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MRS. NANCY McDERMOTT

We, the Reflector Staff, do sincerely and wholeheartedly dedicate this, the 1957 Reflector Annual, to Mrs. Nancy McDermott for her assistance and advice in the production of the Reflector for this past year.

Nostalgia Sets In

As a senior thinks back over his four years of high school, and the "Lord only knows how many" years of elementary education, what does he think of?

There are usually pleasant memories. For instance, one will remember his three-day hike into the woods, on school days. He doesn't remember that he was almost expelled for it—just that it was fun.

He remembers the dances, the parties, and the friends he has made.

The never-ending monotony of the classroom doesn't enter his mind as he thinks back over his wonderful years in school. When a senior looks back over his years in school, he sees them through rose-colored glasses. And maybe it is a good thing, for if the hot days in the classroom and the boring assignments and the pages of reading and writing dwelt on his mind, perhaps he would be discouraged. Would his future be as difficult and as dreary? But he thinks instead of only the good times and so looks optimistically toward the future.

Reaching into the past the boys think of the great diving catch in the baseball game instead of the scores of errors, or of the spectacular game-saving shot rather than the dozens of wild passes.

The girls think of the Junior Prom and Senior Ball and of the many basketball games where they cheered wildly and not of the shame of defeat.

Yes, more often than not, you find a senior wishing he had it all to do over again and yet, in a sad sort of way, they are glad it is over.

"Yes, these have been wonderful days," is a remark that many seniors are heard uttering as nostalgia sets in.

—Richard Barnhart

School Days

Our school days for this year are coming to an end.

No more pencils and books will students lend.

The long waited-for vacation has finally arrived.

Through homework, parties and dances, we all survived.

Something special is remembered by each and every class.

In the years hereafter it will be recalled as part of the past.

The large freshman class suffered thru initiation,

Being high-school students seemed far beyond their imagination.

Another class held a Sophomore Hop,

Here they had great fun and even danced the bop.

The Juniors held their prom and what a success.

The theme being "Outer Space"

Where spacemen looked their best.

The seniors' trip to Washington was so much joy.

It holds a place in memory by every girl and boy.

There are many worse things than school days; many we like less.

So we're all very happy to attend good old B.C.S.

—Marian Shuttleworth

Study Hall in Spring

A dark, bleak place is study hall When things begin to bloom.

Although it's plainly spring outside, Within is naught but gloom.

You know you've lots of work to do, Yet can't seem to get started.

You long for the hour you know will come

When you'll be long departed.

The sun outside is nice and warm,

The grass, as cool as satin.

Yet why oh why must you sit in gloom

And painfully study that Latin?

But older folks tell you, "Just wait and see.

You'll look back, sentimentally.

It's the sort of thing you'll not soon forget."

And you think to yourself, "I'll just bet!"

—Peggy Perry

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SENIOR CLASS



LOIS BAKER

Junior Varsity Cheerleading, 4 years; Varsity Cheerleading, 3 years; Mixed Chorus, 4 years; Reflector, 4 years; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council, 3 years; Student Council Representative, 2 years; Junior Play; Senior Play, Kathryn; Treasurer of F.H.A., 3 years; Secretary of F.H.A., 1 year; Girls Chorus, 1 year.



RICHARD BARNHART

Latin Club, 1 year; Baseball, 4 years; Basketball, 3 years; Soccer, 2 years; Freshman Vice-President, $\frac{1}{2}$ year; Freshman President, $\frac{1}{2}$ year; Student Council, 1 year; Junior Play, Eli Hamhoner; Senior Play, Mr. Lee; Ping-Pong, 3 years; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Valedictorian.



MARIE BLACKMAN

Junior Play, Ma Beamaderfer; Senior Play, Deedie, the Maid; Reflector Staff, 4 years; Mixed Chorus, 3 years; Secretary of Junior and Senior Class; F.H.A., 1 year; Future Nurses Club, President, 1 year; Vice President, 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer, 1 year.



JOHN BIANCUAZZO

Manager of Basketball and Soccer Teams, 1 year; Reflector Staff, 2 years; Mixed Chorus, 4 years; Band, 4 years; All-State Chorus, 2 years; All-County, 3 years; Senior Boys Quartet.



KENNETH CANFIELD

Junior Play Manager.



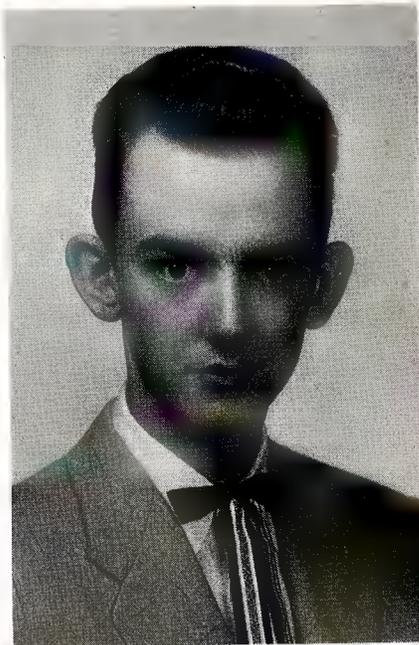
LEO CONVERSE

Future Nurses, 4 years; Wrestling, 1 year.



GEORGE FOOTE

Soccer, 4 years.



FRED FRANCISCO

Chorus, 1 year; F.F.A., 3 years; Senior Play, Lewis.



CLAYTON HANCHETT

Band, 4 years.



RODNEY HAYNES

Basketball Manager, 2 years; Soccer, 3 years; Junior Play, Pa Beamaderfer; Senior Play, a football player; Chorus, 4 years; Senior Quartet, 1 year; Reflector Staff, 2 years; All-County Chorus, 2 years; Area All-State, 1 year.

Ship Keenan**RONALD HOTIS**

Band, 4 years; Chorus, 4 years; Senior Quartet; Soccer, 3 years; Junior Play, the ghost; Badminton, 3 years; All-County Chorus, 2 years; Area All-State.

**WILLIAM JONES**

Senior Play, a football player and manager; Reflector Staff, 1 year; Junior Play Manager; Chorus, 4 years; All-State, 2 years; All-County, 3 years; Senior Boys Quartet, 1 year; F.F.A., 4 years.

**FRANCIS KEENAN**

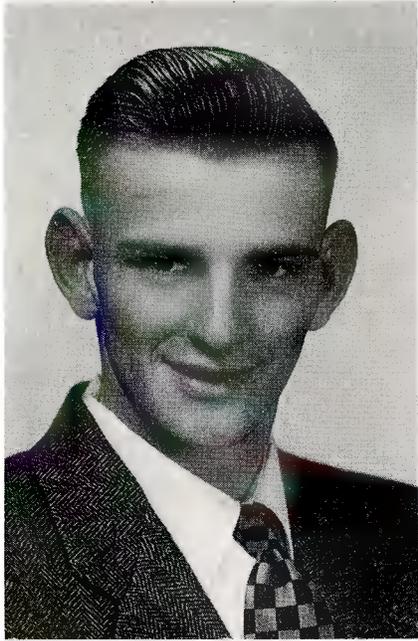
Class Treasurer, 4 years; Chorus, 2 years; All-County Chorus, 1 year; Band, 4 years; Student Council Representative, 1 year; Vice President of Student Council, 1 year; President of Student Council, 1 year; Junior Prom King; Representative to Empire Boys' State; Baseball, 4 years; Soccer, 3 years; Basketball, junior varsity, 1 year; varsity, 3 years; All-County All-Star, senior year; Junior Play, Zeke; Senior Play, Charles.

**RICHARD KEMP**

County Wrestling Champion, 2 years; Sectional Wrestling Champion, 1 year; Soccer, 3 years; Student Council, 2 years.

**ROGER MIDDAGH**

Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; F.F.A., 4 years.



FRED MIDDAGH



BARBARA MITCHELL

Choir, 4 years; Senior Play, society lady; Reflector Staff, 2 years; Latin Club, secretary-treasurer; Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of the Year.



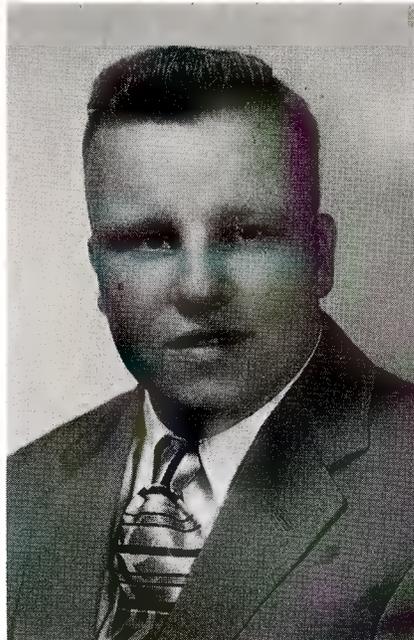
MAUREEN MONROE

Junior Varsity Cheerleading, 1 year; Junior Play, Skunkey Beamaderfer; Senior Play, Mrs. Lee; Vice President of Junior and Senior Class; Reflector Staff, 4 years; Mixed Chorus, 4 years; Vice President of Future Nurses Club; F.H.A., 3 years; Girls Chorus, 1 year.



RONALD MONROE

Baseball Manager, 1 year; Wrestling Manager, 1 year; First Manager of Wrestling in B.C.S.; Soccer, 1 year; Basketball, 3 years; Baseball, 4 years; Junior Play, Zeke Beamaderfer; Senior Play, Arthur.



DONALD PERHAM

Basketball, 3 years; Manager, Basketball; Baseball, 3 years; Soccer, 4 years.

**DONALD PETERSON**

Band, 3 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Dance Band, 1 year; Salutatorian.

**SUSAN SNYDER**

Cheerleading, 4 years; Choir, 4 years; Band, 4 years; Reflector Staff, 3 years; Student Council, 1 year; Junior Play, Birdie; Senior Play, Virginia Lee; Junior Prom Queen; F.H.A., 1 year; Orchestra, 1 year.

**ETHEL RADMORE**

Mixed Chorus, 2 years; Junior Play; Senior Play, one of the society ladies; F.H.A., 1 year.

**BARBARA TRONETTI**

Cheerleading, 2 years; Junior Play, Sadie; Senior Play, Miss Stanley; Reflector Staff, 3 years; Choir, 3 years; Secretary of Sophomore Class; F.H.A., 1 year.

**TOBY TUCKER**

Basketball, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Freshman Class President, 1/2 year; Ping-Pong, 3 years.

ROOKIE JOE

Have you ever attended a baseball game?

Where thousands of people cheer,
The outfielders all dress the same,
But the catcher wears lots of gear.

The first batter steps up to the plate;
His name is Rookie Joe.
The crowd thinks Joe is easy bait,
But wait 'till Joe "lets go."

The first pitch is a high ball;
The umpire gives the count.
The next pitch is a low ball;
The pitcher steps off the mound.

The pitcher now is really mad,
He wants to stop this run,
He pitches the best ball he has had,
And the umpire yells "strike one!"

Joe looks at the manager with a deep sigh,
Then digs the plate with his toe,
He has a very mean gleam in his eye,
Watch out, Joe is "letting go."

The next pitch is an outside ball,
Joe lets this one go by,

The next is the most perfect of all,
And it goes soaring into the sky.

The ball is heading toward the fence,
Joe is running as fast as he can,
The crowd now is really tense,
Joe has proved to be the "big man."

—Linda Keenan

Senior Class History Grades 1 Through 8

In September of 1945, thirty-seven little children were seated in Miss Mary Disparti's first grade. Out of these 37 there are only Lois Baker, Sue Snyder, Barb Tronetti, Fred Francisco, Clayton Hanchett, "Skip" Keenan, Rodney Haynes, Toby Tucker, Bill Jones and Don Peterson left from the original class.

In Mrs. Helen Steenrod's second grade Fred and Roger Middaugh joined us.

In Miss Grace Marriner's third grade, George Foote, Ronnie and Maureen Monroe and Barb Mitchell joined.

John Biancuzzo and Dick Kemp joined us in Miss Betty Burke's fourth grade. We will never forget the day a mouse ran out from under the lockers and scared her. She got upon a chair and wouldn't get off until it was out of the room.

In Miss Grace Hammond's fifth grade, Ron Hotis joined us. Most of the time that year we were under her desk for talking or some other reason.

In sixth grade, we were separated for the first time. Mr. David Orr and Mrs. Freda Tower were the teachers. They both were a lot of fun, and we enjoyed visiting each other which we often did for movies, records or other entertainment.

Quite a few students entered our class in Mr. Richard Rose's seventh grade: Dick Barnhart, Kenny Canfield, Leo Converse and Don Perham.

In Mrs. Mabel Lowe's eighth grade, we all worked extremely hard that year so we would pass the regents in June.

Senior Lineup

Student	Wants To Be	Should Be	Probably Will Be
Lois Baker	Bartender	Midget Wrestler	Junk Dealer's Wife
Dick Barnhart	Coach	Elvis	Junk Dealer
John Biancuzzo	Beer Tester	Body Guard	Cisco's Partner
Marie Blackman	Beautician	Jockey's Wife	Basketball Player
Ken Canfield	Sports Car Driver	Carpenter	Paper Boy
Leo Converse	Nurse	5th Day Adventist	Captain on a Ferry Boat
George Foote	Rancher	Pedestrian	Shoplifter
Fred Francisco	Admiral	Rancher	Cabin Boy
Clayton Hanchett	Businessman	Driver Training Teacher	Shoe Shine Boy
Rodney Haynes	Preacher	Casanova	400 Pounder
Ron Hotis	Pilot	Mechanic	Statesman
Bill Jones	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
Skip Keenan	Coach	Empire State Building Window Washer	Jockey
Dick Kemp	Romeo	Romeo	Father
Fred Middaugh	Husband	President	Bachelor
Roger Middaugh	Bachelor	Bouncer	A Husband
Barb Mitchell	Don's Wife	Candy Manufacturer	Don's Wife
Maureen Monroe	Millionaire	Woman Taxi Driver	Rich Old Maid
Ronnie Monroe	Monkey Farmer	Monkey Farmer	Monkey Farmer
Don Perham	Playboy	Manager of Chinese Restaurant	Traveling Salesman
Don Peterson	Electrical Engineer	Firearms Instructor	French-Fry Salesman
Ethel Radmore	Northwest Mounted Policeman	Farmer's Daughter	Business Failure
Sue Snyder	Married to Jim	Photographer's Model	Mother of 10
Barb Tronetti	Airline Hostess	Pizzeria Proprietor	Mama-mia
Toby Tucker	Bartender	Basketball Player for the Nagasaki Dragons	Shirt Salesman

JUNIOR CLASS



Front Row—(left to right): Shirley Shawl, Carol Mead, Sheila Matteson, John Winterhalter, Joyce Mitchell, Donald Kyle, Mary Allen Murray, Marian Shuttleworth, Barbara Babcock, Mr. Howbridge, Advisor

Second Row—Joyce Dundon, Beverly Francisco, Ann Biancuzzo, Elaine Benjamin, Nancy Lewis, Josephine Biancuzzo, Peggy Perry, Donna Bunnell.

Back Row—Alvin Brooks, Keith Sortore, Paul Casterline, Richard Whitaker, Jerry Mayo, William Leilous, Roger Gowdy.

Our Four Years In High School

We entered high school and what a time we had that year! The upper classmen had a moving-up day party for us which was great fun. Initiation was enjoyable for most of us. I don't believe Mr. Strate ever used his rubber hose as much in his life.

Our Sophomore year was rather uneventful except for the expectancy of our Junior year activities.

In our Junior year we put on a play, "The Ghost At Punkin' Holler." We promoted our prom on

April 20. The theme was "Southern Seas." We made \$142.55. Prom king and queen were "Skip" Keenan and Sue Snyder.

We all had a marvelous time in Washington, D. C. It is a trip we will always remember.

The Seniors would like to thank the faculty for helping us gain our education and solving our problems.

Junior Highlights Of the Year

The Junior class started the year by electing class officers which are

as follows: president, Bill Leilous; vice president, Beverly Francisco; secretary, Joyce Mitchell; treasurer, Marian Shuttleworth; Student Council representatives, Ann Biancuzzo and Jerry Mayo; class advisors, Mr. Howbridge and Mrs. McDermott.

Joe Zwack left the class in December, but Mary Ellen Murray joined us in the fall.

In December the Juniors received their class rings. The rings are oval shaped and resemble a college ring.

A big event on March 12, was the Junior play, "The Uninvited Ghost." This play was presented in the afternoon for the students and again at

night for the benefit of the P. T. A. The play took place in a haunted house which had been vacant for 20 years because of an unsolved mystery. The characters were: Betty, Marian Shuttleworth; Madge, Mary Ellen Murray; Mr. Flinch, Bill Leilous; Jim Elliott, Jerry Mayo; Dorothy Warren, Ann Biancuzzo; Rich, Don Kyle; Elaine, Shirley Shawl; Bill, Al Brooks; Sissy, Barb Babcock; Hortense Gardner, Beverly Francisco.

Then came the main event of the year, the Junior Prom. The theme was "Flight Into Outer Space." The gym was decorated with an ice blue ceiling and the walls were filled with bright stars, moons, rocket ships and other outer space bodies. The king and queen chosen by the student body were Jerry Mayo and Mary Ellen Murray. The prom was a social and financial success. We made \$124.

The Juniors wish to thank Mr. Howbridge and Mrs. McDermott for all their help with the Junior activities this year.

Sophomore News

The Sophomore officers this year were: president, Susan Kyle; vice president, Kay Carpenter; secretary, Andrea Stephens; treasurer, Barbara Coleman; student council representatives, Cynthia Hanson and Mary Ellen Harvey.

Many Sophomores have participated in sports, cheerleading, choir, band, Future Homemakers of America, Future Nurses Club and the Future Teachers Club. Everyone enjoyed their sophomore year and are looking forward to their junior year.

Freshmen Say Goodbye 'Til Next Year

The Freshman class officers for 1956-57 were: president, Sara Tower; vice president, Marcella Campbell; secretary, Robert Shuttleworth; treasurer, Dianne McDonell.

The Student Council members were Jean Smith and Steven Ambroselli.

We all enjoyed initiation very much and hope the eighth graders will enjoy it next year.

We want to thank our two class advisors, Mrs. Sortore and Mr. Patterson, for their help through the year.

A Successful Year In F. H. A.

At the close of the school year we have 10 members. The officers are: Catherine Scott, president; Karla Ketchum, vice president; Shirley Shawl, treasurer and Mary Lou Shawl, secretary.

We put T. B. seals in envelopes for the Allegany County Tuberculosis Association and sent them out. We also helped the County Nurses by fixing cancer dressings.

We had a very successful Christmas party. We just finished making skirts out of surplus materials given to the Homemaking Department.

We also received our pins which we are very proud of.

All in all, we had a very successful year.

Favorite Songs and Sayings of Seniors

Student	Favorite Song	Favorite Saying
Lois Baker	All Shook Up	No
Dick Barnhart	I Believe	You've Got a Snooty Attitude
John Biancuzzo	Tenderly	Y'sure
Marie Blackman	Young Love	Will you act your age?
Ken Canfield	Gone	Get a Ford
Leo Converse	I Walk the Line	I'll be a horn toad
George Foote	Transfusion	Ah shoot
Fred Francisco	Rock-a-Billy	You should know
Clayton Hanchett	You're the Reason I'm in Love	Fabulous
Rodney Haynes	True Love	What?
Ron Hotis	Don't Be Cruel	What girl?
Bill Jones	Gone	Not too beastly-good
Skip Keenan	Eat Drink and Be Merry for Tomorrow You'll Have a Hangover	Yep!
Dick Kemp	Daddy-O	Let's get with it
Fred Middaugh	Singing the Blues	Go together
Roger Middaugh	Party Doll	I don't care
Barb Mitchell	Young Love	My goodness
Maureen Monroe	You Don't Know Me	Oh great
Ron Monroe	Ape Call	At least I admit it though
Don Perham	I'm Walking	Hey monkey let's have another B. L.
Don Peterson	Pledge of Love	I care
Ethel Radmore	Oh My Love	My land
Sue Snyder	Rudy's Rock	Oh! honestly
Barb Tronetti	Night Train	Are you serious?
Toby Tucker	All Shook Up	How 'bout another bud?

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Front Row—(left to right): Frederic Tucker, Gale McNinch, Carol Baker, Sylvia Foote, Felecia Biancuzzo, Linda Pierce, Susan Kyle, Maureen McCaffrey, Barbara Coleman, William Winterhalter.

Second Row—Richard Hall, Leland Winchell, Marjorie Hollister, Marilyn Magee, Dolores Blackman, Linda Keenan, Andrea Stephens, Kay Carpenter, Cynthia Hanson, Robert Cronk, Douglas Walldorff.

Back Row—David Schweri, Jon Manning, Decker Doggett, Jon Palmer, Thomas Baxter, Donald Grisewood, Bernard Ackerman, Paul Hosmer.

Who's Who in Sports

FRANCIS KEENAN—"Skip" is Belmont's tallest player. He has played three years of basketball (in his senior year he was top scorer), three years of soccer, and four years of baseball, pitching and playing third base. "Skip" has been captain of basketball for three years, captain of baseball two years, and also captain of soccer one year. He was chosen to play for the County All-Star team. "Skip" is a hard worker, has natural ability, is a good sport, and is a fine example of an all-around athlete.

RICHARD BARNHART—"Dick" or better known as "Barney," has

also had a full schedule of sports, playing four years of baseball, three years of basketball, and two years of soccer. "Barney" was Belmont's number one goalie this year. He has also participated in county doubles in ping-pong for the last two years. He was co-captain of basketball one year and manager of basketball one year. "Barney" is conscientious and shows good natural ability.

RONALD MONROE—"Monkey" has torn up the diamond, burned up the court, and ripped up the field these last four years. He was manager of wrestling one year and baseball one year. "Monkey" played basketball three years, baseball four years and soccer one year. He is a

hard-working athlete, has a lot of "zip" and "go," and is very determined.

TOBY TUCKER—Toby is Belmont's mighty spark-plug. He will be sadly missed in baseball and basketball next year. He has been on these two teams each for four years. Everyone will remember how Toby broke the individual point record at Allentown this year by scoring 35 points. Toby has also participated in county doubles in ping-pong for the last two years. He's a good sportsman and likes athletics.

DONALD PERHAM—"Pecky" assisted old B.C.S. in baseball and basketball each for three years and soccer for four years. He has been

a speedy player in all of them and a good man to have on any team.

RODNEY HAYNES — "Rod" has had a part in basketball and soccer. He may not be known because of his flashing ability as an athlete but he is a hard worker and has a lot of spirit. He played soccer one year and managed basketball for one year.

RICHARD KEMP — "Dick" has wrapped up the county championship in wrestling for three years in a row. He has been a wrestler for three years and has played soccer for three years. He was captain of each one year. Dick was the first wrestler to go to the Section V finals but was defeated by decision. He is one of Belmont's strongest little men.

GEORGE FOOTE—George is the hard-driving athlete who has played soccer for B.C.S. for the past three years. He has also been a very good sport in soccer.

JOHN BIANCUZZO—John managed basketball one year and did a very good job of it. He is the type of fellow who always likes sports and does his job well.

JON MANNING—Jon who is only a sophomore has been very active in sports his two years in high school. He has played two years of baseball, two years of basketball and two years of soccer. In baseball Jon is shaping up to be one of our best pitchers. He is also expected to be one of our better athletes and a good sportsman.

RONALD HOTIS — "Ron" has played soccer three years for B.C.S. and has been a great help to the team. He has also participated in county badminton doubles. He is a very good sportsman, a conscientious worker, and likes athletics.

ROBERT SHUTTLEWORTH — "Bob" who is only a freshman, is likely to be one of Belmont's most promising pitchers. He is playing baseball this year and is really looking good out there.

STEVE AMBROSELLI — Steve is a promising rookie in his first year. He made the varsity in basketball before the season ended. Steve is a fine sportsman, and a good competitor.

Shop News

Sawdust Piles

Leo Converse has other boys in electrical shop helping him repair radios. Rodney Haynes brought in a radio which was put in better working condition. The boys could then work in time to the radio. Some of the boys in electrical shop are building new electrical projects either to keep for themselves or donate to the shop.

In mechanical drawing, Donna Dickens finished ahead of the class as she has completed the most plates. Runners-up were George Foote, Bill Jones, and John Biancuzzo.

The new furnace was used extensively by the Shop I and II boys to make such projects as book ends, door stops, house numbers, ash trays, and paper weights. Through the use of the furnace they learned the fundamentals of a very important industrial process.

Some of the outstanding projects for the year were: Ronald Bigelow's gun case, Bob Kurtz's cobbler's bench coffee table, Bill Jones' cut down tractor, Bob Cronk's cedar chest, and Duke Ackerman's record cabinet.

Reflector Wins Award

On May 8, five Juniors, Nancy Lewis, Marian Shuttleworth, Joyce Dundon, Ann Biancuzzo, and Don Kyle, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Sortore, went to the Annual High School Press Day at St. Bonaventure University.

Highlights of the day included special discussion sessions. The purpose of these meetings was to show students ways in which to improve their paper.

At lunch in Bonaventure Dining Hall, Douglas Edwards, the famous TV newscaster, gave a very interesting talk on his life and also answered questions asked by students.

To conclude the program was the presentation of the awards. Schools from five states were competing. The REFLECTOR was awarded the Rochester Times-Union plaque for the outstanding publication in the Greater Rochester area.

Certificates of Merit were presented to Peggy Perry for poetry and to Ann Biancuzzo for fiction.

Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club has had a very successful year.

The club has had eight new members.

The following were elected as officers: president, Marie Blackman; vice president, Maureen Monroe; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Dundon. The leaders were Mrs. Gladys Roper and Mrs. June Dundon.

The club enjoyed many activities during the year. The year started off with the club going to Craig Colony and Geneseo to find out about the nursing course offered. They had a county meeting with many schools in the county participating. Miss Gaud, Dean of the School of Nursing at Alfred University, was present with six student nurses. They told us about the four-year course.

In December, the club held a party at the Conservation Club. They also sent a box of Christmas gifts to the County Home in Angelica.

In January, Dr. MacFarland came, and spoke to us on the different angles of x-ray technician work.

In February, Dr. Angel came, and spoke to us on physical therapy.

During April, the club had a mother's meeting with the girls demonstrating the kind of work they do in the club.

The club will conclude the year with a spring party.

Future Teachers Organize Club

A Future Teachers Club was organized in the latter half of this year. It now contains fifteen members.

Club members have heard two discussions given by Mr. Pohl, one of their advisors. One discussion was on the mentally retarded student and the other was on the gifted student.

At one meeting, Mr. Strate discussed salaries, job opportunities and the number of years in college needed for teaching.

FRESHMAN CLASS



Front Row—(left to right): Ronald Bigelow, Clifford Foote, Thomas Tucker, Glenn Emery, Richard Bunnell, Harry Beabout, Eugene Fanton, Douglas MacEwan, Steven Ambroselli.

Second Row—Georgia Wilson, Sharon Kelleher, Beverly Hawks, Dena Pelton, Grace Lewis, Clara Scott, Ann Fleischman, Lois Kemp, Virginia Jones, Karla Ketcham, Ellen Osterhout, Judy Roeske, Jean Smith, Mrs. Sortore, Advisor.

Third Row—Mr. Patterson, Advisor; Thelma Beabout, Melissa Frick, Penny Grastorf, Catherine Scott, Joyce Perry, Sally Caldwell, Edna Hand, Mary Lou Shawl, Sally Tower, Nancy Johannes, Marcella Campbell, Carole Scott.

Back Row—Robert Jones, James Prentice, Robert Shuttleworth, Edward Canfield, Donald Hand, Thomas Grisewood, Daniel Canty, Michael Francis, Ward Allen, Donald Davis, Kenneth Short, Robert Whitaker, Howard Scott, Dianne McDonell.

Homemaking Classes Have Many Accomplishments

Seventh grade homemaking classes did breakfast preparations. They also had good grooming such as manicures, and hair styling. They will finish up the year with simple sewing. They will make homemade toys, felt slippers and hot pad mitts.

Eighth grade homemaking classes started out the year by doing good grooming. All of the girls made gathered skirts as their sewing project. At Christmas time they made

Christmas food dishes and pastries. They will end their year up by planning and preparing picnics.

Homemaking I class has just finished making skirts, blouses, shorts and jumpers. They also have been kept busy by doing good grooming, food preparation and home nursing. They did party planning such as games for different kinds of parties and entertainment at home. They will finish the year by learning about first-aid.

Homemaking II class has worked mostly with furnishings for a house. They have done furniture arrangement, color schemes, selecting and buying of clothing and made jump-

ers and dresses. They have already done kitchen arrangements and at present they are building step-shelf and spice racks. They have done odds-and-ends jobs such as upholstering a chair and painting furniture. They will end the year by going up to Chapman-Burrows to learn how to buy and select furniture.

Homemaking III class has been exceptionally busy this year. They made jumpers and dresses and they also learned how to cook meats, vegetables and bake bread. They did a little cake decorating. They have also done interesting things like preparing a dinner for the Board of Education and they attended Farm and

Home Week for a whole day in Ithaca, New York.

The most enjoyable thing they have done is having the Nursery School. It started April 22 and lasted for one week. The largest group attending was nineteen. They did a lot of preparing to get ready for this school. They made most of the toys, doll clothes and they also made their own clay.

They will end the busy year by refinishing furniture.

Homemaking VIII made two baby layettes for needy children. They studied child care. They have made cloth story books for the children's ward at the Jones Memorial hospital. They have told stories to the kindergarten children and have given art lessons to the first graders.

Sports Summary

Basketball

The basketball team didn't do so well this year, but were in there playing good ball. The Golden Bears suffered 19 losses and only 11 wins. The team is in the B-C league.

Baseball

The baseball season has just begun with Belmont doing very well so far. There have been four games played and Belmont has only lost one, which was to Whitesville. They won their first league game at Fillmore. The score was 11-2.

Wrestling

In wrestling, the squad did very well this year. Dick Kemp was again a county champion. He was the first wrestler of Belmont to go to the Section V finals, even though he was defeated by a decision. County champions for '55 were Dick Kemp and Harry Hale, for '54, Dick Kemp, Harry Hale, and Jack Wallace. This sport has become very popular at B.C.S. and it is still growing.

Soccer

The soccer season for Belmont turned out very well with the boys wracking up 17 wins against 2 losses, one tie.

Reflector Staff Awards For 1956-1957

Twenty members of the 1956-57 Reflector staff received awards by meeting the requirements for the

work on the school paper. These awards are based on the following:

- Work on at least four issues
- Cooperation
- Quality of work
- Effort
- Promptness
- Interest in the paper

The following students received pins with the designated inscription:

- Editor-in-chief—Richard Barnhart
- Associate Editor—Ann Biancuzzo, Don Kyle
- Editorial Staff — Joyce Dundon, Marian Shuttleworth
- Journalism—Nancy Lewis, Linda Keenan, Peggy Perry
- Reporters—David Schwert, Shirley Shawl
- Art Staff—Penny Grastorf, Andrea Stephens
- Production—Decker Doggett, Sylvia Foote, Sheila Matteson
- Business Staff—Nancy Johannes
- '57 Year Guard—Lois Baker, Maureen Monroe, Reporters; Jon Palmer, Production; William Winterhalter, Business Staff

Band and Chorus News

The Senior Band has played at the Gym Demonstration, Senior Play, Winter and Spring Concerts, County Festival and the State Contest at Perry. The Junior Band played in the Winter Concert.

The Senior Band will lose five members this year. They are: John Biancuzzo, "Skip" Keenan, Susan Snyder, Clayton Hanchett, and Ronald Hotis.

Several members of the band played solos and ensembles at the County Festival and the State Contest.

The Chorus has sung at the Winter and Spring Concerts and the County Festival.

Some members of the band and chorus have participated in the All-State Sectionals at Elmira Heights, All-County Band and Chorus, and at the Belmont Literary and Historical Society.

The Senior Boys Quartet has sung in various places, including Wellsville, Fillmore and Belmont.

The Band will finish the year by playing for the graduation exercises.

The Year's Review Of the Student Council

The Student Council started the school term by planning for the annual Freshman Initiation. The next event was the Goodwill Drive which was very successful. In the last half of the school term the council planned the "Slop Hop" which all the students enjoyed.

The outgoing council wishes next year's new council and its officers the best of luck and hope they will accomplish much.

Eighth Grade

At the beginning of the year, the eighth grade class elected the following officers: Charles Brooks, president; Richard MacEwan, vice president; Linda Perry, secretary; Nancy Tower, treasurer; and Joyce Middaugh, reporter.

The class donated five dollars to the Red Cross.

They had Mr. Lowell Taylor, a practice teacher from Houghton College, teach them social studies. The class was complimented on their cooperation.

Mr. Roger Francisco, a practice teacher from Aifred, taught math.

The eighth grade is looking forward to next year when they will be freshmen in high school.

Seventh Grade Round Ups Successful Year

The seventh grade spelling contest has come to an end. Richard Keenan's team won and the other team gave them a party on April 26.

In social studies the class had their final exam. They all did very well. They are now studying eighth grade American history.

In English Part II each person made a poem booklet. Each picked an author and had to write ten of that author's poems and a brief paragraph of his life.

In science, they have been studying about the planets, sun, clouds, and gravity.

All are looking forward to next year.

REFLECTOR STAFF



Front Row — (left to right): Donald Kyle, Delores Blackman, Susan Snyder, Jean Smith, Joyce Mitchell, Peggy Perry, Sharon Kelleher, Ann Biancuzzo, Nancy Johannes, Marian Shuttleworth, Barbara Tronetti, Jerry Mayo.

Second Row—Mrs. Sortore, Advisor; Andrea Stephens, Nancy Lewis, Ellen Osterhout, Sheila Matteson, William Winterhalter, Penny Grastorf, Sylvia Foote, Linda Pierce, Maureen Monroe, Susan Kyle, Sara Tower, Judy Roeske, Carol Mead, Mrs. Crowther, Advisor.

Third Row—David Schwert, Donna Bunnell, Linda Keenan, Joyce Dundon, Marie Blackman, Decker Doggett, Jon Palmer, William Jones, Rodney Haynes, Richard Barnhart, Shirley Shawl, Carole Scott.

Mr. McClure's Sixth Grade Says School is Really Fun

As Mr. Bernard McClure's sixth grade comes to the close of another year, it is time to look back to see if they have accomplished the goals that they set out to do last fall. During the year the class has had its ups and downs but it feels that they have come out on top. They have learned that school can be fun if you make it so. Also this year they have learned to cooperate with one another. As they go on up in school a little more, the class is trying to make this world a better place in

which to live. They wish to thank their teachers for what they have done for them throughout the year.

Mrs. Freda Tower's Sixth Grade Prospers

The sixth grade had a very enjoyable year as well as a prosperous one. They have reached the halfway mark in B.C.S., and have undertaken a "growing up" course to prepare them for their next six years.

They organized a club with John Shuttleworth as president, Laurie Smith as vice president, Norma Biancuzzo, secretary, and Shirley

Chind, treasurer. The club has remembered their sick classmates with cards and sunshine baskets. They enjoyed social functions at Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter. They are now making preparations for their final picnic to be held in May.

John Shuttleworth had the highest average in spelling and was a contestant in the county contest.

The following pupils had a perfect attendance record: Donald Hall, Shirley Chind, Patricia Shelley, John Shuttleworth, Virginia Wachter, Barbara Decker and Norma Biancuzzo.

Norma and John have averages of 94 per cent for the school year.

Fifth Grade Forms 5-H Club

Miss Grace Hammond's fifth grade has formed the 5-H Club. The following officers were elected: president, Pamela Quinn; vice president, Bruce Ketcham; secretary-treasurer, Sharyn Rix.

The social events of the club included Christmas, Valentine's Day, Halloween, May Day and Farewell parties.

The membership changed only slightly as two members moved away. Each new member was initiated into the club.

The fifth grade has found that forming their class into a club is a very satisfactory way of building up class spirit.

Fifth Graders Participate In Various Activities

Mrs. Hilda Amberge's fifth graders have participated in various activities throughout the year. Among these were several puppet shows and one magic show. Two-thirds of the students are members of the Beginner's Band. The champion speller, Gary Watkins, took part in the contest against Belfast.

Seasonal activities included making dish gardens at Christmas and a Christmas Safety Poster Contest. A very original show was held for Dental Health Week. Easter eggs were decorated. Finally, seeds were even planted so that the fifth grade had string beans in April.

All in all, the students feel that they have had a very eventful year.

Fourth Graders Successfully Complete Class Projects

Miss Ruth Rossney's fourth grade has successfully completed two class projects.

The students drew pictures on each country or region studied in geography. They combined all these pictures into a large booklet.

During the months of March, April and May the class made a study of weather forecasting. In March the

class kept a record of the weather forecasts and took barometer and thermometer readings. In April and May the class studied and kept charts on clouds. They also kept an "Old Bones Weather Bank." The money is to be used for a party on the last day of school.

Mrs. Gertrude Cline's Fourth Grade

The year is drawing to a close and with it the beautiful weather which makes the fourth graders really realize how little time they have left for all the gathering of loose ends of work to be finished.

They have worked hard all year. Looking back they see all of the same classmates but one, who moved away. They see many countries in which they traveled in their imagination. Then they stop and remember the continued drill which was necessary so that they could do more difficult steps of arithmetic. Nearly everyone has been successful, a few still need to work harder.

It has been an enjoyable year for them. Everyone worked and played together with many common interests and friendliness.

Mrs. Hall's Third Grade

Mrs. Bernice Hall's class had 24 children, 16 girls and 8 boys, when school opened in September. It has remained the same all year.

They have all worked very hard so now they have nearly completed their third grade work.

They have been writing stories about library books that they have read. They have made a folder to keep their stories in. When they get ten stories written they will get a prize.

They have finished a unit about animals in their reading. They are making a chart telling the name of the animal, its appearance, its home, what it eats and how it protects itself from enemies. They are going to see which ones have the best charts.

Each month they have two pupils chosen to make their bulletin board and two others to make the calendar for the month.

Mrs. Kane's Third Grade

Last September, Mrs. Helen Kane's third grade began with 18 pupils, 13 boys and 5 girls. At the end of the first week one boy left and entered school in Friendship, leaving only 17 pupils.

During the year they have carried out many projects. Much of their time has been spent on reading. They have read the first book of third grade, and are now starting to begin the second third grade book.

This year was their first attempt at learning to write so they have worked very hard at it. Some of them do very well at present.

There were many new things for them to learn in number work such as column addition, borrowing in subtraction, and some of the multiplication tables.

They all hope that they have a nice vacation.

Second Grade Letters Heard on WLSV

Mrs. Helen Steenrod's second grade has learned many things this year. They are especially proud of learning to spell and write sentences with these words.

The class was asked by the program director of the Wellsville Radio Station to write letters to the Uncle Dudley Program to get it started. The children wrote letters about their good deeds for the day and the best letters were sent in for prizes. They enjoyed having them read over the air.

Second Grade Has Profitable Year

Mrs. Jean Francis' second grade's year has been highlighted by many special events. They have gone through the seasons as they read their two second grade readers. Thanksgiving saw them doing a unit on harvest fruits, and Christmas came as they made a winter snow picture for their bulletin board.

They have learned to add and subtract up to twenty, and have also learned to tell time.

As they approach the end of the year, they all feel that they have grown in reading skills, and in learning to live together. They have dis-

covered the joy of books and reading and have made many friends.

First Grade Has Enjoyable Year

Mrs. Mary Hosmer's first grade has enjoyed a happy year and has accomplished much. The children are proud to be able to read, and many have enjoyed several library books as well as their regular stories. The children still like to listen to stories and have ended many afternoons that way.

They have had parties and birthday treats during the year.

The children have especially enjoyed their art, music, and gym classes.

They feel that after the long summer vacation they will all be enthusiastic second graders.

A Successful Year For the First Graders

Mrs. Virginia Horner's first grade is ending the year with a number of accomplishments. The majority of the class can read and count to one hundred. They have learned about addition and subtraction. They know the value of money which they learned from their store projects and they can tell time. They also made considerable progress in their printing.

The class now has 13 boys and 9 girls.

Kindergarten Class Has Wonderful Year

This year the kindergarten started with 44 pupils and ended with 38 boys and girls.

The children have learned many things since September such as living, playing and working together happily. They have worked very hard getting ready to become first graders next year. They have finished their Reading Readiness books and have made up chart stories about pets or places visited on walks. They enjoyed making their number and alphabet books to take home.

This summer, they hope everyone remembers their safety rules so they can have a happy and healthy vacation.

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