Two Champaign High School students, Connie House and Bernard Gilliland, take a break in their daily routine of studies in order to enjoy a refreshing view of "Our Town" from West Side Park, located only a few blocks from the school.

Our Town

"Our Town" Champaign, Illinois, is a friendly, midwestern community which we have grown to love. In it our school, Champaign Senior High School, plays an important role. Champaign is an exciting town, setting the pace in modern developments and methods, and forever changing to meet the endless demands of a modern society.

The University of Illinois, which is located in our town, offers us many opportunities, including plays, films, and lectures on any subject from science to poetry, and musical events featuring famous performers from all over the world. But most exciting of all this year was the chance to see the world-famous Assembly Hall from the inside. This imposing building, completed only in March, 1963, has already been the site of many exciting events. We look forward with anticipation to the day when we will be considered a real part of all these activities.

Within the town, Champaign Senior High serves as a training ground for the future citizens. Here we learn the basic ideas and concepts of a new generation combined with the knowledge of our ancestors. We profit greatly from the excellent teaching, and will feel qualified to accept positions of leadership after our graduation.

After school hours you'll find us at drive-in restaurants, and during the summer at the swimming pools, parks, golf courses, and other recreational facilities available to us. We are grateful for these leisure moments, but, overcoming the temptation to relax all summer, find a job and prepare for our future.

We feel very fortunate to be a part of this wonderful and dynamic community. This is Champaign—a warm and friendly place which we are proud to call "Our Town."
The 1963 Maroon is Dedicated
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swindell

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swindell, who have been a guiding influence for the students of Champaign High School, the 1963 Maroon is dedicated. Our memories of them will be filled with admiration as we recall their wonderful years of service to our school.

Mr. Roy Swindell, who has been with CHS for 41 years, first taught commerce. Since that time, he has taught 13 different subjects, and coached wrestling, swimming, and golf teams. During his 13 years as wrestling coach, his teams won 112 dual meets and lost only 21, and in recent years, he has served as Athletic Director at CHS. More than one person will be needed to continue in Mr. Swindell's job, and he will never be replaced in our hearts.

Dorothy Potter Swindell has been in the Champaign School District for 15 years, and is currently teaching sophomore English. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, and Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary group for women educators, having served as president in 1949. Mrs. Swindell sponsors National Honor Society and has decided to retire to be with her husband. They will make their new home in Ladonia, Missouri, where they own a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swindell have helped to shape the lives of many students, and will always be remembered by the persons who have known and loved them.

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We are ready now to begin telling our story of the school year. In the fall, students, like the one below, settled down eagerly and got to work.

The 1963 Maroon.
As executive head of the Unit 4 school district, Dr. E. H. Mellon directs the administration of sixteen elementary schools, three junior high schools, and the senior high school. Unfortunately, the students of CHS are not familiar with him personally, since his office is at 702 S. New Street, but they are all aware of his importance and his fine record of service. Under his capable guidance, the Unit 4 school district has developed into a modern and efficient system of which we are all proud.

The six elected members of the Board of Education serve a vital function in the Unit 4 school district. It is their task to determine the policies of Unit 4, to study the educational needs of the students, and to achieve the highest possible level of instruction for the Champaign schools. In order to better cope with these duties, the Board is divided into four separate committees for handling building, instruction, finance, and transportation. It is obvious that these selfless public servants, working with Dr. Mellon and Dr. Patton, are deserving of praise and gratitude from the entire community.
In his three years of conscientious service to the students of CHS, Mr. Clint Kelly has been responsible for many changes and improvements in the curriculum. His outstanding innovations include the seventy-minute periods and the cumulative grading system, both of which have proved effective. Students and faculty alike are looking forward to the continued friendship and leadership of Mr. Kelly.

CLINT R. KELLY
Principal

Directing CHS with Friendly Authority

Miss Zehner and Mr. Nelson are seen chatting during one of their free moments.

MISS NELL ZEHNER
Dean of Girls

Miss Nell Zehner has been serving Champaign High School for seventeen years and has yet to be anything other than gracious and congenial. Among her duties are arranging schedules and recording tardiness and absence for the girls of CHS. Through her many years of diligence and cooperation, while serving as Dean of Girls in our school, she has earned the admiration and respect not only of students, but also of parents and teachers.

OAKL NELSON
Assistant Principal, Dean of Boys

In the last year, Mr. Nelson has displayed his worth as a member of the faculty and as Dean of Boys. All of his disciplinary actions stem from his code of conduct for the boys of CHS. "If a boy wants to be treated like a young man, he must act like a young man." Having received his bachelor's degree in Education and Administration, Mr. Nelson has taught for the past ten years in Illinois high schools and has achieved an outstanding record.
Peter Lee Abell
Social Studies, B.S. Illinois State Normal University; M.A. University of Illinois; English, Freshman Club

Wallace H. Abernathy Mrs. Charolotte Anderson
Industrial, Vocational Education, B.S., M.S. University of Illinois; English, B.A. Eastern Illinois University; M.A. Eastern Illinois University

James R. Archbald
Business Education, B.S. Eastern Illinois University; B.A. University of Illinois

Fred G. Altesberry
B.P.A., M.A. University of Illinois, Tennis Coach, Tennis Coach, University of Illinois

Milford L. Berray
Industrial, Vocational Education, B.S. Iowa State Teachers College, M.A. Iowa State University

B deliber Btein
Electrical Technician, Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois

Lois Battenfeld
Latin, B.A., M.A. University of Illinois, Latin Club
Good Teaching Is Forever
And The Teacher Is Immortal

"Checkmate," Allen Smith demonstrates John Heischling some of the latest Lefcles of the game of chess.
Teachers Fill Our Day With Variety

**Mrs. Barbara Fletcher**
Social Studies & Spanish, B.S., Miami University, Sophomore Cheerleader

**Colonel John Frothingham**
Social Studies, B.A., University of Illinois, M.A., Basque University, Student Council

**Russell B. Geist**
Graphic Arts, B.S., Washington University, M.A., University of Illinois

**Edward Gillis**
Business Education, B.S., Eastern Illinois University, Junior

**Charles E. Grisbey**
Industrial Arts, B.A., Colorado State College, M.A., University of Illinois

**Mrs. Mary Allen Guigay**
Business Education, B.S., Bowling Green University, M.A., University of Illinois

**Lawrence E. Connolly**
Ski coach, outlines his plans for the dramatics department for the 1962-1963 school term

**Mary Holmes**
Home Economics, B.A., Eastern Illinois University, M.A., Colorado State University, Kestering Club

**Kenneth Holmes**
Industrial Vocational Education, M.S., Indiana State College, B.S., Purdue University

**Mrs. Joyce Hill**
Mathematics, B.S., M.S., M.A., University of Illinois

**Mrs. Denise Hill**
Library, B.A., M.S., University of Illinois, B.A. Staff

**Mrs. Elba Hansen**
Language, B.A., DePauw University, M.A., University of Illinois, French Club

**Mrs. Alice Harnich**
English, B.A., University of Chicago, M.A., Northwestern University, Literary Chronicle
Teaching is something more than just imparting knowledge and initiating students into the world of symbols. It is a process of stimulation and motivation, encouraging students to think critically and creatively. Teaching is about creating an environment where students feel safe to express their ideas and questions. It is about guiding them towards understanding and appreciation of different perspectives.

Moreover, teaching involves setting high expectations and providing support to help students achieve their goals. It is about recognizing individual strengths and weaknesses and tailoring instruction to meet the needs of each student. Teaching is not just about transfer of information but also about promoting lifelong learning and personal growth.

In conclusion, teaching is a complex and multifaceted endeavor that requires dedication, passion, and continuous improvement. It is about creating a learning community where students feel valued and empowered to take charge of their own education.
Teachers Help Us  
Prepare for the Future
They Guide Us In Knowledge
So We Can Gain In Appreciation
"All right, now everyone up-down, head from the world!" Mr. Olson shows Roberta Garrett and Tom Clapp "how to do it" as they prepare for Bye Bye Birdie.

Happily They Guide Us
In Our School Activities

Dorothy Wilkerson
Languages, B.A. University of Illinois, M.A. University of Wisconsin

Richard Wooley
Physical Education, B.A. University of Illinois, M.S. University of Illinois, Assistant Wrestling Coach, "C" Club

Mrs. Yeadley
Business education, University of Illinois, Office Occupations

Dorothy Zopf

Dorothy Wood

Mrs. Helen Walker
Home Economics, B.S. Southern Illinois University, M.S. University of Illinois, F.E.A.

Gerald Webb
Science, B.S. Southern Illinois University, B.S. Ed. M.S. University of Illinois, Chess Club

Francois Weed
English, B.S. Knox College, M.A. University of Illinois

Mrs. Grace Weiden
English, B.A. & M.A. West Virginia University, Michigan State University, University of Illinois, Debate Club

Elijah L. Wirk
Industrial Vocational Education, B.S. River Falls Teacher College, B.S. Bradley University

Grace R. Wiley
English, B.S. & M.S. University of Illinois

All hail King Dee! Coach Charles Dus receives the royal treatment from members of the faculty after completing a successful sophomore basketball season. Carrying him from the basketball floor after his final game are Fred Attebery, William Bridgewater, Larry Connelly, while Chuck Spencer looks on.

What "was" in the bottle! Sharing the refreshments with Miss Stuart at her surprise birthday party were Nancy Ackermann and Sue Overman.
Office Help, left to right: Helen Schew, Mrs. Virginia Garland, Mr. Walter Dillman, Mrs. Linda Newkirk, Mrs. Janet Bland.

They Handle The Details

Mr. Wally Lehman and Mrs. Dorothy Swindell exchange ideas for classroom discussion.

Mrs. Linda Crandall calls for her morning mail.

The yell "yes boss, yes sweeper" mug by Bill Cook on with his work.

Mr. Dillman, the head of the school service department helps keep CES spic and span. Through his tireless efforts and those of his fellow workers, we have a school to be proud of.

Custodians are, front row, left to right: Emil Balbon, Homer Kirby, Al Tracy, Ernie Cain. Back row: Ralph McCoy, George McCutcheon, Bill Cook, Stanley Sherick.
Ann Pursell, Loetta Jervis, and Jane Pratman prepare our lunch.

**Actively Serving Us**


The faces of our teachers are but reflections of their warm feelings for their work and their students. We shall never forget these friends who have made lasting impressions on our lives.

**Luis Bottenfeld**  
"I believe I have completed the assignment for tomorrow."  

**Irving Mossenn**  
"This is just Kindergarten Algebra."  

**Bill Olsen**  
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Seniors
The senior year leaves a lasting impression on all Champaign Senior High School students. Who could forget the excitement of electing class officers Bill Murphy, Roger Capan, Sue Overman, and Sandy Smith; the suspense of crowning kings and queens; the last Homecoming Dance; the glory of the Junior-Senior Prom; and the Senior Assembly?

With such memories behind, we look forward to graduation with mixed emotions—sad because many friendships are left behind, but, at the same time, happy because we are grown up and a new life is opening before us. We have decisions to make such as the one the typical senior, pictured below, is making as to what college she will attend.

Although we now leave Champaign Senior High School, a part of us will always remain. In memory we will often walk through those halls which echoed the friendly clamor of our companions.

“Oh, We Love the Halls of Ivy
Andert, Kenneth
Axton, Sharon
F.N.A. 2; Simi Show 2; G.A.A. 2.

Antle, Kathleen
P.N.A. 3, 4; Secretary 3; Wig "n'" Paint 3; 3, 4; Spring Play 4; Musical March 2; Pep-songs 2, 3, 4; Pepettes 4; Block "C" 3, 4; Committee 3, 4.

Aster, Sunny

Asbury, Valma
Buchman, Robert J.
Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Co-Sports Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; "C" 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Golf 3; Track 2, Watermelon 3, 3, 4; German Club 3, 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 3, 4; Steering Committee 4.

Asblin, James
Committee 4.

Bailey, Jo Denise
Mercury 3, 4; Assistant Sales Manager 3; Sales Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Wig "n'" Paint 3; 4; Office Holy 4; Pep-songs 2, 2, 4; Block "C" 4; Pep-Pom Pepettes 4; Steering Committee 3; Committee 4.

Bair, David
Band 3; Orchestra 3; Basketball 3, 4; Committee 3, 4; Head of Representative 4.

Barnett, Paul
Committee 4.

Barker, Steve
Bartels, John
Band 2; German Club 2, 2; Chess Club 2, 3; Committee 4.

Baldwin, Gary
Student Council 4; Mercury 3; Cheerleader 3; Wig "n'" Paint 3, 4; Drama Board 4; Theatricals 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Salem Show 2; Fall Play 3; 4; Spring Play 3, 4; Contest Play 2, 4; Winter Play 3; Steering Committee 3, Committee 4.

Bartlett, Rose Ella
P.N.A. 3, 4; F.I.A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, President 3, 4; Wig "n'" Paint 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep-songs 3, 3, 4; Knitting Club 3; Varsity 2, 3; Gappella 3, 3; Baton Club 2; Musical Meets 3, 3, 4.

Banke, Carolyn
Committee 4.

Black, Sandra
El Staff 2; Varsity 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Baker Club 2; Musical Meets 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Committee 4.