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Major General John F. Franklin Jr., USCOB, officially cuts the ribbon to open the Berlin American High School. Watching the ceremony are Major General Alden K. Sibley, DCSLOG, USAREUR; Brigadier General John H. Hay, Commanding General Berlin Brigade; Mr. Burton H. Cooper, High School Principal; Mayor Hans Joachim Schnitzer, Mayor of the District of Zehlendorf and Lt. Col. S. C. Mc Arthur, Engineer Berlin Brigade.



We dedicate our yearbook to the future students and teachers of the Berlin American High School. May they always remember, that the combination of education and hard work are the cornerstones of our nation's future.

The Yearbook Staff



INTRODUCTION

To you who have just turned the first page of 1966 Erinnerungen.

We, the staff of the 1966 Erinnerungen have put into our annual the story of the first year at the new Berlin American High School. It is our hope, that you will find it both interesting and informative, and that it will bring back many pleasant memories of this year.

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and Study
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MARRS
BATES**

"Tony"

Monterey, California



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BOOTH**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 2
Science Club 3
Pep Club 1
Red Cross 2

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



**GLORIA
HELENA
CHITTUM**

Beta Rho Chi 1
German Club 1, 2, 4
Junior Red Cross 1
French Club 2, 4
Biology Club 2
French Honor Student 2
Smoke Signals 4
Pep Club 2, 4

Columbus, Georgia



**BARBARA
ELAINE
CLOWERS**

Rockwood, Tennessee



**VAN A.
CLOWERS**

Audio-Visual Club 4
Pep Club 3
Football 3

Rockwell, Tennessee



**JAMES
COLLINS**

"Jim"
Chorus 3, 4
Football 4
Wrestling 3, 4
Soccer 3, 4

Annapolis, Maryland



**DONALD L.
COLEMAN**

"Rocky"
Football 2, 3
Swimming Team 1
Diving Team 1
West Palm Beach, Florida



**BILLIE BANE
COOK**

"Cookie"
Chorus 2
Cheerleading 3, 4
Pep Club 1
Newspaper 1

Albuquerque, New Mexico



**RAYMOND
COOK**

"Ray"
Pep Club 1
Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1
Track 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Portsmouth, Ohio



**JAYNE F.
COREY**

"Rabbit"
Compton, California

Senior Class

Many of the Senior Class remember that time long, long ago when we were in the ninth grade. At that time we were numerous, but not very conspicuous. We got to know the meaning of the word "Sophomore" and we learned that underclassmen don't usually make much of an impression upon the high school. We decided to be different, and as a result we tried something that had never been done before—a class play. It was a great success and even the upperclassmen began to think of us as people. Our Junior year was a time of hard work and new math. For the first time we encountered worry pangs about college. It was also a time for plays and musicals for some members of the class. Student Council, National Honor Society and extra curricular activities kept us busy. At the end of the year we found ourselves Seniors-elect. In September of 1965 we met again as full-fledged Seniors in the new school we had seen rising from the Grunewald. Perhaps the atmosphere promoted by this new building, helped us to believe that this year would be our very best. Our high school days have been rich, challenging and often trying, but as we look back, we are slightly inclined to envy those who still have some of their high school days ahead of them.

Florine Lyons

Senior Class Officers



**MICHAEL
DAVIS**

"Mike"
Band 2, 3, 4
Marching Band 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Bermain, Germany



Edward Jiru, President
Daphne Dragisity, Vice-President
Susan Frey, Secretary
Patricia Geancy, Treasurer

**DAPHNE
BARBARA ANN
DRAGISITY**

Latin Club 1
Red Cross Club Treasurer 2
Russian History
and Culture Club 2
German-American Club
Secretary 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mathematics Club 2
G. A. A. 2

Detroit, Michigan



**DANAL WARD
FERRIS**

"Danny"
Newspaper 3
Chorus 2
Class Plays 1, 2, 3, 4
New York City, New York



**FRANK
HALLAM
DAY**

Student Council 4
Newspaper 3
Brigadeon 3
Sailing 2
Tennis 2

South Orange, New Jersey



**PATRICIA ANN
ELDRIDGE**

"Patsy"
Red Cross 2, 4
Pep Club 3
F. T. A. 3
F. N. A. 2
Drama Club 3
Kayettes 3
Rainbow Girls 2
Evansville, Indiana

**STANLEY
MICHAEL
FEDYSHYN Jr.**

"Stan"
National Honor Society 3, 4
Science Club 3
Chess Club 4
Football 4
Cocoa Beach, Florida



MARY J. FOSS

Annual 4
Biddeford, Maine

**SUSAN
ELIZABETH
FREY**

"Sue"
Student Council 2, 3
German Club 2, 3
Modern Dance 3
Romanoff and Juliet 2
New York City, New York



**MARLENE
LOUISE
GARLEWSKY**

Latin Club 1
Home Ec. Club 1
Pep Club 4
Annual 3, 4 (Editor)
Butler, Pennsylvania



**STEVEN G.
McELMURY**
"Mac"
Sports Reporter 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 2, 3
A. R. C. National
Representative 3
Drama Club 3
Junior Play 3
Student Council
Representative 3
Spring Play 3
Creative Writing
Club 1, 2, 3
Russian
Language Study 4
United Nations Club 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Track 2, 3
Soccer 4
San Diego, California

**PATRICIA ANN
GEANEY**

"Pat"
Student Council
Representative 3
Newspaper 4
Class Play 2
New York, New York



**FRANK XAVIER
HARRIS**

Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2
Newspaper 1, 2
Class Play 3
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Dance Band 3, 4
Band 2, 3
Chess Club 2, 3
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Chicago, Illinois



**KLAUS
MICHALSKI**
German Club 4
Industrial Arts 2
Cross Country 2
Basketball 3
Track 2
Whitmore, South Carolina

IRENE HANKS

Chorus 1, 4
All-State-Chorus 2
Spanish Club 2
Red Cross 2
Girls Glee Club 3
Flag Majorette 4
German-American Club
Fort Benning, Georgia



**LYNN MARIE
HORNER**

Future Scientists
of America 1
Bear Facts Feature Editor 4
Chorus 4
Red Cross 3, 4
Junior Army
Daughters Association 4
Lawrence, Kansas



**MICHAEL R.
MITCHELL**
"Randy"
Football Manager 4
Monterey, California

**OLETTA JANE
HUELSKOETTER**

"Ollie"
Pep Club 4
Red Cross 3
Dallas, Texas



**ROY TOM
JACKSON**

"Tom"
German-American Club 3
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Oklahoma 2
Debate Society 4
Chess Club 2
Football 1
Arlington, Virginia



**TERESA
LUISE
MOREHEAD**
"Terry"
Pep Club 2, 3
Basketball Girls 2
Medical Career 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Red Cross President 4
Kings Daughters 1, 2
Corvallis, Oregon



**THOMAS J.
KUNZIG**

"Stubbs"
Student Council 4
Football 4
Soccer 4
Tyler, Texas



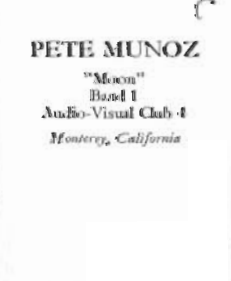
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EVELYN LYONS**

"Dee Dee"
Newspaper 1, 4
Book Discussion Group 2, 3
G. A. A. 2
Chorus 3
Brigade 3
Christmas Pageant 3
Music Festival 3
Student Council 4
Instrument Class 3
New York City, New York



**JAMES
CLAYTON
MALOY**

"Jim"
Letterman's Club 4
Chorus 3, 4
Tennis 1
Basketball 1, 2
Soccer 3, 4
Track 1, 2
San Antonio, Texas



PETE MUNOZ

"Moon"
Band 1
Audio-Visual Club 4
Monterey, California



**ALEXANDRA
NEEB**

"Alex"
Art Club 3
Chorus 1
G. A. A. 1
Dallas, Texas

**EDWARD DEAN
JIRU**

"Skip"
Chorus 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Portage, Wisconsin



**JAMES
STEPHEN
O'NEAL**

"Steve"

Enslin, Florida



**CHARLES
GLENN
SCHNEIDER**

"Chuck"

Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chess Club 2, 4
Art Club 1, 2
Soccer 1
Football 1, 3, 4

Fort Belvoir, Virginia



**SARA BETH
SCHNEIDER**

"Sally"

Band 1, 2, 3
Pep Band 1
Majorette Alternate 1
Red Cross Volunteer 2
Newspaper 1, 2, 3,
Student Council
Representative 4
USAREUR Jr. Bowler 2
Library Assistant 4
Powder Puff Football 2
Office Assistant 4
G. A. A. 2
Pep Club 4
Fairfield, Ohio

**CARL EDWARD
PILKINGTON Jr.**

Pep Club 1, 4
Coed Sports 3
Chess Club 3,
(President) 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 3
Football 1, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Wrestling Manager 4

Fort Bragg, North Carolina



**KATHRYN
DIANE SHAW**

"Diane"

Chess Club 2
German-American Club 3, 4
Newspaper 4
Pep Club 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Student Council 4
Class Officer 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2

Grove, Oklahoma



**PEGGY MARIE
SMITH**

Student Council
Representative 1
Pep Club 1
Chorus 1, 3

St. Louis, Missouri

**DANIEL
MERLIN
RAU**

"Dan"

Intra Mural
Volleyball 1
Intra Mural
Basketball 1
Intra Mural Soccer 1
Coed Sports 3
Wrestling 2, 3, 4

Pinebrook, Minnesota



**JUDITH ANN
SPRADLIN**

"Judy"

Sewing Club 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3
Homemaking Club 1, 2, 3
French Club 1, 3
Bowling 1

Cincinnati, Ohio



**DULCENY ANN
STILES**

Student Council
Representative 1
Newspaper 1, 4
Red Cross Representative 2
Pep Club 2
Books Discussion Group 3
Chorus 1

Band 3
Marching Band 4
Liar's Club Treasurer 4
Ocean City, New Jersey

**ROBERT
PAUL SABA**

"Bob"

Chorus
Soccer 3, 4

Miami, Florida



**VERNON
STOCKBRIDGE**

"Charlie Brown"

Sophomore Play 2
Junior Play 3
Brigadeon 3
Chorus 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4

Hagerstown, Maryland



**LINDA ANN
STULL**

"Ninnie"

Sophomore Play 2
Junior Play 3
Junior Red Cross 3
Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper 4
Pep Club 4
F. T. A. 1
Liar's Club Vice President 4
Student Council 4

Takoma Park, Maryland

**GLORIA
JULIETTE
SALTZBURG**

Newspaper 4
Pep Club Secretary 4
French Club 3
Red Cross 1

Paris, France



**PATRICIA ELANE
SAPANOS**

"Hank"

G. A. A. 1
Newspaper 2, 4
Junior Play 3
Student Council
Representative 1, 2
Cheerleader 2
Pep Club 4
Red Cross Volunteer 3, 4
Library Assistant 3, 4
P. E. Assistant 1, 3

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

**ANN
SWEARNAN**

Chorus 1, 2
Student Council 3
Chess Club 4
Sophomore Play 2
Junior Play 3
Annual 4

Asheville, North Carolina



**FRANCES
ELIZABETH
NUELSEN**

"Spider"

Student Council
Representative 1
Pep Club 2
International
Relations Club 1
Liar's Club President 4

Arlington, Virginia



**MARGARETTA
R.
WERTENBAKER**

"Margie"

Student Council 4
Junior Play 3
Chorus 4
Liar's Club Secretary 4

Washington D. C.

Virginia Ashcraft



Meredith Bates



Betty Bracey



Leslie Brissette



Judy Brown



James Carter



Paul Cavanaugh



Deborah Casburn



Gerald D'Amore



Steve Denton



Donald Drach



Ester Garcia



Debra Gieber



Miquel Gonzalez



Junior Class

This year's officers were President, Steve Denton; Vice-President, Ginny Ashcraft; Secretary, Sandy Dragisity, and Treasurer, Don Drach. Under the guidance of Miss Francis, Mr. Rice, and Miss Rekucki, our class sponsors, we established ourselves as a class well interested in our school.

Among the more notable Junior activities were the Second Annual Levi Dance, the Junior Class Play, and the Junior-Senior Prom. Juniors on the BEAR FACTS editorial staff included Laura Newby, Don Drach, Tom Mize, Gerry D'Amore, and Doris Kuhlmeier. Also, many Juniors were on the reporting staff.

We were well represented on the athletic field, many of the first-stringers being Juniors. Jim VanDyne, Mark Kettler, Steve Denton, Carl Dolmetch, Gerry D'Amore, Tom Mize, and Ernie White are among these athletes. Three of the six cheerleaders were Juniors Ginny Ashcraft, Linda Pruett, and Louise Wong. We were especially proud of the first, second, and third runner-ups for the Homecoming Queen, respectively, Chynceen Mitchell, Ginny Ashcraft, and Linda Pruett.

Juniors Skip Brissette and Pat May were members of the Executive Board of the Student Council. Representing the Juniors homerooms were Mimi Bates, Laura Newby, and Louise Wong. The Red Cross, Chess Club, the German-American Club and many other clubs were well supported by members of our class.

We hope, that by having worked hard this year, to make our Senior year one we will remember and cherish.

Donald Drach

Rodney Hancock



Timothy Hawkins



Kathleen Jones



Rosemarie Kane



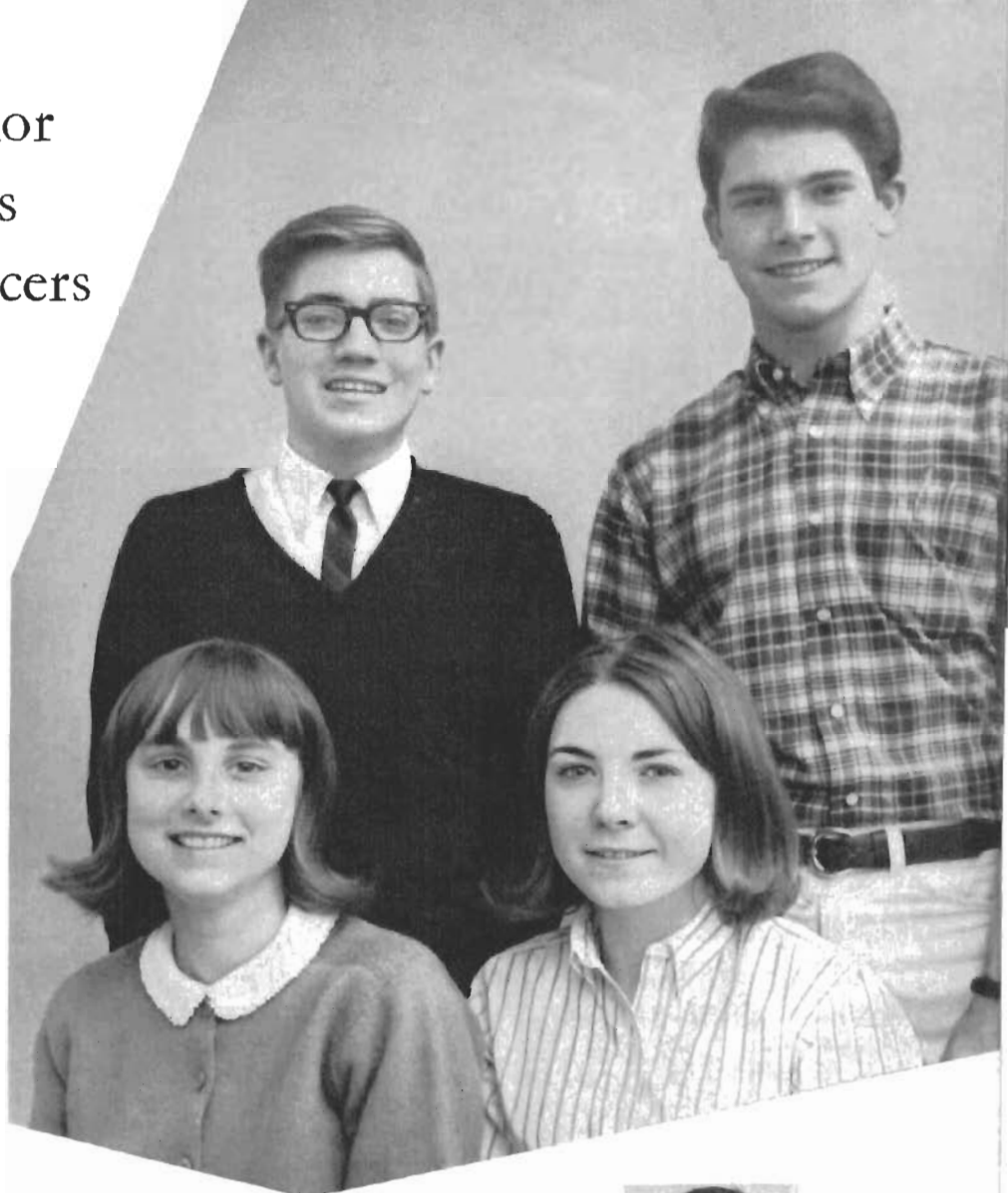
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Michele Klatt



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Steve Denton, President
Virginia Ashcraft, Vice-President
Sandra Dragisity, Secretary
Donald Drach, Treasurer



Donald Drach



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Karen Kuhnke



John Kachary



Michael Sanford



Clifford Lewis



Patricia May



Patricia Martinez

Chyneen Mitchell



Chyneen

John Mize



Trudy Morehead



Anthony Morisco



Roswitha Murray



Grace Nech



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Laura Newby



Barbara Oliver



Barbara Parker



Rubina Stiles



Lorraine J. Jinn



James VanDyne



Louise Wong



Marianne Phillips



Richard Price



Linda Pruett

Linda



Sandra Read



Heidi Ross

Heidi



Perry Shackelford



Mary Shifner





**MAJOR
GENERAL
JOHN F.
FRANKLIN, Jr.**
U. S. Commander, Berlin



**BRIGADIER
GENERAL
JOHN H. HAY**
*Commanding General,
Berlin Brigade*



**FIRST
LIEUTENANT
JOSEPH P.
MANTOOTH**
School Officer 1965



**FIRST
LIEUTENANT
ERIC J.
GONGRE**
School Officer 1966



**STAFF
SERGEANT
CARMINE R.
AMATO**
Supply Sergeant



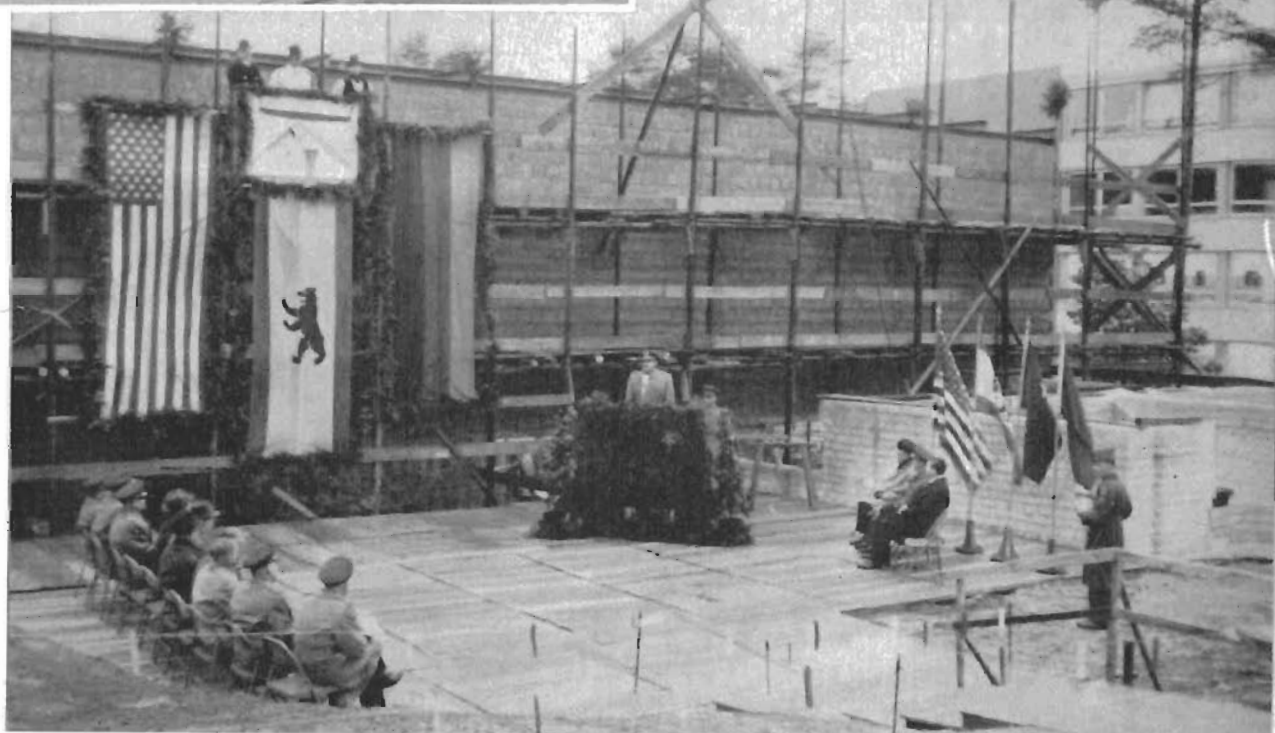
**STAFF
SERGEANT
PAUL H.
GRAUDORF**
Assistant Supply NCOIC



Military

Lt. Col. Ross H. Calvert addressing German and American guests during the ceremony at the entrance of the blue and grey four story new BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL.

The near completion of the gymnasium and cafeteria of the BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL was celebrated with a traditional GERMAN RICHTFEST at dedication ceremonies held on December 1, 1965



Cheryl Anderson
Craig Anderson



Michael Bachman
William Baker



Bernhard Benet
Charlene Bernstein



Calvin Bloebaum
Natalie Bock



Rachel Brown
Patricia Blue



Michael Campbell
Priscilla Campbell



Frank Cloughen



Steven Coleman

Ralph Cunningham



Sophomore Class

We might compare high school with a play which has four acts and we as sophomores are in the second act.

Last year when the play began we were freshmen, the high school was new to us and we had a little trouble adjusting to our new surroundings. But during this year the "Class of 68" has settled down in the new school and accomplished a great deal.

Soon after the second act began we had cheerleading tryouts and Mary Saba was our actress on the cheerleading squad. While our class was cheering in the bleachers, many of our boys were out playing on the field for Berlin American High School.

The second scene turns to the class elections, chosen to play the president of the sophomore class was Jeanie Kunzig, vice-president: Laura Noland, secretary: Noreen Grassle and treasurer: Annette Mason. These girls helped us to develop a newspaper "Calling all Sophomores", which served to broadcast the when's, where's, why's and how's of our class.

As the end of the second act draws near and the play becomes involved, we begin to look forward to next year when we shall become Juniors and perform the next act in the story of our high school years.

Laura Noland
Toni Engel



Donna D'Amore

Patrick Davis

Marcia Edridge

Thomas Engel

Toni Engel

Diana Flowers



Patricia Frey



Robert Gardner



Antonio Gonzalez



Noreen Grassle



Mickey Graziano



Sophomore Class Officers



Jean Kunzig, President
Laura Noland, Vice-President
Noreen Grassle, Secretary
Annette Mason, Treasurer

Gund Griffin



Shirley Hanks



Gregory Hooker



Cheryl Huchkoetter



Carlina Hyde



Susan Kendrick



Jeanie Kunzig



Steve Lavi



Deborah Lawrence
Diane Lewis



Herbert Long
Nancy Luzader



John McKay



Ivan Melnikoff
Philip Metzger



Benton Peterson



John Phillips
Charles Rubacky



Anne Meehan



Pamela Michaels



Mary Maloy



Richard Saltzburg



Laura Noland



Juanita Rau



Irene Saba



Susan Salbert



Anita Schneider



John Shanklin



Diane Shaw



Walter Slater



Linda Standard



Barbara Stout



Robert Stull



Robert Stull

Karl Wolfe



Christine Woollons



Joy Wyman



Carroll Thebaud
Linda Tudor



Michael Vrosh
Shirley Walker



Lisa
Ernestine Wertenbaker



Dent White
Glen White



Bernie Wickenhofer



Sally Williams
Natalie Winter



Freshmen Class

Angelo Allen



Howard Ashcraft



Katherine Bates



John Bates



David Bloebaum



Michael Bruns



Freshmen Class History

The term freshmen, in the dictionary, is defined "beginner". However, we freshmen here in Berlin High School are proud of our name because here the freshmen class is not only the largest in population, but is one with much ingenuity and vigor.

This year we had renewed effort for more school spirit. Our newly formed Pep Club was a big boost at Pep Rallies and games. We've come a long way, and hope that the Freshmen Class of next year will be an aid in helping next year be as good as this year.

There were many after school activities, mainly sports. Football, track, basketball, and the like, kept the boys busy. Naturally all freshmen are not scholars or athletes but we feel that each has made a contribution.

In closing we would like to give our thanks to our class president: Sally Haggerty, our vice-president: Rita Munoz, secretary: Sherry Hoover, treasurer: James Gates. These people have led us in a long and hard earned drive toward success.

Deborah Flagg

Suzette Nichols

Kathleen Booth



Kathleen Buchanan



Harold Bost



Joseph Campbell



Molly Cienaghen



Bern Collins



Irene Cooper



Thomas Conner



Lorraine Cox



Kristin D'Amore



Peter Day



Freshmen Class Officers

Sally Haggerty, President
 Rita Munoz, Vice-President
 Sherry Hoover, Secretary
 James Gates, Treasurer



Patricia Dexter



Catherine Dragisity



Sandra Easton



Robert Edwards



James Fedyshyn



Alexandro Ferrari



Richard Finney



Deborah Flagg

James Gates



Sara Jones



Elizabeth Gibson



Regina Gonzalez



Jan Kendrick



Stephen Kotler



Sally Haggerty



Mary Hawkins



Susan Ledford



Lynn Lewis



John Herron



James Hervey



Nancy Mapother



Kathleen Martin



Sherry Hoover



William Ingham



Jon Martinez



Carol Mason



Yvonne Jacobs



Ivor McKay



Margaret Martinez



Laurel McIntire



Lillian Meitner



Beverly Nichols



John Sapanos



Dolbie Sever



Catherine Meehan



Rita Munoz



Daniela Rost



Leslie Sears



Murrell Shields



Johnny Slice



Doreen Soanika



Linda Touch



Kathleen Senech



Wayne Skinner



Linda Smith



Charles Stogel



Phil Webb



Timothy Wuter

8th Grade



Bottom Row:

Morris Shaw, Gregory Michaels, Douglas Anderson, James Barney, Timothy Lyons, William Waggoner, Christine Johnson, Kathryn Schwarz, Deborah Bromberg

Second Row:

Deborah Shields, Michelle Helms, Todd Kilpatrick, Kenneth Soto, Nancy McGovern, Charles Thebaud, Karen Lew, Kim Draves, Patricia Donnelly, Megan Standard, Marcia Stumme

Back Row:

John Castellor, Jr., Charles Flockhart, Stephanie Cooper, David Skove, Douglas Price, John Tomalik, Karen Lynch, Tony Eichers, Glen McGourty, Linda Kuhake, Susan Olson, Stephen Cooper, Gary Beachum, Christine Morehead, Veda Holzhouwer



Bottom Row:

Reginald Achtung, William Smith, John Harris, Lynn Uchida, John Feily, Susan Edwards, Linda Pilkington, Cathy Monroe, John Corner, Patricia Mulberry

Back Row:

Michael Hanson, Kent Hoffman, Thomas Phillips, Douglas Colvin, Belinda Rau, Howard Fenton, Joseph Krasovil, Jean Deater, Kit Frey, Stephen Flagg, Samuel Massenberg

Bottom Row:

Michael Parker,
Ronald Myers,
Walter Tickey,
Timothy Rau,
Donna Coleman,
Rita Fiebig,
Judith Medina

Second Row:

Lewis Harrell,
Robert Sapanos,
Thomas Delahorne,
Larry Sinson,
Tara Fortune,
Deborah West,
Virginia Smith,
Patricia Garlewsky,
Marion Miller,
James Davis

Back Row:

Johnse Hulm,
Julio Ferrari,
Erika Gaudorf,
Patricia Herring,
Mark Weisner,
Georgia Fitzgerald,
Ingrid Gaudorf,
Steven Chittam,
Cheryl Larham,
James Posey



Bottom Row:

Robert Murphy,
William Godbey,
Steven Nichols,
Ronty Hentrick,
Michael Sentsch,
Curt Fulte, Katrin
Lindroth, Anita
Nacci, Kristine
Kuhlmeier, Susan
Cook, Phyllis Best

Second Row:

William Mullins,
Donna Romines,
Sharon Percione,
Kerit Meadows,
Gregory Nelson,
Lynn Cunningham,
Shirley Pather,
Andrea Rubocky,
Jaqueline Kirtz,
Suzanne Watkins,
Betty Edwards,
Janice Stout,
Patricia Thomas,
Linda Norton

Back Row:

Laura Shaw,
William Whiting,
Christel Gray,
Dorise Gual,
Susan Walker,
Xavier Gonzalez,
Karen Roseland,
Matthew Rydel,
Donald Hulen,
Heather Wilcox,
Robert Wyman,
Conchita Adams,
Charles Carroll,
Barbara Martin,
Jeffrey Oliver



7th Grade

7th Grade



Bottom Row:

Susan Davis, David May, Carolyn Harris, Claudia Cooper, Mark Williams, Mary McCormick, Steven Moore, Joseph Holt, Jo Ann Thomas, Mary Wronski, Robert Parker, William Planz, Robert McGuffin

Second Row:

Anita Newman, Barry Uchida, Linda Stoll, Gaby Talkington, Marianne Mandel, George Dragisity, Deborah Oliver, Angelena Farrar, Al Monkus, Doona Yurasek, Jamie Mullis, Brenda Ezell, Ross Whitbeck



Bottom Row:

Russell Nulty, James Conner, Richard Saba, Robert Saldavia, Christiana Stroschline, Linda Warfield, Cathy Eldridge

Second Row:

David Politano, Patricia Hill, Genevieve McCleod, Danielle Renkers, Deborah Bates, Valerie Ackley, Susan Short, Dawn Morrison, Susan Baker, Kathryn Siterlin, Patricia Kuhnke, Henrietta Welch

Back Row:

Evelyn Graziano, Mark Tomisik, Michael Carney, John Garlewsky, William Maguire, Robert Banks, Gary Whitbeck, Stephen Gillespie, James McKenna, Herbert Black, Sam Williams, Bruce Higgenbotham, Mark Cahill, Steven Lew

Bottom Row:

Frances Meehan,
Harry Munoz,
Thomas Rice,
James Stinson,
Susan Richardson,
Richard Stein, Lee
Ann Brock, Chris
Robinette

Second Row:

Hector Hernandez,
Ryo Tokura, Billy
Xedis, Debra Sapanos,
John Foss, Vicki
Delahorne, Daniel
Huton, Karla
Campbell, Morris
Brewer



Jr. Red Cross members get training
in First Aid.



Members of the Jr. German-American
Club, their president Linda Kuhake
and sponsor Mr. Alexander Longolius
take time out to have their picture
taken for our book of memories.

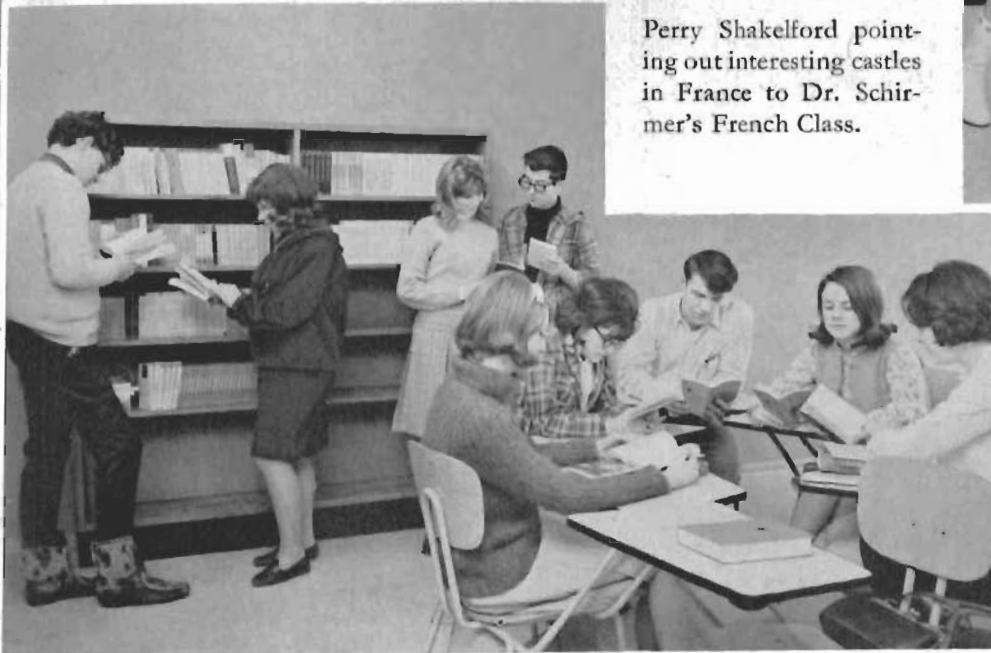




Perry Shakelford pointing out interesting castles in France to Dr. Schirmer's French Class.



Speech-Drama ... Watch out Randy and Steve, Lindas is on the war path!



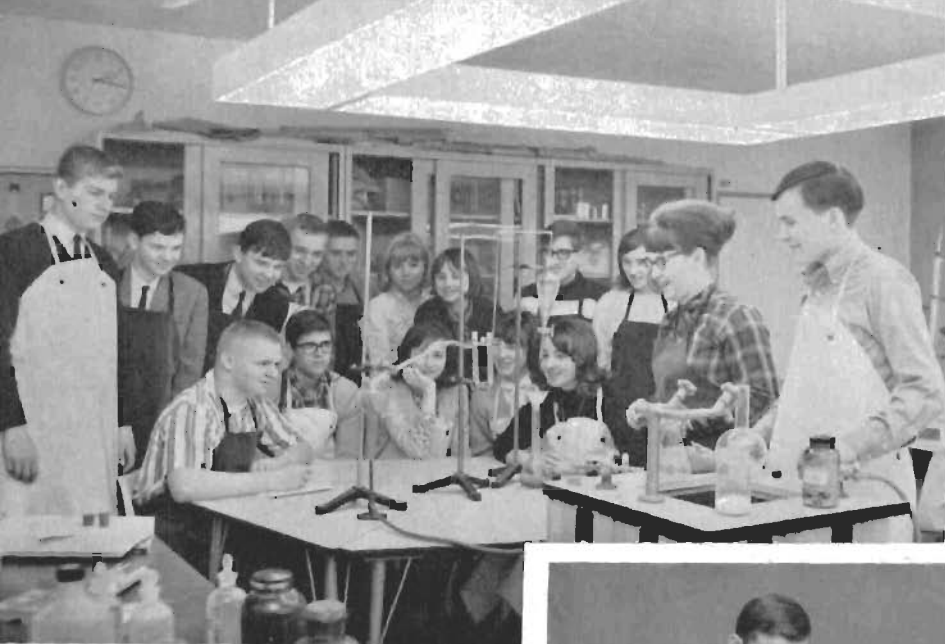
Seniors looking over the classical section in Miss Hargrove's classroom.



MISS AVA LEEPER
High School Librarian
Rocky Mountain College,
B. S.
Northwestern University,
M. A.
Colville, Washington

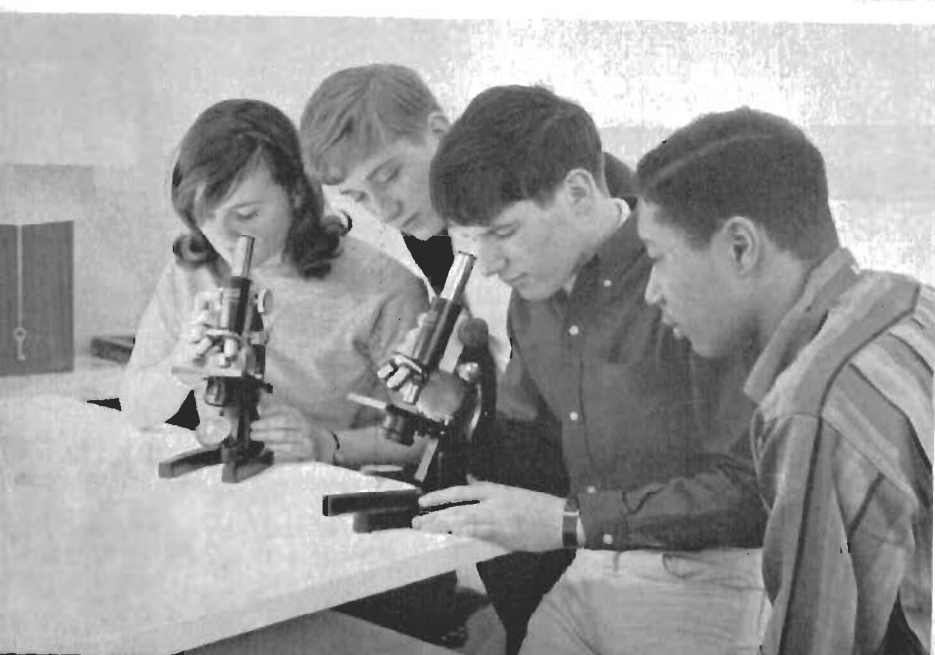
Our motto is
"Silence in the
Library"
-- Shhhhhhhh!





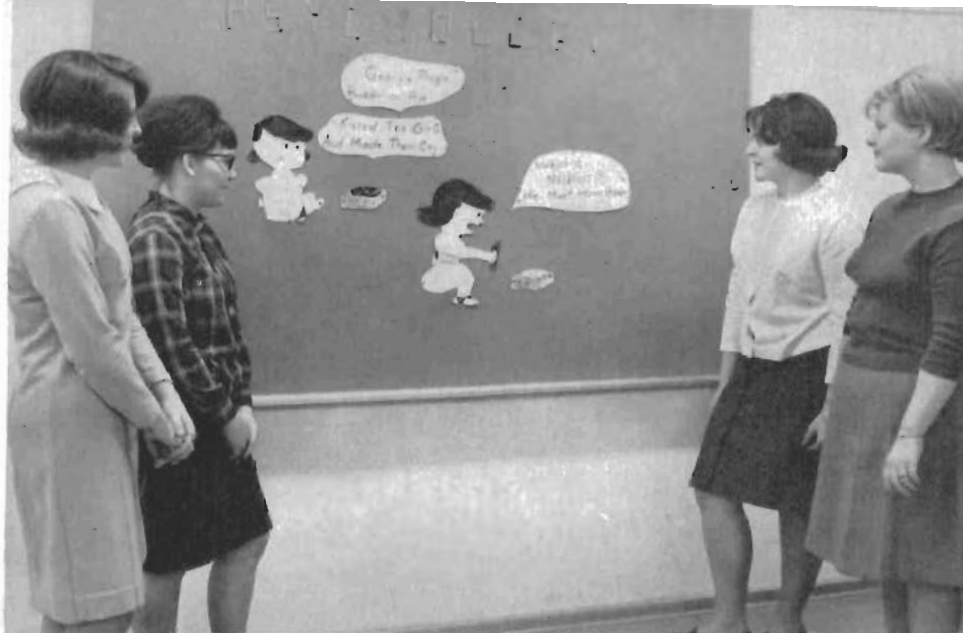
The Chemistry class checking out an original Tom Jackson apparatus!

Do the Applied Science students look as though they are having fun in the lab?



What do you suppose Linda Tudor, Tom Davis, Steve Coleman and Takashi Jones are looking for?

Marlene Garlewsky, Patricia Sapanos, Linda Stull and Oletta Huelskoetter — enriching knowledge of Psychology with Peanuts.



Miss Skaar's Home Economics Class prepares to serve a luncheon.

Chips fly in Mr. Bate's Chop class.





Carl Pilkington, president of the Senior Chess Club watching Benton Peterson and Timothy Winter match their wits during a strenuous game.



The Senior German-American Club has gone on various fieldtrips and sponsored a Fashing Party which was enjoyed by all.



Christine Woollons, Juanita Rau, Mary Skinner, Judy Spradlin, Terry Rice and Nancy Mapother are part of a hand work activity group for knitting, crocheing and sewing under the direction of Miss Norma Skaar.



Junior Chess Club in session.
Gosh! He's got my castle.



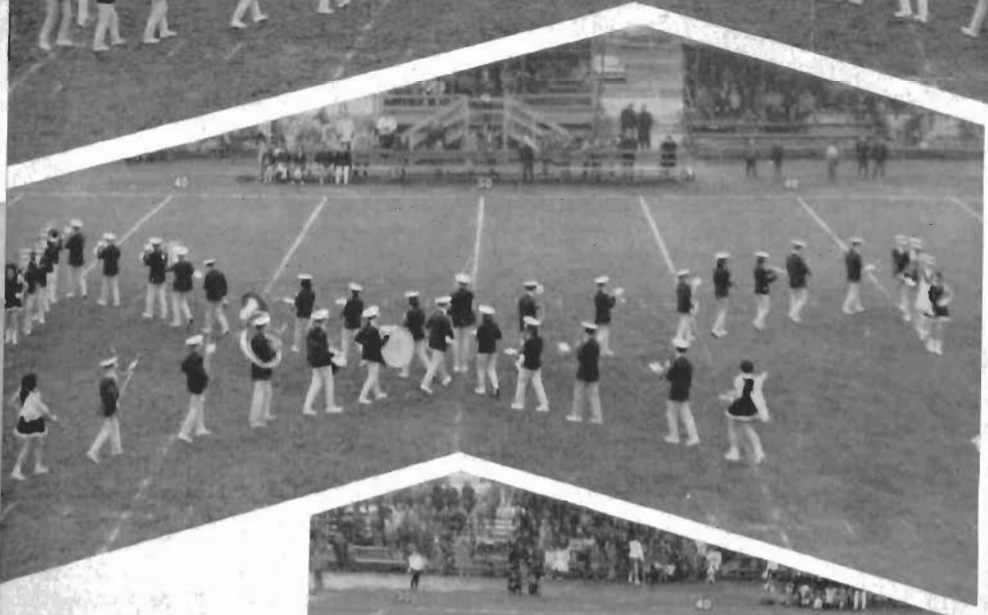
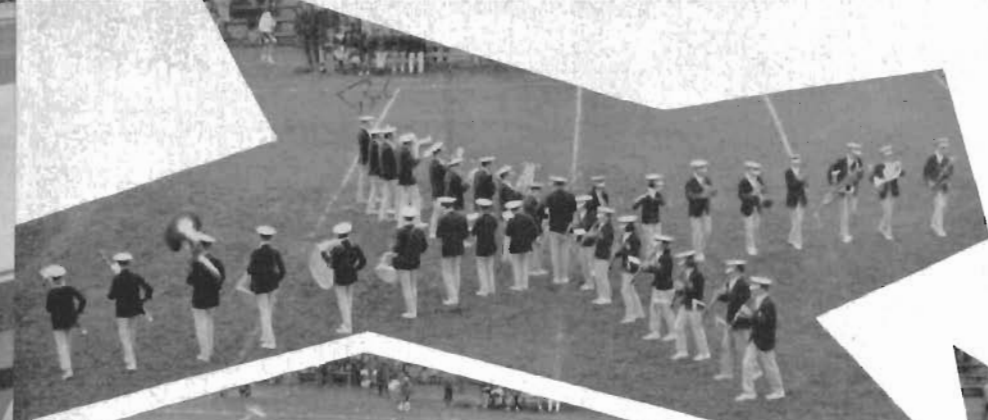
The Bear Facts Staff — These are the students, who under the able direction of Miss Judy Francis, put out the "Bear Facts" our school newspaper, the best ever published at Berlin American High School. Doris Kuhlmeier, Tony Eichers, Donald Drach, Laura Newby, editor, Gerald Griffin, Lynn Horner, Thomas Mize.

Burkhardt Archer pointing out to Karen Lynch, Todd Kilpatrick and Miss Fahrenholtz's Social Studies class Independence, Missouri.



Twentyseven students are not only learning the russian language in Mr. Voigt's class, but also facts concerning russian life, culture and form of government. Kristin D'Amore and Heidi Ross at the blackboard.

Berlin American High School Marching Band



Precision Marching



Our first Marching Band provided high stepping half time entertainment at the home football games. The shows consisted of precision marching, formation of letters, and intricate designs. They were arranged and rehearsed by Mr. Ward. Drum Major Bert Campbell led the band at the performances.



Band Members

Bottom Row: James Schramm, Thomas Engel, Charles Thibault, James Fechtel, Douglas Anderson, John Harris, Kent Meadows

Second Row: Steve Nichols, Yvonne Jacobs, Susan Watkins, Deberry Stiles, Christine Mitchell, Donald Magee

Third Row: Gregory Michaels, Herbert Long, Deborah Shields, Sandra Reed, Karen Shaw, Lorraine Cox, Sally Jones, Donald Short, Morris Shaw

Fourth Row: Davis Short, John Phillips, Benton Peterson, Jody Mapother, Steve Hoover, Timothy Winter, Ben Campbell, Peter Day, Ivor McKay, Michael Bachman, Robert Stoll, Robert Edwards, Dan Quibell

Back Row: Mr. Ward, Thomas Davis, Stuart McArthur, John Latham, William Baker, Michael Davis, David Skove, Duane Roberts, Glen White, Fred Harris, Murrell Shields



Dance Band meets during Activity Period each week to rehearse Music of the "Popular Style."

The Berlin American High School Band, complete with pom-pom girls and flag twirlers, performs for "Youth and Family Sunday" 17 October at the Wilmersdorf Youth Center in Berlin. It was the band's first performance as part of the Community relations effort of US Army, Berlin. Mr. Robert Ward, Music Director for the Berlin American High School, also directs the 50-piece band.





Chorus Members

Bottom Row: Rita Munoz, Carol Thebaud, Sally Williams, Phillip Metzger, Murrell Shields, Phillip Webb, James Maloy, Takashi Jones, Patricia Martinez, Katherine Buchanan, Toni Engel, Virginia Ashcraft, Suzette Nichols

Second Row: Mr. Ward, Daphne Dragisity, Mary Hawkins, Claire Booth, Irene Hanks, Rodney Hancock, Frank Cienaghen, John Shanklin, Walter Slater, Stan Fedychyn, Steve Coleman, Rose Murray, Sherry Hoover, Linda Standard, Sandra Dragisity

Third Row: Renee Cooper, Patricia May, Lillian Meitner, Mary Saba, Edward Jiro, Mark Kettler, David Riggs, Carl Pilkington, Robert Saba, Michael Stingel, Patrick Davis, Debbie Casburn, Katherine McGovern, Pamela Michaels, Margie Wertenbaker

Back Row: Noreen Grassle, Louise Long, Marianne Phillips, Karen Kuhnke, David Moore, Angelo Allen, Steve Kettler, Cliff Lewis, Jon Martinez, Jim Collins, Mike Vrosh, Joy Wyman, Diana Shaw, Lynn Horner, Molly Cook
Absent from picture: Steve O'Neill and John Richardson



Diane Shaw, Accompanist



Chorus rehearsals are daily functions in the Music room.

The Chorus and Band presented its annual Christmas concert to the public on two consecutive evenings. The program featured a variety of musical selections ranging from Bach to contemporary.



Yearbook Staff



Marlene Garlewsky Editor
Ann Swearngan Co-Editor
Becky Richardson Writer



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Yearbook Class Representative

Front Row: Stephanie Cooper, Jr. High • Barbara Oliver, 11th Grade • Tom Conner, 9th Grade • Lynn Morehead, 9th Grade • Toni Engel, 10th Grade.

Back Row: Pamela Michaels, 10th Grade • Doris Kuhlmeier, 11th Grade • Jim Maloy, Photographer, 12th Grade • Mary Foss, 12th Grade • Carol Mason, 9th Grade • Debbie Gieber, 11th Grade • (Gerald Griffin not pictured).

Art Department



During the Open House at Berlin American High School parents were treated to a display of student art. Viewing a painting done by art students are Mr. Cooper, principal, Lt. Col. William R. Swearngan, BBde AG, Mrs. Swearngan, Miss Margot Pietsch High School art teacher and Col. and Mrs. Swearngan's daughter Ann, a student of the art class.

William C. Jones III and Mrs. Jones along with Mr. Alexander Longolius, German teacher, view some of the art work done by B.H.S. students.

The Christmas Mural painted by four students of the art department, helped promote Christmas Spirit.

Pat May, Junior
Doris Kuhlmeier, Junior
Ann Swearngan, Senior
Pamela Michaels,
Sophomore



Irene Santos, Carol Mason, Molly Cook and Kathy Booth hard at work carving away on their linoleum blocks.



Jr. High students get acquainted with watercolor.



Front Row: Chuck Schneider, Harry Calvert, Ernie White, Steve Denton, Skip Jiru, Vernon Stockbridge, John Sapanos, Jim Collins, Mark Kettler, Benton Peterson

Second Row: Don Kronenberg, Coach, Tom Kunzig, Mike Stringel, Gregory Hooker, Edward Posey, Steve McElmury, Rod Hancock, Cliff Lewis, Marvin Bates, Coach

Back Row: Daniel Short, Manager, William Baker, Patrick Davis, Ivor McKay, Mike Gonzalez, Carl Pilkington, Glenn White, Mike Mitchell



Edward Jiru
Captain Guard



Edward Posey
Right-Half

Football

There was an enthusiastic group of boys who turned out for football, but very little experienced material and three weeks to prepare for the games ahead.

With determination the Berlin Cubs Football Team fought hard to defeat strong adversaries. Though their record was not impressive, they provided the spectators with good, exciting games using the running power of Harry Calvert, John Sapanos, Jim Collins, Vernon Stockbridge and Edward Posey. Frank Cancelliere the speedster on the squad was injured seriously before the season began, and prevented us from any title hopes.

Skip Jiru, Steve Denton and Cliff Lewis were outstanding on defense throughout the season, and were the most dependable linemen for Berlin American High School. The Berlin Cubs opened the USAREUR silver division with a 3 - 2 loss over Bad Kreuznach. Starting Quarter-back Mark Kettler and two other regulars did not play. The Cubs forward wall was superlative throughout. The Bad Kreuznach speedy backs were unable to penetrate but once all afternoon within the Berlin 20.

Bad Kreuznach	3
Berlin	2

This year's team had a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie. The Cubs had their first losing season in several years. Sparked by all USAREUR guard and team captain, Skip Jiru, the Berlin Cubs fought to a third place position.

The team deserves congratulations for getting out there and fighting!



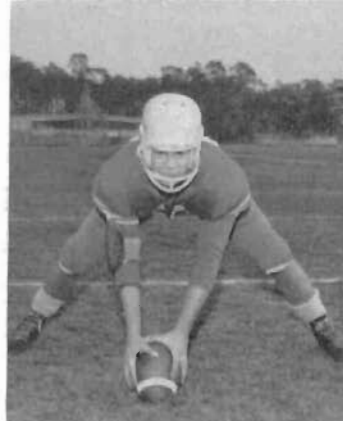
Patrick Davis
Guard



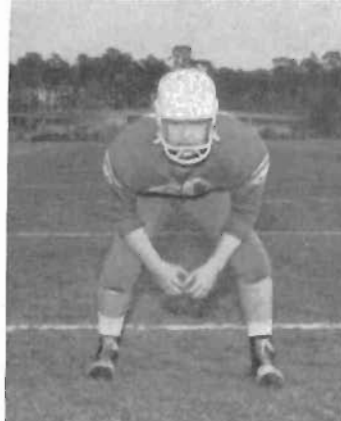
Vernon Stockbridge
Left-Half



Steve McElmury
Tackle



Steve Denton
Center



Tom Kunzig
Guard



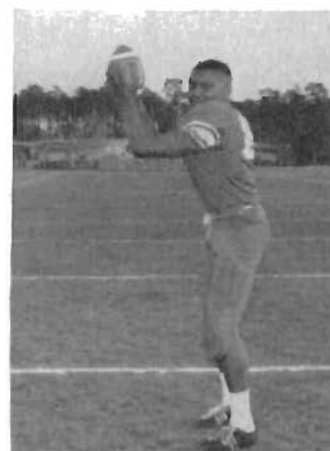
Cliff Lewis
Tackle



Mark Kettler
Quarterback



After the victory.



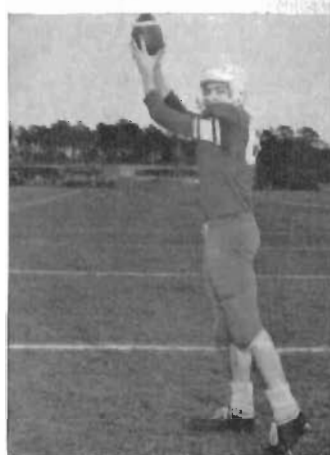
Ernie White
End



Jim Collins
Left-Half



Final instructions from Coach Kronenberg and Bates.



Chuck Schneider
End



8 yards for John Sapanos.

Homecoming



The queen and her court of the 1965 Berlin American High School Homecoming. The queen Billie Cook and her attendants Chyneen Mitchell, Virginia Ashcraft and Linda Pruett.

Miss Easton and Coach Kronenberg are hard at work making decorations for the Homecoming game.





Linda Pruett • Sandy Dragisity • Mary Saba • Billie Cook
Kathy Hawkins • Ginny Ashcraft

Cheerleaders



Billie Cook



Sandy Dragisity



Ginny Ashcraft



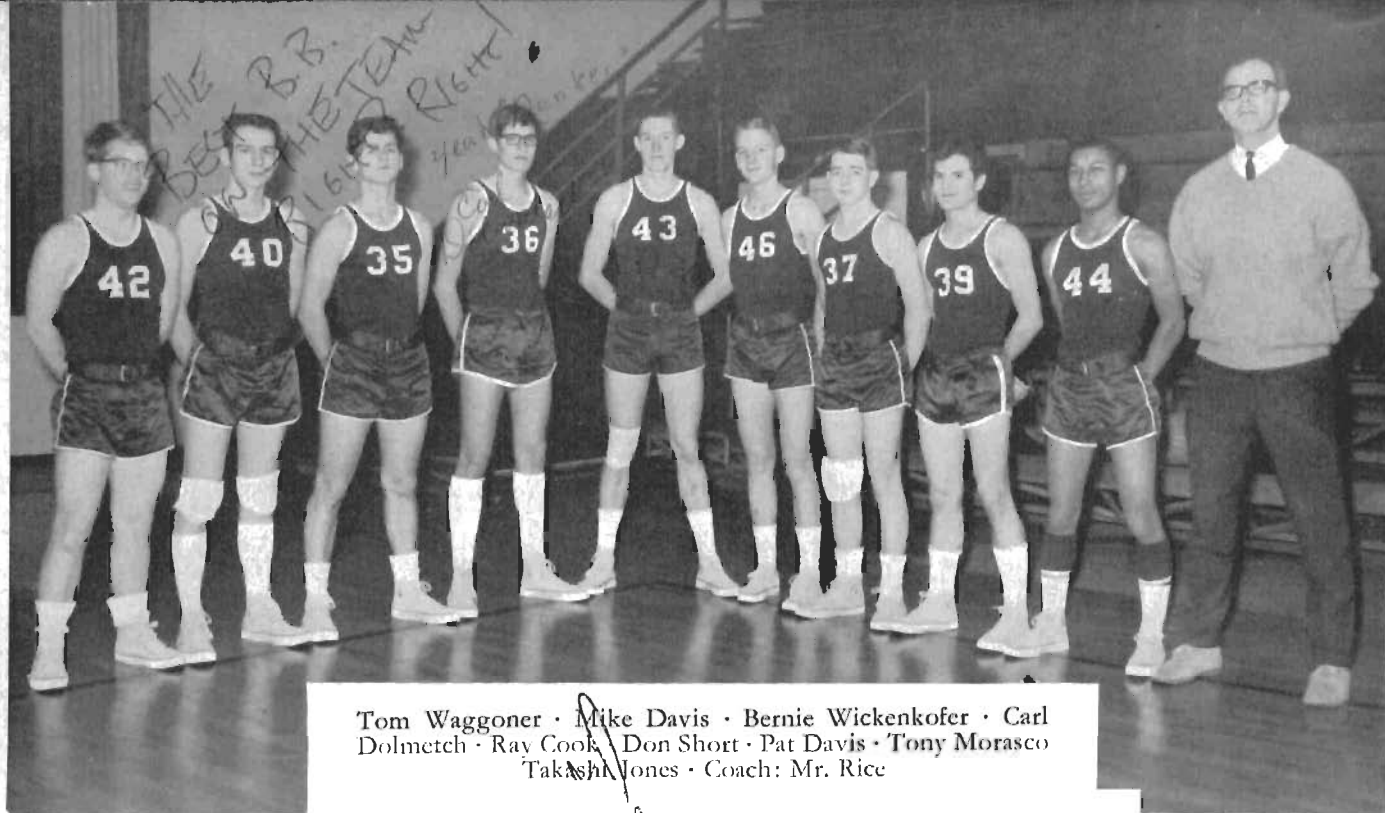
Linda Pruett



Kathy Hawkins



Mary Saba



Tom Waggoner • Mike Davis • Bernie Wickenkofer • Carl Dolmetch • Ray Cook • Don Short • Pat Davis • Tony Morasco
Takashi Jones • Coach: Mr. Rice

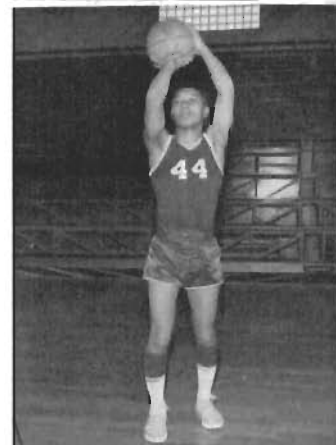
Basketball



Richard Price



Tony Morasco



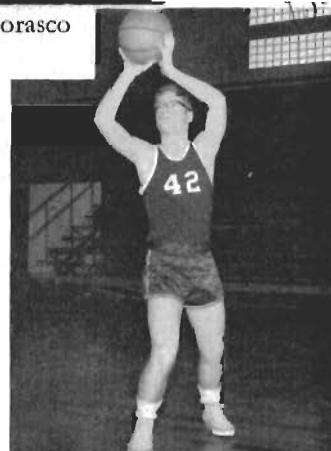
Takashi Jones



Ray Cook



Mike Davis



Tom Waggoner



Pat Davis



Takashi Jones
lays the ball up.



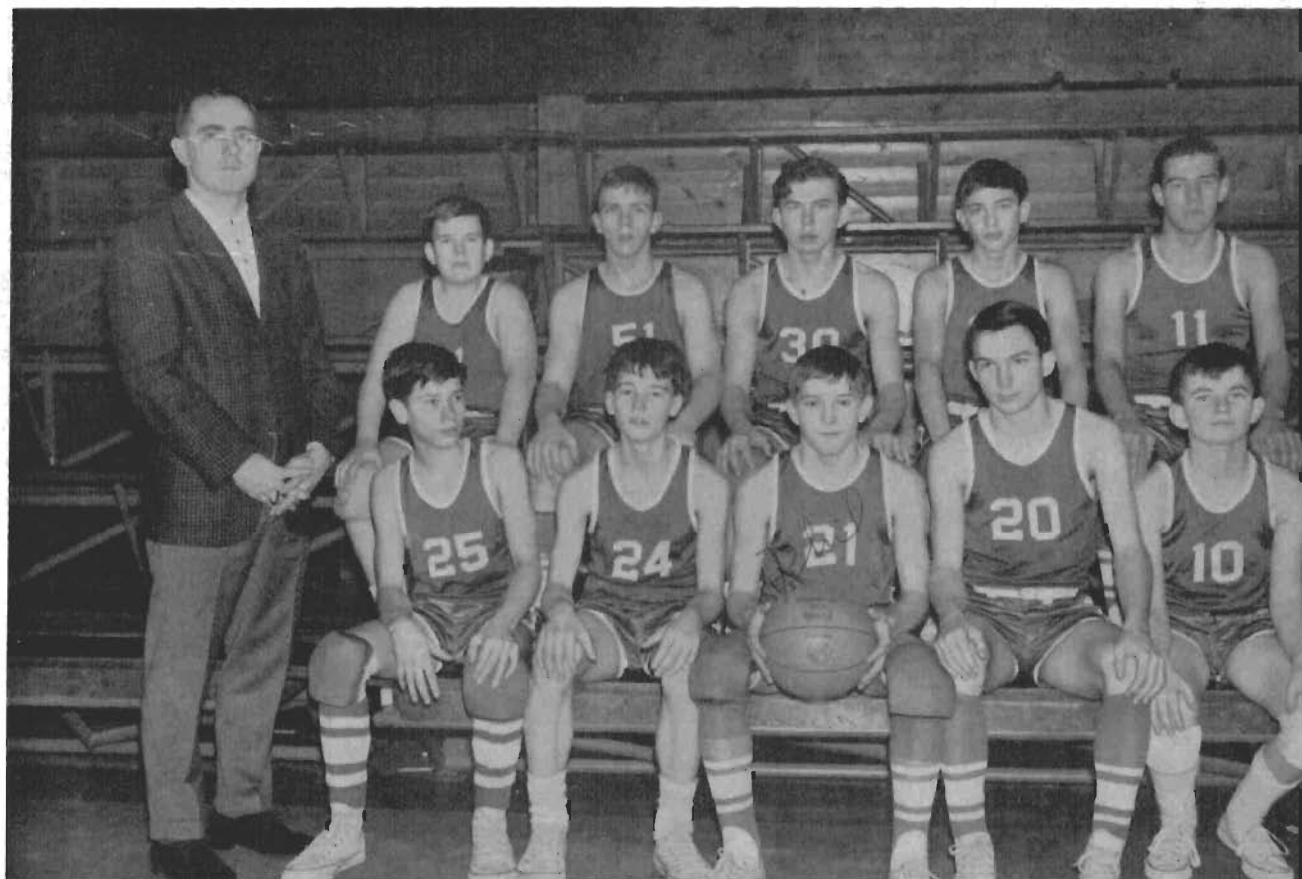
Jump ball.



Mike Dav
from the

Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity Team — *Bottom Row* — Mr. Esip, Coach, Michael Dorsick, John Bates, Philip Metzger, Robert Edwards, James Gates
Back Row: Thomas Conner, John Richardson, Robert Posey, Walter Slater, Robert Gardner



Jones scores for 2 points.



Who will get the ball?

Varsity

Berlin - Mannheim	62 - 65
Berlin - Heidelberg	60 - 58
Berlin - Baumholder	55 - 74
Berlin - Karlsruhe	35 - 77
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	55 - 65
Berlin - Karlsruhe	36 - 67
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	55 - 57
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	50 - 57
Berlin - Bremerhaven	77 - 72
Berlin - Bremerhaven	52 - 55
Berlin - Bremerhaven	64 - 60
Berlin - Bremerhaven	56 - 56

Junior Varsity

Berlin - Mannheim	38 - 47
Berlin - Heidelberg	19 - 26
Berlin - Baumholder	34 - 32
Berlin - Karlsruhe	19 - 32
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	14 - 41
Berlin - Karlsruhe	15 - 36
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	28 - 31
Berlin - Bad Kreuznach	32 - 33
Berlin - Bremerhaven	30 - 22
Berlin - Bremerhaven	38 - 39
Berlin - Bremerhaven	31 - 21
Berlin - Bremerhaven	36 - 31

win

Mike Davis lays the ball up after patented drive from the side.



Jones displays good form on shot from the baseline.



*hey!
it's me*



Tony Morasco drives, stops and shoots.



Ray Cook goes way up to tip the ball in.



Bottom Row: Tony Gonzales, Murrell Shields, Mike Gonzales, Richard Saltzburg

Second Row: Calvin Bloebaum, Assist. Manager, Steve McElmury, James Collins, Daniel Rau, Steve Coleman, Edward Posey, Benton Peterson, Carl Pilkington, Manager

Back Row: Edward Jiru, Harry Calvert, John Sapanos, Gerald D'Amore, Frank Harris



Edward Jiru
making a breakdown.

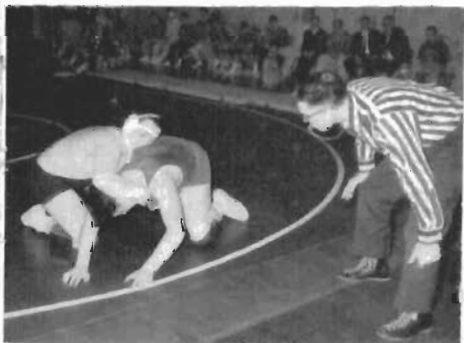


Edward Posey
in a reverse cradle.

Wrestling

Wrestling Score

Berlin 43	Bremerhaven 10
Berlin 40	Bremerhaven 13
Berlin 46	Bad Kreuznach 16
Berlin 37	Kaiserslautern -B 16
Berlin 26	Frankfurt -B 30
Berlin 18	Wuerzburg 33
Berlin 23	Wuerzburg 32
Berlin 45	Karlsruhe 10
Berlin 40	Karlsruhe 15
Berlin 46	Bremerhaven 10
Berlin 51	Bremerhaven 5



Frank Harris
in a breakdown.



Harry Calvert
goes for a cow -- catcher.



D'Amore wins again.



Posey in a cross face breakdown.



Posey gets a point for reversal.



Richard Saltzburg in trouble.



D'Amore in a pinning combination.



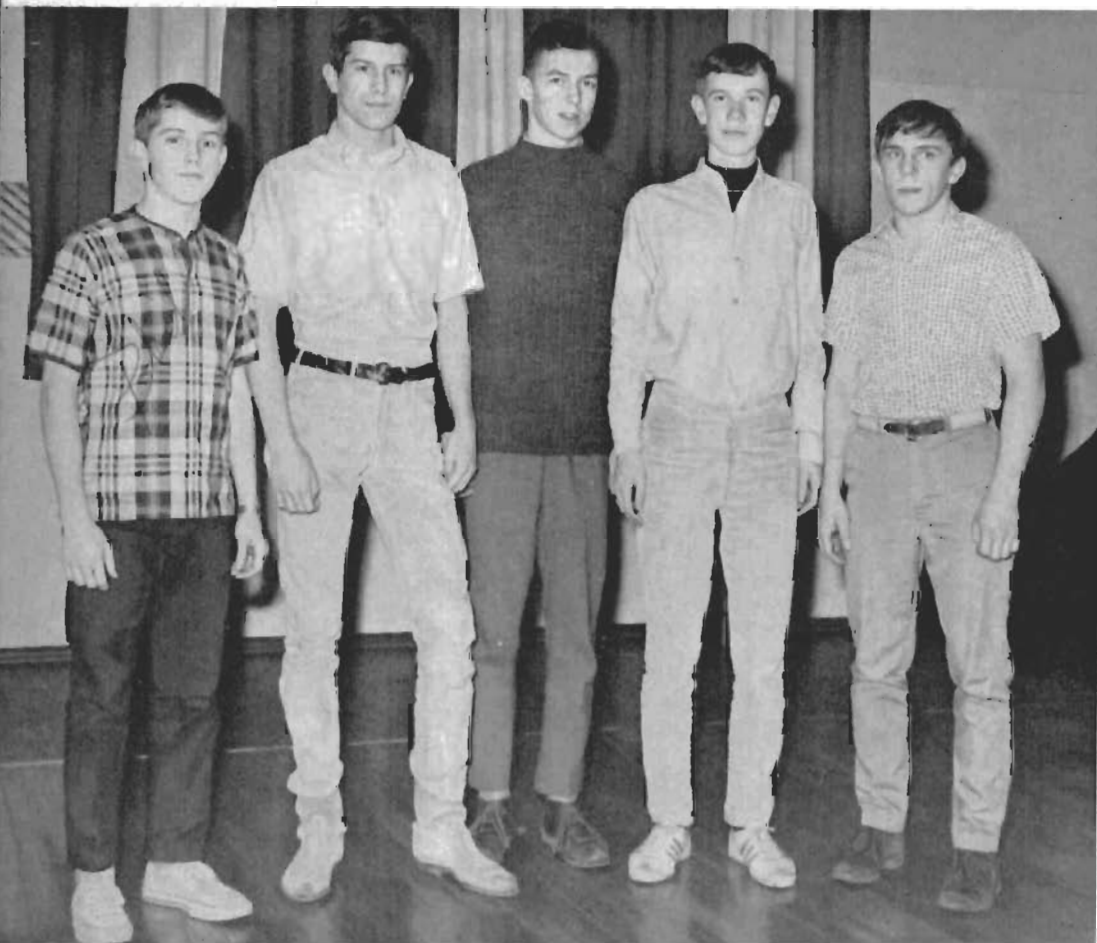
Rau in a half nelson.



Calvert pinning his man.



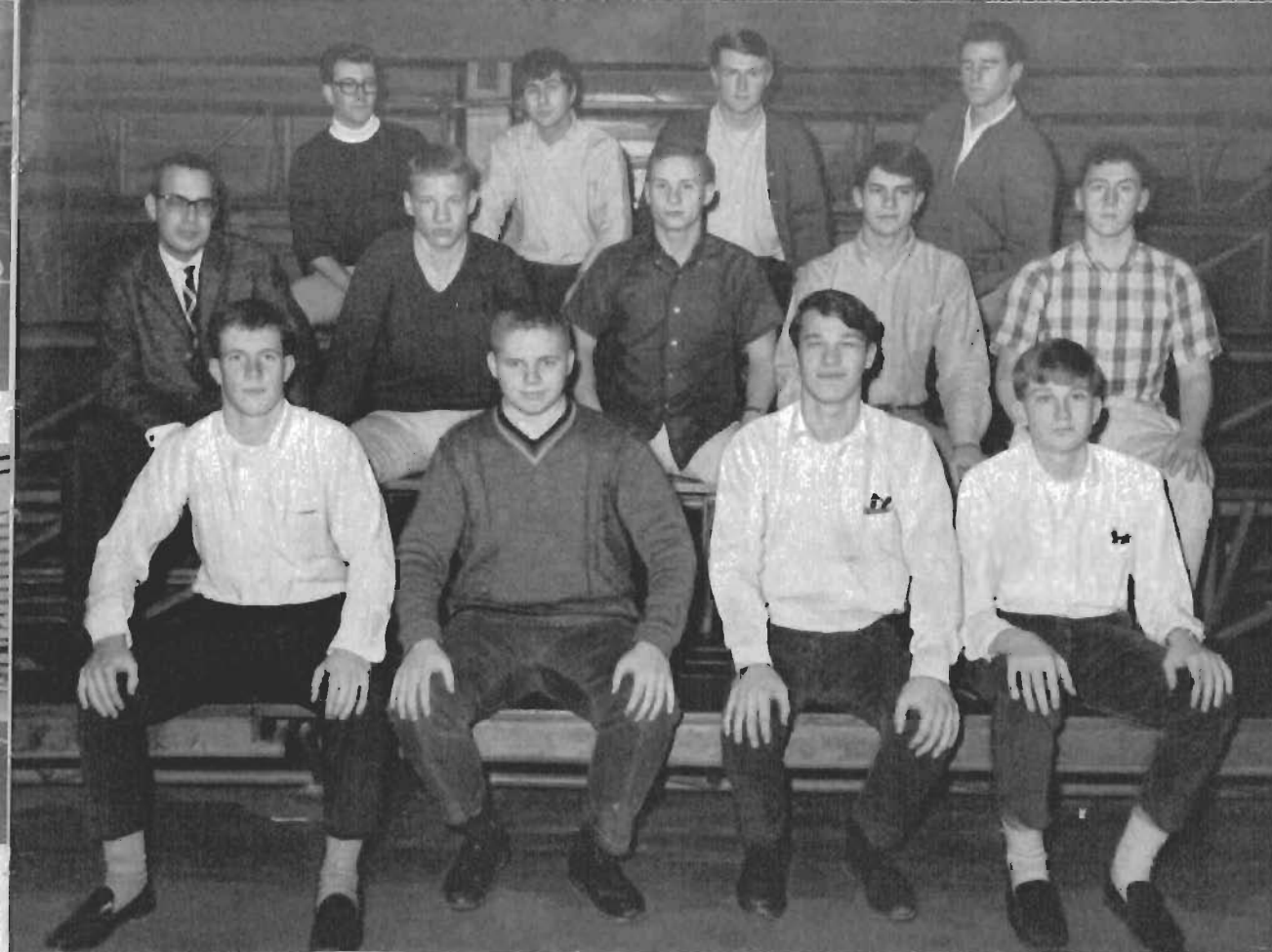
Jerry righting his man.



Track

Phil Metzger
David Coleman
James Van Dyne
Herbert Long
Robert Posey

Soccer



Front Row:

Frank Cancelliere, Steve Kelsey, Carl Pilkington, Tom Davis

Second Row:

Mr. Longolius, Harry Calvert, Skip Jiro, Steve Denton, Bill Baker

Back Row:

Jim Moloy, Bob Saba, Cliff Lewis, Jerry D'Amore

Cross Country

Front Row:

David Coleman, Herbert Long, Tim Winter, Paul Cavanaugh

Second Row:

Murrell Shields, Karl Wolfe, Jim Van Dyne



Majorettes



Karen Shaw, Sandy Read, Irene Hanks, Patricia May, Marianne Phillips



Half time show. Precision marching and twirling.



The Berlin Cub and band travelled to Bremerhaven for the game.



Time out for Irene, Karen, Sandy, Marianne and Pat.



Student Council

This is the 11th year the Student Council has sponsored the Orphan Christmas Party. The same orphanage has been represented each year... Kinderheim in der Hubertusbader Straße.

Frank Day, Diane Shaw, Tom Jackson, president, Skip Brisette Jr., Pat May, Tom Kunzig, Margie Wertenbaker, vice-president.

"Steve Denton, the great translator."



Meg Noland and Pat May help the orphans with their gifts.



Tom Jackson and his helpers, James Carter, Richard Saba, Lewis Harrell and Phillip Metzger enjoying the party.

"Miss Hargrove, who was Santa at the Orphan Party?"





The two efficient secretaries of the principals office: Mrs. Darlene Ward, Miss Monika Dannhausen

Miss Annette Kotinck, Berlin American High School's ever smiling, helpful supply clerk.



Lieutenant General James H. Polk, Jr., and the school principal Mr. Cooper try out the new desks.

Lieutenant General James H. Polk, Jr., Commanding General V Corps, United States Army Europe, and U.S. Commander, Berlin, from January 1963 to August 1964 together with Mr. Burton H. Cooper paid a visit to Miss Joyce Fahrenholtz's 8th Grade Social Studies class.





P. E. Class, led by Miss Easton, back from the North Pole.



John Sapanos, Ivan Melnik using a bandsaw in shop.

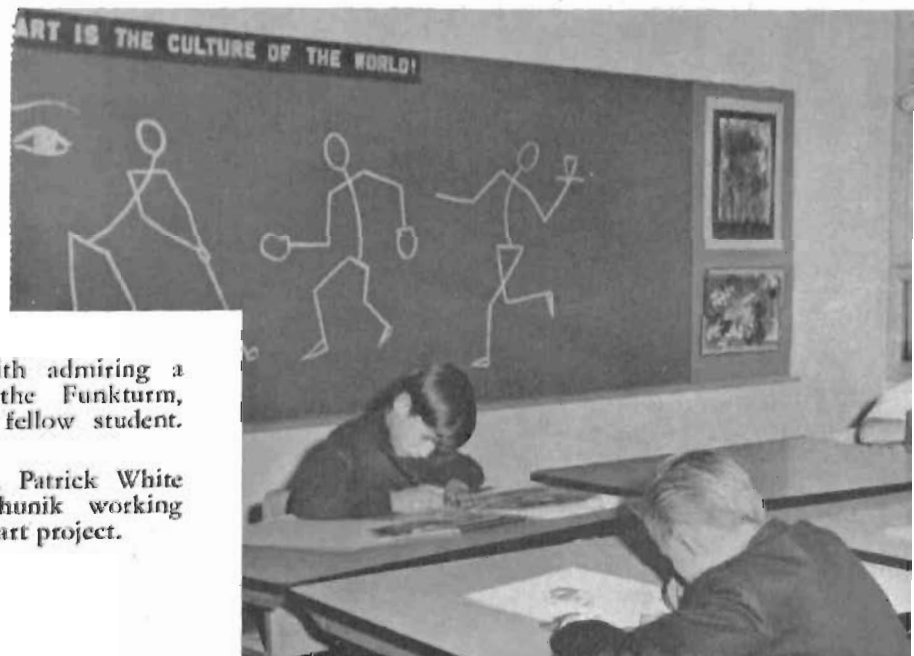


A very attentive social studies class?



An anonymous leum carver — could it be Kathy Marti?

Andrea Rubacky, Harry Munoz and Matthew Rydel in art class.



Charlotte Smith admiring a painting of the Funkturm, painted by a fellow student.

Harry Munoz, Patrick White and Tony Chunik working busily at their art project.





Berlin's Cheerleaders in action.



Winner of the football helmet was Edward Jiru as best tackler of the season.



Tense moments during the home-game.



Cheerleaders lead studentbody in a roasing cheer.



Majorettes and band practice for home-game.



Coach Kronenberg and Bates smile after victory.



FAREWELL

The years we have spent in high school have provided a firm basis on which **we can stand and meet** the future. We are prepared to **accept, with a sense of** responsibility, the new independence we shall encounter.

We, the class of 1966, wish, to bid farewell to **the new** Berlin American High School. More **important**, we **offer our** thanks and farewells **to the heart of the school; the people who have** made these years what they have been to us.

Florine Lyons
Patricia Geaney