

THE BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH

SCHOOL

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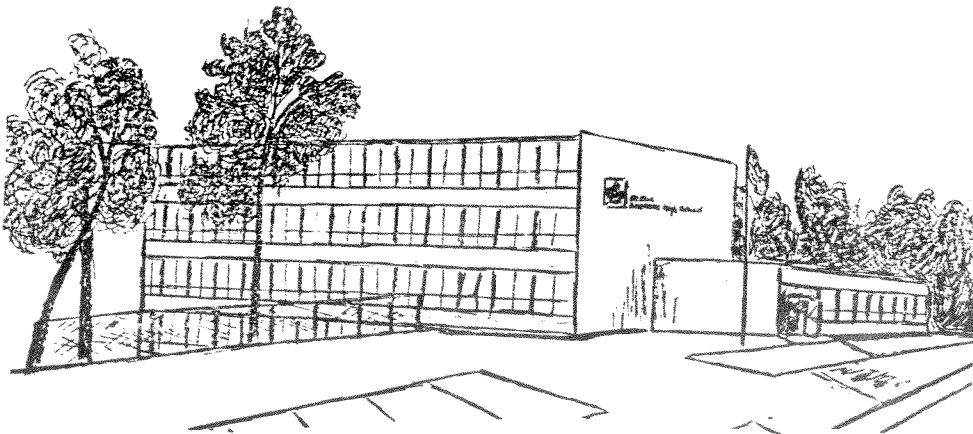
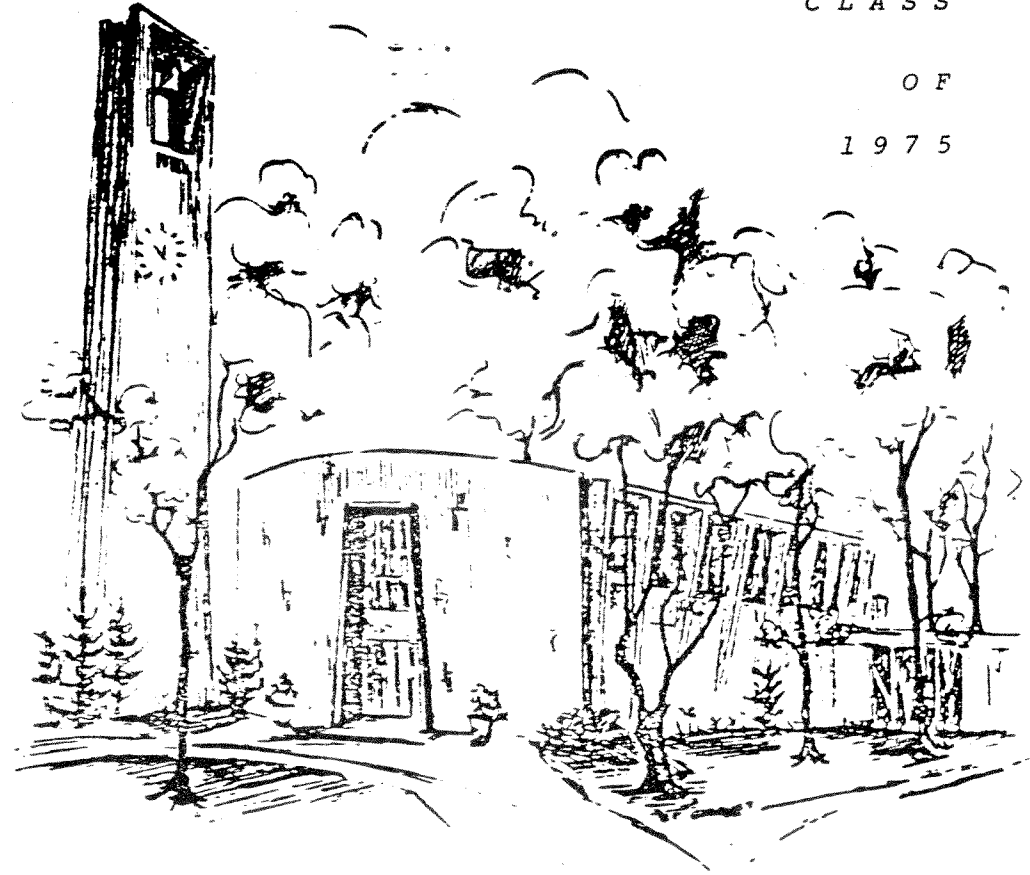
1975

Prayer

BY AN UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.



I asked GOD for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of GOD.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men, most richly blessed.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

1600 hrs Sunday, 1 June

at the

American Community Chapel

Berlin, Germany

ORDER OF SERVICE

(Congregation Remaining Seated Throughout)

PIANO PRELUDE Karen Martin
"Rhapsody in G-Minor" Opus 79 - Johannes Brahms
INVOCATION Chaplain Joseph Cusma
HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation Singing
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - Henry van Dyke
Tune - "Hymn To Joy" - Ludwig van Beethoven

David Pinckney, Organist

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of Glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun
above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt
away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light
of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy
rest.

Ever singing, march we onward, victory in the midst of
strife. Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph
song of life. Amen."

WELCOMING REMARKS Chaplain Don Adickes
RESPONSIVE READING Marcello Rodriguez, Leader

Psalm I

"Happy is the person who walks not in the way of the
wicked, who doesn't follow the wide highway of sin, nor
sits in the seat of the cynic. Rather, happy is every-
one who delights in the Lord's instruction, and both
studies and practices that teaching both day and night!

People: "Such persons become like a tree planted by
rivers of water, bearing fruit in due season,
having leaves that are always green. Such
persons succeed in all they do.

"Not so the wicked, for they are like windblown chaff.
The wicked cannot survive the judgment, nor sinners stand
in the assembly of the righteous.

People: "We acknowledge that the Lord watches over
the path of the righteous, and know that the
way of the wicked leads nowhere. Help us, O
Lord, to the more walk in your pathways.

Amen."

CHORUS of THE BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

"Simple Gifts" Suzanne Summerville, Director
"One Little Candle" Steve Oosting, Accompanist
READING of 1 Corinthians 13 Chaplain Cal Gleaton
THE SONG "Day By Day" Debbie Sichlinger, Vocalist
Ron Maxwell, Guitarist
Bob Harrison

PRAYER FOR THE CLASS

CHORUS of THE INTRAFaITH FELLOWSHIP

Frances Fortenberry, Director
Gary Guzzardo, Accompanist

"I Believe" - Jacqueline Strickland, Soloist

"Lift Every Voice And Sing"

READING of a prayer poem

Suzy Short

Senior Class President

CHORUS of THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE ACC CHAPEL

"Reach Out And Touch" Lloyd MacDonald, Director
READING of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 22 Diana Keller, Accompanist
Ron Zrimsek
THE SONG "Turn, Turn, Turn" (To Everything There is A
Cathy Anderson, Vocalist Season)
David Mills, Accompanist

COMMENTARY "The Life Of Your Time" Chaplain Chris Martin
HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation Singing

"America The Beautiful" - Katherine Lee Bates

"O beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain;
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown
thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

"O beautiful, for heroes proved in liberating strife, who
more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success
be nobleness, and every gain divine.

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Jack Corcoran

ORGAN POSTLUDE

David Pinckney

- The Class of 1975 appreciates your participation in this
Service of Worship and Thanksgiving, and cordially invites
everyone to the reception which follows in the Chapel Soc-
ial Hall. Our thanks go to all who shared in the
Baccalaureate, the Committee on arrangements for it, to the
American military leadership in Berlin who've made it poss-
ible, and to the administration, faculty, and staff of
"Berlin American" for our High School opportunities, educ-
ation, and experience.