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## DEDICATION

We, the senior class of Berlin American School, dedicate this yearbook to all youth who think and work toward understanding, international friendship and freedom. We dedicate not only our past, which is portrayed in the pages of this book, but also our future, in the hope that this collection of memories will remind us of the freedom we possess as we take our place in the adult world of responsibility.

Judy Lamb

## INTRODUCTION

True beauty can be found in many things, but few would expect to find it in a school. Our school is a magnificent architectural structure filled with the warmth and activity of people. Our annual shows only a part of this, for it cannot show the struggle, but the challenge of establishing a great school has always been before us, leading us, and guiding us.

Many of our students have taken their place as leaders in various organizations and have participated in national conventions, many too have taken part in the sports program. We have earned a reputation and many trophies, for victories and good sportsmanship. We are proud of this, and we hope that we shall always be recognized as a school where how we play is just as important as whether we win or lose. Next year will bring more work and greater challenges, for the road to the top is a hard one. But we still reach our destination with distinction and honor.

1964-65 yearbook staff now proudly presents this seventeenth volume of ERINNERUNGEN with the hope that next year will follow with more vigor, courage, conviction, and more satisfaction.

Marian Fox



MAJOR  
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*U. S. Commander, Berlin*



BRIGADIER  
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University of  
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Two Teachers of Berlin American High School, Miss Bebe Kilpatrick, English Teacher and Mr. Robert Ward, Music Teacher received certificates of recognition for Outstanding Sustained Superior Performance. Brigadier General John H. Hay made the presentation. (Not pictured) Miss Margot Pietsch of the Art Department was awarded the same recognition earlier in the year.



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German College for  
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**NICHOLAS  
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Catholic University  
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 John Stanturf, President  
 Beverly Stockbridge, Vice President  
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## Senior Class



JUDITH LOUISE  
ANDERSON

"Judy"  
 Newspaper, 1  
 Pep Club, 2  
 Red Cross, 2  
 Yearbook, 4  
 Chorus, 3, 4  
 Speech & Drama, 4  
*Watertown, South Dakota*



JANE ELLEN  
ASHCRAFT

N. M. S. Q. J.  
 Commendation Award, 4  
 Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Secretary, 3  
 Scholarship Prize, 3  
 French Club, 3  
 Book's Discussions Group, 4  
*Tegucigalpa City, Honduras,  
 Central America*



GRAHAM C.  
BEACHUM Jr.

Student Council  
 Representative, 1, 2, 3  
 Boy Senator, 1  
 Boy's Choir, 2, 3  
 Latin Club, 1, 2, 3  
 Book's Discussions Group, 4  
*Falls Church, Virginia*



# Senior Class History

What does the future hold for those who have led B. H. S. through the year 1964-65, who have reached the peak of high school education as Seniors, and who are now to be presented as the last graduating class of the present Berlin American High School building?

Coming from all corners of the earth, this still small group was suddenly faced with the responsibility of maintaining a school destined to become the most outstanding in USAREUR. From that introductory date of September 1, 1964, these young people plunged into the tremendous task, and wholeheartedly gave the time, energy, and effort to supporting a recognized educational institution.

Having spent the last four years in participation and service, the Senior Class awaits their final moment at B. H. S. graduation. Our thanks go to those who have helped us make our dreams come true: to our faculty, for encouragement to reach beyond ourselves to grow in mind and spirit, to bring forth the best that is in us, and for assistance and support in learning and living; to our parents and friends, for enthusiasm and love, for interest in us and our activities and for accepting us as we are.

ERINNERUNGEN 1964/65 now proudly presents to you the members of your Senior Class.

Marian Fox

## ROSS HAMILTON CALVERT

Football Team, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball Team,  
Captain 3  
Track Team, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling, 4  
Newspaper  
Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sport Editor  
Yearbook, 1, 2  
Literary Magazine, 3  
French Club, 3  
Lettermen's Club, 3, 4  
Rifle Team, 1, 2, 3  
Washington D. C.



## PAMELA CARSON

"Pam"  
Student Council  
Representative, 3, 4  
Chairman of Finance  
Committee, 4  
Speech and Drama, 4  
Pep Club, 2  
Chorus, 2, 3, 4  
Accompanist, 3-4  
Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota



## DONALD ALVIN DONDLINGER

"Don"  
Audio Visual Club, 3  
Football Team, 1  
Baseball Team, 1  
Tacoma, Washington



## DONALD McKENZIE CONNER

Band, 2, 3  
Football Team, 4  
Science Club  
Millburn, New Jersey



## LYNN ENGELAGE

State Youth  
Commission, 3  
Youth Council, 2, 3  
Lower Latin Forum, 1  
Upper Latin Forum, 2, 3  
Pan American Forum, 3  
Newspaper,  
1, 2, 3, 4-Editor  
Glee Club, 1  
Shreveport, Louisiana



## PATRICIA GARLAND CONWAY

"Pat"  
Class Secretary, 4  
German-American  
Club, 4  
Science Club, 3  
Chorus, 2, 3  
Tennis Team, 2  
Pep Club, 1  
Truumb, Washington



## JERRY WAYNE BLOUNT

Captain  
Cross Country Team, 1  
Track Team, 1, 2, 3-4  
Captain,  
Bowling Team, 1, 2, 3  
Football Team, 3, 4  
Basketball Team, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jackson, Mississippi



## ANN DENNISTON BOOTH

Book's Discussion  
Group, 4  
Science Club, 3  
Yearbook, 4  
Chorus, 2, 4  
Laboratory  
Assistant, 3, 4  
Pep Club, 1, 2  
Bethes, 1, 2  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



## JOHN R. BOOTH, Jr.

Football, 3, 4 Captain  
Wrestling, 1, 3, 4  
Captain 3-4  
Soccer, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus, 4  
Class Vice-President, 3  
Lettermen's  
Club, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Inchon, Korea



## MARILYN BUCHANAN

Honor Roll, 1  
Chorus, 1, 2, 3  
G. A. A. 3  
Junior Red Cross, 4  
Pep Club, 1  
Corpus Christi, Texas





**ROBERT FITZURKA**

"Bob"  
Santa Ana, California



**NANCY B. HAWKINS**

Class Treasurer, 4  
Library Club, 2  
Journalism Club, 2  
Newspaper, 3, 4  
Mathematics Club, 3  
Massachusetts, New York



**ROBERTA SKILLMAN MOORE**

Jr. Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4  
National Honor Society, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club, 2  
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus, 3  
Secretary Junior Class  
Treasurer Sophomore Class  
Cheerleading, 3, 4  
Arlington, Va.



**MARIAN ALICE FOX**

Yearbook, 4  
Class Secretary, 1  
Treasurer, 1  
Intramurals, 1  
Glee Club, 1  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**HOWARD MICHAEL HERRON**

"Mike"  
National Honor Society, 3  
President 4  
Student Council Sec.  
Athletics, 4 - Red Cross, 3  
Basketball Team, 3, 4  
Soccer Team, 4  
French Club, 2  
Baseball Team, 2  
Columbia, South Carolina



**ROBERT METZGER**

"Bob"  
Chorus, 4  
Speech and Drama, 4  
Tucson, Arizona



**WILLIAM HALL**

"Bill"  
Band, 1, 2  
Music Festival, 1, 2  
Tennis Team, 1, 2  
El Paso, Texas



**MARY ANGELA HOOKER**

"Angie"  
Class Vice Pres., 1  
Homeroom Representative, 2  
Choir, 2  
Latin Club, 2  
G. A. A., 2  
Pep Club, 2  
Basketball Team, 2  
Cheerleader, 1  
San Pedro, California



**MARGARET ESTELLE MCKAY**

"Peggy"  
Pep Club, 2  
G. A. A., 3  
Chorus, 2, 4  
Red Cross, 4  
Speech and Drama, 1  
Copperas Cove, Texas



**JAMES HARDY**

Junior Concession Stand, 3  
Prom Committee, 3  
Red Cross, 3  
Golf, 1, 2, 4  
Basketball Team, 1, 4  
Savannah, Alabama



**LANA CARROL HOOKER**

Pep Club, 1, 2  
Chorus, 1, 2, 3  
G. A. A., 2  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



**JOHN THOMAS MAY**

Boys Club, 2, 3, 4  
Science Club  
Speech and Drama, 4  
Football Team, 1  
Track Team, 1  
Basketball Team, 1  
Reading, Michigan



**CATHERINE ROSE HARRIGAN**

Chorus, 1, 2, 3 - secretary,  
vice-president 4  
Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Red Cross - president 3  
Pep Club, 1, 2  
Book's Discussion Group 3, 4  
Student Council Representative, 3  
Bristol, Connecticut



**DENISE FRENCH HARVEY**

Student Council, 1, 2  
Class Treasurer, 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper, 3  
Chorus, 1, 2  
Pep Club, 1, 2  
Book's Discussion Group, 4  
Drama Club, 2  
Homecoming Committee, 3  
Youth Forum, 3  
Medford, Massachusetts



**KENT KAY**

Student Council Vice-Pres. 4  
Swimming Team, 1, 2  
Football Team, 3, 4  
Soccer Team, 1, 2, 3 -  
Captain, 4  
Chorus, 4  
Lettermen's Club, 3, 4  
San Francisco, California



**JUDITH KAY LAMB**

"Judy"  
Chorus, 1  
G.A.A., 1  
Honor Roll, 2  
Book's Discussion Group 3, 4  
Short Story Contest Winner, 3  
Yearbook, 4  
Speech and Drama, 4  
Bowling League, 3, 4  
Teen Volunteer, 2  
Muskegon, Michigan



**CAROL ANN LEYDEN**

Pep Club, 2  
Cheerleader, 1, 3, 4  
Chorus, 1  
Lockport, New York



**SUSAN KAY FEDYSHYN**

"Sue"  
National Honor Society, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, 3  
Red Cross, 2  
Junior Chamber of Commerce, 3  
Parent Teacher Student Association, 3  
Yearbook, 4  
Youth Employment Service, 3  
Laray, Virginia



**MELISSA JANE PARKER**

Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4  
F. T. A., 3  
Junior Play, 3  
Book's Discussion Group, 4  
Pep Club, 1  
Washington D. C.



**BEVERLY ANN STOCKBRIDGE**

"Bev"  
French Club, 1, 2  
Journalism, 2  
Chorus, 3, 4  
Class Vice-President, 4  
Newspaper, 4  
Garden City, Michigan



**ROBERT WILLIAM WATKINS**

"Bob"  
Spanish Club, 1, 2  
Football Team, 1, 4  
Soccer Team, 3, 4  
Wrestling, 1  
Baseball, 2  
Mount Ida, Arkansas



**ROBERT ALLEN RIDDICK**

"Bob"  
Spanish Club, 1  
Chorus, 3  
Glee Club, 1  
Band, 1, 2  
Newspaper Staff, 3  
San Francisco, California



**JAN LEAR STEWART**

Student Council President, 4  
Student Council Sec. of  
Social Activities, 4  
Newspaper, 4  
Chorus, 1, 2, 3  
Lettermen's Club, 4  
Football Team, 1, 3  
Soccer Team, 1, 2, 3  
Oakland, California



**BEN HAMPTON WHEATON**

Football Team, 1, 2, 3  
Soccer Team, 3  
Track Team, 3  
Yorktown, Virginia



**LARRY GENE ROSELAND**

Honor Society, 1  
Math Club, 1  
California Scholarship  
Federation, 2, 3  
Science Club, 4  
Wichita Falls, Texas



**SARA LOUISE SWEARNGAN**

"Tink"  
Class Treasurer, 1  
Office, 1, 2  
Pep Club, 1, 2  
Chorus, 1, 2, 3  
Asheville, North Carolina



**JOHN WILFONG**

Football Team, 3, 4  
Basketball Team, 1, 3, 4  
Track Team, 3, 4  
Chorus, 4  
Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club, 2  
Science Club, 2  
Ada, Oklahoma



**MARY FLORENCE SLATER**

Yearbook, 4  
Student Council Alternate, 4  
Pep Club, 1  
Red Cross, 3  
Speech and Drama, 3  
Baseball, 1  
Cleveland, Ohio



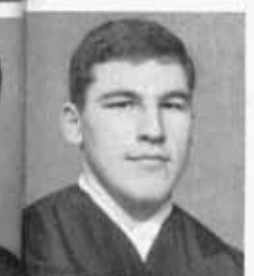
**DANA SWENSON**

Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4  
French Club, 1, 2  
Players Club, 2  
Art Club, 1  
Sec. of Student Council, 4  
Speech and Drama, 1, 2  
"Noah", 2 "Music Man",  
2 "Oklahoma", 3  
Omaha, Nebraska



**CHARLOTTE ANN WITHROW**

Future Teacher's  
of America, 3  
G. A. A., 2, 3  
N. H. A., 1, 2, 3  
Pep Club, 2  
Science Club, 2  
Junior Red Cross, 4  
Drivers Education Club, 3  
Bowling, Kentucky



**JOHN ALVIN STANTURF IV**

Class President, 4  
Honor Roll Club, 1  
Book's Discussion Group, 4  
Newspaper Staff, 4  
Lettermen's Club, 1, 2, 4  
Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football Team, 1, 3, 4  
Track, 4  
Monterey, California



**LINDA M. STINGEL**

Homeroom Representative, 1  
U. Pres. Homeroom, 2  
U. Pres. National  
Historical Society  
Pep Club, 1, 2  
Newspaper, 3  
German-American Club  
Pres., 4  
Chorus, 1, 2  
G. A. A., 2  
Book's Discussion  
Group, 3, 4  
San Francisco, California



**KEITH SCOTT TAYLOR**

Football Team, 1, 2, 4  
Wrestling, 2  
Brownwood, Texas



**KATHLEEN ANN VEATCH**

"Kathy"  
National Honor Society, 3, 4  
Class Pres., 1  
Student Council, 1, 4  
Pep Club, 1  
Future Teachers  
of America, 2  
Interscholastic Sports, 1, 2  
Chorus, 3, 4  
Port Jifferson, New York



**ANDREW YOUNGER**

"Andy"  
German - American Club  
Treasurer, 4  
Chorus, 3, 4  
Football Team, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club, 4  
Atlantic City, New Jersey



**ROBERT BERNARD YARNS**

"Bob"  
Class Secretary, 2  
Chorus, 3, 4  
Student Council  
Sec. of Publicity, 4  
Newspaper, 4  
Speech and Drama, 4  
Wrestling, 4  
Houston, Texas



## Junior Class

Junior Class Officers:  
Marlowe White, President  
Joyce Riddick, Vice-President  
Bonnie Stewart, Secretary  
Diana Shaw, Treasurer



## Junior Class History

Under the able leadership of our class officers and sponsors, Miss Hargrove, and Mr. Wolf, we, the last Junior Class of old Berlin High, have done much to credit our school.

The Junior Class of "65" has promoted school spirit in all activities in which we have participated and has acquired an unsurpassed eagerness to do more for our school than in previous years.

Our participation in chorus, band, and on the field of athletics has shown outstanding representation, and on the most serious side of school, the Junior Class tipped the academic scale a little to bring forth credit to our class.

Having been the custom in previous years the Junior Class organized a successful and memorable Senior Prom.

We, the graduating class of "66" hope to follow the steps of our seniors and hope to become a successful first graduating class in the new high school.

Joyce Riddick

Anthony Bates



Claire Booth



Mary Chatfield-Taylor



Kathleen Churik





Michael Davis



Daniel Ferris



Oletta Huckscoetter



Barbara Clowens



Frank Day



Brenda Harris



Edward Jiro



Donald Coleman



Daphne Dragistry



Frank Harris



Ann Jones



James Collins



Marlene Garlewsky



Ann Harrison



Gary Lewis



Billie Cook



Patricia Geaney



Donald Hays



Florine Lyons



Ray Cook



Lyna Horner



James Maloy

Frances Nielsen



Patsy Rehfeld



Bonnie Stewart



Shirley Oliver



Joyce Riddick



Dulceny Stiles



Michael Mitchell



Wiley Oliver



Gloria Salzburg



Vernon  
Stockbridge



Margaret  
Wertebaker



Margretha Otto



Sara Schneider



Linda Stull



Marlowe White



Carl Pilkington



Diane Shaw



Ann Swearingan



Janet Williamson



Peggy Smith



Rosemarie Yahner







## Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Officers:  
Steve Denton, President  
Sandra Dragisity, Vice-President  
Linda Pruett, Treasurer  
Louise Wong, Secretary

# Sophomore Class History

As last year's Freshmen looked around this year's Sophomore class, we regretfully noted the absence of several old friends, but we eagerly welcomed the newcomers, whom we knew would add to the fond memories and experiences of 1964-65 at B. H. S.

Determined to be as much part of our "adopted" country as possible, 70% of our Sophomore Class learned how to say "Ich bin ein Berliner" through the patient efforts of Frau Schirmer, Mrs. Yeisman and Herr Longolius.

This year's Homecoming dance was a big success, made more so by the presence of pretty Connie Wardell, Sophomore, who was second attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Members of our class whose hard work and efforts won them a place on the Honor Roll were, Virginia Ashcraft, Laura Newby, Kathy Jones, Jo-sette Sayers, and Bill Harrigan. Keep up the good work Ginny, Laura, Jo, Kathy and Bill, hope you'll making the National Honor Society next year, and there'll be more of us joining you.

Presenting our problems to the Student Council were representatives Bill Harrigan, Ernie White, Steve Denton, and Henry Bolz III.

Class Officers for the 1964-65 year were Steve Denton, President; Sandra Dragisity, Vice-President; Linda Pruett, Treasurer; Louise Wong, Secretary; and Don Drach, Secretary of Social Activities.

Here's thanks to the Sophomore members of the football team who contributed much to the success of the season. We are especially proud of Steve Denton, Ernie White, Patrick Glennon, Harry Calvert, and Garry Terwilliger for their great teamwork. Thanks also to the Sophomore cheerleaders, Linda Pruett, Connie Wardell and Virginia Ashcraft, and to the band members, led by Mr. Ward, all of whom added much to the spirit of the games. Throughout the school year, our Sophomore athletes, our loyal cheerleaders and band members could be relied upon to fill us with enthusiasm and anticipation of games well played.

Perhaps no outstanding event marked our Sophomore year at B. H. S. in the annals of Time, but friends made and experiences shared in this surrounded city on the "right side" of the wall, will long be remembered by all of us.

Doris Kuhlmeier



Kent Carson



James Carter



Deborah Casburn



Roman Castro



Paul Cavanaugh



Virginia Ashcraft



Maria Bane



Henry Bolz



Betty Bracey



Leslie Brisette, Jr.



Sibylle Burden



George Cleveland



Gerald D'Amore

Jacqueline DeGuisot



Steve Denton



William Devers



Donald Drach



Sandra Dragisly



Christine Fair



Gerald Flavell



Christine Garcia



Ester Garcia  
Brenda Gavin  
Deborah Gieber



George Gilmore  
Phyllis Gill  
Patrick Glennon



Thomas Grass  
Michael Hollen  
Gregory Hooker



Steven Hoover  
Kathleen Jones  
Steven Kelsey



Doris Kuhlmeier  
Karen Kuhnle



Carol Lamb  
John Latham



Patricia May







Michael Ledford  
Juanita Long  
Louise Long



John McKay  
Patricia Martinez  
Chyreen Mitchell



Thomas Mize  
Barbara Oliver  
Donna Oliver



Dale Patenaude  
Susan Pollak  
Linda Pruett



Anne Ramsauer  
Josette Sayers



Mary Skinner  
Wanda Stevenson



Frank Cienagha



Rubina Siles



Lorraine Trinca



James Van Dyne



Connie Wardell



Dennis Wardell



Donna Waybright



Louise Wong



Cheryl Wyman



## Freshmen Class

Freshmen Class Officers:  
Margaret Horn, President  
Philip Metzger, Vice-President  
Robert Stull, Secretary  
Christopher Gilmore, Treasurer

# Freshmen Class History

Freshmen, or Senior Class of '68, is the largest and the loudest class at B. H. S.

Right at the start of the year it was decided among us Freshman that we would be the most progressive class ever.

Everyone of our teachers are constantly striving to increase our knowledge and vocabulary in order to prepare us for higher grades and later life.

Since we are the largest group, it is only logical that we should have the largest representation in all our extra-curricular activities.

Homecoming this year was a huge success, and many of the Freshmen attended both the game and the dance.

Might we add that many of the Freshmen boys were avid members of our football, cross country, basketball, wrestling and track teams.

Energetic and exceptional are those members of our class who made the honor and merit rolls this year. We are justly proud of them.

Naturally all Freshmen aren't scholars, athletes, and socially inclined, but we feel that each one has made some contribution to the Berlin High School.

Patricia Bolz



William Baker  
Charlene Bernstein



Patricia Blue  
Patricia Bolz



Carey Bottom  
Sharon Bransley



Priscilla Campbell  
Donna D'Amore



Patrick Davis  
John Dwyer



Hazel Egan-Alison  
Toni Engel



Patricia Erno  
Robert Gardner





Carmen Gellinas  
Christopher Gilmore  
Norman Grasse



Mary Maloy



Mickey Graziano  
Nancy Haggerty  
Fred Harris



Kathleen McCaughey



Frederick Haugt  
Julia Hooker  
Margaret Horn



Anne Meehan



Cheryl Huelkoetter  
Diana Hulick  
Sue Kendrick



Yvan Melnikoff



Katherine Klevinskas  
Terry Latham  
Stephen Lau



Philip Metzger



Herbert Long



Pamela Michaels



Nancy Luzader



Darlene Morris



Laura Noland





Robert Norman



Rita Penland



Benton Peterson



Caroline Raetz



Jazetta Rau



Iris Rivera



Irene Saba



Richard Salzburg



Margot Sames  
Karen Shaw  
Walter Slater



Lynda Standard  
Karen Stanturf  
Robert Stall



Carroll Thebaud  
Linda Tudor  
Jo Ann Vitchock



Michael Vrosh  
Ernestine Wertenbaker  
Glenn White



Gary Wilfong  
Susan Williamson  
Natalie Winter



Joy Wyman  
Christine Woolens



Susan Salbert



*Bottom Row:*

Yvonne Jacobs,  
Linda Smith, Kristin  
D'Amore, Kathleen  
Semich, Andrea Fitz-  
zurka, Louise Steinbeck,

*Second Row:*

Rita Munoz, Mary  
Hawkins, Theresa  
Wojciechowski, Susan  
Kenney, Catherine Horn,  
Lorraine Cox, Barbara  
Bied, Elizabeth Gibson,  
Catherine Pollak,  
Slavica Asselin,

*Third Row:*

Gary Gunderson,  
Caray Daigle, Susan  
Ledford, Molly Cook,  
Deborah Flagg, James  
Gates, Murrell Shields.

*Back Row:*

James Lee, Howard  
Ashcraft, Rufus Sames,  
Ricky Yagor, Robert  
Edwards.

## 8th Grade



*Bottom Row:*

James Fedyszyn,  
Timothy Winter, Mark  
Fox, Steve Kettler,  
Joseph Campbell, Bernd  
La May.

*Second Row:*

Sandra Easton,  
Katherine Bates, Mary  
Harrison, Lillian  
Meitner, Karen Kenney,  
Cynthia Cleveland,  
Sylvia Bethel, Deborah  
Stewart, Sherry Hoover,  
Joseph Zahner.

*Third Row:*

Linda Touch, Susan  
Hardy, Irene Cooper,  
Jesette King, Katherine  
Meehan, Jeanine Flavel,  
Catherine Dragisity,  
John Slice, Terry Hollen

*Back Row:*

David Harrigan,  
Wayne Skinner, Arnan  
Buchanan, John Herron,  
Bernard Collins, Ivor  
Mc Kay, Michael Stiegel,  
Christopher Brandt.

*Bottom Row:*

Robert Foster, David Higginbotham, John Sapiano, Patricia Garlewsky, Barbara Cook, Louise Cruz, Alexander Freyre.

*Second Row:*

Sally Haggerty, Patricia Dexter, Gary Stockbridge, Daniel Cancelliere, Galen Smith, Harold Bost, Suzette Nichols, Kathleen Martin, Kathleen Booth.

*Third Row:*

David Doodlinger, Kathryn McGovern, Margaret Martinez, Mary Di Filippo, Gay Vernon, Molly Cloughan, Deborah Seaver, Daniela Rost, Harry Reardon.

*Back Row:*

Jon Martinez, Michael Fletcher, James Todd, Gary Baker, Charles Prieto.



## 7th Grade

*Bottom Row:*

David Shore, Deborah Bromberg, Andrew Meyers, Sharon Wilfong, Renate Koch, Lindsay Rasmussen, Christopher Marinos.

*Second Row:*

Morris Shaw, David Lewis, Linda Kuhnke, Karen Lew, Nancy Mapother, Megan Standard, Gregory Michaels.

*Third Row:*

Karon Lynch, Jeanne Winslow, Stephanie Cooper, Sandra Hille, Nancy Pollak, Susan Edwards.

*Back Row:*

Michele Helm, Charles Thebaud, Charles Horn, Mary Devens, Deborah Shields, Nancy McGovern, Sharon Rasmussen.







*Bottom Row:*  
Elizabeth Hanely, Joyce Hill, Sharon Dodson, Kim Draves, Sharon Getchell, Patricia Mulberry.

*Second Row:*  
John Dowd, Belinda Rau, Karen Penland, Lorraine Melnikoff, Irene Flickinger, Thelma Dester, Roland Davis.

*Back Row:*  
Timothy Lyons, John Martin, David Hays, Linda Pilkington, Patrick Devens, Michael Frias.

## 7th Grade



*Bottom Row:*  
Patricia Herring, Deborah Arnett, Cheryl Latham, Janet Fulton, Monika Miller.

*Second Row:*  
Samuel Massenber, Mark Fletcher, Julio Freyre, Jack Detweiler, Dennis Dondlinger.

*Back Row:*  
Joseph Kratovil, Stephan Morasco.



*Bottom Row:*  
 Ethel Brock, Donna  
 Coleman, Rita Fiebig,  
 Deborah West, Erika  
 Graudorf, Candice  
 Jarrett, Ingrid Graudorf.

*Second Row:*  
 Michael Hanson, Ronald  
 Meyers, Timothy Rau,  
 John Hulen, John  
 Harris, Jesse Daniels,  
 Gary Donham, Peggy  
 Stafford,

*Back Row:*  
 Larry Stinson, John  
 Oliver, Stephan Cooper,  
 Michael Busch.

## Junior High Activities



At the traditional  
 Thanksgiving  
 Orphans Dinner  
 sponsored by  
 Berlin Command,  
 Brigadier General  
 John H. Hay  
 shatted with Frau  
 Toelz of the  
 orphanage.  
 Lt Joseph P. Man-  
 tooth, School  
 Officer and S/Sgt.  
 Paul H. Graudorf,  
 Mess Steward also  
 attended.



Under the direction of S/Sgt. Paul H. Graudorf, Junior High Students enjoyed serving the orphans.



## Senior High Student Council

President Jan Stewart and the Student Council Representatives discuss Student problems.

## School Life



Michael Herron, Catherine Harrigan and Frank Harris represent the National Honor Society.



Bear Facts Staff at work.



Members of the Book's Discussion Group meet once a month to discuss the latest in literature.

## Junior Red Cross

### *First Row:*

Charlotte Winthrop, Karen Penland, Kathleen Martin,  
Sylvia Walker, Fred Harris, Daniela Rost, Linda Stull,  
Pat Garlewsky, Gay Vernon.

### *Back Row:*

Margaret Martinez, Ann Oliver, Deborah Giebet,  
Marilyn Buchanan, Roberta Moore, Peggy Mc Kay,  
Oleta Huelskoetter, Janet Kendrick.



## Yearbook Staff

### *Bottom Row:*

Janet Williamson, Judith Lamb — Editor, Joyce Riddick,  
Patricia Bolz, Karen Shaw, Sharon Brumley.

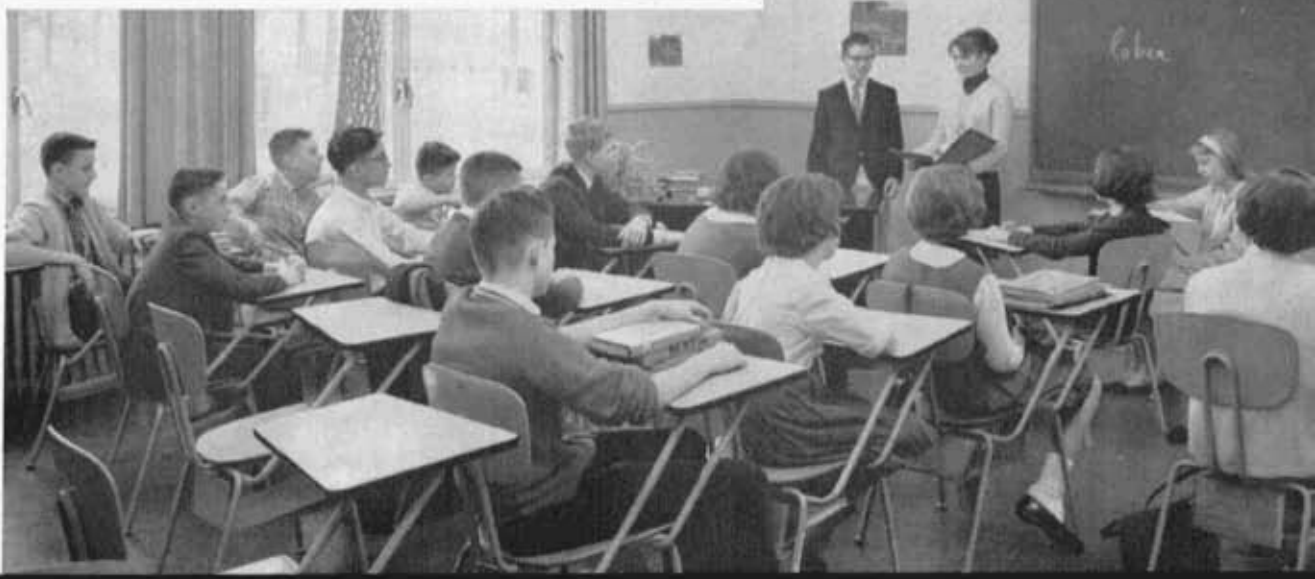
### *Back Row:*

Brenda Gavin, Susan Williamson, Marlene Garlewsky,  
Susan Fedysbyn, Miss Pietsch — Advisor, Marian Fox,  
Mary Slater, Ann Booth, Doris Kohlmeier.



## Junior High Student Council

Catherine  
Horn,  
President  
David Lewis,  
Vice-President  
of the Junior  
High Student  
Council.





## Classes



Ester Garcia uses one of the few electric IBM's that is a favorite of the typing students.



John Wilfong's prize composition typed on one of the manual typewriters — QWERTY WIOF XZC,



Andy Younger points out Berlin to fellow members of the German-American Club.



French grammar is difficult.



Don Hays and Kathy Jones draw diagrams for the Algebra II Class.



Lana Hooker points out a major battlefield to members of the American History Class.



Lynn Horner, Carl Greiner and Claire Booth puzzle over a diffusion apparatus during a Science Club Session.



Physical Science students work on a homemade barometer.



Do you see what I see?



The class looks on as Michael Herron, Larry Roseland and Bob Watkins perform an experiment in Physics.



Students in Mechanical Drawing Class work on their daily assignments.



Chemistry students work under the watchful eye of Miss White.



The Senior Class listens to Jane Ashcraft's recitation.



Daily exercises during the Junior High Physical Education Class.



## Art Department

The murals painted by Catherine Harrigan, Doris Kuhlmeier and Judith Lamb promoted Christmas Spirit in the halls of Berlin High.



Doris Kuhlmeier, Judith Lamb, Ann Ramsaur and Sharon Brumley admire water color scenes on display. Theme: Wintertime.

"Flight to Egypt" by Janet Williamson, was one of the finest murals displayed during the Christmas Exhibition.





MISS AVA LEEPER

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

## High School Library



Doris Kuhlmeier and Larry Roseland using the card catalogue for reference.



Melissa Parker and Dan Ferris checking out a book to Janet Williamson.



Oletta Huelskoetter checking Karl Heinz Christoph's library card.

## Music

### Appreciation

Frank Harris, Frank Day, Vernon Stockbridge, James Maloy, Anthony Bates, Raymond Cook and James Collins listen to a Beethoven Concerto during music appreciation hour.





# Music Department

## Senior Band



Sax-Bass Clarinet



Clarinets



French Horns



Cornets



Percussion



Bassoon, Cello, Trombone



# Junior Band



Cello



Trombones



Sousaphones

The Music Department has experienced rapid growth within the past three years which indicates a genuine interest in music on the part of our students. Approximately one-third of the studentbody from grades seven through twelve is actively engaged in the music program. This program offers courses in beginning strings, brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Advanced band, general music, music history, and choral singing. Throughout the course of the school year our performances varied. The band performed at the Football Games, in Pep Assemblies, in the Christmas Program, in the Music Festival, and in Graduation Exercises. The Chorus presented numerous concerts in the American Community, combined with Berlin's Meysenburg School and the RIAS Youth Orchestra presented Schubert's Mass in G. For the Spring Production "Brigadoon" was prepared. Our fund raising projects were extremely successful in that we now possess beautiful chorus robes and band uniforms. We are proud of our progress! We are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new High School for we move into a marvelously designed music room.



Woodwinds



Flutes — Sax

# High School Chorus



One of the pianist's for rehearsals is Ann Harrison.



Sopranos and Tenors



Basses



Altos



Sopranos  
Scene from the  
Christmas Pageant.

# Christmas Pageant 1964



Berlin American High School Band

Berlin American High School Chorus





*Bottom Row:* Mr. Esip - asst. coach, John Booth - captain, John Stanturf, Donald Hays, Steve Denton, Edward Jini, Bob Watkins, Marlowe White, Ernie White, Mr. Kronenberg - coach

*Second Row:* John Wilfong, Kent Kay, Donald Coleman, Mark Kettler, Vernon Stockbridge, Patrick Glennon, Keith Taylor, Jerry Blount, Ross Calvert

*Third Row:* Robert Ford - manager, Benton Peterson, David Vitchock, Jack Gardner, Dale Patenaude, Carl Pilkington, George Gilmore, Steve Kelsey

*Back Row:* Gregory Hooker, Steve Coleman, Harry Calvert, Gary Terwilliger, Bill Devens, Mike Davis, Frank Cloughen - manager

## Football

Berlin High School's Varsity Football Squad for 1964 presented a very commendable, if not championship, seasonal performance. In a newly jumbled conference and under an entirely new coaching staff and system, the Cubs were eked out of their 3rd consecutive championship by a team with Berlin never even faced on the gridiron. The Bitty Bruins started the season off very admirably with a 16-0 downing of the Wiesbaden J. V. team. Coaches Kronenberg and Esip, with technical advisor, Maj. Campbell, were allowed on the field during the game to give first-hand coaching.

The Kaiserslautern J.V.'s met the increased wrath of the little Bears and fell victim number 14, as the patented Blount-White passing combination came into being in a 27-7 victory for Berlin.

The following week spelled disaster for Berlin's first conference victims, the Bremerhaven Black-Hawks. Backs Calvert and Booth, continually pelted their defensive line to raise the Berlin yardage-gained to 402 as compared to Bremerhaven's 91, in a 33-6 victory.

The inevitable ending came after Berlin established a record 15 game winning streak. The Baby Bears lost a heartbreaker to the Würzburg Wolves. The Calvert brothers and tackle John Stanturf were defensive standouts. Still unrecovered, the Cubs fought mud, rain, wind, cold and the Karlsruhe eleven. Suffering from lost spark, the Berliners stumbled in their 2nd conference game; losing the championship in a narrow 14-13 upset.

The fighting spirit regained, the Cubs presented their most spectacular game against Bad Kreuznach Bearkats.

A 26-13 victory brought Berlin it's second conference win. The Cubs rolled over their season's-end victims; Bremerhaven, back for a second try, in their Homecoming Game. This 23-6 victory left Berlin with a 3-1 conference record.



**John Booth**  
Captain  
All Conference Halfback



**Marlowe White**  
End



**Kent Kay**  
Halfback



**Ross Calvert**  
Fullback





Ernie White  
*End*



John Wilfong  
*End*

Jerry Blount  
*Quarterback*



Keith Taylor  
*Guard End Tackle*



Edward Jiru  
*Guard*



Donald Hays  
*Guard*



John Stanturf  
*Tackle*



Steve Denton  
*Center*

Bob Watkins  
*Tackle*



Let's make it another  
touchdown, Jerry!





Good pursuit  
during the game  
at Bad Kreuznach.

John Stanturf  
makes opening for  
long gain by Cap-  
tain John Booth.



Cheerleaders in  
action at halftime.



Ross Calvert stiffarmes Bad Kreuznach player and scampers 80 yards for touchdown.



Massive tackling by Cubs line prevents gain.



Bad Kreuznach fails to score.



Johnny scores again.



Conversation after victory.



*Bottom Row: George Gilmore, Steve Denton, Mike Herron, Takashi Jones, Christopher Gilmore  
Back Row: John Wilfong — Captain, Bob Watkins, Jerry Blount, Ray Cook, Ernie White, David Vitchock*

## Basketball

The Cubs — captained by John Wilfong, took sixth place in the league with their final season record of six wins — eight losses.

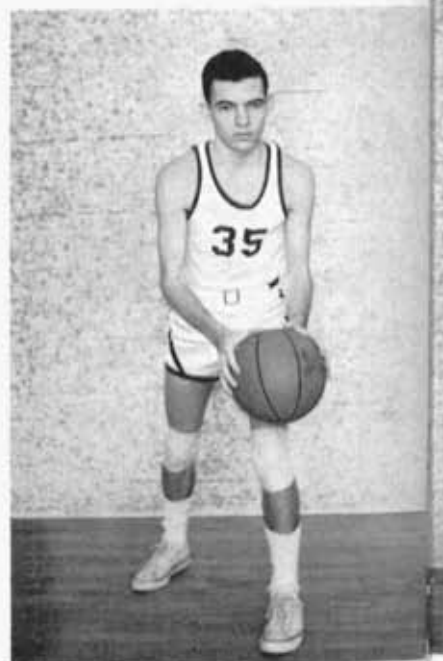
Outstanding "sixth men" were Raymond Cook, Steven Denton and George Gilmore as Jerry Blount, Bob Watkins, Ernie White, Michael Herron and Captain John Wilfong played the regular positions.

Berlin 55	Bitburg 54
Berlin 37	Bitburg 60
Berlin 45	Bad Kreuznach 40
Berlin 43	Bad Kreuznach 48
Berlin 45	Bremerhaven 48
Berlin 50	Bremerhaven 43
Berlin 30	Augsburg 63
Berlin 42	Augsburg 78
Berlin 39	Karlsruhe 41
Berlin 63	Karlsruhe 46
Berlin 86	Würzburg 50
Berlin 40	Würzburg 31
Berlin 42	Baumholder 66
Berlin 53	Baumholder 60

The Jay Vee's, following in the footsteps of their big brothers, also played a spectacular, but not winning season, finishing with a 9 loss — 5 win record.

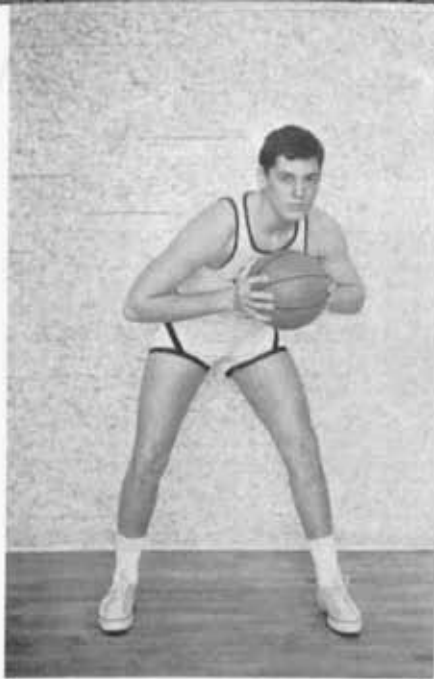


John Wilfong  
Captain

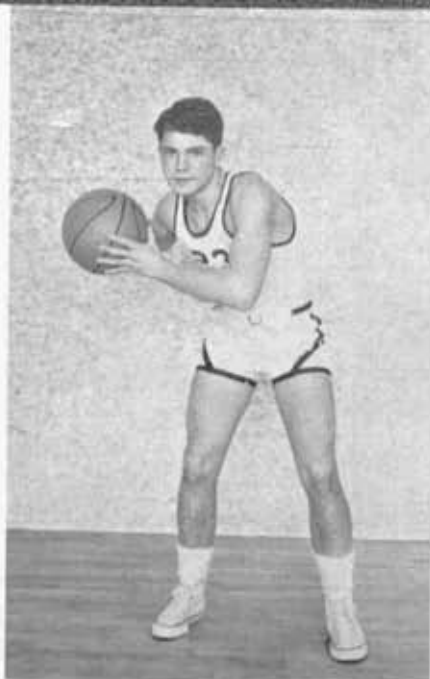


Mike Herron

Ross Calvert



Bob Watkins

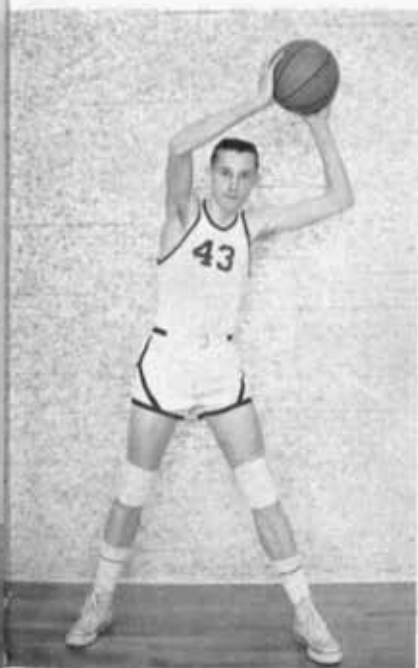


Steve Denton



Ernie White

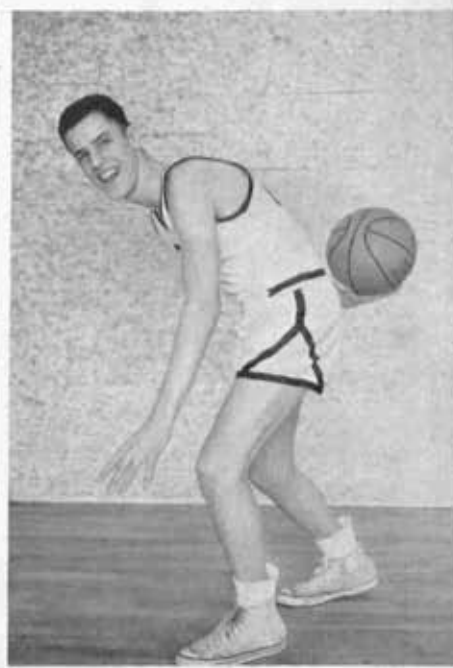
## Varsity



Ray Cook



Ernie White scores.



George Gilmore





Steve Denton's ball heads for the basket.



Good rebounding position by Ernie White and Raymond Cook.



Captain Wilfong in action.

Captain Wilfong steals the ball and scores layup.



# Junior Varsity

## *Bottom Row:*

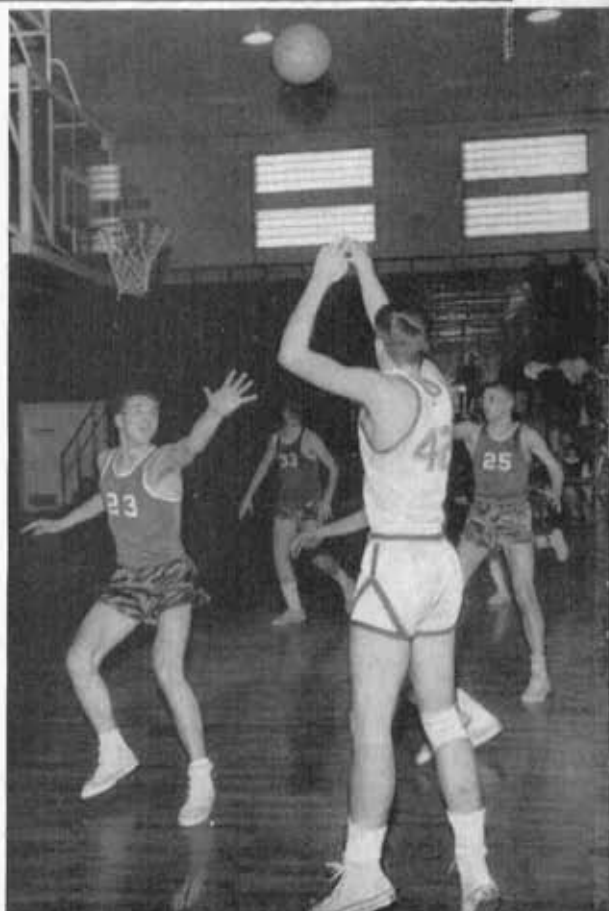
Patrick Davis, Takashi Jones,  
Christopher Gilmore, Philip Metzger

## *Back Row:*

David Vitchock, James Hardy,  
Marlowe White



One of the many free  
throws that decided  
victory against  
Bremerhaven.



Good scoring form  
by Captain John  
Wilfong.



*Bottom Row: Steve Coleman, Thomas Mize, Edward Jiru, John Booth, Carl Greiner, Daniel Rau  
Back Row: Mr. Gjernes, coach—Richard Saltzburg, Henry Bolt, Frank Harris, Ross Calvert, Gerald D'Amore*

## Wrestling

This year, wrestling became a firmly established and increasingly popular sport as its second season at Berlin High was completed. Divided into twelve separate, power-packed, little contests; this sport has the spectator appeal which, in one or two more seasons, will very likely provide a threat to Basketball's priority on gymnasium floors.

Coached by Mr. Gjernes, who introduced the sport to Berlin, the Battling Bruins completed a respectable season for a small school such as ours. Of the nine scheduled matches, the Cubs won three, tied one, and lost five. Wrestling the regular class teams of Bad Kreuznach and Karlsruhe, the team was also pitted against the teams from Wiesbaden, Frankfurt and Kaiserslautern.

Co-captained by Johnny Booth and Edward Jiru the team began with 20 members but as injuries and grades took their toll it dwindled to 10 hard fighting tough wrestlers.

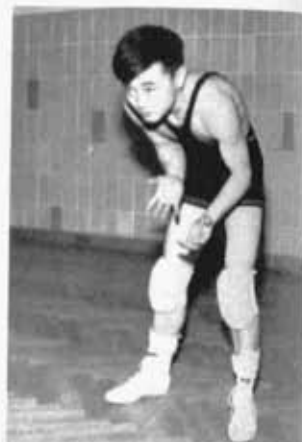
Ross Calvert



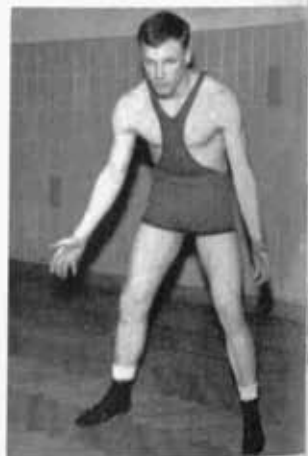
Edward Jiru



Gerald D'Amore



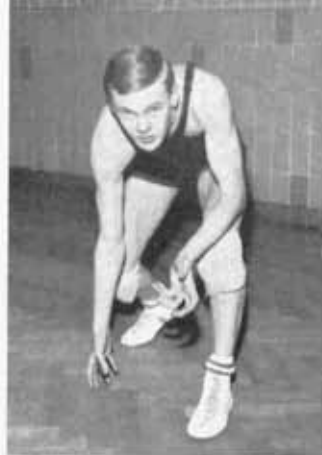
John Booth



Ross Calvert



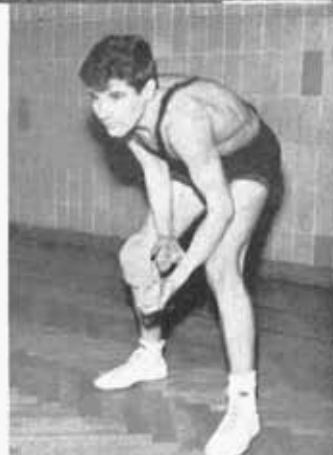
Frank Harris



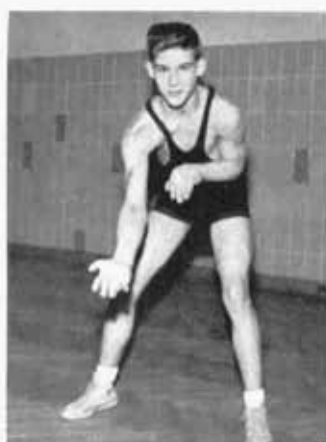
Daniel Rau



Thomas Mize



Steve Coleman



Carl Grynier



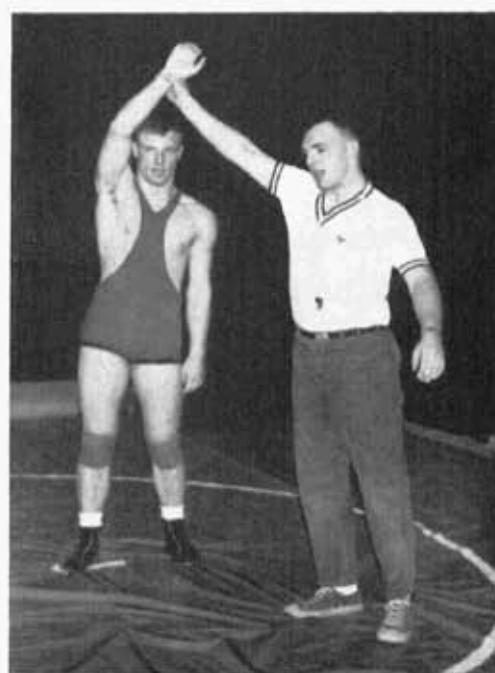
Henry Bolt



Richard Saltzburg



Ross Calvert in action







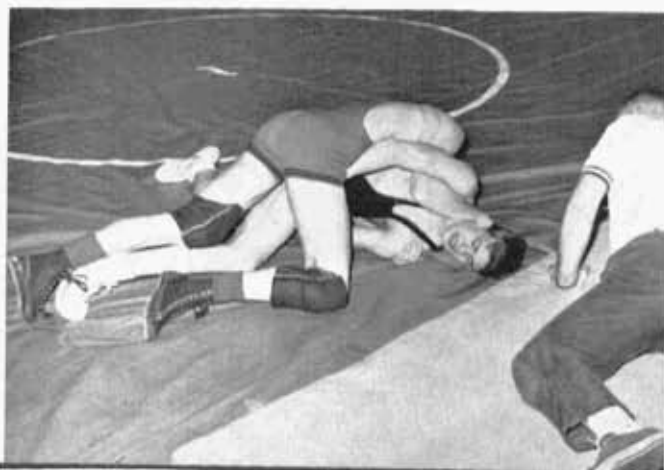
Jerry D'Amore working for a pin.

Frank Harris rolling his man over with a reverse nelson.



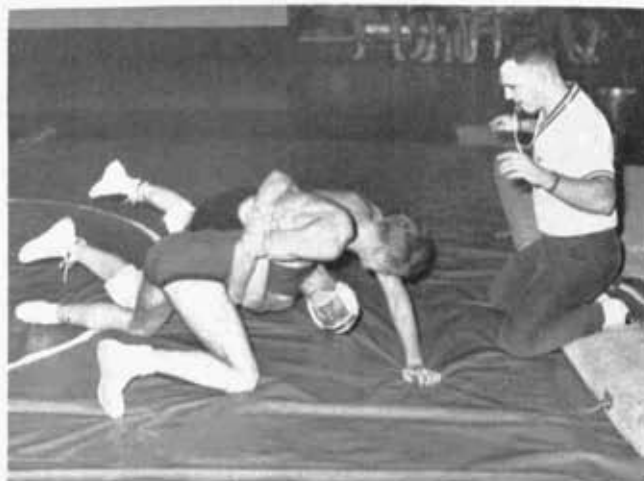
Ross Calvert is shown pinning the K-town Heavyweight in an exhibition.

Dan Rau picking up some danger points, but can't pin his man in this 9-11 decision.

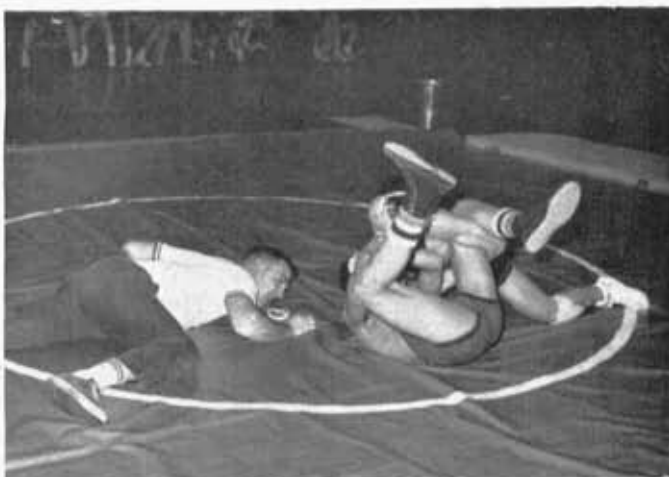


Hoffman of K-town showing Carl Greiner the works on the ceiling.

Jerry D'Amore has Michael of K-town in danger of being pinned.



Dan Rau and Lindsey of Kaiserslautern working for the takedown.



John Booth pinning Perez of K-town in 1:38 with a cradle pin hold.



Henry Bolz is on his way to pin Anderson of K-town.



Carl Greiner being awarded a takedown point.



David Coleman



Perry Shackelford, Henry Bolz, Gerald Flavel, David Coleman, James Van Dyne, Michael Ledford, Mr. Gjernes-Coach



James Van Dyne

## Cross Country

This year has seen the rise of a new sport at Berlin High. A Cross Country Team has been formed. Ably coached by Mr. Gjernes and led by captain, Joe Wadeson, the team has yet to taste defeat. Besides Joe Wadeson, seven others comprise the team: James Van Dyne, Perry Shackelford, David Coleman, Paul Cavanaugh, Gerald Flavel, Henry Bolz, and Michael Ledford.

In it's season opener, the cross country team defeated Kaiserslautern 24-31. The runners narrowly missed the perfect score of 15 in a 16-39 romp of the Würzburg runners. The following week, the team traveled to Karlsruhe where they beat the Knights 24-31.

Ross Calvert



Michael Ledford



Gerald Flavel



Perry Shackelford



Captain Joe Wadeson established a new track record of 9:01 minutes for the 2 1/8 mile course.



Henry Bolz

# Cheerleaders



Bonnie Stewart



Roberta Moore - Captain



Connie Wardell



Linda Pruett



Carol Leydon



Billie Cook



Roberta Moore-Captain, Connie Wardell, Linda Pruett, Billie Cook, Carol Leydon, Bonnie Stewart





Eight of the nine high school students initiated into the Outpost of Freedom Chapter of the National Honor Society pose with student officers of the Society, who initiated them at ceremonies at the Berlin American High School. The officers (front row) Susan Fedyshyn, Program Chairman; Kathy Veatch, Treasurer; Michael Herron, President; Catherine Harrigan, Vice-President, and Frank Harris, Secretary. New members (back row) Virginia Ashcraft, sophomore; Stanley Fedyshyn, junior; William Harrigan, sophomore; Diane Shaw, junior; and three members of the senior class — Jane Ashcraft, Nancy Hawkins, and Larry Roseland. Kathy Jones sophomore new member, was absent.

Brigadier General John H. Hay, Commanding General Berlin Brigade, congratulates new members of the Outpost of Freedom Chapter of the National Honor Society after initiation ceremonies.



Christmas Dance



Scott Sneed and Nancy Hawkins, Barbara Clowers and John Stanturf enjoying the Xmas Dance.



Student — Faculty Basketball Game.



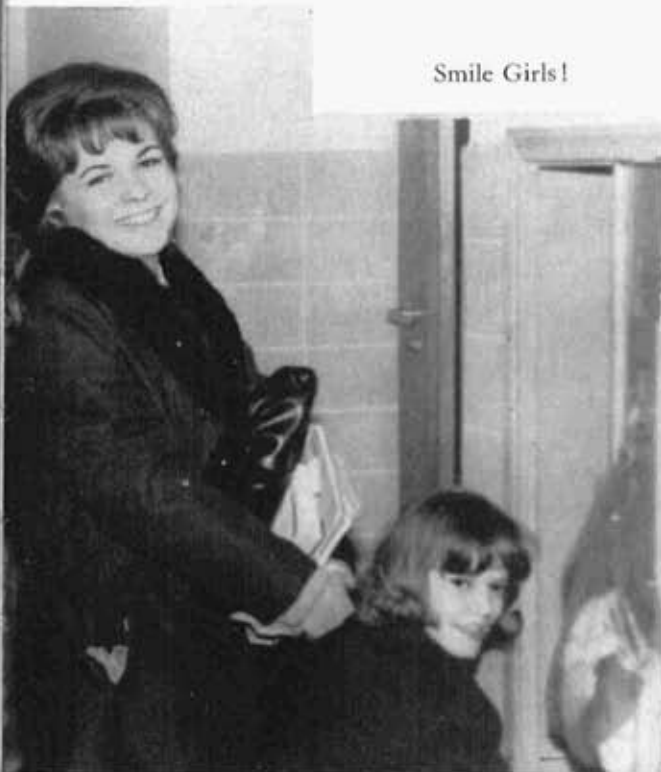
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For the tenth time Berlin's Student Council sponsored the annual Christmas Orphan Party.



Smile Girls!



Berlin's Cheerleaders.



Our faculty getting ready for the Student-Faculty Basketball Game.

Steve Denton and Johnny Booth take time out.



## FAREWELL

On these pages we have represented our last year of high school in Europe. As we step into a new phase of life, may these memories prepare us for our entry into a wider world. Because of our experiences in Europe we may enrich our new horizons. Now let us assume some of the responsibility of showing the way for others to follow.

Catherine Harrigan



The American Women's Club of Berlin  
extends to the graduating class of the  
*Berlin American High School*  
best wishes for success and happiness





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*Congratulations  
and best wishes to the class of 1965  
Berlin American High School  
Berlin, Germany*

GERMAN  
AMERICAN      Hans Purwin  
FOLKSFEST

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*We wish to thank Parent Teachers Association  
and the American Youth Association for their help in the publication  
of the 1965 Berlin American School Yearbook.*

Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to the Graduating Class of  
Berlin American High School

*Tempelhof Officers Wives Club*

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