

# With able leadership we begin our 'best' year



Mosby Harvey  
Class President



Lynne Roberts  
Class Vice-President



Carolyn Rosenberger  
Class Secretary



Jock McPhee  
Class Treasurer



Thomas Sweeney  
Class Senator



Bonnie Kelley  
Class Senator



William Purdy



Michael Morden



Jeanne Maurer



Donna Schwab



Kenneth McGruther



James Ruhly



Carolyn LeVan



Ted Egner



Stewart Harley



Francisco de Toledo



Jorunn Pettersen



Jane Griffith



Becky Black



Nancy Chinn



Julie Calver



Jan Brundige



Gay Liebertz



Bruce Cameron

Leadership—that intangible something that makes or breaks the spirit of a class. Leaders—without them, a group cannot succeed in anything it endeavors to do.

The Class of 1961 was fortunate in that it was blessed with many capable and enthusiastic leaders who had the talent and drive necessary to carry forward the projects and ideas of the group. These qualities were evident in the preparation of our unique Sophomore variety show, in the successful organization of our terrific Junior candy sale and our wonderful J-Hop, in the victory and triumph of our Senior field day and commencement.

For three years our class leaders have worked hard for the betterment of our class, devoting their time, skill, and efforts to the success of student projects. In their Senior year they have gained high recognition by being chosen or elected by their fellow classmates as officers and leaders of class, school, and organization.

Among the important positions our leaders hold are the class offices, all four Student Congress offices, the DAR Good Citizen, president of Washington Trip, and chairmanships of important Senior committees. Our leaders' qualities were also recognized when they were elected as officers of clubs and as representatives and senators to Congress and chosen as representatives of the school to Girls' State, Boys' State, Michigan United Nations Association, and the EML Conference.

Industrious Seniors also headed the publications of the school—*The Highlander* and the *Piper*—and labored many hours for Seaholm in musical groups, in debate and speech contests, and in athletics.

# *As 'Kings' we stand united to triumph over all*



Starting the year with a victorious Field Day showing, the Senior Class will triumph continually during 1961. As Seniors we stand strong, prepared not only for the coming year, but

also for the future. Led by Class president Mosby Harvey and Field Day chairman Nancy Thalacker, the senior "Kings" show the rest of the school their spirit as they begin the cheers.



Hans Jurgensmann



Robert Seyffer



Pierre Van Erve



Joan Loweke



Marilyn Lytle



Mary Gillen



William Collins



Judy Helgeson



Dan Nicholls



Patricia Mason



Nancy Thalacker



Steve Jacobson



Wendy Paddison



Judith Clark



Thomas Bollman



Charles Fierz



Lorraine Shafer



Michael Hughes

# Orientation, lost classrooms typify initial days

Three years ago the Class of 1961 entered Birmingham High School as lost confused sophomores. For the first few days we hunted for classrooms, paid various fees, and went through orientation. Then we became fairly calm and began to take an interest in what was going on around us.

With the help of our orientation papers, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Newcomb, and Mrs. Darling soon became familiar figures to us. We recognized the officers of Congress, and some of us began to take a political interest in our school. Then club names began popping up—strange ones such as BUNA, Ascentia, Cicerone, Proscenium; and self-explanatory ones such as Biology, French, Future Teachers, and Pep.

Extra-curricular activities caught our interests. Boys tried out for football, basketball, and cross country. Girls joined GAA. Our first introduction to school spirit was at the football games, and we were soon caught up in all the sports activities. Some of us joined the *Highlander* and *Piper* staffs and began gathering news and writing copy.

Led by Mosby Harvey and Nancy Thalacker, the Seniors won Field Day, 1961. Their novel banner, *Kings Go Forth*, attracted much attention as it was carried in front of the straight ranks of marching Seniors.



Susan Adair  
James Anderson



Janet Akerley  
Gail Atkin



Daniel Airo  
George Aspbury



Diane Akerley  
Roger Apple



Robert Alexander  
Robert Appel



Steven Anderson  
Betty Avesian



Donald Auch  
Susan Baker



Karen Bacon  
William Barber



Paulette Bailey  
Patricia Bany



Sharon Bacon  
James Baker



Barbara Bailey  
Bonnie Banners



Bruce Baginsky  
Thomas Bardsley



Donald Auch  
Susan Baker



Karen Bacon  
William Barber



Paulette Bailey  
Patricia Bany



Sharon Bacon  
James Baker



Barbara Bailey  
Bonnie Banners



Bruce Baginsky  
Thomas Bardsley





# *Prize-winning banner leads Seniors to victory*



Sandra Barbosa  
Carol Beyer



Robert Becker  
William Bibbons



Sharon Beaudoin  
Carol Bishop



Robert Barton  
Judith Ann Bishop



David Bee  
Philip Bell



Roy Beers  
Mary Benson



William Bitzer  
Barbara Blow



Gavin Blackwood  
Bonnie Bohan



Judith Ann Bishop  
Barbara Bohls



Caron Bender  
Richard Beckolay



Kitty Bertschy  
Douglas Borisen



Susan Bishop  
Barbara Blaisdell



# Wrapping paper sale unites class in beginning



Thomas Booth  
Robert Billings



Lucy Bowen  
Kay Botsford



Pamela Boyd  
Thomas Boughner



James Bragaw  
David Bower



James Briegel  
Michael Bowers



Rose Marie Bronersky  
Karen Brode



Tony Bruno  
William Brown



Henry Buick  
Marcy Bullock

We had met the challenge of our first Field Day head-on; no longer were we the kids from junior high. We belonged! And most important we found ourselves working together as a class—the Class of 1961.

With this new awareness of ourselves we set out to complete a series of successful class projects. First, came the wrapping paper sale, never undertaken by a class before. In only a few days we swarmed over all of Birmingham and the neighboring areas taking orders. With this first individual endeavor behind us, as an additional project, we sold tickets to the Proscenium winter play, *Ah, Wilderness!* Our last big project for the year, the Sophomore Variety Show, took hours of long hard work.

The rest of the year went quickly; the summer, too quickly, and we found ourselves Juniors.

A few weeks after we returned to school a new name appeared over the door of the school—Ernest W. Seaholm High School. Strange at first, before we were to graduate, “Seaholm” would mean for us our school and its many well-remembered moments.

Our Sophomore wrapping paper sale was a great success, as we sold over one thousand boxes of paper. Here Mike Emery checks over his orders before delivery.



Jean Brooks  
Carolyn Brady



Charles Bross  
Eric Broadus



James Bryan  
Karen Boyajian



Iris Bunyan  
Priscilla Burnham

# Sophomore year filled with projects, activities



Thomas Burdick  
Timothy Burns



Barbara Burge  
Scott Cameron



Carol Burgess  
William Canning



Judith Burns  
Cynthia Carpenter



David Canham  
Michael Cauley



Les Carter  
Carolee Chapin



Judith Christl  
Robert Cheer



Walter Coe  
Karen Clark



Shirley Bush  
Carol Ann Casey



John Carter  
Margaret Chamberlain



Charles Chadwick  
Barbara Chapman



Jay Cimino  
Hugh Clark



# Class of 1961 breaks candy sale profit record

The class of 1961 started its second year at Seaholm High School full of enthusiasm and spirit. Accidents marred our preparations for Field Day as the float fell off the truck just before the parade started. Frantically members of our class combed leaves out of the angel hair in order to get the float ready just in the nick of time. As "saints" we marched into the gym, this time taking second place.

Led by Donna Schwab and Bill Purdy, the members of the class topped all previous Junior classes by selling \$16,350 worth of candy. The grand total of 10,900 pounds sold was not the greatest amount of candy ever sold but the profit realized was more because of the new two-pound boxes offered for the first time.

After Christmas came the AFS drive which saw the Junior homerooms competing with the rest of the school for the honor of having "top" homeroom in collections and the privilege of having the AFS student in their room during the next year. Mr. Buell's and Mrs. Pierce's homerooms won this honor as we all washed cars, participated in bake sales, collected old paper and empty bottles, and sold novelties to bring Chico and Jory to Birmingham.

As Mike Maish, Betsy Quinn, and Joni Kelber collect bottles for the AFS drive for Chico and Jory, they wonder if one will be in their homeroom.



Newton Cole  
Carole Conley



Marilyn Collins  
Jan Conley



Peter Colwell  
Steven Conway



Nancy Collins  
Ellen Copeland



Kaye Clohset  
William Corteggiano



Donna Conrad  
Ralph Costa



Patricia Copeland  
William Covill



Gail Cornell  
Richard Cowie



Mary Lou Corsaut  
Diann Cox



John Counsell  
Carolyn Cox



Sharon Counts  
John Crain



Robert Courtney  
Thomas Crawford



Patricia Copeland  
William Covill



Gail Cornell  
Richard Cowie



Mary Lou Corsaut  
Diann Cox



John Counsell  
Carolyn Cox



Sharon Counts  
John Crain



Robert Courtney  
Thomas Crawford





# *We work, wash, sell, collect for AFS drive*



Ronnie Crossett  
Donald Daniels



Robert Cunningham  
Dawn DeVerter



Elizabeth Daane  
James Dickson



Sharon Dalka  
Joanne Danto



Sally Cunningham  
Deborah Davies



Richard Dahl  
Beatrice Davis



Donald Dierkes  
Susan Draper



Karen Domes  
James Dunn



Gary Downey  
Christine Dziekonski



Judith Davis  
Jeri Dietz



Jerry Detz  
Matthew Dodd



Carol DeWitt  
Janet Dolan



Donald Dierkes  
Susan Draper



Karen Domes  
James Dunn



Gary Downey  
Christine Dziekonski



Judith Davis  
Jeri Dietz



Jerry Detz  
Matthew Dodd



Carol DeWitt  
Janet Dolan





# City slickers, mountaineers star in Junior show



Janet Edwards  
Mary Kay Donaldson



William Ellison  
Patricia Doud



Dorothy Ellis  
John Dries



Karol Elsey  
Larry Du Charme



Michael Emery  
Harry Dunne



Barbara Ensley  
James Dwire



Charles Erwin  
Robert Egan



Ronald Garwood  
Elizabeth Elliott



Bert Gelmine  
James Elliott



Linda Gertz  
Michael Embury



Michael Gibson  
Robert Emmett



Nancy Giern  
Robert Erickson

# *J-Hop involves weeks of planning, hard work*

A showboat sailed into SHS during our Junior year. In April the talented members of our class put together a variety show featuring acts from the "Showboat" vs. the numbers of a jeering group of hill billy mountain folk. Responsible for the script were Nancy Madison and Tom Woodworth while the entire show was directed by Carolyn Rosenberger and Ty Mason.

Biggest thing of all, however, was the planning and preparation for the annual J-Hop, the dance which honors the Senior class, but which is organized by Juniors. The different committees for J-Hop were all under the general direction of Holly Shuler, and class members spent untold hours of work on decorations and other details for the dance. On Friday, selected members got out of classes to turn the gym into a tropical paradise. On Saturday, "Tamarindo" came alive. By Sunday morning all the days and weeks of planning and working were over, leaving only the memory of the best J-Hop ever presented.

Just a few short weeks were left to us as Juniors and we gradually became aware of the fact that soon our high school days would be over.

"Showboat," our junior variety show, displayed many talents. Here Gary Kolody entertains with his accordion.



Christine Greenwood  
Judith Goetterman



Carole Gregory  
Karen Gould



Barbara Grooms  
Delmer Gowing



Daniel Groves  
Lorene Graber

Fred Glassford  
Sally Garlick



Jane Gobeske  
Gary Garretson



Marilyn Goulder  
Kathryn Garwood



David Granger  
Robert Gellasch



Stanley Granger  
Claretta Gilcrest



Gail Grant  
Charles Girard



John Grauer  
Paul Gitschlag



Ronald Green  
Eric Glossop



# Win Field Day; settle down for study and tests

September came again and, as Seniors, we began that last year. It was now our turn to lead the school in the same grand manner we had seen displayed by the two Senior classes before us. Field Day was first, and as Kings we solemnly took our places in the gym. When it was announced that the Juniors had taken second place, we filled the gym with a deafening noise, cheering, yelling, and crying with happiness: we had won the coveted Cider Barrel.

Next we sold tickets to the all-school variety show as a class project, and then we settled down to our books in earnest, for college boards were starting. As Juniors some of us had had a taste of college examinations, when we took the PSAT. Now we were taking college boards, those all-important tests which might decide the future. Along with the board examinations we talked to representatives visiting Birmingham from different schools in the country. Also we took our "college days" and visited several colleges. We filled out applications, sent them in, and waited for replies. From December to March we took tests and applied to universities.

Wendy Paddison and Marilyn Goulder turn in their college applications as John Rhein, Carolyn Rosenberger, Julie Calver, and Bob Emmett listen to Mr. Miller's instructions for filling out their own.



Janet Guerber  
John Faulkner



Charles Guilford  
James Fick



Diana Guthrie  
Joseph Finley



Nancy Green  
Joan Guarniere



Susan Greenleaf  
Robert Etter



Kathleen Grenfell  
Bronwen Exner



Charles Follis  
Robert Fox



Sarajane Foresman  
John Haack



Renee Forster  
Eleanor Hall



Julia Farynk  
Verna Flowers



Judith Farynk  
Diane Ferguson



Linda Fawcett  
Thomas Forsythe



Charles Follis  
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Julia Farynk  
Verna Flowers



Judith Farynk  
Diane Ferguson



Linda Fawcett  
Thomas Forsythe



# *All-important college applications face Seniors*



Fred Hamilton  
Janice Harris



Merrily Handren  
David Harvie



Robert Hansen  
Juanita Hawkins



Barbara Fox  
John Fraser



Vicki Frank  
Dennis Fry



Benjamin Franklin  
Roger Habrie



Nancy Hawkins  
Jay Hengelmann



Peter Henderson  
Gary Henricksen



William Henderson  
Penny Hesselberg



Richard Hait  
Charles Harper



Susan Hamilton  
Charles Harris



Jane Hangstefor  
Susan Harris



# MCC adds to school's foreign flavor this year



John Howell  
Irwin Harrison



David Householder  
Patricia Hull



Michael Horner  
Pamela Huffman



Linda Holland  
John Holmes



Philip Honkanen  
Mary Hudson



Frank Honkanen  
Robert Holland



Ebba Hierta  
Martha Hopwood



Harold Hitchcock  
Dana Hoffman



William Heydon  
Priscilla Holmes



Kathleen Innes  
Richard Haugh



David Jensen  
Virginia Hibberlin



Barbara Janke  
John Hays

# AFS and MCC bring five students to Seaholm

As Juniors, we worked hard on the AFS drive to bring Chico de Toledo and Jory Petterson from Brazil and Norway, respectively, and they joined us as members of the class in early September. We also gained three more foreign students this year from the Michigan Council of Churches program. Skip Seyffer and Pierre Van Erve, both from the Netherlands, and Hans Jurgensmann from Germany, added much to the foreign flavor of our school.

With a new exchange student organization represented in school, we had to have a new exchange student committee in addition to the AFS, headed by Stew Harley. The MCC committee was quickly chosen, with Bruce Cameron as president. Both committees help the exchange students get acquainted with the school, students, and faculty. The committees help the students get settled in their new homes and community. They also serve as part of the screening committee which interviews Birmingham students who have applied to go abroad on either program.

As Mary Gillen remembers a funny experience in Holland, Pierre Van Erve, Bill Purdy, Hans Jurgensmann, and Skip Seyffer look on with amusement.



Robert Joynt  
Tommie Jackson



Carl Kalocsay  
Nancy Jepson



Mary Kamin  
Edward Jesse



David Kaufman  
Diana Johns



Doris Caid  
Earle Heft



George Johnson  
Barbara Herrmann



David Jones  
Timothy Herter



Joan Kelber  
Sarah Jane Hiatz



Mary Kendall  
Susan Heath



Thomas Kerley  
Kathy Hine



Joyce Ketlar  
Arlen Issette



Robert Kling  
David Jackson



# We remember school friends with "pal" photos

An important part of the Senior year is the taking of Senior pictures. First we hurry to keep our picture appointment and worry about our appearance: "Is my hair all right?" "Is it waved right?" "Is my tie straight?" "Is my suit clean?" Then it's all over, and we anxiously await the proofs. When they arrive, we choose our favorite, take it back to the studio, and then wait again. In a few weeks we notice a postcard in our mailboxes telling us that the pictures are ready.

Suddenly it seems as if the halls are filled with seniors exchanging pictures, giving them to underclassmen, and also giving them to some faculty members. During class periods students sneak looks at their own "collections," whisper requests for pictures, and conceal themselves behind someone's back while they sign pictures. We present our parents with 8 x 10's in color, relatives and special friends with 5 x 7's, and possibly keep one for ourselves. The pal pictures go to friends both in and out of town. Soon each of us has a stack of pictures which we look at over and over, realizing that in a few years they will become cherished possessions with which to remember our high school friends.

Senior pictures are important, and as Janet Scafuri and Dave Jensen await their turn to be "shot," Karen Domes is posed by Bill Williams, studio owner.



Laurie Lane  
Gregory Larkins



Barry Kriger  
Harvey Kurth



Kay Kochivar  
Linda Korn



William Johnson  
David Kehrer



Russ Jokela  
Elaine Kern



Pamela Jones  
Anne Keyser



Richard Latteier  
Judith Lawrence



Lynn Kurth  
Dale Kostere



Louise Korwin  
Carol Ann LaMotte



Bruce King  
Thomas Lang



Tobey King  
Gary Kolody



Diane Kircher  
Albert Landino



# *Taking of Senior pictures is high point of year*



James Little  
Nigel Lock



Rodney Lhyle  
William Lightbody



Jane Layle  
Patricia Leary



Mary Knowles  
Sandy Larch



Susan Kreis  
Calvin Louritsen



Brenda LaBarre  
Bud Lehman



Michael Loupe  
Gail Lopata



Suzanne Leoni  
Clayton Lewis



Stan Legenc  
Joyce Laux



Ann Lourimore  
Robert Lawson



James Leahy  
Cheryl Lawton



Laurie Leitch  
Gerald Leupen



# Hard-working committees plan Senior activities



Judith Lucas  
Patricia Lewis



Barbara Luscombe  
Spencer Limbocker



Randalyn Lutsch  
Frederick Logan



Daniel Johnson  
Terry Logue



Marie McCluskey  
Celesta Lorenzen



Alan McIntosh  
Crystal Lotero



Douglas MacCleery  
Laura Lotti



Michael Maish  
Carl Ludwig

Organizing the important events that came in the second half of our Senior year were several committees. Those of us who worked on the projects were overjoyed when our ideas began to take shape and our plans, to bear fruit.

Announcements to remind our friends and relatives of our graduation were ordered early in the year. The big problem for the committee came later in handing them out to all the Seniors. "A meal to tempt the gods" is the only way to describe the delightful dinner planned by the Senior Dinner Committee. The gift our class will be remembered by was chosen by the Gift Committee who had a difficult time deciding upon the most appropriate remembrance. Their success is now apparent to all. Marching arrangements for graduation and baccalaureate were handled by another very capable committee.

All the outstanding memories of the events of our high school career will long be remembered, but the little things that make an event warm and personal tend to fade with time.

Janie Struthers, Pete Wade, Sue Sampson, and Jim Ruhly prepare the record player and get ready to take notes, while Judy Helgeson explains the function of the Memory Record Committee to Mosby Harvey.



Hugh Marshke  
Joan Loveland



Thomas Mason  
Margo Loveland



Joyce McCracken  
Gary Ludwig



Teri McCurry  
Michael McCarthy



# Senior memory record relates class highlights



Thomas Lutz  
Helle Lyders



Mary McDonald  
Cheryl Lyman



Geraldine McKay  
Edward Lystra



Gloria McKay  
Sally McClanathan



Lance Mermell  
Mary Lee McHugh



William Mitchell  
Margaret McLeod



Nancy Madison  
Alan Markoff



Carol Marsh  
Stew Merz

Robert Maxwell  
Martin McClure



Susan MacLean  
Doug McFarlen



William Meade  
Donna McGhan



Ralph Meloche  
Howard Marderosian



# Washington trip-words stretch our imaginations

Washington Trip—those magic words which send any Senior's imagination rocketing to the sky! Beginning in January we held a series of meetings in which Mr. Hubbard, the director of the trip, answered questions about luggage, clothing, rooms, travel arrangements, touring procedures, and the trip advisers. We made rooming lists with twelve students per group, and then divided each group into twos, threes, and fours. Girls, especially, started thinking about clothes: what to buy and how to pack them into just one suitcase. For those going to Williamsburg, there were two variety shows for which to find acts and talent.

On March 21 there was a meeting of trip members and their parents at which Mr. Hubbard explained to the parents what he had already told us at the monthly meetings. He added important reminders about the rules and penalties in force for the trip. Now there were only ten days left before the first group departed for Washington, and those days were filled with an anxiety and excitement that no one could mistake.

'Tis the night before the train leaves for Washington, and as the girls prepare to pack, Kay Botsford shows Carol Wangner her new suit for the trip.



Kenneth Morris  
Dennis Mountford



Richard Moore  
Martha Miller



Peter Moore  
Eugene Miller



Candace Mack  
Richard Mealey



Sandra Malesky  
Brenda Maynard



Jill Marce  
Linda Marshall



Arthur Nash  
Robert Morris



Heidi Matthias  
Alex Nead



Dorothy Martin  
Linda Mitchell



Elizabeth Meese  
Suzanne Melusky



Richard Melcher  
Irene Middleton



Robert Nadal  
Peter Olson



# *Washington Trip means new clothes, excitement*



Daniel Oberschulte  
Judith Mork



Karen Moorton  
William Olmsted



Karen Montgomery  
William O'Neill



Joan Moriarty  
Richard Patterson



Ron Osterhout  
Marilyn Moss



Szabolcs Pinter  
Judy Natzke



Judith Naumann  
Elaine Newland



Michael Orr  
Mollie Mosher



Susan Mosely  
Richard Orth



John Piggott  
Susan Neff



Barbara Mudge  
Robert Quail



Daniel Pierce  
William Race





# Seniors leave for Washington: Capitol bound!



Pennie Nicolls  
Ronald Raney



Frederick Osann  
Anne Nichols



Elizabeth Nida  
James Ransford



James Posther  
Linda Nimmo



Carol Olsen  
John Rhein



Sherry Nurenberg  
Sheridan Roberts



Frank Passingham  
Janet Noftz



Donald Palmer  
Elizabeth Powell



Nancy Nowak  
Garet Rice



Nancy Oliver  
John Rogosky



Roger Premo  
Judith Opitz



Walter Purvis  
JoAnn Payne

# Tours, variety shows, exhaustion highlight trip

As the days grew nearer and nearer to March 31, we Seniors were filled with excitement, anxiety, and happiness. Finally the day arrived, and with high spirits Group A boarded the train which would start us on our trip to Washington, New York, and Williamsburg. Then we were on the boat heading for Williamsburg. When we returned to Washington on Easter Sunday afternoon, we joined the seniors in Group B, who had awaited the train with the same high spirits on Saturday. Together we toured Washington and New York for the following seven days, and at the end of the week returned home tired and exhausted, but happy. The things we had done, the places we had seen, the good times we had had—these we would remember for a long time.

After we were rested from Washington and could think about other things than the White House or Rockefeller Center, our thoughts turned to the completion of the year and the activities yet to come—J-Hop, final exams, and graduation.

As Nancy Thalacker, Chico de Toledo, Chris Pearn, Pete Henderson, and Jory Pettersen await the Capitol-bound train, their conversation turns to plans and schedules for the next several days.



Ruth Ann Payton  
Robert Sayle



Sharon Poppert  
David Samanen



Christine Pearn  
Scott Schaupp



Robert Rogers  
Susan Parkins



Charlene Olson  
William Ricks



Jay Rakich  
Carol Poirier



Diane Osborne  
Robert Ross



Warren Reading  
Sharon Polasek



Dennis Robertson  
Janice Page



Walter Riley  
Susan Petersen



Josie Paulus  
David Sanborn



Gordon Robb  
Judith Petti

# Social activities keep school, Seniors hopping

J-Hop is the truly big night of every school year. In our Sophomore year we were amazed at preparations that went into making this dance run smoothly. Then, as Juniors, we found, as we suspected, just how much work there was to do as we honored the graduating class of 1960 with *Tamarindo*, our J-Hop, and we looked forward to the dance to be given in our honor the following year.

There were also many important dances during the years: Valentasia, the annual National Honor Society dance; the Christmas dances, the most memorable being the last one, *Angel's Eve*, at which we had programs so we could dance with others there; the annual first-dance-of-the-year, sponsored by Tiara; and the topsy-turvy April Fool's and St. Patrick's Day dances.

Other social activities included individual parties, banquets, and club meetings with their picnics and dinners at the end of the year. Football, basketball, and baseball games, swimming, cross country and track meets filled after hours. Our school spirit increased as each year we saw more boys from our class participating in the many sports. Thus we realized that our social life at Seaholm was always abundant.

*Tamarindo* was exotic, exciting, enchanting; as these couples dance beneath the jungle leaves, they know they will remember J-Hop, 1960, for a long time to come.



Deanne Park  
Robert Rouse



Marion Parker  
John Sampson



William Rosemont  
Trudy Putz



Karen Radom  
Joanne Raymann



William Schmidt  
Gerry Schurman



David Schmoyer  
Dawn Ristow



Gerald Schaefer  
Richard Schubert



Dale Richardson  
Darleen Roth



Nancy Richardson  
Joe Scilla



Nancy Rieman  
Sally Rose



Charles Sestok  
Larry Severy



Thomas Settle  
Georgann Rock



# *Tamarindo is presented as unforgettable night*



Elizabeth Quinn  
Mary Seldon



Glen Scott  
Margaret Ryan



Gil Sears  
Thomas Spierling



Carole Rutledge  
James Stephenson



Margaret Mary Ryan  
Jill Sage



Tracey Southworth  
Sally Ryden



Eileen Salvetti  
Janet Scafuri



Diana Savage  
John Stierna



Robert Starr  
Sharon Schenck



Susan Sampson  
Cassandra Scharf



Nancy Setter  
Thomas Stone



Edson Stevens  
Paul Straith





# *Farewells, activities, and exams fill last weeks*



Sharolyn Schoenith  
Kathy Schmidt



Jon Stille  
Cheryl Schulze



Carolyn Schwimmer  
Thomas Tracy



Mary Lynn Shafer  
Cynthia Scott



Sidley Sullivan  
Pamela Searls



Barbara Sheldon  
James Townsend



Katherine Simpson  
Sandra Seyfried



Vincent Trzcinski  
Robert Townend



Patricia Smith  
Mary Lou Sheehan



Charles Tower  
Holly Shuler



Toni Smith  
Royce Thorpe



Timothy Tout  
Jane Siddall

# After seeing two Swing-Outs, we give our own

Washington Trip is over: J-Hop is past. The Senior Dinner and Skip Day will soon be here. We have been measured for our caps and gowns which will soon arrive. Now, perhaps for the first time, graduation is becoming a reality to us. It is no longer that dream-like, long-awaited day in the future.

But first we will be besieged by a week of final exams. And then at the end of that week we will march into the gym to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance* to perform our Swing-Out for the students and faculty we have come to know so well. The realization will come to us that we are no longer in the balcony watching either the Class of '59 or the Class of '60 bidding us farewell, but that WE are saying our last "Good-bye" to our school.

Now our thoughts turn to Baccalaureate and Commencement, our last school functions in Birmingham Seaholm High as members of the student body. When these two events, with all their formality and tradition, are over, we will be adults in the eyes of the community.

At last it was time for our Swing-Out, and again we displayed our many talents. Here Carole Gregory and Kathy Grenfell "make-up" Jan Smith.



Peter Van Horn  
Jeanne Smith



Sheri Stanton  
Alan Tandrup



Martha Steding  
Lynn Smith



Jerry Volkman  
Karen Lee Smith



Linda Stanley  
Karen Marina Smith



John Van Doren  
James Van Doren



Patricia Strader  
Julia Snelham



Sharlyn Sturgeon  
Rudolf Volkman



Susan Small  
Elizabeth Sisson



David Thompson  
Donna Smith



Susan Smith  
Robert Teichman



Anne Speicher  
Janet Smith



# Caps, gowns finally come as graduation nears

Those long-awaited caps and gowns finally came, and as Lynne Roberts tests the iron, Steve Jacobson prepares to learn the art of ironing.



David Underdown  
Dale Uhas



Ronna Stern  
Peter Wade



Carmen Sutton  
Jane Struthers



Carol Suydam  
Janet Strong



Sharon Stokes  
Herbert Ward



Neil Walling  
Ronald Westcott



Howard Walker  
Doug Ward



Kathleen Strand  
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Barbara Spencer

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Frank Widlund



Samuel White  
Saralee Thornton



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Barbara Trombley



John Von Rosen  
Linda Wells



Carol Warren  
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Stephen Willis  
Jeanine Tassen



Ted Worcester  
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# *We reflect on the past and anticipate the future*

Graduation—what does that word mean? It is the end of twelve years of hard study and work. It is marching into the gym, receiving a diploma, and leaving high school. But more than these things it means embarking on a whole new life; in a sense of the word we are actually commencing our life.

As we sit through Baccalaureate, we think that in just four days we shall graduate from Ernest W. Seaholm High School. Then as we receive our diplomas, we realize that these years that we have spent at Seaholm have been, indeed, "the best years of our lives," and that now we are on our own—to go on to college, to get a job, to enter the armed forces, or to marry.

Even as we leave high school and its memories behind, we look forward to new careers with confidence, putting to good use the knowledge and training received. We hope that the members of the Class of 1961, leaders of the school today, will be the leaders of the country, tomorrow.

Graduation brings thoughts of the past and future, as well as the present. The diplomas we receive are our passports to a new life that lies ahead of us.



John Vidergar  
Janet Vander Hagen



Rene Venuto

Valerie Voelker

Carol VanBussum

Barbara VandeWater

Charles Ziegler



Karen Wagoner  
Lynn Weiley



Judith Wangberg  
Katherine Weinrich



Lynne Weckesser  
James Allen



John Zimmerman  
Linda Williams



Laurine Wilson  
Molly Winborn



Gail Voss  
Sue Wilson



# *Graduation marks both an end and a beginning*



Thomas Woodworth

Linda Wheeler



Donald Morris



Judith Wiar



Susan Winton



Cathy Wollenberg



Betty Wood



Lynne Winegarden  
Noni White



William Zabriskie  
Alice Wessels



Karen Wise  
Carol Cole



Sharon Woodburn  
Marilyn VanLehn



Juliann Wujek  
Susan Cloutier



Jean Yohey  
Harvey Zupke

