, in order that the future Berlin will remain a stronghold for freedom and democracy.

Mary Ann Jensen
We present...

the 15th edition of the Berlin American High School Yearbook. Here is 1962-63's record of the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness in this European school. Here we present a year's story of our strenuous efforts to learn all that this country could give us without losing one of those things which we live for and cherish the most – freedom!

We dedicate this yearbook to the hundreds of people who gave their lives, in order to try to live a free and human life as we do. We also dedicate this book to the countless thousands of people who still have hope and who are still striving to make their way to freedom, no matter what the cost. It is only a little flame of hope that keeps people searching for this one and only priceless treasure. We dedicate this book, especially, to that certain flame, hoping that it is, and always will be kept burning!

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"God grant that not only the love of liberty, thorough knowledge of the rights of men may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say, this is my country."

Words by Benjamin Franklin
Class of '63 History

As the gateway of the world opens before us, we look back on our high school years—four years for which there will never be a substitute and which we shall never be able to relive. Only two members of our class, Phil Lear, Freshmen Class President, and Charles Warnock, have spent all four high school years at Berlin High.

Our Sophomore year brought a host of new students, many of whom are still with us. Student Council representative Phil Lear represented us on the basketball court with Maggie Ellithorpe helping to promote school spirit as a cheerleader. Scholastically, Diane Patenaude and Phil Lear received recognition as members of the National Honor Society.

Our Junior Class will long be remembered because of our outstanding school leadership. We will be designated as the first Junior Class to put on the Senior Prom, which we held at Congress Hall. The top two class offices were held by Phil Lear and Maggie Ellithorpe respectively. Two 1st stringers, Student Council representative Chuck Hewins and Dave Lodge were in on Gridiron action while Phil Lear and Mike Denton were on the basketball team. Returning soccer players Phil Lear and Charles Warnock were aided by Chuck Hewins. Supporting the teams as cheerleaders were Jeanette Gonzales and Maggie Ellithorpe, while Bette Captain Linda Counselman helped in the organization of this new club.

Class officers for our Senior year slated Chuck Hewins, President; Mike Jiru, Vice-President; Gwen Howell, Secretary; and Pat Burwell, Treasurer. The influence of the Class of '63 was also felt in the student government with Phil Lear as Student Body President, Maggie Ellithorpe, Corresponding Secretary; Mike Denton, Parliamentarian; and Cheryl Whyde, Class Representative. Seniors who greatly aided the victorious Cubs in their 6-0 football season were most valuable lineman Mike Jiru, plus Chuck Hewins, Kirby Colson, Mike Denton, Charles Warnock, and Edmond Wong. Three lettermen, Kirby Colson, Mike Jiru, and Phil Lear returned to dominate the basketball court. Many class members were leaders in the promotion of school spirit. Yearbook editor Pat Burwell, as President of the Pep Club, got this organization working with cheerleaders Maggie Ellithorpe, captain and Homecoming Queen, and Jeanette Gonzales. Newcomer Sandy Eldred entered the scene as majorette captain. Many senior voices were heard in the chorus wherein Mike Denton was President and Mike Jiru backed him up as Vice-President. Scholastic achievements were made by National Honor Society members Maggie Ellithorpe, Secretary, Diane Patenaude, and Sherry Sweet. "Bear Facts" editor Peter von Pawel put out endless hours to make our school paper the best ever.

As we look back over the years, we remember outstanding leaders, new and old, of the Class of '63, who have achieved recognition in other schools. We have gained much over the years at Berlin High and what we have learned here will have a lasting impression on us as we reach out for higher goals.

Maggie Ellithorpe

CHARLES HEWINS
Mike
Class President 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Spanish Club 2
Basketball 3, 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Chorus 4

MICHAEL JIRU
Role
Class Vice President 4
Class Sergeant at Arms 3
Football 3, 4
Basketball 4
Letterman's Club 4
Sports Club 3: Chorus 4
Choral Club 3: Band 4

GWENDOLYN HOWELL
Gwen
Class Secretary 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1: FTA 1
Softball 1

PATRICIA BURWELL
Pat
Class Treasurer 4
Student Council 2
Pep Club 3
President 4
Spanish Club 2
Jr. Honor Society 1, 2
German American Club 3
FHA 2
Yearbook Editor 4
Standing less than a stones-throw away from tyranny, Mr. King’s Senior Government Class gazes beyond the “Wall of Shame.”
GWENDOLYN HOOKER
Gwendolyn
Basketball 1, 2
Volleyball 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Yearbook 3 - Softball 1
Class President 1
GAA 1

MARY JANE IRVIN
Mary Jane
Student Council 1
Tri-Hi-Y 1 - Pep Club 2
Latin Club 1
Choir 1 - Band 1

MARY ANNE JENSEN
Anne
Sill Club 1 - Pep Club 2
Glee Club 2
Modern Language Club 1

ANN RUSSELL
Ann
F.T.A. 1, 2, 3 - F.N.A. 1, 2, 3
Liberty Club 1, 2
GAA 2, 3
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Red Cross 1, 2, 3
Drilling Team 3

SHERRI SWEET
Sherri
National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 2, 3, 4 - F.H.A. 1
Newspaper 1
Yearbook 1
Pallet & Beam 2
Pep Club 4
V.M.S.V. Socialists 4

ELIZABETH THOMAS
Eli
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Art Club 1, 2
Honor Society 3

PHILLIP LEAR
Phil
Class President 1, 3
Student Council 2
President 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 4 - Newspaper 3, 4
Letterman's Club 1, 2
Band 1
National Honor Society 2, 3
President 3

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Peter
Newspaper 4
Best Friends Editor 4
Yearbook 4

BERND HILDEBRAND
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German-American Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4

NAOMA LEWIS
GAA 2
Basketball 2
Baseball 2 - Volleyball 2
Freshman Choir - Girls Glee
Better 3 - Pep Club 4

DAVID LODGE
Dave
Yearlings Club Reporter 1
Football 3
Science Club 2

DIANE PATENAUBE
Diane
Newspaper 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Red Cross 1 - Chorus 1
Junior National Honor Society 1
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4

CHARLES WARNOCK
Charlie
Soccer 1, 2, 3
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Red Cross 1
Liberty Club 1, 2
Football 4 - Newspaper 4

EDWIN WONG
Ed
Student Council 2
Track 1, 2, 3 - Football 4
Soccer 3, 4 - Swimming 3
Chorus 4
FREEDOM
JUSTICE
PEACE

Monument for the Refugees
Reichskanzlerplatz
Junior Class History

The class of 64' will enter proudly into the seniors' established place of honor with a fine record of accomplishments behind them as juniors. The junior class has been depended upon for the fulfillment of Berlin High's many activities, and have been a great asset.

Leading our class this year was Mike Clary as President; he was backed by Jan Barks, Vice President, Jane Lychenheim, Secretary and Carol Jiru, Treasurer. These capable leaders kept our class busy and well organized.

The student government also benefited from our junior class. Dick Ehst served as Vice President and Mikel Fisher was elected Treasurer.

Our class was extremely outstanding in all sports, Football, Basketball and Soccer. From our class were the two football co-captains, Bob Sabolyk and Von Koch.

But we were not only a class of leaders; we also had six excellent students on the National Honor Society. These six gave the others in our class the incentive to work harder for perfection.

To round out our junior years' activities were the B-ettes and Cheerleaders. The B-ettes were under the leadership of Maria Hissman. The Cheerleading saw one returning class member, Mike Fisher and two new additions, Jan Burks and Carol Jiru. These girls have supported our team, usually victorious, with Pep and unfailing loyalty.

To next years juniors we leave open doors to follow up a fine and enjoyable year.

Mikel Fisher
The cause of freedom
is the cause of God.

William Lisle Bowles
1762—1850
For what avail the plough or sail,
Or land or life,
if freedom fail?

Ralph Waldo Emerson
Since 1950 the Freedom Bell has been ringing from the tower of the Schoeneberg Rathaus Berlin’s City Hall, its droning sound is familiar to all Berliners as an accompaniment to many a demonstration for right and freedom.
Sophomore Class History

The future class of 65' is one that will make a lasting impression on Berlin High School for years to come. We have strived to better our school by supporting athletic activities and bolstering school spirit.

This year we have had another outstanding Sophomore Class headed by Mark Rubich, president, Jim Albrecht, vice-president, Bob Yarns acting as secretary, and treasurer Robby Moore.

In school government, the job of Secretary of the Student council was filled by a very able Sophomore, Sue Taylor. Our class representatives were John Schliesser and Sandy McQuarrie, and class president Mark Rubich.

Scholastically speaking, the members of our class contributed widely to the Honor and Merit Rolls, and many of us are looking forward to joining the National Honor Society.

In extracurricular activities, the sophomores were active members in the Chorus, Band, Red Cross, Newspaper, B-ettes, and Pep Club. We were happy to have a member of our group on the Cheerleading squad, Loni Koch. This livened our interest in sports, and we went "all-out" to support and back the mighty Cubs to their greatest year.

We can only hope that our fellow classmates will continue to strive and work together to make the Sophomore Class of 65' one which we can be proud of.

Sue Taylor
Robby Moore
Sandy McQuarrie

Edward Rubich  James Albrecht  Robert Yarns  Roberta Moore
Class President  Vice President  Secretary  Treasurer

Nancy Brewer  Andrea Brown
BERLIN'S FREEDOM BELL
Freshman Class History

This year's Freshman class is probably the biggest senior high school class ever assembled at Berlin American High School. We have about ninety students and represent forty per cent of the entire senior high enrollment.

We support four representatives to the student council. Officers of the Freshman class included Ron Vogel, president, Mike Sabolyh, vice-president, Suzanne McGurk, secretary, and Sherril Douglas, treasurer. Steve Meyer, Irene Driscoll, and Miyuki Takahashi were our homeroom representatives.

In school football this year, the Freshman class helped the Cubs in their drive toward their 6–0 record, both defensively and offensively. Berlin, as may be recalled, rolled over every one of its opponents with a breeze, trouncing rival Bremerhaven twice, once 33–0. Although we had only one regular, Mike Sabolyh, we had several others who played quite often, these boys being Jerry Wilder, Don Hays, Willi Ng, Ted Brown, Steve Meyer, and Richard "Gus" Womack.

For the first time in a long time, Berlin High School has had a good chorus and band, with the Freshmen supporting a great number of the students participating. Freshmen girls also made up large parts of the B-ettes and the Pep-Club.

Scholastically, the class was above average in total class grades, with the brightest spot being Miyuki Takahashi. Her regular 4.0 average tops the honors for the Freshman class. We also have other people who are quite regular in their grade averages, among these are Sherril Douglas, Mary Beth Moore, Robert Woodside, Jay Jensen, and Mike Sabolyh.
Introducing

Berlin's Junior High

Claude McQuarrie  Student Council Representative
Thomas Albright  Student Council Representative
Christine Davis  Student Council Representative
Onoku Kaminawa  Student Council Representative

Cheryl Tiomei  Student Council Representative
Charles Weeks  Student Council Representative
Paula Peacher  Student Council Representative
Larry Jensen  Student Council Representative
Kent Carson  Student Council Representative
8th Grade
8th Grade

7th Grade
7th Grade

Junior High Chorus
School Life

Berlin's National Honor Society Members: Michel Fisher, Mr. Hunt sponsor, Margaret Ellithorpe, Michael Clary, Diane Patenaude, Lear von Koch, Sherry Sweet, David Petty, Jane Lychenheim

Student Council President Phil Lear, Vice President Dick Elst, Secretary Susan Taylor, Treasurer Michel Fisher, Sponsor Mr. Boock, and other hard working, ever ready, members take time out to pose for the yearbook photographer.
Art Department
Yearbook

Yearbook editor Pat Burwell, Art Editor Chuck Hewins, Business Manager Terry Moore inspect poster announcing the yearbook photographer.

The Yearbook Staff compares this year's layout with those of years gone by.

Miss Pietsch's Art Class designs transparent Christmas Stars for hall decorations.
Mary Ann Jensen and Mary Jane Irvin doing tumbling stunts in the foreground, while the remainder of the class and their gym teacher, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, does the angel stand.

Under the leadership of their editor, Peter von Pawel, the newspaper staff select various articles for the coming publication of the school newspaper "Bear Facts".

The Senior English Class listens while Phil Lear gives a report on George Orwell's *Animal Farm*. 
Sophomores extend their biological knowledge as Mr. Anderson assists them with proper lab techniques.

Our well supplied library is appreciated by all students as a place to gain knowledge.

AVA M. LEEPER
High School Librarian
Rocky Mountain College, B. S.
Northwestern University, M. A.
Colville, Washington
"Jeanette don't drop that bottle," says Mr. Anderson as he keeps a watchful eye on his chemistry students.

Possible future secretaries of America learn the ABC's of the typewriter with the assistance of their teacher Mr. Schafier.

Mr. Jensen explains trigonometry problems to Kirby Colson, Jane Lychenheim and Von Koch.
The vocal talents of the Berlin High School Chorus get together in harmony under the direction of their supervisor Mr. Ward.

Chorus and Band

Berlin High School's newly organized band is made up of members of both Junior and Senior High School. Band director is Mr. Ward, Concertmaster is Michael Denton, trumpet.
Audience participation during the Christmas Pageant under the direction of Mr. Ward.
The Junior Red Cross members gave many hours of their time to bring cheer to the Old Peoples Home at Christmas.

This year the Pep Club and the Cheerleaders promoted school spirit by giving their support at the games and pep rallies under the able leadership of their sponsor Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
Sports

Introducing

the

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Football Champs

Co-Captain Bob Sabolyk and Von Koch with Championship Trophy

Homecoming queen and her court

Fred Simpson, Michel Fisher, Mr. Fitzmarrick, Michael Jiru, Margaret Ellsperper, Robert Sabolyk, Jan Duca, David Prieto
This year's football season turned out to be the best ever, with us chalkling up an undefeated season. Having perhaps one of the strongest squads ever assembled at Berlin American High School, we literally walked over each opponent. In the opening contest of the campaign, on a sunny day in Berlin, Bad Kreuznach faced the explosion power of the offensive and defensive units of the CUBS. The final outcome was a 25–0 victory for us. In the next game Bremerhaven invaded, only to go back with a 27–7 loss inflicted upon them by the spirited CUBS. After a bye, we went to Karlsruhe where we scored a most decisive 35–7 route. In our homecoming tilt against Toul we quickly put 28 points on the score board by half time, and went on to win by a 42–7 margin. Our next two victims both met defeat at their Homecomings. We subdued Bad Kreuznach 29–0, setting up the championship in doing so. For our final encounter we traveled to Bremerhaven endeavoring to conclude our season at 6–0. We aggressively played our last game, emerging victoriously by a 31–0 tally and compleating under head coach Mr. Fitzpatrick and coach Mr. King the most successful football season that Berlin has ever seen.

Lear Von Koch

Football

Football Season 1962

Robert Sadowski
Co-Captain
All League Fullback

Lear Von Koch
Co-Captain
All League Fullback-Halfback
We've Won, Homecoming Game, Berlin vs Toul.

Berlins's Score
25 Berlin 0 Bad Kreuznach
27 Berlin 7 Bremerhaven
35 Berlin 7 Karlsruhe
42 Berlin 7 Toul
20 Berlin 0 Bad Kreuznach
31 Berlin 0 Bremerhaven

Fred Simpson
Tackle

Larry Brown
All League Ctehr
Basketball
In pulling down a rebound Dick Ehst keeps the Cubs on top.

In unusual form Mike Clary raises the score another notch for the Cubs.

Even on the basketball court, the Cubs go into a huddle.
"Our team will fight!" That's what these girls will tell you. The peppy sextet of pert, smiling cheerleaders in their familiar maroon and white never tired of leading the crowd in cheer after cheer for all our athletes. Their job is to mold the atmosphere of the game, constantly yelling, jumping, screaming, and perhaps praying a little as well. Accepting the responsibility which requires a great deal of time and effort, these girls have done a fine job of supporting the team throughout their hard fought games. Giving the team all their support, they traveled to all away football games and as many out-of-town basketball games as possible. However, behind this enthusiasm goes a lot of hard work, torn muscles, and strained voices. These girls started early in the summer striving for perfection of motion, general peppiness, and more school spirit. Tryouts were held at the first of the year, and the results showed returning “lettermen” Maggie Ellithorpe, captain; Mikel Fisher, co-captain; and Jeanette Gonzales with newcomers Carol Jiro, Jan Burks, and Loni Koch. The place these girls hold in our thoughts is one of admiration and thanks for urging our boys to “go, fight, and win.” A vote of thanks from the entire student body also goes to their hard working sponsor Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
Cheerleaders lead 80,000 in a rousing cheer for kick off at Olympic Stadium – site of the 1936 Olympic games.
B-ettes

High stepping B-ettes form victory V after victorious football game.
B-ettes

The Berlin High School B-ettes are in their second year of existence. The purpose of the girls' drill team is to further school spirit and represent Berlin High during half time activities in the football, basketball and soccer seasons. The team consists of a captain, Maria Hissman, twenty marching girls, and four Majorettes. Miss Demel is their sponsor.

The B-ettes work hard to perfect their precision formations by weekly meetings plus after school practices.

Maria Hissman

Majorettes Shirley Dexter, Linda Counselman, Diane Whiting and Sandy Eicher, pose with the look of anticipation before Cubs victory.
Linda Counselman, Janet Schlink, Neil and Dave Clark take time out from their own Thanksgiving Dinner to serve Berlin Orphans.

Frolic at the pot luck supper.

Camera catches loafers at High School Car Wash.

Jules Denitto, Linda Counselman, Jan Burks and Linda Rich escort their orphans to jolly old Saint Nick.

Clean up time for Maggie Ellithorpe and Susan Taylor.

Steve Drucker, one of the many school photographers, explains his techniques to a group of fellow students.
Brenda Spake, Linda Lavery, and Miss Pietsch sort drawings for Christmas exhibition.

"This is a car wash?"

Susan Taylor and Mike Fisher visit a sculpture exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Lorraine Ferris, Daisy Mae; and Randy Meyers, Little Abner; liven up "Dog Patch" with a twist.

Students compete in the "Twist" contest during the 1962 German-American Folksfest.

Everyone enjoyed the "30 minute" lunch break at the A. Y. A.

"According to this, we're $3.99 in the red."
Student Council Officers See Berlin

Phil Lear and Dick Elst visit the newly constructed IBM Building.

Inside the newly constructed Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche the officers marvel at the breathtaking mosaics.

Vice President Dick Elst, Treasurer Mikel Fisher, Secretary Susan Taylor, and President Phil Lear look into "Berlin of Tomorrow" at the Berlin Pavillon.

A step into the past finds Dick, Susan, Mikel, and Phil at Schloss Charlottenburg.

The Student Council officers compare notes on the old and new Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche.
"Farewell"

Another year has passed; another stone has been laid in the foundations of our lives. For a few the foundations are weak and they will eventually collapse, but for the majority the stones have been firmly emplaced as an integral part of their lives. From these foundations great houses of spiritual and material wealth will rise.

For all, however, there will be memories — bitter as well as beautiful — of the building of the houses. There will be the memories of those who have helped us build them and of the joys and hardships involved. The memories of the successes and the failures will forever linger in our minds.

For better, or for worse, the stones have been laid and the past will be our foundation, the present our achievement, and the future our goal.

Farewell to the past and may its memories remain that we may hence attain a better life.

Peter von Pawel
The American Women's Club of Berlin extends to the graduating class of the

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best wishes for success and happiness
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