

1960's

	USA	FANWOOD
Population	179,323,175	7,963

Mayors of Fanwood

E. S. HULSIZER 1962-1967
ROLAND M. BEETHAM 1968-1971

Life in Fanwood

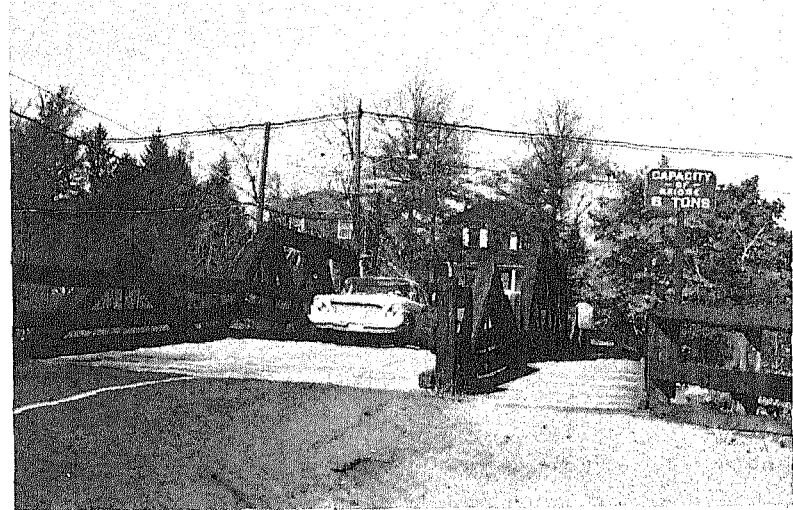
Sheelens grocery store closed after serving Fanwood residents for over sixty years . . . Richard Nixon campaigned for president at the corner of Midway and Martine Avenue . . . Fanwood parents formed F.Y.O. baseball and basketball for their children . . . Junior Raiders Football began as a touch football league . . . "Cisco" the Good Humor ice cream man knew all the children in Fanwood . . . the "Grinder" in his green truck rang his bell through the borough streets waiting for residents to bring out items to be sharpened . . . Forest Road Park and LaGrande Park were filled with children . . . the "Dugan" bakery truck still delivered to your door . . . the old railroad station was heated by two pot belly stoves . . . the site of current Shell gasoline station on South Avenue was Ray's Auto Service, a combination Luncheonette and service station . . . the Corner Store was still on the corner of South and Martine Avenue.

Tunes of the Times

Let's Twist Again — The Impossible Dream — Moon River — Travelin' Man — Hello Dolly — The Shadow of Your Smile — My Girl — Downtown — Hey Jude — Help — Hang On Sloopy — Twist and Shout — Take Good Care of My Baby — Turn! Turn! Turn! — Big Bad John.

Movies and Actors

The Sound of Music — Midnight Cowboy — Lawrence of Arabia — West Side Story — My Fair Lady — Tom Jones.
John Wayne — Sophia Loren — Sidney Poitier — Elizabeth Taylor — Rod Steiger — Julie Christie.



The wooden bridge over Central Crossing, now Sheelens Crossing, was replaced with a modern concrete bridge in 1966.

Signs of the Times

- 1960** New Fire truck purchased a Great Eastern pumper
- 1961** U.S. astronaut John Glen orbits the earth
- 1963** The rock group the "Beatles" arrive in the U.S.
- 1964** The New York World's Fair
- 1965** The borough purchases the old Fanwood Park railroad station for use as a community center.