

# SENIORS GRADUATE MAY 29

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD MAY 25

Chaplain (Major) Maurice L. Sullivan addressed the Class of 1958 at the Baccalaureate Services which were conducted on Sunday evening, May 25, at the Yokohama Chapel Center. The music provided by YO-HI's mixed chorus was "He, Watching over Israel" from "Elijah" by Mendelssohn.

The Class of 1958 receive their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises on Thursday evening, May 29. Mr. Harry Frey, Director of Far East Dependents Schools, will deliver the message to

## HONOR BANQUET HELD ON MAY 16

An honor banquet was held May 16 at the Colonial Club, Yokohama, at which time awards were presented for academic achievements and extra-curricular activities.

Awards were presented to the following: Cheerleaders: Janice Steller (captain), Karen Lawson, Victoria Vesser, Mary Benson, Barbara Boyle, Michelle Reilley, Karen Steller, and Sandy Street; Basketball squad: Kenneth Miyamoto, David Truax, James Cunningham, Olin Mason, George Casey (captain), Michael Fujimoto, John Kramer, David Nock, and John Killen; Extra-curricular activities: George Kaneko, annual; Lloyd Williams, band; Virginia Volk, newspaper; and Daniel Trial, student council.

High honor roll awards were made to seniors Ray Franklin and William Ferguson; juniors Yvonne Fittz, Diane Gray, Lawrence Harada, Jeffrey Hutson, Maynard Levenick, George Quick, Robin Ruzek, and Virginia Volk; sophomores Maryanne Bucha, Samuel Burney, Peggy Goshorn, Edward Losure, Clara McClure, Joel O'Connor, Elizabeth Rogers, Brenda Ross, Kenneth Williams, and Susan Doyle; freshmen Susan Burney, Barbara Conrad, James Fittz, Leslie Geer, Dawn Grantlee, Carolyn Harada, Shirley Harris, John Mansfield, John Rawls, Karen Stetter, and Gail Wada.

the graduating class. Keiichi Abe, violinist, accompanied by Kay Bailey on the piano, played "Adagio in F" by Beethoven. Miss Bailey also played selections from "The Children's Corner."

The senior class roll lists:

Keiichi Abe, William H. Adams, Gary Lee Atteberry, Kathryn Louise Bailey, Samuel W. Barker, Patricia Elizabeth Beson, Chester Frederick Brown, Jr., Shirley Ann Carey, George Woodrow Casey, Jr., James Elbert Cunningham, William Joseph di Pietro, Penelope Anne Doukas, David Chester Edwards, Katherine Anne Elliott, Gary

LeRoy Esch, Harold Eugene Eubanks, Jr., Raymond George Franklin, William McCague Ferguson, Michael Mickeyuki Fujimoto, Thomas Robert Garren, John Aurthor Gear, Beth Ellen Green, Marshall Shands Hart, Shirley Yvonne Hartgrave, Kenneth Willard Hill, Jerry Neil Jackson, George Kenneth Kaneko, Patricia Anne Kemmerer, John Robert Killen, John David Kramer, Simeon Joseph Larkins, Jr., Louis Samuel Leland, Karen Dorothy Lawson, Troxell Olin Mason, Jr., Priscilla Molyneux McAneny, Lucy Jeannette McClure, James Phillip McLaren, Robert Gresham Melson, Carolyn Dale Miller, Charles Evertt Moore, Robert Bruce Morrison, Valerie Joyce Murdoch,

Mary Patricia Neill, Judith Claire Nilson, Dorothea Louise Nixon, James David Nock, Pauline Estelle Northen, Thomas Gerald O'Toole, Mary Patricia Powers, Sandra Royse Rechtime, Wilson Gartley Reifenrath II, Anthony Joseph Ritz, Larry Kenneth Rowe, Lana Bea Ruffin, Sara Louise Simon, Judy Hilda Sloan, David Liddell Sweet, Patricia Ann Tackett, Yasuo Takeda, Eddie Tatom, David Scott Tracy, Tamara Jean Treder, Daniel Stapleton Trial, Victoria Davenport Vesser, Sally Ethel Waters, Warren Wayne Webster, Peter James Whalen, Earl Norman White, Jeanne Elizabeth Wiggs, Lloyd Stanley Williams, and Donna Jean Wyatt.

## Franklin, Moore Head Class of '58

Ray Franklin has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1958 and Charles Moore is salutatorian of the class, Mr. E.A. Hill, principal, announced.

Ray is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franklin of Yokosuka Naval Base. Their home is in Imperial Beach, California. Charles, 17, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore, Camp Zama, comes from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The top ranking students Ray and Charles plan to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.

## Essay Contest Winners Announced

George Quick, YO-HI junior, was awarded first prize in the Sojourner's Essay Contest. Competition was open to YO-HI 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who expressed the meaning of their American citizenship.

Other winners were Joyce Murdoch, senior; Larry Harada, junior; Barbara Boyle, junior; Beth Rogers, sophomore; and Maynard Levenick, junior. The awards were made at a special awards assembly held on May 26 with representatives of the Sojourners present for the occasion.

# ECHOES

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## YO-HI ANNUAL DISTRIBUTED

### Annual Is Dedicated to Mr. Hill

The 1958 Annual, which was distributed to subscribers on May 28, was dedicated to Mr. Ernest A. Hill, principal of Yokohama American High School, "in appreciation for his fine work in the service of YO-HI."

George Kaneko, editor-in-chief, was assisted by Lloyd Williams and Dave Sweet. Faculty advisers were Miss Marion Branick and Mr. Douglas Spaulding.

The 312-page journal is a testimonial of the hours of toil which have gone into the making of the best of YO-HI's annuals. The book has a silver, red, and black brocade cover and is tied with a white cord. It features a colored picture of the school and dividing pages of Japanese art covered with a rice paper overlay. There are also sketches and photographs of various aspects of Japanese life to carry out the theme on the Japanese people and their culture.

## Ray Franklin Wins Scholarship

Ray Franklin, 17 year old YO-HI Senior, has won a college scholarship in competition held by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Washington, D. C. This scholarship was won in a competition of 54,865 selected high-ranking students all senior members of the National Honor Society—in over 6,800 schools throughout the nation.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franklin, Jr. He plans to enter M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass., in September and will major in electrical engineering.

## YO-HI ECHOES

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## FIFTY-ONE CHOSEN FOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks have been posted by Mr. E. A. Hill, principal. The six weeks high honor roll lists 30 senior high and 21 junior high students; 92 others were named on the regular honor roll.

A student must have a 3.8 grade point average to be placed on the high honor roll. A 3.0 grade average with no C's is the regular honor roll requirement.

Named on the fifth six weeks period high honor roll were: Seniors: Ray Franklin, Bill Ferguson; Juniors: Fred Eichorn, Yvonne Fittz, Lawrence Harada, Jeff Hutson, Maynard Levenick, Robin Ruzek, George Quick, Virginia Volk; Sophomores: Maryanne Bucha, Sam Burney, Arthur Crooks, Ed Losure, Joel O'Connor, Beth Rogers, Brenda Ross, Ken Williams; Freshmen: Susan Burney, Barbara Conrad, Donna Clayton, Aleen Ernst, Leslie Geer, Dawn Granlee, Carolyn Harada, Shirley Harris, Betty Hodgen, Gail McBreyer, John Rawls, Karen Stetler, Carroll Swanson, Gail Wada; Eighth Grade: Ralph Tilburn, Pearl Fujimoto, Betty Ganter, Peter Granson, Ronald Hamako, Eugene Hill, Max Horn, Jacquelyn Jackson, Michael Lindahl, Douglas Powell, Cathy Quick, Virginia Ramsey, Frances Say, Glenn Shivel, Donna Smith, Keith Stewart; Seventh Grade: Scott Chronister, David Davis, John Fittz, Curtis Morris, Ernest Singer.

## SENIORS REVEAL INTENTIONS

Members of the Class of 1958 have given their intentions for the next year. Plans are as follows:

KEIICHI ABE plans to attend San Bernadino Valley College this fall.

WILLIAM ADAMS has a job with the World Health Organization in Cofu, Japan.

KATHRYN BAILEY will attend Albright College in Reading, Pa.

SAM BARKER is going to work in Woodland, Cal.

PAT BESON is returning to Stockton, Cal., in order to attend the College of the Pacific.

SHIRLEY CAREY will return to her home state, Texas, and attend Howard Payne College in Westwood.

GEORGE CASEY will go to Highland Falls, N.Y., and attend West Point.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM plans to attend classes at Texakana Junior College in Texas.

KATHERINE ELLIOT is going to Birmingham Southern College in Alabama.

GARY ESCH will begin his college years by attending classes at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

HAROLD EUBANKS will return to Lakeland, Fla., this summer in order to go to Florida Southern College.

RAY FRANKLIN, senior class president, will go to M.I.T.

MIKE FUJIMOTO, vice-president of the senior class, will go to Michigan State University.

TOM GARREN plans to fulfill his obligation to the military by joining the Air Force.

TONY RITZ will return to New York City and get a job.

BETH ELLEN GREEN plans to stay here and work for the next year.

MARSHALL HART plans to stay here and work.

SHIRLEY HARTGRAVE will be employed in Kansas.

JERRY JACKSON is headed for Oklahoma State and a course in veterinary medicine.

JOHN KILLEN will attend the University of Arizona.

SIM LARKINS plans to stay here and take a general course at the University of Maryland.

KAREN LAWSON is going to stay in Japan and work.

LOUIS LELAND has picked the University of Michigan for his studies in psychiatry.

JEANNE WIGGS has decided she likes Japan so she will stay here another year and enjoy it.

OLIN MASON will attend Potomac State Junior College in West Virginia.

JEANNETTE McCLURE will attend Wheaton College in Illinois.

DAVE NOCK picked the University of California for his college work.

DAVE SWEET is headed for Rhode Island to work.

DAVE TRACY chose the Merchant Marine Academy.

TO TAM TREDER wants to stay and enjoy (?) Japan.

VICKI VESSER, class secretary, will go to Los Angeles and modeling school.

EDDIE TATOM plans to join the Air Force for a college education in medicine.

CHARLES MOORE has been accepted by Reed College and MIT, where he will work for a degree in engineering.

BEAU REIFENRATH is going to college and later join the Navy.

PAT TACKETT will attend business school to further her ambition of a career as a medical secretary.

JUDI NILSON leaves for Germany soon after graduation and hopes to work with children in a hospital there.

JUDY SLOAN plans on staying here another year but will use the University of Maryland extension courses to further her education. Then she would like to be an airline stewardess.

JOYCE MURDOCH would like to attend business school in San Francisco and become a secretary.

LARRY ROWE will join the Air Force. His other future goal is, quote, "Get Married," unquote.

PAT POWERS aspires to become a beautician after attending a beautician school in San Diego.

CHESTER BROWN would like to take up business administration in one of the eastern colleges.

DORTY NIXON's ambition is to become an airline hostess with one of the larger lines.

LOUISE SIMON hopes to head for Colorado for college where she will concentrate on English and sociology.

PRIS McANENY will become an enrollee in Katherine Gibbs Business School in Washington, D.C.

LLOYD WILLIAMS wishes to study management engineering at St. Lawrence University in Ganton, N.Y.

EARL WHITE plans to attend high school in Japan next year.

BILL FERGUSON plans to start college next year at the University of Hawaii where he will begin a pre-med course. Harvard also lies in his plans for the future.

DAVE EDWARDS has Miami U. in mind where he plans to take a business course.

JOHN GEAR plans to take a general course at Atlantic Christian College next year.

KEN HILL wants to go to a junior college in California.

TOM O'TOOLE plans to work for a year before attending the U. of Utah where he plans to study law.

WAYNE WEBSTER's plans include the navy and a try for Officer Candidate School.

YASUO TAKEDA is interested in electrical engineering which he will study next year at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

BILL DiPIETRO plans to go into Civil Service work.

LANA RUFFIN is going to be married soon after graduation.

GARY ATTEBERRY hopes to go to UCLA where he will major in history and physical education.

SALLY WATERS plans to attend a junior college or business school.

GEORGE KANEKO intends to attend the University of Rochester in New York. His ambition of the moment is to sail around the world.

PAULINE NORTHEN will go to a secretarial school in New York City.

SANDY RECHTINE will attend Potomac State College and West Virginia University to study medicine.

MARY NELL is enrolling in a nursing school in Pennsylvania.

BRUCE MORRISON plans for college in Ohio leading to professional scout work.

BOB MELSON will go to the Merchant Marine Academy.

DAN TRIAL plans to go to the U.S. Military Academy Prep School in Virginia.

PAT KEMMERER is going to stay in Japan and take Japanese and dressmaking courses at Yokosuka Naval Base.

PHIL MC LAREN is going to attend Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

## RECOLLECTIONS, ANYONE?

—Nancy Harris

You, Mary and Joe Senior, are about to take your last look around YO-HI. No, the buildings certainly aren't very impressive, but that really isn't very important. What really counts are the intangible things that a school offers—the things you learned, the fun you had, the friends you made. You may be leaving the physical part of YO-HI, but you won't ever forget the "other things."

You will always remember glancing out of the third floor windows and sighing as you watched a huge ship steam out of the Port of Yokohama. You'll remember the rainy days and the scramble to escape the mud. You will recall the mad rush of exam week, the bake sales, your favorite class, the notes you passed (one time too many)—all the little wonderful things that made your time at YO-HI so enjoyable.

Will you seniors ever forget Senior Day...when you taught the classes and ran the school? Although the underclassmen were a bit wary at first, even they had to admit it was very successful.

But that was just the beginning of a wonderful year. There was much more to come. You enjoyed homecoming—the first that Yokohama American High School had ever held. Pretty good game, too, wasn't it?

The football team went on to repeat as Far East champions. They were a fabulous bunch of boys and you had every right to be proud of them, especially that afternoon they downed Narimasu 26 to 0!

You had plenty of chances to be proud of your school this year. YO-HI emerged the holder of three trophies in the International Music Contest, and nine events placed in the first division. Five of you seniors were finalists for the merit scholarships awards. And just take another look at all those wonderful kids on the honor roll.

There was one really big FIRST this year. The YO-HI five took the championship in the Far East Basketball Tournament held at Fryar Gym. Everyone commented on the games and the marvelous enthusiasm shown for the team. Our cheerleaders, captained by Jan Stetler, also won the trophy, and YO-HI's Jim Cunningham walked off with the title of "Most Valuable Player" and Olin Mason was selected on the All-Tournament team.

Another event you seniors will no doubt always remember was the Senior Trip to Nikko. With the exception of a broken ankle, the mumps, and a few minor accidents, everyone fared quite well. (Secretly, the underclassmen were taking bets on the who-would-or-who-would-not survive the strenuous weekend of skiing and fun.)

YO-HI's annual Roman Banquet was held at the SSC Club. All students were mandatorily dressed in togas, most of which looked like old sheets!

Slack Day was not overlooked this year, either. Most girls wore slacks and peddle-pushers to school that day, although a few of the more daring turned up in bermudas with knee socks. (Concerning the latter, several of the male students voiced opinions to the effect that perhaps this annual affair could be incorporated to a semi-annual or even quarter-annual affair.)

The sophomores supplied some entertainment by presenting a one act play at the Bill Chickering. The junior class sponsored a talent show "Hi Jinx" which included skits from each class. But you seniors had to come along and top it all with the Senior Play, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." It was given on two different nights, and the school turned out almost intact to support it. Tom O'Toole, Charles Moore, Judy Sloan, Tammy Treder, Sam Barker, Marshall Hart, Joyce Murdoch, Sandy Rehtine, and a host of others did a VERY commendable job.

Annuals! What a day that was when they were received. It wasn't easy originating all those squibs to scribble on the empty pages. Everyone agreed the year-book was "the best ever" and would serve as a wonderful reminder of the days at YO-HI.

Last, but far from least, was the marvelous Junior-Senior Prom held at the Golden Dragon. Vicki Vesser had the honor of being chosen Queen and was attended by Shirley Carey, Dorthy Nixon,

and Louise Simon. The room was decorated elaborately in connection with the theme, "Beyond the Reef." Throughout the evening the photographer was kept busy snapping photos at the many couples, all who wanted a filmed memento of the Big Night.

Yes, Mary and Joe, 1957 and 1958 were full years, not only for you, but for everyone. Graduation lies ahead and after that it is up to you. No matter what you become, where you go, or what you do, your high school years will always occupy a precious place in your memories.

Prom Queen Vicki Vesser and her escort, Kenny Miyamoto, pose for pictures after the coronation ceremony.



Fred MacLeod, prom chairman; Betty Casey; John Killen; Mary Benson, prom chairman; Ray Franklin, senior class president; Beth Ellen Green; George Casey; and Barbar Boyle, junior class president, greet Tom O'Toole, Judy Sloan, and Marshall Dennis.



Dancing followed the dinner at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Everyone enjoyed dancing to Tommy Palmer's "Band of Japan" at the Golden Dragon on May 2.

## LETTERMEN RECEIVE AWARDS

Members of the YO-HI basketball team, junior varsity basketball squad, baseball team, and the cheerleading squad received their letters from Coach Ernest Radford and Miss Helen Close. Ray Franklin, president of the Lettermen's Club, presided at an assembly held in the gym on May 14.

Awards were presented to the following: varsity basketball, George Casey, Jim Cunningham, Mike Fujimoto, John Killen, Olin Mason, Kenny Miyamoto, Dave Truax; John Kramer, Dave Nock, j.v. basketball, Lars Barker, Skip Colvin, Fortunato Gattbunton, Curt Martin, John Matera, Chuck Moseley, Sterling Payton, Ronnie Peugh; baseball, George Casey, Chuck Colby, Jim Cunningham, Fred Eichorn, Gary Esch, Harold Eubanks, Jim Franklin, Rex Gallaher, Jerry Jackson, George Kaneko, Jesse Kidd, John Killen, John Kramer, Paul Lashbrooke, Bob MacLeod, Curt Martin, Olin Mason, Chuck Moseley, Chuck Newman, Sterling Payton, Ronnie Peugh; Managers, Keith Kaneko, Jim Pollacek.

Miss Close awarded letters to cheerleaders Jan Stetler, Karen Lawson, Vicki Vesser, Mary Benson, Barbara Boyle, Michelle Reilley, Karen Stetler, and Sandy Street.

## Red Devils Drop Double Header to Narimasu

The Yo-Hi Red Devils dropped two games to NHS, Thursday, May 8, 15-0 and 6-0, at Camp Drake.

The Yo-Hi nine made too many serious errors during the matches but, however, were getting wood on the ball, although they collected no hits. Pitchers Miyamoto, Colby, and Jackson allowed nine hits between them, coupled with just as many walks. Only 7 of Narimasu's runs were earned.

## Narimasu Stomps YO-HI, 29-1

The visiting Narimasu used the advantage of a short right field, hitting 3 home runs, to over-run the Red Devils, 29-1, on Beach Field Tuesday, April 29.

Yo-Hi's lack of pitching seemed to be the difference coupled with several costly outfield errors. Blackburn, Narimasu first baseman, led the winners attack with 2 homers and a double in four at bats.

The game was called at the end of six innings because Yo-Hi had exhausted its seven pitchers.

## GAA Awards Letters

The Girls' Athletic Association awarded letters and certificates to members at an assembly on May 26. Miss Helen Close, faculty sponsor, awarded the letters to girls who had earned 250 points by participating in athletic events. Certificates were awarded to those with 150 points.

Letters and certificates were awarded to Helen Bodkin, Susan Burney, Barbara Conrad, Elena Dur, June Edmunds, Aleen Ernst, Leslie Geer, Mary Glover, Bonnie Griesbeck, Sara Heinzl, Carole Kowalchuk, Nikki Maack, Sylvia Muir, Karen Page, Brenda Ross, Cheron Ruzek, Marie Scarborough, Sandy Sower, Mary Sparks, Caroline Stevens, Marilyn Stewart, Carroll Swanson, Karen Taniguchi, Susan Treder, Jan White, Donna Wooten, and Shirley Wyatt.

Certificates were also awarded to Judy Dyhrmann, Sherry Haywood, Betty Hodgen, Elaine Miyamoto, and Mary Nock.

Points were awarded for participation in daily noon hour activities, life saving class, and play days with other schools. The noon hour activities of GAA were bowling, speedball, soccer, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, deck tennis, badminton, and softball.

## Seniors Have Graduation Ball

The last function of the Class of 1958 will be the Graduation Ball which will follow the commencement exercises. The dinner-dance will be held at the Seaside Club in Yokohama.

## PTA To Honor Two Seniors

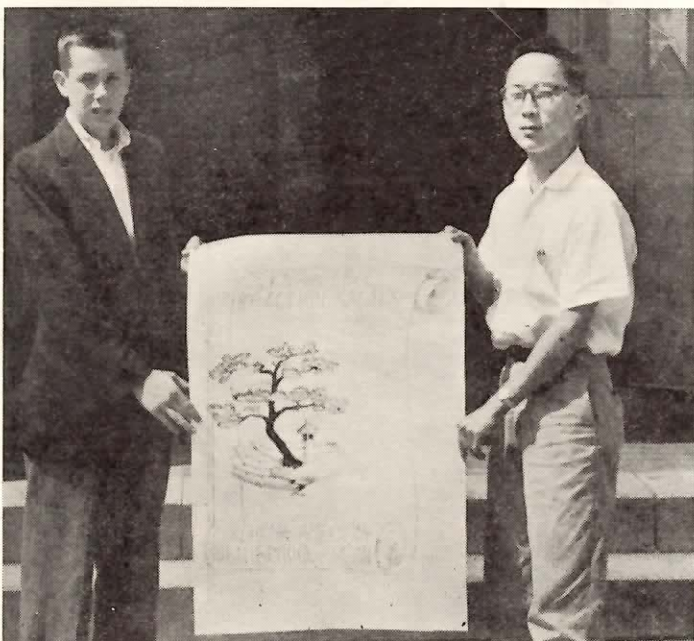
Announcement of the winners of the PTA scholarships will be made at Commencement Exercises, Mr. E. A. Hill, principal, announces.

The high school PTA sponsored fund raising events to raise enough money to award two scholarships to graduates. The awards will be cash awards of \$500 and \$175.

## C-122 Places 16 on Honor Roll

Sixteen freshmen from Miss Solveig Sattre's homeroom were listed on the latest honor roll. This number is the highest in the school from one homeroom.

Named on the high honor roll were Susan Burney, Leslie Geer and Betty Hodgen; the regular honor roll listed Carolyn Edmond, Margaret Eichorn, James Fittz, Bonnie Griesbeck, Frankie Grub, Charles Hardwick, Dennis McHugh, Kathleen Miller, Pete Murphy, Pete Omlansky, Bill Pollacek, Donna Wooten, and Elizabeth Wood.



Mike Chittendon's motto "KNOWLEDGE BY ACTION SPEAKS" and Larry Harada's seal took first prizes in the student council motto contest. They were awarded plaques at an awards assembly.



The junior high music department presented the operetta "Tom Sawyer" before capacity audiences. Glen Shivel (Huckleberry Finn), Ann Cornelison (Becky), and Mike Spinello (Tom Sawyer) had leading roles.