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### Introduction

VIRODUNUM, a Roman Fortress, was the ancient Gallic name of the city of Verdun, France. In 1961 the name, VIRODUNUM, was selected as the title of the Verdun American High School yearbook. Our cover design and the art work throughout the book mark a departure from the usual; it was our feeling that most students would appreciate a fresh and creative concept to insure their book having an individual quality . . . "not like all the rest." Every person in the world, young and old, must face

a "new frontier." This is a challenge which exists even for the students of Verdun American High School. As we advance in life, the people we knew, the things we did, and the dreams we dreamed will come to occupy a less significant portion of our thoughts.

We hope that the 1964 VIRODUNUM will serve as an everlasting link between these memories and

the new frontier we face.

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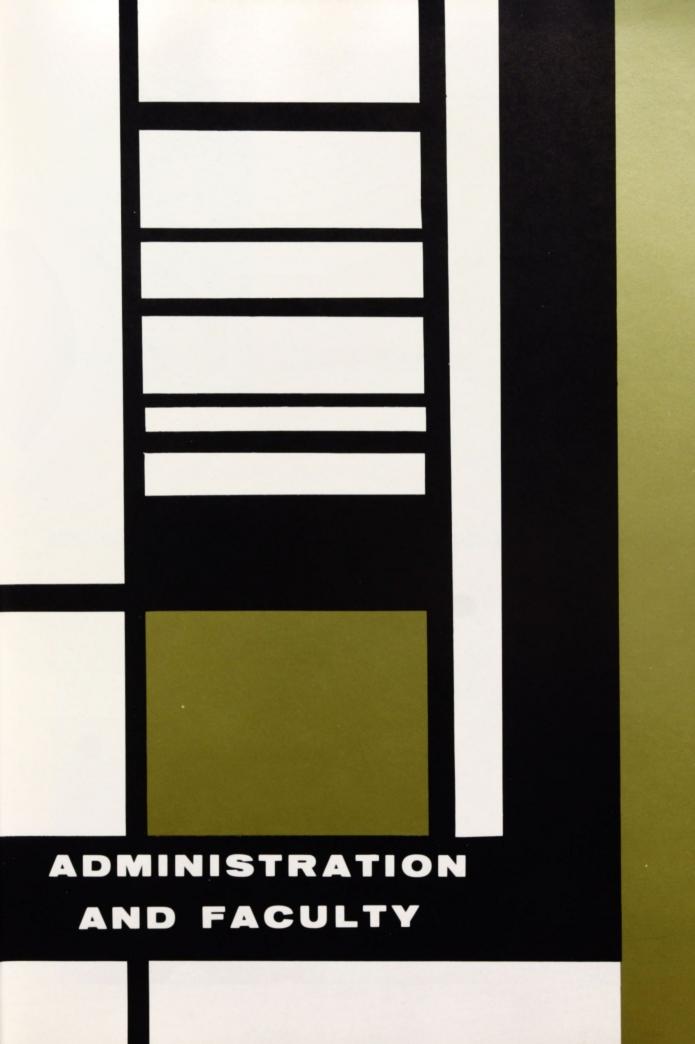
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We, the students of Verdun American High School, wish to express our appreciation to the administration and faculty for their contribution to the 1963-1964 school year.

The administration made the decisions deciding the course of the year's activities. Every decision was announced only after careful thought and deliberation on all angles of the problem. They always kept in mind throughout the year "what is best for V.H.S."

Through the efforts and enthusiasm of our "younger than average" faculty, school spirit and scholastic achievements were bolstered. In most schools the faculty is **for** the students; in Verdun High the faculty was **with** the students, all the way.





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School Officer, 2nd Lt. Philip D. Blix; School NCOIC, Sp5 Maurice L. Bashore. Photo by US Army.

Maurice Carpentier, Supply Issue. Photo by US Army.



Mrs. Lawler, Cashier.

Pierre Daros, Supply Issue. Photo by US Army.





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Major Catherine P. Elmer Army Health Nurse



And then there was Bermuda Day!!

Mr. Weldon, Miss Bach, and Mr. Murray at the Homecoming bonfire.



NOT PICTURED

Mr. Lynn Coons, Physical Education

Mrs. William Blydenburg,

School Nurse

Mrs. Margo Connell, Cashier

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Mr}}.$  Hedberg and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Mr}}.$  Treu pull for the faculty.



The class of '64, made up of members from every part of the United States. looks back upon its senior year with fond memories and a sense of pride. Our year as leaders of Verdun American High School is remembered as one of

satisfying achievement and accomplishment.

President Gary Gamel, Vice-President Dan Lee, Secretary Sue Hoffman, and Treasurer Miriam Schweider contributed greatly to the class's success. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the class advisors who helped to make our senior year the success it was. "Winter Fantasia" was the theme of the formal held at the NCO Club and directed by Miriam Schweider.

Senior Class representatives on Student Council were Don Moran, Gary Gamel, Mike Connolly, Bill Barrett, and Bill McDonald, who kept us informed

on school government affairs.

Editors Laura Guggenheim and Karen Postlewait worked untiringly on the "Falcon Herald" with the help of seniors Don Moran, Becky Long, Carol Helsel, Marsha Enterkin, Jo Smith, and George Gates. The paper was super-

vised by Miss Swanson.

The VIRODUNUM Staff, under the direction of Mr. Sykora, was headed by Becky Long, Editor-in-Chief, and Gary Morrison, Business Manager. Other seniors on the staff were Miriam Schweider, Judy Mills, Mary Joseph, Dan

Lee, Bill Barrett, Bernadette Moran, and Chris Sewell.

Senior cheerleaders Sue Hoffman, Captain, and Karen Postlewait boosted the spirit needed to support the Falcons and cheered them on to victory. Climaxing the football season Karen Postlewait was crowned 1963 Homecoming Queen. Many senior boys participated in athletics. Football standouts were Bill McDonald, quarterback, and Mike Timmons, guard, who were chosen for the All Com-Z 1st team. Don Moran, tackle, and Dave Peterson, halfback, made the 2nd team, while the fullback, Dan Lee, received Honorable Mention.

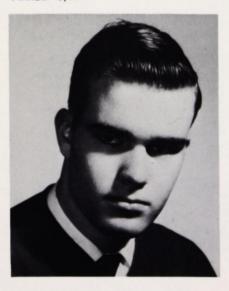
Our senior year passed quickly and we soon found ourselves busily studying for final exams, ordering caps and gowns, waiting for college replies, and planning for the future. The Prom, a memorable good-by from the juniors, served to remind us that our year was at an end. Graduation Day found us reluctant to leave Verdun High; but looking forward with anticipation to the opportunities ahead.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Miriam Schweider, Treasurer; Dan Lee, Vice-President; Gary Gamel, President; Sue Hoffman, Secretary; Mr. Edward Beauchamp and Mr. Christopher Denny, Advisors.

William H. BARRETT Bill South Carolina Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Annual 3,4.

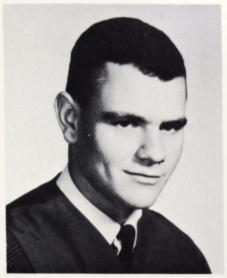




Beverly BOOGE Bev Michigan G.A.A. 1,2; Drama Club 2; Concert Choir 3,4.

Nancy R. BURNS Michigan National Honor Society 3,4; Future Nurses Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Red Cross 2,3; GAA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Slide Rule Club 4.





Mike CONNOLLY New York Class President 2; Basketball 2; Football 2; Slide Rule Club 4.

Victor D. CROOM Vic Virginia Football 3; Track 3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 4; Dorm Council Treasurer 4.





Cheryl L. DRISKILL
Cheri
Virginia
Cheerleader 1; Class Treasurer 1;
KAPA 1; Pep Club 2; Home Economics Club 2; Newspaper 3; Slide
Rule Club 4; Dorm Council 4; Library Club 3.

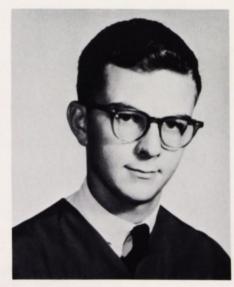
Marsha ENTERKIN Georgia French Club 1; Red Cross Club 2,3; Bridge Club 3,4; Science Club 2; Newspaper Staff 4.





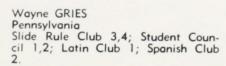
Gary GAMEL
Oklahoma
Soccer 2,3,4, All Com-Z 3; Golf 3,4;
Student Council 4; Senior Class President; Slide Rule Club 4; Science
Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4.

George GATES Corky Kentucky Student Council 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 3,4; Golf 3,4; Tennis 2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Slide Rule Club 4; Junior Class Play.





Lorraine A. GIORDANO California Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2.







Laura Drake GUGGENHEIM
Laurie
New York
Debate Club 1,2; Drama Club 1,2,4;
Concert Choir 1,2,3, Girls' Ensemble
3; Future Teachers of America 1,2;
Latin Club 1; Freshman Class Play;
Junior Class Play, Student Director 3;
Newspaper Staff 1,3,4, Editor 3,4;
Powder Puff Game 4.

Carol HELSEL Pennsylvania Choir 1,2,4; Bridge Club 3; Newspaper 4; Powder Puff Game 4.





Sue HOFFMAN
Florida
Drama Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Cheer-leader, Captain 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Valentine Sweetheart 1; Powder Puff Game 4.

Patrick M. HUBAI Pat Luxembourg Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play, Student Director 4; Newspaper 2,3; Basketball 1.





Carol JOHNSON Utah Pep Club 1; Newspaper 1; Red Cross 1,2; Choir 1; GAA 1,2; Warriorettes 3; Slide Rule Club 4.



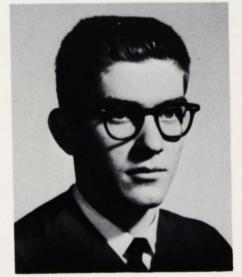




Yvonne JONES North Carolina Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Pep Club 2; Bridge Club 4.

Mary JOSEPH
Cookie
Kentucky
F.H.A. 1; GAA 1,2; Franco-American
1,2,3, President 2; Band 1,2,3; Annual 4; Student Council 4; Mercy
Integrity 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Girls'
Ensemble 3; Sodahity 3; California
Scholarship Federation 2,3; National
Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice-President 3.





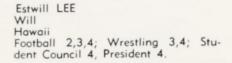
David E. KINNEY
Dave
Indiana
Band 1,2,3; Radio Club 2; Chess
Club 3; Kentucky Geometry Award
3; French Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4;
Model Airplane Club 1,2; Junior
Class Play 3.

Ruth C. KNEAVEL New Mexico Glee Club 1,2; Annual 1,2; Newspaper 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Slide Rule 4; Dorm Council 4.





Danwill LEE
Dan
Hawaii
Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, All
Com-Z Honorable Mention 4; Wrestling 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, All Com-Z
3; National Honor Society 3,4; Annual 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Slide Rule
Club 4; Class Vice-President 4.

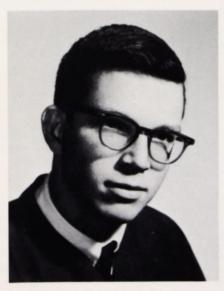






Rebecca LONG
Becky
Missouri
Debate Team 1,2; Psychology Forum
1,2; Drama Club 1,2,4; A Cappella
Choir 1,2; Prom Chairman 3; Student Council 1,2; Annual Staff 2,3,4,
Editor-in-Chief 4; Newspaper Staff
1,2,4; Powder Puff Football Game 4.

William McDONALD Wild Bill Illinois Football 2,3,4, All Com-Z 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Golf 2; Dorm Council President 4; Student Council 4; Bridge Club 4; Newspaper 1.





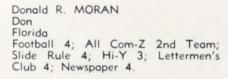
Katherine MEREDITH
Kathy
Georgia
Future Homemakers of America 1,2;
Library Club 3; Drama Club 4; Pep
Club 1.

Judith MILLS
Judy
Idaho
Concert Choir 1,4; Future Teachers
of America 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Newspaper Staff 2,3, Editor 3; Annual
Staff 2,4; Pep Club 2; Powder Puff
Football Game 4.





Bernadette MORAN Bernie Florida GAA 1; Class Treasurer 1; Annual 4; Choir 4; Powder Puff Football Game 4; Delta-Y-Teens 3.



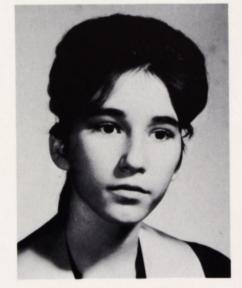




Gayla MORLATT Gayler Ohio Library Club 3; Drama Club; Pep Club 1,2.

Gary MORRISON Ohio Library Club 2; Science Club 3; Slide Rule 4; Annual Business Manager 4.

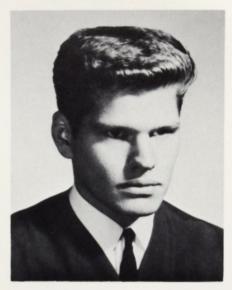




Cathlene O'HAGAN
Cathy
Washington
Basketball 1,2; Home Economics
Club 4.

David PETERSON Pete Ohio Football 1,4; Track 1,4; Choir 4.





Frank L. PINNER Florida Football 4; Audio Visual Club 1,2,3; Slide Rule Club 4.

Karen POSTLEWAIT
New Jersey
Booster Club 1,2; Home Economics
Club 2; Chorus 1; Drama Club 4;
Student Council 1,2,3; Newspaper,
Assistant Editor 4; Cheerleader 4;
Junior Class Play; Homecoming Queen
4; Powder Puff Football Game 4.

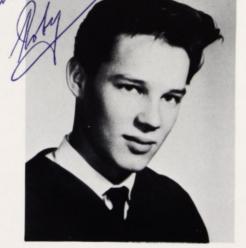




Jacqueline RANTHUM Jackie Wisconsin Junior Red Cross 1; Future Nurses of America 3; Art Club 4.

Liliane Marie Louise RIGAS
Fifi
France
Choir 1,2; Dorm Treasurer-Secretary
4; Debate Club 1; French Club 1;
Art Club 2; Band 1.





Robert A. ROBINSON Roby Missouri Student Council 1,2; Audio-Visual Club 2; Soccer 2,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play 4.

James W. ROSEBOROUGH Jim Pennsylvania National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Track 2; Chess Club 4.





Miriam V. SCHWEIDER
New York
Choir 1,2; Red Cross 1,2, Treasurer
2; Newspaper 3; Annual 4; Slide
Rule Club 4; Dorm President 4; Powder Puff Football Game 4; Winter
Formal Chairman 4; Senior Class
Treasurer; Snow Court Attendant 3;
GAA 1,2.

Christine A. SEWELL Chris New Jersey Franco-American 2; French Club 2; Annual 4; Choir 4; Dorm Council 4; Powder Puff Football Game 4.





Norman J. SHUMAKER Jeff South Carolina Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Concert Choir 4.

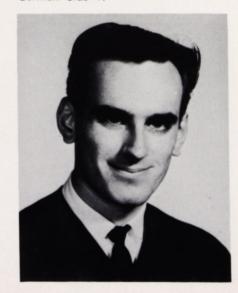
Charles SLYE
Chuck
California
Football 3; Tennis Club 2; Chess
Club 3; Track 2.





Josephine SMITH
Jo
West Virginia
Student Council 2; Newspaper 4;
Great Books Club 4.

Dennis STROBEL Bill Illinois Basketball 1; Choir 3; Chess Club 4; German Club 1.





Priscilla TALBOT
Pro
Washington, D. C.
Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 3;
Drama Club 2,4; Newspaper Staff 3;
Powder Puff Football Game 4.

Michael TIMMONS
Mike
North Carolina
Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, All
Com-Z Honorable Mention 3, All
Com-Z 1st Team 4; Soccer 3,4; Track
2; Wrestling 2; Baseball 1; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President
4; Student Council 2,3, Interim President 3; Class President 2; National
Honor Society 3,4; Bridge Club 4.





Rex TINCHER Rick Wisconsin Football 1,4; Choir 4; Junior Class Play 3.

NOT PICTURED
Daniel E. AGUIRRE
Danny
Glee Club 3; BAA 2; Basketball 2,
lettered 1; Football letterman 3;
Track Team 2.



Some of the smilin' senior set.

Have suitcase, will travel.



Now yell!!



You can always tell a Homecoming Queen.



Lightfeet Lettermen.



The romantic Timmons brothers.



Songs just aren't long enough.



When in France do as the French do.



Remember when there were these three?



There's a hot time in the ole' school tonight.





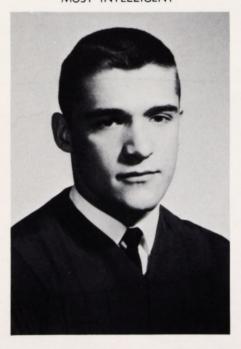
Don MORAN MOST ATTRACTIVE



Carol JOHNSON MOST ATTRACTIVE FRIENDLIEST

## Senior Superlatives

Mike TIMMONS MOST INTELLIGENT



Mary JOSEPH MOST INTELLIGENT MOST ATHLETIC





Mike CONNOLLY FRIENDLIEST



Roby ROBINSON WITTIEST



Becky LONG BEST DRESSED



Pat HUBAI BEST DRESSED



The password for the class of '65 was spirit. As soon as school started, the juniors were busy raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom. They had bake sales every week and sold pep tags and programs for the individual athletic games. In November the junior class sponsored the Powder Puff Football game, a match between the junior and senior girls. Although they fought valiantly, the juniors lost 7-0, but their spirit did not dwindle, because hiding behind skirts, balloons, and makeup, cheerleaders Bill Baum, Odell Paul, Woody Raley, Mark Frazier, Wes Timmons, and Ed Campbell saved the day.

The junior class was well represented in the Student Council. Kay Harris served as Vice-President, Deni Achee as Secretary, Linda Gushea as Corresponding Secretary, and Marcy Emmett as Treasurer. Individual homeroom representatives were Julie Rahn, Glora Hanson,

and Liz Barrett.

Juniors were also strongly represented in athletics. Football lettermen were Odell Paul, Bill Baum, Wes Timmons, Chuck Kerr, and Ed Campbell. Girls also took an active part as cheerleaders. Julie Rahn, Margie Shaw, Glora Hanson, and Terry Blair cheered the boys to victory.

In the Junior Class Play, Dee Gibson, Audrey Keefe, Margie Shaw, Loretta Arnold, Mark Frazier, Tom Fanshier, and David Roman really "hammed it up" in the class's offering, **The Roaring Twenties.** 

Glora Hanson was our class representative in the Homecoming Court. President Wes Timmons, Vice-President David Rahn, Secretary Marilyn Chandler, and Treasurer Aubrey Keefe, along with the advisors, Miss Stayer, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Bryce, gave the class the necessary push to a successful year.

Jom,
It's been cool knowing
you this year. Best of
luck in the future.

You've Scroggs
atlanta, Georgia

JUNIORS



President Wesley TIMMONS Vice President David RAHN





Secretary Marilyn CHANDLER Treasurer Audrey KEEFE



Sponsor

# Co-Sponsors



Mr. John BRYCE

Miss Martha STAYER



Deni ACHEE



Loretta ARNOLD



Sue BAILEY



Elizabeth BARRETT



Bill BAUM



Terri BLAIR



Willie BOSTON



John BOWEN



Bill BRASSEALE



Sandi BROOME





Ed CAMPBELL



Marilyn CHANDLER



Margie COMER



Johnny CONNALLY





Maurice CROOM



Kenneth DIGGS



Charlton DU RANT



Dennis DROZDZ



Diann EMERICK



Marcy EMMETT



Dana ENGBERG



Pete EWERT



Tom FANSHIER



Michael FIFE



Christine FINK





Maureen GEARY



Dee GIBSON



Terrance GRAVES



Don GRIBBLE



Dale GRIFFEN



Linda GUSHEA



Glora HANSON



Kay HARRIS



Carol HELMS



Emilia HENDERSON



Ethel HENDERSON



Dennis HORNE



Tom JAMES



Marie-Louise JENZEN



Dee JONES



Bettina JONES



Erika JOSEPH



Audrey KEEFE



Chuck KERR



Eugene KERR



Jimmy KIMBLE



Tom KIMES



Deanne KLUMP



Linda LAVENIA



Patricia LAWTON



Teresa LEE



John LOVELL



Dennis MAY



Mary McCALIP



Anita MILLS



Mary Lou MOLLI



Ted MOLINA



Bob NELSON



Howard PATSHKOWSKI



Odell PAUL



Judith PAXTON



Julie RAHN



David RAHN



Woody RALEY



John ROBERTS



Bernadette ROGERS



David ROMAN



Ronald ROSENBOROUGH



Rosie ROSS



Gerald RUDERMAN



Lprry SCROGGS



Margie SHAW



Lillian SMITH



Jim SONNEBORN



Angie SPEER



Jerry STEWART



Allen STRIGLE



Linda STROBEL



Mark THEISEN



Leslie THOMAS



Wes TIMMONS



Angele TURNER



John WHEELER



Emily yaks it up.

Kay, "Anything for the Junior Class!"



Margie, Baby Doll!



I've heard of hairy chests, BUT!!!





''Don't talk about the cafeteria food, it sure didn't hurt me!''



"Home sweet home!"



"You mentioned muscles?"

"I passed my English III exam!"

get that

"May I help you Mademoiselle?"



"A new fad, the shake-down."





Under the leadership of President Charles Thomas, Vice-President Arthur Molina, Secretary Christine Blanks, and Treasurer Diana Krug, the class of '66 experienced a successful year. The St. Valentine's Dance, the main function for the class, was enjoyed by all who attended. Representing the class in the Homecoming Court was Sandi La Venia. Jose Montez was the outstanding sophomore football player. Art Molina also lettered.

Dave Barnhart, Dennis Reineman, and Allan Gushea were on the Varsity basketball team and were faithfully cheered on by Junior Varsity cheerleaders, Sandi Blair and Deanne Curry.

Those elected as Student Council representatives were Robert Naegli and Glenn Lovell.

After such a successful year, athletically, scholastically, and socially, the Sophomores are on their way to higher goals.





Charles THOMAS
PRESIDENT

Arthur MOLINA
VICE PRESIDENT

Christine BLANKS
SECRETARY

Diana KRUG
TREASURER



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BILANKS
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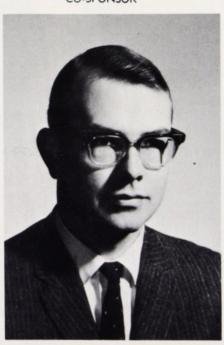
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Leslie ALEXANDER Vivette ALLEN Pamela ARCAND Ivan ARKADIE Ronnie ATKINSON





















Joyce BARNARD David BARNHART Cindy BARTRAM Shirley BECTON Lee BERRY

Mike BISACCIO Sandi BLAIR Christine BLANKS Warren BLANKS Cheryl BOGGS





















Nancy BRASSEALE Dennis BROOME James BUNCH Mary BURNHAM Lydia CAGLE

Michael CARLSON Richard CARROLL Betty CAYTING Regina CHEATHAM Mark CHITWOOD





















Marvin COX Deanne CURRY Kathy CURRY Robert CUTLIP Beatrice DARCY











Patricia DEMILLE Jeff DENMARK Pat DILLON Mike DURGIN Vivian ELSTON

Norman EWERT Mary J. FARREN Frank FLEMING Linda FORAN Byron FORTENBERRY





















Rafael GONZALEZ Rae GRIFFEN Saundra GUFFEY Allen GUSHEA Betty HALEY

Rowena HARRISON Jim HECKMAN Klaus HEISTERMANN Pat HILL Roger HOYSENTON





















William HUESMAN Cynthia JOSEPH Steve KAZEE Shirley KIMBLE Judy KIDWELL

Diana KRUG Diwight KRAMER Christine KUHN LaVerne LAROCHE Sandi LAVENIA











Sandra LEADER Linda LEE Louis LEXSI Linda LONG Glenn LOVELL





















Terry MAYS Steven McCLAIN Gordon McCOY Robert McENTIRE Martha McKINNEY

Allan MILLER Teddy MOBECK Arthur MOLINA Jose MONTES Kieth MORTENSON





















Robert NAEGELI Jimmy MURRAY Bruce NORTH Kathy O'DONOGHUE Steven OSBORN

Jim PARKER Eva PETERSON Donald PONDER Mike PREWETT Chris RADER





















Gary REED Danny REINEMANN Diane REINEMANN Nita RODRIGUEZ Jerry ROGERS











Larry ROGERS Richard ROMAN Carmen SAUCEDO Roger SCHMITT Terry SCROGGS

Bernard SHAW Ronald SMALL Barbara SMITH Marinel SMITH Michael SMITH





















Clarence SOUZA Angela STANFORD Kathy STEWART Paulette STRIGLE Martha TALBOT

Charlie THOMAS Johnny THROCKMORTON Phillip WALKER Judy WARD Angela WILCOX



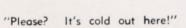








Jimmy VALDEZ





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Som, I can't seem to think of anything to say. I'm going to miss you and all the good times we have have had together. Nape you won't forget them either.

I had together either.

I hape to see you once again.

I hope to see you once again.

I will write you as after as I can and hope to hear from you, also.

Jan almays Forever

Det love gow and know you love me just as much.

With the able assistance of Patrick Donahue, Vice-President and Judy DuRant, Secretary, the President, Tito Rodriguz guided his classmates with a skillful hand. Sponsors, Mr. LeTeno, Mr. Treu, Mr. Weikman, and Mr. Zolly, were a tremendous help to the Freshman Class with their ingenious ideas. Representing the class on Student Council were Candy Denmark, Ben Kelly, Tom Kruthers, and Chrys Timmons. Most of the members of the class seemed to be sportsminded as well as studious. For the first nine weeks, the freshmen led the Honor Roll with Candy Denmark being highest with a perfect 4.0 average. Tito Rodriguz lettered in football, while three of the energetic Junior Varsity cheerleaders, Judy Durant, Brenda Enterkin, and Pat Feehan led the Falcons in enthusiastic

cheers. Don Barnhart, the only freshman on the Varsity basketball team, proved himself one of the most successful Falcons. Dennis Aubrey, Patrick Donahue, Rick Kimes, and Ed Mills won positions on the Junior Varsity team.

March found leprechauns behind shamrocks, and everyone wore "the green" as the Freshmen staged a successful St. Patrick's Day dance.

"Au revoirs" were said to many, "bonjours" to others, and there were many memories in between. Now we are off to be the mightiest Sophomore Class ever.





Tito RODRIGUEZ President



Patrick DONAHUE Vice President

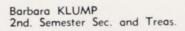


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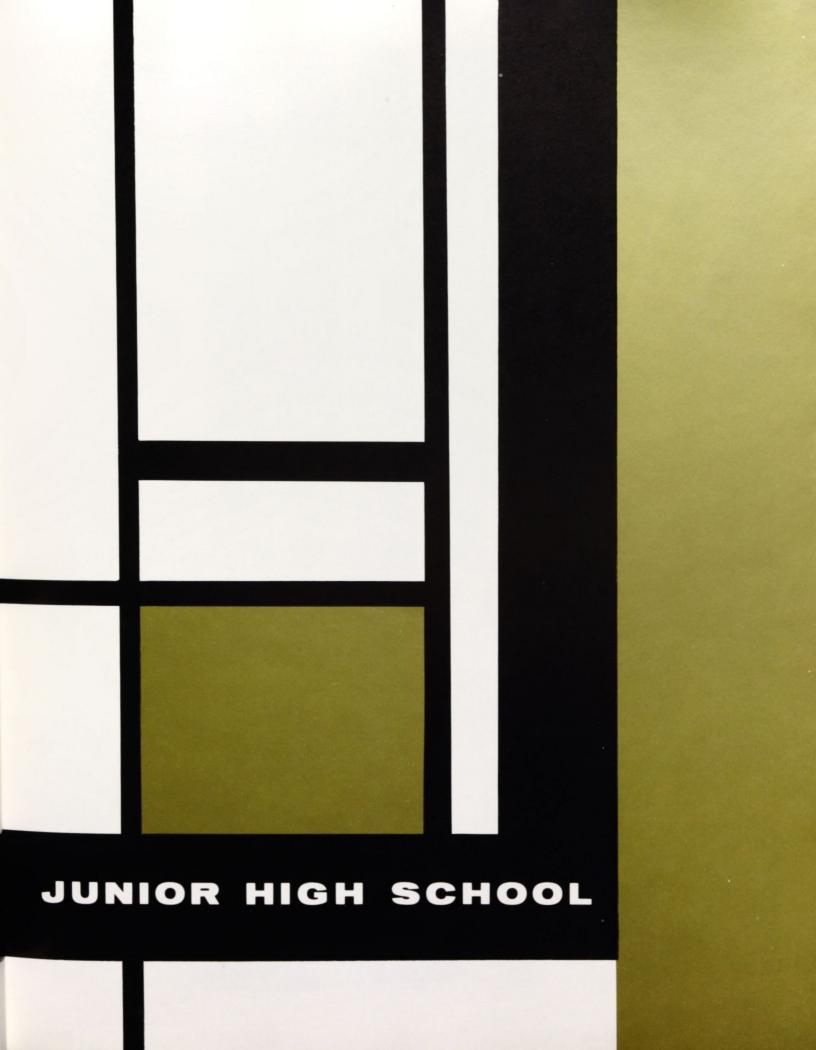


Bored Brigitte stares as mussed Melanie straightens.

## Autographs

The Junior High of Verdun started off the year with a new outlook on life and have promised through their work to be some of Verdun's most outstanding classes. Able and determined Linda Sosbee was elected to lead the Junior High Student Council as president while her ready and capable assistants, Ava Cammuse, Vice-President, Leilani Brown, Secretary, and Mary McKinney, Treasurer, helped to make the year a rewarding one. The Junior High helped improve Franco-American relations by playing on Mr. Weickmans' basketball team against the different French teams. Players from the eighth grade were Dave Aubrey, Reginald Boston, Ray Carroll, Paul Gabelia, and James Thomas. From the seventh grade were Mitchell Achee, Steven Baker, Bob Bunch, John Donahue, Jon Jacoby, Danny Jones, Dave Myers, Dave Nelson, and Bill Richardson. With the help of Miss Williams' unique ideas, and well chosen leaders the Junior High fulfilled its prophecy that it would have

a year with experiences that would always be remembered.





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R. Kent, K. Carr, B. Richarson, R. Benard, C. Williams, B. Traynor, J. Brogan, D. O'Hagen, W. White, M. Keefe, A. Fink; K. Smith, K. Klosterman, R. Orcutt.



HOBBY CLUB: J. Diggs, L. Brown, S. Price, C. Warley, D. Roscal, M. Nelson, M. McKinney, S. La Roche, M. Bolvin, R. Allar, D. Adams, E. Nageli, B. Bunch, A. Boston, S. Alexander,

D. Jones, K. La Roche, D. Myers, P. Davis, R. Mills, K. Gray, R. Dillon, J. Byers, R. Powers, S. Smith, R. Valdez, J. Moran, Mrs. Strauss.



DRAMA CLUB: W. Royce, R. Cutlip, J. Madison, S. Souza, M. Ruderman, C. Tripp, J. Wiggins, P. Winter, M. Moran, D. Powers, L. Reyna, A. Cammuse, D. Hadley, M. Wisen, M. Bandond, P. Warner, K. Howard, C. Morlatt, S. Dunn, S.

Graves, P. Arkadie, L. Wilson, A. Cline, K. Becton, J. Guysin, P. Warner, C. Sykes, S. Sonneburn, K. Carlson, L. Barrett, Mrs. Dunn.

The clubs of Verdun High School, with the backing of Student Council, accomplished and sponsored many activities dur-

ing the year.

Selling Booster Tickets to augment the athletic fund was the major Lettermen's Club project. A successful Student Teacher Day was sponsored by the Future Teachers of America. The hard work of the Drama Club contributed to the production of the Junior Class Play, "The Roaring Twenties." In March the Concert Choir, directed by Mr. Budelman, traveled to Berlin, Germany to sing in a festival of school choirs from Europe.

The Yearbook Staff labored faithfully to produce an annual which we hope captured the

highlights of the year.





Seated: M. Emmett, Treasurer; K. Harris, Vice-President; W. Lee, President; D. Achee, Secretary; Miss Bach, Advisor 1st Row: C. Kruthers, G. Hanson, S. Lavenia, S. Broom, J. Rahn, M. Shaw, L. Barrett, K. Stewart, J. DuRant, C. Denmark, C.

Timmons, M. Joseph. **2nd. Row:** B. Barrett, B. Kelley, G. Camel, R. Naegeli, W. Timmons, B. McDonald, M. Cox, R. Lee, C. Thomas.

#### **Student Council**

Miss Marie BACH Sponsor



The Student Council Association is the legislative body of Verdun American High School and is composed of students who represent the four high school grade levels. It regulates the various planned activities of Verdun High School.

The S.C.A. highlighted the school year 1963-1964 with several projects. They presented baskets of fruit to an Etain Old Folk's Home for their Christmas project. A "Student of the Month" was selected from the student body on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and participation. The Scholarship Fund also occupied an important place in Council efforts.



1st Row: D. Gibson, D. Engberg, B. Long, M. Emmett, L. D. Horne. 2nd Row: M. Enterkin, C. Helsel, J. Smith, L. Scroggs, Guggenheim, 1st Editor; K. Postlewait, 2nd Editor; G. Gates, P. Lawton, M. Comer, D. Klump.

### **Newspaper Staff**

Miss SWANSON Newspaper Advisor

The Newspaper Staff directed by editors Laura Guggenheim and Karen Postlewait published the Falcon Herald every three weeks with several special editions. During the second semester a printed paper was published and the year ended with a big Senior Edition. The second half of the year the journalism class also produced a literary magazine composed of work by the class members. The journalism instructor was Miss Nancy Swanson.



# Concert Choir Band



The Verdun American Chamber Singers and the Concert Choir singing Christmas music U.S. Army Photo.



BAND: E. Shuttleworth, Jr., S. Osborn, M. Wilson, R. Harris, L. Turner, D. Roman, J. Jacoby, S. Conway, R. Robinson, B. Shaw, R. Boston, D. Nelson, D. McGinley, P. Dillon, R. Allan,

B. Richardson, R. Todd, L. Hicks, D. Ponder, R. Dillon, B. Baum, M. Kerr, W. Bryte.



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N. Shoemaker, C. Goad, R. Todd, B. Shaw, D. Roman, M. Joseph, C. Swell, J. Mills, N. Brasseale, B. Booge, D. Peterson, D. Viney, C. Thomas, A. Molina, D. McKinney, R. Holden, E. Mills, P. Dillon, T. Kimes, E. Campbell, J. Murry, G. Mowers, K. Souza, V. Croom, J. Parker, M. Hudak, R. Smith, R. Irtenkauf.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, **Seated:** Mr. Goldstein, M. Joseph, Vice-President; J. Rosebourgh, President; N. Shoemaker,

Secretary-Treasurer. Standing: M. Timmons, N. Burns, D. Lee.

Under the leadership of James Rosebourgh, president, the National Honor Society of VHS sponsored their annual Faculty-Varsity Basketball Game and the NHS dinner.

In spring the induction assembly took place and the members of NHS acted as guides for Awards Day and Career Day. The advisor of National Honor Society was Mr. Goldstein.

The Slide Rule Club was started by Mr. John Treu in 1963 for the purpose of teaching students to use the Slide Rule with accuracy.

SLIDE RULE CLUB, **Seated:** G. Ruderman, D. Lee, N. Burns, C. Driskill, C. Johnson, M. Schweider, B. Baum, M. Fife.

**Standing:** W. Gris, G. Morrison, G. Gates M. Connally, G. Gamel, B. Barrett, T. James, D. May, Mr. Treu.





DRAMA CLUB: M. Frazier, M. Emmett, P. O'Hagen, Mr. Bryce, B. Long, D. Horne, K. Meredeith, M. Geary, B. Arcand, L. Barrett, G. Hanson, R. Robinson, P. Talbot, P. Ewert, D. Gibson,

E. Hackett, D. Brown, M. Comer, C. DuRant, D. Jones, A. Keefe, K. Postlewait, M. Jenson.

The Dramatics Club, sponsored by Mr. John Bryce, was one of the most successful clubs in V.H.S. this year. One of the activities they participated in was the Junior Class Play, "Roaring 20's." Six students were cast members and the rest acted as crew.

Under the supervision of Mr. Denny the F.T.A. sponsored Student Teacher Day and were able to assist teachers in the Elementary School.

F.T.A.: J. Rahn, A. Wilcox, M. Gamel, D. Rahn, P. Olearczyk, D. Achee, B. Rogers, L. Gushea, President; A. Stamford, D. Curry, Mr. Denny.





ART CLUB, 1st Row: E. Joseph, J. Bates, C. Chandler, M. Shaw. 2nd Row: F. Moffet, P. Chitwood, E. Henderson, S. Conneway,

P. Duckworth, Mr. Sykora, C. Joseph, K. Curry, R. Bartram, S. Arnold, J. Ranthum, W. Raley, J. Bernard, S. McClain.

Art Associated Unlimited sponsored by Mr. Merle Sykora and presided over by Marilyn Chandler made posters for school functions and learned something of the history of art in Europe.

Under the supervision of Miss Stayer, the Home Economics Club cooked, sewed, and improved the department's physical facilities.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB 1st Row: L. Long, R. Cheatam, C. Kuhn, L. LaVenia, J. Kidwell, L. LaRoche. 2nd Row: Miss

Stayer, L. Cagle, R. Griffin, T. Mobeck, C. O'Hagen, S. Blair, K. O'Donoghue, K. Stuart, E. Peterson.





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B. Footmarry, W. Blanks, H. Patshkowski, R. Lee, T. Skries, B. Strobel, P. Walker, A. Strigle.

Under the watchful eye of Mr. Weickmans the Chess Club members competed against each other until there were champions of each semester.

The members of the Great Books Club discussed the best literary works of the ages under the supervision of Mr. Zolly.

GREAT BOOKS, 1st Row: W. Patrick, J. Smith, C. Timmons, B. Boston, Y. Holliday, M. Molli. 2nd Row: P. O'Hagan, C.

Fraider, G. Harris, S. Hawkins, J. Henry, R. Kimes, L. Hicks, L. Scrobggs, J. Stewart, J. Smith, C. Gruthers, B. Ray.





LETTERMEN'S CLUB, 1st Row: D. Peterson, W. Lee, B. Mc-Donald, M. Timmons ,D. l.ee, President; W. Timmons, R. Robinson. 2nd Row: T. Rodriguez, J. Wheeler, W. Raley, C.

DuRant, O. Paul, G. Gamel, J. Sonneborn, S. Kazee. **3rd Row:** A. Molina, C. Kerr, B. Barrett, I. Arkadie, E. Campbell, J. Montes.

The Lettermen's Club main function during the year was to sell Booster Club Tickets to pay for the Athletic Department expenses. Mr. Hedberg was the sponsor of the club.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Denny the members of the Bridge Club learned the skills and techniques of the card game.

BRIDGE CLUB, 1st Row: G. Baker, M. Chapman, L. Berry, P. Lawton, Y. Jones, D. Klump. 2nd Row: B. Brasseale, S. Kazee,

W. Timmons, B. McDonald, M. Timmons, K. Coomes, P. Dunnet, R. Donahue, R. Rosebourgh, T. Kruthers, Mrs. Denny.





Glora Hanson, Junior

Sandi La Venia, Sophomore



Chrys Timmons, Freshman





Karen Postlewait, Senior Homecoming Queen

#### **Homecoming Court**

A blazing bonfire commenced the Homecoming festivities on October 10, 1963. The crowd participated enthusiastically, led by the Verdun cheerleaders. Following the burning of the dummy, football cocaptains, Mike TIMMONS and Dan LEE closed the outdoor activities with short speeches.

From 8:30 to 10 PM the Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in the school auditorium.

At the game against Orleans, the following day, Senior-class president, Gary GAMEL, crowned Karen POSTLEWAIT the 1963 HOMECOMING QUEEN. Karen and her attendants, Glora HANSON-Junior, Sandi LaVENIA-Sophomore, and Chrys TIMMONS-Freshman, reigned over the Homecoming festivities.

#### Junior Class Play

Audrey Keefe as Ellie





Neighbor Eddy Messing, David Roman, and Della, Chrys Timmons, disrupt the household.

"Hey big boy! Wanna take me to the party tonight."





L. Gushea and T. Franshier as Mom and Dad



Chrys Timmons as Della



Dee Gibson as Karen



Bob Arcand as Gary



Loretta Arnold as Amanda



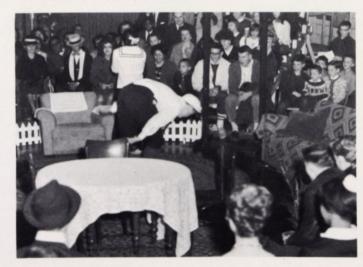
Roby Robinson as Norman



T. Franshier with M. Frazier as Nero

At the Verdun Community Center on January 16 and 17, 1964, the Junior Class of V.H.S. presented the three act comedy play "The Roaring Twenties." For the first time at Verdun, the play was "theaterin-the-round." Junior Class sponsor Mr. Bryce directed the production with the assistance of Pat Hubai, Student Director. The cast members were: Della Dunning ...... Chyrs Timmons Karen Dunning ...... Dee Gibson Cynthia Harwood ...... Susan Frazier Mrs. Dunning Linda Gushea
Mr. Dunning Tom Franshier
Norman Langham Roby Robinson Nero Aintree ...... Mark Frazier Gary Dunning ...... Bob Arcand Elly Dunning ...... Audrey Keefe Jay Desmond ...... Pat Hubai Amanda Hixon ..... Loretta Arnold Marie ..... Margie Shaw Sarah Gibson ..... Judy Ward

Ardent suitor Eddie Messing, David Roman, proves to be a nuisance to Della, Chrys Timmons.





Snow Queen of 1964, Miriam Schweider, and her court Kathy Stewart, Sue Hoffman, Kay Harris, Becky Long and Christine Blanks.

The newly crowned Queen begins the coronation dance with her escort, Gary Gamel.



Dining by candlelight and dancing to the music of the Wolf Schubert Combo, the Winter Formal, sponsored by the Senior Class of VHS, was held at the NCO Club on January 23, 1964.

At 9:30 PM Miriam Schweider, escorted by Gary Gamel, was crowned the Snow Queen of 1964 by Bill McDonald, Master of Ceremonies. Senior attendants were Becky Long and Sue Hoffman. Linda Gushea and Kay Harris were Junior attendants. Christine Blanks and Kathy Stewart were the Sophomore members of the court.

The dance chairman was Miriam Schweider with Cheri Driskill as chairman of decorations, Lilliane Rigas in charge of publicity, and Mary Joseph as head of programs and invitations. The Senior Class Sponsors are Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Denny.

M.C. Bill McDonald entertains the audience.





The Royalty: Art Molina and Kathy Stewart; Christine Blanks and Tom James; Becky Long and Mike Timmons; Miriam Schweider and Gary Gamel.

#### 1964 Winter Formal

Who had most fun? Teachers or students?



Birds eye view of V.H.S. Socialites.



Mr. John Treu coached the V.H.S. football team with the help of Mr. Edward Beauchamp, assistant coach. The team played an exhibition game against Bitburg, Germany, however, all other games were played in the Com-Z area. Five Falcon players were chosen for the All Com-Z teams. Bill McDonald, quarterback, and Mike Timmons, guard, were for the 1st team. Dave Peterson, halfback, and tackle Don Moran were placed on the 2nd team. All Com-Z Honorable Mention was given to fullback Dan Lee. Co-captains of the Falcon team were Dan Lee and Mike Timmons.

Cross Country, coached by Mr. Linden, running simultaneously with football, placed 10th in European competion.

Mr. Zolly with his Golf Team placed 9th in USAREUR. The basketball team was coached by Mr. Hedberg, with Mr. Beauchamp heading the J.V. team. Team captains were Dave Barnhart, Varsity, and Bill McDonald, Junior Varsity.

The Falcon wrestling squad, coached by Mr. Coons, grappled to a 3rd place in Com-Z with several members making All Com-Z.

Mr. Treu and Mr. LeTeno were coaches for the soccer team which placed first in Com-Z for 1963.

Competition in the Com-Z area includes the American Schools in Dreux, Orleans, Paris, Toul, Poitiers, and Chateauroux.



#### Cheerleaders



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Julie RAHN, Terri BLAIR, HANSON, Sue HOFFMAN, POSTLEWAIT, Margie SHAW.

Glora Karen



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Dianne CURRY, Sandi BLAIR, Brenda ENTERKIN, Captain, Judy DURANT, Pat FEEHAN.

"We're from VERDUN

Couldn't be prouder.

If you can't hear us now

We'll yell a little louder!!"

This chant, led by the cheerleaders, boosted the spirit of Verdun students attending nine home games throughout the year. Two busses transported students from Verdun to Paris's homecoming football game.



Sue HOFFMAN, Captain Senior



Glora HANSON Junior





Julie RAHN Junior



Margie SHAW Junior



Karen POSTLEWAIT Senior



Terri BLAIR Junior



1st Row: T. Rodrigus, A. Molina, W. Lee, W. McDonald, M. Timmons, D. Lee, E. Campbell, K. Coomes. 2nd Row: B. Kelley, D. Peterson, M. Campbell, W. Barrett, W. Timmons,

O. Paul, B. Baum, J. Montes, C. Kerr. **3rd Row:** Mr. Treu, R. Montes, R. Tincher, P. O'Hagen, P. Kranks, T. Molina, Mr. Beauchamp. Not pictured, D. Moran.

#### Football Team 1963

The 1963 Falcons, hampered by ineligibility and injuries finished the season with fourth place in Com-Z play and a 2-4 record. An exhibition win over Bitburg raised the overall record to 3-4.

With only five returning lettermen, and one All Com-Z halfback, Bud BRANIGAN, leaving after the league opener, the Falcons used speed and determination plus the outstanding coaching of Mr. John TREU and assistant Mr. Edward BEAU-CHAMP to overcome the disadvantages.

In a pre-season game, the Falcons flew by with a 26-6 win over the Bitburg Barons. Dan LEE scored the first TD on a 17 yard dash around end and BRANIGAN added two more TDs on an eight yard run and a 10 yard pass from Bill McDONALD. Wes TIMMONS returned an intercepted lateral 47 yards for the final TD. Mike TIMMONS, Bill BARRETT, and Dan LEE paced the defense.

In the league opener with the Paris Pirates, the

Falcons lost 46-6. Although matching Paris in the first quarter with a seven yard TD run by McDON-ALD, time and playing errors proved fatal and the greater number of Paris players won out.

Verdun dropped a 19-6 decision to Chatearoux the following game with the only score on a six yard aerial from McDONALD to Wes TIMMONS. Jose MONTES led the defensive effort with aid from Don MORAN.

The team rebounded against Poitiers, rolling over the Panthers 52-0 for the first Com-Z win. Showing a fast defense and a strong offense, the Falcons played near perfect ball and most season marks in this game. The Falcons used McDONALD's passing for three TDs. Two of them received by Wes TIMMONS for scores of two and 14 yards, while the other was a 24 yard TD pass to MONTES. MONTES later sprinted 10 and four yards for other scores, totaling 19 points in one game.

The Verdun backfield ran unchecked over the Poitiers line setting up the TD run, PETERSON bulled over from the 25 yard line after running through several tacklers, and Dan LEE ran over the tackle and sped 43 yards for the six points. The defense was anchored by Jose MONTES, Mike TIMMONS, Tito RODRIGUEZ and Bill McDONALD. While other linemen, Wes TIMMONS, Bill BARRETT, and Odell PAUL provided offensive backing.

The Falcons extended the win column to two and evened up the Com-Z record with a 40-27 win over the defending Com-Z champions, Orleans. Verdun scored first and often, but the team and, later, time beat a Trojan comeback to save the victory. An onsides opening kick by Paul led to a PETERSON score with a five yard plunge. After Orleans scored, Dan LEE tallied a TD on a 61 yard rush over the edge for victory by scoring three TDs on pass run plays of four, 60, and 35 yards and with McDON-ALD piloting the defense. BARRETT played a good game adding the final tally with a 55 yard runback of an intercepted pass, plus blocking and tackling. D. MORAN, E. CAMPBELL, and M. TIMMONS strenthened the line. While Bill BAUM supported the offense.

The team traveled to Dreux and suffered a 46-6

setback. The Vikings numbers and power proved overwhelming, but two penalty nullified Verdun TDs hampered the Falcons. One was a pass play between McDONALD and E. CAMPBELL, and the other was a kickoff return by PETERSON. The only valid tally was a 92 yard return, again by PETERSON. PETERSON shone on offense, while MORAN led the linemen on defense.

The Falcons attempted to revenge the first Paris loss by upsetting the Pirates in the final game. Scoring first, early in the opening quarter, on a 79 yard bomb from McDONALD to PETERSON, an upset seemed true, but again without reserves, the team tired and the Paris legions won out using the pass. Frank PINNER, Will LEE, and Mike TIMMONS led the line effort.

The following lettered: Seniors-Bill BARRETT, Frank PINNER, and Don MORAN (ALL COM-Z, 2nd Team), Mike TIMMONS (ALL COM-Z 1st Team), will LEE, Bill McDONALD (ALL COM-Z 1st Team), Dave PETERSON (ALL COM-Z 2nd Team), and Dan LEE (ALL COM-Z Honorable Mention.

Juniors-Wes TIMMONS, Odell PAUL, Chuck KERR, Ed CAMPBELL, and Bill BAUM.
Sophomores-Jose MONTES, and Art MOLINA.
Freshman-Tito RODRIGUEZ.

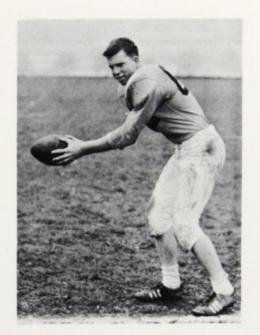
1st Row: E. Campbell, B. Barrett, T. Rodrigus, W. Lee, M. Timmons, W. Timmons. 2nd Row: D. Peterson, D. Lee, B.

McDonald, J. Montes. Not Pictured, D. Moran.

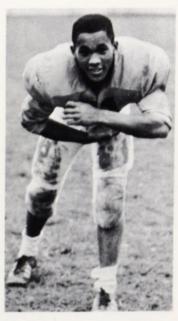




Dan LEE, Co-Captain All Com-Z Honorable Mention Fullback



Bill McDONALD All Com-Z 1st Team Quarterback



Dave PETERSON All Com-Z 2nd Team Halfback

#### Senior Lettermen

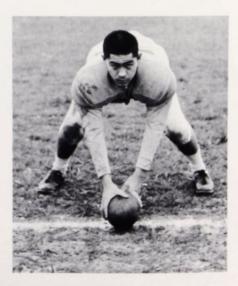
Bill BARRETT Tackle



Will LEE Center



Mike TIMMONS, Co-Captain All Com-Z 1st Team Guard



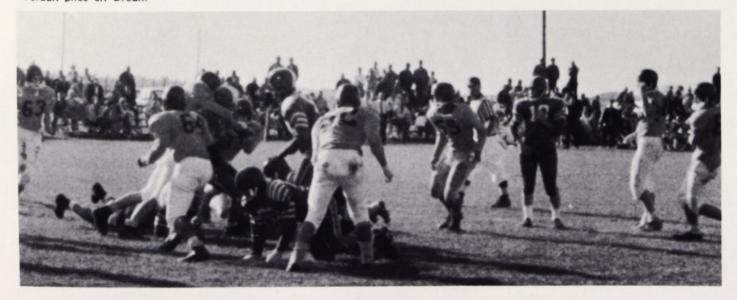


D. Peterson romps off yardage with interference by B. McDonald and E. Campbell.



Falcons down a would-be Viking touchdown.

Verdun piles on Dreux.



#### Football Shots



1st Row: D. Bush, M. Theisen, D. Barnhart, C. DuRant, A. Gushea, W. Timmons. Standing: T. Kimes, D. Barnhart, D. May,

D. Moran, G. Gamel, B. Brazellman, Mr. Hedberg. Not pictured: Vic Croom.

#### Varsity Basketball

Mr. James Hedberg



Under the able coaching of Mr. Hedberg the Verdun Falcons basketball team, though lacking in experience and relying on under-classmen, made several very impressive showings. This lack of experience contributed greatly to the loss of several close games.

The Verdun Falcon's Junior Varsity basketball team broke even this year with a 5-5 record. Their victories were decisive but their losses were by one or two points in overtime.

#### SCORES

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Verdun 49	Poitiers 42
Verdun 57	Poitiers 34
Paris 61	Verdun 54
Paris 64	Verdun 59
Dreux 75	Verdun 40
Dreux 76	Verdun 45
Toul 57	Verdun 38
Toul 53	Verdun 41
Orleans 56	Verdun 55
Orleans 65	Verdun 47
Chateroux90	Verdun 56
Chateroux90	Verdun 82

Mr. Edward Beauchamp





Row 1: T. Fanshier, C. Thomas, R. Kimes, D. Rahn. Standing: Mr. Beauchamp, B. McDonald, D. Horne, K. Diggs, J. Stewart, F. Fleming.

## Junior Varsity Basketball Varsity Lettermen











Dennis Reinemann



Charleton DuRant



Mark Theisen

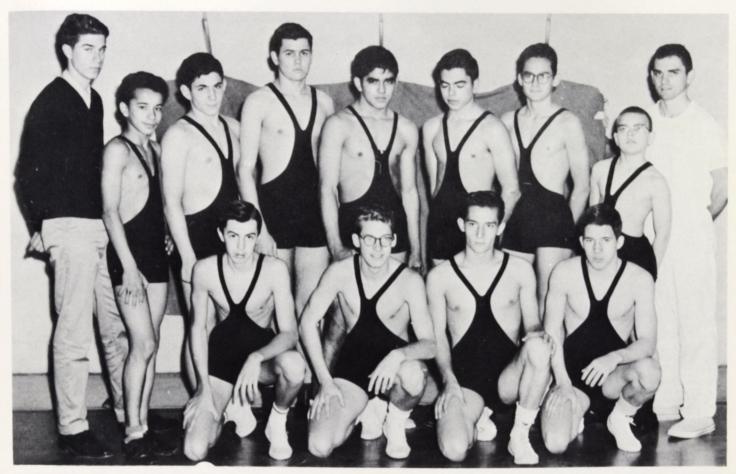


Don Barnhart and Charleton DuRant

#### Golf

The golf team of Verdun High School finished the Season with 2 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. Under the coaching of Mr. Zolly, Bob Arcand, Dennis May and Gary Gamel placed 9th in USAEUR competition.





1st Row: J. Wheeler, J. Sonne. ne, B. Souza, B. Baum. Standing: I. Graves, R. Montez, R. Hoysington, B. MacIntire, A. Molina, T. Molina, K. Souza, J. Pritt, Mr. Coons.

#### **Varsity Wrestling**

Bud Souza in a take down.



The Verdun wrestling team came on strong this year with wins against Poitiers and Chateroux and very close losses to Paris and Dreux.

In the France and England champion-ship match, the Falcon matmen took fourth place, defeating Poitiers, Chateroux and London Central. Dan Lee won second place in the 138 pound class and Bud Souza captured third place at 133 pounds to pace the Falcs. The team dominated fourth place, taking six out of 12 with Roque Montes, 95 pounds; Kip Souza, 120; Jose Montes, 127; Robert McIntire, 165; Roger Hoysington, 180; and Will Lee, unlimited, all scoring points. The team was coached by Mr. Lynn Coons.



1st Row: Bob Nelson, Marvin Cox, Charles Thomas-Captain, Mickey Wilson, Jim Bates. Standing: Terry Graves, Rolf Irten-kaulf, Barry Ray, Mr. Linden.

#### **Cross-Country**

Charlie Thomas comes in

The Falcon Cross Country Team ended the 1963 season by placing 10th in European competition. Led by team captain, Charlie Thomas, the Harriers upset Poitiers and Dreux in the finals.

The team prepares to run at Paris.







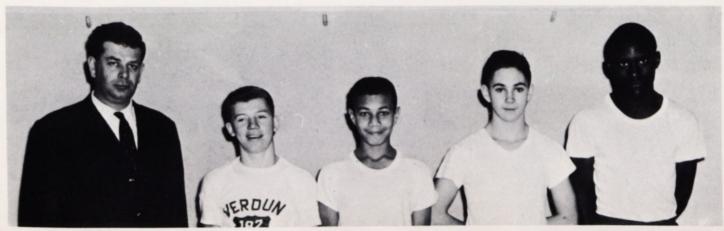
MIMMES: 1st Row: D. Myers, B. Bunch, D. Nelson. Standing: Mr. Weickman, S. Baker, M. Achee, B. Richardson, J. Donahue.

Under the coaching of Mr. Weickmans, the Verdun Franco-American Basketball teams are made up of the Benjamins (born in 1951 and 52) and the Mimmes (born in 1949 and 50).

They regularly play French teams from the Verdun vicinity and on February 6 played a game at V.H.S.

## Franco-American Basketball

BENJAM!NS: Mr. Weickmans, F. Mitchell, D. Roundtree, L. Hicks, R. Carroll. Not pictured: R. Boston, T. James, J. Smith, D. Aubrey, P. Gablia, J. Jacoby, D. Jones, B. Marshall.



Dormitory students will remember many events of the past year.

A co-ed lounge was held everyday where students were able to dance, play ping-pong and simply talk. At the monthly dorm bandstands held at the Verdun AYA, the dormitory was always well represented.

The shopping sprees, movie trips and swimming parties provided a diversity from the normal routine. All night slumber parties and various daily activities added to the dorm students life.

Officers of the Girl's Dormitory Council were Lilliane Rigas-President; Ruth Kneavel-Vice-President; Nancy Burns-Secretary-Treasurer; Cheri Driskill-Entertainment Chairman. Each class level was represented by elected council members.

Bill McDonald was President of the Boy's Dormitory Council, assisted by Odell Paul-Vice-President; Woody Raley-Secretary; Vic Croom-Treasurer. As in the Girl's Dormitory each class was represented by elected council members.

Counselors, Miss Swanson, Miss Walters, Mr. Keathly, Mr. Robel, and Mr. Grulich aided the dormitory students in having a memorable year.





**Seated:** Nancy Burns-Secretary-Treasurer; Lilliane Rigas- President; Ruth Kneavel-Vice-President; Cheri Driskill-Entertain-

ment Chairman. **Standing:** Joyce Bernard, Pat Duckworth, Chris Sewell, Dianne Horne.

#### **Dormitory Councils**

**Seated:** Vic Croom-Secretary; Woody Raley-Treasurer, Bill McDonald-President; Odell Paul-Vice-President; Jose Montes.

**Standing:** Mike Hudak, Jeff Shoemaker, Steve Slay, Ted Molina.





Oh no, not that blasted bell again!



"Boy this dorm gets to ya sooner or later."



"I dare you to repeat that again."



"Funny thing happened to me the other day."



Let's do the Wobble.







Miss Stayer instructs her Home Economics class on how to use the sewing machine.

# BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF '64 FROM THE CHAUMONT NCO CLUB

AND
SINCEREST BEST WISHES
TO THE
CLASS OF '64
FROM THE
VERDUN N.C.O. WIVES' CLUB

Charles Slye, Kay Harris, Dennis May, Dale Griffin and Mr. Treu observe Pat Lawton and Norman Ewert conducting an experiment.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1964











#### VERDUN ROD & GUN CLUB FISHING DERBY



**BEST WISHES** FROM VERDUN NCO OPEN MESS

### OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS OPEN MESS VERDUN FRANCE

To the graduating class of 1964: We, the members of the Verdun Officers and Civilians Open Mess,

extend our hearty congratulations.

We wish you the highest success that life can offer. In today's world, one of the greatest honors that can be earned is a high school diploma—not just a piece of paper signifying graduation, but a certificate of achievement gained only by those who have shown that they are worthy of this honor. Education is the key which can open the door to success, but this key is difficult to obtain. It can be possessed only by hard work and demonstrating an apptitude for the use of knowledge. As you prepare to take this big step into life remember "Knowledge is Power," and while you have now reached a plateau in your search for learning, your future accomplishments will depend upon the extent to which you use the knowledge attained during your high school days.

We salute you, "The Class of 1964."

# CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of '64 CHAMBLEY NCO OPEN MESS CHAMBLEY AIR BASE FRANCE

TO THE

CLASS OF 1964 .

FROM THE VERDUN CHAPLAINS



The line up before the Orleans game, Verdun's Homecoming.



The battle was won-and hard feelings erased.

Irene Penney, Freshman



Photos not available for inclusion with class. Henry Cornwell, Junior



Stan Grabowski, Sophomore



BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF '64

from the

MILITARY COUNCIL OF

CATHOLIC WOMEN



"Everybody works to produce a yearbook." Left to right: Glora Hanson, Assistant Editor; Becky Long, Editor; Mr. Sykora, Sponsor; Dan Lee, Layout Assistant; Bill Barrett, Layout Assis-

tant; Miriam Schweider, Copy Editor; Dee Gibson, Assistant Editor.

I, on behalf of the entire VIRODUNUM staff, wish to express my gratitude to all those who made the production of this book possible. Without the photographs of the Public Information Office many pages would not be of the quality they are.

The hours spent in the making of this book cannot be counted, but every minute was enjoyable. I am sure the book meets previous standards set by all USAREUR and stateside yearbooks.

A more hard working and conscientious staff we couldn't have had. I extend my congratulations to Mr. Sykora, who worked and worried this book into being. Without his ideas and never-ending advice success would have been hard to come by.

Becky Long Editor



el'm sure that you'll never forget VERDUN (even though you'd PROBABly like to)! But ABove All Please Never Forget PARIS ? the cool times we had there together. When you think of that great city, think of the Hotel & Me. There's so much too say, a wish a Coold say it All, but Alas there's no space. So 2111 close with this FIMAL Statement: REMEMBER PARIS Kemenber 6001 Remember Sheet change Remember Brienne Remember Select JOHNNY AlABAMA READS Remember MARY Remanser "Monny's" Remember C.E.
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