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Nürnberg American High School

a U.S. Army dependents school formerly located in Fürth/Bavaria, Germany

1954-55 School Year

9th year of the school's existence

Graduating Class of 1955

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In going from Tuskegee, Alabama, to Nürnberg,

Alum encounters white classmates for 1st time

By A. PETER BAILEY, '55

It was a cold day in March 1953 when I first attended Nürnberg American High School in the middle of my sophomore year.

When Dad first told me that my mother, six of my sisters, and I would be joining him in Germany, I begged to stay with my grandparents in Tuskegee, Alabama, so I could continue going to school with friends that I had known since kindergarten. Dad was adamant about my going to Germany, insisting that it would be a very good experience for me.

My father was right. For a youngster such as myself, it proved to be an eye-opening, mind-expanding adventure. From the near total apartheid of Tuskegee where my only extended contact with whites was with the Irish Catholic nuns who taught me at St. Joseph's Elementary School, I went to Nürnberg American High School, which had less than a dozen black students in grades seven through twelve. At 15 years I was the oldest black student in the school.

Not only was I living away from home in a dormitory for the first time in my life, I also had white classmates and schoolmates for the first time in that same life. It was a double whammy of culture shock. However, I had two things working for me: I was a solid student academically, and probably more importantly, I was a gung-ho athlete.

During my two years at Nürnberg, I was a starter on

Peter Bailey remembers his days at NHS as an “eye-opening, mind-expanding adventure.”



Since Peter doesn't fly, he arranged with classmates Carol (Koch) Pohlman, '55 (L) and Barbara (Wickstrom) Chandler, '54 (R) to meet them in St. Louis, and they would drive to Wichita, [KS, for the Sept. 2005 Golden Oldies reunion – Archivist]]. Peter's 39-year-old son was worried that Peter would be riding with two white women all that way.

the baseball, football, and basketball teams as well as class treasurer during my junior year and class president as a senior. Perhaps the most uncool thing I did was to become a member of the school's barbershop quartet. Even today, when my black friends and my sons see the photo of me in the 1955 yearbook with my fellow singers, they howl with laughter. To be honest, I don't have the slightest idea as to why and how I became a member of a barbershop quartet. My sisters say teasingly that I was “trying to be white.” If the photo of me and my fellow singers wasn't in the 1955 yearbook, I would vehemently deny ever being in a

barbershop quartet.

My experiences with my white classmates and other students at Nürnberg were all positive. I don't recall a single incident of racism directed at me personally. One of my sisters was once called the N-word by a classmate whom she proceeded to give a stinging slap to her face, but that is all I remember.

Seven years after graduation, in 1962, I became an active member of the Malcolm X wing of the intense, nation-changing struggle for equal rights, equal opportunity, and equal justice in the country. However, I always resisted the move of some to brand *all* whites cold-blooded racists

because of my positive experiences at Nürnberg American High School. Of course, many of my black friends and colleagues dismissed those experiences as “unreal and deceiving” because they occurred outside the United States.

My sojourn in Nürnberg also greatly increased my desire to study history and to travel, both of which came in handy when, inspired by my involvement with Brother Malcolm, a master teacher, I decided on journalism as a career. I have also become a committed history buff and have traveled to fascinating places such as Cairo, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Casablanca, Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, Paris, and several other European cities.

I extend an NHS thanks to my fellow classmates – Barbara (Wickstrom) Chandler, Joanie (Robison) Poole, Claire (Stille) Ely, Janet (DeVall) Kennedy, Mary (Keach) Reeves, Carol (Koch) Pohlman, Larry Moorman, John Seitz, Larry Wilkerson and my schoolmates, Woody and Audrey (Hammond) Gamble, Betty Thomas, Carol (Mayo) Smith, Jack Crenshaw, and Charlie Cobb – for making the Golden Oldies reunion in Wichita an unforgettable 50-year celebration.

Hail, oh Hail to Dear Old Nürnberg, which to our everlasting regret, was shut down forever in 1995.

Kent Harrison's memories span both the 1954-55 and the 1955-56 school years – Archivist

MEMORIES FROM THE CLASS OF 1956

BY KENT HARRISON, CLASS REP

... The time in **Mr. Abraham's** physics class, when **Ben Saars** and **Kent Harrison**, when challenged to separate a vacuum sphere that the teacher had sucked the air out of, in fact pulled it apart, setting physics back a few years.

... The '55 Munich football game, when as underdogs against a team that used the end sweep with all the line pulling to lead the sweep, **Coach Blackstead** put **Steve McCarl** as the defensive end. Steve, who could not see clearly when he had his glasses off, was not the players choice. Steve single-handedly stopped the sweep by pulling, pushing, shoving, and groping his way through the blockers, to get the ball carrier play after play. Best single performance I ever saw by one of our players.

... The Basketball Tournament game against Frankfurt in '55, when an underdog NHS team took the other "Eagles" down to the last shot, which went in and around, and out, before we lost 40-39. By the way, that was shortly after **Denny Crumley** came into our lives, as an Eagle. I was assigned as his roomie at the tournament, to help him get settled into "The Nest."

... The football trip in '54 to Linz, when at the night before the game party LHS put on for us, **Jack Knisley** stole the best-looker from all of us, and had the dance that was. A side of Jack we did not know he had!

... The 'look' we got from Coach Blackstead, when we did one of our many, many dumb things that characterized our lives at that time. Coach never really had to SAY anything. The 'look' did it all!

... The Kaiserslautern field goal that beat us, 16-13, for the '56 **USAREUR H.S. Football Championship**. This was in 1956, and **NO ONE** had ever heard of a high school field goal, much less kicked one.

... The budding romance of our English teacher, and our Chemistry teacher. YEP! We were there when it all started for the **Rosins**, Charlie & Bettye. *(Did I use my grammer korrekt, Charlie?)*

Principal's Beginning of the Year Bulletin

Miss Mildred A. Linck

We hope to make the 1954-1955 school year at Nurnberg American High pleasant and profitable—and can with the cooperation of faculty and students.

A successful year not only is measured in terms of what you learn in classrooms, although that is all-important, but also how we fare in sports, how effective our extra-curricular activities are, and how we get along with one another.

The information presented here is to help you become acquainted with what is expected of you, and to acquaint you with some of our school procedures. Please keep this bulletin and if there are any questions after your homeroom teacher has gone over it with your class, be sure to ask them. Perhaps, too, your parents might like to see this information, so take home this bulletin and show it to them if you wish. It's your copy to keep, and you will be responsible for knowing what is contained within.

ABSENTEE REPORT

You should strive to have a good attendance record during the school year, for to do satisfactory work in class, you must be present every day.

“Permission To Be Absent” forms should be completed by you and initialed by all of your teachers before a necessary absence. When you request this slip, you must first present a note from your parents to your homeroom teacher stating the reason for absence and noting the dates on which you will be absent.

If it is ever necessary to be absent or tardy without previous clearance, a note from home stating clearly the reason for absence and with the dates noted must be brought to your homeroom teacher on the day you return to school,

All notes from your parents will be kept on file by the homeroom teacher and should be written in accepted form with the following information always included:

1. the date in the upper right hand corner
2. the reason for absence (or tardiness) in as much detail as possible
3. the dates you were absent (or tardy) listed
4. signature of parent or guardian

If you are absent from any class you must obtain a slip from your homeroom teacher before entering any class. You must present this slip to each of your teachers for signature. This slip is to be turned into your homeroom teacher when it is completely signed. If “adequate” is checked ‘on the slip, you will be permitted to make up the work missed, with full credit allowed. It will be your responsibility to confer with the teacher regarding the makeup and the teacher will assist if necessary. The slip will be marked “adequate” in case of your illness or serious illness in your immediate family, or absence. front town, or for necessary work, vouched for by the written excuse mentioned above signed by parent or guardian.

If “inadequate” is checked, the teacher is under no obligation to assist you in making up the work. However you should make up the work by yourself so that you will be able to continue your work in class. No recitation mark will be credited for the day's absence marked “inadequate.” In case the “inadequate” applies to a missed six or nine weeks period test, you may or may not be allowed to take a test, but additional questions or a different test may be required,

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be scheduled from time to time as occasion demands. You will be assigned to a definite section in the theater to which you must report at every assembly. Attendance will be taken and absences reported by the homeroom teacher. You will be expected to go over to the theater in an orderly manner and to be courteous and attentive during the program.

BUSES

Student guards will be used on buses again this year and you are expected to cooperate fully with them. If you are the cause of any trouble on the bus, a letter will go home to your parents informing them of the incident. Three such letters will result in your suspension from the bus.

CAFETERIA

The mess facilities will be open only to those students who take the bus to school from the outlying districts. Mess tickets will be sold in room 213 at \$3 or \$5.

The 7th and 8th graders will go down to lunch ten minutes before the end of fourth period and will go down quietly by way of the back stairs from the third floor to the cafeteria. The order of their eating will be worked out by the homeroom teachers.

All the high school students will go down to the cafeteria at the end of the fourth period and will follow a weekly schedule as to the order of their lining up. For September the schedule will be:

<u>September 8-10</u>	<u>September 13-17</u>	<u>September 20-24</u>	<u>September 27-29</u>
12	11	10	9
11	10	9	12
10	9	12	11
9	12	11	10

Food and dishes are not to be removed from the cafeteria.

When you have finished lunch, you are not to go above the first floor until the beginning of fifth period. You will be expected—while the weather permits—to go outdoors between the time you leave the cafeteria and the beginning of fifth period.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMS

In order to make a change in your program once it is set up at the beginning of the school year, you must bring a letter from your parents to put in your 201 file; then get a pink slip which must be signed by the teacher whose class you are leaving, the teacher whose class you are entering, and the principal.

CHECKING OUT PROCESS

Some of you will be transferring or going back to the States before the end of the year. As soon as you know definitely that you will be leaving, please let us know. If you are leaving just before the close of a semester, it is your responsibility to do work in advance in order to complete the term.

CORRIDORS

A general atmosphere of good order should prevail in the corridors at all times. For such good order there should be no loud talking, whistling, singing, running, sliding or scuffling. You should pass promptly from one class to another or use this three minute period to visit the rest rooms as no permission to leave class for this reason will be granted except in an emergency. When classes are dismissed, you should leave the building promptly unless you are consulting with a teacher.

DRESS

You will be expected to dress properly at all times during the school day and later on the post and in town. Our school is judged by your dress and behavior both in school and outside. Girls will not be allowed to wear dungarees in school at any time.

EXCUSES

Excuses from the building during the school day will only be issued from the office. To be excused from any class, a pupil must obtain a permission slip signed by the teacher and approved by the office. In order to be excused to go to the hospital you must bring a note from your parents to the homeroom teacher. The note must state the reason for the visit, the date on which you should be allowed to go, and the time of the appointment. First go to the homeroom teacher to have the excuse

initialed, then to the nurse for a permission slip, and finally to the office to be checked. The school dispensary is now located in the third elementary school building.

YOU SHOULD NEVER BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SCHOOL WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP DURING CLASS TIME.

GUM CHEWING

There will be absolutely no gum chewing in classes.

HOMEWORK

You should spend the same amount of time you do in class on outside preparation. All of this work can not be done in school so you must take some of it home with you. Proper use of study time in school, however, will cut down on the amount to be done at home.

LAWNS

All summer long our lawns have been handled with care and so are in excellent condition. Needless to say, short cuts are NEVER to be taken across the lawns. The distance from the dormitory to the bus is shorter across the lawn, but please use the sidewalk or driveway.

LIBRARY

The library hours will be from 0815-1630 hours. Admittance to the library before and after school will be for library work only, that is reference work, recreational reading of books and periodicals, and checking out books.

Pupils from classrooms must bring admission slips from the teacher who is responsible for their attendance at that time.

From study hall you must first get permission from the teacher in charge to go into the library and only to do library work.

To use the library each pupil is required to sign an application card. To borrow a book the pupil signs the book card found in the pocket of the back cover. The card and the book are then presented at the circulation desk for stamping with the date due. Books may be kept for one week and renewed for a second week. Books on reserve are to be used in the library during school hours. They may be borrowed after school and must be returned by 0900 the following morning.

LOCKERS

You will be assigned a locker by your homeroom teacher. Locks are not furnished by the school, but you should buy one to keep the contents of your locker intact. Valuables and money should never be kept in your locker under any circumstances.

MAIL

No students will be allowed to receive mail at the school. Dorm students will be given their mail in the dorm at the close of the school day. Any mail that is received here for town students will be forwarded to their father's official mailing address.

MARKS

Seventh and eighth graders will receive grades on a six weeks basis. Ninth through twelfth graders will receive report cards every nine weeks. Between report card periods, warnings will be sent out to your parents if you are doing unsatisfactory work in a subject. We hope that your parents will then come to school and talk with the teacher in whose subject you are doing poorly so that perhaps through the combined efforts of all you will show improvement by marking time.

PHONES

Students will not be allowed to make personal phone calls on the school phones nor to receive them,

SMOKING

There will be no smoking by students on school property or on the buses.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

Every year there seems to be some mishandling of school property — defacing of desks, marking up of bulletin boards, and other vandalism. Most of us are disgusted with this type of childishness so please take extra care this year to make good use of the equipment given us so we can spend more money for things we need and less for repair.

STUDENT COUNCIL

We mentioned in the introduction that cooperation is needed between the faculty and the students. The way this can be most effectively done is through the student council. To have an effective student council you must use discretion in electing your officers, especially the boy or girl who will be your spokesman, the student council president, and your homeroom representative who will air your opinions in council meetings and report information to you.

TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks will be given out by your classroom teachers. You are expected to handle books with care and to return them in good condition. If you do not return a book, you must pay for it, but please remember that this does not help us replace the book. You will have to sign for the books you use, so take good care of them and be sure that when you get the book, you first write your name legibly in ink in the space allotted inside.

YOUR FOLDER

For each student in the school, a 201 file is kept in the office. This folder contains records of your school progress, test results, citizenship and attendance reports, health records, and notes on your participation in extra-curricular activities. Be sure that this confidential record we keep on you is one your parents, school personnel, and especially you can be proud of.

LIST OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

Mr. Frank DeMartine Regional Superintendent

Miss Mildred A. Linck Principal

Lt. Evelyn P. Gerber School Officer

Mrs Ann Dillon Counselor

Mrs Jeanette Sills Librarian

Miss Emily Loennig Room 210 12th grade homeroom

Mr. Werner Rosin 212 12th grade homeroom

Mr. Russell Abraham 208 11th grade homeroom

Miss Bettye Reed 202 11th grade homeroom

Mr. Robert Smith 214 10th grade homeroom

Miss Erma Knighton 314 10th grade homeroom

Miss Ann McFarland 9 9th grade homeroom

Miss Marianne Harken 204 9th grade homeroom

Mr. Delbert Boley 206 9th grade homeroom

Miss Ella Larsen 306 8th grade homeroom

Mr. William Wayne 300 8th grade homeroom

Miss Ellen Ealy 310 7th grade homeroom

Miss Hazel Youngman 308 7th grade homeroom

Mr. William Denneen 312 7th grade homeroom

Miss Mary Barkemeyer 315

Miss Vera Bedorek

Mr. Joseph Blackstead 6

Fraulein Evelyn Bub 204

Herr W. Walter 215

Herr Herbert Friedrich 215

Frau Eva Maria Fuchs 304

Office Personnel:

Mrs. Norah Speck Secretary, room 1

Mr. Walter Brettreich Secretary, room 1

Sergeant Ramsey Mess Sgt.

Herr Martens Supply

Sergeant Helms Supply Sgt.

Lt. Akal, Dentist, Bldg 1, room 5

Herr Kirschner, Handyman, Bldg 1, room 7

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55

8 Sept., Schools open

30 Sept. - 1 Oct., Conference of High School Teachers,
Principals, and Librarians at Heidelberg

11 Nov., Armistice Day holiday

25-26 Nov., Thanksgiving holidays

20 Dec. - 3 Jan., Christmas, New Year Vacation

22 Feb., George Washington's Birthday holiday

8-15 Apr., Easter Vacation

30 May, Memorial Day holiday

6 June, D-Day holiday

10 June, End of School Year (174 days of instruction)

9th Annual
USAREUR HIGH SCHOOL
Basketball Tournament



MARCH 10-12 1955
 Blozis Hall
 FRANKFURT GERMANY

BREMENHAVEN "Black Hawks" School Colors - Black and Gold Uniforms - White 1. Gene Huchler 10. Walter Ryan Coach 2. William Beckmann 11. William Ryan Mr. Carl S. Beigh 3. W. Kemp 12. Bill DeWalt Managers 4. Donald Dutschke 13. Steve VanDoren Bob Johnson 5. Joseph Polyzios 14. Neil Jany David Warkentin 6. Billie Stern 15. Neil Jany		
FRANKFURT "Eagles" School Colors - Black and Gold Uniforms - Gold 1. Ronny Harper 19. Bill Calvert Coach 2. Tom Barry 20. Paul DeWalt Mr. J. Paul Matthews 3. John Herda 21. Bill DeWalt Managers 4. Doug Clarke 22. Bill DeWalt Neil Jany 5. Bill Linger 23. Jerry Jany Steve White 6. Dick Poynt 24. Fred Green		
RAINERLAUTERN "Raiders" School Colors - Red and White Uniforms - Red 1. Don Williams 8. William Heston Coach 2. Dick Lott 9. Gary Williams Mr. Thomas G. Roward 3. Jim Myers 10. Andy Anderson Managers 4. Gene Lerner 11. Bill Jany Bill Jany 5. Jerry Kay 12. Bill Mitchell Bill Jany 6. Bob Morris 13. Bill Jany		
NAPLES School Colors - Green and White Uniforms - Green 1. Lenon Pagan 10. Bruce Edwards Coach 2. Thomas Gilbert 11. Jerry Mitchell Mr. Don C. Miranda 3. Ronnie Todd 12. Billy Johnson Managers 4. Robert Seaward 13. Phillip Pennington Steve Chad 5. Robert Rice 14. Bill Jany Mike Giancarlo		
ORLEANS "Trojans" School Colors - Blue and White Uniforms - Blue 1. Terry Wilson 10. James Douglas Coach 2. David Billing 11. Frank Pauline Mr. John Chittenden 3. Ronald Miller 12. Bill Jany Managers 4. Bob Lott 13. Bill Jany Tom Jany 5. Al Nott 14. Terry Lott		
ROCHEFORT "Rockets" School Colors - Purple and White Uniforms - White 1. William Eckhart 7. Robert Gray Coach 2. Charles Lott 8. Jerry Reed Mr. Karl Landmann 3. Fred Williams 9. Bill Jany Managers 4. Bill Jany 10. Bill Jany Tom Jany 5. Bill Jany 11. Bill Jany Steve Chad		
STUTTGART "Stallions" School Colors - Red and White Uniforms - Red/White 1. Tom Spahr 8. Mike Bentley Coach 2. Jack Hertz 9. Jack Hertz Mr. & P. Matthews 3. Bill MacDonell 10. Bruce Beak Managers 4. Leona Shub 11. Bill Jany Neil Jany 5. Don Skelton 12. Bill Jany Neil Jany 6. George Smith 13. Bill Jany		
WICKBACH "Warriors" School Colors - Royal Blue and Gold Uniforms - Gold 1. Tom Spahr 11. Jack Hertz Coach 2. Jack Hertz 12. Jack Hertz Mr. Thomas Eckhardt 3. Jerry Reed 13. Jerry Anderson Managers 4. Wayne Green 14. Robert Anderson Neil Jany 5. Charles Paul 15. Jack Hertz Bill Jany 6. James Taylor 16. Bill Jany		
BUSHY PARK "Bobcats" School Colors - Blue and White Uniforms - White 1. James Reid 7. J. Jany Coach 2. Michael Armit 8. J. Jany Mr. George C. Green 3. Robert Wood 9. Robert Wood Managers 4. Paul Jany 10. J. Jany Mike McManis 5. Charles Reid 11. J. Jany Robert Smith		
HEIDELBERG "Lions" School Colors - Blue and Gold Uniforms - Yellow 1. Bill Cassidy 20. Larry Proctor Coach 2. Ed Poynt 21. Tom Jany Mr. James Eckhardt 3. Paul McDonald 22. Bill Jany Managers 4. Jack Hertz 23. Bill Jany Bill Jany 5. Carl Green 24. Bill Jany John Eckhardt 6. Dick Lott 25. Bill Jany		
MUNICH "Mustangs" School Colors - Royal Blue and White Uniforms - Blue 1. Jerry McGraw 8. Bill Jany Coach 2. Paul Jany 9. Bill Jany Mr. Eckhardt 3. Bill Jany 10. Bill Jany A. Green 4. Bill Jany 11. Bill Jany Managers 5. Bill Jany 12. Bill Jany Bill Jany		
NURNBERG "Eagles" School Colors - Green and White Uniforms - Green 1. Terry Logan 22. Dennis Crumley Coach 2. Larry Moorman 23. Marvin Phillips Mr. Joe Blackstead 3. Peter Bailey 24. Kent Harrison Manager 4. Bill Davis 25. Steve McCarl Jack Seitz 5. Benny Sears 26. Bob Hadaway		
PARIS "Pirates" School Colors - Red and Black Uniforms - White 1. Don Spahr 8. Charles Johnson Coach 2. Steve Johnson 9. Steve Johnson Mr. Harry E. Bales 3. Robert White 10. Steve Johnson Managers 4. Fred Jany 11. Steve Johnson Steve Johnson 5. Dave Jany 12. Steve Johnson 6. Pete Johnson 13. Steve Johnson		
KALZBURG "Panthers" School Colors - Blue and White Uniforms - Blue 1. William Eckhardt 11. Larry Johnson Coach 2. Jack Hertz 12. Jerry Anderson Mr. Richard H. Bales 3. Fred Williams 13. Bill Jany Managers 4. Jerry Anderson 14. Bill Jany Steve Chad 5. John Taylor 15. Bill Jany		
TREPOLI "Uddans" School Colors - Blue and White Uniforms - Blue 1. Frank Drake 15. Larry Green Coach 2. Dave Johnson 16. Bill Jany Mr. Robert Bales 3. Mike Miller 17. Bill Jany Managers 4. Bill Jany 18. Bill Jany Frank Jany		
WURZBURG "Wolves" School Colors - Purple and White Uniforms - White 1. Frank Drake 8. Bill Jany Coach 2. Jack Hertz 9. Bill Jany Mr. & P. Matthews 3. Bill Jany 10. Bill Jany Managers 4. Bill Jany 11. Bill Jany Neil Jany 5. Bill Jany 12. Bill Jany Neil Jany		

NURNBERG "Eagles"		Coach:
School Colors - Green and White	Uniforms - Green	Mr. Joe Blackstead
11 Terry Logan	22 Dennis Crumley	Manager:
12 Larry Moorman	23 Marvin Phillips	John Seitz
14 Peter Bailey	24 Kent Harrison	
20 Bill Davis	25 Steve McCarl	
21 Benny Sears	26 Bob Hadaway	

Welcome Statement

BY MAJOR GENERAL STEPHENS

I am pleased to welcome players and sport fans attending the ninth annual high school conference in Frankfurt.

Through the course of these tournaments, I am sure that participants and spectators alike will benefit from the type of clean sports competition which is a byword on American basketball courts.

Tournaments such as this are encouraged by American educators and by our military leaders. Basketball, probably as much as any other sport, teaches the value of teamwork and the need for all-out effort.

The best wishes of myself and my staff to all of the young men who will play in these competitions. May your stay in Frankfurt be enjoyable.

R. W. STEPHENS
Major General, USA
Commanding

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Our sincere thanks to General Stephens and members of the Northern Area Command, and Frankfurt Veterans, who have made this tournament possible by providing the necessary facilities and co-operation.

Students of USARMC High Schools

Cheerleaders

MEMPHIS

Judy Davis
Irene Garrison
Dora Henderson
Lorraine Clark
Rosemary Reed

Sponsor:
Miss Ruth Dehorn

SEVEN PINE

Bobby Cleveland
Yvonne Frost
Jan Thompson
Terrie Tangle
Nancy White
Dor Williams

Sponsor:
Mrs. Betty J. Cadden

FRANKFURT

Christine Bell
Judy Latham
Doris Pugh
Ingrid Terry
Julia Vels
Wanda White

Sponsor:
Miss Helene Schmidt

DEARBORN

Maxine Deane
Mary Ann Dotts
Doris Jones
Dorothy Plankard
Shirley Taylor
Clyde Smith

Sponsor:
Mrs. W. A. Graham

SANDUSKIES

Laura Wilson
Mary Mackay
Kerrie Moore
Ann Brockhead
Lester Walker
Dor Reed

Sponsor:
Miss Florence Tamm

INDIAN

Gene Reed
Barbara King
Barbara Ford
Pat Spaulding
Pat Walsh
Mary Worthington

Sponsor:
Miss Barbara Douglas

PAULS

Henry Bates
Eileen Mearns
Ann Purton

Sponsor:
Mrs. Elva Mason

SEVEN

Janet DeVall
Dolores Genzel
Mary Keach
Ann Mary Mazares
Barbara Melancon
Barbara Wickstrom

Sponsor:
Miss Vera Badorek

WELLES

Pat Clark
Doris Jandy
Marion Landmesser
Pat Lee
Kerrie Pugh
Dorothy Southworth

Sponsor:
Miss Marie Burns

INNS

Janet Butler
Dorothy McGee
Ann McQuinn
Mary Ester
Natalie Smith
Dorothy Cook

Sponsor:
Miss Emma Williams

INDHOGOUT

Jackie Bink
Eugene Dierker
Ann Clark
Johnnie Miller
Lorraine Light

Sponsor:
Miss Gertrude Clevinger

SALZBURG

Marion Pfister
Barbara Firth
Alice Jones
Lola Mathews
Mary Bell
Dorothy Taylor

Sponsor:
Miss Helen Johnson

WYCKOFF

Jo Ann Arrington
Julie Dallas
Helen Gray
Walt Rogers
Lorraine Ward
Bar Schaefer

Sponsor:
Miss Martha Orr

STANBURY

Marlene Kelm
Linda Cannon
Nancy Peterson
Jo Simpson

Sponsor:
Miss Louise Morgan

WELLSBORO

Joan Egan
Wanda Egan
Charlene Ward
Dorothy Miller
Julie Fann
Dorothy

Sponsor:
Miss Della Terry

MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE

GAME OFFICIALS

Referees: Jay Brock, Stuttgart
George Alabine, Kaiserslautern
Dorothy Saper, Heidelberg
John Turkin, Darmstadt
Glen Wisberg, Frankfurt

Scorekeepers: Robert Owe
Donald Free

Timer: Doc Weatherly

Janet DeVall
Dolores Genzel
Mary Keach
Ann Mary Mazares
Barbara Melancon
Barbara Wickstrom
Sponsor:
Miss Vera Badorek



TIME IN: CHOP WITH HANDS OR FINGER
TIME OUT (CALLED): A - TO STOP CLOCK, B - SUBSTITUTE MAY ENTER
TIME OUT (WITH FOUL): FOR DOUBLE FOUL ALSO POINT AT EACH BASKET
TECHNICAL FOUL: SIGNAL FOUL - FORM T
HOLDING: SIGNAL FOUL - GRASP WRIST
FOUL: SIGNAL



PUSHING, CHARGING: SIGNAL FOUL
ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS: SIGNAL FOUL - STRIKE WRIST
TO DESIGNATE OFFENDER: HOLD UP NUMBER OF PLAYER
A - SCORE COUNTS AND B - NUMBER OF THROWS
A - FINGER NEAR FACE B - FINGER SIDEWARDS
CANCEL SCORE: SIFT ARMS ACROSS BODY
HELD BALL: FINGERS CLOSED - THUMBS UP
VIOLATION OUT OF BOUNDS: LATERAL ARM WAVE - POINT

NURNBERG HIGH SCHOOL

presents a

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

Commanding Officer
Col. A. G. Kirby
Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Frank De Martine

Principal
Miss Mildred Linck
Music Director
Miss Erma Knighton

Community Theater

25. May 1955

2000 hours

Nurnberg High School Spring Music Concert

Program

Mixed Chorus

Gloria In ExcelsisMozart
Jesu Joy Of Man's DesiringBach
Madame Jeanette Murray
Beautiful SaviorF. M. Christiansen

Girls Glee Club

Ave MariaVictoria
ShoesManning

Boys Glee Club

Kentucky BabeGeibel
Ole Ark's A-MoverinCain

Mixed Chorus

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child.....Smith
 Contralto solo — Eloise Van Liew
 Soprano solo — Mary Keach
Soon-ah Will Be DoneDawson
Cindy Wilson
Comin' Through The RyeWaring
Country StyleWaring
 Square dance under the direction of Miss Vera Badorek

Mixed Chorus

No Man Is An IslandWaring
This Is My Country Waring
Battle Hymn of the RepublicWilhousky
 accompanist — Evelyn Veith

Chorus Students

Barbara Bailey
Peter Bailey
Mary Alice Beaudry
Barbara Bruno
Frank Burnett
Romona Butrum
Lois Carter
Elaine Clements
Isabelle Coghlin
Christine Craddock
Dennis Crumley
Alan Daly
Judy Daly
Pat Daly
Bill Davis
Janet DeVall
Joyce Dixon
Rose Marie Ermini
Dolores Genzel
Barbara Gibbs
Anna Gregory
James Griffes
Bob Hadaway
Joyce Haley
Edna Harney

Kay Harrison
Kent Harrison
Charles Haycook
Judy Heft
Nancy Heft
Bill LaGrand
Marian Mandell
Karan Marquis
Connie Martin
Myrna Martin
Ann Mary Mazares
Joyce McCarl
Barbara Melancon
Frank Melancon
Russ Milton
Judy Mitchell
Larry Moorman
Sharon Moredock
Barbara Morris
Sandra Nichols
Joan Obermeier
Anita Passey
Linda Pfohl
Marvin Phillips

Ellen Porter
Wilson Renne
Terry Rice
Leo Rizio
Benny Saars
Joan Shaver
Joyce Shaver
Carol Shirey
Francine Smith
Claire Stille
Helaine Tuite
Tony Ubalde
Eloise Van Liew
Evelyn Veith
Betty Walls
Carol Wheeler
Barbara Wickstrom
Don Williams
Skip Huey
Mercia Hughes
Mary Keach
Keith Kochenour
Antonia Lagmay
Carol Lagow

Square Dance Group

Carol Bila
Alma Grose
Maria Hernandez
Carol Koch
Lydia Kulpanowski
Jolane Leming
Connie Sturm
Carolyn Thomas

Acknowledgments:

Miss Marianne Harken
Miss Vera Badorek
Mr. William Wayne
Frau Norah Speck
Capt. K. F. Jackson
Maj. W. C. Huey

AWARDS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

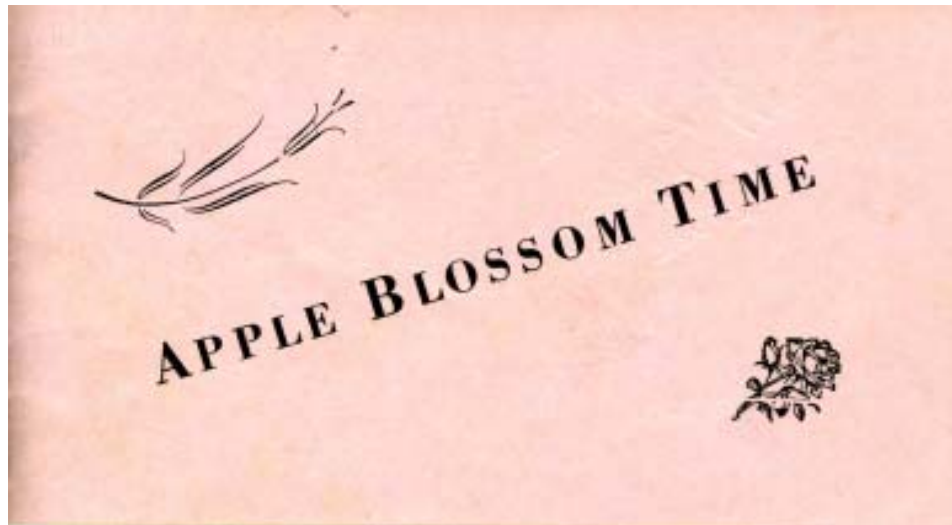
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Flag Salute		
Star-Spangled Banner		
A Word from Your President		Marvin Phillips
Presentation of Awards		
Safety Essay Contest		Lt.Col. W.B.Young
"Power for Peace" Essay Contest		
Senior - Valedictorian		Lt.Col. A.J.Moore
- Salutatorian		
Eighth Grade - Valedictorian		
Salutatorian		
English	Senior	Mr. Rosin
	Junior	
	Sophomore	Miss Loennig
	Freshman	Miss Youngman
	Eighth Grade	
	Seventh Grade	Miss Harken
German	Seventh Grade	Mr. Friedrich
Mathematics	Solid Geometry	Mr. Abraham
	Trigonometry	
	Advanced Algebra	
	Plane Geometry	Mr. Smith
	Algebra	
	Eighth Grade	Miss Ealy
	Seventh Grade	
Science	Chemistry	Miss Reed
	Physics	Mr. Boley
	Biology	Mr. Denneen
	General Science	Mr. Abraham
	Eighth Grade	Miss Barkemeyer
	Seventh Grade	Miss Reed
Social Studies	Problems of Democracy	Miss Larsen
	American History	
	World History	Miss Loennig
	World Geography	
	Eighth Grade	Miss Knighton
	Seventh Grade	Mr. Denneen
Commercial	Shorthand	Miss Barkemeyer
	Typing	
Art		Mr. Wayne
Music	Instrumental	Miss Harken
	Vocal	Miss Knighton
National Honor Society		Mr. Rosin
Yearbook		Miss Larsen
G.A.A.		Miss Badorek
Cheerleaders		Miss Badorek
Athletics	Baseball	Mr. Blackstead
	Track	Mr. Denneen
A Word from Your Principal		Miss Linok
Alma Mater		

Furth Community Theater

June 10, 1955 1000 hours

**The Class of 1956
presents**



Seniors	Offices	Juniors
Peter Bailey	President	Steve McCarl
Don Wooldridge	Vice-President	Russ Milton
Barbara Wickstrom	Secretary	Rosemarie Ermini
Carol Koch	Treasurer	Benny Saars
Mary Keach	Student Council	Dennis Crumley
Barbara Wickstrom	Representatives	Kent Harrison

Menu		
	Tomato Juice	
	Sirloin Steak	
Green Peas		French Fried Potatoes
	Green Salad with Dressing	
	Rolls	Butter
	Apple Pie	
Coffee	Tea	Milk

	Program	
Invocation		Chaplain F. W. Shiery
	Dinner	
Junior Class President		Steve McCarl
Senior Class President		Peter Bailey
Senior Class Prophecy		Steve McCarl
	Dancing	
	T.V. Quartet	
	Dancing	

Committees	
	Decorations
Invitations and Programs	Janet Young, chairman
Hank Reed, chairman	Dona Griffith
Kent Harrison	Karen Marquis
Wilson Renne	Roger Willcut
	Berta Williams
	Don Williams

Committees	
Banquet	Entertainment
Nancy Hett, chairman	Steve McCarl, chairman
Dennis Crumley	Parvin Pfohl
Photography	Russ Milton
Flowers	Joyce Haley

Diary

of Ethel (Walske) Lapitan, '58

Bill Davis called for me at *seven* o'clock.

He was "decked out" in a *tuxedo* We arrived

at *the Kelt Club* at *7:30* o'clock. I danced the

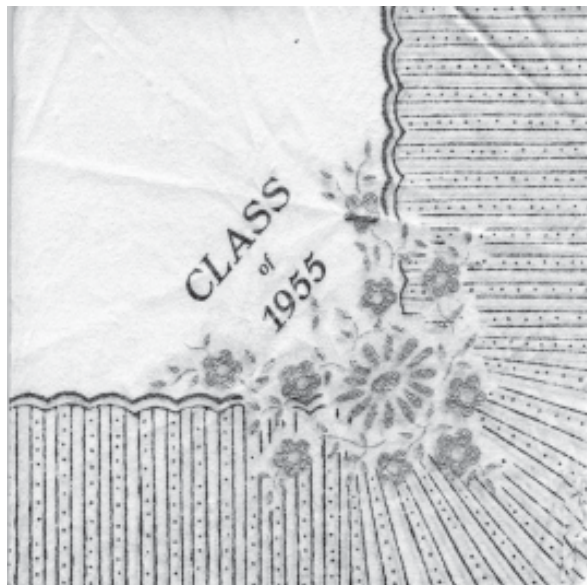
first dance with *Bill Davis* The dance I enjoyed

most was with The last dance of the

evening was with *Bill Davis* After the Prom

we went to *the Doorn & their Chris'* I said good night

to *Bill* at *2:00* o'clock.



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Nurnberg American High School

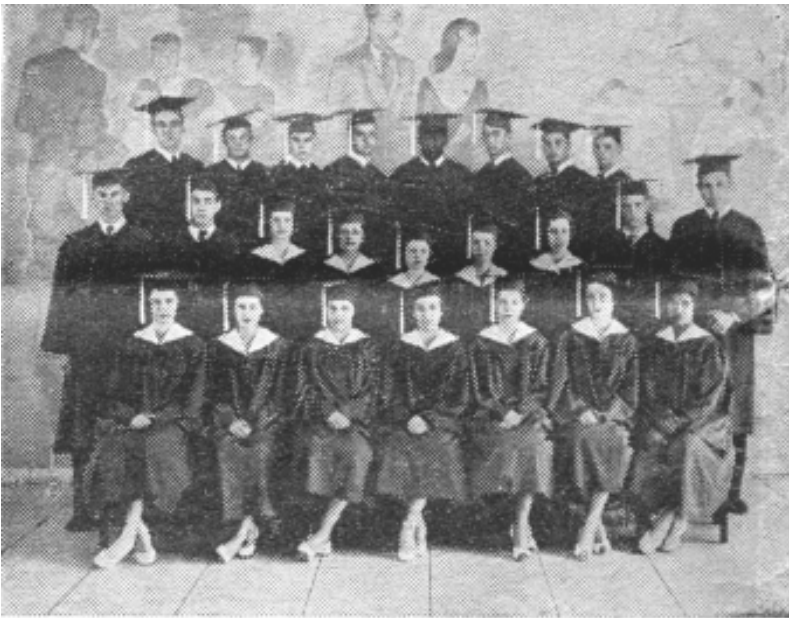
Post Chapel

June 7, 1955

2015 hours

Processional	Miss Marianne Harken Organist
Invocation	. . . . .	Chaplain F. W. Shiery
Hymn, No. 442 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"		Congregation
Scripture	Genesis 13 :8-18 . . .	Chaplain D. F. Carter
Sermon	. . . . . "Where do we go from here?" - Genesis 13:14	Chaplain D. F. Carter
Hymn, No. 445 "Lead On, O King Eternal"		Congregation
Benediction	. . . . .	Chaplain F. W. Shiery
Solo "Christ, Be With Me" - Chopin	. . . . .	Russ Milton, Soloist
Recessional	. . . . .	Miss Marianne Harken Organist

Part of Two Page Center Spread from THE STARS AND STRIPES Monday, June 20, 1955



Nurnberg High School Graduates. L. to R., front row: Graduates Wickstrom, Stille, Huff, Craddock, Sturm, Veith, Lagmay. Second row: Moorman, Hadaway, Melancon, Spirk, Keach, Koch, DeVall, Daly, Hurst. In third row are Burnett, Walterhouse, Seitz, LaGrand, Bailey, Huey, Phillips, Mack:

June is graduation month and dependent children of Armed Forces personnel stationed abroad took part in graduation exercises. Diplomas were presented to students from high schools at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, at bases in the UK and at installations in France and Germany. The students have been fortunate to have had as part of their "curriculum" an opportunity to study and observe conditions in many countries that the average graduate in the States is denied. On these pages are pictures of graduates from some of the numerous schools located at U.S. institutions overseas. The Stars and Stripes extends "Good Luck."

COMMENCEMENT



NURNBERG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
Nurnberg, Germany

FURTH
COMMUNITY THEATER

JUNE 9, 1955
2000 HOURS

CLASS of 1955

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Student Body President
Valedictorian
Salutatorian
Senior Class Sponsors

Peter Bailey
Barbara Wickstrom
Carol Koch
Marvin Phillips
Gerald Hurst
Mary Keach
Miss Ella Larsen
Mr. Werner L. Rosin

Peter A. Bailey
Frank Donald Burnett
Christine Anne Craddock
Wilbur T. Daly III
Janet Marie DeVall
Bobby Gene Hadaway
William Francis Huey
Margaret Marilyn Huff
Gerald L. Hurst
Mary Catherine Keach
Carol Ann Koch
Antonia Cabrales Lagmay
William L. LaGrand
Morris L. Mack, Jr.
Barbara Louise Melancon
Lawrence Thomas Moorman
Marvin John Phillips
John Andrew Seitz III
Mary Ann Spirk
Claire Jean Stille
Constance Ann Sturm
Evelyn A. Vieth
George F. Walterhouse
Barbara Elizabeth Wickstrom

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
El Paso, Texas
Enterprise, Alabama
Detroit, Michigan
Le Mars, Iowa
Gulfport, Mississippi
Baltimore, Maryland
San Antonio, Texas
Los Angeles, California
Charleston, South Carolina
Springfield, Massachusetts
Manila, Philippine Islands
Sikeston, Missouri
San Antonio, Texas
Charlotte, North Carolina
Coal City, Illinois
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Washington, Missouri
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Seattle, Washington
Boston, Massachusetts
New Rochelle, New York
South Bend, Indiana
Allentown, Pennsylvania

PROGRAM

Processional	Miss Marianne Harken Instrumental Director
Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Invocation	Chaplain H. E. Kochner
Salutatory	Mary Keach
Valedictory	Gerald Hurst
"No Man is An Island" Waring Arrangement	High School Vocal Group Miss E. Knighton, Director
Introduction of Speaker	Peter Bailey
Address "Hurdles To Be Cleared"	Dr. Earl A. Sifert Director of DEO
"A Little Song of Life" A. H. Malotte	Mary Keach, Soloist Evelyn Vieth, Accompanist
Presentation of Class	Miss Mildred Linck
Awarding of Diplomas	Colonel A. G. Kirby
Alma Mater	Senior Class
Recessional	Miss Marianne Harken

ALMA MATER

Hail, oh hail to dear ol' Nurnberg,
Now we honor thee,
Loyal friends of thee forever,
Faithful we will be,
Tolling, striving, never ceasing,
Looking toward the sky,
Hail to thee, Our Alma Mater!
Hail to Nurnberg High!

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Administration

Miss Mildred A. Linck, High School Principal

Colonel A. G. Kirby	Nurnberg Sub-Area Commander
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Shlery	President of School Board
Lt. Colonel A. J. Moore	President of PTA
Mr. Frank De Martine	Regional Superintendent
Captain Kenneth Jackson	School Officer

Staff

Mr. Russel Abraham	Mr. Robert Jones
Miss Vera Badorek	Miss Erma Knighton
Miss Mary Barkemeyer	Miss Ella Larsen
Mr. Joseph Blackstead	Miss Emily Loennig
Mr. Delbert Boley	Miss Bettye Reed
Fräulein Evelyn Bub	Miss Phyllis Russell
Mr. William Denneen	Mr. Werner Rosin
Miss Alice Dolan	Mrs. Jeanette Sills
Miss Ellen Ealy	Mr. Robert Smith
Mrs. Eugenie Felber	Herr W. Walter
Mr. Henri Groenheim	Mr. William Wayne
Herr Herbert Friedrich	Mr. Burton Wiig
Frau Eva Fuchs	Miss Hazel Youngman
Miss Marianne Harken	

Photo Gallery: Looking Backward at 1954-55

Thanks to Ethel (Walske) Lapitan, '58

Freshman Initiation

But how does dressing in drag help you adjust to high school?



Chuck Haycock and Ellen Wells



Richard Koch, Howard Ziehm, & ?

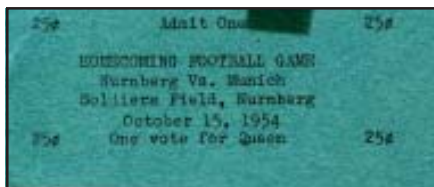
Homecoming Activities



Street rally before the homecoming game with Munich



Lots of pep at the pregame pep rally



Munich Hung!

High School Christmas Dance, Dec. 17, 1954



Ben Covington

Capt. Simmons

Jean Brady

Don Barnett

Jess Haroldson

Frank Downs

Jimmie Orcutt

Mike Jung

(face partially obscured)
Jack Knisely

Theima Mack

Diane Todd

(face obscured)
Sharon Moredock

Richard Williams

Terry Covington

Morris Gibbs

Ralph Privette

Joyce McCarl

If these students look young it's because they were in 1954. This is the "Freshman Section" at the dance. All in the picture are freshmen except sophomores Ben Covington, Jack Knisely, Joyce McCarl, and Mike Jung — Photo and identifications by Ethel (Walske) Lapitan, '58