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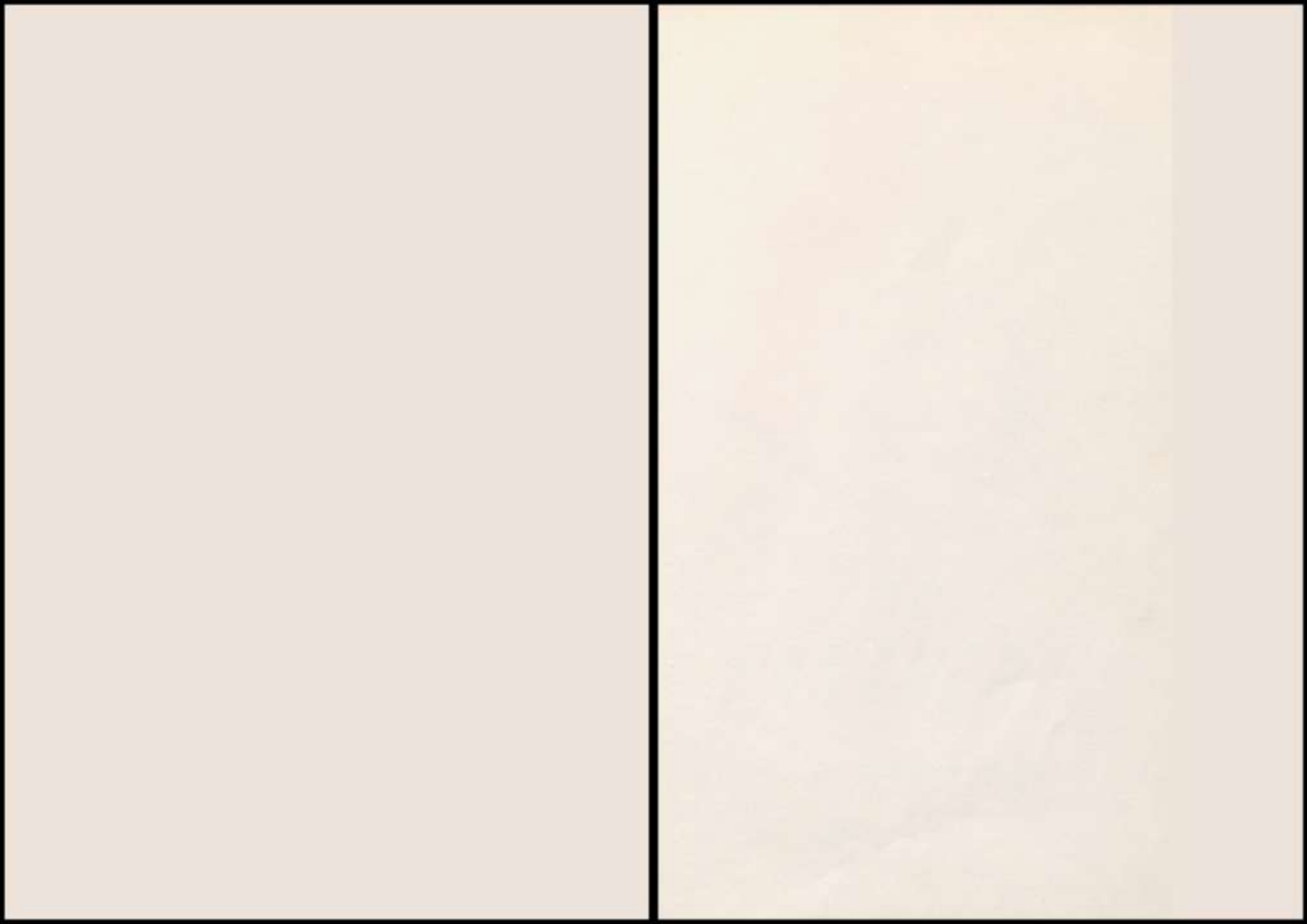
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BLANCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Blanco, Texas

1960-61



FOREWORD

The Annual Staff of 60-61 proudly presents the Panther.

At the end of each year the graduating class suddenly realizes all the joys, sorrows, and dreams their schooling has been. As they look back they think of the loyal students and trustworthy friends.

By using the theme of Music our hopes are many that you enjoy and treasure this memory book.

Editor, *Bonnie Calhoun*

Bonnie Calhoun



CONTENT

The dedication to our deserving parents begins this year's "Musical" Panther. Faculty and Class pictures remind us of friends and studying.

Next we find the junior high and elementary students, who will in later years, share the pleasure we have shared in compiling this book.

Without the organizations, found on the following pages, this school would lack many worthwhile and pleasurable times. Continuing on we find the activities that members of the student body participated in joyfully. Mingled throughout you find the month pages where we have tried to give you a remembrance of the events in each school month.

Last we present our advertisers, without whose help this Panther could never have been published.



DEDICATION

TO

MOM & DAD



Dear Mom and Dad,

We will never be able to express our appreciation for all your many sacrifices that have brought us safe thus far. We wish it were possible to tell you just how much we love you.

Will you accept, as part payment, this annual which we dedicate to you; for Our Story really begins and ends with you.

Yours with much affection.





MRS. BOBBIE MOORE

One of our sub-dedications goes to Mrs. Bobbie Moore.

Mrs. Moore is respected not only by the FHA girls but by the entire student body and fellow teachers.

She is the FHA sponsor. Through her hard work and tireless efforts she has earned not only the respect but also the love of all those with whom she comes into contact. She has set many girls upon the pathway to being Home Economics teachers. What more praise can be given her?

A big thanks is given to her for the help and understanding she has shown to each of us.



To the right Mrs. Moore is pictured with some of her Home Economics students, and one of our sponsors, Mrs. Cox.



MR. HENRY BENDELE

Our other sub-dedication goes to Mr. Henry Bendele.

Mr. Bendele has been the Vocational Agriculture teacher for some years. He has helped many boys become not only better farmers but also better individuals.

Among other things Mr. Bendele teaches Future Farmers how to learn through active participation; how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and to sell co-operatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

To Mr. Bendele our sincere thanks.



To the left Mr. Bendele is pictured with the '61 Seniors when they were Prefecture.



SUPERINTENDENT JOHN E. DONALDSON

The most perplexing problem of all time and the greatest social ill of our day is man's inability to live with his fellow man. As evidenced by the turmoil and conflict of our society, this and other generations have failed to establish genuine good will among all men. May each of us accept our full share of the responsibility in combating selfishness and prejudice, bigotry and hate. Our acceptance of this care and the efforts we put forth in that regard may well determine the course of our lives and the fate of this society.

Superintendent John E. Donaldson

John E. Donaldson



PRINCIPAL JOE W. SMITHERMAN

HIGH SCHOOL

It is my hope that the events recorded in this book have provided each student an opportunity to gain knowledge, develop a sense of logic and reasoning, and improve his ability to "get along" with other people.

May you always remember this school year as a happy and profitable one.

Mr. Smitherman

Joe Smitherman



ELEMENTARY

My sincerest wish for the students for the current school term is that they have learned to use their time more profitably so they will become more useful citizens in the school years ahead and responsible adult citizens.

Mrs. Houck

Thelma C. Houck



PRINCIPAL THELMA HOUCK

CARROLL SMITH
Social Science

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Girls' P. E.
Junior High Language

MRS. BOBBIE MOORE
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Second Grade

MRS. ANITA JOHNSON
Second Grade



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Math
Geometry



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Third Grade

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Fourth Grade

MRS. MARY MOPFIT
Fifth Grade



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Commercial

MRS. SUE SIMONS
English

MONROE KLAUSE
Science



MRS. BETTY STORBAUGH
Sixth Grade

ROBERT JOHNSON
Assistant Coach

MRS. MARCIA LIND
Band
Music





Don't Smile



He-He-He



Well Now



Eyes off the Keys!



"Big Stick" Diplomacy



How Come?



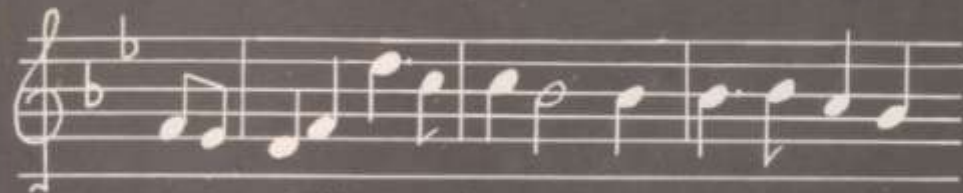
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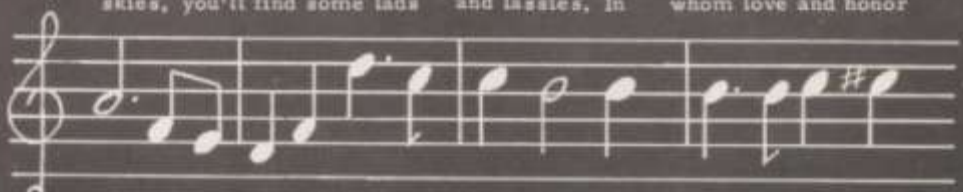
1961



In the grand old state of Tex-as, Ben eath fair southern



skies, you'll find some lads and lassies, In whom love and honor



lie. We are gay and free and happy, and courage we do hold,



For we're the true defenders of the blue and the gold.

SENIORS





ANITA BECKMANN
F. H. A.
Band
Dance Band
Sports
Paper Staff



CHARLES BENDELE
F. F. A.
Football
Basketball



GERALDINE DECHERT
F. H. A.
Pep Squad
Sports
Student Council
State F. H. A. Degree

GERALD DECHERT
F. F. A.
Football
Basketball
F. F. A. Award
Track



BETTY BINDSEL
F. H. A.
Pep Squad
Sports
Annual Staff
Class Play



JAMES BINDSEL
F. F. A.

DONNA DORING
F. H. A.
Class Officer
Class Favorite
Class Play
Football Sweetheart



JAMES ETHRIDGE
F. F. A.
Football



CARROLL BLACKBURN
F. F. A.
Band
Soll Conservation Award
History Award

ROBERT FOX
Football
Chorus



BONNIE CALHOUN
F. H. A.
Cheerleader
Sports
Class Officer
Class Play



BELL COOLEY
F. F. A.
F. F. A. Award
Chorus



JEAN ANN HARWELL
F. H. A.
Pep Squad
Volleyball
Paper Staff
Librarian

NELSON JONAS
F. F. A.
Sports
Student Council
Class Officer
Math Award





MAXIE JONAS
F. F. A.
Football
Track
Student Council
Class Favorite



MAXINE JONAS
F. H. A.
Cheerleader
Class Play
Class Officer
Class Favorite



DARLENE MONTGOMERY
F. H. A.
Pop Squad
Class Play
Chorus
English Award



JEAN POENSCH
F. H. A.
Pop Squad
Annual Staff
Paper Staff
Chorus



HELEN KIRKLAND
F. H. A.
Pop Squad
Paper Staff
Class Officer
Chorus



CARROLL LINDEMAN
F. F. A.
Lone Star Farmer Degree
Chorus



LINDEN PRESS
F. F. A.
Track
Baseball
Class Play
F. F. A. Officer



CUDDY SATTLER
F. H. A.
Pop Squad
Student Council
Class Officer
Chorus



DORIS SCHMIDT
F. H. A.
Pop Squad
Student Council
Annual Staff
Class Play



HARVIE LINDEMAN
F. F. A.
Basketball
Baseball
Chorus
Librarian



EUGENE TRIESCH
F. F. A.
Football
Basketball
Track
Student Council



JAMES LAVASSER
F. F. A.
Football
Track
Basketball
Softball



WINSTON MOORE
F. F. A.
Basketball



STEPHEN SMITH
F. F. A.
Basketball
Track
Mr. Band
Class Play





DONALD WAGNER
F. F. A.
Basketball
Annual Staff
Class Play
Science Award



RANDA WAGNER
F. H. A.
Pep Squad
Annual Staff
Paper Staff
Class Officer



JOHN WEBB
F. F. A.
Chorus



EDWARD WEDRICH
F. F. A.
Football
Baseball
Chorus



BENNIE WEST
F. F. A.
Football
Track



JERRY WILKE
F. F. A.
Football
Basketball
Track
Class Officer



THIS!

OUR SENIORS?



IT CAN'T BE!



President..... Harry Forbes
 Vice President..... Willard Gibbons
 Secretary..... Nancy Collett
 Treasurer..... Thomas Kirkland

JUNIORS



Beverly Adams



Gloria Beckmann



Estelle Heimer



Johnny Herwig



Susan Byars



Val Jean Ellson



Lella Hohrecht



Karen Kneupper



Edward Felts



Linda Martin



Sherry Fries



Norman Gourley



Tommy Martin



Margaret Nell



Dorothy Prizes



Irene Rose



Shirley Seymour



Dorothy Smith



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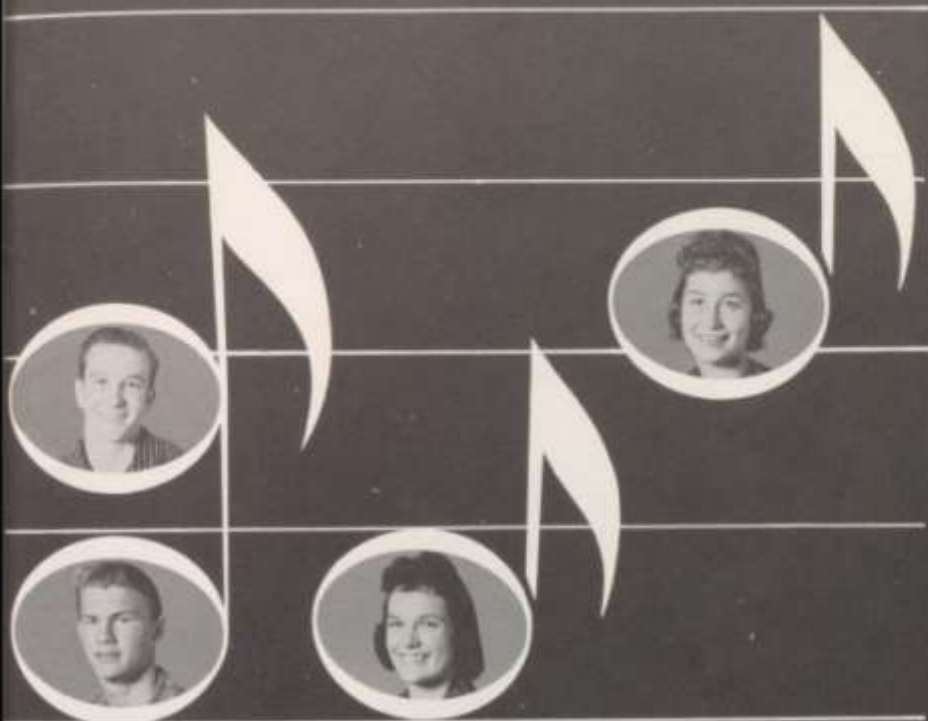
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Cecil Wagner



Morgan Winans



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SOPHOMORES



Donald Alais

Frank Bindell

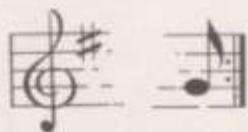
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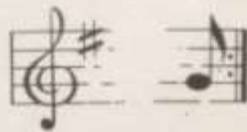
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Steve Drury

Mike Stridge



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Nancy Felpe

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Sue Harwell

Buzz Hulrecht

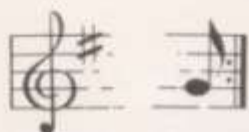
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Roy Oliver

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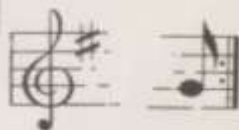


June Koch



Mary Jo Pollard

Christie Poirey



Mary F. Kretzer

Gayle Mazurk

Christine Moore



Shirley Rappmund

Cherry Seymour

Gerald Shelton

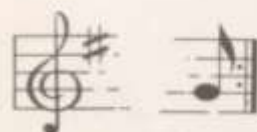




Larry Specht

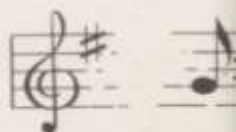
Gail Stansbury

Charles Surber



Evelyn Surber

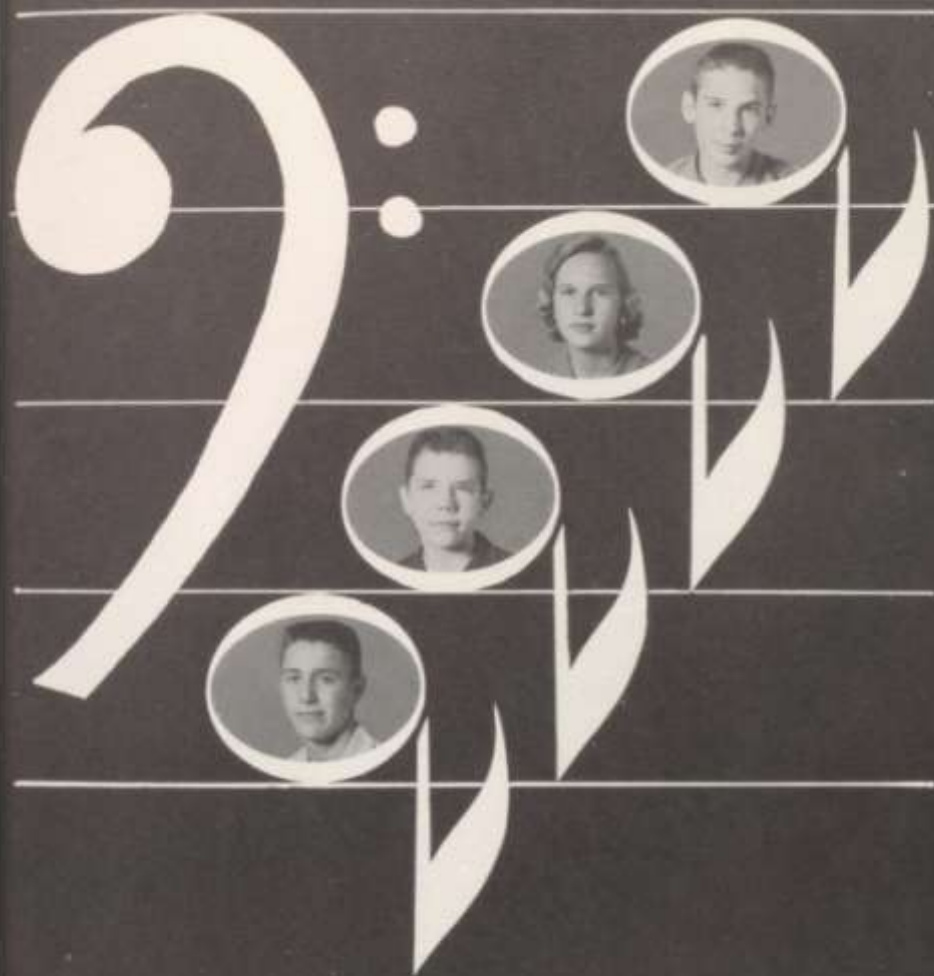
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Raymond Werner



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Lyn Banks



Jerry Beckmann



Linda Lewton



Sharon McClain



Chuck Burkhart



Curtis Dechert



Glenn Peterson



Bonnie Price



Sherry Jo Detkitt



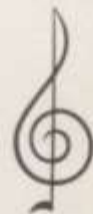
Richard Edge



Mike Simpson



Judy Smith



Clifford Johnson



Lew Johnson



Calvin Trisch



Chris Yeoman



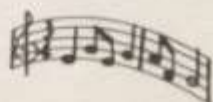
Pep rallies held every Friday before the big games are a 'must' during football season. The band is there to play the Alma Mater and fight song. Teachers give 'pep talks' and the entire student body participates.



The football boys have a place of honor in front. The activities are led by the cheerleaders. This year skits entertained everyone as well as boosting spirit.



Alas, school is work also-----
Typing and science are just two of the subjects each takes during his stay at B. H. S.



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD



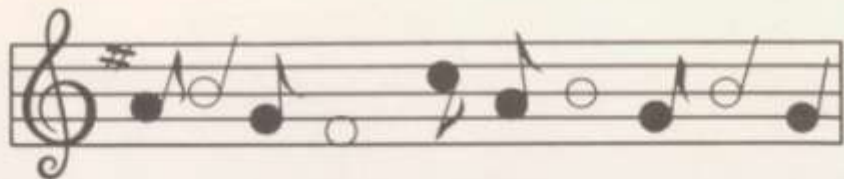
Left-Right, Top: Bob Johnson, Coach, Sidney Wolfe, Frankie Bissell, James Groshaw, David Smith, Benny Puchs, Dickie Puchs, Wallace Dechent, Dan Deary, Billy Rickland, Roger Price, David Burlhart, Mike Simpson, Bob Hensley.

JR. HIGH PEP SQUAD

Cheerleaders: Left-Right, Anita Peips, Alberta Herwig, Linda Wagenfels, Shirley Montgomery, Lynda Banks.
Majorettes: Left-Right, Paula Meeks, Jane Phipps, Anita Moore, Tereza Moore.



Left-Right, Top Row: Pat Reeves, Rowena Beckman, Mary Bendels, Pam Forbes, Charlotte Pries, Katie Knepper, Julie Subaugh, Charlene Pries, Dorothy Strudge, Gemie Winn, Joan Bissell, Marilyn Byars, Wladford Moore, Frances Hersing, Barbara Green, Sonja Price.



Shirley Montgomery
President
Wallace Dechert
Vice Pres.
Linda Wagen Fehr
Sec. Treas.



EIGHTH GRADE



Beckmann, Rowena
Bendele, Mary J.
Bindsell, Frankie
Bindsell, Joan
Blackburn, Joyce



Burkhart, David
Byars, Marilyn
Drury, Dan
Forbes, Pam
Fuchs, Benny



Fuchs, Linda
Greenhaw, Kenneth
Herwig, Alberta
Herzing, Frances
Hohenberger, Sandy



Kirkland, Billy
Knoll, Alfred
Loersen, Mary
Meeks, Paula
Moore, Teresa



Moore, Anita
Moore, Winifred
Phipps, Jane
Smith, David
Smith, Janie



Price, Roger
Preis, Charlene
Uhalle, Maria
Mitchel, Ernest

SEVENTH GRADE



Karla Kneupper
President
Julie Stobaugh
Vice Pres.
Dickie Fuchs
Sec. - Treas.

Alanis, James
Banks, Lynda
Cage, Lee
Carwell, David
Conley, Larue



Edge, Ellen
Ebridge, Dorothy
Feller, Raymond
Feips, Aritha
Fritz, Charlotte



Green, Barbara
Greenhaw, Jerry
Harvey, Marion
Haas, Joe
Hensley, Bob



Hernandez, Ester
Herring, Norman
Johnson, Paul
Knoll, Jerome
Lux, Dale



Price, Sonja
Pries, Elroy
Pollard, Riley
Reeves, Pat
Rothenbach, Charles



Smith, Dock
Syring, Herbert



Uhalie, Daniel
West, Bill
Winn, Connie
Wolfe, Sidney
Wood, Gary

SIXTH GRADE



Edith Alanis
Marilynn Binsell
William Blackburn
Scott Burkhart
Jeanett Ryan



Jimmy Conley
Dorinda Dotson
Mary Alice Dotson
Terry Elsey
Lupe Garcia



Carolyn Gourley
Catherine Haas
Dixie Hallenberger
Shirley Johnson
Larry Leisman



Phyllis Leisman
Gail Martin
Beverly Mazarek
Wendell Moore
Roberta Owen



Darrell Peterson
Dixie Posey
Arthur Syring
Danny Triesch
Herman Uhalie

Beverly Wagner
Peggy Weeaks
Charles Weidner
Ann West
Van Wolf



FIFTH GRADE

Judith Alania
Robert Alania
Carolyn Bindzell
Curtis Bindzell
Sophie Bindzell



David Blackburn
Mike Burkhart
Bonnie Conley
Curtis Etheridge
Jerry Fuchs



Eddie Haas
Frances Harwell
Faye Hollenberger
Simon Honig
Glenis Lawhon



Karen Locke
Charles Lux
Leonard Millsap
Leonard Moore
Tony Munoz



Teresa Page
Kenneth Pahnmeier
Warren Peterson
Lupe Pina
David Pullard



Donna Price
C. A. Rust
Patricia Schlammer



Michael Smith
Severne Smith
Bernadette Syring
Connie Wagner
Cynthia Weeaks

FOURTH GRADE



Alan Alania
Bonda Armitz
Fred Banks
Joyce Bates
Jodie Beverly



James W. Caudell
Ricky Collett
Jacque Deibert
Stanley Edmondson
Mary Jo Fuchs



Wanda Fuchs
Gloria Garcia
Patrick Han
Gonzalo Hernandez
Pedro Hernandez



Sandra Johnson
Eddie Knoll
Edward Knoll
Kay Leimann
Neal Ludolf



Fatty Lux
Jeanette Mueller

Terry Neill
Johnny Page
Faye Reeves
Juan Romero
George Shirey



Dennis Smith
Martha Syring
Joe Uhalie
Lalal Uhalie
Rudolph Uhalie



Foy Wagner
Margret Webb
Michael West
Carl Woolsey
Lloyd Woolsey



THIRD GRADE

Ricky Bates
Patty Byars
James Dechert
Gene Cathoun
Roger Evans



Benny Finch
Mike Gourley
Pam Gourley
Cynthia Grandberg
Mike Haas



Shirley Johnson
Floyd Johnson
Charles Woolsey
Wray Knepper
Dunnie Letsmann



Sterling Page
David Larson
Dennis Lux
Peggy Meeks
Joe Munoz



John Pina
Silvia Pina
Tommy Reed
Roselio Romero
Holly Smith



Jackie Smith
Linda Smith
Karen Scharboest
David Trisch
Jack Wolfe



Laura Weeski
Donna Weber
Karen Weber

SECOND GRADE [A]



Maggie Severly
David Demach
Thomas Dowdy
Joannette Dyer
Donna Fuchs



Paul Granburg
Barbara Hooig
Nancy Jung
Richard Koch
Allen Kusazeth

Brenda Lawhon
Kenneth Moore
Mike Page
Dannell Schamhorst
Michelle Short



Jane Stobaugh
Buster Wagenfer
Sonia Weeaks
Jane West



SECOND GRADE [B]

Martha Alanis
David Banks
Suzanne Bullard
James Dollahite
Christina Dyer



Domings Garcia
Marsha Hallenberger
Carl Haas
Donna Hohenburger
Sherman Johnson



Wanda Laumer
Bruce Lawhon
Deborah Letzman
Crazy Mobley
Betty J. Modgling



Jerry Moellenberg
Celestino Romero
Vaudie Voight
Herman Weber



FIRST GRADE



Troy Armik
Dale Dotson
Ronnie Dotson
Patty Drury
Michael Dyer



Enrique Espinosa
Francisca Espinosa
Roy Feller
Susan Fuchs
Herlinda Garcia



Kloth Gilbert
Kristine Glouc
Janice Gourley
Nola Kneapper
Dwight Knoll



Lloyd Loch
Marly Maxurek
Debra Meurer
Ester Mueller
John Nabors



Cynthia Neill
Charles F. Price
Jimmy Reeves
Donnie Romero
Mickey South



Stephen Syring
Roy Uball
Connie Waxler
Kent Weber
Kenneth Woolsey

JUNIOR HIGH SNAPS



A typical scene at lunch of the Jr. H. "Hairs"



The Eager Beavers on a "Snitch Hunt"



Some Home Students with "work on their hands"

MINOR ORGANIZATIONS



The "Loafers League"



The "Questionnaires"



"Poettes" from Paradise Point



This is organization? Nobody gave Mrs. Cis a spoon!

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BAND



1st Row:
Gail S.
Karen K.
Joy S.
Donna D.
Val Jean E.
Christie P.
2nd Row:
David S.
David B.
Jan C.
Judy S.
Chito Y.
Curtis D.
3rd Row:
Frankie R.
Joe H.
Pat T.
Mike S.
Arla R.
Stephen S.
4th Row:
Bill W.
Wallace D.
Teresa M.

Marion H.
David C.
Lella Ann H.
5th Row:
Ellen E.
Paula M.
Patti C.
Charlette F.
6th Row:
Dale L.
Rowena B.
Julie S.
Glodia B.
Kenny S.
Allen B.
7th Row:
Susan F.
Connie W.
Sid W.
Karin K.
Estelle H.
Carnell S.
8th Row:
Randy H.
DIRECTOR:
Marcia Lind

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD



Karen Knupper, a junior saxophone player, has been the recipient of many honors during her seven years as a band member. Among these are: three years as a district band member, each year being eligible for regional and recently receiving a first in a solo contest.

Besides musical achievement, Karen served as band president and majorette, has won a first division in swimming.

Mike Simpson, although being in this band only one year, has proved to be a very able and popular young man. He is first chair cornet, and participated in a trio at the ensemble contest. Receiving this award as the outstanding boy instrumentalist. Mike has not only been worthy as a musician, but as a moral "uplift" to every member of the band.

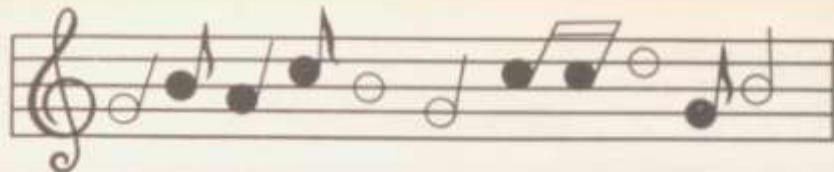


Joy Stansbury

**DRUM MAJOR
MASCOT**



Donna Demach



Each October the PTA sponsors a halloween carnival. Nominees are elected from each class and, this year, three kings and queens were chosen. Maggie Beverly and Thomas Dowdy were from Grade School and Anita Moore and Dan Drury received the most votes in Junior High. Bonnie Callman and Butch Triesch were the royalty from High School.



The band attends all football games and with the help of the pep squad presents half time shows. Below the majorettes pose and four band members are caught off guard on one of the trips. *****Stephen, you look BEAT!!

MAJORETTES



Val Jean Ellison, Gail Stansbury, Christie Posey, Karen Kneupper (head majorette)



BOYS' BASKETBALL



Ricky, Harry, Jerry, Norm, Burch, Harvie, Willard, Buddy, Thomas, Jack, Larry, Arlon, Mr. Johnson, Stephen



"A" Team: Burch, Willard, Buddy, Jack, Jerry, Coach Johnson



"B" Team: Coach Johnson, Norm, Harvie, Thomas, Ricky, Harry, Larry, Arlon

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Starting Lineup: Anita, Bonnie, Christie, Nancy, Peg, Karen, Coach Gloor, Gail Stansbury not pictured.



Joy, Janet, Peg, Nancy, Leila, Bonnie, Christie, Anita, Carol, Judy, Karen, Coach Gloor, Gail Stansbury not pictured.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Calvin, Lew, Lynn, Richard, Chris, Glen.
 Second Row: Ronald, Donald, Ricky, Mr. Bezdek, Clifford, Curtis, Jerry.
 Third Row: Carroll, Jimmy, Donald, Leroy. Fourth Row: Harry, Carroll, Harold, Johnny, Raymond, Fuld.
 Row: Willard, Harvie, Thomas, Steve, Willard, Maxie.



Sixth Row: Edward, Mike, James, Charles, Bill, Larry, Roy, Sam, Danny, Jack. Left Step: Nelson, Butch, Jerry, Robert, Stephen, Linden, Buddy, James. Right Step: Frank, Cecil, Dolph, Tommy, Larry, Morgan, Gerald, Winston.



OFFICERS

Linden F. (Sentinel), Butch T. (Treasurer), Jerry W. (Vice President), Maxie J. (President), Nelson J. (Secretary), Buddy D. (Reporter).



Jerry, Curtis, Ricky and Lew proudly show their banner.



Ronald, Donald, and Lynn display the banners.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



OFFICERS

Standing: Mrs. Robbie Moore, Sponsor, Anita B., Christie F., Doris D., and Nancy C. Seated: Carol F., Janet J., Cindy S., Doris S., Bonnie C., Helen K., and Maxine J.



MEMBERS

Darlene M., Doris D., Maxine J., Helen K., Karen K., Doris S., Anita B., Bonnie C., Jean P., Ramla W., Janet J., Pam T., Nancy C., Pam C., Betty E., Mary K., Cindy S., Lelia H., Val Jean E., Margaret N., Gayle M., Judy S., Christine M., Imalee R., Gloria B., Estelle H., Susan R., Joan K., Jane K., Christie F., Dorothy S., Carol F., Nancy F., Shirley R., Mary P., Sherry D., Patsy C., Judy E., Shirley S., Marcella N., Lelia M., Sue H., Pat V., Sharon M., Linda L.



Maxie Jonas-Co-Captain
Senior Halfback

PANTHERS



Nelson Jonas-Co-Captain
Senior Center



James Lavassar
Senior End



Robert Fox
Senior Guard



Butch Treisch
Senior Tackle



Gerald Deckert
Senior Tackle



Jerry Wilde
Senior Quarterback



Bennie West
Senior Guard



Larry Treisch
Junior Center



Willard Gribbon
Junior End



Danny Broadbeck
Sophomore
Quarterback



Ricky Eickenloff
Freshman Halfback



Curtis Dechart
Freshman Quarterback



Charles Hobercht
Sophomore End



Steve Dray
Guard-Sophomore

Jack Johnson
Fullback-Sophomore

Jerry Beckmann
End-Freshman

Clifford Johnson
Tackle-Freshman



Donald Knupper
Freshman Halfback



Dotghe Doring
Sophomore Guard



Lynn Banks
Freshman Tackle



Lou Johnston
Freshman Guard

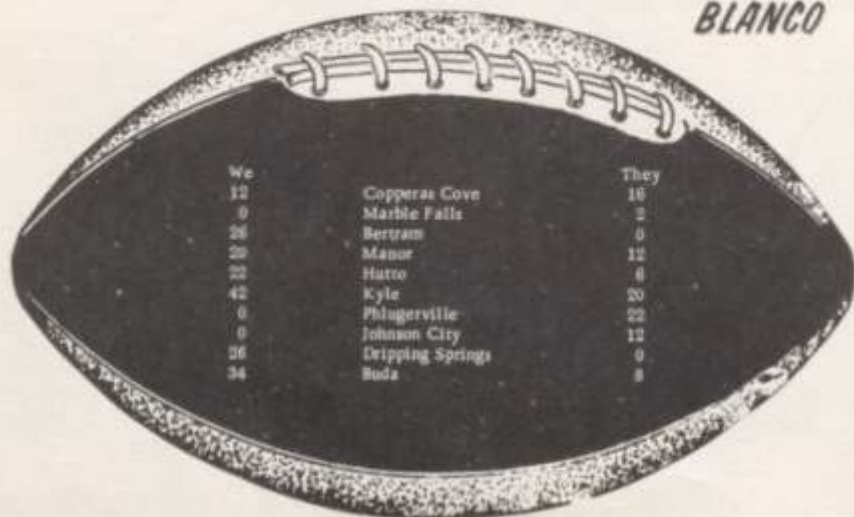


Willard Gas
Sophomore Tackle



Third Row: Coach Bob Johnson, Danny Brodbeck, Bonnie West, Butch Treisch, Buldy Dechart, Willard Gibbons, Clifford Johnson, Coach E. E. Gloor
 Second Row: Jack Johnson, Willard Gass, Jerry Wilke, Jerry Beckman, Robert Fox, Nelson Jones, Larry Treisch, Steve Drury, Manager Morgan Winans
 First Row: Manager Calvin Treisch, Curtis Dechart, Adolphe Doring, Lyn Banks, Buzz Hubrecht, Maxie Jones, Ricky Nickenhoff, Ronald Kneupper, Lou Johnston

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PEP SQUAD



Left-Right, 1st: Bonnie C., Maxine J., Linda M., Nancy C., Bonnie P., Susi Doris S., Cindy S., Darlene M., Betty R., Christine M., 2nd: Geraldine D., Gayle M., Shirley R., Nancy F., Jean P., 3rd: Jean H., Joan K., Pat V., Linda L., Shanon M., 4th: June K., Pat C., Judy R., Helen K., Sue H., Mary K., and Sponsor, Mrs. Underwood

CHEERLEADERS



Peg N.
 Donna D., Head
 Carole F.
 Janet J.

"AWA NIGHT"



Senior Boys Lettermen



Girls Basketball Lettermen

ATHLETIC



SUBJECT AWARDS



CITIZEN AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS



F.H.A.

Doris receives the "Girl of the Year" Award from Mrs. Moore.



F.F.A.

Maxie, chapter president, assists Mr. Bendis in award to Mr. Ellensief.

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SUBJECT AWARDS



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"HESSIE OF THE HILLS"

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Parson Bumble	Stephen Smith
Fa Crackett	Eugene Triesch
Ma Crackett	Betty Binsfeld
Hessie	Donna Doring
Arkansas	Bennie Calhoun
Bertha	Maxine Jonas
Aunt Susy	Jean Poetsch
Abbie Snapp	Darlene Montgomery
Grandpappy	Jerry Wilke
Elmer Appierant	Harvie Lindeman
Daniel F. Duckworth	Melton Jonas
Announcer	Doris Schmidt



Here we view "Arkansas" and "Grandpappy."



Bertha and Aunt Susie added delightful humor.



Of course Elmer was "Pappy."



Noisy and Nevy Abbie Snapp, Parson Bumble, and Pappy comfort Ma in her sorrow.



JUNIORS



SENIORS



The Powder Puff Bowl proved to be an exciting addition to school activities this year. Although the girls were supposed to pull socks out of the ball carrier's back pocket, the first half was frequently tackle. However, the spectators seemed to enjoy the close, well fought game and the junior and senior participants certainly did.



F. H. A. girls pause after presenting a program at one of their monthly meetings.

Such as the F. H. A. and F. F. A. are an active part of Bianco High. They present assemblies, have parties, and help with school improvements.



BEHIND the scene with Seniors!



"Fight," yell freshman babes.



FRESHMEN

	'A'					'B'				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Donald Ross	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
Judy Smith									✓	✓
Linda Lawhorn								✓	✓	✓
Mike Simpson							✓	✓	✓	✓
Bonnie Price							✓			✓
Ricky Eickenloff							✓	✓	✓	✓
Richard Edge							✓	✓	✓	✓
Curtis Dechart					✓			✓	✓	✓
Jerry Beckmann							✓		✓	✓
Pat Voight									✓	



SOPHOMORES

Gail Stanbury	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Mary F. Kretzer	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Kenneth Bindard	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓
Janet Jonas						✓				✓
Carole Fuchs				✓		✓				✓
Arion Bruemmer							✓	✓		✓
Danny Brodbeck				✓		✓	✓		✓	
Christie Posey						✓	✓			✓
Sam Edmondson					✓				✓	
Gayle Mazurek									✓	✓
Roy Oliver									✓	✓
Christine Moore										✓



JUNIORS

Karen Kneupper	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Estelle Helmer	✓						✓	✓		
Leila Hobrecht							✓	✓	✓	
Nancy Collett								✓		✓
Gloria Beckmann									✓	✓
Thomas Kirkland									✓	
Margaret Neill									✓	



SENIORS

Cindy Sattler	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Darlene Montgomery				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Bonnie Calhoun				✓		✓		✓		✓
Doona Doring				✓		✓		✓		✓
Doris Schmidt				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Maxine Jonas										✓
Geraldine Dechart										✓
Donald Wagner						✓			✓	
Nelson Jonas								✓	✓	✓
Maxie Jonas									✓	
Stephen Smith									✓	✓
Butch Triesch									✓	✓
Harvie Lindeman									✓	✓

To be eligible for the 'A' Honor Roll one must obviously have 4 A's. To be on the 'B' Honor Roll one must have a minimum of 3 A's with the remaining grades of less than a B. The students who left have made the honor roll at least once during the school year. A check was given them each week they made either the A Honor Roll (first column) or the B Honor Roll (second column).

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



Seniors: Joan P., Bonnie C., Darlene M., Maxine J., Donna D., Cindy S., Doris S.



Juniors: Gloria B., Thomas K., Estelle H.



Leila H., Nancy C., Margaret H., Karen K.



Sophomores: Fanny R., Janet J., Danny B., Arion B., Christie P., Gayle M., Carrie F., Mary Frances K., Roy O., Gail S.



Freshmen: Donald R., Richard E., Pat V., Curtis D., Linda W.



8th Grade: David S., Wallace D., Mary B., Shirley M., Linda W., Paula M.



Everyone looks forward to freshman initiation---a free shoe shine. Beside being a bit out of the ordinary, humor is added to the day.



Four Panthers were selected for the All District Football Team. Willard John made it as a defensive end and Jack as a defensive fullback. Butch was chosen as defensive and offensive tackle and Nelson was a defensive linebacker.



The choir sang "Deck the Halls" at the Christmas assembly and Christie told about her boyfriend, Johnny. Carols were sung and class was postponed for a while!



Volleyball during lunch period



Reclining - awaiting next class



Relaxed studying

Some pastime

FAVORITES



Hoping to pass...much time before bell



"Table-turning" during lunch period



MAXIE JONAS

DONNA DORING



*SENIOR
FAVORITES*



MARGARET NEILL

JOHNNY HERWIG



*JUNIOR
FAVORITES*





CAROLE FUCHS

JACK JOHNSON



*SOPHOMORE
FAVORITES*



BONNIE PRICE

RICKY EICKENLOFF



*FRESHMAN
FAVORITES*





BONNIE PRICE

RICKY EICKENLOFF

*FRESHMAN
FAVORITES*



NELSON JONAS

DONNA DORING

MAXIE JONAS



*FOOTBALL SWEETHEART
AND
CAPTAINS*





EUGENE TRIESCH

DORIS SCHMIDT



FHA BEAU
AND
FFA SWEETHEART



Bonnie (32) and Karen are shown jumping with Johnson City girls.

As pictured at the bottom of the page Butch really gets off the floor after a jump ball was called between him and a player from Comfort. Buddy (20) and Jack (at right) are ready to get that ball, wouldn't you say?



"It's snowing!" was the happy cry one Monday, S.H.S. was quickly transformed into a white wonderland. Snowballs were made and, of course, thrown. All seemed to enjoy the rare event.





One of the projects of each homemaking student is sewing some type of wearing apparel. Seams to be sewed, fittings, and the ever present zipping out after mistakes--these are the primary occurrences during the H. E. sewing unit.



The library--here is the place where all students madly rush the day before book reports are due. Mrs. Moore is in charge and is shown doing her job as students take advantage of the facilities (and book reports weren't even due!)



Basketball season not only brings the enjoyment of playing the game but the bus trips, too. Everyone waits anxiously for the bus's arrival and then scrambles for a back seat. Superiority generally wins, however, and seniors get the "end" victory.



The Cafeteria is the place to be at lunch! Most take advantage of the meals served here and these boys prove a point as they seem to be enjoying it.

SENIOR TRIP



Swimmin'



Just plain Loafin'



Horseback riding!





Joy awaits Johnny's explanation.

The Junior Class Presents

AUNT SUSIE SHOTS THE WORKS

Aunt Susie Stowe	Estella Helmer
Joy Herbers	Karen Kneupper
Scarlet Deane	Susan Byars
Laura Dawson	Val Jean Ellison
Madame Zola	Lella Hobrecht
Portia Lark	Sherry Fries
Cynthia Dunning	Nancy Collett
Johnny Rogers	Harry Fiebes
Omar Graves	Larry Triesch
LaSalle Johnson	Edward Felpe
Slick Conway	Thomas Kirkland



Johnny explains the situation to his fiancée.



"Ity itty birdies," Portia and Omar chatter during rehearsal as Slick looks on from the archway.



When LaSalle meets Scarlet, it's love at first sight.



Madame Zola is in tune with the infinite as Aunt Susie suspiciously looks on.

"Mrs. King always kept a loaded gun in the house," reports Cynthia, when Laura finds a shotgun.



SPRING IS HERE! Classes get dull as spring fever sets in. By the time lunch period rolls around everyone is ready for the outdoors.



The flag is unfurled and R. H. S. 'ers enjoy the sunshine.



The trees and grass are green and two lassies take advantage of that and the camera!



The southern steps are a favorite "hangout" for some.



The student council sponsored a dance and decorated the gym with stars and moon; blue and silver.



Of course, spring brings romance. Jerry and Buddy seem to be getting their share!



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The people at the main table prepare to eat the Sea Goddess' Bait (fruit cocktail), Feast of Whale (hams), Neptune's Salad (potato salad), Fresh Ocean Sea-wood (green beans), Ocean Balls and a Golden Nugget (rolls and butters), and Mermaid's Delight (ice cream).



The gym as viewed from the main table.

Not pictured below are: Harry Forbes, President of the Junior Class, who gave the welcome; Willard Gibbons who introduced the speaker and Ben Charles Simpson who gave the invocation and benediction.



Donna Doring, President of the Senior Class, gives the Response - "Treated King, Jewels For Your Crown."



Delvon Jewell made the Will.



Dr. Martin Juel delivers the "Treasure Chests Buried at Sea."



Joy Staishury presents the prophecy.



Karen Knipper gives the "Ebbtide" farewell to seniors.



The servers were dressed as pirates.



NEPTUNE'S



May 6,
1961

PARADISE

Blanc-Gym



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
Pomp and Circumstances
 Invocation _____ Father Edward Babcock
 Catholic Priest
 The Lord's Prayer _____ Choir
directed by Mrs. Chavie Lind
 Baccalaureate Session _____ Rev. Charles H. Simpson
 Methodist Pastor
 Benediction _____ Father Edward Babcock
 Catholic Priest
 Recessional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
March from Aida

Blaine High School
 May 31, 1961
 8:00 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
Pomp and Circumstances
 Invocation _____ Rev. A. W. Weber
 Lutheran Pastor
 Salutatory Address _____ Darlene Montgomery
God of Our Fathers
directed by Mrs. Charles Lind Choir
 Valedictory Address _____ Cindy Sattler
 Class History _____ Davis Schmidt
 Introduction of Speaker _____ Supt. John E. Donaldson
 Commencement Address _____ Judge Thomas C. Ferguson
 Presentation of Awards _____ Principal Joe Southernman
 Presentation of Diplomas _____ Mr. Marvin Knoll
 Acceptance of Diplomas _____ Supt. John E. Donaldson
 Benediction _____ Nelson Jones
 Recessional _____ Eugene Trieb
March from Aida Mrs. B. R. Gloor

Blaine High School
 May 31, 1961
 2:00 P. M.



VALEDICTORIAN:

Cindy Sattler

SALUTATORIAN:

Darlene Montgomery

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ Donna Doring
 Vice-President _____ Nelson Jones
 Secretary _____ Cindy Sattler
 Treasurer _____ Maxie Jonas
 Sponsors _____ Mr. Max Alexander and Mr. B. R. Gloor

CLASS ROLL

Anita Buckmann
 Charles Bundele
 Betty Bindele
 James Bindele
 Carroll Blackburn
 Bonnie Calhoun
 Bill Cooley
 Gerald Dechert
 Geraldine Dechert
 Donna Doring
 Jean Harwell
 Maxie Jonas
 Maxine Jonas
 Nelson Jones
 Helen Kirkland
 James Levanox
 Carroll Lindeman
 Harvie Lindeman
 Darlene Montgomery
 Winnon Moses
 Jean Poesnick
 Linden Freim
 Cindy Sattler
 Davis Schmidt
 Stephen Smith
 Eugene Trieb
 Donald Wagner
 Randa Wagner
 Edward Weirich
 Bennie West

Jerry Wilke

Class Motto: "Plain Living and High Thinking"
 Colors: Pink and White
 Flower: Carnation



Some play!



Juniors proudly display their rings.



When the last bell rings to announce the move school for the day, oh! the competition as students rush home.



Some work!



The smaller set watches as the band prepares to play the next number of the Annual Spring concert.



July, what's wrong?



Band Concert



Seniors pose after their last band appearance.



The seniors wait to march up the aisle during graduation practice.



Butch, F.H.A. Beau, receives an identification bracelet during the annual P.T.A. awards night.



Surely this isn't the band that was proclaimed the best class "W" band at the marching contest.



There, that's better!



Ah, James, plain geometry isn't THAT bad!



The seniors display their football and basketball jackets and sweaters.





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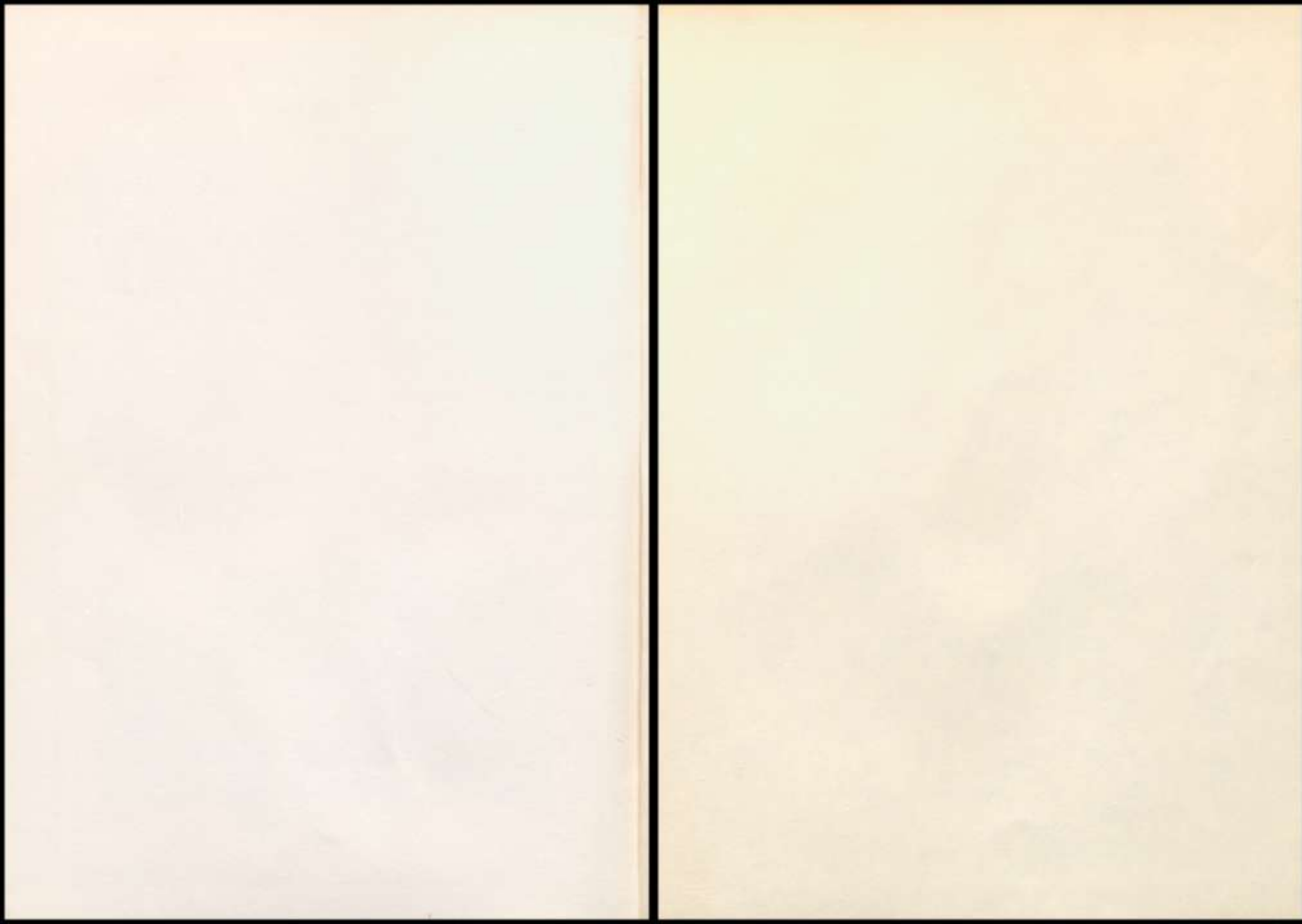
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