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During the coming school year, many changes will be made in Secondary School Education in Ontario. A "New Look" in Education, the Robarts' Plan, will be introduced in our high schools.

In Leamington, we are completing the construction of an extensive vocational area to our school. This September, we will be offering full instruction in Academic, Commercial and Technical Courses at all grade levels. We are preparing for an enrolment of over 1250 young students.

Our schools are becoming larger, much larger than those in which many of us were educated. While we may regret the passing of the intimacy of the smaller school, we are dedicated to provide the best facilities for all our young people, and the necessary accommodations and equipment are too expensive to be provided in a school of small enrolment.

We have been most fortunate in engaging and retaining a highly skilled teaching staff to maintain an excellent standard of classroom instruction. The devotion to duty on the part of our teachers cannot be praised too highly.

The high standard of co-operation and behaviour shown by the students is most commendable. Many of the students are making full use of the educational opportunities offered by the school. All students are reminded that adequate formal education is so frequently the key that unlocks the door to many successful careers.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. N. Hume".

J. N. HUME, Principal.

**LEAMINGTON DISTRICT  
SECONDARY SCHOOL**



# Faculty





— TEACHING STAFF —

FRONT ROW (left to right, seated): Mr. W. S. Blake, Mr. E. L. Tivy, Miss M. E. Ellwood, Mr. H. M. Breckow, Mr. A. B. Sweeney, Miss M. G. Maycock, Mr. R. M. Nicholson, Mr. P. J. Gleeson, Mr. J. N. Hume (Principal), Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, Mr. K. R. Myers, Miss S. P. Ryan, Mr. H. S. Cobbledick, Mr. H. E. Richardson, Miss R. M. Scott.

SECOND ROW: Miss M. Houze, Mr. R. Graydon, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Mr. W. S. Clifford, Miss S. Ternan, Mr. W. J. Brundage, Miss P. Ternan, Mr. L. W. Barnard, Miss E. J. Fullerton, Mr. J. J. Emery, Mrs. M. Hooper, Mr. W. H. Dinwoody, Miss E. W. Montgomery, Mr. T. H. Tuovinen, Mrs. P. E. King, Mr. R. N. St. Pierre, Mrs. M. H. Borschke, Mr. J. A. Blatchford, Mrs. B. A. Geddes, Mr. J. Dreidger, Miss P. Sholomiski.

THIRD ROW: Mr. C. B. Miller, Mr. T. J. Baggio, Mr. C. G. Murray.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. S. J. Pike, Mr. J. C. Neufeld, Mr. G. E. Peirce.

FIFTH ROW: Mr. V. E. Beneteau, Mr. E. J. Hall, Mr. R. G. Drummond.

Absent — Mr. D. M. Santor, Mr. H. S. Smith.



— OFFICE STAFF —

Left to right: Miss E. R. Kosempel, Mrs. M. L. Peterson (Head), Mrs. R. V. Impens:



**MAINTENANCE STAFF**

Left to right: Mr. J. Englebrecht (Head), Mr. C. Garant, Mr. B. Buschman, Mr. B. MacKenzie, Mr. H. Cowell, Mr. H. Trussetter, Mr. R. Gascoyne, Mr. E. Lamb.



— STUDENT COUNCIL —

- FRONT ROW (left to right): Jean Mastronardi, Sharon Setterington, Dorothy Bateman, Linda Hyatt, Helen Borschke, Jim Cooke, Carolyn Stockwell, Willy Kartye, Ron Steingart, Pat Lockwood, Eleanor Frederisy, Henry Patkau, Marjorie Hyatt, Jean Milkins, Nancy Wharram, Jean McLean.
- SECOND ROW: Richard Imeson, Charles Reh, Bob Mastronardi, Bev Cofell, Ron Renwick, Ed Cornies, Tom Sharp, Brent Sheldon, Bill Fast, Tom Sudds, Morris Roach, John Bowman, Michael Wagner, Henry De Yong, Wayne Humber, David Wilkinson.
- THIRD ROW: Ilene Phibbs, Beverley Klym, Jane Bavidge, Cathy Barth, Maxine Beacom, Lee Haviland, Linda Massender, Nancy Williams, Carol Graham, Sharon Vincent, Juliet Toews, Carol Kimball, Rose May Reid, Ruth Loewen, Barbara Stewart, Donna Lynn, Penny Taylor.
- FOURTH ROW: Henry Kroeker, Brian Bailey, Ken Willan, Ruth Anne Shipley, Jackie Mason, Rosie Makish, Suzanne Dearing, Pat Selwood, Janis Fleming, Trudy Pimiskern, Nancy Hacker, Lynda Richards, Lynn Matheson, Brenda Reid, Judy Cochran, Linda Brown, Anna Schroeder, Lois Chambers, Spencer Taylor, Danny O'Neil, Doug Deporter.
- FIFTH ROW: Ron Moore, James Hume, Jim Keech, Keith Mihills, Dick Wales, Ed Szusz, Bill Fish, John Stein, Larry Taylor, George Willms, Bruce Hodgson, Larry Foster, Tom Goggan, Larry Deneau, David Robertson, Brian Quick, Robert Videki, Bob Caulter, Jim Manser, Danny Bateman.

## Student Government

Although only in its second year of operation, the present form of school government has already shown itself capable. Formerly, it was composed of the executives of the four Houses and alternatively headed by one of the House Captains. This House system is still in operation, but deals exclusively with House affairs. To deal with the affairs of the school as a whole, a new type of body was conceived. This body is composed of class presidents, elected by his class, and assisted by a vice-president and secretary. He sits in on the meetings of the school legislature, and votes and debates on the various subjects that arise during the course of the school year. This is the ruling student's council and is headed by one of the four House Captains, alternatively.

Indeed this is an unique system and brings the power directly into the hands of the mass of the students. One might compare it to the federal-provincial system. The various constituents are the classes and their presidents represent them. The House could be compared to four provinces, boasting a government all by itself.

It is an excellent way of encouraging responsibility and initiative in the students.

—HERWIG PIMISKERN, 13A1





### DELTA EXECUTIVE

FRONT ROW (left to right): Robert Carlidge, Eleanor Frederisy, Henry Patkau, Shirley Bostwick.

SECOND ROW: Jean Richardson, Robert Chalmers, Robert Cobbledick.



### GAMMA EXECUTIVE

FRONT ROW (left to right): Sue Forster, Ron Steingart, Pat Lockwood, Jim McKeen.

SECOND ROW: Linda Myles, John McIntyre, Jane Gay, George Reynolds.

# Graduates





**Marjorie Hatt**

**Hobby:** Drawing, skating, cooking, and eating!

**Activities:** Glee Club

**Future Aim:** Teacher's College



**Edna Konrad**

**Hobby:** Sewing, choir

**Activities:** Phoebus

**Future Aim:** Teacher



**Rudy Konrad**

**Activities:** Glee Club, sports

**Future Aim:** Western Ontario Institute of Technology



**Helmut Kosempel**

**Hobby:** Collecting old coins

**Activities:** Young peoples' group, sports

**Future Aim:** U.W.O.



**Eric Krause**

**Activities:** Hockey

**Future Aim:** U.W.O.



**Jim Matheson**

**Activities:** Sports, Drama group

**Future Aim:** U.W.O.



**Donald McKeen**

**Hobby:** Glee Club

**Activities:** Basketball, baseball

**Future Aim:** Assumption University of Windsor



**Margaret Neufeld**

**Hobby:** Piano, reading

**Activities:** Sports, Glee Club

**Future Aim:** Registered Nurse



**George Takaki**

Activities: Sports  
Future Aim: U.W.O.



**Margaret E. Tiessen**

Hobby: Stamp collecting, reading,  
oil painting  
Activities: Phoebus, choir  
Future Aim: Teacher



**Linda Toews**

Hobby: Piano  
Activities: Sports, Glee Club, choir  
Future Aim: Teacher's College



**Nick Toth**

Activities: Phoebus  
Future Aim: Art school



**Frances Unger**

Hobby: Stamp collecting, drawing,  
reading  
Activities: Phoebus, choir  
Future Aim: Nursing



**Gerrit Van Drunen**

Activities: Skating, hunting, fishing  
Future Aim: Engineer



**Marjorie Wilkinson**

Activities: Teaching Sunday School,  
radio  
Future Aim: Teacher's College



**Ken Willan**

Activities: Baseball, bowling  
Future Aim: U.W.O.



**Linda Harris**

**Hobby:** Painting, collecting records

**Activities:** Sea Rangers

**Future Aim:**  
Laboratory Technologist



**Michael A. Iler**

**Hobby:** Collecting records, reading

**Future Aim:** Either Queen's University or Assumption for a librarian or lawyer



**Bev James**

**Hobby:** Dancing, reading, record collecting

**Future Aim:** Teacher's College



**Mac James**

**Future Aim:** Attend University, Biology course

**Hobby:** Photography

**Activities:** Glee Club, badminton



**Henry Krueger**

**Activities:** Sports

**Future Aim:** O.A.C.



**Judy Lambier**

**Activities:** Sports

**Future Aim:** Marriage



**Pat Leamon**

**Hobby:** Dancing, collecting records

**Activities:** Sports

**Future Aim:** Honour Physical Education at U.W.O.



**Neil Manery**

**Hobby:** Hockey, baseball, fishing, hunting

**Future Aim:** Queen's University



**Peter Scott**

**Hobby:** Chess, curling, barber-shopping

**Future Aim:** Undecided

**Ken Shilson**

**Hobby:** Music

**Activities:** Sports

**Future Aim:** Assumption University, engineering



**Murray Shilson**

**Activities:** Skating, hockey, swimming, bowling

**Future Aim:** Assumption University  
Honours Maths

**Penny Sellon**

**Hobby:** Skating

**Activities:** Sports, Hi-C, drama, radio, Phoebus

**Future Aim:** Nursing



**Pauline Sandra Slaney**

**Hobby:** Skating, hockey games

**Future Aim:** Teacher's College

**Vic Stehle**

**Activities:** Skating, hockey

**Future Aim:** Assumption University,  
Business Administration



**Walter Swornowski**

**Hobby:** Stamp collecting

**Future Aim:** O.A.C.

**Barbara Symes**

**Hobby:** Records

**Activities:** Volleyball, basketball

**Future Aim:** T.C.A. Stewardess





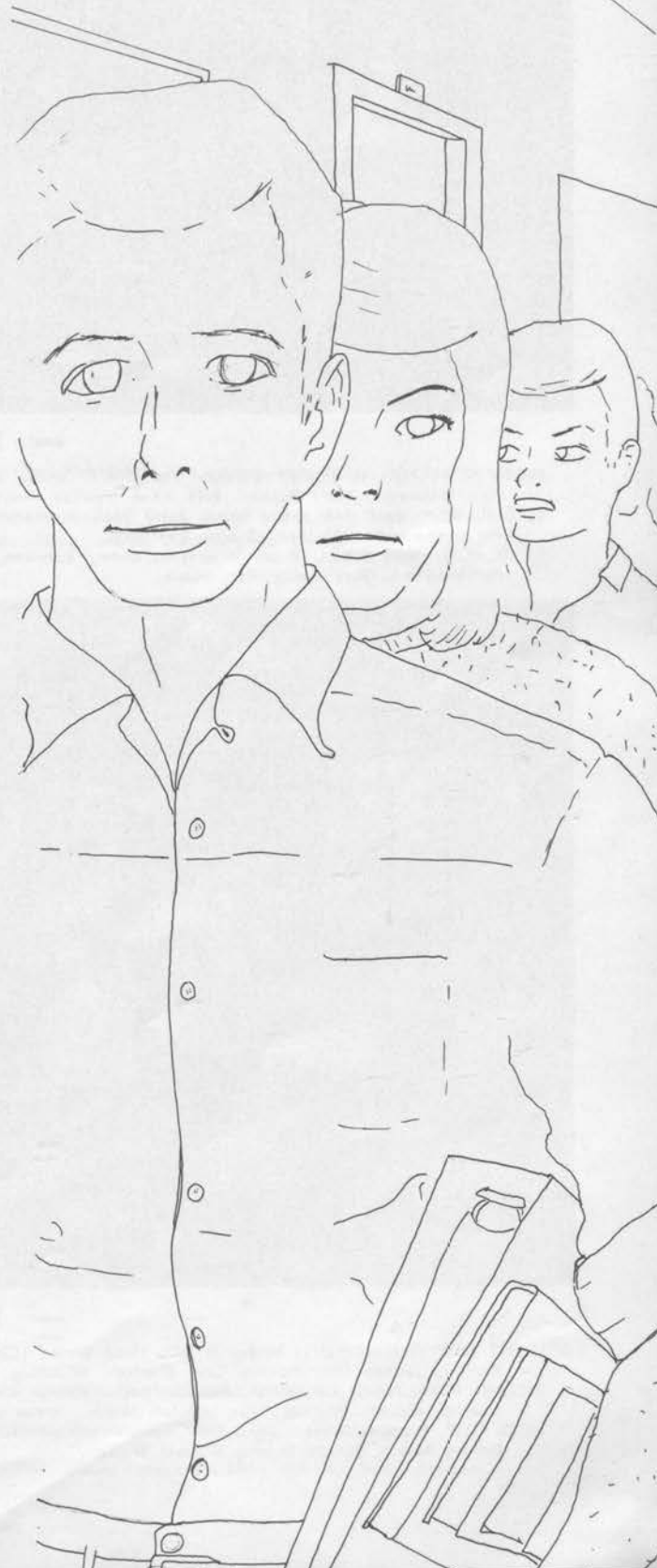
— 12C —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Rosemary Kuli, Rosie Makish, (Class President), Joyce James, Anna Schroeder, Maxine Beacom, Judy Lockwood, Loretta Tell, Margaret Luter, Teresa Mastromatteo.  
 SECOND ROW: Judy Kuli, Vera Humenny, Jim Lavender, Ken Kit, Jim Robinson, Kathy Kraus, Sabine Froese.  
 THIRD ROW: Linda Wiper, Susan Slavik, Loretta Bergen, Joan Peterson, Rosalind Kudroch, Evelyn Dehu, Bonnie Adams, Judy Williams, Judy McQueen, Peggy Ward. Absent—Carol Wharram.

## Grade 12 Commercial

	HOBBY	ACTIVITIES	FUTURE AIM
BONNIE ADAMS	Taking long walks.	Working at the hospital.	Secretarial work.
MAXINE BEACOM	Skating, dancing, driving.	Working at the hospital.	IBM school, then H. J. Heinz Company
LORETTA BERGEN	Music, skating.	Church activities, Drama.	To lead a worthy Christian life in my profession.
EVELYN DEHU	Skating, dancing, going on long trips	Church choir.	Obtain a secretarial job.
SABINE FROESE	Skating, dancing, reading, driving, and cooking.	Church, bowling.	An office job.
VERA HUMENNY	Baking, reading, drawing and writing.	Phoebus.	Nursing.
JOYCE JAMES	Reading, music.	Sports.	Bookkeeper
KEN KIT	Music, guitar.	Phoebus, choir, Walter League church group.	Office employment.
KATHY KRAUS	Reading, skating, music, cooking, bowling.	Phoebus, choir, S.S. Teacher.	Secretarial work.
ROSALIND KUDROCH	Skating, music, dancing, cooking, baking, watching hockey.	School.	To get a secretarial job.
JUDY KULI	Cooking, dancing, reading, driving.	Phoebus, S.S. Teacher.	Secretary.
ROSEMARY KULI	Photography, reading, cooking chili, watching hockey.	Phoebus, church Sodality, sports.	Lawyer's secretary.
JAMES LAVENDER	School.	Phoebus, church Sodality.	Farmer.
JUDY LOCKWOOD	Skating, dancing, reading, movies.	S.S. Teacher, sports, Phoebus.	Employment at H. J. Heinz Company.
MARGARET LUTER	Dancing, reading, sewing, baking, watching hockey games.	Phoebus, sports, church Sodality.	Work at H. J. Heinz Company.
JUDY McQUEEN	Collecting records, dancing, reading and cooking.	Choir, Phoebus.	Secretary.
ROSIE MAKISH	Travelling, reading, music, making high school scrapbooks, dancing.	Sports, Phoebus.	Stenographic work.
TERESA MASTROMATTEO	Dancing, baking, sewing, swimming.	S.S. Teacher.	Office work.
JOAN PETERSON	Travelling, dancing, roller skating, reading.	Choir, Phoebus.	Secretarial work in Sarnia or London, then IBM.
JIM ROBINSON	Boating, water skiing.	Sports, Phoebus.	Funeral director.
ANNA SCHROEDER	Reading, music.	Sports.	Working with disabled persons.
SUSAN SLAVIK	Music, cooking, baking, hockey games.	S.S. Teacher.	Obtaining a secretarial position in business.
LORETTA TELL	Ice skating, reading, dancing.		Employment at H. J. Heinz Company
PEGGY WARD	Reading.		Office Work.
JUDY WILLIAMS	Music, dancing.		Office work.
LINDA WIPER	Dancing, skating, horseback riding.		Secretarial work, then IBM.

# Undergraduates







— 12 D 1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Ellen Metcalfe, Kathy Kern, Lee Haviland (Class President), Lori Parent, Inge Torau, Marilyn Konduros, Cheryl Bodayla, Maxine Keller.

SECOND ROW: John Kornelsen, George Longland, Bob Shaw, Bernice Wilkinson, Betty Read, David Brown, Bob Gooch, Allan Nauer.

THIRD ROW: Bill Sallmen, Steve Vlodych, Douglas Bell, Bruce Hodgson, Doug Laurie, Jim Shilson, Garland Mills, David Cole, Dennis Cofell.



— 12 D 2 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jim Belluz, Bruce Taylor, John Wiebe, Kenneth Playford, John Marenchin, Bev Cofell.

SECOND ROW: Jean Milkins, Sharleen Hyatt, Patricia Thomas, Kathleen Taggart.

THIRD ROW: Harold Wiens, James Miffin, David Metcalfe, George Willms, (Class President), Larry Wilding, Edgar Klassen.



— 11D1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Muriel McKeen, Margaret Kornelson, Sharon Leslie, Eleanore Epp, Mary Lou Dawson, Georgina Roach, Peggy Greene, Trudy Stocks, Beverly Klym, Georgina Dundas, Sharon Driedger.  
 SECOND ROW: Mervin Thompson, Barbara Larking, Diane Bruner, Hannelore von Zittwitz, Frieda Gossen, Verna Klassen, Lynne Slater, Evelyn Hartwick, JoAnne Slickles, Henry Kroeker.  
 THIRD ROW: Paul Leonard, Edward Cornies (Class President), Donald Driedger, Manfred Bunke, Ronald Young, Richard Klein, Ivan Epp, Harry Badz, James Herzinger, Harry Bergman, Tom Pierce.



— 11D2 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Nancy Adamson, Carol Graham (Class President), Pearl Botham, Cheryl Evans, Linda Massender, Norene LaMarsh, Patricia Lamb, Peggy Lemieux.  
 SECOND ROW: Terry Jackson, Earl Jones, Karyn Knight, Marlene Simpson, Alice Butler, Mary Stein, James Symes, Loren Girardin.  
 THIRD ROW: Daniel McQueen, Wilbur Buschman, Gary Lambier, John MacDonald, William Cullum, George Robson, Dale Grainger, Joel Westlake, David Pilmer.



— 10 A 1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Linda Wilson, Mary Ann McIntosh, Judy Dabbyn, Karen Shilson, Mary Ferguson, Hilda Hoch, Jill Battram, Marlene Burger, Joyce Armstrong, Linda Robinson.  
 SECOND ROW: Robert Laman, Robert Lambier, Ricky McGregor, Richard Wales, David Jackson, Robert Paterson, Barry Fillimore, Rudolf Wiebe, Gabriel Pannunzio.  
 THIRD ROW: Sharon Reid, Deanna Teskey, Lynn Matheson, Virginia Penner, Marlene Omstead, Lydia Friesen, Carol Wilkinson, Frances Turner, Judy Omstead, Jean Declerck, Lynda Richards (Class President), Beatrice Feltz.



— 10 A 2 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Margaret Cobbledick, Linda Holland, Joanne Down, Lynne Edmondson, Patricia Holland, Lily Shuster, Helena Robyn, Dianne Whittal, Penny Taylor, Suzanne Dales, Gail Pirie, Paulette Steingart.  
 SECOND ROW: Larry Chalmers, Ronald Bilokraly, Robert Page, Elizabeth Maurick, Mary Ellen Cleghorn, Lucille LaMarsh, Arlene Driedger, Gloria Andres, Danna Gillies, Ronald Renwick, Tony Paliani, Henry Schmidt.  
 THIRD ROW: Graydon Dyck, Leo Bouckhout, Anthony Cervini, Danny Raes, Virginia Coatsworth, Mary Lynn Settington, Marguerite Rymal, Jim Gubinczi, Bill Taves, Barry Traux, Douglas Deporter (Class President).



— 10D —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Brenda Scratch, Sheri Jackson, Anna Rauch, Cheryl Jackson, Brenda Reid, Connie Greene, Marcia Sharp, Joan Dierckens.  
 SECOND ROW: Mike Mastronardi, Neil Bell, Cornelius Camphorst, Bob Pulley, Bruce Taggart, Jim Bell, Larry Stevenson, Richard Taggart, Ralph Wiper, John Cacciavillani.  
 THIRD ROW: George Sherman, Stewart Davidson, Terry Wilding, Gary Clifford, Bob Cerovski, Fred Omstead, John Heatherington, Keith Mihills, James Hume (Class President), Louis Haggith, Ken Steers.



— 10C1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Cathy Barth (Class President), Patricia Getty, Bonnie Cherneski, Lynda Ribble, Lillian Kudroch, Darlene Moody, Julie Saunders, Sylvia Yacyshyn, Gayle Hewer.  
 SECOND ROW: Alice Tatomir, Shirley Patrick, Carol Nemy, Nadine Kossom, Helen Hartwick, Betty Ross, Patricia Van Damme, Sophie Ropchan, Carol Horne, Eileen Ropchan.  
 THIRD ROW: Suzanne Heatherington, Linda Austin, Beverley Whitesell, Ruth Mills, Janet Stasso, Linda Dutot, Rosemary Wilkinson, Marion Walker, Sophie Lewchuk, Pauline Rivait.



— 9 A 1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Judy Wallace, Frances Ellerbeck, Judy Price, Rosemary Bailey, Lorene Dyck, Janis Fleming, Judy Reid, Helen Broll, Janet Howard, Shirley Barnard, Bonnie Hillman.  
 SECOND ROW: George Watson, Jim Sudds, Richard Niefer, Marion Wright, Diana Overholt, Elizabeth Brooks, Pat Bell, Lynne Edsall, Jean McLean, Gary Denys, Richard Miller, Ed Patkau.  
 THIRD ROW: Greg Mason, David Sheldon, Gary Bauer, David Barrows, Gordon Ciliska, Ron Sudds, Frank Anders, Jim Johnston, Hugh Sheldon, David Cornies. Absent—Tom Sudds (Class President).



— 9 A 2 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Nori Nakashima, Kathryn Manser, Linda Pinsonneault, Monica Kuhlmann, Dorothy Bachmeier, Marjorie Scott, Jean Mastronardi, Lois Pike, Cornelia Van Oorschot, Linda Willan.  
 SECOND ROW: Norman Miller, Dennis Dyck, Jerry Dick, Carolyn Atkinson, Jacqueline Mason (Class President), Sharon Young, Shirley Hillier, Hallie Hooper, Ruth Wilson, Harold Leitch, Patrick Goggan, Domenic Pannunzio.  
 THIRD ROW: Ricky Richards, Danny Stasso, Mack Higgins, Terry Irwin, Bill Adamson, Gary Coulter, Lawrence Dobson, Gerald Klassen, Stanley Wharram, Peter Enns, Bill Kelly.



— 9 D 1 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Sharon Elsom, Joan Lambier, Penny Pierce, Barbara Hyatt, Sheila Lougheed, Trudy Walter, Sally DeCou, Sandra Liebrock, Carol Kimball (Class President), Sylvia Seaton, Maxime Simpson, Elaine Wright.  
 SECOND ROW: Jim White, Gilbert Pickle, Casey Cats, David Wilkinson, Bonnie McInnis, Patricia Matier, Flossie Dibley, Wayne Humber, Douglas Tilden, Murray Walker, Larry Larking, Wayne Roach.  
 THIRD ROW: Jim Hunter, Murray Myles, Keith Brown, Larry Moody, Robert Dawson, Roger Irwin, Douglas Getty, Bradley Pinch, Ricky Salive, Bill Getty, Harold Martin, Robert Malott.



— 9 D 2 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Linda Fox, Sandi Poole, Susan Thomas, Suzanne Willan, Sharon Thoman, Lynne Wilkinson, Mary Ann Sherman, Linda Wickham, Barbara Sanger, Suzanne Cascadden, Barbara Saunders.  
 SECOND ROW: William Goulet, Alex Wilkinson, Barry Thompson, Brian Bailey (Class President), Patricia Biekx, Pamela Mooney, Joy Weedmark, Rosanne Tillotson, Roger Zeray, Terrance Moore, Robert Springthorpe.  
 THIRD ROW: Albert Knight, Gary Quick, David Malott, Michael Wagner, Larry Schmidt, Larry Goslin, Timothy Jackson, Lawrence Bradley, Jim Gillanders, Ken Cosford, John Hammond. Absent—Tom Miffin, Linda Bell, Sharon Settingington, Marvin Grant.



— 9 D 5 —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Mary Humphries, Aggie Van Gent, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Jean Riddell, Shirley Hutchins, Margaret Banyai, Beverley Smith, June Dibbley, Phyllis Cianfarani, Linda Lambier.

SECOND ROW: Wayne Burtch, John Wales, Nick Charba, Donna Lynn (Class President), Pat Selwood, Elaine Tetzlaff, Janet Jeffery, Kay Gunn, Lonny Toffemire, Richard Leslie, David Segegin.

THIRD ROW: Loris Humber, Carlyle Dales, Angelo Gabriele, Camille, Peters, Danny Kasarda, Brian Quick, Kenneth Sloan, John Ross, Wayne Brown, Angelo Iarusso, Drew Pickell. Absent—Elaine Ross.



— 9 B —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Alfred Lowenthal, Richard Harris, Spencer Taylor, Bob Brown, John Imeson, Fred Grant, Pat Cervini, Tony Dama, Barry Chalmers, Bob Bradt, Jerry Thompson.

SECOND ROW: Jim Wigfield, Larry Bembridge, Neil Toffemire, Robert Watson, Dan O'Neill (Class President), Bert Mastronardi, Jim Hall, Paul Dries, Dennis Cook, Rick Chapman, Mel Fisher, Joe Ippoliti, George Kaniuk.

THIRD ROW: Ernie Liddle, Bill Derbyshire, Rick Thompson, Jim Hawrylyk, Ron Munsterman, Mike McInnis, Richard Humber, Russell Jones, Bruno Stramacchia, Bruce King, Russell Livingstone.

LEAMINGTON DISTRICT  
SECONDARY SCHOOL

# Activities







### ORCHESTRA

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jim Herzinger, Ian Taylor, Barbara Larking, Mary Lou Hickson, Bob Shaw, Lynn Slater, Jane Reynolds, Lynn Davison, Nancy Reid, Wilda Bostwick, Ruth Neufeld, Neil Fotheringham, Sharlene Wilkinson, Mike Mason, Margaret Reid.  
 SECOND ROW: Max Morse, Diane Bruner, Jill Maynard, Jean Richardson, Lynda Sudds, Bev Cofell, Jim McKeen, George Willms, Bill Campbell, Kay Wilkinson, Maxine Whittal, Ruth Ann Atkinson, Kathy Kern, Carolyn Stockwell, Mrs. Grayson.  
 THIRD ROW: Mary Lou Dawson, Yvonne Horne, Ann Maurick, Mervin Thompson, George Longland, Doug Bell, Ronald Bailey, David Brown, Lori Parent, Shirley Wilkinson, Sharron Driedger, Marianne Hillier.  
 FOURTH ROW: Gary Waghorn, Larry Taylor, Don Sayers, Evelyn Hartwick, Richard Klein, Ron Sheldon, Judy Nalewayek, Joanne Stickles, Fran Sikkema, Beth Brackett, Fred Satterington, Bob Wilson, Royce Gillanders, Bruce Taylor, Bernice Wilkinson, Steve Vladarcyk, Gordon Dahm.

The leader of the orchestra is Mrs. Anna Grayson, and the members are grade eleven and twelve music students.

Instruments include violins, violas, cellos, bass violins, clarinets, one oboe, French horns, trumpets, flutes, and drums.

The orchestra played at events such as the Christmas assembly, and Commencement. Most of the music which is practised is modern.



### — PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Mary Anne Epp, Elizabeth Brooks, Pat Van Damme, June Graham, David Snook, Lori Parent, Wilda Bostwick, Dorothy Manley, Margaret Munro.  
 SECOND ROW: Robert Penner, Allen Russell, Mary Evans, Mr. Driedger, Michael Cincurak, David Munro, Peter Scott, George Reynolds.

Fourteen score and seven days ago, Mr. Driedger and fifteen interested students brought forth in this school a new activity, conceived in friendship and dedicated to the proposition that all students can improve their public speaking. We are sure that a club so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are learning proper pronunciation, gesturing, enunciation, and general bearing by giving prepared addresses, impromptu speeches, and debates. However, we could not improve our skill — we could not improve our confidence — without the help of Mr. Driedger and each other. The world will little note nor long remember what we say every Friday in public speaking club, but it can never forget that the ability to speak in public is invaluable. We are dedicated to using our freedom of speech, and highly resolve that public speaking of the students, by the students, for the students, shall not perish from the school.

—WILDA BOSTWICK, 12A1



### LIBRARY CLUB

FRONT ROW (left to right): Suzanne Willan, Gail Pirie, Penny Pierce, Elaine Wright, Miss Ellwood, Lois Preston, Douglas Getty, Lydia Friesen, Earle Gill. Absent—Marlene Bruger, Lynne Edmondson, Linda Willan.



### DRIVER TRAINING

FRONT ROW (left to right): Carol Hickson, Margaret Cobbleddick, Georgina Dundas, Wilda Bostwick, Anne Reynolds, Betty Lou Smith, Marian Walker, Sharon Tonks, Mary Lou Hickson, Margaret Kornelsen, Rita Van Drunen, Barbara Van Every.  
 SECOND ROW: Ralph Wiper, Casey Van Drunen, Ruth Ann Shipley, Laura Van Zittwitz, Trudy Pimiskern, Mary Evans, Joanne Niefer, Fran Sikkema, Brenda Scratch, Judy Williams, Pauline Rivait, Barry Elsom, Michael Mastronardi.  
 THIRD ROW: Russel Jones, Henry Patkau, Jim Gubinczki, James Hume, Ken Symons, John McIntyre, John Dean, Bob Duenk, Danny Kasarda, Don Haggith, Tony Dama, John Bowman.

Once again a Driver Education course has been organized in our school. This course is designed to teach students how to drive a car both skillfully and safely. Forty students are participating in this worth-while activity under the very capable supervision of Mr. Emery. In this activity the pupils learn the mechanics of the car as well as the handling of an automobile.

The students also study a book entitled "Sportsmanlike Driving". From this book a series of tests are conducted, and then a final test is given on the whole book.

At the end of the year, a series of skill tests are also taken. If a student completes this course successfully, he will receive a certificate from the Ontario Safety League and Ontario Department of Transport.

—ANNA SCHROEDER, 12C



### ALPHA DRAMA CLUB

FRONT ROW (left to right): Mary Lynn Setterington, Judy Omstead, Darlene Moody, Bruce Hodgson, Linda Richards, Janet Stasso, Linda Robinson.

SECOND ROW: Carol Kimball, Robert Paterson, Loretta Bergen, Bev Cofell, Lee Haviland, Hans Warmenhoven, Laura von Zittwitz.

Many teachers take their extra time to aid the different activities. One of these is Mr. Barnard who helps the Alpha Drama group. With his help, this group put on the play "Hold Everything".

It was directed by Bev Cofell. This was the story of an archeologist who has returned from Egypt. He went to a secret camp to study his findings. The newspaper heard of it and sent our reporters. The play was based on their attempts to get this secret. The archeologist fell in love with the one reporter and married her.

—BRUCE TAGGART, 10D2



### BETA DRAMA CLUB

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jackie Mason, Margaret Munro, Jim Matheson, Jim Keech, Yvonne Horne, Sally Platsko, Sharon Pulley.

SECOND ROW: Sharon Driedger, Catherine Kern, Betty Teskey, Larry Deneau, Ray Bateman, Jean Hill, Deanna Teskey.

Along with other groups, the Beta Drama had the task of putting on a play for the school's enjoyment. This year their play was entitled "Elmer". This was the story of three sisters and a brother. Two sisters were very beautiful and had everything while the third was the "Cinderella type" who had nothing and wore hand-me-downs. One day the father of this third sister sent her a dress for the coming dance and right away the other sisters wanted to wear it. The brother was on the side of the third sister. He hid the dress and turned the room upside down to make it look as if the house had been burglarized. In the excitement, the ill-treated sister slipped into the dress and went to the dance. This drama group was under the capable direction of Mr. Nicholson.

—BRUCE TAGGART, 10D2



### STRING ORCHESTRA

FRONT ROW (left to right): Shirley Barnard, Carolyn Stockwell, Mr. Neufeld, Ruth Neufeld, Barry Truax.  
 SECOND ROW: Neil Fotheringham, Lydia Friesen, Ron Sheldon, Brian Quick, Ann Maurick, Bill Taves.

Every Tuesday and Thursday during the twelfth period, the String Ensemble meets under the capable direction of Mr. Neufeld. Mr. Neufeld, himself an accomplished violinist, leads the group which originally consisted of four violins, two cellos, one viola, and one piano. However, in February, the addition of two coronets, one clarinet, one saxophone, and one French horn brought the membership to twelve. The group appeared at the '1961 Commencement Exercises and at a concert on January 30th of this year at the Leamington United Church. The String Ensemble is to be commended for its efforts to keep instrumental music alive in our school.

—CAROLYN STOCKWELL, 11A1



### — 4-H CORN CLUB —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Jerry Paine, Golden McKeen, Earl Jones, Mr. Clifford.  
 SECOND ROW: Frank Mastromatteo, Ben Young, Harold Douglas.

In an area such as this where corn is an important crop, it is only right that there should be a place where boys can learn of its planting. Under the capable direction of Mr. Clifford, these future farmers get the chance to grow their own corn. They are given the corn seed which they can plant an acre on their land. While this is growing, they hear lectures from prominent men in this field. When the crop has grown, the students take their best ears and have them judged. Cash prizes go to the winner. Although this is an extra activity, the boys obtain knowledge they will use. Good luck with this year's crop, Corn Club.

—BRUCE TAGGART, 10D2



# Social

## Delta Dance - November '61 . . .



### Delta Dance - "Manhunt"

On Saturday, November 25, 1961, the Delta executive sponsored the first house dance of this school year. It was a Sadie Hawkin's Dance, entitled "Manhunt". The dress was casual and the attendance was large. Don Brown from CJSP played the records.

The main attraction of the evening was the crowning of the "Miss Victory". The contestants were all members of the Junior School Volleyball team — Mary Ellen Cleghorn, Diana Gillies, Lyn Matheson, Virginia Penner, and Barbara Stewart. Lynn Matheson won the coveted crown and was inaugurated by Herwig Pimiskern the captain of the Football Team.

The gymnasium was aptly decorated in Delta blue and white streamers. The dance was a success and a relief after the November Examinations.

—PENNY SELTON, 13A2

## Beta Dance - February 17 . . .

### Social Section - Sweet and Simple

Beta is red,  
Delta is blue,  
"Sweet and Simple"  
Was quite a do.

On Saturday night, February 17, the Betas held a dance in the High School gymnasium. The music was provided by Dick Bordeau of CJSP radio from 8:30 until 11:30. The gymnasium was gaily decorated with flaming red, blossom pink, and white streamers which provided an extremely gay post-Valentine spectacle for the students who attended. Chinese lanterns, pom-poms, hearts and cupids were also part of the decorations.

The cafeteria had a special setting too. The tables were arranged in a "cafe-scene", and the lights were dimmed.

During intermission, attendance was taken. The host house Beta, led the attendance followed by Delta, Alpha and Gamma.

There were special dances during the evening. Jean Mastronardi and Greg Mason won the "Elimination Dance". Later, Dick Wales and Linda Beacom, Jim Hatt and Marian Leslie won prizes.

It certainly was an evening to be long remembered by those who attended.

—JOYCE PIRIE, 13A1



## Sock Hops

During the basketball season, the 12A1 Class sponsored sock hops, after the games. For approximately an hour, spectators were invited to dance and mingle with the players. Although these dances were not special events, they proved to be fun for everyone.

The night, which had the largest attendance, was the occasion our Senior boys team played the Leamington Falcons. The stunt of the evening occurred when the boys came out for a warm-up session in pyjamas. Although we lost the game, it certainly was an enjoyable evening.

Some of us will never forget "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". During this record, Terry Jackson dressed in a lion's outfit (it really looked like a tiger) would appear and lead the audience in cheers assisted by the Cheerleaders.

As the years fly by and you glance through your yearbook, you will recall some of the dances you did at these socks hops. Remember the "Bristol Stomp", the "Twist" and the "Pony". They were not the most romantic dances, but they were certainly a lot of fun.

The purpose of the "Sock Hops" is not to be overlooked. By encouraging the students to participate in an after-school event, school spirit was aroused. The Cheerleaders certainly deserve credit for boosting our moral and for helping the 12A1 students efforts to provide an entertaining evening. Maybe you got a splinter while dancing in your socks; maybe you were annoyed when someone rushed around looking for a mechanic who could repair the record player, but at least you were there and you have to admit, it was fun.

—JOYCE PIRIE, 13A1

## Graduation

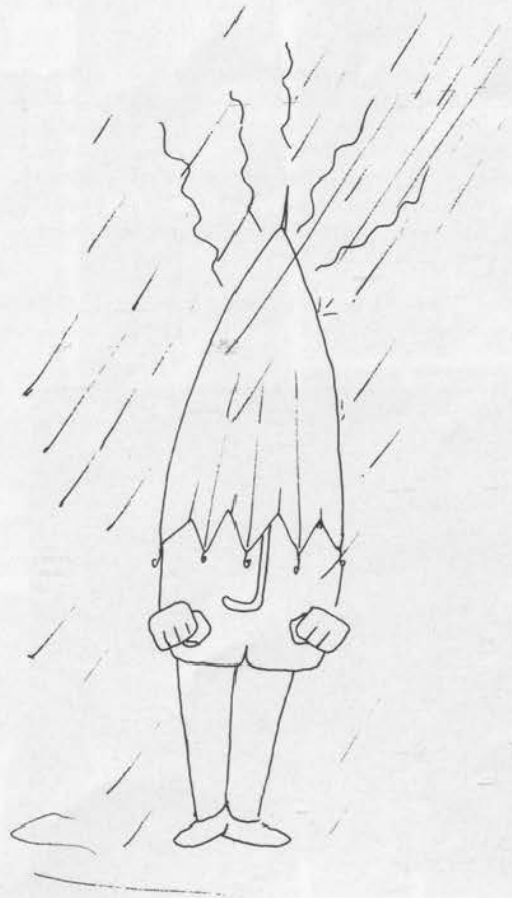
Every year, near the end of December, our school holds Commencements Exercises. At this time all graduates and outstanding students of the previous year are presented with their diplomas and awards.

This year, the programme was on Friday, December 22, 1961 and was conducted by the School Board's Chairman of Finance, Mr. Evan Bowman. Two musical groups, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Grayson and Mr. J. C. Neufeld performed. An invocation was given by Rev. L. F. O'Neil of the First Baptist Church, Leamington. Our principal, Mr. J. N. Hume also addressed the audience briefly.

Awards and medals were presented for academic achievement and scholarships, and bursaries were also given out. The Secondary School Honour Graduation Diplomas were given, as were the Secondary School Graduation Diplomas. Miss Susan Hurley was the valedictorian for the graduating class of 1960-61.

The students worked hard all year and a memory of an evening such as this one is cherished by all participants.

—PENNY SELLON, 13A2

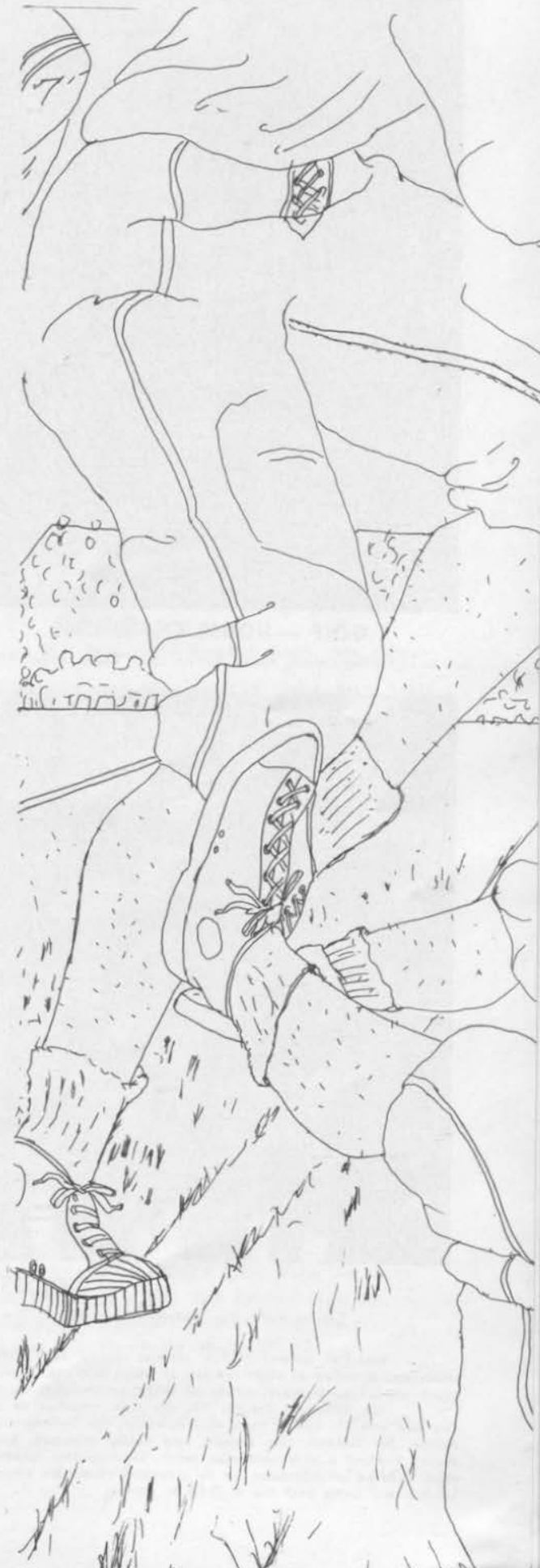


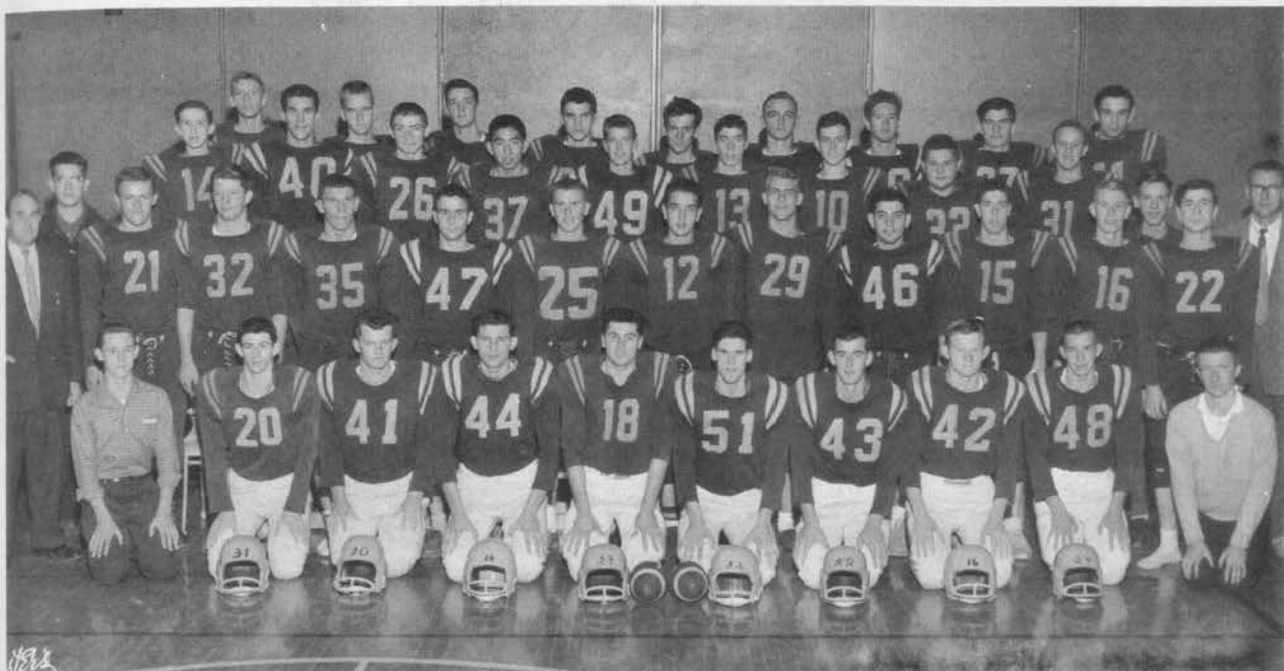
# LEAMINGTON DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL





# Sports





— L. D. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM —

FRONT ROW (left to right): Ricky McGregor (Manager), Jim Matheson, Otto Stein, Doug Laurie, Herwig Pimiskern, John McIntyre, Klaus Wiebe, John Bovenkamp, Bob Cartlidge, Jim Keech.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Baggio, David Jackson (Manager), Helmut Kosempel, James Hume, Nick Klym, David Settingington, Henry Patkau, David Roberston, Keith Mihills, Willy Kartye, Danny Bateman, John Warmenhoven, Hans Warmenhoven (Manager), Dick Wales, Mr. Myers.

THIRD ROW: Ron Marriott, Harry Badz, John Bowman, George Takaki, Bev Cofell, Ray Bateman, Bob Page, Jim Parish, Gary Roach.

FOURTH ROW: Danny Raes, Reinnie Smit, Bill Manery, Larry Foster, Neil Fotheringham, Bernard Borschke, Bob Chalmers, John Walters, Larry Adams.

## Senior Football Team

In 1961, the Lions played magnificent football throughout the entire season. They continually fought off depressing injuries to key players as well as fired-up opponents; but, in the end, the injuries won and L.D.H.S. finished a close second to Essex. Their coaches, Mr. Myers and Mr. Baggio, remarked that without the injuries and with a little luck, the team could have won W.O.S.S.A.

The schedule called for two games against each conference member, Riverside and Essex, as well as exhibition games against Assumption "B" during the weeks when there were byes. In these exhibition games against Assumption, the Lions won the first by a score of 13-7, but they lost the second game played in Windsor, by a 19-13 count. In their first conference game, Riverside was the opposition and a 9-7 victory for the Maroon and Gold was the result. The team moved into high gear the following week and rolled to a convincing 13-6 win over Essex. The third game on the schedule saw Riverside as the opposition again and the team kept its record unblemished by posting a 6-0 victory.

In the final scheduled game, the Lions needed a victory to gain a WOSSA birth while the Essex squad also needed a victory to force a playoff for the conference title. The Red Raiders won by an 18-13 score. A playoff was necessary, and, before several hundred students who encircled the neutral field at Kingsville, the Essex team grabbed an early lead and won by twelve points, 25-13.

The school team is to be congratulated for its fine play during the season. The players conducted themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times, and, although they were second, they are first-class citizens of L.D.H.S.

—LARRY TAYLOR



### JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right): Patti Bridges, Mary Ellen Cleghorn, Lynn Matheson, Jane Reynolds (Captain), Gloria Andres, Carol Wilkinson, Helen Maksymiak.

SECOND ROW: Jill Battram (Manager), Marianne Hillier, Virginia Penner, Danna Gillies, Judy Omstead, Lily Shuster, Emily Liska, Penny Taylor, Miss Sholomiski.

## Junior Volleyball Team

Our Junior Girls' Volleyball Team was very active this year, winning most of their games against Essex and Riverside. Under the coaching of Miss Sholomiski, they won three out of four of the Southern Conference matches which they played. Our girls won their first match, lost their second match, and won the next two matches.

On November 2, our girls journeyed to Essex for the playoff games. In the first game, Leamington defeated Essex by a score of 15 to 13. However, Essex tied up the number of wins by defeating Leamington 15 to 10 in the second game. This rallied the Leamington girls who then trounced Essex 15 to 3 in the final and deciding game. Thus, our team was eligible for the W.O.S.S.A. "A" tournament.

At the tournament, held on November 4 at Simcoe, our junior girls defeated Simcoe, Ridgetown, and, in a very close game Woodstock. However, in the final match, Leamington was defeated by Ridgetown in 2 out of 3 games.

Although the girls did not win the championship, they played many exciting games and the school is proud of them.

—SALLY HENDERSON, 12A2





### SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right): Judy Cochran, Sharleen Wilkinson, Jean Richardson, Bernice Wilkinson (Captain), Joanne Patkau, Pat Lockwood, Miss Fullerton.

SECOND ROW: Jane Gay, Mary Ellen Cleghorn, Margaret Reid, Betty Read, Judy Issell, Mary Ann Hillier, Judy Wilkinson (Manager)

## Senior Girls' Basketball

The senior girls' basketball team was very successful this year. During the months of January and February, the girls played six league games, three against Essex, and three against Riverside.

The team also played three exhibition games, two with Kingsville and one with Harrow. The girls were defeated in an exhibition game with Guppy School of Commerce by a score of 49 to 31. This was the team's only defeat of the season. All of these victories made the girls eligible for the W.O.S.S.A. "A" finals.

On March 3, the team went to Chatham where it successfully defeated Chatham Vocational by a score of 67 to 35. The top scorer in this game was Bernice Wilkinson with 24 points. Later in the day, the team challenged Chatham Collegiate Institute. After seeming to have a bit of difficulty in getting started, the team picked up and badly defeated Chatham Institute 51 to 27 to win the championship. The top scorer for this game was Jean Richardson with 25 points.

Forwards on the team were Bernice Wilkinson, Joanne Patkau, Jean Richardson, Marianne Hillier, Judy Issell and Betty Read. The guards included Judy Cochran, Sharleen Wilkinson, Pat Lockwood, Mary Ellen Cleghorn, Jane Gay, and Margaret Reid.

Special praise should be given to the guards. Although they could not score any points, they did a fine job of preventing the opposing team from scoring.

The entire school would like to congratulate Miss E. Fullerton and her team for a truly successful year.

—PAT LOCKWOOD, 12A1



### JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right): Miss Sholomski, Penny Taylor, Danna Gillies, Patti Bridges, Helen Maksymiak (captain), Virginia Penner, Jane Reynolds, Lily Shuster, Vicki Moore, Emily Liska (Manager).

SECOND ROW: Sharon Settingington, June Dibbley, Monica Kuhlmann, Janis Fleming, Carol Wilkinson, Judy Omstead, Mary Lynn Settingington, Helen Borschke, Jean McLean.

## Junior Girls' Basketball

The Junior basketball team proved victorious this year. The girls played six conference games and won every one, thus making them Southern Conference champions. Six victories made the juniors eligible to venture to Chatham on March 3, to compete in the finals.

At 10 o'clock in the morning, they met Ridgetown in a tough battle. The team got off to a poor start and was behind at quarter time. However, they fought hard and managed to come up with a 58-47 victory. It was a tough game and five Leamington girls fouled out before the final buzzer. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the juniors met Chatham Collegiate for one of the most exciting games of the season.

Our players could not seem to co-ordinate. At half-time, they were behind by fourteen points. The entire team fought fiercely and at the conclusion of the game, the score was tied 47-47. There was then a two minute stop time period during which both teams scored three more points to again tie the score at 50-50. It was then announced that play would resume and the team which scored the first two points would be the champion. As soon as play got under way, Penny Taylor got a breakaway and sank the winning basket.

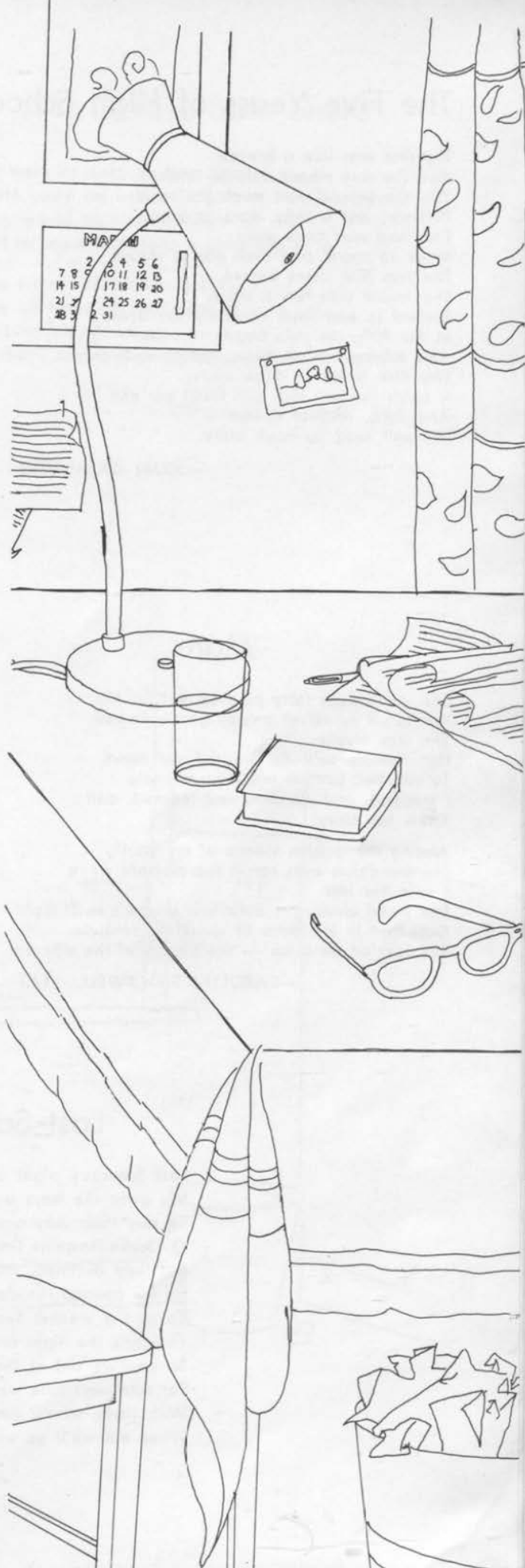
Counting this year's victory, the juniors have now won the championship for three years. Forwards on the team were Ginny Penner, Penny Taylor, Lily Shuster, Vicki Moore, June Dibbley, Jean McLean, Jane Reynolds and Helen Borschke. Guards this year were Patti Bridges, Helen Maksymiak, Dana Gillies, Janice Fleming, Judy Omstead, Carole Wilkinson and Mary Lynne Settingington.

Everyone wishes to congratulate Miss P. Sholomski and her girls for their fine attempts during 1961-62.

—PAT LOCKWOOD, 12A1



# Literary



## All Gone

Last fall, we found, to seniors' dread,  
That 'nitiation was nil;  
They couldn't kill those grade nines dead,  
Which was a real thrill.  
No marriages, no shining shoes,  
No fancy dress with beanie,  
No peeling onions with their teeth  
Which wasn't very easy;  
No rolling peanuts with their noses,  
No hula hoops or crazy poses.  
I think our seniors sure got foiled,  
And our grade nines are getting spoiled.

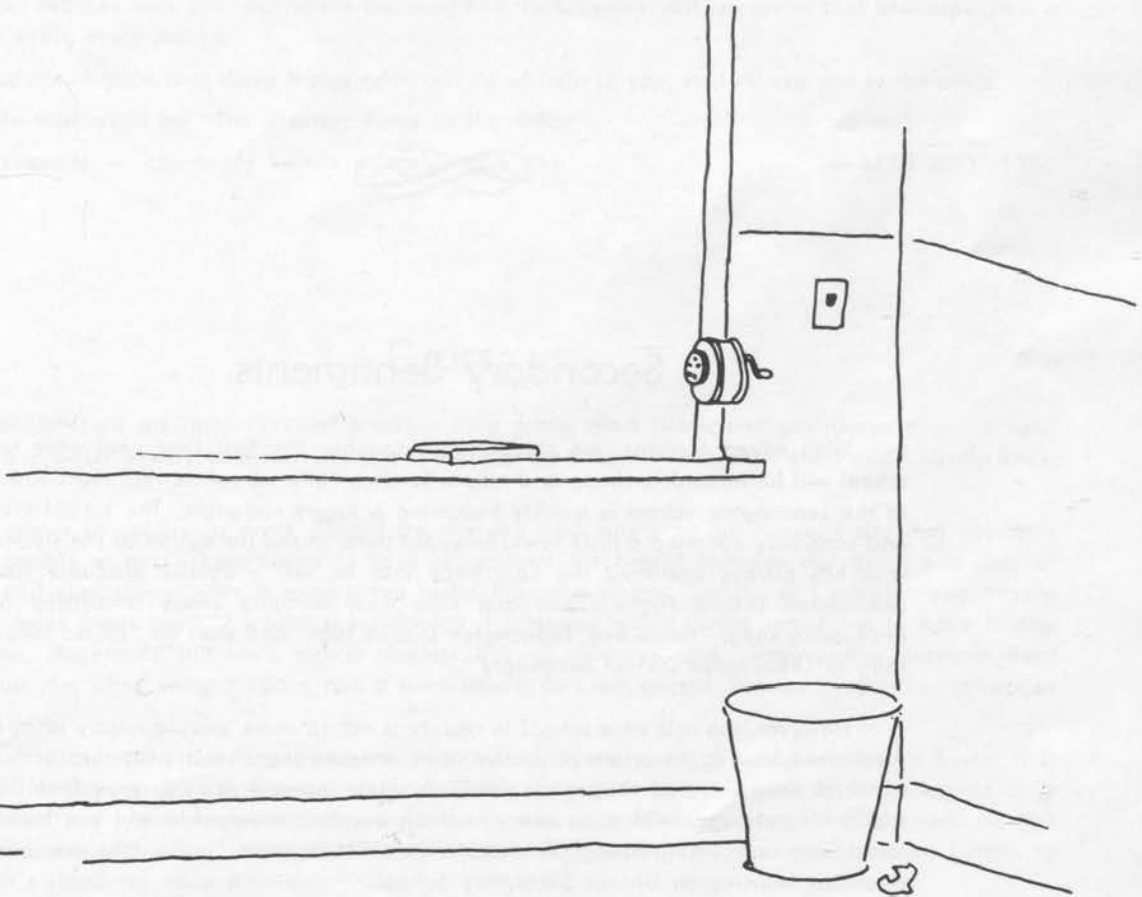
—BOB EPP

## If I Were Sam Shore

If I were as lucky as Sam Shore,  
There could be better things that I'd wish for  
They would be a comfortable fur coat  
And to cruise the ocean a great big boat.

One more wish for me to call,  
And it's the most important of them all.  
A chest full of money  
So that I can see the world, and meet my honey.

—PHYLLIS CIANFARANI, 9D5





# The Student-Teacher Relationship \*1

This article has been written after almost five years spent in observing the student-teacher relationship in a secondary school. It is designed to appeal to those students who are not satisfied with their present relationship and who would like to change it. The rules which follow are guaranteed to bring about immediate reactions if they are applied by a student.

1. Always show a keen interest in the subject. Ask the teacher many pertinent questions, especially ones which have already been asked by other students.

2. Show your teacher what good relations you have with other students. Smile at your friends sitting beside you, and frequently turn around and smile at the students behind you.

3. Realize that your teacher is very concerned over your comfort and give him a chance to prove it. As he is about to express the important idea of the lesson, raise your hand and ask him to please close the window. This will give him a chance to prove how concerned he is.

4. Do your best to establish good relations between your teacher and your parents. Tell your teacher that your father is head of the school board. As you are chatting with him, mention that your father has told you that if you don't pass, something drastic will happen to somebody.

5. Never hand assignments in on time. Your teacher will realize that you have done such careful and diligent research that it was simply impossible for you to meet the deadline.

6. Impress your chemistry teacher with your knowledge. Make hydrogen sulphide. \*2

7. Be an earnest and eager student, always willing to answer questions. Even if you don't know the answer when your teacher asks you who wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey, just remember that Shakespeare is a good guess. He wrote many books.

Well, students, I hope that these tested rules will be of help to you, and I'll see you in the office.

\*1 An alternate title might be "The Shortest Route to the Office".

\*2 Hydrogen sulphide — commonly known as rotten egg gas.

—BETH REID, 13A1

## Grass

In my opinion there are three types of grass — long grass, short grass, and golf-green grass. A long blade of grass is a bitter enemy of mine. The short ones are my friends. Golf-green grass and I hardly know each other.

Nothing grows so quickly as grass. Since I am the one who cuts it at our house, I say that nobody's grass grows so quickly as ours. There seems to be a competition for height between our grass and that of the neighbours, and ours always wins. It even grows faster than our weeds. Sometimes I wonder why people buy fertilizer to make grass grow. I would shout for joy if someone would invent something to make it stop growing. However, this would put lawn mower dealers out of business and increase the unemployment problem. After all, for what other purpose can a lawn mower be used, except perhaps for grinding cabbages in a cole slaw factory.

I like short grass when the long grass has been raked away, and I would like it even better if it did not grow into long grass. On one day per week, we have short grass at our house; on the other six days it is long. My father has often suggested that we pave our yard and paint it green, but that would be like giving in to the enemy. Anyway, I know that our grass can even grow through cement because I have to trim our sidewalk's sideburns once a week.

I have had only two or three experiences with golf-green grass. My decision is that it is the strongest grass that I have ever seen. These short fat blades can change the course of a golf ball. Every ball that I putt slants away from the cup. Around the cup itself, the blades form a blockade to stop balls from entering. I have yet to conquer golf-green grass.

However, I know one thing about this plant that I like. I have worked off hundreds of thousands of calories in my battle against.

## Flashbacks from December 1961

### December 7:

The Grade 12 students of the school wrote a SATO test. SATO means Scholastic Aptitude Test for Ontario.

### December 12:

We had an assembly of the students, the purpose being to give out to last year's Grade 10's the Intermediate diplomas and the Driver Education diplomas.

### December 13:

The Grade 13 students started to write formal two and one half hour examinations.

### December 22:

This was the final day of the 1961 school year.

### December 22:

The Commencement Exercises of the Leamington District High School were held.

## Flashbacks From 1962

### January 3:

Back to school.

Mr. Breckow, head of the Math department is back after a long illness.

### January 9:

Grade XI and XII agriculture students attended the Annual Convention of the Essex County Associated Growers with Mr. Clifford in the Leamington Arena.

### January 17:

Grade XIII toured Assumption University of Windsor.

### January 18:

Public speaking contest held here at school. Delta won the pennant.

—KAY WILKINSON, 11A2



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