

1961



The Torch

KENNETH B. ALDRICH "Ken" Industrial Arts

"Reef"

Shop

School



MURIEL ELAINE ALLEN

Vocational

"Tell me more; this could prove to be interesting."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

Sewing

Babysitting



RUTH E. ALTEMEIER "Ruthy" Academic

"Now was that very nice?"

Blue Ridge Chorus 2,4; Blue Ridge Band 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Girls' Ensemble 4; Girls' Softball Team 1; Junior Play; Girls' Chorus 2, Senior Play.

Food

Fun



MILDRED ANDERSON "Millie" Commercial

"I doubt it"

Tommy

Tommy





ROBERT BAGLINO "Bob" Academic
"Good grief."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 3,4.
Basketball Baseball



WAYNE M. BAKER Academic
"Ring-a-ding."

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2,3,4; Blue Ridge Chorus
President 4; Boys' Quartet 4; County Chorus 1,
3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Civil War Roundtable 3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Junior Play;
Senior Play.
Ulcers Insurance Agents



MARION ELLEN BENEDICT "Turtle" Academic
"Really! and Truly?"

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,2,3;
District Chorus 3; State Chorus 3; Girls' Trio
2,3; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4;
Blue Ridge Band 1,2,3,4.
Music Marines



CAROL BOOTH "Booty" Academic
"What's new?"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Track 1; Band
1,2,3,4; County Band 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4;
Girls' Chorus 3,4; Junior Play Prompter; Dance
Band.
Spaghetti Basketball

FRANCIS J. BRINK "Joe" Academic
"Ain't that awful,"

Track 1,2,3.
Cars

Girls



RICHARD D. BRINK "Ricky" Industrial Arts

Rifle Club 3.
Oakland

School

SUSAN M. BROWN "Brownie" Commercial
"Creepers."

Junior Band 1; Senior Band 1,2,3,4; Blue Ridge
Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4;
New Milford Trio 1,2; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4;
County Chorus 3,4; District Orchestra 4; March-
ing Band 3,4.
Gum Chewing

Music



ANN M. BUTTON "Red" Commercial
"You can say that again."

Chorus 1.
Eating

Boys



MICHAEL BYRNE "Micky" Academic
"How does that grab ya?"

Soccer 1,2; Football 1,2; Student Council 1,2;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Vice
President 3; Track 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Junior
Play; Senior Play; Usher at Commencement and
Baccalaureate.

Judy

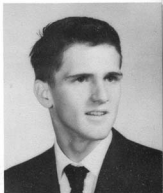
Basketball

WILLIAM D. CANFIELD "Trees" Commercial
"Snap my suspenders."

Manager of Varsity Basketball 4.

Flying

Doing Dishes



JOHN C. CHAUNCEY "Johnny" Academic
"Come on Ford."

Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4.
Driving Girls



KATHLEEN H. CODY "Kathy" Academic
"Hey, you."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Trio 1,2;
Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Guide
for Dedication 3; Junior Play; County Band 3;
Marching Band 3,4.
Pineapple

Trig



JOYCE ANNETTE COLE "Joycie" Commercial
"Oh, for goodness sake."

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls'
Chorus 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Ensemble 2,
3,4; County Chorus 3.
History Horseback Riding



PATSY ANN CONKLIN "Pat" Vocational

F.H.A. 3,4; F.H.A. Treasurer 4.
Baking Cleaning House



PETER COYNE "Pete" Commercial
"You own me." Late Creditors
Football



SHIRLEY ANN CRAIG "Shirl" Academic
"I love you, too."

Chorus 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer
4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 2,4.
Brown Swiss South America





VIRGINIA CRAWLEY "Ginny" Commercial

Girls' Athletic Club 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1.
Dancing Driving



KENNETH F. DECKER "Duke" Academic
"Blast it."

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Volleyball 2,3,4;
Track 1,3,4; County Track 3,4; District Track
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 3,4; Chorus 2;
County Chorus 2; Rifle Club Secretary 3.
Sports Meat Loaf



MICHAEL DONOHUE "Mike" Academic
"Ya, wanta get hurt."

Rifle Club 3,4; Civil War Roundtable 3,4.
Canoeing Math



TIMOTHY C. DONOHUE "Tink" Academic
"Hi! Sweetie."

Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Class President 2;
Vice President 4; Rifle Club 3,4.
Sweeties Sweeties

BETTY JEAN DUNKLE "Sweets" Vocational
"Sugar Jets"

F.H.A. 3,4.
Lots of fun

Dishes



BRENDA DYER Academic
"Leonard's coming tonight."

Cheerleader 2,3,4.
Leonard

Pizza



JOSEPH L. EAGAN "Little Joe" Industrial Arts
"That's the rat's rubbers."

Rifle Club 3.
Girls

Anything



BARBARA JEAN EMERSON "Barbie" Vocational
"Pickles"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,
4; Track 1; Yearbook Staff 4; County Chorus 4;
Girls' Ensemble 4; Senior Play.
Penn State

Studying





LINDA KAYE FALLON "Lynn" Commercial
"How can you say that."

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; New Milford Chorus 1,2.
Careys Chevy

PHYLLIS ANN FLYNN "Pizza" Academic
"Yea, you know!"

Mixed Chorus 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Softball 1;
Class Vice President 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;
Basketball Manager 2,3; Junior Play; Yearbook
Staff 4; Usherette at Commencement and Bacca-
laureate; Basketball 4; Princess at Junior Prom.
Talking Kirkwood



DONALD C. FOLLET "Don" Academic

High School Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Senior Band 2,3,
4; Volleyball 1,3,4; Baseball 4.
Hunting Debating

PEGGY JOYCE FOOTE "Peg" Academic
"But still--"

Class Secretary 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.
Pizza Dancing



JERRY FORSYTH "Jer" Industrial Arts
"Hold the phone."

Rifle Club 3; Senior Play.
Girls

Teachers



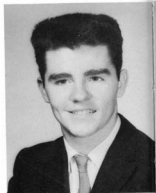
RUTH H. FREELOVE "Ruthie" Commercial
"Oh, go blow it out your head."

Hallstead Chorus 1,2; Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2;
Girls' Athletic Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.
Walt Chevy

MICHAEL P. FREEMAN "Conway" Academic
"Come on, let's find some wom'."

President 2.
Fast women

Fast cars



MARGARET M. FREITAG "Maggie" Academic
"Honestly."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses Club 3,4.
Truck driving

Steak



LEON S. GRAHAM "Baby Huey" Industrial Arts
 "I wouldn't jump right up and say that."
 Girls Bright Lights



RONALD HALL "Ronny" Academic
 Lunch hour Pizza



MARY CLAIRE HAND "Mar" Commercial
 "Wait for me."
 New Milford Chorus 1; Volleyball 1,2.
 Chevys Careys



JACQUELINE M. HARRIS "Jackie" Commercial
 "Good, Carol, good."
 Mixed Chorus 2.
 School Jack

CAROL LOU HEIER
"You're a nut."

Commercial

Basketball 3; Track 3.
Stock Cars

Susquehanna



MARY LOUISE HENDERSON
"Wosh"

Academic

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; County Band 3.
Driving

Cartoons

C. WILLIAM HOWELL "Pookey" Industrial Arts

Rifle Club 3.
Kathy

School Buses



DAVID HUNTER "Indian Pete"
"I got you swinging."

Academic

Track 3,4.
Dames

Dough



BERNARD HURLBURT "Bernie" Industrial Arts

Rifle Club 3,4.

Going to Barber's Shop

Girls

ILA JICHA

"I"
"Is it Ronnie"

Commercial

Chorus 1.
Boys

Fords



JUDITH ANN KAHLER "Girdy" Academic
"Don't! Stop it."

Future Nurses Club 3,4; President of Future
Nurses Club 4; Vice-President Future Nurses
Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4;
Treasurer 4.

Bobby Writing letters to a certain Army Boy

CLARK KEEFER

"Hold on there!"

Commercial

Football 2; Baseball 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Track
3,4.

Women

Money



ROBERTA JEAN KINSLEY "Bobbi" Commercial
"Here we go again."

Senior Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus
2,3; Girls' Trio 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Girls' En-
semble 3; Solo at County Festival 3; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Assistant
Treasurer 4; County Band 1,2; County Chorus 3;
Senior Play 4; Princess at Junior Prom 3.
Ivan Music



ELINORE KOVITCH "Ellie" Commercial
"For crying out loud."

Girls' Athletic Club 3.
Howie

Traveling



JEFFREY LEWIS "Jeff" Academic
"I say!"

Photography Club 3,4.
My Chevy

Eating



ROBERT LINDSEY "Bob" Commercial
"You've had it Mac!"
Girls Bookkeeping





JOAN CAROL MARTIN "Joanie" Commercial
"I like him so much!"

Junior Play 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Chorus 1,2.
Careys Camp Susquehanna



SANDRA KAY MCCREARY "Sam" Academic
"Cut it out Helen."

Volleyball 1,2; Senior Play 4.
Water skiing Arguing



DOREEN McDERMOTT "Dor" Commercial
"Oh, I'm embarrassed."

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; New Milford
Chorus 1,2; Senior Play.
Dancing Food



IHOR MELNYK "Thor" Academic
"Donohue, where are my books!"

Class Treasurer 2; Rifle Club 3,4; Volleyball 3.
My jeep Hunting

RUTH A. MILLARD "Ruby" Commercial
"I don't know."

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls'
Chorus 3,4; County Chorus 4.
Drive-ins Photographers



HELEN ALICE MITCHELL "Mitch" Academic
"Hurry up."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses Club
3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; President of Tri-Hi-Y
4; Tri-Hi-Y Play 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play.
Talking Music



MARY ANN MOORE "Mazie" Academic
"Oh."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; County Band 3,4;
Volleyball 3.
Horses Syracuse



DAVID B. MORRIS "Dave" Academic

Class President 1,2,3,4; Blue Ridge Chorus 2,3,
4; Blue Ridge Boys' Quartet 4; County Chorus 3;
Junior Band 1; Senior Band 2,3,4; Civil War
Roundtable 4; Editor-in-chief of School News-
paper 4; Blue Ridge Marching Band 3,4; Student
Guide 3.
History Traveling





SHARON M. OLMSTEAD "Bumstead" Vocational
"Sure is nice."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. President 3.
Cooking

Dishes

DONNA RAE OSTERHOUT Commercial
"Oh, I don't know."

Girls' Athletic Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.
Chewing gum

Clothes



ROBERT C. PECK "Bob"
"Jane sais pas."
Thinking

Academic

Hunting

RAMONA ALICE PHELPS "Rae" Commercial
"Boy, is that a gem."

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Girls'
Trio 2; County Band 3; Junior Band 1; Senior
Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Accom-
panist 4.
Olives

Music



CHERYL W. PHILLIPS "Cherrie" Commercial
"Guess what, I'm hungry!"

County Chorus 1; New Milford Chorus 1,2; Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2; Cheerleading 2; Girls' Athletic Club 3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Usherette at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Princess at Junior Prom 3.
Horses

Spaghetti



JANICE PROCTOR "Janie" Academic

Chorus 1,2; Girls' Ensemble 2; Band 3,4; Dance Band 4; Class Secretary 2; Princess at Junior Prom 3.
Music

Onions

DIANA MARIE RALSTON "Di" Commercial
"Sounds like a winner."

Great Bend Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Blue Ridge Chorus 2; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Princess at Junior Prom 3.
Gordie

Dancing



ROGER H. RALSTON "Roger Baby" Academic
"I'd rather not say."

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.
Booze

Girls



HOWARD F. ROBERTSON "Robbi" Academic
"Just like killing flies."

Chorus 2; Track 3,4; Baseball 4.

Photograph

Football

KEITH C. ROBINSON "Fuzzy" Academic

Chorus 2; Civil War Roundtable 3,4; Baseball 3.



CHERIE ANN ROOD "Rheo" Academic
"Oh, Shut up!"

Track 1,2,4; Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM L. ROSS "Bill" Commercial
"Your warp twisted little mind."

Photography Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Varsity 1.

Racing

Hunting



CAROLYN A. RUSSELL
"Oh, I got a joke."

Commercial

Basketball 2.
Fords

Parties



DAWN M. SALANSKY "Dimples" Commercial
"Let's do something exciting."

Basketball 1; Chorus 2; Cheerleading 2,3,4;
Princess at Junior Prom.
Cheerleading

Homework

GAIL ELISE SCHMICK "Gail"
"Schnitzelfritz"

Academic

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Chorus Accompanist 3,
4; County Band 1; County Festival two-piano
numbers 1; County Festival piano solo 3; County
Chorus 4; County Chorus Accompanist 3; Girls'
Chorus 3,4.

Beans

Music



CAROL JANE SCHOOLEY "Bitzie" Commercial
"Was that nice?"

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Trio 1,2; Mixed
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Ensemble 3,
4.

Norm

Boys



ANN E. SCHULZ "Schulzee" Commercial
"Whatcha doin'?"

Chorus 1; Yearbook Editor 3,4; Secretary 4.
Careys Laughing



LOUISE ETTA SHAY Commercial

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Librarian 4.
Singing Wildlife



IVAN A. SHIBLEY "Shib" Academic
"Hi ya, babe."

Junior Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 3; Treas-
urer 1,2; Volleyball 4; Senior Play.
Bobbi

Lipstick



THOMAS J. SHIELDS "Tom" Industrial Arts
"I don't know."

Photography Club 1; Usher 3; Yearbook Staff 4.
Vacations Shop

MARY JANE SKARITZA "Janie" Vocational
"Don't get too friendly."

Chorus 1; F.H.A. 3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 3;
Senior Play.
Parties Homework



HAROLD W. SMALLACOMBE "Sonny" Academic
"I don't know."

Hunting

Cars



CAROLYN MARION SMITH "Carol" Commercial
"You don't say."

Girls' Athletic Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.
Careys

Stu



WILLIAM P. SOLONEWITZ Industrial Arts
"Salomi"

Girls

School





ELIZABETH J. SQUIER "Betty" Academic
"Uh, oh!"

Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Chorus 4.
Babysitting Baking

JOHN JAMES STUREK "Johnny" Academic
"Hold on there."

Rifle Club 3,4; Rifle Club Treasurer 3,4; Civil
War Roundtable 3,4; Civil War Roundtable Treas-
urer.
Coin Collecting Sports



CARL TANNER "Jack" Academic

Band 1; Volleyball 3; Rifle Club 3.
Sports Meat loaf

GEORGE M. TARAPATA "General" Academic
"And why not."

Civil War Roundtable 3,4; Civil War Roundtable
Treasurer 4.
T.V. Diners Eucls



JOHN A. TAYLOR "John" Academic

Blue Ridge Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Barbershop Quartet 3,4; Senior Play 4.
Books Guns



DAVID VOROZILCHAK "Shak" Commercial
"Let's have a party."

Baseball 4; Volleyball 4; Track 3,4; Gymnastics
3,4.
Big "M" Girls

PHYLLIS L. WARREN "Phyl" Commercial
"Yea, really."

New Milford Chorus 1,2; Blue Ridge Mixed
Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,
3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Library 3,4; F.F.A.
Chapter Sweetheart 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior
Play 4.
Jerry Jerry



SUSAN JANE WELLS "Susie" Academic
"What'd I did."

Vice-President Class 2; Treasurer 3,4; Secre-
tary Civil War Roundtable 3; Junior Play 3;
Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Senior Play.
Babysitting Giggling



RAYMOND E. WHAITE "Sam" Academic
"Let's have a cheer."

Track 3,4; President of Class 2; Gymnastics 1,2.
Darlene 55 Chev

GEORGIA H. WHITEMORE Commercial
"Would ya really?"

Girls' Athletic Club 3.
Endicott

Plymouths



RUSSELL E. WINNIE "Russ" Industrial Arts

Junior Varsity 1,2.
Bev

School

ROBERT EARL WISEMAN "Bob" Industrial Arts
"Hello, baby!"

Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
Guns

Hunting



PHILIP WITKIN

"Vip"
"So sue me!"

Academic

Yearbook Staff 4; Baseball 4; Volleyball 3,4;
Basketball 2,4; Track 4; Civil War Roundtable
3,4; Photography Club 3,4; Senior Play stage
crew.
Basketball

Boys



BARBARA L. WOOLBAUGH "Bobbie" Academic
"Cha, cha, cha."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Junior Play 3; Sen-
ior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Usherette at Com-
mencement and Baccalaureate 3.
Basketball

Boys

