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We, the senior class, have worked together during the past year to attain a common goal, the completion of this yearbook. We now present to you, the readers, the results of our labor. We hope that when you read this edition of the BIM, it will always bring back fond memories of that colorful year, 1959-60.

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## The School Doors Opened and Before We knew It



Registration day gave students who desired last minute schedule changes a chance to make them. It also gave these students the opportunity to make final preparations for the '59'60 school year.


Freshmen came for a half day on September 1 to become more familiar with school. Mr. Hargrave and Mr. Slater offered their assistance, gave them advice, and wished them well.

New students met last year's seniors and the upperclassmen at the Annual party, the first party of the year. The distribution of the 1959 BIM was followed by autographing of the books and much conversation about summer experiences. This gathering started the social whirl at BHS.


## A Homecoming Victory Lent goy to ...

Homecoming activities began Thursday, October 23, with a bonfire and snake dance through town. On Friday evening, enthusiastic Bulldog fans cheered their team to a 27-13 victory over Atwood. At halftime the queen candidates were presented to the crowd. Later everyone watched with breathless anticipation as Kathie Stoerger was crowned Queen.


THE QUEEN AND HER COURT--Phyllis Miles, Steve Siders, Sue Ater, John Durbin, Robin Meyer, Harold Ard, Queen Kathie Stoerger, Jerry Varner, Peggy Body, Kindra Moore (not shown) Kim Bearden, Larry Slater, Linda Stine.


## The Crowning of Our Queen in Primrose Lane



ATTENDANT
Phyllis Miles


ATTENDANT
Linda Stine


ATTENDANT
Peggy Body


ATTENDANT
Sue Ater


KATHIE STOERGER


Fun Filled

Helping with a scientific experiment during an assembly program, a blindfolded student attempts to follow radio waves to demonstrate their use in navigation. This was one of several such assembly programs at which we were both entertained and informed.

Christmas cheer is brought into school as student council members decorate the halls. The Christinas atmosphere and the entertainment enjoyed at the program and dance sponsored by the Council were their Christmas gifts to the school.

## The Winter

At the annual F.F.A.-F.H.A. party, Sue Ater was crowned F.F.A. sweetheart by president Harold Ard. Her attendants were Phyllis Miles, Charlotte Varner, and Shirley Janes escorted respectively by John Cody, John Scott, and Bill Morris.

A memorable day in our school life is the one which we devote to taking pictures for the BIM. Amid the hustle and bustle of the day, we caught Mr. Granger, our photographer, just before he snapped the shutter.

Each year the Christmas Concert, given by the band and chorus, is both anticipated and enjoyed by everyone. Here they combined to present "White Christmas" as their finale.


## Serior Play Reveeala Hidden Jalerts



Peterson, McCollum, Jordan, R. Stoerger, Thornton, K. Stoerger, Ater, Slater, Durbin, Doran, Varner, Jamison, LeCrone.


STAGE CREW
Siders; Shonkwiler; Varner; Wiest; Scott, Student Director.

These boys were always willing to do anything, including rearrange furniture at a moment's notice. Without them the play could never have been a success. Linda Peterson was also a student director.

## We Shook The

Family Iree

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hildegarde . . . . . . . . . . Kathie Stoerger
Mr. Dolson . . . . . . . . . Danny Thornton
Mrs. Dolson . . . . . Kathi McCollum (evening)
Linda Peterson (afternoon)
Jimmy . . . . . . . . . . . . Bruce Jordan
Bob . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Larry Slater
Sally . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sue Ater
Jill . . . . . . . . . . . . . Charlotte Varner
Ellie-May . . . . . . . . . . Linda LeCrone
Mr. Shermer . . . . . . . . . . . John Durbin
Mrs. Shermer . . . . . . . . . Rita Stoerger
Freddie . . . . . . . . . . . . Hughie Doran
Paige . . . . . . . . . . Joan Jamison

## Prom Night .... An Evening In Paris



For one exotic evening on April 30, the Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a romantic April in Paris.

Sharon Horn, Junior class president, welcomed the guests partially in French.

After the grand march through the " L " Arc de triumphe" the couples then joined in dancing to the music of Dan Martin and his band.

A spark of gaiety was added to Paris as Linda Bolsen pantomimed "Teddy" by Connie Francis. A sextet of Junior girls filled the Paris evening with singing of two French songs.

Later in the evening everyone went to the enchanting Sidewalk Cafe to enjoy a delicious French meal of

Hors-d' oeuvre
Poult Trit Jambon
Salade De Domes De Terre Salade Coulee De Carottes et bananas
Pain Francais
Punch
Eclair
Memory books given as favors will keep this April in Paris alive for a long time to come.


## Spring Activities Kept

During the year initiations were held by various organizations. Typical of these was the F. $\mathrm{H}_{0} \mathrm{~A}_{0}$ initiation. These girls, in the usual "zany" costumes, pause for a moment before an upperclassman sets them to doing some strange task.

In April, the F.F.A. observed their thirtieth anniversary at the third annual Parent-Son banquet. As special guests, they invited the charter members, their adviser, and their superintendent. Pictured with their trophies, these men are: SEATED: Ed Foran, Francis Tracy, H. E. Slusser (Superintendent), Lowell Hodam (Adviser), Tom Morris, William Henebry. STANDING: Arthur Knowles, Wayne Lamb, Ralph Fay, Lloyde Utterback, Dale Medaris, Eugene Conway.
F.F.A. President, Harold Ard, welcomes the guests before they begin the meal.


## Uc. $g_{u} m_{p} i_{n} g$

G.A.A. and B-Club members combine their spelling talents in this game during the annual B -Club--G.A.A. Party. John Durbin and Marian Hinton were elected King and Queen.

One of the highlights for the F.H.A, each year is the spring Style Show in which the girls model pretty frocks they have made. After the style show, installation of new officers and a tea concluded the evening.


Music filled the gym at the Spring Concert as the high school band and chorus, the grade school band, and the fourth grade tonettes displayed their musical abilities. A special arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was presented jointly by the high school band and chorus.


## Commencement

## Program



## Class Roll

Harold Leon Ard Meredith Sue Ater Margaret Ellen Body Sheila Patricia Brady Arlen B. Burton John William Cody Joseph Orville Daugherty Hugh Francis Doran Randolph McCauley Driscoll John Robert Durbin

Fred Eugene Durbin Paul Jerald Eades

Albert Martin Harshbarger Judith Anne Hillard

Marian Delorese Hinton
Joan Jamison
Shirley Kay Janes
Bruce Edward Jordan
John Joseph Kurr
Robert William Glenn Lake

Linda Lou LeCrone
Catherine Ann McCollum Phyllis Marie Miles Ronda Kay Morris Linda Lou Peterson Marion James Pierce Allen Ray Price James Martin Scott Ernest Edgar Shonkwiler, Jr. Stephen Ray Siders Walter Larry Slater Linda Louise Stine Katherine Ann Stoerger Rita Helen Jean Stoerger Daniel Glenn Thornton Charlotte Kay Varner Gerald Lee Varner John Raphael Walsh Joseph Ernest Wiest Russell Manton Wildman


## The Student Council Led The Way



The Student Council sponsored many activities during the year. Among them was the picnic which was held on the evening of May 26. As usual, hungry appetites were satisfied as plates were piled high.


## B9M Staff Recoords School Activities

Pruitt, Sophomore Editor; Burton, Freshman Editors; Stine, Hillard, Janes, Typists. STANDING:
Managers; Doran, Carpenter, Photographers; Thornton, Stoergerior Editor; Lake, Scots, STANDING:
Varner, Peterson, Copywriters.


Bob Harper, Assistant Editor; Miss Houston, Adviser; and Larry Slater, Editor, are engrossed in solving one of the many problems of a Yearbook staff.

## 7. F. A. Weigh Ualues Ac They



FIRST ROW: Bilbrey, Jamison, Halterman, Harper, Zindars, Zoch, Moxley, Hill, Larimore. SECOND ROW: Fay, Riddle, McCollough, Burton, Cody, Thornton, McCollum, Morris.


OFFICERS--SITTING: Ard, President; Mr. Woodard, Adviser; Bolsen, Secretary. STANDING: Cody, Reporter; Morris, Vice-President; Scott, Treasurer; Pruitt, Sentinel.

In the F.F.A. boys from town and country learn skills and develop talents which will help them to gain success in later life.

When a member is asked what the purpose of the F.F.A. is, he replies "to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess." At their monthly meetings the members plan ways in which they can help the school, assist the community, and aid local farmers.

Each year the officers attend an officers' training school. There they are advised on how to become better officers and better persons.

The F.F.A. boys participate in several summer meetings. At these meetings the new officers get a chance to do their work under the supervision of the graduating officers. They also have fun and plenty of food.

The F.F.A. motto offers a guide to members. DOING TO LEARN

LEARNING TO DO EARNING TO LIVE LIVING TO SERVE

## Plan For The Future



KEITH BOLSEN Star Farmer

AWARD WINNERS--KNEELING: McCullough, high pecan salesman; Larimore, sophomore project winner; B. Morris, Sectional swine winner; J. Morris, pest control winner. STANDING: Bolsen, junior project winner, Chapter sheep production winner; Ard, senior project winner.


FATSTOCK JUDGING TEAM--Third in Sectional. KNEELING: Burton, Fourth in Sectional; Ard; Scott. STANDING: Hill, Fifth in Sectional; Bolsen; McCollum.

DAIRY JUDGING TEAM--Third in Sectional. KNEELING: Halterman, D. Pruitt, Fay. STANDING: B. Morris; Bilbrey. Third in Sectional; McCullough.


LAND JUDGING TEAM--Ninth in Sectional. KNEELING: Zindars, Scott. STANDING: J. Cody, Burton, Ard.


## F.H.A. Prepares For

F. H. A. OFFICERS--Janes, Parliamentarian; Body, Treasurer; Brittenham, Recreation Chairman; Miles, Public-Relations Chairman ; Miss Houstead, Advisor; Ater, President; Hillard, Degrees Chairman; Varner, Vice-President; Knowles, Historian; Hinton, Secretary.


## The Homes of Jomonrow

During the formal initiation, President, Sue Ater, pinned the traditional red and white ribbon on one of the new members, Sue Bentley.


Activities participated in by the Future Homemakers during the regular meeting periods included a report by Charlotte Varner on the F. H. A. Leadership Conference held at Lake Bloomington during the summer, skits performed by new members and a special speaker from the University of Illinois.

Three outstanding activities not included in the regular meetings were Rally Day at Champaign, which was attended by girls from all over the state, the annual style show held in the spring, and the presentation of a Christmas basket to a needy family in Bement.

FIRST ROW: J. Ater, Brady, Fritz, LeCrone, Redman, Hall, Davis. SECOND ROW: Eades, Bentley, Breen, Danenhower, Livingston, P. Stoerger, M. Fairbanks. THIRD ROW: Bolsen, Miles, B. Fairbanks, Noe, Alexander, Kurr, Stine, Jones. FOURTH ROW: Horn, Fay, Sunny Strohl, Hendrix, Sandy Strohl, Dick, Shonkwiler, M. Dobson. FIF TH ROW: Larimore, B. Dobson, Fogel, Hillard, Morris, Carlin, R. Stoerger, Wilcox.

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## Pleasure Abounds In A World of Books.



Rush, rush, rush! A librarian's work is never quite done. Her formula is simple-a smile and a genuine interest in helping people which results in good service and satisfied patrons.

Here Kathie Stoerger, president, tries to please all the book borrowers.

SITTING: Mardis, Larimore, Brittenham, Miss Houston, Adviser; Bolsen, Vice-President; Steidinger, C. Stine. STANDING: L. Stine, Secretary; R. Stoerger, Wilcox, Vandercreek, Reporter; Spearman.

The student librarians also take an active interest in presenting books by means of various posters and bulletin boards. Here we see student librarians, Steidinger, D. Stine, Gorrell, and LaCrone, adding to the Christmas cheer with gala decorations.


## Latin Knowledge



FIRST ROW: Cox, Hendrix, Doolen, Temple. SECOND ROW: Gorrell, S. Steidinger, Spearman, Burton, Taylor, Depew. THIRD ROW: Busey, Moxley, Horn, Peterson, Jamison. FOURTH ROW: Glennon, Bowen, Jones, K. Stoerger, N. Livingston, V. Livingston, D. Steidinger. FIFTH ROW: Varner, Kathy Fisher, Corum, D. Doran, Slater, Kay Fisher , Coffey. SIXTH ROW: Janes, Hess, Dobson, Carlin, Thompson, McCollum, Perry, Brennan, Hillard. SEVENTH ROW: Fay, J. Walsh, Hall, Scott, H. Doran, Carpenter, E. Walsh, Barnett,

## Leads To Roman Fun

On May 17 at 6:30 p.m. the Romans of B.H.S. gathered for their annual banquet. The entertainment of the evening was a skit of Little Red Riding Hood presented in Latin; a duet, Learning My Latin; and a pugilistic contest.


The reclining Romans, waited on by very efficient slaves, enjoyed their feast.

After each master's appetite was sufficiently satisfied, the slaves were permitted to eat.

OFFICERS--Rodgers, President; Mrs. Dare, Adviser; Hargrave, Vice-President; Burgess, SecretaryTreasurer.


## G. A. A. Emjoqu Frienddhip, Sportd, and Fun



CLOCKWISE, Starting Lower Right Hand Corner: J. Ater, Hall, Bowen, Gorrell, Taylor, S. Steidinger, Hendrix, Dick, Fogel, Fisher, Brittenham, Larimore.

CLOCKWISE: Mardis, Point Chairman; Eades, D. Steidinger, Secre-tary-Treasurer; Dobson, Hinton, Vice-President; Sunny Strohl, Sandy Strohl, Jones, Hargrave. IN BAR: Mrs. Dunscomb, Adviser, Varner, President.


CLOCKWISE: Spearman, V. Livingston, Bentley, Fay, Wilcox, Bolsen, Alexander, Knowles, S. Ater. IN BAR: N. Livingston, Glennon.

At the regular G. A. A. meetings every Tuesday after school the members participated in such sports as softball, volleyball, basketball, badminton and bowling. This year a new plan was used by which several sportheads were elected who were each responsible for one sport.

The girls took a part in playdays held in the fall at Sullivan and in the spring at Bethany and Champaign. Also, they sponsored a playnight for the entire student body.

The Fruitcake sale, held from Thanksgiving until Christmas, was such a huge success that a cageball was purchased, and a party with the $B$ Club was financed by the $G$. A. A.

A special event this year was the Mother-Daughter banquet held May 19, at which the girls received their awards.

The year's activities were brought to a close by a picnic to which the eighth-grade girls were invited.


## Hobbyists of Joday - Scientists of Jomorrow



STANDING: J. Walsh, Wiest, Fay, Doolen, E. Walsh, Thornton, McCollum, Driscoll, Siders, Slater. SITTING: Mr. Hensley, Adviser.

Kamera Plus Dark Room Equals Kamera Klub

Slater; Siders; Carpenter; Mr. Bearden, Adviser; Doran.



## Fame May

TWIRLERS--Noe; Alexander; McCollum, Drum Majorette; Jones; Redman.


## Be Our Destiny, But We Love Our Music




## From Classica Yo Folk Songs, Making



FIRST ROW: Miss Glenn, Director; Peterson, Breen, Hargrave, Jones, Body, M. Fairbanks, S. Ater, Smith, B. Fairbanks, Gorrell, Spearman, Burton. SECOND ROW: J. Ater, Gaines, Livingston, Steidinger, Kurr, Noe, Miles, Vandercreek, K. Stoerger, Bentley, P. Stoerger, Burgess. THIRD ROW: Redman, L. Stine, Brittenham, J. Hendrix, R. Stoerger, Dobson, Hess, Fogel, Wilcox, Dick, D. Stine, Glennon. FOURTH ROW: Hall, Gadbury, Slater, Siders, Walsh, Jeffers, Driscoll, Thornton, Doolen, Lake, W. Hendrix, Helm, Horn.

Music 9، 9ta Own Reward


The ARION AWARD was presented to Linda Peterson by Bob Morris at the Spring Concert.

## Musicians



BIMETTES -- Stoerger, Vandercreek, Steidinger, Burgess, Miles, Peterson. Second in District.

BOYS OCTET -- FIRST ROW: Slater, Lake, Hendrix. SECOND ROW: Siders, Jeffers, Walsh, Driscoll, Thornton. First in State.
 Fay, Hall, McCollum, Steidenger. Second in State.

## Prove Jheir Jalents



FLUTE DUET
Strohl, McCollum. First in State.
 Glennon, Livingston, Hinton. SECOND ROW: Slater, Harper, Driscoll, Second in District.



## Action Shonts

Coach Gene Ward's Bement Bulldogs fought their way to an outstanding five and three record this year. The season's success can be attributed to tremendous desire and determination, along with genuine talent.

Throughout the schedule, the Bulldogs found themselves outweighed and outmanned by their conference opponents. Hard play and exciting football were featured in two memorable conference upsets. A 12 to 7 victory over highly rated Sullivan and the 27 to 0 blanking of our arch rival, Monticello, highlighted a four game winning streak which climaxed the Bulldogs' season.

1959 VARSITY RECORD

| BHS | OPPONENTS |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 31 | Cerro Gordo | 14 |
| 12 | Sullivan | 7 |
| 27 | Atwood | 13 |
| 27 | Monticello | 0 |
| 7 | Unity | 14 |
| 14 | Oakland | 0 |
| 6 | Tuscola | 13 |
| 13 | Villa Grove | 27 |

## LEADING GROUND GAINERS

|  | Average <br> per carry | Points |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Name | 6.1 | 36 |
| John Durbin | 5.3 | 36 |
| Dick Pruitt | 4.6 | 30 |
| Bill Morris | 3.4 | 16 |
| Larry Slater | 4.0 | 10 |
| John Pope | 2,8 | 6 |

## LEADING TACKLERS

| Name | Tackles | Assists |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| John Strack | 57 | 17 |
| Bill Morris | 48 | 13 |
| Denny Ferguson. | 41 | 14 |
| Harold Ard | 41 | 8 |
| Steve Siders | 32 | 7 |
| Jerry Varner | 32 | 6 |
| Richard Hall | 30 | 12 |

## Working Hard Yo Become Bulldoge



FIRST ROW: Hall, Harper, Rittenhouse, Cody, Carpenter, McCollum, E. Walsh. SECOND ROW : Coach Takacs, Zoch, Corum, Pope, Larimore, Doran. THIRD ROW: Varner, Temple, Jordan, Dick, Jamison, Gulliford, Cox.

The Bullpups had a season which featured many splendid individual performances as well as the necessary team spirit. The team made several long runs which were highlighted by two TD's on kick-off returns. Defense was also a speciality of the Bullpups, as they were never highly scored upon.

BULLPUP'S RECORD

Opponents

| Cerro Gordo | 7 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Unity | 7 |
| Monticello | 0 |
| Atwood | 13 |
| Sullivan | 14 |




## Bulldog Cagers

VARSITY RECORD


| OPPONENTS | 0 | B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Argenta | 69 | 65 |
| Cerro Gordo | 33 | 53 |
| Monticello | 47 | 65 |
| Newman | 55 | 53 |
| Mansfield | 72 | 51 |
| Villa Grove | 55 | 71 |
| Lovington | 56 | 46 |
| Unity | 60 | 67 |
| Sullivan | 59 | 64 |
| Farmer City | 58 | 69 |
|  |  | 45 |

45

OPPONENTS
Oakland0
71Cerro Gordo
Tuscola78
Oakland ..... 56
Mahomet ..... 46
Atwood ..... 59
Arthur ..... 69
Deland-Weldon ..... 77
Arcola ..... 62
Mt. Zion ..... 56
Champaign ..... 65

## BULLPUP'S RECORD

OPPONENTS
Argenta
0
45
34
35
54
35
35
47
42
42
47
41

OPPONENTS 0
Oakland
50
Cerro Gordo 36
Tuscola 53
Mahomet 45
Atwood 44
Arthur 41
Deland-Weldon 48
Arcola 45
Mt. Zion
50


Meet All Challengers

TOP SCORERS

Name Rodgers Still Bolsen Radmaker Pope Morris

Points Average per game $334 \quad 15.91$
254
12.1

167
7.95

146
6.95

107
5.1

75
3. 57

FREE THROWS

Shot
315


Managers: Temple, Scott, Ball.

FIRST ROW: Strack, Pope, Morris, Rodgers, Radmaker, Bolsen, Still. SECOND ROW: Coach Ward, J. Walsh, Pruitt, Thornton, Hall, Strohl, Coach Takacs. THIRD ROW: Cox, Gulliford, Dick, E. Walsh, Rittenhouse, Carpenter, Fay, Harper, Hendrix.


## Bulldog Cindermen Capture Okaw Crown



FIRST ROW: Hall, B. Durbin, Bilbrey, Rittenhouse, Royal, Fay, Carpenter, Cox. SECOND ROW: Burton, Rodgers, Walsh, Siders, Pope, Jamison, Jim Daugherty, Pruitt, Manager Ball. THIRD ROW: Manager Temple, Jordan, J. Durbin, Radmaker, Coach Mills, Joe Daugherty, Still, Eades, Ferguson, Morris Trainer Scott.


CROSS COUNTRY

KNEELING: Doran, Daugherty, Royal. STANDING: Durbin, Coach Mills, Eades, Pruitt.

Although Bement's first Cross Country team did not place, interest in this sport increased throughout the year and shows promise for the future. Paul Eades won first in each of the District meets and ninth in the Peoria Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

The Bement varsity track team topped a victorious track season with a glorious triumph in the Okaw Conference meet.

Besides carrying home trophies and medals fromGridley, Paris, and Pana, the team recorded victories against all conference opponents.

Traveling then to the District meet, the Bulldogs placed fifth against several wellrated teams. At this meet, for the first time in many years, Bement qualified track men for state competition. Although they scored few points at the state meet, honors were gained just by the chance to compete.

The Frosh-Sophomore team journeyed to Lakeview where they defeated host Lakeview, Sullivan, Shelby, and Mt. Zion. Not only did these boys score points in the Frosh-Soph category, but also contributed greatly to the varsity's success.

TOP TWELVE TRACK SCORERS

| Bruce Jordan | $791 / 4$ | *Dick Rodgers | 63 | $11 / 60$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| John Durbin | $729 / 14$ | Bob Burton | 41 | $1 / 4$ |  |
| Roy Radmaker | 68 | Denny Ferguson | 37 | $1 / 2$ |  |
| Paul Eades | $671 / 4$ | *Bob Durbin | 35 | $1 / 2$ |  |
| Bill Morris | $651 / 2$ | Leland Still | 29 | $1 / 2$ |  |
| Joe Daugherty | 65 | Bob Pruitt | 20 | $3 / 4$ |  |
| *Frosh-Soph and varsity points combined. |  |  |  |  |  |

## In Record Smashing Year



FIRST ROW: Eades, Morris. SECOND ROW: Ferguson, Pruitt. Mile Relay 3:37.9

Joe Daugherty Discus $143^{\prime} 2$ 1/2"

Roy Radmaker
Pole Vault $11^{\prime} 9$ 3/4"

Bruce Jordan
22022.7

Bill Morris
44051.7

Paul Eades
880 2:01. 2


## The Bulldog Nine Had Pep and Drive



FIRST ROW: Gulliford, Corum, Strack, D. Doran, Fay, Strohl, Wiest, Dick, SECOND ROW: Coach Ward, Pope, Ard, Kurry, Walsh, Radmaker, Burton, H. Doran, Bolsen, Varner.

DIAMOND RECORD
Lovington
Unity
Villa Grove
Sullivan
Maroa
Argenta
Clinton

Players
Walsh
Cox
Dick
Gulliford
Pitching Records

Team Record:

Runs
$A B$
19
2
0
0

Harold Ard Roy Radmaker 44 hits--39 runs

Hits
AVE.
. 314
. 500
.000
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6
1
0

3 wins
0 losses
3 wins
1 loss

The Bement Diamond Squad won 6 and lost 1 despite a difficult season.

A lack of power at the plate was well balanced by a tight Bulldog defense. Not being long ball hitters, the Purple emphasized keeping their opponents from scoring.

The team clawed its way through a tough District tournament. In a thrilling and hard-fought Regional game, Bement lost a heartbreaker to Clinton by a score of 2-0.

Giving all they had all the time gave the Bulldogs a winning ballclub.

## The Sparks That Kept the Jeams Aglow



VARSITY FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL
UPPER LEFT, Clockwise: Bolsen, V. Livingston, Steidinger, Sunny Strohl.


JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL Depew, Hargrave, N. Livingston.


JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL Depew, Bowen, Hargrave.


CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER: Coach Mills, E. Walsh, Rodgers, J. Durbin, Morris, Ferguson, Siders, Bolsen, Strack, Pope, Slater, Ard, J. Varner, Doran, Scott, Coach Ward, Still, Coach Takacs, Strohl, MIDDLE BAR: Radmaker, Thornton, Jordan, B. Burton.

The B-Club is an organization for all high school letter winners who want to participate. Leaders of this group include Jerry Varner, President; Harold Ard, Vice-President; Hughie Doran, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jim Scott, Sergeant-at-A rms.

They are advised by Coaches Ward, Takacs, and Mills.


MR. A. E. BODMAN
President

MRS. BETTY MILLER
Bement High School is fortunate in that Mrs. Miller is not only an efficient secretary, but she is also a cheerful and willing helper to student and teacher.


## The Board of Education

We, the students of Bement High School, can only attempt to express our appreciation for the active interest our school board has in our education. These seven capable men have givengenerously of their time and effort to make our school one that the whole community may take pride in. Again we say, thank you.

Plans in Our Behalf


MR. ALBERT HARSHBARGER


DR. WILLIAM M. SCOTT


DR. W. H. COOPER



MR. HOWARD LAMB


Only twelve years ago a new school district was created, and you, the seniors, entered the Bement School. The name, BIM, representing the three communities in the district, was selected as the name for the yearbook.

Watching you, Seniors, and the school grow through the years has been most rewarding.

During this time former students have established homes, attained prominent positions and become part of many communities. The seniors are ready to take their places in the world, and the underclassmen are preparing for future occupations. This then is the purpose of a school--to prepare students for life in a democracy with training for an occupation.

I have enjoyed these years with you and you will remember many of the incidents that contributed to your growing up.

May mercy, kindness, humility, and the desire to work for that which is worthwhile follow you always.


Superintendent


Once again we have come to a crossroad in the long road down the trail of education, but the highway thus far has been a happy way. Again our high school class is going out into the world to make their mark. At this point the roads increase in number. The question is which one to follow. They branch in many directions. The way chosen will be a guide to those classes that remain. Each year a new class enters, and each class moves up to take the place of those that have left. For them the way may seem long and rough with many turns and pitfalls. Students must seek the aid and guidance of our school board, faculty, and parents. Since the world is ever changing, the needs in education are changing. One must not get stuck in a rut or get on the wrong road, but find new ways to arrive at his destination. With the help of God and with the guidance of those who have traveled this road, success will be attained.


Principal


MR. RICHARD WOODARD
Agriculture Biology


MR. THOMAS HENSLEY Science


MISS ISABELLE HOUSTON English Librarian

Besides being principal, Mr. Hargrave also teaches American Problems. Here we see Charlotte Varner, Phyllis Miles, John Durbin, and Arlin Burton preparing to mount a new fifty-star flag, while Steve Siders writes his "Thought For the Day" on the board.

## Our Helpers, Our Advisers,



MRS. EDNA HAMMOND
Business Education

MR. GENE WARD
Social Studies
Physical Education
Football Coach
Baseball Coach



MR ALEX TAKAS
Science
Social Studies
Drivers' Education
Basketball Coach


MR. RICHARD MILLS
Science
Mathematics Track Coca

MRS. VIRGINIA DARE
Latin
French
English



MR. H. E. SLUSSER Mathematics


MISS MARGARET HUSTEAD Home Economics

Mr. Slusser explains the fundamentals of the slide rule to Denny Ferguson, John Barnett, Jim Pierce, John Scott, Virginia Livingston, and Alice Fay, members of his Advanced Algebra Class.

## But Our Friends



MISS CHARLOTTE GLENN
Vocal Music

MR. RICHARD FISHER Industrial Arts



MR. JOSEPH BEARDEN Instrumental Music

MISS JACQUELINE STEWART English



These girls have learned to express their feelings through the rhythm and movement of modern dance.

5 m .1 . of HCI : The chemistry class is known as the biggest group of "stinkers" in school. These students are busy brewing up some scientific formula.

Give these industrial arts boys a piece of metal and watch them bend it into a useful device.
"Station BHS is on the air, bringing you"--These are familiar words to English IV students who enjoy "live" broadcasts from their classmates when they work with radio broadcasting for six weeks.

## Every Interest

For some, the kitchen holds many mysteries, but not so for these home economics girls. They have learned not only to cook delicious meals, but also to make attractive clothes.


Mrs. Hammond's business education department always seems to be a beehive of busy students. Here, a few of them are learning to make stencils.


BHS was fortunate this year in having French added to the curriculum. These students are locating their pen pals in various parts of France.

## They See Yo Our Needs



Here we see our janitors, Mr. Lloyd (Bunker) Hill and Mr. Herbert Helm as they go about their work. They keep the halls of B. H. S. bright and shining.


These are the ladies on our kitchen staff, who are responsible for the fine meals served in our cafeteria. Mrs. Helen Jeffers, Miss Mary Fern Clodfelter, Dietician; Mrs. Kathryn Rucker, Mrs. Bertha Olinger, Mrs. Hazel Liestman, and Mrs. Ruchiel Born.

The buses, owned by Mr. Crook, transport rural students to and from school. They also take students to out-of-townactivities. The bus drivers are: Mr. Lynn Crook, Mr. Dale Clow, Mr. Paul Miles, Mr. Olin Day, Mr. Ira Woolridge, Mr. Ralph Wright, and Mr. Stan Funk.



## Friendly Freshmen



Sharon Thompson Ronald Bilbrey


OFFICERS--Cox, Vice-President; Shonkwiler, President; Rittenhouse, Secretary-Treasurer.


Mary Sue Burgess John Riddle
Sandra Shonkwiler Joe Royal


Robert Durbin Toni Coffey Ralph Fay Edna Kurr Glenna Gorrell

Kay Fisher Sandra Busey Kathy Fisher Jim Shonkwiler Karoline Fogel

Steve Rittenhouse
Martha Moxley Eddie Gulliford Betty Hess Wayne Smith Doris Gaines

## Strive Jo Please

Linda Burton Jim Jordan Margaret Fairbanks Gary Harper Sue Bentley
Steve Varner


Jean Ater Bill Cody Helen Bowen W arren Hendrix Glenda Miles

Claris Smith
Stella Breen Dave Morris Joanne Pembroke Bob Yeske


Janet Taylor Ruth Ann Perry
Tom Statzer Diane Stine

The freshmen soon found their way into the regular high school schedule. Here we see some of the class of ' 63 enjoying themselves at their first class party.


Ron Yeske
Sue Steidinger Charles Zoch

Dawayne Gaines Patty Stoerger


## Eager Sophomores Find



Danny Doran
Judy Hendrix
Edward McCollum
Nancy Livingston
Pat Van Matre

Ruth Burgett
Darrell Fritz Linda Larimore Bob Hinton Ruth Hill


David Fay Myrna Lamb Don Wiest

Karen Hall Ed Walsh Carolyn Stine

Eugene Carpenter
Frances Redman
Richard Hall
Carl McCullough

Carolyn Spearman
Dick Rogers
Betty Jones
Bill Corum
These busy sophomores are having fun at their job as well as making money for their class at a grade school basketball game.

Another highlight was their semi-formal party in November.


## Fun As Well As Work



OFFICERS--Livingston, Vice-President; Hall, President; Van Matre, SecretaryTreasurer.

Larry Larimore
Rose Eades
Bill Jamison

Nancy Hargrave John Varner
Gretchen Vandercreek

Sandra Mardis John Morris Nancy Hillard Dan Allen

David Pryor
Sharon Brittenham
Bob Shonkwiler Judy Pruitt

Jim Phipps
Carolyn Carlin
Dick Halterman Harold Wildman Chuck Pierce

Robert Doolen Bob Alblinger Jim Tempel Julia Thornton John Pope Judy Depew


## Guniors Accept



Bob Pruitt
Virginia Livingston


David Dial
Mary Jo Glennon
Roy Radmaker
Sandy Strohl

Donna Steidinger
Charles Moxley
Pat Knowles
Steve Lambert


Keith Bolsen
Marcia Dobson
John Strack
Vivian Alexander Allen Zindars


Cathy Wilcox Denny Ferguson Pat Fritz
Jim Daugherty Linda Bolsen John Scott

## New Responsibilities

Gene Jeffers Barbara Busey Alfred Hill Evelyn Dick Dick Pruitt Sally Noe


Bob Burton
Brenda Fairbanks John Clements Juanita Danenhower Roger Varner

Bob Harper Sunny Strohl Mike Ball Sharon Horn


Dewayne Shonkwiler Alice Fay Tony Strohl

By selling refreshments during football season, these juniors are starting the march to meet the expenses of the prom.


Bill Morris Becky Dobson

Dear Underclassmen,
As a senior looks back on his years in high school, the first thing finds that closely of is the good times he has had. When underclassmen. associated with them have been the und our thanks for your time, understanding, and willingTo you we would like to offer our than and parties which you planned for our pleasure. ness. Time you gave to us athe we were almost unbearable with our advice and lordly Understanding you gave us when we accepting some of our advice and helping us when it ways. Willingness you showed by ach many times to you and to us. We The only advice we could ge now realize we should have. school that would best prepare us did not accept as much as taking the courses in high schoolect that vocation soon. We get ready for the future by have selected, and be sure to select that vocation soon. for the vocation which we have sele ignored too much. We have finally come to und us do not yet understand many of friendship. Please do some appreciation. But teachers gave us. That, to us. Realize now your good points valuable as anything the the have made you so close to points and try to correct them. not lose the qualities which also discover your bad have said or even thought. We and try to Strengen BementHigh school, no matter what that you will do the best you can to We shall miss Bement Highigh school. We know that you will do leave to you the name of our meaningful.

With best wishes, uphold it and keep it fair and meaningful.



STE VI RIDERS

A natural leader in any bull session. . His talent is making use of his talents.

Class President 1, 4; Student Coinail 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newstaff 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kamera Klub 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Public Relations Officer 2, Director 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; S. A. R. Award.

## The Class of '60 Start the New Decade



JiM SCOTT
"Tape that ankle a little tighter, Scotty; and while you are at it, explain that respirator again."

Class Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, Trainer 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, Trainer 3,4 ; Track Trainer 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## SUE ATE

Susie's the girl who put the pep in pepper. She's always there when you need her.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Camp Delegate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Senior Play.


JOE WIEST

A man of few words but many ideas....Never quite late...

Class President 3, SecretaryTreasurer 4; Annual Staff 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Public Relations Offier 4.

## Reaching For High Goals

A cool, calm Irishman with slow, determined ways.

Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Band 1; Football Manager 1, 2; Besketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Cross Country 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Kamera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

## JOHN DURBIN

An inquisitive mind. . . a will to do. . .
"Show me how."

Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "B"' Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Play.


## KATHIE STOERGER

A sparkling lady, queenly in all ways.

Student Council 2, 3, 4, SecretaryTreasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Band Majorette 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextet 4; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Newstaff 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, VicePresident 3, President 4; Homecoming Queen 4; D. A. R. Award; Senior Play.


HAROLD ARD
"I want what I want when I want it." When determined, he always scores.

Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "B"' Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Homecoming Escort 4.



LARRY SLATER

Ambition on wheels.. .move over, Mr. Rockefeller.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Octet 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Kamera Klub 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Play.


A shy smile with a Southern drawl and eyes that talk back at you.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, President 2; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2, Vice-President 4; F. F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Camp Delegate 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Senior Play.

RITA STOERGER

Fast talking..."I've just begun to live". . .As many moods as friends.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Senior Play.


JOE DAUGHERTY

A tower in size; also a tower in will. . His desire to succeed carries him through.

Atwood High School 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2.


## An For Varied Futures and . . .



JERRY VARNER

Famous last words: "Now, I can't do that;" but he always ends up doing what he says he can't.

Class Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; "B" Club President 4; Homecoming Escort 4.


LINDA LECRONE

Silence with a cute giggle is this dark-eyed senior.

Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football Cheerleader 1, Basketball Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Mahomet Queen Candidate 4; Senior Play.


## GENE DURBIN

Ask and it shall be done, if there isn't a coon hunt startin'.

Class Vice-President 1; Football 1.

JOAN JAMISON

Little Miss Efficiency. . .makes her dreams a reality... filled with personality.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; News Staff 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



BRUCE JORDAN

Gentlemanly manners. . .will always come through for all. . . One requestbeat Monticello in everything!

Monticello 1, 2; Student Representative 3; Student Council 2; Chorus 1, 2; Football 1,3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "B"' Club 4; Senior Play.


PEGGY BODY

A neat little lady...Quietness with a twinkle...Sunbeams are always glowing.

Student Council 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

## KA THI MCCOLLUM

Vivacious and charming. . .Reactions come quickly, but so does understanding.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, Drum Major 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play.

RUSS WILDMAN
Mischief along with hard work never hurt anyone, and Russ works hard at his mischief. Ever changing times have no effect--he'll never change.


Find Averues Open For


## Bright Jomouows,

## LINDA PETERSON

Full of vim, vigor and vitality... Zippy. . Is she talking yet or again?

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Octet 1, Sextet 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

AB HARSHBARGER

A real Ivesdale booster...Beware, mischief lurks! There is always a laugh when Ab's around.

Class Vice-President 2; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Kamera Klub 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.


## JUDY HILLARD

Personality that bubbles amidst constant giggles..."Where's the party?"

Annual Staff 4; News Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Degree Chairman 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.


## RANDY DRISCOLL

Man with a horn...Bement's own pioneer in stereo sound.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Octet 4; Football 1, 2; Science Club $2,3,4$, Secretary-Treasurer 4.



## SHIRLEY JANE

The commercial room shadow. . . She spells success with a capital " S ."

Annual Staff 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Degree Chairman 2, Parliamentarian 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2.

## PHYLLIS MILES

Her voice is clear and sweet, mind quick and clever...She's the first to compliment.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextet 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Library Club 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4 .

## ARLEN BURTON

One of the Ky boys....Few things started but all done well.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.


## Knowledge, They Look Yoward Success



## PAT BRADY

A rgument is the spice oflife. . .Perpetual motion, junior size. . A gal with a mind of her own.

Chorus 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM PIERCE

Adventuresome..."Give me something different; a thrill a minute is all I ask."

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; F. F. A. 1.


PAUL EADES

Fast on foot, quick to make friends, and full of fun.

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; F. F. A. 1 .

## BOB LAKE

A fellow that is nice to know. . "If anyone can do it, I can."

Chorus 4; Football 2; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 3.


JOHN KURR

An easy-going, friendly sort of fellow..."I bother none, why bother me?"'

Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; F. F. A. 1 .


ALLEN PRICE

Muscles and smiles are Herc's biggest assets. 'Don't take it seriously."

Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 3.

This boy's smile is quick and easy; his laughter, genuine. A future farmer for sure.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4.


JOHN CODY

## MARIAN HINTON

Just mention going somewhere and. . Headed for a military career.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, VicePresident 4; Camp Delegate 3.

RONDA MORRIS

A joke, a smile, a nice hello... if you need a friend you have found her.
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3.

## LINDA STINE

She often seems embarrassed in public, but it brings her closer to all. She says a lot about nothing in particular.

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.


## JACK WALSH

A fellow headed for the military... "What any man dares, I dare."

Chorus 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4 .


## ERNEST SHONKWILER

Reserved mind and industrious... Skilled hands make a skilled craftsman.


The last locker is cleaned; good-byes are said; work is finished; and silence reigns. But wait -a solitary student hurries past and out the door with a lingering look backward. Although the halls behind him appear empty, they are filled with memories of a colorful year.


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