Erinnerungen
1972
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-expatiated 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 Erinnerungen 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
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Senior High students sign up for Journalism class with Mr. Edward Iroga, High School Counsellor.

Mrs. Christine Aliano, Junior High Counsellor, is always willing to help solve student problems.
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GLENNA HARRISON
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Kansas State University,
B.S.
Manhattan, Kansas
Class of 1972

Class Officers:

- President: Rick Bouchard
- Vice President: Kathy Sweaney
- 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
DEBORAH A. ARENDAL
Softball Team 1
Tennis Team 2
Volleyball Team 2
French Club 1
Pep Club 1
Little Rock, Arkansas

BOB BAKER
Chorus 1
Westfield, New York

MARIE H. BAUER
Yearbook Sales Staff 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Nightingales 3
Senior Chorus President 4
Pleasantville, New York

BERNARD M. BEALS
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Nemenyi Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Photographer 3, 4
Excellence 3
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
13th World Junior
Representative 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Photography Club 4
Winnetka, Rhode Island

RICK BOUCHARD
Track 1, 2
Class President 4
Golf Captain 4
Photography Club 4
Augusta, Georgia

FREDERICK C. BROMBERG
Tennis 1, 2, 3
Vernon, Montana

JOYCE A. CLARK
Memorial, Virginia

MARK DURANT
Football 1, 2
Senior Team 1, 2
Class Treasurer 4
Miami, Florida

CATHY V. DALY
Modern Dance 1, 2, 3
Humor Team 1, 2
National Honor Society 3
Knitting Club 3
Ski Team 4
Pep Club 4
Yearbook Sales Staff 4
Indiana, Indiana
DAVID C. PENRICH
Football 4
Soccer 3, 4
Cleveland, Ohio

VALERIE A. FLOURNOY
Modern Dance 1, 2
Homecoming Representative 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Doll Team 4
Richmond, Virginia

LARRY L. GARBELIS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettersman's Club 2
Secretary 3
President 4
Tulsa, Kansas

DIANA J. GREEN
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band President 2, 3
Band Ensemble 1, 4
Yearbook Staff 1, 4
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Pre-teen Art Festival 1
Phoenix, Arizona

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

J. TIMOTHY HEAD
National Honor Society 3, 4
Newspaper, Editor
Gardnville, Tennessee

LINDA HOYLE
Spanish Club 1
Pep Club 3
Doll Team 4
Lawton, Massachusetts

WANDA JOHNSON
Class Vice President 1
Class Secretary 3
Drama Club 4
After-Scene Club 3
Peek Club 1
Shreveport, Louisiana

STEPHEN HoYLE
Lawton, Massachusetts
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 1
Franklin Art Festival 4
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 1
Yearbook Staff 2
Volleyball Captain 3
Sacramento, California

NANCY M. LIEPMANN
Yearbook Sales Staff 1
Pep Club 2
Yearbook, Varsity 2, 3, 4
Class Representative 4
Student Cooperative 4
Tampa, Florida

PAT E. MARTEL
Pep Club 2
President 4
Student 5
10-Mile Club 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Dallas, Texas

KEVIN McLEAN
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Salzburg, Austria

JOSE H. MERCER
Pep Club 1
Secretary 3
President 4
Dothan, Alabama

ARTHUR S. MURTY
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

JACQUELINE OWENS
Cheerleader 1, 2
Pep Club 4
Carbondale, Illinoise

KENNETH REPOLOGE
Amateur Radio Club 1, 2
Basketball 2
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Lemmon's Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Photographer 5, 4
Newspaper Staff, Sports Editor 3
Photograph Club 4
Ft. Knox, Kentucky
RALPH RYAN
Soccer 1
Wrestling 1, 3, 5
Sanremo, California

KAREN SELL
Latin Club 1
Student Council 2
Class President 2
Darmstadt, Germany

HARRY V. SMITH
Football 1, 3, 3
Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Captain 3
Junior Varsity 3
Class Secretary 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Tucson, Arizona

STEVE K. SAULS
Amateur Radio Club 1
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Cross-Country 1, 2, 3
Men's Club 1, 3
Newspaper Staff 2, 5
Editor 4
National Honor Society 3

JOHN R. SHELTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Men's Club 3, 4
Savannah, Georgia

KATHRYN M. SWEENY
National Honor Society 2, 3
Vice President 4
Claw Vice President 3, 4
Rum 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 Gym 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
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
Class of 1975

Class Officers:

President: Tanja Planoff
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 Fertiter, president; Suzy Short, treasurer; and Debbie Rebenstoef 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
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 Santiano.

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

Miss Pietzsch, the art teacher, sewed the flag.
Berlin Junior High Student Council
Junior High Activities

Literature Club

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

Junior High Newspaper Staff
Junior High Teachers' Assistants

Judy Brown
Kathy Gilbert
Debbie Sanderson
Karen Kiddle
Wendy Setigemann
Sheila Zimmermann
John Head
Kenneth Lemer
8th Grade


8th Grade
7th Grade
7th Grade
7th Grade

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

What's Steve McCarthy posing for?

Peggy Yarborough working on Berlin Junior High Literary Magazine.
Classes
Mrs. Schultmer's French I class members practice le Francais, using contemporary magazines instead of their texts.

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

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. Odegard.
"My marshmallow must have shriveled up!"

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

Ken Replagle shrugs his shoulders as Gilbert Smrok dashes around.
One tries in vain to see Miss Bean's 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 pinnyes!
Gail Faxon minds her own business as Tim Miller watches the figures.

Mr. Benson sheds some light on the subject.

How to fail steeply 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 Sichling became skilled with the drill press and Frank Jones learns his polishing techniques in Mr. Smith's Shop class.

Mr. Smith makes sure Gwenn does it right.

Mechanical artists, Bernie Beauregard and Larry Garza, demonstrate their architectural talents.
Macle Bong and George Fisher point out the peculiarities of parallel lines.

The Bolsheviks hold a secret blasphemous humberthum.

Here Goldsmith shows Carl Poor, peppermash 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.
Celilo, 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 Judy Ing.

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Art Department

Marie Giguere

Fleure Leaver

Brielle Bussolelli

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

John Everist

Greg Gable

Fernando Terzera

Ever-busy Art class
Yearbook Staff

Kathy Sweeney, Editor, and her staff:
Student Photographers: David Betzlich, Bernard Beauchesne,
and Carl Gemeschnacht. Not pictured: Sandy McCleary
Typist: Nancy Lempman
Writer: Linda Jones

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Charle Burd
Bonnie Frankling
Laura Rodrigues
Carole Whittington
Kathy Sweeney
Toni Brown
Beverly Owens
Vicki Lester
Cathy Eckford
Monica Wilson
Linda Jones
Sylvia Duffy
Diana Green
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 LaCout
Marching Band

Beverly Litton
Drum Majorette
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 Garrett 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
SCORES 1971

44 Berlin vs Dorn
24 Berlin vs Nuernburg
32 Berlin vs Baumbokket
22 Berlin vs Augsburg
0 Berlin vs Bremerhaven
8 Berlin vs Zweibruecken
14 Berlin vs Munich
32 Berlin vs Wuerzburg

Super-Ganets in action.

All the way, Packy!!!

Our Junior girls, the 1971 Powderpuff Football Champs, learned all of their tricks from our fantastic Cubes!
Homecoming 1971
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 LaCours, 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
JUNIORS: Tim Miller
Princess Beverly Owens

JUNIORS: Brian Beausoleil
Princess Ellen Morphis

SOPHOMORES: Robert Ryan
Princess Debbie Mercier

FRESHMEN: Billy Clark
Princess Debbie Sicklinger
Varsity Basketball


Kevin and Harry stretch for a rebound.

Ballet performance on the basketball court.

Three against one?
Harry concentrates on taking a free throw.

Where's Randy throwing the ball?

What do we do next?

Harry and Ed ward off the other team.

Ed pushes the ball in the basket.
Junior Varsity Basketball


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.

Sookie prepares for a free throw.

Rich Fendell takes a wild shot.

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


Larry tries an arm bar-half-nelson.

Larry is victorious over his opponent.

Picky stops a double-leg.

Munson Short takes another victory.
Ed Ritter collecting points on a switch.

Ed Ritter pinned a surprised opponent.

Mark is heading for trouble.

Kick is defeated by K-Town.

Ralph's only loss during the season . . .

Larry in a tough situation.
Our Cheerleaders

"V" for Vinney!!!
Debbie Garrels, Captain

Latta West

Ellen Mosphia

Duane Stevenson

Mary Fisching
Junior Varsity

Valerie Walton
Katie Howard
Sally Sheer
Angela Thomas
Gail Garrison

We've got SPIRIT!

Pop Club on the bench.
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


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

Bernard Beaudezelle is in the lead against Braunfielder.
Our Cross-Country Stars
Berlin Snaps

Student Co-Operative Elections
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 LaCout and Rick Bouchard.

MOST ATHLETIC: Pat Murrel and Larry Garrels.
BEST DRESSED: Cathy Eckhard and Dwayne Parrish.


BEST PERSONALITY: Kevin McLean and Valerie Flournoy.
Interview of a 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