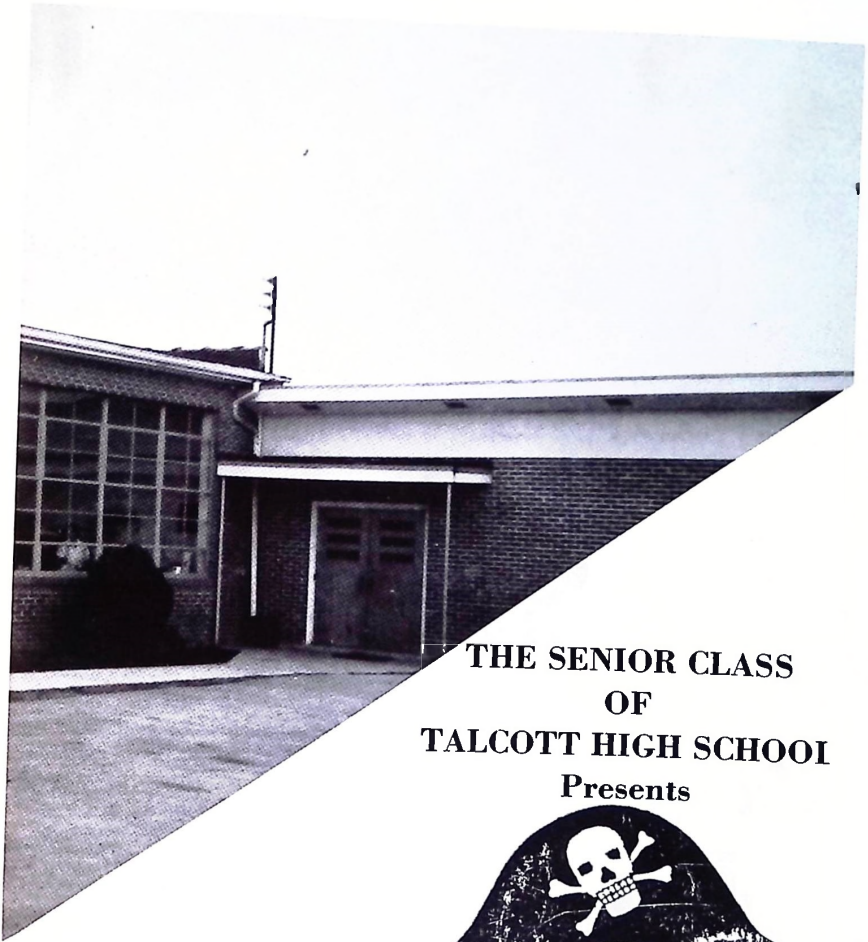




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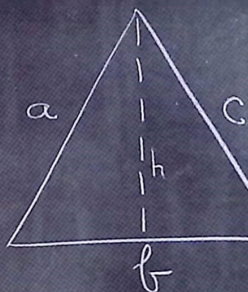
EDITOR'S NOTE

We, the 1962 Pirate Staff, have done our best to compile this year's events for your enjoyment. We have tried to think of a few new and interesting ideas to catch and hold your attention.

Thanks to all of you, our last four years of life here at Talcott High School have been most enjoyable. We sincerely wish each and everyone of you the best life has to offer.

We would also like to thank all of the students, faculty, and parents for the assistance and consideration they have given to make the 1962 Pirate one of the best.

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MOTTO: "Pick your peak and climb."
 FLOWER: Orchid
 COLORS: Lavender and White

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1959 there were 36 timid green freshmen entering Talcott High School on their journey to the top. Our sponsor was Mrs. Messer. As our first officers, we elected Donnie Mann, Gary Reed, Eddie Roach, and Tommy Allen. We chose as our flower the mum and our colors, blue and gold. Our motto was "Pick your peak and climb."

During our sophomore year there were 30 of us. Mrs. Messer was again our sponsor. Our officers were: Judy Neely, Donnie Mann, Melvin Caldwell, and Stevie Jackson. Our colors were blue and white and our flower was the pink carnation. Our motto for this year was again "Pick your peak and climb."

When our junior year rolled around we had our play, "The Boarding House Reach," and the Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom. Mrs. Messer and Mr. Via acted as our sponsors. Our officers were: Jo Ellen Taylor, Steve Jackson, Judy Neely, and Patsy Boone. Our colors were pink and white and our flower was the pink rose. Our motto was again this year "Pick your peak and climb."

Finally our senior year has arrived. Mr. Via is the sponsor of our class of 29 students. We chose as our officers; Lawrence Wyant, Donnie Mann, Buddy Ball, and Steve Jackson. Our colors are lavender and white and our flower is the orchid. Our motto again this year is "Pick your peak and climb." We are looking forward to our senior play, Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom, and the many other activities.



CLAUDIA AILENE BLEVINS
"Claude"
"A good heart is worth gold."

WANDA SUE BOWDEN
"Wendy"
"What is woman
if she is not a mystery?"



THOMAS JASPER ALLEN
"Tommy"
"While I live,
women shall not rule!"



BARBARA JANE BOYD
"Barbie"



ALFRED EUGENE BALL
"Buddy"
"When he will, he will;
And when he won't,
he WON'T."



PATSY ANN BOONE
"Pat"
"She has that
treasure-personality."



"Never has anyone gotten
so much exercise
by simply walking
across a room."



JAMES HOWARD BRAGG
"Jimmy"
"I must keep talking whether
I say anything or not."

GLENDON MARION CALES
"Gangon"
"Better men have lived
but I doubt it."

VIRGIL LEWIS GODBY
"Virgil"
"Quiet things are
dangerous, so watch out!"



VIRGINIA NELL BROOKMAN
"Ginny Bell"
"To find a place
in this world
is my desire."



ROY G. COOPER
"Roy"
"A little nonsense is
relished by the wisest
of men."



BRENDA CAROL HALLORAN
"Brenda"
"Happy am I! From
care I'm free. Why
can't they all be
jolly like me?"



JOHN DELANO HAYNES
"Johnny"
"His eyes spell mischief."



JERRY STEVE JACKSON
"Stevie"
"No man is not happy who
does not think himself so."



BRENDA LEE JARRELL
"Brenda"
"Your face is your
fortune but--
your legs
draw interest."

ANNA MARIE JOHNSON
"Anna"
"Things come to
those who wait."



BILLY RAY MANN
"Bill"
"Silence: The best
substitute for brains."



DONNIS LYNN MANN
"Donnie"
"Girls are not every-
thing but they are
important!"

PHYLLIS GAY MANN
"Phyl"

"Her gay spirit and
cheerful ways waken
us to better days."



CAROLYN JANE BOYD MARTIN
"Jane"

"Oh! What joys lie
in the small circle
of a wedding ring!"



JUDYTH ANN NEELY
"Jody"

"I don't mind living
in a man's world as long
as I can be a woman
in it!"

GARY KEVIN REED
"Gary"

"I believe in work;
but I'm not actually
in favor of it."



EDWARD BASIL ROACH
"Pig"
"Why???"



GILBERT EARL STANDARD
"Earl"

"What I want to get
out of school
most is ME!"

JOSEPHINE ELLEN TAYLOR

"Jo"

"To a smart girl,
men are no problem,
they're the answer."



OMA JEAN THOMPSON

"Oma"

"Blue-eyed blonde;
I'm interested in food,
food, food."



JERRY RAY VanSTAVERN

"Jerry"

"And to think; there's
one born every minute."

LAWRENCE EDWARD WYANT

"Lawrence"

"I guess I'm
just not the
competitive type."



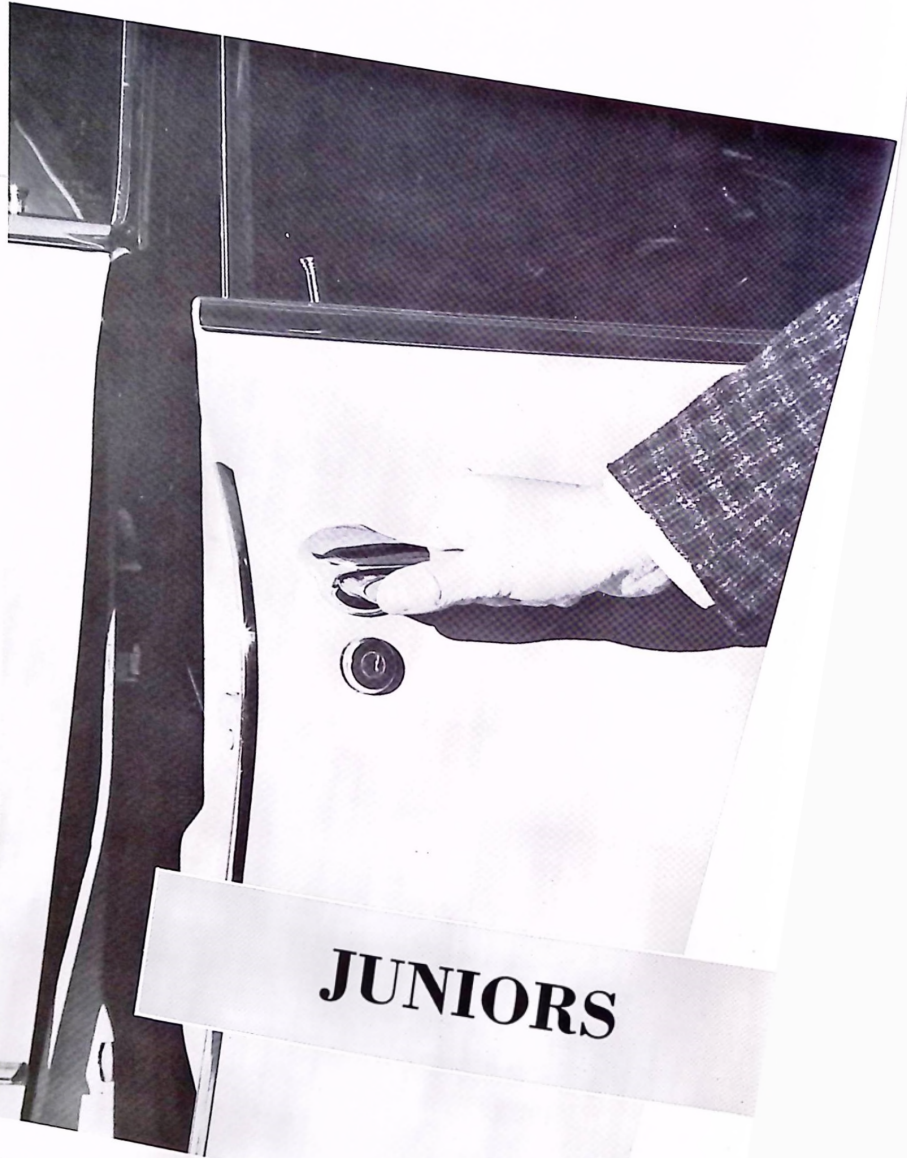
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"Log"

"Alfred's high school
days hold many delights;
but can't compare with
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MOTTO: Where there's no path, make one.
FLOWER: White Carnation
COLORS: Lavender and White



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MOTTO: Ten grades high and risin'

FLOWER: White Carnation

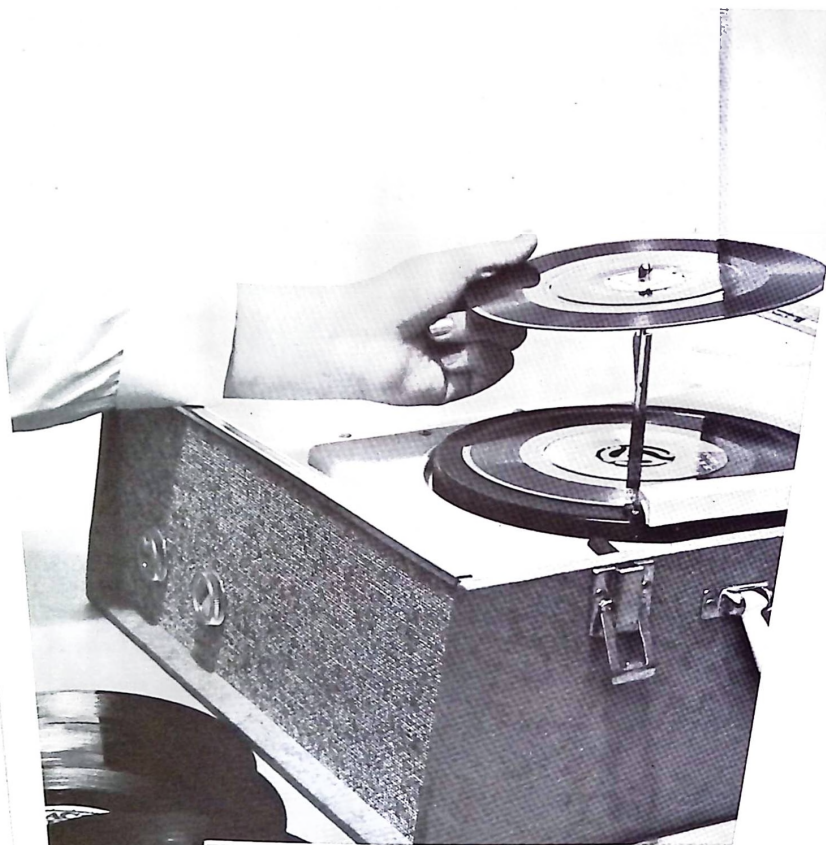
COLORS: Red and White



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MOTTO: The higher we climb the broader the view.

FLOWER: Pink Rose

COLORS: Pink and White



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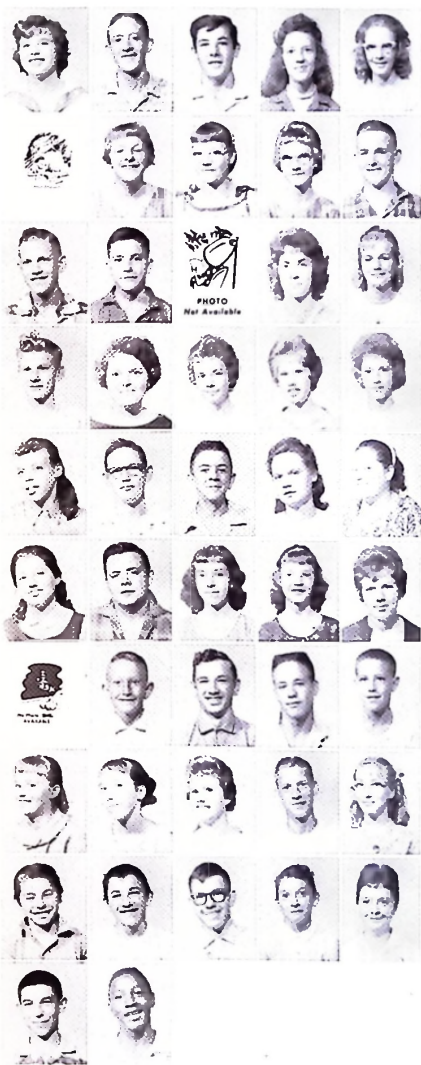
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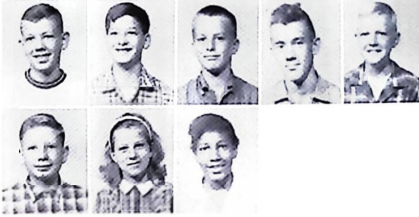


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MOTTO: If we rest, we rust

FLOWER: Red Rose

COLORS: Red and White

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MOTTO: Forward ever, backward never

FLOWER: Pink Carnation

COLORS: Pink and White

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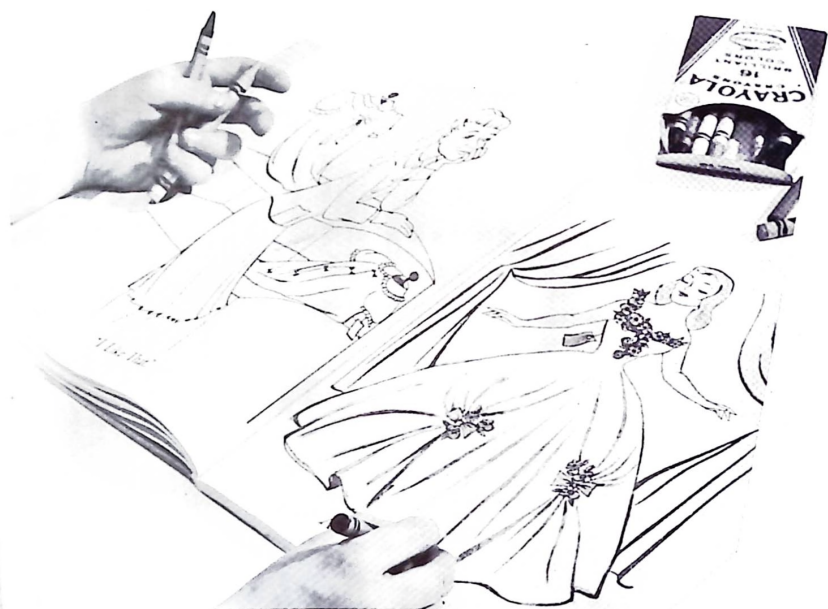
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1961-1962



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Dec.	5	Greenville	30	44
Dec.	8	Gap Mills	66	25
Dec.	12	Hillsboro	64	63
Dec.	15	Renick	54	27
Dec.	19	Union	55	43
Dec.	29	Alumni	59	49
Jan.	2	Williamsburg	59	49
Jan.	5	Hinton	38	37
Jan.	9	Sandstone	49	47
Jan.	12	Smoot	66	56
Jan.	16	Williamsburg	81	38
Jan.	19	Union	68	56
Jan.	23	Spanishburg	78	47
Jan.	26	Gap Mills	77	33
Jan.	30	Hinton	57	65
Feb.	2	Renick	61	44
Feb.	6	Smoot	75	48
Feb.	9	Sandstone	59	61
Feb.	13	Hillsboro	65	69
Feb.	16	Greenville	58	75



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We, the members of the graduating class of 1962, sound of body and sound of mind, do leave on record our Last Will and Testament.

- I, Thomas Allen, do will my brain to Alfred Wykle.
- I, Alfred Ball, do will my literature book to Bill Shakespeare.
- I, Claudia Blevins, do will my conversations with Orna Jean in typing class to Mrs. Willey.
- I, Patsy Boone, do will my last name to Judy Neely and Phyllis Mann.
- I, Wanda Bowden, do will my mixed emotions to anyone who can straighten them out.
- I, Barbara Boyd, do will my title as Most Bashful to Jeanette Chattin.
- I, James Bragg, do will my differences of opinion to anyone wishing to get a teacher off on another subject.
- I, Virginia Brookman, do will my sewing ability to Orna Jean Thompson.
- I, Glendon Cales, do will my basketball ability to Elmer Wykle.
- I, Roy Cooper, do will my orange pants to anyone with the nerve to wear them.
- I, Virgil Godby, do will my initiative to Jerry VanStavern.
- I, Brenda Halloran, do will to the Senior girls something they are in need of.
- I, Johnny Haynes, do will my long, curly eyelashes to all the unfortunate girls of T. H. S.
- I, Steve Jackson, do will my driving ability to Mr. Wallace.
- I, Brenda Jarrell, do will nothing . . . I need all I've got.
- I, Anna Johnson, do will my milking ability to Jo Taylor.
- I, Donnie Mann, do will my athletic ability to my sister, Suzie.
- I, Bill Mann, do will my bashfulness to Orna Jean Thompson.
- I, Phyllis Mann, do will Shelby to . . . no, on second thought I think I'll keep him.
- I, Jane Martin, do will my ability to "get my man" to those wishing to get married.
- I, Judy Neely, do will my ability to talk to boys to my sister, Joy.

- I, Gary Reed, do will my Chevy to anyone fool enough to take it.
- I, Eddie Roach, do will my grammar and intelligence to Mr. Wallace.
- I, Earl Standard, do will half my weight to Steve Haynes.
- I, Jo Taylor, do will mine and Phil's arguments to anyone . . . just anyone.
- I, Oma Thompson, do will my trips to the pine trees to anyone who needs them.
- I, Jerry VanStavern, do will my esteemed position as manager of the ball teams to anyone lucky enough to get it.
- I, Lawrence Wyant, do will my height to Robert Mann.
- I, Alfred Wykle, do will my brain to Tommy Allen.

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to Succeed



Best
Athlete

NEWS RELEASE

EARTH, January 1, 2062--One hundred years ago in the year 1962, the graduating class of Talcott High started out to make their fortunes. Due to great advances in science and many contributions in the field of Interplanetary Relations they have each found for themselves a place of distinction in many fields of endeavor.

From the graduating class have come many discoveries and inventions. The first to succeed was Professor Lawrence Wyant who invented a fabulous "Youth Formula." Now the people of the universe can remain eternally free from fear of old age. Another worthwhile invention was made by the Greener Acres Dairy Association owned by Jo Taylor Halstead. They have found a way to preserve milk in pill form for the planet to planet delivery route. Anna Johnson is breeding Milky Way Cattle for the Association. Eddie Roach and Buddy Ball have invented the newest mode of space travel, The Space Mobile. You can find that handsome, dashing hobo, Tommy Allen, bumming rides in the Space Mobile at various times. Looking in at the office of Dentist Steve Jackson, we see two famous basketball stars of the Moon Beams Basketball team, Glendon Cales and Donnie Mann, waiting to have their molars worked on. With no gravity on the moon, you should see those boys bring down the rebounds. The Moon Beams are very proud of their managers, Jerry VanStavern and Roy Cooper and even more so of their high-jumping cheerleader, Wanda Bowden.

From this class emerged many talented personalities. Mademoiselle Barbara Boyd owns the Venus Dress Salon where you can frequently find the best dressed women of the galaxie. These include Lady Virginia Brookman, Countessa Brenda Jarrell, Actress Phyllis Mann, and Mademoiselle's personal lawyer, Judy Neely. Brenda Halloran, Miss Neely's secretary, is one of the most highly paid secretaries in the business.

We hear reports that Earl Standard, Secretary of Nuclear Relations, has been shipped to Mars to throw his weight around at the Interplanetary Peace Conference. This news comes from the Earth's Communication Center owned by Oma Jean Thompson, who still being afraid of "Fall-Out" has her station underground. Claudia Blevins is Miss Thompson's feminine companion and Patsy Boone is her private secretary.

The hottest thing we hear on wax these days is the "Saturn Twist" by those popular young vocalists, the Rockin' Satellites, made up of Gary Reed, James Bragg, and Bill Mann.

Some people have all the luck. It seems that Johnny Haynes and Virgil Godby went on an expedition into "way out" outer space and discovered a planet inhabited by women only. Of course, they decided to stay.

The last male member of the class we have a report on is Alfred Wykle. We hear he is a happily married earth man who is a collector of antique automobiles. His prize possession is a cute little 1941 Chevrolet.

With that we bring the latest reports from all over the universe to a close. Mrs. Jane Martin will begin her daily INTERPLANETARY mail route to deliver our news.

Your reporter,

John D. American





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