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"Youth Today" is the theme of this year's yearbook. Youth today has set some Titanic objectives for itself, for the world, for all of us. I only trust that all of you, as wee dots in the teeming texture of youth today, will make a significant contribution to the Grand Effort. Thomas Carlyle observed, some 150 years ago, "Youth is to all the glad season of life; but often only by what it hopes, not by what it attains, or what it escapes." How very much indeed should I like to be around to see how much you attain and/or escape, because I think I know a little bit about your hopes. My hope is that you attain and/or escape the right things. But, it's time to get on with it. Whatever you're in for is about to begin!
Dedication

We, the staff of the Berlin American High School Erinnerungen, 1971, dedicate this yearbook to the "Youth of Today" in their search for tranquility, equality, and peace of mind.

The youth of today strike unique poses in expressing their complaints, ideologies, and goals for a better society. We are opening our minds to reality in our search for love and peace. We hope that our Erinnerungen is a way of communication with 1970's youth.

"We are here, and we mean to stay."

The Yearbook Staff
Toni Yarbrough
Editor
Youth of Today

The youth of today walk through life with their senses alert, taking in the environment. As their minds register all that is about them, they are also busily searching for a means of self-expression.

In today’s world with its myriad forms of rapid communication and changing educational methods, youth can and must acquire more knowledge in less time in order to keep up with politics, international events, advancing technology and society in general.

Youth bustles with energy, optimism and ambition. They "do their thing" by seeking to solve the social problems brought on by technological advancements. Youth lives and works with fervor and intensity. Youth devotes much time and effort to searching for individualism in this increasingly impersonal world which seems to concentrate more and more on mass and less and less on the individual.

While reaching for personal identity, youth may participate in sports, listen and dance to their kind of music, meet different people, experiment with new ideas, and seek adventure.

The youth of today want to be accepted by the older generation and by our peers as thinking, worthwhile, and concerned individuals. They do not want merely to be regarded as a group of adolescents with way-out tastes and styles, or as people who are only interested in themselves and their personal pleasures.

May the older generation and youth both keep in mind these words by Johnny Cash:

"Yeah, the ones that you're calling wild
Are goin' to be the leaders in a little while;
This world is wakin' to a new born day,
And I solemnly swear it'll be their way."

Katrin Lindroth
"Youth of Today" — the theme of our 1971 Erinnerungen. It's an interesting, yet mysterious idea. The youth of today will be the architects for a future that is at once promising, yet frightening.

The yearbook staff wants to capture some of the exciting moments of this past year in Berlin American High School, and to hold in pictures some of the spirit of our soon-to-be-lost youth. We hope you will enjoy paging through these memories, because they will have a special and unique meaning for each individual member of this school.

In closing, we wish all of you a successful future, and hope that our youth of today can build a wonderful tomorrow.

Good luck and Auf Wiedersehen!

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Senior Class of 1971

Leadership, Service, Determination, Achievement, Preparation, and Lasting Fellowship. These ideals represent the goals of the Senior class of 1971. They speak of our history of close fellowship and of our efforts toward making this a worthwhile year for each of us.

The Senior class set the pace for an eventful year, establishing aggressive leadership and introducing a fresh approach to all events. Placing confidence in our officers and our sponsor, we successfully planned our dances, raffles, car-wash operations, bake sales, student-faculty games and the class play.

The Senior class promoted sportsmanship and competition in all sports. Each game was hard-fought and tense with excitement.

Homecoming was the climax of the football season. Under the reign of our queen, we honored our knightly football heroes at the Bal du Château.

In the Powder Puff games, the girls had a chance to show their athletic prowess, while the boys valiantly cheered them to victory.

Though the story of the Senior class can be related in events and accomplishments only, our history is also the culmination of the individualism, ideas, and philosophies of each Senior. Now that we've spent four years in high school, and are about to graduate, we shall remember the best of our times. We may even look back nostalgically, but we are proud to be graduates and even prouder in saying, "Remember the class of 1971!"

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Jim Folk
President
Florence Lee
Vice President
Roma Freeman
Secretary
William Planz
Treasurer
JILL BRADY
FHA Club 1, 2
Hanover, Pennsylvania

GARY BROWN
Football 1, 2, 4
Chess Club 1
Science Club 1
Red Cross 1
Junior Class Play 3
Columbus, Georgia

THOMAS R. EVERETT
Football 4
Wrestling 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Alexandria, Virginia

JIM FOLK
Student Council 1
Class President 4
Senior Choir 3
Lettermen's Club 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Lonaconing, Maryland

Marilyn Freeman
FTA 2, 3
Conservation Club 2, 3
Pep Club 4
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

Roma L. Freeman
Student Council 3
Class Secretary 4
Pep Club 1, 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Tucson, Arizona

In our quest for truth... beauty... love... peace...
these were the days...
MELANIE A. MCGARRY
Girl's Gymnastic Team, 1, 2, 3
Syracuse, New York

JERI L. MCPHERSON
Pep Club 2, 3
Red Cross 1, 2
Art Club 1
Rainbow 1
Cambridge, England

SUSAN A. MUSALO
Pep Club 2, 3
GAA 1, 4
Debate Club 3
Newspaper Staff 2, 3
New York, N. Y.

ROY R. POWELL
Student Council 3
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Golf 1
Pensacola, Florida

RONALD LEE RATHNOW
Football 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Golf 1
Waynesville, Missouri

STEVE A. REISER
Track 1
Cross Country 2
Newspaper 2, 3, 4
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PASCAL S. SHERROD
Football 3, 4
Wrestling 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Spanish Club 1
Russian Club 2
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

RENEE SHIPLEY
Colorado Springs, Colorado

DANIEL L. SINNARD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 4
Lettermen's Club 3
Laurel, Maryland

we remember the good times . . .
the hard travelin' . . .
RHONDA J. WHITTINGTON
National Honor Society 1, 4
FHA 2
Pep Club 4
Yearbook 4
Lillington, North Carolina

RHONDA J. WILCOX
Student Council 1
Drama Club 1, 2
Omicron Club 2
GAA 1, 2
Track Team 1
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

and most of all ourselves.

JOHN C. WILSON
Chorus 2, 3
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

STEVE B. WINKLER
Tennis 1, 2
Track 4
Detroit, Michigan

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Student Council 1, 2, 3
FHA 1
PTA (Treasurer) 1
Pep Club 2, 3
Cheerleader 4
Yearbook 2, 3
Yearbook Editor 4
High Point, North Carolina
Junior Class of 1971

Upperclassmen at last. For the past three years we've looked forward to our junior year and to the senior year to come. Graduation and the planning of our careers are becoming realities, and we are well prepared to meet the challenges and responsibilities of today's youth.

Under the guidance of our class officers and our sponsor Mr. Douglas, we are sure of an exciting and memorable year. The Junior-Senior Prom is our responsibility this year. Although it entails much hard work and planning, our efforts will be rewarded by the extent to which the occasion is enjoyed.

School spirit has risen greatly this year, and for a major part in this we thank the junior class members involved in cheerleading, pep club, the band, and of course, the boys on the teams.

This year will be everything we make it, and we plan to make it one of the happiest of our lives. With a little luck and a lot of enthusiasm, the class of 1972 will make itself remembered at this school and around the world for years to come.

Diane Green

CLASS OFFICERS

Jeri Polansky
President
Kathryn Sweeney
Vice President
Carol Carter
Secretary
Linda Wright
Treasurer
"Happiness is graduating to a two wheeler."

Steele Brownlee  Carol Carter  Skip Carter  David Fenrich  Valerie Flournoy  Larry Garrels
“Something for all seasons . . .”

Diane Green
Sylvia Greeney
Paul Greer
Tim Head
Robert Hoskins
Linda Hoyle
Mark McPherson
"It sure beats walking."
“Now, Tarzan, tell me again about . . .”
Sophomore Class of 1971

The energetic class of '73 is eager to excel. This year, as Sophomores, we have sponsored dances and bake sales. In fact, it was the Sophomore class who sponsored the year's first school dance.

All Sophomores have shown that they like to get involved in a great many school activities. Five of the varsity football players were Sophomores. The entire JV cheerleading squad is composed of Sophomores, and we are also represented on the varsity cheerleading squad. Other class members are involved with the music program. Scholastically the Sophomores have done well.

All of us are looking forward to an excellent year under the leadership of our class officers and our sponsor, Mr. Huffer.

The class of '73 hopes to go far, and to leave behind high goals for the succeeding classes to meet.

Lori Gilmore

CLASS OFFICERS
Patricia Ferriter
President
Bonnie Bates
Vice President
Deborah Garrels
Secretary
Mary Firshing
Secretary
Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.
1974, here we come! Only three more years.

We Freshmen are looking forward to a successful year. With our officers and our sponsor, Mr. Bluem, we hope to accomplish a lot. We have had bake sales and have sponsored several successful dances.

Most Freshman boys play in AYA sports, but a few of them participate in high school sports. There were four Freshmen on the track team, and the team managers in football were Freshmen. Four of our boys participated in junior varsity basketball.

The class of '74 is full of spirit. We are carefree and always striving for better things. Our whole life lies before us, and we want to make the best of it.

Long live the class of '74!

Toni Brown

CLASS OFFICERS
James Short
President
Tony Garrels
Vice President
Angie Comet
Secretary
Deborah Ings
Treasurer
“Who cares what time the game starts.”
"You'd think he'd notice after walking by five times."
Junior High

Michael Ferriter
President

Jean Salisbury
Secretary

Debbie Vogel
Vice-Preiz.

Suzy Short
Treasurer

Richard Klein
Cabinet Member

Debbie Rebenstorf
Cabinet Member

Rina Sartiano, the designer of our Junior High flag, proudly displays her product.

Junior High Congress
Junior High


Office Assistants

Gale Furman
Jamy Phillips

Teacher Assistants

Patricia Martel
Skip Carter
Robert Hoskins
Carol Carter
Cheryl Austin
Debbie Gerschack
Sue Musalo
Cheryl Dawson
Linda Wright
Marie Bauer
Nancy Liepmann
National Honor Society


Junior National Honor Society

Beth Melton, Jim Lane, Jeanne Harris, Judith Marmor, Jim Short.
Kenneth Replogle and Maryann Stanislaw looking over Russian educational posters.

Danny Torres monitors the conversations of the entire junior high German class!

Ancient Rome was never like this. Our Latin I class swings into action, but one looks in vain for the slave driver who seems to have (prudently) avoided the camera.
Le français, c'est une belle langue, n'est ce pas?

The Flat Earth Society remembers the fifth of November and successfully sponsors another hoy time as Steve Riesler impersonates Guy Fawkes, Michael D'Andrea, Herbie Black, and Gary Brown catch the rascal in the act of trying to blow up our own substitute for parliament — or should we call it "Cabinet Government?"

Mr. Sullivan brings out the "ham" in Hamlet as his awe-struck (or are they in a coma?) students absorb his Polonius-like wisdom.
Sandra Van Hooser and Fernando Terrera explain the fine points of... angles.

Mary Firsching observes the work done by Tom Everett and Jean Harris.

Miss Beams contemplates sending all her students to the kingdom of Ur.
Emily’s charm captivates even the most bored students.

Fred Bromberg explains some of the finer points of naval strategy to Mr. Leonard’s Military History class.

The Goldschmidt-Leonard movie company presents . . .
Reading lab in action.

Future secretaries of America.

Carol Carter and Skip Carter learning their A, B, C's all over again.
The BAHS Still operated by Liz Schneider, Pam Billingsley, Linda Jones and Diana Green.

Gary Robinson thoughtfully contemplates the ceiling while Mr. McCollar lectures to his IPS class.

Rhonda Wilcox, Patricia Maryland and Rhonda Whittington discover what's on the inside of cat's fur.
Ray Prevett working hard on the wood lathe.

Ken Morton and Roy Hudson cutting and drilling in shop class.

Mr. Smith's Mechanical Drawing class in action.
Mrs. Odegaard extends a helping hand to a roomful of reluctant math students.

Jane D'Andrea takes over Mr. Bluem's class.

MARY WAVERNEK
School Nurse
Marquette University
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
Home Economics

The Future Housewives of America prepare to serve a luncheon.
Up goes the ball for both boys' and girls' P E classes.
AVA LEEPER
High School Librarian
Rocky Mountain College
Northwestern University
University of Washington, B.S., M.A.
Colville, Washington

Our motto is "Silence in the library." Shhh!

The Berlin American High School library has a total collection of 9,550 books. During the past year the book circulation totaled 16,982.
Cooperative Work Experience Program

Our Cooperative Work Experience Program originated in November, 1969 with 12 students, under the direction of the Coordinator, Mrs. Belt. Since then, the program has grown to 35 students working all over the American Community at various jobs. The program is offered to students who wish to learn more about a particular job or occupational area. They must be at least 16 years of age, and must spend at least 10 hours a week at their job. The Cooperative Work Experience Program has two purposes: (1) To acquaint students with job experience, whether or not they are bound for college (2) To assist people in the American Community in an area where students can be of some help to their supervisors.

The Career Information Center is located in Room 104 and under the direction of Mrs. Belt. The Center provides students with information on over 70 types of jobs and career areas. The Center can be used by any student in the school, and can tell a student the educational requirements, job opportunities, salaries, etc. about a given occupation.
One of the most memorable nights of each year for members of the music department is the night of the annual Christmas concert. December 14th found us presenting "The Many Moods of Christmas" for the public.

Along with the regular concert band, senior high chorus, and junior high chorus, various smaller ensembles, as well as soloists, performed. The "Nightingales" were eleven of the music department's best.
Senior high vocalists, and the "Thrushes" carried the same torch for the junior high section. The Wind Ensemble of six band members performed two modern numbers. A soprano solo was sung by Maryann Stanislaw, and Diana Green presented an oboe sonata. Paul Greer acted as student director for one band number.

All in all, it was a memorable night, enjoyed by those who participated and those who attended.

Diana Green
Band President
BAHS Artist Guild

Tom Everett, Diana Green, Toni Yarbrough, Kathryn Sweeney, Linda Jones, Patricia Astolos, Jeri McPherson, Beverly Owens, Mark McPherson.

Belinda Kory

Roy Yarbrough
Term paper time in the Art Department.
Yearbook Staff

Yearbook Editor Toni Yarbrough proofreads Nancy Liepman's copy.

Mr. Twohy purchases the first calendar in support of the yearbook.

Business Manager Kathryn Sweeney tallies sales receipts.

The awarding of letters for outstanding athletic achievement in football, wrestling, and cross country was held on February 18, 1971.

Mr. Twohy is shown here awarding a letter to Pat Short while Mr. Pepoy, some cheerleaders and other members of the football team look on.
Football


Pat Short passes the ball.
JIM WRIGHT
Tackle

JOSEPH HENRY
End

STEELE BROWNLEE
Guard

GARY BROWN
Center

DAN SINNARD
End

KEVIN McLEAN
Guard

BILL PLANZ
End

PASCAL SHERROD
Center

Cubs in action.

DAVID HOWARD
Tackle

ED SEARS
Tackle

ROY POWELL
Tackle

PAUL McGARRY
Jim Short
Managers
The girls of BAHS held a Powder Puff Derby in December. Sophomore girls downed the Freshmen 8-0 and went on to defeat the Senior girls 14-8 for the Powder Puff Championship title.
Homecoming
1970

Lieutenant Colonel Donald F. Hockett crowns Queen Roma Freeman.

Queen's Court
October 22, 1970, marked the beginning of the BAHS annual homecoming festivities. A huge bonfire, pep rally, and the burning in effigy of an Augsburg Apache football player took place on the Sports’ Center Field.

On October 23, the Berlin Cubs met the Apaches in an exciting game at Defenders’ Field at McNair Barracks. The Cubs were victorious — 38-18.

During half-time festivities the Homecoming Queen was crowned by Lieutenant Colonel Donald F. Hockett, president of the PTA, before the homecoming court and spectators. Music was provided by the band under the direction of Mr. Fenstermacher.

The court consisted of princesses chosen by the various classes. Girls chosen were Freshman Debbie Mercer, Sophomore Bonnie Bates, and Juniors Nancy Liepmann and Jose Mercer. The Senior queen candidates, Diane Stagnitta, Wanda Harwood, and Roma Freeman, had been selected by the football team.

Homecoming ended with a semi-formal dance, the Bal du Chateau, held in the Student Union. Entertainment was supplied by the band "It Four," and a selection of songs by Maryann Stanislaw. There was also a repeat coronation of the queen. It was a beautiful end to a wonderful day.

Kathryn Sweeney
Junior
Basketball

Northern Regionals — Second All-Europe Champions.

ED SEARS  LEON HALL  KEVIN McLEAN  DAVE HOWARD

Who gets the ball.

Our cheerleaders

Pat Clybourn heads the ball for the basket.
An enthusiastic Pep Club rousing-
ly supports all school athletic
events.

Bo Colver fights for the ball.

Pat Clybourn attempts a free throw.

Pat Clybourn scores two more points.
Steve and Bo Colver prepare for rebound.

Jim Bierness attempts a foul shot.

Pat Clybourn against Baumholder.

Bo Colver rebounding.

Coach Pepoy discusses strategy.
Wrestling

Front Row: Jim Wright, Gary Brown, Jim Stottle, Ralph Ryan, Larry Garrels, Marvin Rissinger, Pascal Sherrod.

Pascal Sherrod pinned his man in 1:58 in the unlimited category.

Gary Brown in the 165 pound class floored his opponent in 55 seconds.

PASCAL SHERROD — All-Europe Champion
Ed Ritter finds himself in trouble.

Rick Walsh was victorious after 60 seconds.

Packy Short was victorious in the 130 pound class.

Jim Wright in action.

Jim Stottle tied up with his opponent.

Ralph Ryan pinned his opponent in four minutes and 42 seconds.
Cheerleaders

Patricia Ferriter, Roma Freeman, Beverly La Cour, Toni Yarbrough, Jeri Polansky.

KATRIN LINDROTH

JERI POLANSKY

ROMA FREEMAN — Captain
Ellen Morphis, Lisa Erickson, Laura West, Lori Gilmore, Debbie Garrels.

Toni Yarbrough

Patricia Ferriter

Beverly La Cour
50 - 100 Milers

GAA
Track

Coach McCollar gives a pep talk.

Returning Lettermen

TOM EVERETT

LARRY GARRELS — BERNARD BEAUSOLEIL
Master Thomas Everett in a characteristic pose.

Mr. Moser's International Relations class concerned with weekly history.

Mr. P. B. Sullivan receives a hot tip and passes it on to the on-the-go hare fax reporters (l. to r.) Steve Reisler, Mike D'Andrea, Emilie Hamilton, and John Freeman.
Rhonda Whittington and Kathryn Sweeney, hostesses at the fabulous NHS Dairy Bar.

Are they serving hamburgers today???

Always striving for excellence, the "Senior Photography Club" checks out some new techniques.
Berlin Snaps

I'm surrounding by members of the opposite sex?
Bottom Row: James Short, Betty Carter, Katrin Lindroth, Beth Melton, Mark Rader, Patricia Maryland, Debbie Marmor, Nicole Haymons, Linda Jones. Back Row: James Head, Cheryl Dawson, Rhonda Whittington, Jim Lane, Pamela Billingsly, Kathryn Sweeney, Paul McGarry, Diana Green, Judith Marmor.

Tennis

Mr. Huffer, Coach
Melissa McPherson
Paul McGuarry
Melanie McGarry
Paul Ashley
Beverly Owens
Senior Superlatives

MOST OUTSTANDING —
Jim Folk
Diane Stagnitta

BEST PERSONALITY —
Pascal Sherrod
Rhonda Wilcox

MOST TALENTED —
Sam McCuskey
Maryann Stanislaw
BEST DRESSED —
   Tom Everett
   Katrin Lindroth

MOST INTELLECTUAL —
   Steve Riesler

MOST ATHLETIC —
   Dave Howard
   Roma Freeman
Junior Superlatives

BEST DRESSED —
Cheryl Austin
Skip Carter

BEST PERSONALITY —
Linda Wright
Kevin McLean

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED —
Kathryn Sweeney
Tim Head
MOST CLASS SPIRIT —
Carol Carter
Robert Hoskins

BEST ALL-AROUND —
Jeri Polansky
Larry Garrels

BEST APPLE POLISHERS —
Pat Martel
Richard Black
Band formation at half-time.

Mr. Fenstermacher takes time out from music-making to smile for the camera.
Herb Black tries for another touchdown.

Don't let them get that ball!!
On December 18, 1970, for the sixteenth consecutive year, the Berlin American High School sponsored a Christmas party for orphans from the Kinderheim im Grunewald. This year for the first time, however, the Junior High Congress sponsored it.
The eighty-six students and orphans thoroughly enjoyed the party. The Junior High Chorus and Band provided musical entertainment by presenting several well-known Christmas carols. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus and two elves. Santa Claus was played by Bill Planz.

Debbie Marmot

The party was a success. Students brought presents for the orphan they were to sponsor. The refreshments were also furnished by the students, with a big cake and fruit juice donated by a parent.
Mrs. Welske, director of the Kinderheim, cutting the Christmas cake.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Santa Bill Planz distributes gifts to the children.

... perhaps Mr. Twohy would like a piece of cake, too.
Gary Planz and Suzy Short act as hosts.

The Junior High Chorus entertains.

I wonder what Santa brought me!

Miss Wavernek, Mr. Hildenbrand, and Mrs. Pepoy chat with the children.
We Leave You Now

As the 1970-71 school year draws to a close, we again find ourselves a year older, and, hopefully, wiser.

For most of us, this year has been one of trial and success; a year in which we have tried to live together with the idea of peace and brotherhood; a year in which we have struggled to learn a little more of Life itself. We have worked, thought, and grown together.

But the time to go has come, and we depart. Bidding a final farewell to the graduating class of 1971, we hope that they have absorbed enough knowledge to guide them through the world that now exists.

Perhaps someday we will together build a tower in the sky, wherein we can reflect on our yesterdays. But now we must face unto the sun, and dream only of our tomorrows.

John Freeman
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