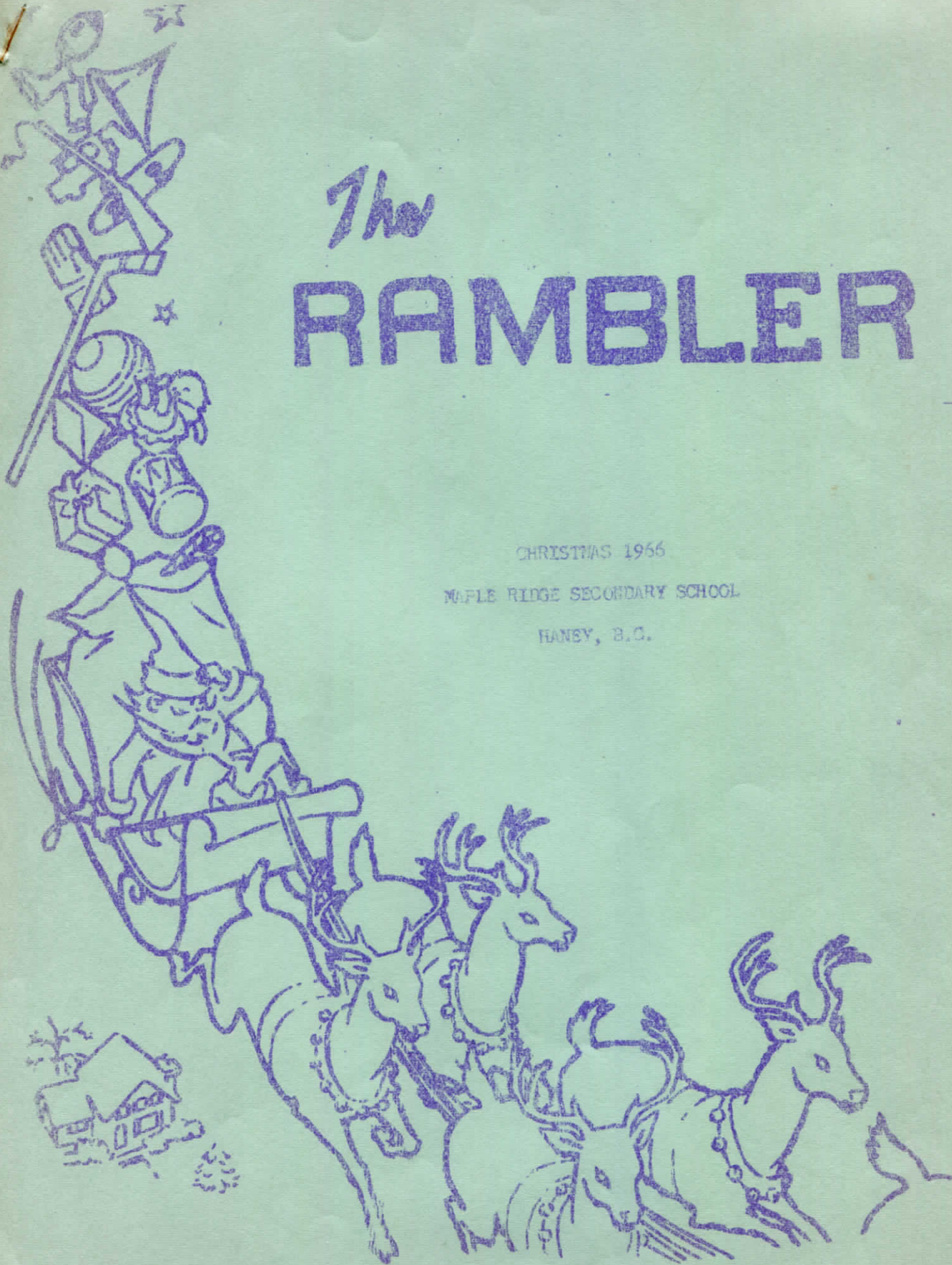


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Principal's Message with apologies to the English Department and all poets living or dead.

It is the week before Christmas  
And all through the school,  
The students are buzzing,  
With excitement the rule.  
The talk is of parties,  
Socials and fun.  
Math, Science and Lit.,  
Are not in the run.  
Exams spoil the dreaming,  
Of days filled with ease.  
Hang work and essays,  
Some teachers to please.  
The bright lights and tinsel,  
The stores with their toys.  
Beckon to all  
To buy--doubtful joys.  
The trees have been cut,  
And covered with care.  
Presents all-wrapped,  
We'll all get our share.  
This Christmas remember,  
The many who lack,  
Fun, joy or pleasure.  
No goods in their pack.  
Do just one kindness,  
To someone you know,  
Who has less than you,  
A tougher saw to hoe.

Say thanks to the many,  
Who have helped you this year.  
To make life more pleasant  
You'll add to their cheer.  
Achievements at Ridge,  
Would make a long list.  
The year '66  
Has been one of the best.  
In sports and in studies;  
In practical arts too.  
You did very well,  
Compliments to you.  
Home Ec. and I.E.,  
Music and sports,  
French, English and Socials,  
Subjects of all sorts.  
We have many programmes,  
It's all up to you.  
Let's make '67  
A banner year too.  
The New Year lies before us,  
Like new fallen snow.  
The tracks we'll be leaving,  
Will make a good show.  
Enough of my ramblings,  
Think me sincere.  
Merry Christmas to all,  
And the best possible New Year.

D.A.V.