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This school was founded twenty-five years ago. It has come a long way since! At the beginning, in 1946, there were some thirty-three students and five teachers. And look at us today!

Throughout this quarter century of progress, two of the original faculty members have never left Berlin High School. All through the years, they have been right here, working and helping to make our school what it is today. Let's take this opportunity to honor Miss Pietsch and Dr. Schirmer. We really appreciate your loyalty and your excellent service.

This is the twenty-fifth year of the American school system in Europe, the quarter century mark of the system which has, since 1946, provided educational facilities for dependents of overseas military personnel as well for non-military students who pay tuition.

The Berlin school system was one of those first to open, beginning operations on October 14, 1946. The high school, after seven years in a German girls' school and twelve years in the Thomas A. Roberts school building, finally moved into its own premises in 1965 and has, despite relatively small size, been able to excel athletically and academically.

It is a unique and fluid school system to attend, with students and teachers hailing from all over the United States and other parts of the globe, of different economic and social backgrounds, and of different cultural styles meeting on a common ground. Strangers in a strange land, we the foreigners, are drawn together by a mutual bond of nationality and language.

The social atmosphere of the school is one of constant change with people coming and going in a never-ending current, creating a situation where no two school years are quite the same. The constant change-over of faculty and students keeps a steady flow of new ideas and concepts so vital in preventing a stagnation of the learning experience.

This self-expatriated American school system has had, still has, and will continue to have drawbacks and flaws, but it is still functioning well after a quarter of a century. Improvements are being made; a new wing of BAHS is being proposed, and other innovations are in the planning.

I cannot guess what the next years might bring to the American students on foreign soil, but these past twenty-five years stand as a testimonial and a guide for whatever lies ahead.

J. Timothy Head  
Class of 1972



# Dedication

As a Senior, this yearbook has a special significance to me because it is my last one in high school. Luckily, it's also the yearbook that celebrates Berlin American High School's twenty-fifth year of existence.

I know we will look back on our time here and remember adventures, happinesses and disappointments. Extra special and dear will be thoughts of the many wonderful kids we've known. They're the most valuable parts of growing up. It's possible that your best friends now will only come to mind as vague images some years from now, and your paths may never cross again. It's a sad thought, but it's inevitable.

Hopefully, this Erinnerung 1972 will make parting easier and bring back the memories we don't want to forget.

Kathryn Sweeney  
Editor



# Introduction

Twenty-five years! Can you imagine it? Berlin American High School and its yearbook have been in existence for a quarter of a century. These have been years of joy, sorrow, and, of course, memories.

In 1960-61 we were allowed to publish our own yearbook, and to keep the title of "Erinnerungen" which had been the name of the USDESEA combined yearbook that was published from 1949 to 1959. The Berlin Senate also granted BAHS permission to use the Berlin Bear emblem on our yearbook.

This year we hope to bring back through pictures some of the important and interesting events of those twenty-five years. We hope you will enjoy remembering with us.

The 1972 Erinnerungen Staff  
Linda Jones

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Mrs. Christine Aliano, Junior High Counsellor, is always willing to help solve student problems.







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*What a year  
full of experiences—  
I hope "winning you out"  
at Tempelhof then  
"exporting" you around  
during basketball.  
Oh well, no rest for  
the "strong, intelligent  
& the faithful."  
Here's to you!  
Doris*



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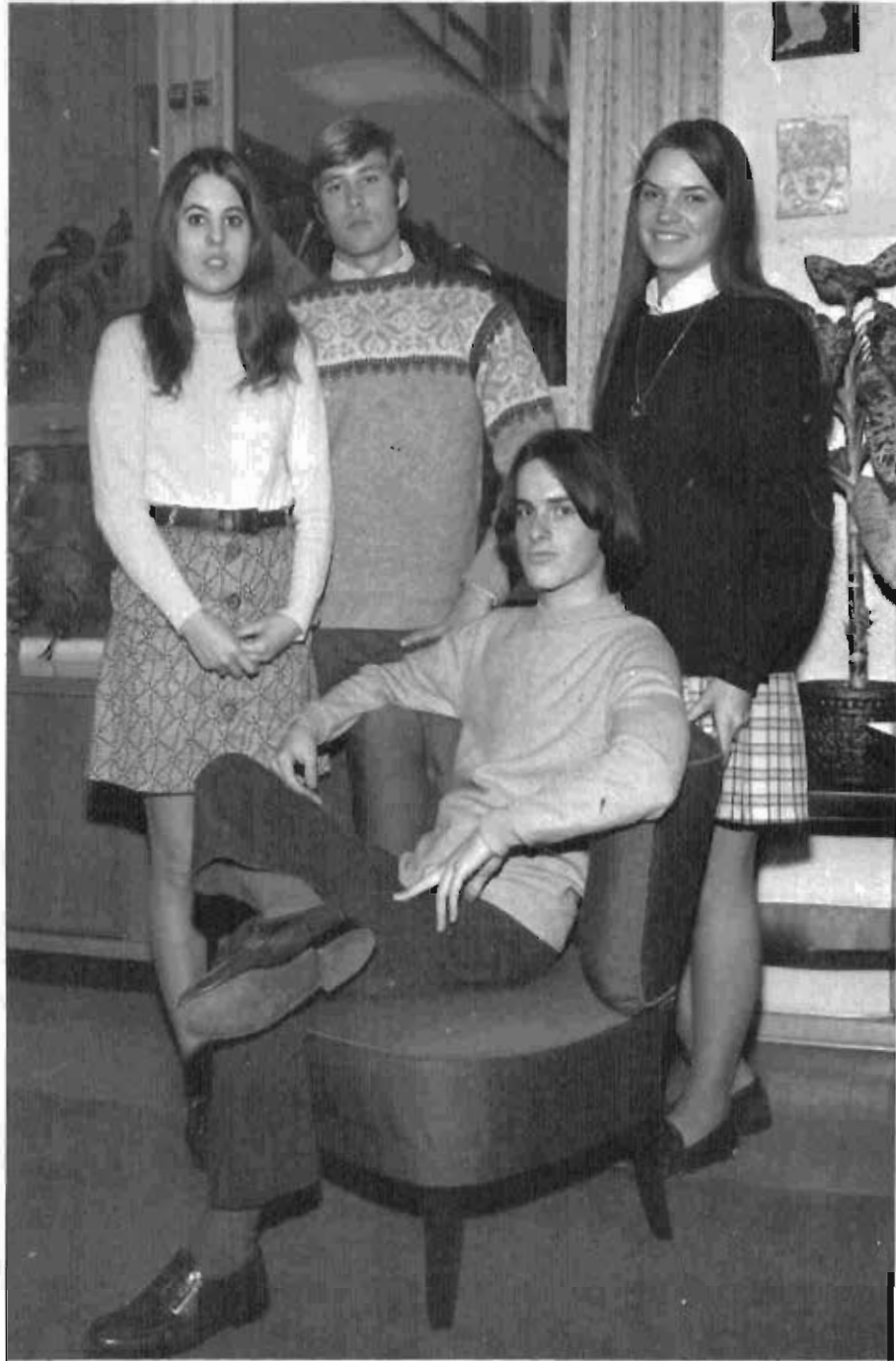


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and JOHN RICHARDSON  
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## Class of 1972



### Class Officers:

*President:* Rick Bouchard

*Vice President:* Kathy Sweeney

*Secretary:* Wanda Johnson (not pictured)

*Treasurer:* Mark Durant

*Representative at Large:* Nancy Liepmann

Seniors at last! As the twenty-fifth graduating class of Berlin American High School, we particularly want to leave our mark on its history. With Seniors numbering approximately thirty-five, it is a goal not easily accomplished.

Working with our class officers — Rick Bouchard, president; Kathy Sweeney, vice-president; Wanda Johnson, secretary; and Mark Durant, treasurer — we sponsored a successful Homecoming weekend in which Josie Mercer was crowned Queen. We also sponsored several dances.

Seniors are well represented on the newspaper and yearbook staffs; they are active in the student co-operative, in athletics, in the pep club, and in the music department. They also participated in the Speech and Drama Festival which was held in Munich in March.

Seniors also excel academically with seven members in the National Honor Society. Linda Jones is president of the organization.

In the six years since we came to BAHS our goal has been graduation. We will, however, remember these years fondly, especially the good times we had and the good friends we made.

Our special thanks to the senior sponsors, Miss Dundas and Mrs. Belt.

Diana Green

Senior





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Softball Team 1  
Tennis Team 2  
Volleyball Team 2  
French Club 3  
Pep Club 4  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*



BOB BAKER  
Chorus 1  
*Waterloo, New York*



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Yearbook Sales Staff 2  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Nightingales 4  
Senior Chorus President 4  
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Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Photographer 3, 4  
Explorers 3  
Boy Scouts (Eagle) 1, 2, 3, 4  
13th World Jamboree  
Representative 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Photography Club 4  
*Woonsocket, Rhode Island*



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Class President 4  
Golf, Captain, 4  
Photography Club 4  
*Augusta, Georgia*



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MARK DURANT  
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Swim Team 1, 2  
Class Treasurer 4  
*Miami, Florida*



CATHY V. ECKFORD  
Modern Dance 1, 2, 3  
Homeroom Representative 3  
Knitting Club 3  
Drill Team 4  
Pep Club 4  
Yearbook Sales Staff 4  
*Indianapolis, Indiana*



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Soccer 3, 4  
Cleveland, Ohio



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Homeroom Representative 2  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Drill Team 4  
Richmond, Virginia



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Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2  
Secretary 3  
President 4  
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Band President 2, 3  
Band Ensemble 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 3, 4  
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Forensic Art Festival 4  
Phoenix, Arizona



PAUL GREER  
Football 1  
Central Kentucky  
Youth Concert Orchestra 1, 2  
Kentucky All Regional Band 2  
German Club 2  
Cross Country 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
School Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Lexington, Kentucky

J. TIMOTHY HEAD  
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Newspaper, Editor  
Clarkville, Tennessee

LINDA HOYLE  
Spanish Club 1  
Pep Club 3  
Drill Team 4  
Lowell, Massachusetts

STEPHEN HOYLE  
Lowell, Massachusetts

WANDA JOHNSON  
Class Vice President 1  
Class Secretary 4  
Drama Club 1  
Afro-American Club 3  
Pep Club 4  
Shreveport, Louisiana





LINDA A. JONES  
G.A.A.  
Medical Explorers 2, 3  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
National Honor Society 3  
President 4  
Yearbook Staff 3  
Business Manager 4  
Forensic Art Festival 4  
*Troy, New York*



JOHN KANE  
German Club, Vice  
President 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
*Ankara, Turkey*



BEVERLY LACOUR  
Class Secretary 1  
French Club 1  
Newspaper, Jr. Reporter 1  
G.A.A. 1  
Swim Team 2  
Yearbook Staff 2  
Varsity Cheerleader 3  
Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band Secretary 4  
*Alexandria, Louisiana*



NANCY M. LIEPMANN  
Yearbook Sales Staff 1  
Pep Club 2  
Yearbook Typist 3, 4  
Class Representative 4  
Student Co-operative 4  
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PAT F. MARTEL  
Pep Club 2  
Vice President 3  
President 4  
50-Mile Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
*Dallas, Texas*

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Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 2, 3, 4  
*Salzburg, Austria*

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Pep Club 1  
Secretary 3  
Vice President 4  
*Dathan, Alabama*



ARTHUR R. MURTY  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2  
*Lock Haven, Pennsylvania*



JACQUELINE OWENS  
Cheerleader 1, 2  
Pep Club 4  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

KENNETH REPLOGIE  
Amateur Radio Club 1, 2  
Basketball 2  
Soccer 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Photographer 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff, Sports Editor 4  
Photography Club 4  
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Wrestling 1, 2, 3  
*Sacramento, California*



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Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2  
Cross-Country 1, 2, 3  
Letterman's Club 1, 2  
Newspaper 2, 3  
Editor 4  
National Honor Society 3



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Class President 2  
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Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 3, 4  
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HARRY V. SMITH  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Captain 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Captain 3  
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 4  
Class Secretary 3  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
*Tucson, Arizona*

KATHRYN M. SWEENEY  
National Honor Society 2, 3  
Vice President 4  
Class Vice President 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 4  
President 3  
Yearbook Staff 2  
Business Manager 3  
Editor 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
*Huntington, New York*



## Class of 1973



### Class Officers:

*President:* Bonnie Bates  
*Vice President:* Laura West  
*Secretary:* Marilyn Halvorsen  
*Treasurer:* Mary Firsching  
*Representative at Large:* Ellen Morphis

The class of 1973 has long looked toward its junior year. We hope it will be one that we and the entire school will remember.

As junior high students, we had only a small voice in matters concerning the school, but we were represented in Student Council. Although it was difficult for us to become involved with the activities of the upperclassmen, we did organize various functions for our own grade level. We also contributed to the success of the 1969 BAHS carnival. Many of our members were inducted into NJHS. Ours was a class eager to succeed.

As Freshmen, our attitudes changed, and we became involved with school affairs. We did well in choosing competent officers, and under their leadership we had a successful year and took part in a number of activities. We proved ourselves capable athletically. Freshmen boys were placed on the varsity football squad for the two final games. Some of the girls showed their stamina (or perhaps it was endurance!) by running the 50 or 100 miles within a certain time limit.

As Sophomores we became aware of our responsibilities to the school and were active in student body activities. Many of the class were involved in sports; five of the varsity football players were Sophomores, and the entire JV cheerleading squad was composed of Sophomores. One of the girls was on the varsity cheerleading squad. To top off the football season, Powder Puff football games were played and the Sophomore girls were the undefeated Champions.

As Juniors we have the responsibility of taking an active part in school functions. With our class officers, Bonnie Bates, president; Laura West, vice-president; Marilyn Halvorsen, secretary; and Mary Firsching, treasurer; we hope for another successful year. We have sponsored a "Back-To-School" dance, and we manage the well-known "Junior Gyp Joint." The bulk of the varsity athletic teams consists of Junior boys, and the entire varsity cheerleading squad is made up of Junior girls. Beverly Owens and Ellen Morphis represented the class as Princesses on the Homecoming Court.

The Junior-Senior Prom is our responsibility. With the money-making schemes we have lined up for this year, we hope we make the Prom a memorable one.

We have come a long way. This year should be one filled with enthusiasm on our part, and a time during which we strive toward the goals we have set for ourselves.

Bonnie Bates  
Junior



Mike 117311



Mike  
Baker



Marsha  
Ball



Clarise  
Baril



Briand  
Beausoleil



Linda  
Bracey



Bonnie  
Bates



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Lori  
Calhoun



Pat  
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Lynn  
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Carl  
Fenstermacher



Steve  
Calver



Mary  
Firschnig



Earl  
Fulmer



Gayle  
Furtman



Marie  
Gagman



Debbie  
Garrels



Nancy  
Garrison



Debbie  
Gerchak



Jackson  
Hancock



Phyllis  
Hardy



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Kelker



Virginia  
Kelly



Marsha  
Kincaid



Cindy  
Gilbert



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Paul  
Kozel



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Lester



Barbara  
Liepmann



Astrid  
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Debbie  
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Mark  
Oliver



Beverly  
Owens



Tammy  
Peoples



Rick  
Phillips



Judy  
Sinnard



Steve  
Rabourn

Douglas  
Richard

Edward  
Ritter

Pamela  
Rodgers



Linda  
Ryan

Edward  
Sears

Diana  
Shelton



Virginia  
Shelton

Packy  
Short



Jeannine  
St. Pierre

Fernando  
Terra



Rosemary  
Vasalech

Laura  
West

Mary  
Simacek



## Class of 1974



### Class Officers:

*President:* Debbie Ings  
*Vice President:* Ann Seligman  
*Secretary:* Katie Howard  
*Treasurer:* Bo Colver  
*Representative at Large:* Angela Thomas

The class of 1974 is well on its way to success, and we have accomplished a great deal this year. Working with our officers — president, Debbie Ings; vice-president, Ann Seligmann; secretary, Katy Howard; treasurer, Bo Colver; and representative, Angela Thomas — we have sponsored dances, several bake sales, and participated in the spring carnival.

Many Sophomores are active in school activities such as the newspaper, the forum, the student co-operative, the National Honor Society, cheerleading and sports.

A number of Sophomore boys participated in football and basketball. We were also represented on the track and wrestling teams.

Sophomore girls were quite athletic, too. Many are in GAA, and six of our girls were on the Berlin GAA volleyball team which played at Heidelberg in November. The entire cheerleading squad of the junior varsity is made up of Sophomores.

This year has been memorable, and when we go our separate ways, we shall look back and be glad that we spent our Sophomore year at Berlin American High School.

Antonia Brown  
Sophomore





Sue Abruzzo  
Paul Ashley  
Steve Aubrey



Jurgen Bailey  
Marcy Berg  
Rodney Bouchard



Glenn Bracey  
Debbie Brians  
Toni Brown  
Sharon Bush



Bo Colver  
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Sylvia Duffy  
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Debbie Ferguson

John Polk  
Mike Foster  
Tony Garrels



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James Stanislav  
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Debbie Stokes



Steve Storer  
Abby Swindle



Angela Thomas  
Michael Tolbert  
Valerie Walton



Mary Webb  
Carmel Whittington  
Rhonda Yawn  
Anita Young



Angie

## Class of 1975



### Class Officers:

*President:* Tanja Platoff  
*Vice-President:* Sally Short  
*Secretary:* Charlotte Lee  
*Treasurer:* Susy Short  
*Representative at Large:* Kathy Mitchell

The "class of 1975" has a short history. In the seventh grade, we were introduced to high school life.

In the eighth grade we became more active. Our eighth grade officers in the new Junior High Congress were Mike Ferriter, president; Suzy Short, treasurer; and Debbie Rebenstorf as cabinet member. Here we took on the responsibilities of the annual Orphans' Christmas Party and made a success of it. We worked hard on the Junior High Newspaper and on the Literary Magazine. We helped with the carnival and sponsored our own activities — a sock-hop.

Now in the ninth grade, we hopefully carry on. This year our class officers are: Tatiana Platoff, president; Sally Short, vice president; Suzy Short, secretary; Charlotte Lee, treasurer; Kathy Mitchell, representative.

Loretta Rodriguez  
Freshman







Donna  
Adamson



Myra  
Allen



Pierre  
Allen



David  
Bailey



Bill  
Ball



Brit  
Ball



Laurie  
Balog



Sharlene  
Bello



Vanessa  
Buck



Rose  
Carr



Renate  
Chick



Debra  
Cole



James  
Duffy

*Robert Duffy*



Robert  
Duffy



Vickie  
Evans



Barbara  
Everett

Bernie  
Firsching



George  
Fisher



Paul  
Garrison





Sharon  
Greer



Vickie  
Hine



Kathy  
Hoffman



Denise  
Lichhardt



Kevin  
Lindroth



Marvin  
Lindroth



Clarisse  
Loafman



Jeanette  
Martel



Richard  
Marigly



Jæolyn  
McCray



Roberta  
Hofle



Gregory  
Howard



Toni  
Hurst



Douglas  
Jennings



Terri  
Johnson



Frank  
Jones



Steve  
Kincaid



Jeffrey  
Larson



Charlotte  
Lee



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Terri Miller



Joseph Morasco  
Kenneth Mosely



David Mills  
Kathy Mitchell



Timothy Olsen  
Russel Paimenter



James  
Peoples

Tanja  
Platoff



Mark  
Rader

Jeffrey  
Richards



Robert  
Robinson

Thomas  
Rockwell

Michael  
Rodgers



Sherry  
Shachman

Loreta Rodriguez  
Mark Schellerup  
Fred Seagrove





Sally Short  
Susy Short

Debbie Sichlinger  
Cindy Smith



Leslie Smith  
Randy Smith

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Gregory Swift



Gustavo  
Terra



Vickie  
Tuller



Linda  
Turner



Holly  
von Dach



Kay Ziel



Joseph  
Walsh

Thomas  
Webb

Peggy  
Wells



Clayton White  
Monika Wilson  
Debbie Wood

## Junior High Classes



In November, 1970, the Berlin Junior High Student Council sponsored a contest to design a flag for the Junior High School.

The winning design, one of fifteen submitted, was done by Rina Sartiano.

The flag was presented to Mr. Twohy at the opening of school in September of 1971.

Miss Pietsch, the art teacher, sewed the flag.



Steve Leda  
President

James Fees  
Vice President



Molly Short  
Treasurer



Kelly Head  
Cabinet Member  
7th Grade



Debbie Hewett  
Secretary



Lynn Schneider  
Cabinet Member  
8th Grade



Berlin Junior High Student Council

# Junior High Activities



Stamp and Coin Club



Literature Club

Doris Maxwell, known to the 5th period Art class, as Miss Pietsch's voice.



Junior High Newspaper Staff



## Junior High Teachers' Assistants

Judy Brown  
Kathy Gilbert  
Debbie Sanderson  
Karen Kiddle  
Wendy Seligmann  
Sheila Zimmerman  
John Head  
Rodney Lester



*Front row:* Faris McJunkin, David Clark, Susan Owens, David Howley, Debbie Sanderson, Karl Rader, Lynette Wilson, Ronald Stewart, Elaine Regensdorfer. *Second row:* Lynn Popour, Thomas Dauberman, Jean Salisbury, Kenneth Knoff, Sharon Eyres, William Grabert, Margaret Sanders, Richard Klein, Joni Caldwell. *Back row:* Shirley Peabody, Gaby Adler, Steve Ritter, Susan Koffley, Michael Lewis, Karen Carlisle, Horst Bernhardt, Denise Darling.





*Front row:* Debbie Viti, Wesley Bello, Judy Brown, Trevor Phillips, Trixie Kraszewski, William Schneider, Sheila Zimmerman, Leonard Pirkle, Irene Gagnan. *Second row:* William Burhams, Vickie Lieber, John Head, Patricia Roy, Bobby Trent, Leesa Kozell, Timothy Bush, Julie Ericson, Margaret Garman. *Back row:* Steve Mansfield, Bruce Aycock, Michelle Wise, Henry McMin, Gaby Wright, Charles Bailey, Joana Anderson, Raymond Souder.

## 8th Grade



*Front row:* Kathy Hammett, Andy Anderson, Suzy Henderson, DuWayne Hudson, Karen Kiddle, Michael Miller, Dolores Maryland, David Wortman, Duane Ra-bourn. *Second row:* Mario Corrente, Margaret Griffith, Stephen Starks, Spencer Liepmann, Kathy Lake, Daniel Vasaleck, Beth Calahan, Gerald Beausoleil, Helen Donham. *Back row:* Rodney Lester, Rae Deane Knutson, Larry Arendale, Cheryl Johnson, Mark Phillips, Brenda Davis, Steve Bullington, Larry Huelskoetter, Randy Black.



*Front row:* Arnold Fulmer, Patricia Semurra, Alfred Sichlinger, Jearlean Maryland, George Babazadek, Ronald Ryan, Steve McCuskey, Ludovic Baudoin d'Ajoux.  
*Second row:* Ronald Fisher, Mora Walsh, James Pocisk, Laurie Pidek, David Gillenine, Lydia Gadarian, Donald Wells, Robert Wilson. *Back row:* Jack De Witt, Tiana Yerbey, Steve Leda, Lorraine Ridley, Ralph Ferguson, Mary Ann Cumha, Ray Prevett, Page Werrenbaker.

## 8th Grade



*Front row:* Robert Boutso, Susan Bernstein, Joey Martel, Kathy Gilbert, Sean O'Day, Charlette Roberts, Curt Oliver, Robin Whitley, Adolf Mora. *Second row:* Jeffrey Chick, Tina Balog, Darrell Daugherty, Rina Santiano, Keith Smith, Wendy Seligmann, Danny Torres, Michelle Schacknow, Wendy Ball. *Back row:* Molly Short, Jeff Newman, Lynn Schneider, Jack Seagrove, Deborah Leslie, Bill Callhonn, Doris Maxwell, Kevin Carlisle, Jody Engbredson.



*Front row:* Gabby Beard, Vivian Martinez, Christine Babineaux, Mark Clark, David Kushmeyer, Michael Garcia, Mark Rush. *Second row:* Michael Turner, Terry Furman, Gary Thomson, Cindy Acklin, Michael Barth, Andrea Aliano, Edward Cole, Walter Nettles. *Back row:* Raymond Dixon, Denise Berg, James Wilson, Nnette Bourque, Julius Hoffman, Denise Willis, Richard Anthistle, Edward White.

## 7th Grade



*Front row:* Roy Gregg, Dorothy Pangeliman, Kenneth Morphis, Lisa Aster, Mike Johnson, Anne Fisher, Ira Ives, Tammy Baker. *Second row:* John Pidek, Jansy Hall, Joseph Shimek, Lori Smith, Joseph Welty, Norma Guerra, James Hudson, Douglas Kingcaid. *Back row:* Michael Keltz, Rina Smith, Arthur Maxwell, Gina Gilbert, Steve Valerio, Patricia Lieber, Warren Knarr, Jasmin Amaral, Howard Carter.



*Front row:* Ronald Chick, Gerald Weber, Sarah Miller, James Fees, Trina Ray, Barbara Raab, Gary Furman, Robert Popour. *Second row:* Ronald Miller, Richard Lagan, Phillip Tullar, Pamela Kiddle, Kelly Head, Rex Ryan, Steve McCarthy, Stella Rathjen. *Back row:* Laurel Kubilins, Diane Sinnard, Lisa Jones, Judy Flora, David Walton, Vickie Bush, Angela Davis, Valerie Sellars, Melanie Foster.

## 7th Grade



*Front row:* Earel Simon, Kelly Swift, Steve Ulrich, Anna Marie Ricci, James Hotchkiss, Timothy Acklin, Linda Carlson, Roland Stein, Jerry Fredericks. *Second row:* Debbie Stewart, Michael Purcell, Eva Trent, Mark Engbredson, Peggy Yarrrough, Kathy Kirst, Pam's Viggilia, Robin Plastring, Maureen Spalding, David Corabs. *Back row:* Marian Roberts, William Schmdex, Susan Sorzano, Jon Bushmans, Donna Lichthardt, David Ulner, Susan Tolbert, Stelly Aycock.





*Front row:* Charlie Rowe, Hazel Tattingham, Kelvin Lewis, Marci Bein, Gilbert Davis, Barbara Buchalter, Jimmy Surgine. *Back row:* Donald Phillips, Debbie Matheny, Marco Harris, Edward Olson, Michael Dirk, Arlene Ramirez, Robert Yerbey.

## 7th Grade



*Front row:* Donald Irwin, Jeanette Anderson, Allen Humphrey, Debbie Hewett, Jerry Sichlinger, Teresa Linpus. *Second row:* Sean McLean, Bettina Liepmann, Richard Carroll, Josephine Maryland, Clifford Thomson, Eretta Stevenson. *Back row:* Rosemary Brown, Elfriede Bailey, Cathy Auten, Jesse Wilson, Deirdre Fay, Darlen Leda.



*Front row:* Randy Burke, Marilyn Rivers, Joachim Moore, Karen Gershak, Thierry Baudoin d'Ajoux, Marian Regensdorfer, William Bourbo, Tammy Samples, Ray Brotherton. *Second row:* John Clecknor, Elizabeth Collier, Klaus Wilson, Tracey Blue, Mitchell Hancock, Caroline Sweeney, Maverick Shack, Ann Schmidts. *Back row:* Julie Keens, Ray Edwards, Debbie Israel, Virginia Folk, Thomas Toledo, Renee Fulmer, William Kogan, Angela Murphy.



Mrs. Aliano takes a junior high class on a field trip to Peacock Island.

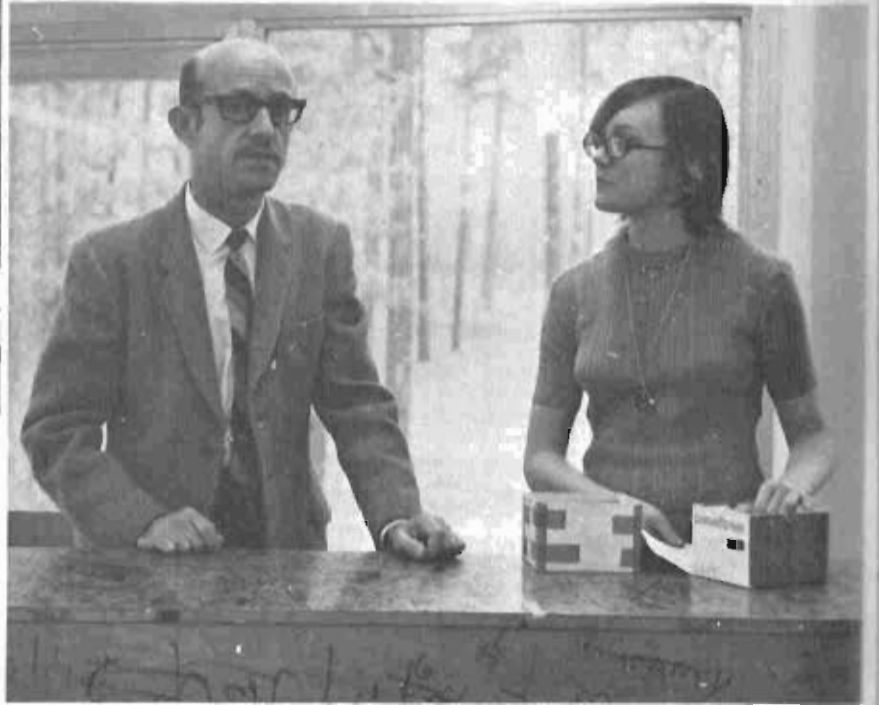


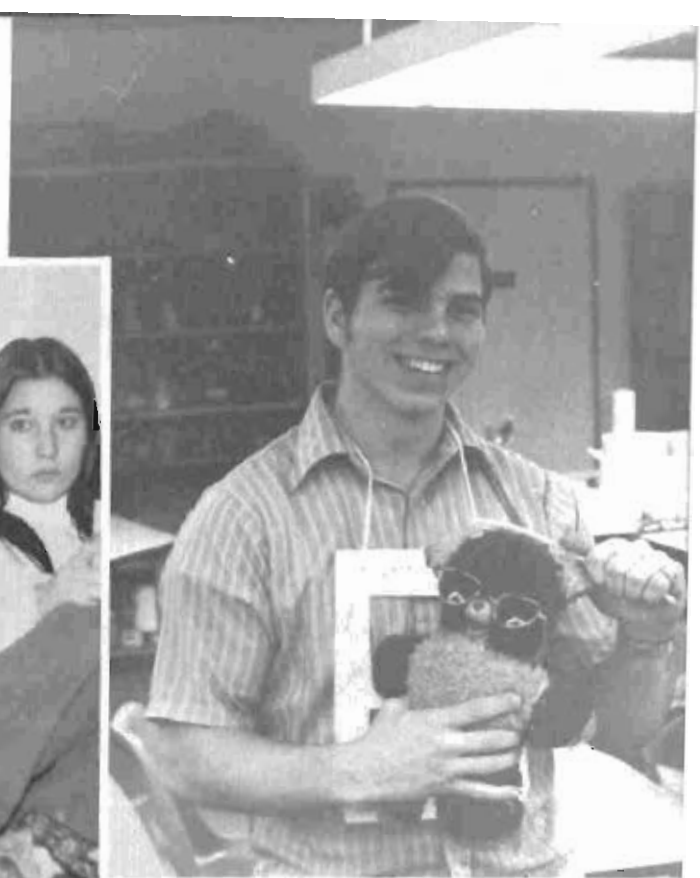
Peggy Yarbrough working on Berlin Junior High Literary Magazine.



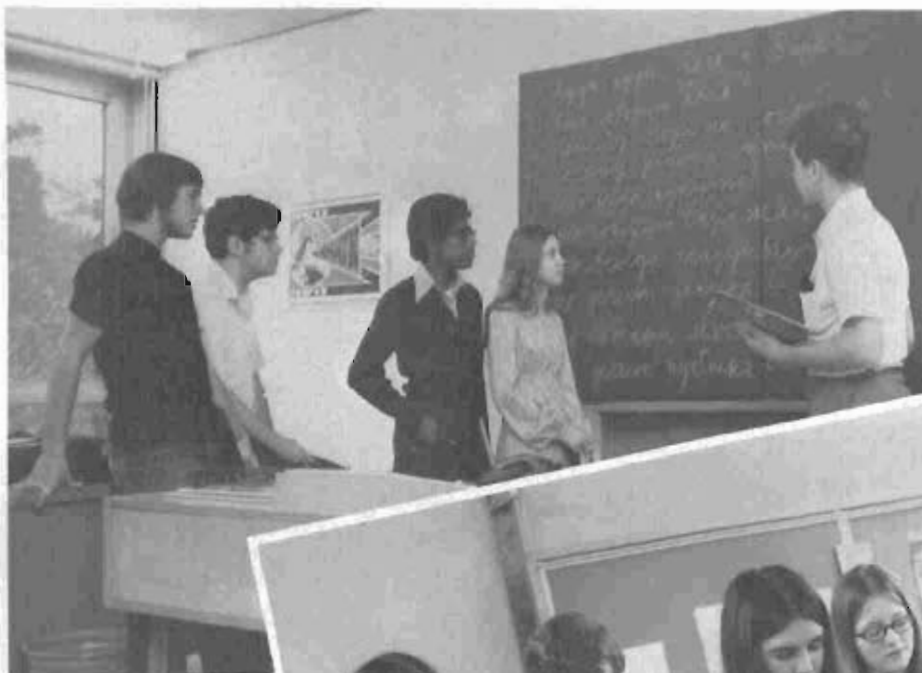
What's Steve McCarthy posing for?

## Classes









If you say that's Russian on the board, I'll take your word for it. (It's all Greek to me.)

Mrs. Schirmer's French I class members practice le Français, using contemporary magazines instead of their texts.



These kids look like angels now, but when Mr. Sullivan gets through with them, look out!

Rome is still alive in Mr. Sullivan's Latin course.



Herr Prigge's German Culture class lets students get an interesting view of Deutschland through pictures.

Earl Palmer reads excerpts from a novel during the Black Literature class, taught by Mrs. Odegaard.

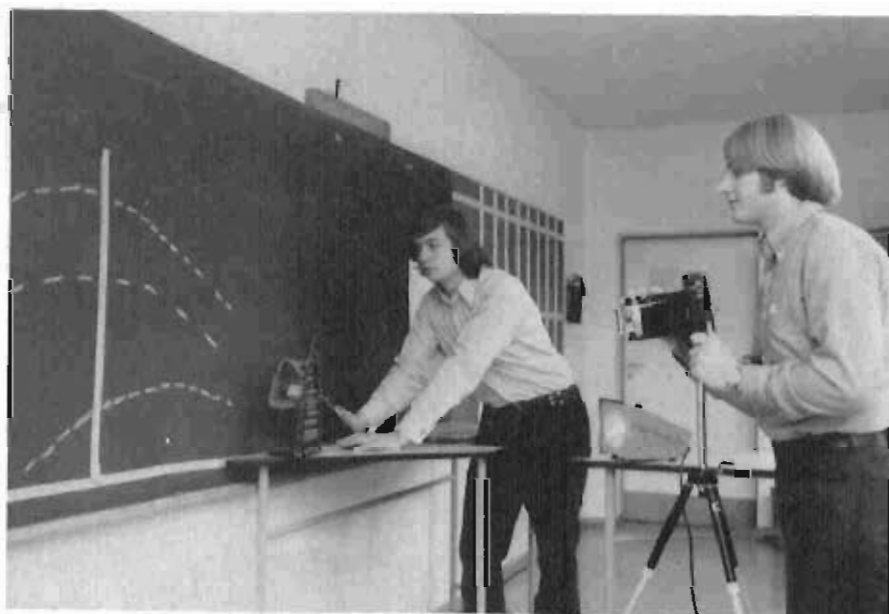




"My marshmallow must have shriveled up!?"



Ellen Toula, Debbie Briens, and Dave Collins will get a big bang out of this one.



Ken Replogle shudders as Gilbert Smoak dashes around.

lay  
lay . . .



One tries in vain to see Miss Beams' class through rose-colored glasses.



OK, girls, anybody know how to play basketball?



C'mon, ref!  
I'm getting nervous!

And it's  
two more  
points for  
the pinnies!





Gail Putman minds her own business as Tim Miller watches the figures.



Mr. Benson sheds some light on the subject.



How to fall asleep in one easy lesson.



# Home Economics



"I hope they appreciate peanut butter and jelly at \$5.00 a plate."



"Hey, I just thought of something — do we have to eat this?"



Too many cooks .



Debbie Sichlinger becomes skilled with the drill press and Frank Jones learns his polishing techniques in Mr. Smith's Shop class.



Mr. Smith makes sure Owen does it right.



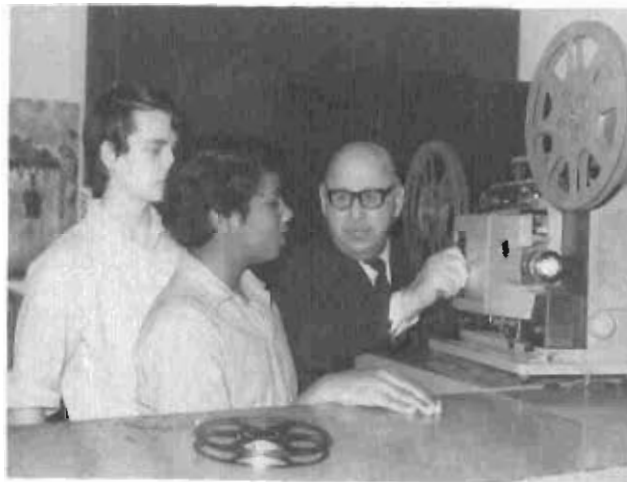
Mechanical artists, Bernie Beausoleil and Larry Garrels, demonstrate their architectural galleries.





The Bolsheviks balk at the blasphemous bumbershoot.

Marcie Borg and George Fisher point out the peculiarities of parallel lines.



Herr Goldschmidt shows Carl Festermacher and Mike Lewis how the big wheels operate.

# Library



AVA LEEPER  
High School Librarian  
Rocky Mountain College  
Northwestern University  
University of Washington B.S., M.A.  
Colville, Washington



Ralph Ferguson and Kelly Swift help out in the various jobs performed during book-lending hours.

The newer publications of the library are examined by Lisa Jones and Jody Engbredson.



## Art Department



Marie Gagnan



Briand Beausoleil



Flora Lester



Linda Jones and Mike Foster put the finishing touches on their oil paintings.



John Everitt

Future Sculptors?



Fernando Terarra



Greg Gable



Ever-busy Art class

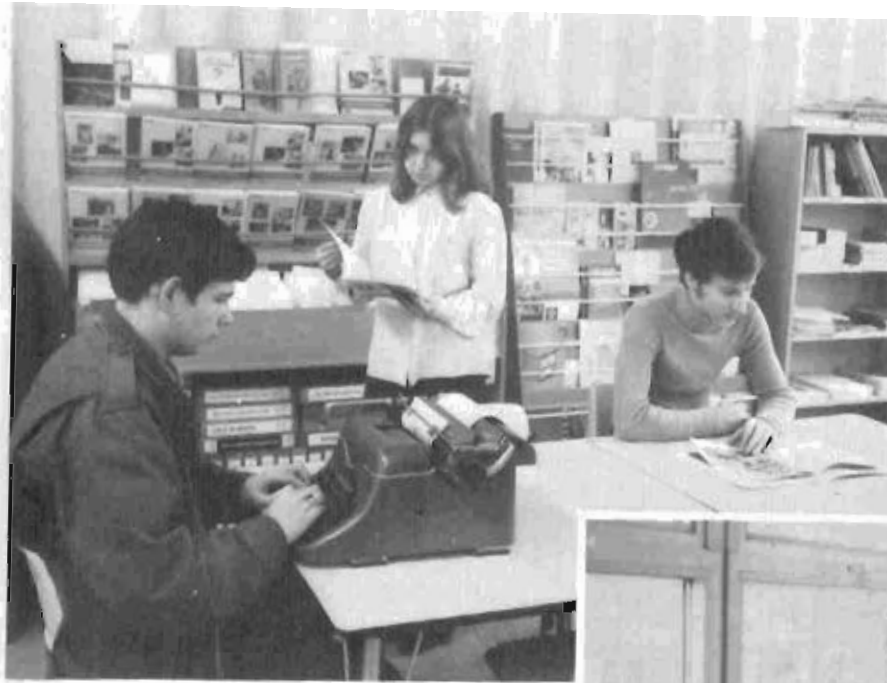
## Yearbook Staff

Kathy Sweeney, Editor, and her staff:  
Student Photographers: David Fenrich, Bernard Beausoleil,  
and Carl Fenstermacher. Not pictured: Sandy McCuskey  
Typist: Nancy Liepmann  
Writer: Linda Jones



## Sales Staff

Debbie Mercer  
Clarise Baril  
Bernie Firsching  
Loretta Rodriguez  
Carmel Whittington  
Kathy Sweeney  
Toni Brown  
Beverly Owens  
Fleta Lester  
Cathy Eckford  
Monica Wilson  
Linda Jones  
Sylvia Duffy  
Diana Green



## Work- Study Program

MRS. JUDY BELT  
Career Counselor



The co-operative Work Experience Program, generally known as Work/Study is directed by Mrs. Judy Belt, and has been an active part of the BAHS curriculum for the past three years. Any student sixteen years old may actually work in a field in which he is interested.

BAHS had students working in the hospital, at libraries, in travel bureaus, in mechanics and in various other fields. This program has become quite successful in developing the careers of students at BAHS. Some students have secured their work/study jobs or similar ones as summer jobs.

The Career Guidance Department is also headed by Mrs. Belt. The department has material on jobs from airline pilot to zoo keeper and everything in between. These career files are kept up-to-date with periodicals and occupational handbooks. Any student interested in knowing more about a particular occupation is free to use this material.

Kathy McMinn



The Senior High Chorus under the direction of Mr. Fenstermacher has had a most successful year. Its officers were: President, Marie Bauer; Secretary, Marcy Berg; and Treasurer, Bonnie Bates.

Our Christmas musical was "A Swiss Nativity" by Paul Burkhard. The composer was present along with six hundred other people. Mr. Burkhard had only praise for the fine performances and moving portrayals.

In March the annual music festival was held in Wiesbaden. It was four days of hard, but satisfying work. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the *Mount of Olives* by Beethoven was the featured work of the final concert.

April saw the four most talented chorus members spend one week in a castle on the Rhine. They worked together with other talented musicians from all over Europe.

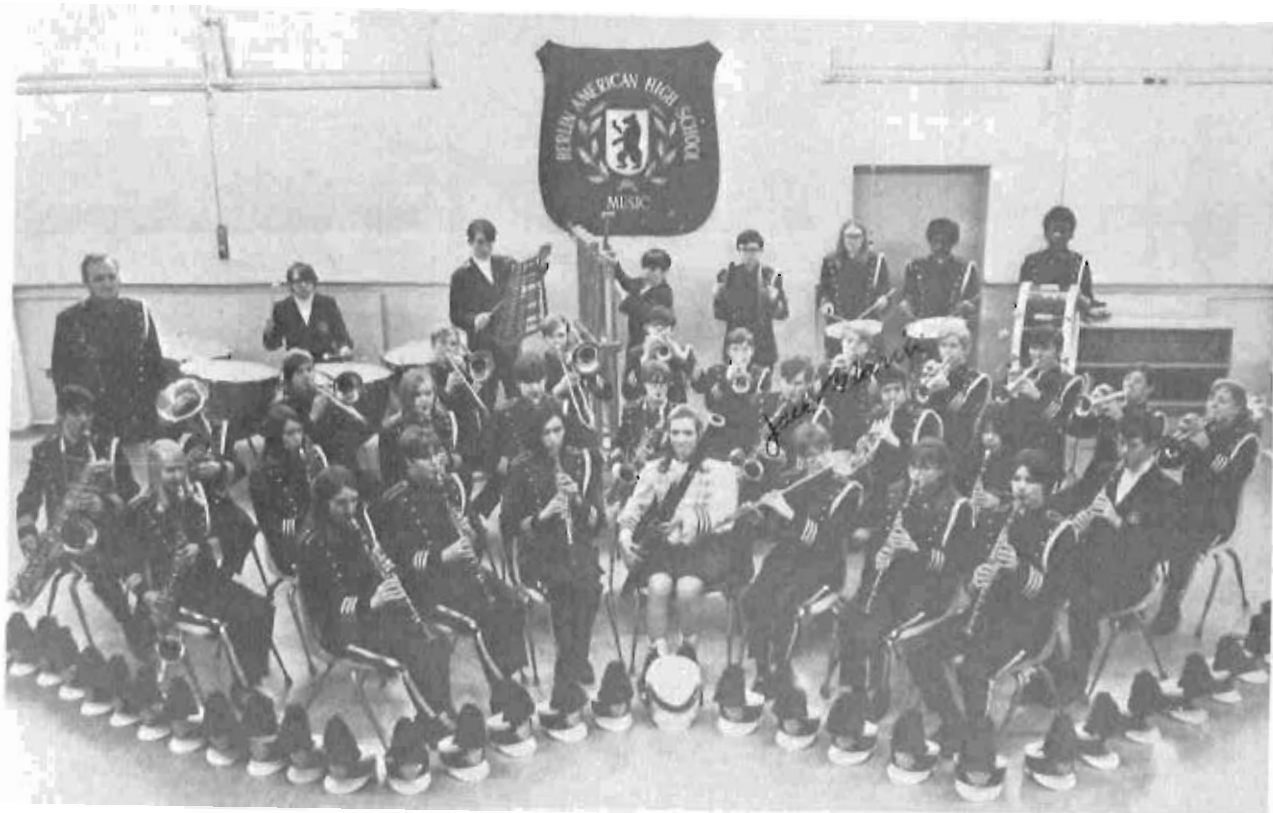
Near the end of the year, we presented a vaudeville show in which members had a chance to show off their individual talents through solos, duets, and small ensembles. Presentations ranged from serious music to outright comedy.

In May we hosted a German-American friendship concert with German and American choruses from Berlin and Frankfurt.

All in all it has been a busy, successful, and highly rewarding year.

Marie Bauer



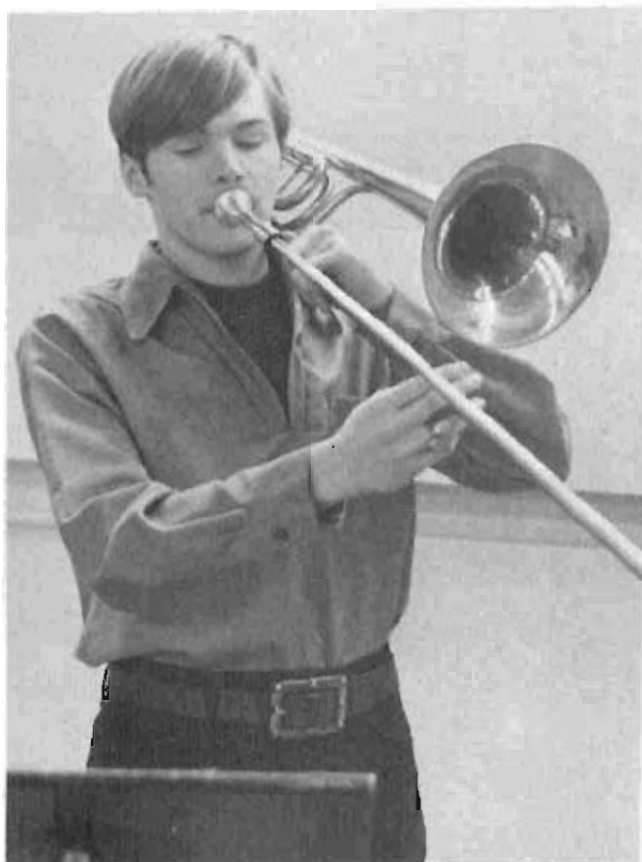


Senior High Band



Swiss Nativity Ensemble





Paul Greer  
Student Band Conductor



Diana Green

## Senior Soloists



Beverly LaCour



Junior High Band

Junior High  
Chorus



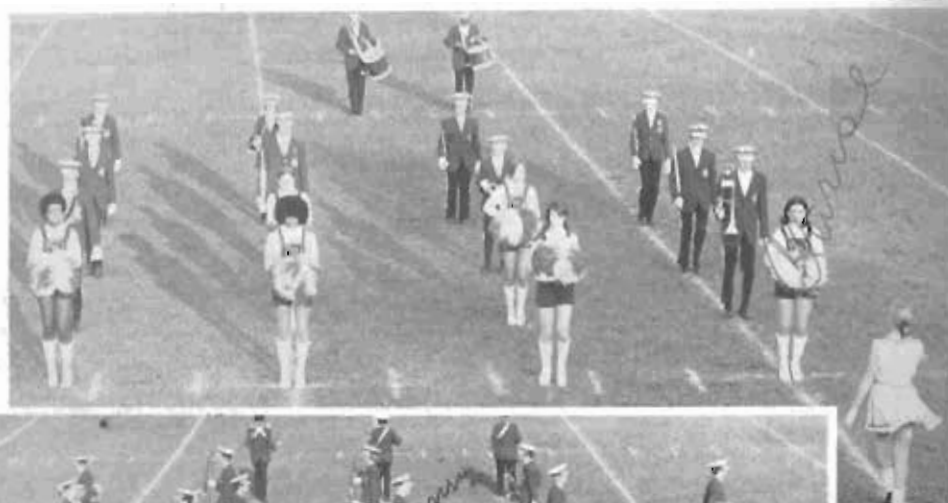
Christmas carolling  
at  
BAHS



## Marching Band



Beverly LaCour  
Drum Majorette





Swiss  
Nativity





## Trophies Earned by BAHS Athletes 1946-1971

The 1971 season was a mediocre one for the Berlin Cubs football team. Sporting new white jerseys and playing on the school field instead of Defenders' Field at McNair Barracks, Berlin finished the season with a record of five wins and three losses. As it happened all Berlin's losses were on the road while all but one of the Cubs' wins were at home.

During the season, the Cubs upset 'Class A' schools Munich and Nurnburg. In turn, Berlin was upset by Bremerhaven, which is a 'Class C' school.

Attendance at home games was up this year due to the efforts of the Booster Club. The club also sponsored several trips to away games so that fans, parents, students, the cheerleaders, and the Pep Club could cheer the team. AFTV sportscasters announced the home games and some players were guests for television interviews.

This year the Cubs had a very strong offense, led by the strong quarterbacking of Packy Short and the powerful running of Larry Garrels and Harry Smith. Berlin Amassed 176 points in total offense. Berlin's defense, led by Pat Clyburn and 'All-Conference' Ed Sears and Kevin McLean held their opponents to 132 points in total offense. The Cubs finished the season tied for second place.

Randy Smith  
9th Grade





*Front row:* Jack Hancock, Randy Smith, Packy Short, Larry Garrels, Mark Oliver, Mike Howley. *Second row:* Earl Fulmer, Pat Clyburn, Steve Storer, Paul Kozell, Johnny Hayes, Gary Robinson, John Folk, Roy Yarbrough. *Back row:* Manager, Bobby Schmidt; Dave Fenrich, Dieter McLaughlin, Gary Planz, Ken Jackson, Kevin McLean, Owen Stevenson, Steve Colver, Ed Sears, Bo Colver, Harry Smith, Manager John Shelton.



Pat Clyburn warms up on the sideline.



Harry Smith has an admirer . . .



Touchdown in the works.



Super-Garrels in action.

# SCORES 1971

44	Berlin	vs	Bonn	0
24	Berlin	vs	Nuernburg	8
32	Berlin	vs	Baumholder	8
22	Berlin	vs	Augsburg	24
0	Berlin	vs	Bremerhaven	14
8	Berlin	vs	Zweibruecken	26
14	Berlin	vs	Munich	8
32	Berlin	vs	Wuerzburg	14



All the way, Packy!!!

*Jack Jancsek*



Our Junior girls, the 1971 Powderpuff Football Champs, learned all of their tricks from our fantastic Cubs!





Homecoming 1971

SENIORS:



Steve Sauls  
Queen Jose Mercer

The traditional bonfire, the first of three Homecoming events, was ignited at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of November 5th. During the bonfire the band played, the cheerleaders cheered, and the team was presented to the assembled crowd. Nearly an hour later the bonfire sizzled out and the crowd dispersed, confident of a homecoming victory on Saturday.

The afternoon of November 6th was a successful one for the Cubs and they soundly defeated the Wuerzburg Wolves 32-14. During the halftime ceremonies, the band marched, the Cubettes did a show, and the Homecoming Queen and her court were presented to the spectators.

Saturday evening the Homecoming Dance was held at the Harnack House. It was attended by many of the students. Midway through the evening, Marie Bauer, accompanied by Beverly LaCour, sang a solo.

The highlight of the evening was the re-presentation of the Homecoming Queen Jose Mercer and her court. As the evening ended, each person had his memories of Homecoming 1971.

Harry Smith, Senior  
Newspaper



SENIORS: Arthur Murry  
Princess Wanda Johnson



SENIORS: Dwayne Parrish  
Princess Valerie Flournoy



JUNIORS: Tim Miller  
Princess Beverly Owens



JUNIORS: Briand Beausoleil  
Princess Ellen Morphis



SOPHOMORES: Robert Ryan  
Princess Debbie Mercer



FRESHMEN: Billy Clark  
Princess Debbie Sichlinger



## Varsity Basketball

*Front row:* Johnny Hayes, Kevin McLean, Pat Clyburn, Jack Hancock, Randy Smith, Steve Brown. *Back row:* Coach Smith, Ken Jackson, Steve Colver, Harry Smith, Ed Sears, Bo Colver.



Ballet performance on the basketball court.

Kevin and Harry stretch for a rebound.



Three against one?



Harry concentrates on taking a free throw.



Where's Randy throwing the ball?



Harry and Ed ward off the other team.



What do we do next?



Ed pushes the ball in the basket.



## Junior Varsity Basketball

*Front row:* John Howard, Joe Morasco, Gary Robinson, Steve Storer, Rick Mattingly, Robert Wilson. *Back row:* Mr. Harrison, Doug Richards, Brian West, Rick Fendell, Boyd Walton, Owen Stevenson.



Coach Harrison has a word with the team as Harry Smith catches a snooze.

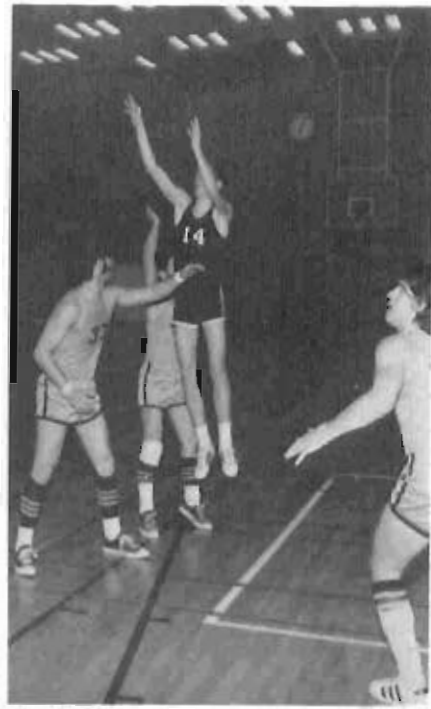


Gary stands ready (in awe?) as Boyd shoots for a basket.





Sookie awaits a rebound.



Rick Fendell takes a wild shot.



Sookie prepares for a free throw.



Bremerhaven's Blackhawks and Berlin's Cubs get ready for the jump ball.





## Wrestling

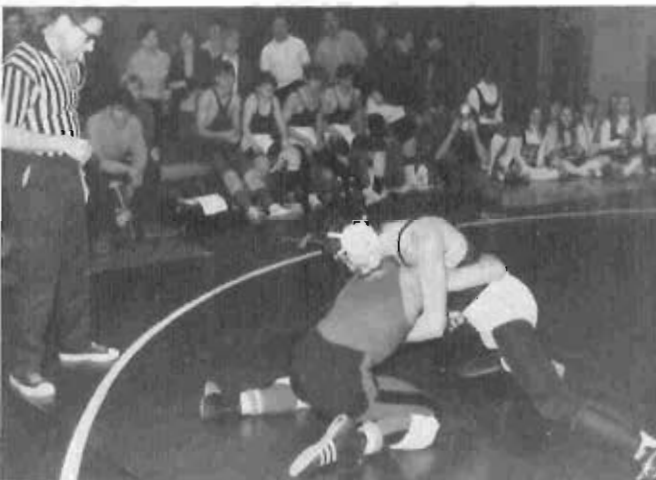
*First row:* Britt Ball, Ed Ritter, Robert Ryan, Jim Short, Bob Halvorsen. *Second row:* Mr. Hildenbrand, Packy Short, Mark Oliver, Larry Garrels, Kirk Hine, Ralph Ryan, Coach Pepoy.



Larry tries an arm bar half-nelson.



Larry is victorious over his opponent.



Packy stops a double-leg.



Matman Short takes another victory.



Ed Ritter collecting points on a switch.



Ed Ritter pinned a surprised opponent.



Mark is heading for trouble.

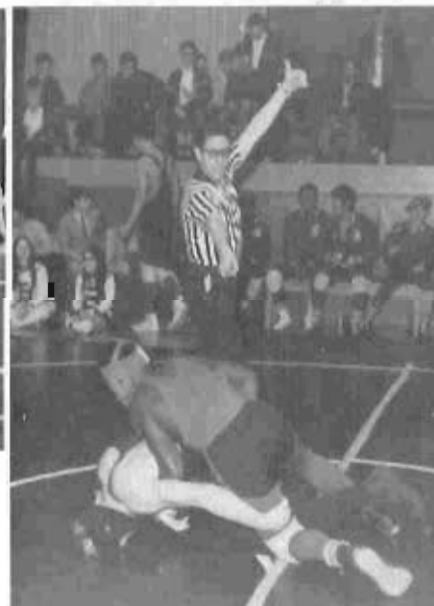


Kirk is defeated by K-Town.



Ralph's only loss during the season . . .

Larry in a tough situation.





Our Cheerleaders



"V" for Victory!!!



Debbie Garrels, Captain



Laura West



Ellen Morphis



Duana Stevenson



Mary Firsching



## Junior Varsity

Valerie Walton  
Katie Howard  
Sally Short  
Angela Thomas  
Gail Garrison



We've got SPIRIT!



Pep Club on the bench.



I got it!  
I got it!

## G.A.A.



Debbie Ferguson



50 and 100 milers







Teachers' Assistants



Journalism Class



Bull Sheet's Editor, Tim Head, hands out assignments to his co-editors.



## Speech and Drama Class





## Cross Country

*Front row:* Mark Rader, Dieter Dauberman, Steve Aubrey, Paul Greer. *Back row:* Clayton White, Bernard Beausoleil, Briand Beausoleil, Mr. Engbrecht, coach.

Bernard Beausoleil receives an award from Mr. Engbrecht at the Awards Assembly.



Briand Beausoleil is in the lead against Baumholder.

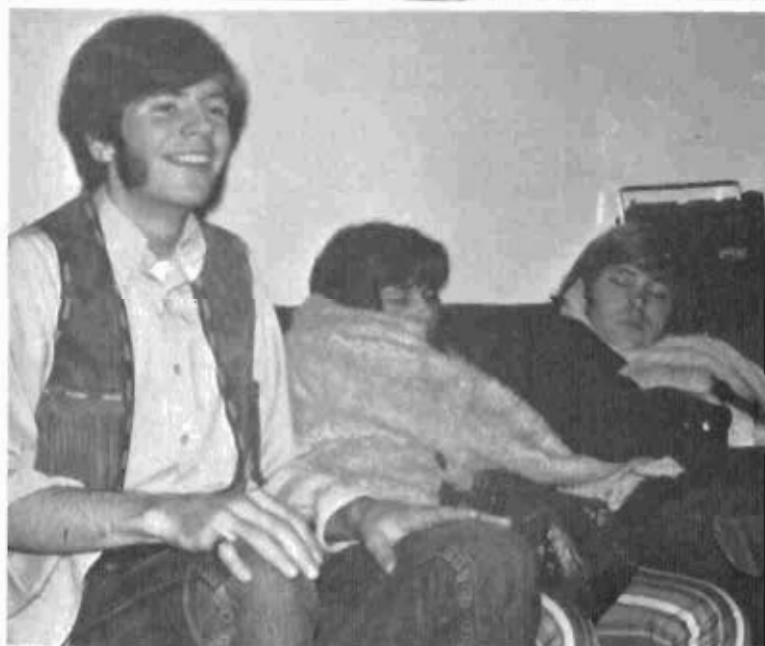


Our Cross-Country Stars

## Berlin Snaps

Student Co-Operative  
Elections









## BAHS Traditional Orphan Party



On December 17, 1971, for the seventeenth consecutive year, the Berlin American High School held a Christmas party for orphans from the Kinderheim im Grunewald. This was the second time the Junior High Congress sponsored it.

The party gives the orphan children an opportunity to receive Christmas presents and come in closer contact with the Christmas spirit.

The party was a great success. Each junior high student brought a present for the orphan he was to sponsor. Cookies and brownies were furnished by the students, and candy and drinks were furnished by the Congress. A large cake with beautiful decorations was donated by Sgt. Anderson.

The ninety students, teachers, sponsors and orphans thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The junior high chorus and band under the direction of Mr. Fenstermacher, provided the music by presenting several well-known carols.

The presents were distributed by three "elves": Judy Brown, Andrea Carpenter, and Davida Coombs. Santa Claus was played by Gary Planz.

Debbie Marmor





A good time was had by all.





## Senior Superlatives



**MOST INTELLECTUAL:** Betty Carter, Linda Jones, and Bob Newman.



**MOST TALENTED:** Bev LaCour and Rick Bouchard.



**MOST ATHLETIC:** Pat Martel and Larry Garrels.

BEST DRESSED: Cathy Eckford and Dwayne Parrish.



MOST OUTSTANDING: Harry Smith, Wanda Johnson, and Kathy Sweeney.



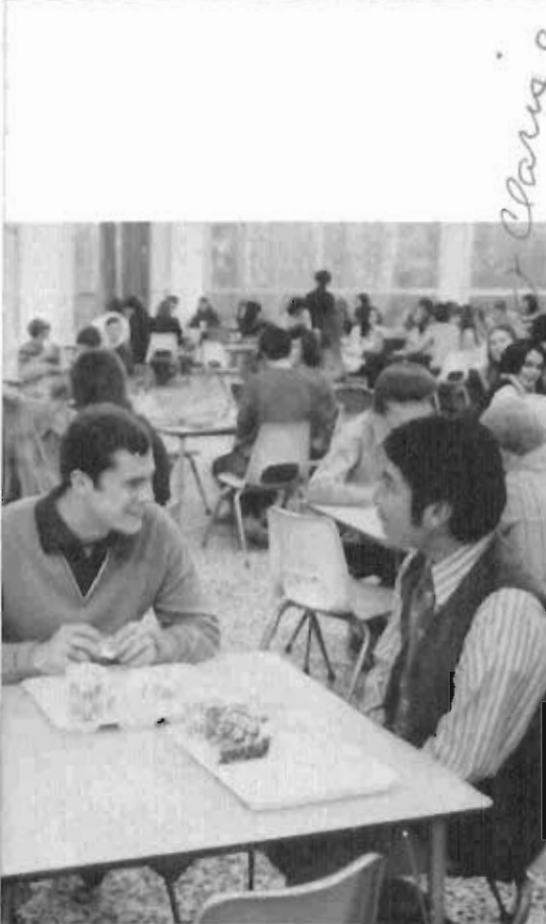
BEST PERSONALITY: Kevin McLean and Valerie Flournoy.





# German Culture

Interview of German citizen concerning their daily life and general views.



Did you have a good lunch?



# Farewell

The past is lost forever — but memories of these years will remain with us.

The emotions of Seniors are always the same. We are glad to be graduating and moving on to a new chapter in our lives; yet we are apprehensive and unsure about our future. We look forward to change; and at the same time cling to the last few days of high school.

The joy and carefree laughter of these years have been mixed with sorrow and tears. But this fact only makes our high school days more precious; for life will always mix the bitter with the sweet, and we have learned that the things which bring us sorrow are often the very things which have brought us joy.

We cannot say good-bye without expressing our gratitude to our teachers, who have given us their time, knowledge, and their friendship.

Diana Green

Class of '72