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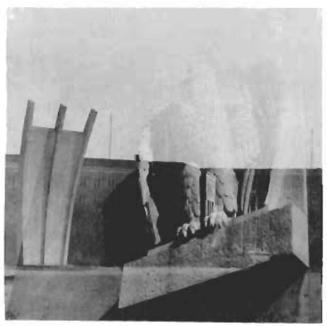
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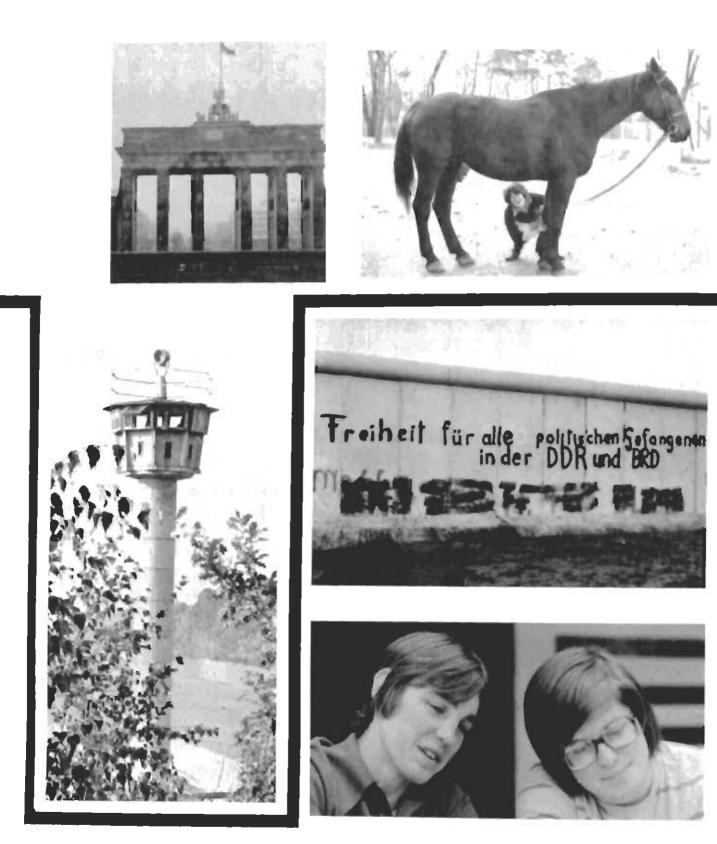


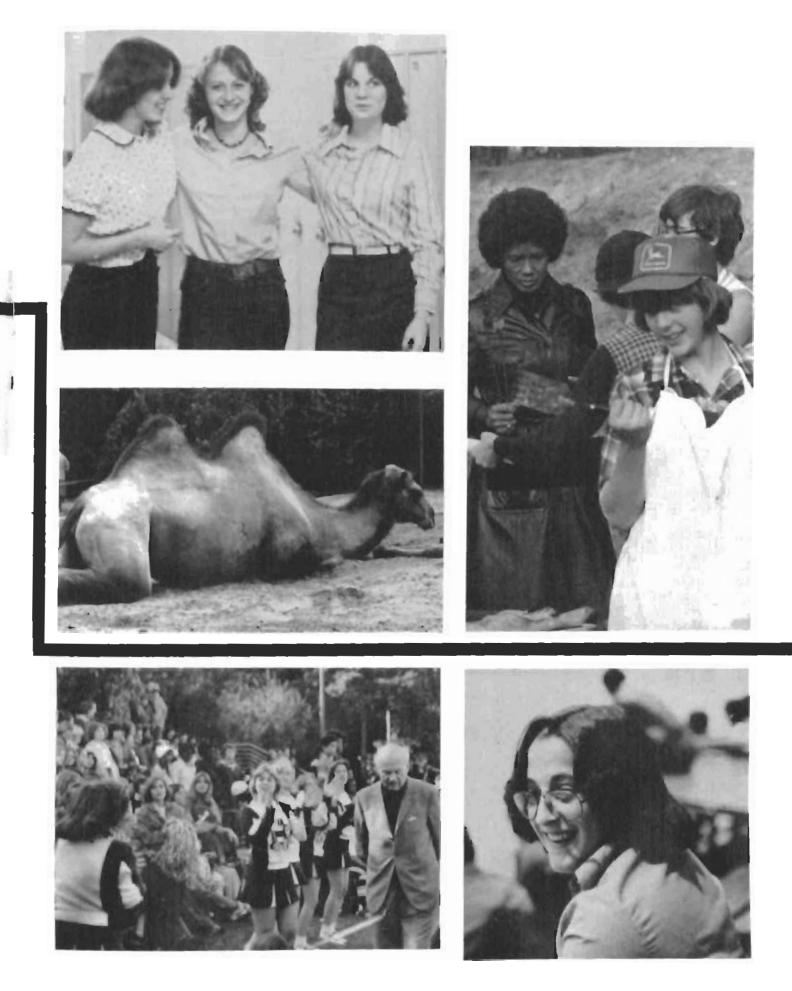


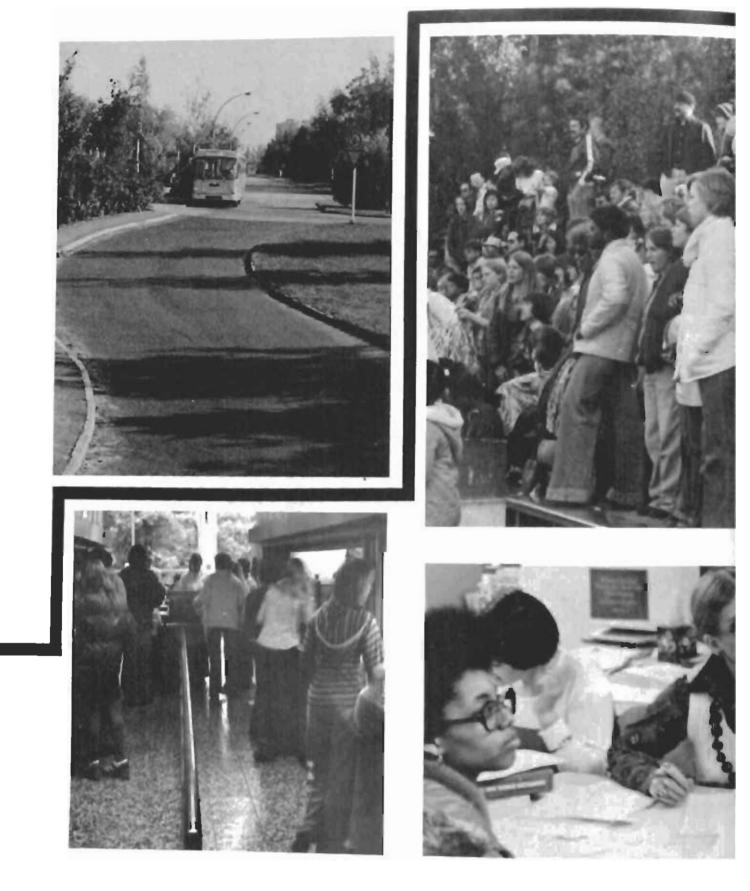






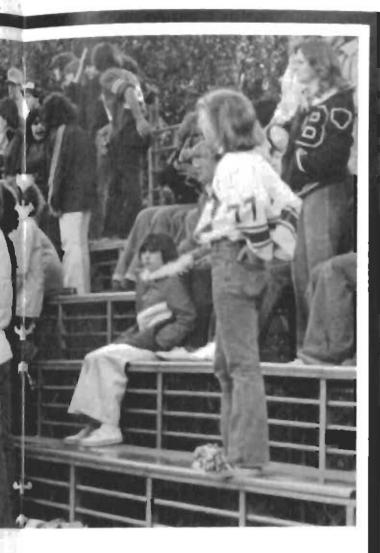


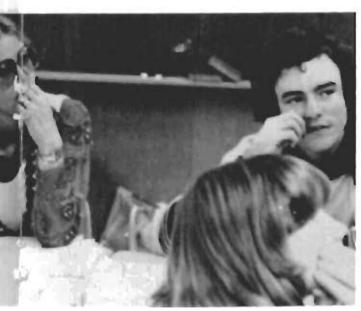




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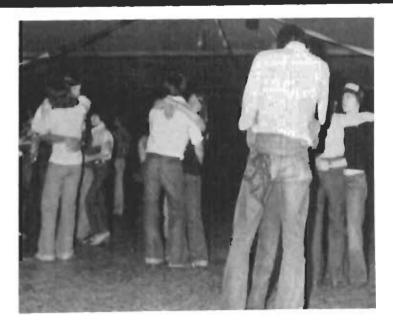




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# 386 Guys



# **Berlin High**

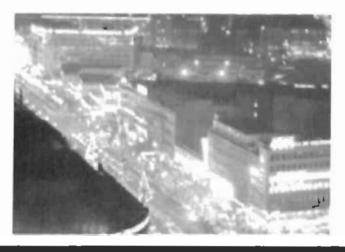




# **395 Girls**

### Enrolled

### At BAHS









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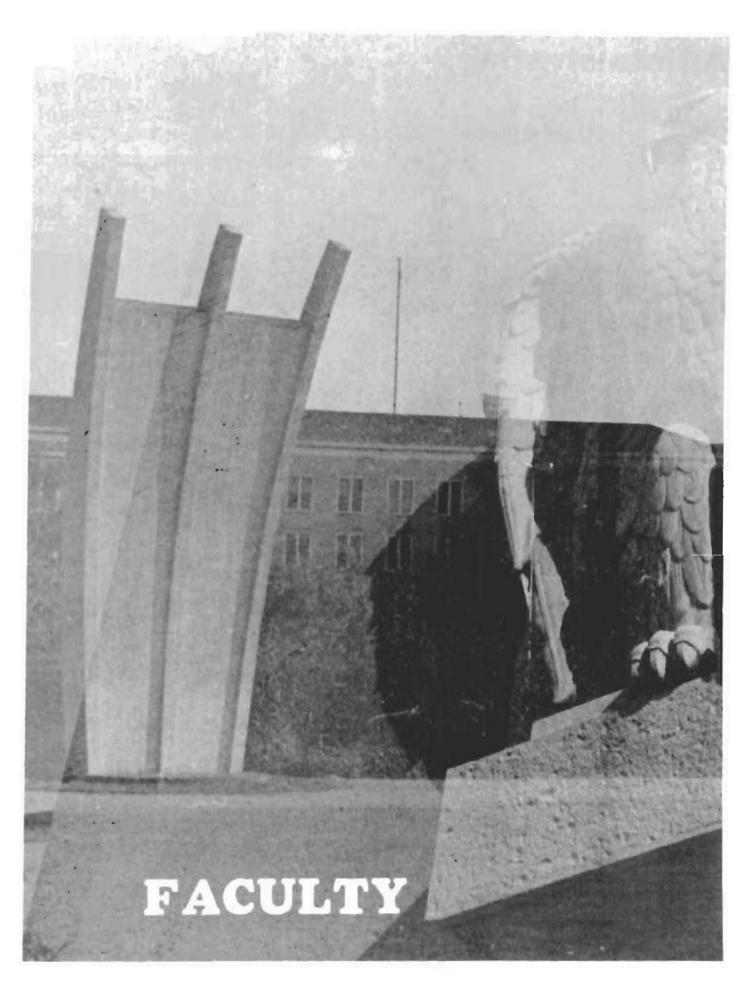
# **Pupils Born**

### in Germany









#### Administrating,

#### A Herculean Task . . .

Discipline, community liaison, educational direction, stacks of paper work to read/submit, and counseling were a few tasks obligating the administrators, three principals and one counselor. Unlike their Stateside counter-parts, these four had no school board to answer to; instead they were responsible to the district superintendent and the DODDSEUR director. Of course, a vital part of administrating was working with United States Army and Air Force personnel.

Caught in contract disagreements between Washington management and O.E.A. officials, the administrators were required to fulfill functions previously delegated to department chairpersons. This was a major setback, for the administrators had set the goal of total teacher involvement in the educational process.



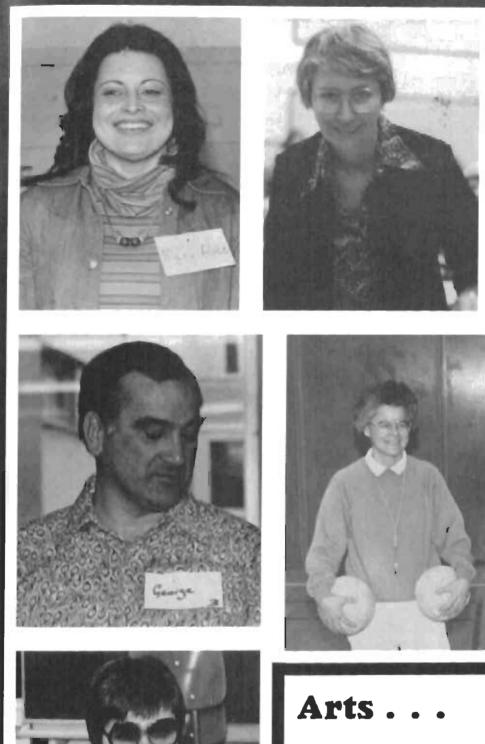


The administrators did continue their "mostly" open-door policy to students and parents, assuring the implementation of the "Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities" and providing for monthly meetings with S.C.A. officers to discuss immediate short- and longrange concerns, problems, and goals of the students of the school





U.L. Ms. Gladys L. Haynie, Principal, U.R. Mr. Ken Payne, Supervising Counselor; L.L. Mr. Roger W. Stowell, Deputy Principal; L.R. Mr. Robert P. Kubarek, Assistant Principal.



fine arts department, only one was new to the system in the 1977-78 school year, and this was Ms. Rhoda Risner (L.L.), the music director. She undertook a reorganization within the music department with "courts," earlymorning marching practices, and evening rehearsals. In the visual arts, Ms. Mary Alice Olvera (U.L.) and Ms. D. Snyers (U.R.) continued to promote the theme of expression. They encouraged any talent that passed through their doors. Despite the students' periodic shortages of interest in a given project, these two creative people managed to draw hidden talents from them. And, then, in physical education, Ms. Alberta Barlow (C.R.) and Mr. George W. Pepoy (C.L.) - despite the broken arms, bruised and deflated egos, and excuses from their students about "dressing out" and chronically psychosomatic illnesses - managed to instill into the majority of their charges an ever-valuable pride that the human body is ever to be the vehicle of life, not just its container.

Of the five teachers directing the



#### **Painstakingly Fine**

#### **Career Education--Useful Experience**

The year, 1977-78, began with many changes in the career/vocational education department. It was increased by the hiring of Mr. Biberstine, who taught the shop classes. Additionally, the department acquired new units in reprographics, typewriters, circuit design boards, sewing machines, portable sanders, and much, much more equipment.

The teachers felt, oddly enough, that the most outstanding assets of the department were the students. Some students felt that the best classes were typing, business laboratory, computer science, and wood-laying. Many thought the most difficult courses were shorthand and accounting. Typing, computer science, electronics, and the "seventh grade wheel" were the required courses for the department. Each teacher felt that he/she had a common goal: preparing the student for the basic needs of life.





U.R. Mr. Crane M. Biberstine; C.R. Mr. Ray Babineau; L.L. Mts. Renee Holloway; L.R. Ms. Linda Beamer.



Another department, the Learning Resource Center, commonly known as the "library," was certainly more pleasing to the eye than at the beginning of last school year. Even though it was situated in a very out-of-the-way place, attendance at the library hadn't decreased; neither had the number of over-due books nor the grave jokes of Mr. Mark Coffin (U.L.).

#### **Center For Learning**





#### Foreign Languages

No department in B.A.H.S. added so much color to the school's life as did the one dealing with foreign languages. It gave students glimpses outside the American community and into the German host nation and prepared them to face a world where English might not ever be spoken.



The languages were German. French, and Spanish. Though many students didn't take foreign languages so seriously as math or science, languages were popular with those who wished to expand their horizons. Five teachers tried to explain foreign verbs and adjectives to a crowd hardened by American slang. The main goals were to show how to learn a different language and give a picture of the culture being studied. Conditions weren't perfect, but, as one teacher put it, "Most students had their heads in the right places," and that was more than anyone had expected (Pictured are Herr Voigt, German (C.L.); Herr Werner Prigge, German (C.R.); Mr. David Orton, German (L.L.); not pictured are Ms. Catherine Ewing, French; and Ms. Mary Alice Oivera. Spanish.

#### **Habla Vous Deutsch?**

## **Only Time Will Tell...**

The language arts department members, better known to students as "them English teachers," diligently labored all through the year to get their students to distinguish a noun from a verb, a sentence from a fragment or a run-on, standard speech from slang. Though some students succeeded well, many developed only as far as they truly could or were inclined, their efforts their own rewards.

Having just completed a very long, in-depth study for the N.C.A., the teachers were looking forward to the new school year. Immediate plans were to investigate the effectiveness of seventh- and eighth-grade year-long courses. Another project was to implement more fully the language arts elective program, yet the question remained: Just how "elective" would "elective" be? School year 1977-1978 was the first year a student was required to have four English credits for graduation, and many students found themselves attending two or more English courses each day. Two new courses were added to the departmental curriculum to help meet student needs: publications and Basic Communication II.

The most popular course offerings in the department were speech and drama and creative writing; the most difficult was literary research and the advanced essay, a combination of two earlier courses. Teachers and students shared the opinion that the most important courses were those that stressed writing and communication skills on various levels.

Through all, the English faculty insisted that students become "listeners, speakers, readers, and writers," Time, indeed, will tell if they have.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves Mrs. Barbara Payne Mr. Paul Halderman Ms. Catherine Ewing

Mr. Donald N. Priebe

Mr. Kermit H. Long



## **There's A Logical**

A quality needed by the mathematics teachers in Berlin American High School was that of "mountains of patience" in order to deal with generally large classes of students. functioning on various levels of logical development. Even though only one credit in mathematics was required by DODDSEUR for graduation, the five teachers of this department were called upon to provide math experiences to all seventh and eight graders as well as those needing the one required "senior high school" course. Seemingly, the obligation of class offerings should have been light: however the mathematics department found — as did the other three major departments — that students enrolled for more than the requirements to improve or to fill in "holes" in their schedules.

### Explanation

The new addition to the mathematics faculty was Mr. Richard Howe, who came to Berlin from Naples High School in Italy. And, differences within the department evolved around whether or not to allow the use of calculators.

Few students, of course, were brave or intent enough to elect advanced mathematics in exploring the logical problems of geometry, trigonometry, and calculus, for few wanted "to look upon" both "Euclid" and "beauty, bare."

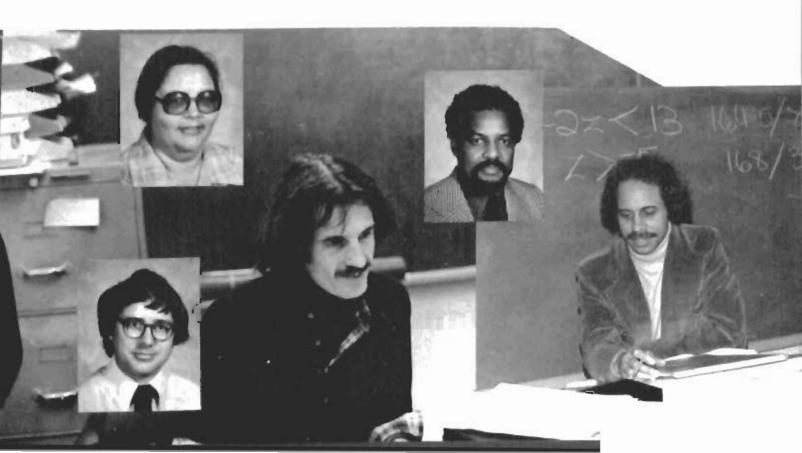
Mr. Russell I. Walton

Ms. Carol D. White

Mr. Richard Howe

Mr. Charles A. Huffer

Mr. William Zeigler



### **Pupil Personnel Services**

The pupil personnel services department was comprised of eight people who had accepted many responsibilities, the one common to all eight being the guidance and counseling of students. Each member, though still interested in the academic growth of the individual, had his own area of special concern. The department was so constituted that any student could find assistance toward overcoming any problem he felt he might have.

The goals of PUPIL PERSONNEL were the development of more individual/group counseling sessions, the learning of new methods and ideas for understanding students better as individuals, and the reaching of more students and teachers in the total school population. Yet, this was only one aspect of P.P.S., for it was a department of diversified, developmental interests.

The R.I.S. had a full schedule with select classes. individual instruction, the introducing of reading improvement units into the classrooms, and gaining support for the U.S.S.R.P. The learning development teacher established a new program which dealt with individual, small group instruction in areas of specific needs for students who had not previously had the opportunity to compete or to succeed. She worked along with several qualified volunteers in overcoming the barriers which might separate students. The school's nurse and the career education teacher worked closely together in an exploratory course to counsel for and to develop "life values concepts" for seventh graders. The co-operative work experience and career education directors also worked closely together to provide theory, instruction, and experience toward individual student career goals.



#### ... Counsel, Counsel, Counsel



## Natural Theoretical Sciences



Students returning to Berlin American High School for the year of 1977-1978 found some few, but significant, changes in the science department's curriculum. Two courses were cut, ninth grade biology and environmental science. The new addition, aqua-biology, was taught by Mr. Conway. There was also a new teacher, Mr. Moeller, from Heidelberg, who taught ISCS III. Some students felt that the most popular and important science course was chemistry and the most difficult was physics. Generally students felt that science courses were more interesting than most others because they worked with equipment ranging from the little red cars to weights or microscopes and test tubes. The test of the would-be scientist's interest, however, was the performance in the dissecting of frogs and worms, but of course, this was only an ordeal to those students who took biology.

(U.L) Mr. Robert E. Sennett, (C.L.) Mr.
Ogden Lazenby, (L.L.) Mr. John Conway,
(L.C.) Mr. Robert
Moeller, and (L.R.) Mr.
Michael Kjome.



## but, Columbus didn't have to pith a frog or know about H<sub>2</sub>O.

One of the most important departments in the school, the social studies department, had its own peculiar "ups" and "downs." Although "leaderless," the seven teachers met to order new films, filmstrips, and government books. With the help of maps, charts, records, and other material, the social science faculty tried to make the courses a little more interesting for the students enrolled in the department.

# Social Sciences





#### And, The Subsidy Price For Peanuts In The Third World Is .





Every teacher had a different way of approaching the subjects. From Mr. Bluem's commanding "Show Biz" roars to Mr. Orton's gentle British accent, from Mr. Leonard's distribes on "wild teenagers" to Mr. Sullivan's witty jokes, the presentations of material were most unique. The teachers worked laboriously all year to make the students a little more familiar with the climates in the African countries and the importance of the United States Senate. And, the result at the end of the year was that most of the young people were more interested and informed than before in the world around them.

Pictured are Miss Mary Alice Rekucki (UL), Mr. John B. Chavies (U.C.), Mr. Charles Bluem (U.R.), Mr. Allan Leonard (L.L.), and Mr. Arthur W. Benson (L.R.). Not pictured are Mr. David Orton and Mr. Phillip B. Sullivan.

# **Typing, Filing, And Chaos**

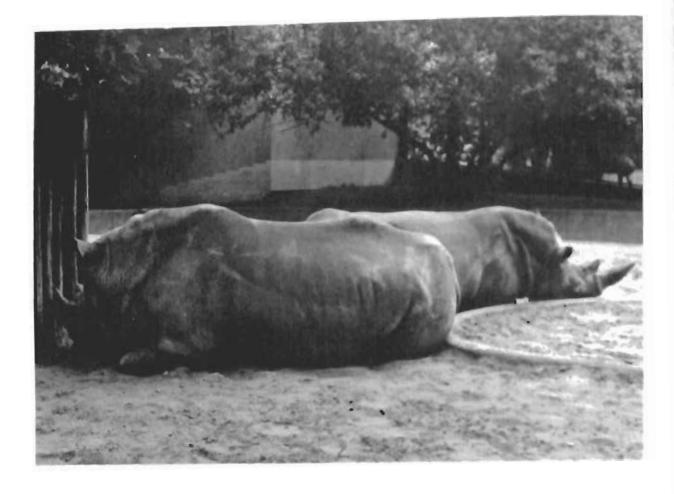
This year's secretarial pool was composed of extremely dedicated women. Ms. Rosemary Russell. a British addition to the staff, and Ms. Bonnie Bryant took the primary position of working for our principal. Ms. Haynie. Their various duties ranged from reading the morning announcements to getting monthly reports out on time and responding to hundreds of buzzes coming from "intercoms" throughout the school each day.

Two more friendly faces added to this year's secretarial staff were Ms. T. Fay Williams, the guidance secretary, and Ms. Carol Sherard, the tuition clerk. Ms. William's various duties included registering new students, preparing report cards, and setting up appointments for students to see their grade level counselors. Ms. Sherard's main function was to maintain records of all money received and deposited from various school activities and tuition-paying students. Ms. Barbara James, or as many of the students cailed her, "the attendance lady," had the mammoth task of keeping accurate attendance records of all students for this year.

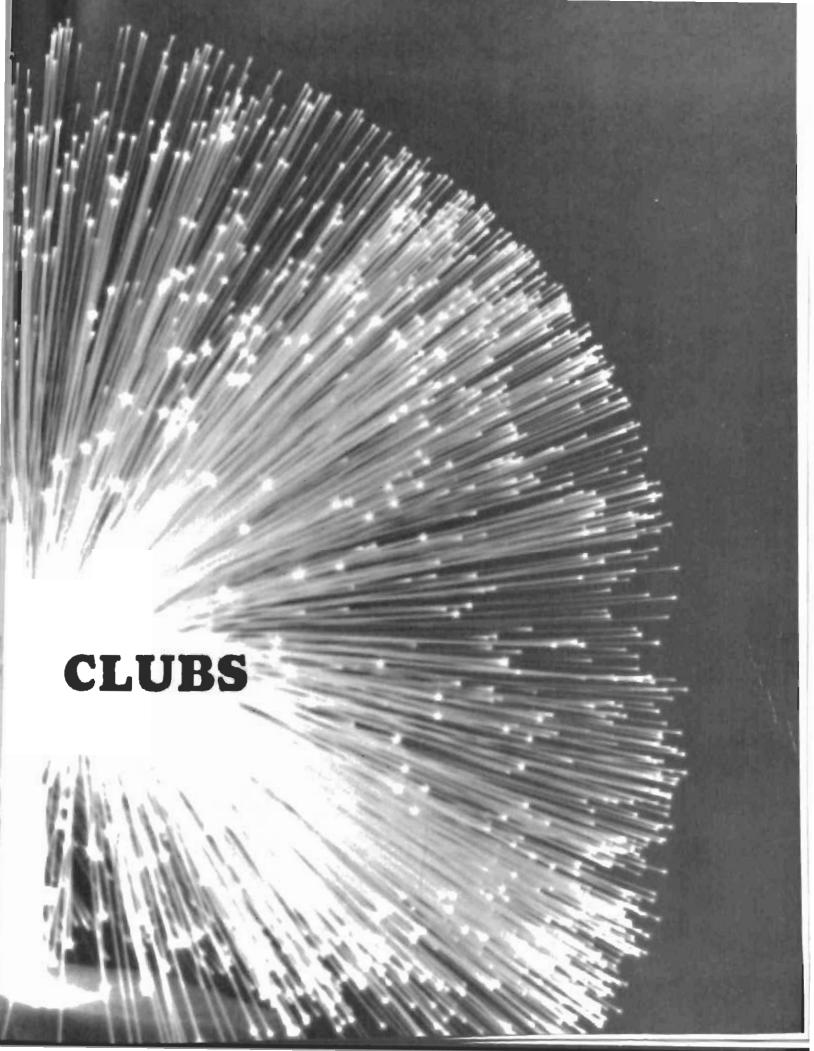
Mrs. Thayne Kerrick, who was located in the learning resource center, assisted Mr. Coffin as librarian. Her persistence in tracking overdue books and directing students to the proper stack made her a strong member of this staff. Mrs. Kerrick left the school at the end of February, and B.A.H.S. was fortunate to greet her replacement. Mrs. Betty Hassell, whose qualifications enabled her to continue to foster interest in and use of the learning resource center.

In spite of the fact that all of these women were expected to have four hands and a thousand ears, their patience and co-operative attitudes endured. Their contributions were appreciated by students and faculty, as well as the administrators.





## And, all this time you students thought we were only lying down on the job.



### **Publications**

Top right: Mrs. Payne, Mr. Halderman, sponsors for the publications class. Center right: Bryan Storer, Julie Ely, co-editors for the yearbook. Bottom right: Lori Mittelsteadt, Section Chief for the advertisements. Bottom left: John Succo, editor of the literary magazine, original illustrations and lettering for the newspaper and yearbook.











Dee Cook, Senior Section Chief; Kathy Atkins, Sports Section Chief; Pat Farrell, Photographer. Zona Duncan, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Grade Section Chief; Tulip Chaudhury, Seventh and Eighth Grade Section Chief; Eleccy Lewkowicz, Photographer. Susan Balthasar, Clubs and Special Events Section Chief; Mark McKee, Photographer; Paul Knoff, Photographer. The publications class, probably the largest of its kind with forty-two students, set out this year with high hopes and much enthusiasm.

Led by Mrs. Payne and Mr. Halderman, the class put out several newspapers, a yearbook with a supplement, and a literary magazine. Split into two groups, half the class worked with Mrs. Payne on the newspaper in Room 217 while the other half worked on the yearbook with Mr. Halderman in Room 206.

Nerves frayed, as initial deadlines for both the newspaper, BEARIN' DOWN, and the annual, REACHING OUT, arrived and passed with only parts of the work completed. But, somehow (no one knew quite how) newspaper number one hit the corridors.

Nobody understood quite how the teachers "kept cool" when often it was a case of "now-you-see-him/her-now-you-don't" with students occasionally taking a sixth-period holiday, slipping in — sometimes — halfway through the lesson with weak excuses. Many publications students spent frustrating hours after school (thirty-outside-hours supposedly required of each and every member of the class for each nine-week period). Sometimes, all that was needed to restore calm and confidence was just someone's bright face to keep the workers going.

The terminology of the yearbook — "bleed", "signature," "spread," "trapped white copy space" — was the hardest to learn; the number of different technical terms and concepts a stüdent needed to learn was quite amazing, baffling, and unique

The yearbook staff discussed, debated, and despaired at the amount of work to be done in such a short space of time, but, at last, the cover design and the first pages went to the press, and the yearbook began to materialize.

To have been an active member of the publications class, one needed time, brain power, and endless patience, but, despite all, one needed courage.





















# **Music Department**

Again the B.A.H.S. music department was a curricular/co-curricular organization which inspired pride. This year's reasons for positive school and community reactions were the "revolutionary" ideas that the new music teacher. Ms. Risner, brought with her from her last school in Kentucky.

As usual, the music department was quite large, consisting of a seventh and eighth grade chorus, a varsity chorus, two beginning bands, and an advanced band. There were also a stage hand, a marching band, a rifle corps, and a singing ensemble, known as "Inner Circle." But, the latter were all voluntary extra-curricular activities.

Beginning in early September, Ms. Risner formed a marching band and a color guard, both of which performed beautifully at all the home games and left their audiences gaping. But, preparing for the performances needed endless patience and hours of dedicated practice on the parts of both the director and students. Consequently "practice" and "patience" became the bases for an eleventh commandment for all Ms. Risner's students.

Then, with the end of the football season, the preparations for the Christmas season began. The Christmas concert was held on December 7, and its theme was "Let there be peace on earth." With participation of band and junior and senior choruses, it was a heart warming performance that would be well-remembered for a very long time.











After Christmas, the schedule was a little lighter, but there were still performances for P.T.S.A. meetings, hasketball games, and German schools. The most important events, though, were the band and chorus festivals held in early spring. The B.A.H.S. students were very eager to attend these and worked diligently to prepare for them.

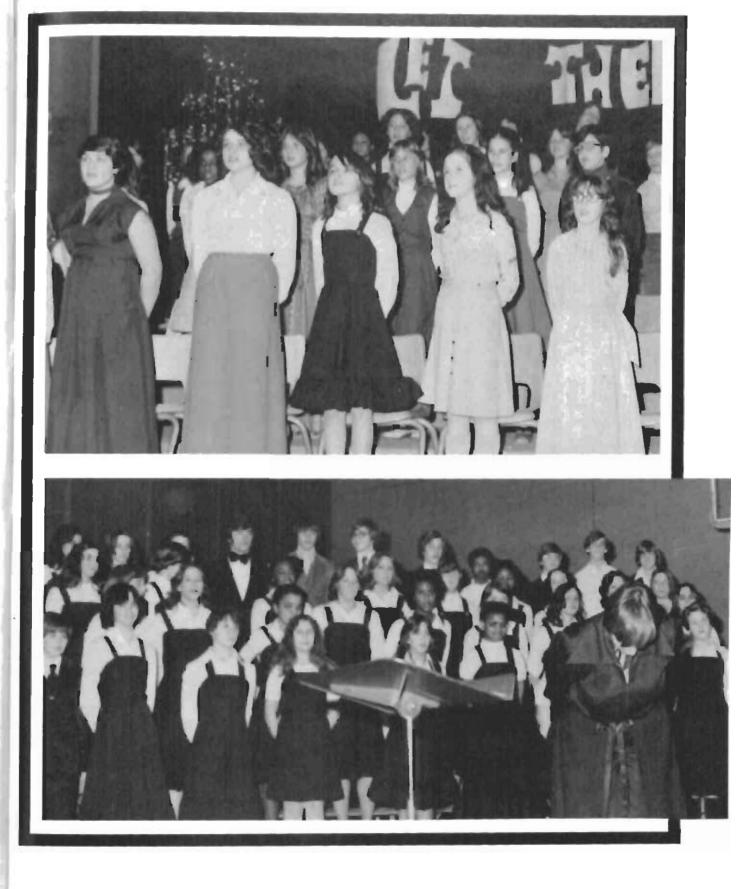
Apart from all this, there were occasional little surprises for the student body, sponsored by the music department. One of the memorable ones was a performance by the well-known opera singer, Brenda Jackson. Ms. Jackson was accompanied on the piano by Alice Jaynes and Debbie Doty.

Through strenuous work and dedication, Ms. Risner had shown everyone what she and her students could do. There had been many changes within the department during the year, and with Ms. Risner leading, there were many more to come.

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#### **B.H.S. Music Makers**





### **Student Council**

#### Executive Bourd

Kelly Escobedo, president; Ed Phillips, vice-president; Chris Giddings, treasurer; Bob Schiavinato, parliamentarian; Myra Turner, secretary.



#### Seniors

Lori Rhynsburger, representative; Deanne Cook, vice-president; Dale Westrom, treasurer; Wendy Adams, representative (alt.); Debbie Pennock, secretary. Not shown: Billy Short. president; representatives; Gabi Drumu, Steve Lynch.







#### Juniors

Pam Thurston, representative; Laura Colangelo, treasurer; Diane Westrom, vice-president; Beate McGinnis, president; Mark McKee, representative (alt.); Gordon Slifer, representative. Nat shown: Eugene Peterson, representative; Steve Foster, secretary

#### Sophomeres

Connie Phillips, representative; Connie Morris, vice-president; Susan Schmidt, representative; Frank Sprankle, representative (alt.); Walter Adams, representative; Frank Mellon, president; Steve Slifer, treasurer. Not shown: Regina Lee, secretary



#### Freshmen

Kathy Balthasar, representative (alt); Mary Zychowski, vice-president; Karen Brown, representative; Brenda Lee, president; Dennis Weese, representative; Carla Sutcliff, representative. Not shown: Mark Schneider, treasurer. For the first time a European Student Council Association conference was held in Berlin. Many problems had to be dealt with: providing transportation from the "Zone" to Berlin; housing the students; and providing for leisure time activities.

Representatives came from Belgium. England, Italy, and Turkey. Twenty-three DODDSEUR schools were represented, and for three days, November 25-27, the Harnack House served as forum for discussion. The topics varied from such important subjects as the possibility for driver's education classes, government appropriations for school lunches to school beautification projects and various forms of student council organizations.

The conference was well-planned and well-run under the leadership of Ed Phillips, Secretary-General of the E.S.C.A. Bob Schiavinato, parliamentarian, kept the sometimes unruly students under control. The E.S.C.A. conference was a large undertaking that involved many students from Berlin as ushers, typists, and message runners.

At the end of the conference, new officers were elected. Representing Berlin were Billy Short, District II Regional Co-ordinator, and Frank Mellon, Secretary of Internal Affairs. The proposed site for the spring conference was Kaiserslautern, April 14-16.







#### **ESCA Conference**



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## Drama Club

## **Charlie's Aunt**

Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez Lord Fancort Babberly Kitty Verdun Mr. Spettique Sir Francis Chesnev Amy Spettique Ela Delehay Brassett Jack Chesney Charles Wickham Angela Steger Duane Haneckow Marcelle Holtzclaw George St. Clair Billy Short Sarah Chapman Katy Steger Eric Bybee Mark Muller Chuck Price















#### **National Honor Society**



ist row: Miss Sheahan, Sarah Chapman, Marrelle Holtzclaw, Kathy Atkins, Tulip Chandhury, Lori Probart, Brenda Wacter, Barbara Frice, 2nd row: Dee Cook, Wendy Adama, Frank Mellon, Ed Philipp.

Steve Slifer, Tom Dorsy, Julie Enghretson, Laura Upchurch, Jrd row: George St. Clair, John Succo, Paul Schneider, Greg Price, Paula Meimana, Betsy George

## **Junior Honor Society**



Melissa Tuite, vice-president Suson Setzer, president Miss White, sponsor Mary Zychowski, treasurer Donald Mitchell, representative



Ninth Grade: Sanha Baker, Brad Beaver, Connie Brininger, Karen Brown, Chris Giddings, Mark Greer, Kevin McCarthy, Robin McDonald, Kay Martinez, Charles Price, Tom Schlavinato, Mark Schneider, Michele Smith, Lee Stoehr, Robert Spitzenberger, Robert Wieland, Mary Zychowski. Eighth Grade: Philip Ely, Debbie Flynn, Shelly Graves, Christine Hachett, Marcus Johnson, Debbie Lacks, Celia McKimmey, Don Metaner, Chris Middleton, Peter Miller, Donald Mitchell, Chris Mittelsteadt, Mary Moranco, Michael Moss, David Parker, Theresa Price, Patricia Reeves, Traccy Rose, Mike Schneider, Sharon Seguin, Jeff Sherard, Susan Setzer, Meliasa Tuite, Helen Upchurch.

### **German Club**

The German Chub, dedicated to both American awareness and enjoyment of Berlin, was in its second year. The sponsor, once again, was Herr Werner Prigge of the foreign language department. The club planned several activities for the year, including the hike around the Berlin Wall and the May trip to Goslar, a medieval village in the Harz Mountains

Twenty members comprised the club, five returning from last school year. The club officers were Julie Goff, president; Petra Dalia, vice-president; Peter Stein, secretary; and Tania Benedict, treasurer.





#### Educational Trip Club



The Educational Trip Club sent twelve students to the Model United Nations at the Hague, Netherlands this year. The club members did just about everything to raise money for this: had a bake sale; held a dance; and sold snacks to the University of Maryland students. Everyone who went (there were two delegations, representing the German Democratic Republic and Haiti) had an enjoyable experience. The ETC also sent Edward Phillips to the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., where he learned the "ins" and "outs" of the three branches of the United States' government, Eugene Peterson was also selected to attend one of the summer sessions of the Presidential Classroom.



#### Putt Patrol

If Berlin American High School ever had any fairy godmothers or fairy godfathers, they were probably the members of the Putt Patrol. This organization was sponsored by Mr. Long and consisted of students from the seventh and eighth grades. Every period, two Putt Patrol members were excused from class to go "clean" the school. They picked up bits of paper, reported damages, and deposited lost articles in "lost and found." Although hardly anyone knew of their existence, the Putt Patrolers played a useful part in school life, and they certainly deserved to be thanked for all their work.

### **Coin And Stamp Club**

The Coin and Stamp Club of B.A.H.S. was open to all students from seventh through twelfth grades, but the members were mostly seventh and eighth graders. Sponsored by Mr. Long, the club had a member of the Berlin Coin and Stamp Club come in once a month to help the local club members buy, sell, and trade coins and stamps.



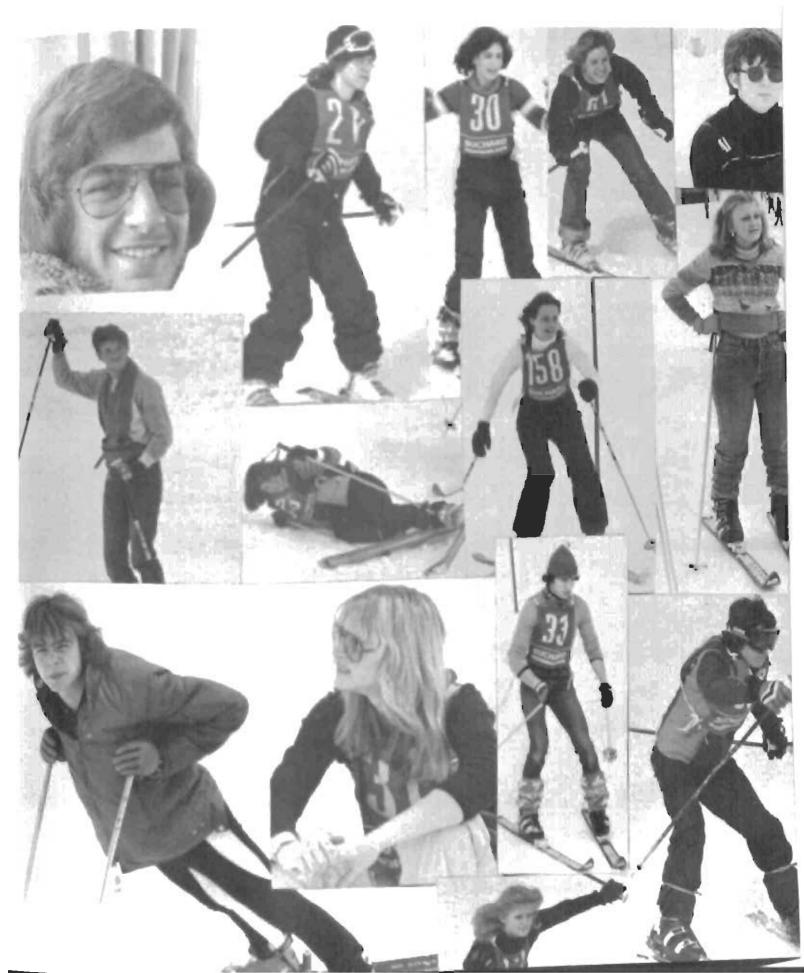
Electronics club was not just a mass of flaring wires and a multi-spectacular switchboard. It was an interesting organization in which the members dwelt on fixing broken tubes, setting circuits straight, building radios, or coming up with their own contraptions.

The club, organized by Mi. Babineau, electronics and computer teacher, gave students and interested parents a chance to explore another facet of the science dealing with vacuum tubes and transistors. The members agreed that through participation in this group they had increased and expanded their practical and theoretical knowledge.



## Electronics

# **B.A.H.S. Hits The Slopes**



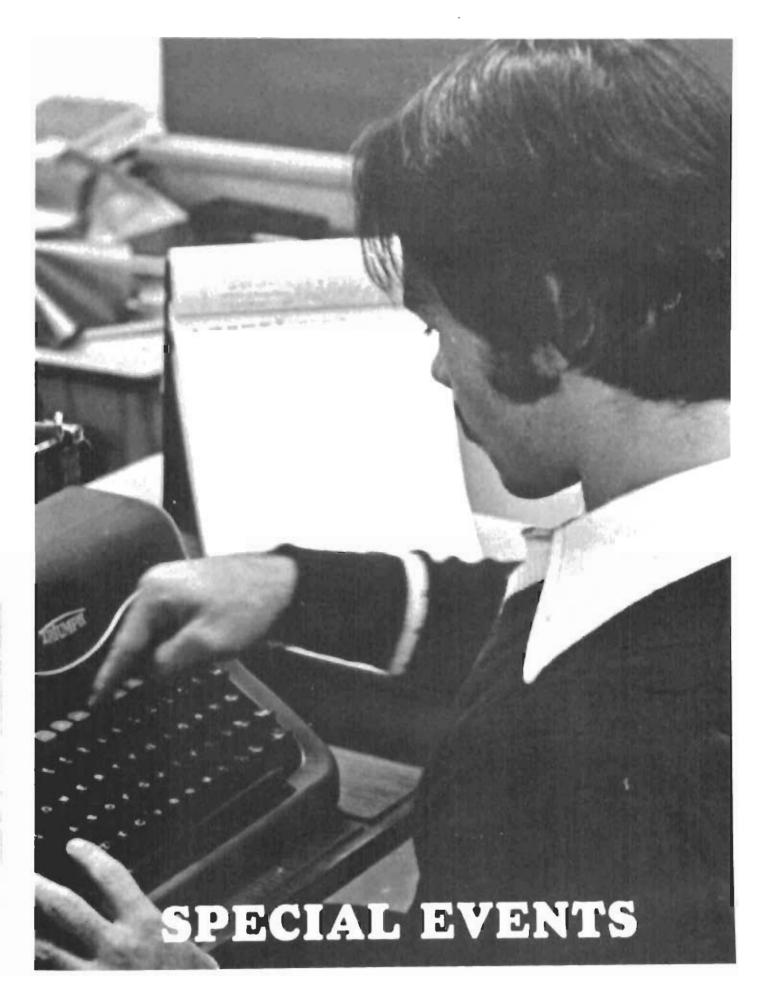


During the junior high lunch the half monitors kept students out of the halls and from disturbing classes in session. This organization was sponsored by Mr. Long and was composed of junior high students. The elimination of noise and disturbance was greatly appreciated by the senior high students and faculty.

#### Monitors







## **Spirit Week**

The week preceeding Homecoming was Spirit Week, a time when all the classes competed to show who had the most spirit. Tuesday, October 25, was Bum Day, and there were quite a few dirty kids running around who looked like they needed their mothers to give them a good bath and clean behind their ears.

Wednesday, being Hat Day, brought a wide variety of unusual head wear to B.A.H.S. There were hats from such far away places as Thailand and Mexico, and there were many good old homemade hats.

Thursday was Kiddy Day, and several people used this opportunity to wear diapers and bring their favorite toys and pacifiers to school. Lastly came Clash Day and Mr. Personality Day. For the former, the people dressed in clothes that made others feel like screaming. There were usually colors like purple and red and prints with checks. For Mr. Personality Day, every girl wore a badge with her name on it and was to refuse to speak to any of the male members of the school. If a boy could persuade a girl to say something, he got her badge, and the fellow with the most pins became Mr. Personality at the end of the day. Since girls usually had a reputation for talking all the time, it wasn't very hard for the guys to make them talk, and soon after school started, fellows were walking around with conceited smiles, displaying their trophies. Mr. Personality was Rick O'Sail with seventy-six badges.









## **1977 Homecoming Court**

The band heralded the Queen's Homecoming Court. The suspense mounted as the crowd waited for the name of this year's queen. At the announcing of Dee Cook, the crowd went wild and the new queen broke down in tears. Perhaps everyone cried a little as Berlin lost their final game, but Homeconing was worth remembering. Starting promptly at 7:30, the Homecoming Dance was underway in the Harnack House. The tables were beautifully decorated with floral centerpieces, which were given to the couple at each table, who held the lowest ticket number. At 8:15 a beautiful dinner was served, beginning with roast beef and ending with a chocolate sundae. Art Merhring, the disc jockey, livened up the rest of the night with music. Miss Haynie, along with some other faculty members, showed the younger generation how to boogie. Ending the evening Merhring played last year's Homecoming theme song for the alumni. Homecoming was an event well-co-ordinated by the class of "78."







Upper right: Dee Cook, Homecoming Queen, with escort Darrel Westrom, Upper left Donna Jones, Senior Princess, with escort Capt. Presley, Bottom left Dianna Sneeder, Senior Princess, with escort Lt. Col. Sneeder,



Upper left: Kathy Poulos, Junior Princess, with escort Roy Acosta Upper right: Derha Duncan, Junior Princess, with escort MSgt Duncan. Bottom left: Susan Ude, Sophomore Princess, with escort Chaplain Ude, Bottom right: Carol Trickett, Freshman Princess, with escort Kurt Ricchi.

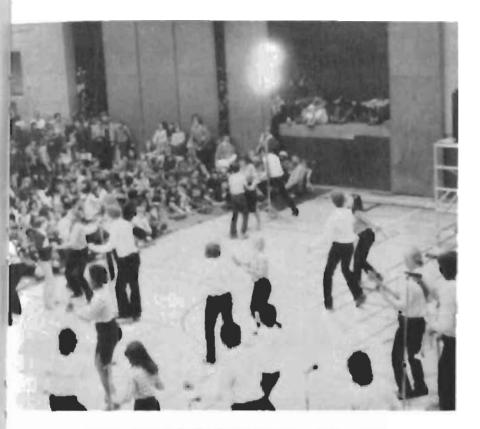






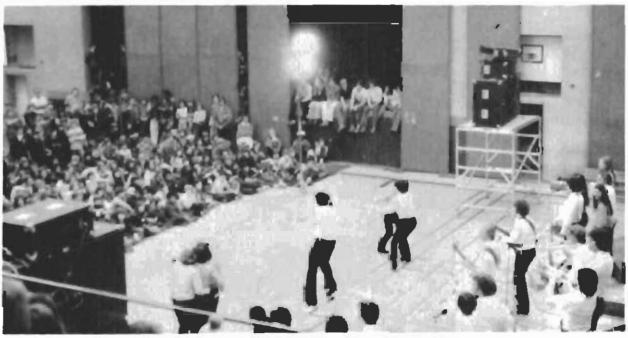


## **Up With People**



Up With People is the unique and exciting group consisting of young college students from various parts of the world. It sports the largest group of people belonging to a single entertaining group. Up With People is divided into several separate performing casts. Each cast consists of approximately fifty young men and women.

This year Cast "D" visited Berlin American High School. They provided the student body an hour of uplifting entertainment.



#### **Green Week**

What did Argentina, Sri Lanke, New Zealand, and France have in common? For one, they were among the record thirthy-seven countries that took part in this year's International Green Week, an exhibition in which each participating country displayed agricultural products and/or machinery typical of the area. Since the exhibition is such an important attraction in Berlin, the majority of B.A.H.S. students were again allowed a half-day field trip to the event at the Funkturm.

A wide range of food and drink was offered at the annual show. With everything from American "corn on the cob" to Turkish "doner kebab," it was impossible to remain hungry for long. If one was of the more spirited type, wines and beers were plentiful.

Also included in the exhibition were large halls with numerous types of flowers and shrubbery and another hall in which jewelry, items made from wool, and wood carvings were sold. In still another hall livestock were displayed; horses were shown at intervals during the day.







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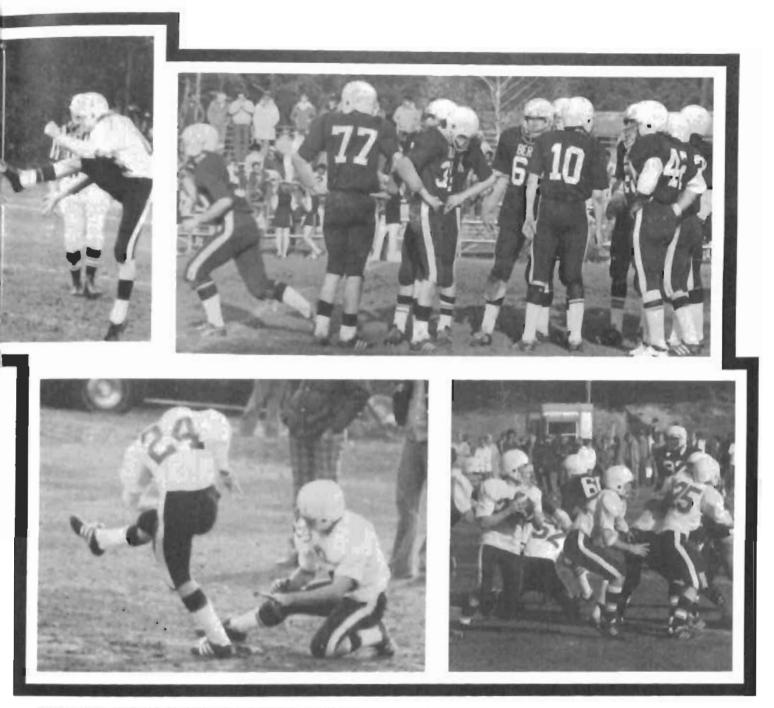
#### **Berlin's Varsity Football Team**





BAHS Varsity Football Team: 1st row: Dave Barton, Steve Lynch, Jim Dantzler, Mark Schneider, Mike Sicotte, all conference Don Kennedy, and Eugene Peterson. 2nd row: Tim Craig, Hilly Short. Dennis Cozort, All-conference Jeff Jones, Jim Reilly, Tim Manios, and Paul Schneider. 3rd

row: Assistant Coach Marshall, John Cossert, Frank Sprankle, Steve Craigall conference Ray Sicotte, Billy Smith, and Dale Westrom. 4th row: Coach Howe, manager T.J. Shook, Jim Presley, Skipper Sherrell, Jim Sweeney, Danny Short, Assistant Coach Sherrell, and Coach Conway



This year's football season was a difficult one for the coaches and players of Berlin. That there would even be a team this year was doubtful as there was trouble in finding a coach. Finally, Coach Richard Howe arrived from Naples, Italy, and the Bears began practice. Because of the late start, the team did not have the advantage of scrimmages before the first game, yet players' hopes were high.

The first taste of battle came as the Bears faced the Hanau Panthers. The Bears could not get their offense going and the defense had problems handling the potent Hanau attack; the Bears fell to a crushing 49.0 defeat. The following week was little different from the previous one as the Bears were defeated by the Baumholder Bucs, 24-6. Though the Bears dropped their first two games, they showed their opponents that they had come to play ball

In the third week of the season, the Bears hit the road as they traveled to the International School of Brussels. It was a trying weekend all round as the Bears had a rough trip on the trains and an even rougher time on the field. for they were manhandled by the Raiders, 42-0. After the season was half over, two members of the community, Eric Marshall and Will Sherrell, came out to try to help turn the season around and revitalize the team.



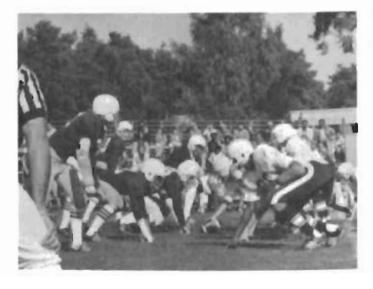


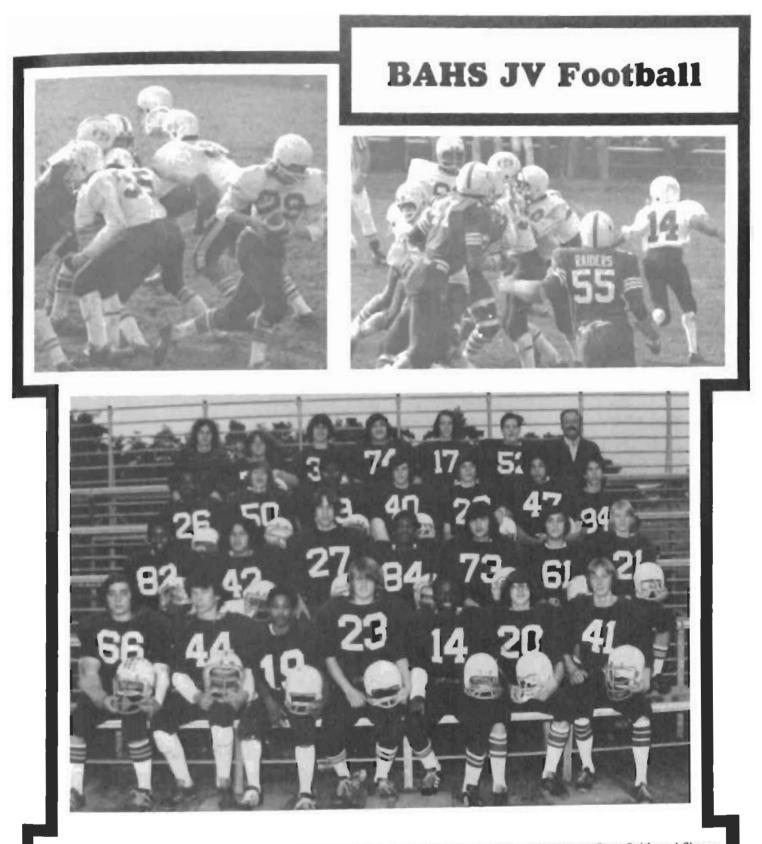
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Berlin 7	Zweibruecken	14
Berlin 0	Hanau	46
Berlin 0	Baumholder	0
Berlin 8	1.S.B.	28



In the first game with their new aides, the Bears lost a close game to the Zweibruecken Trojans, 14-7, after having led most of the game. First-placed Hanau swept in and out of Berlin with a 45-0 victory over the Bears. The last two games of the season were a real show of Berlin effort. The Bears traveled to Baumholder for some hard-hitting football and spoiled their Homecoming with a 0-0 tie. The final game of the season was Homecoming. In a hard-fought battle, the Bears failed to come through with a victory as they fell to I.S.B., 28-8.

Though the Bears did not win a game during the season, the squad truly played their best. Three outstanding players received special recognition by being picked for positions on the Silver Division North All Conference Team; they were Don Kennedy, detensive halfback; Jeff Jones, defensive halfback; and Ray Sicotte, linebacker.





BAHS JV Football Team: 1st row: Robert Sigmon. David Dishl, offensive co-captain Andre Harley, offensive co-captain Paul Boyette, Chuck Smith. Robert Mitchell, and John Weissler. 2nd row: Donald Gibson, Robert Alamarez, David Fox, Harry Brooks, Ronald Finher, Jeff Alexander, and Gene Casey. Jrd row: James Best, most improved Scott Bell, most valuable offense Dale Hudson, Gerry Smith, and Shawn Rosensweig. 4th row: Assistant Coach Darrel Westrom, Mark Hoskins, Chris Vorrath, Mike Fuse, Ken Myers, Hobie Davies, and Coach Eliberstine. This year's junior varsity football team was one of the better ones Berlin has had. Under Coach Biberstine the team broke the Berlin junior varsity's long losing streak.

In the first game Berlin faced off with the Hanau Panthers on a foreign field. The offense couldn't get in gear and the defense wasn't moving; Berlin lost their season opener, 12-0. The next weekend there wasn't a game since the Baumholder Bues didn't have a junior varsity football team to compete against the Bears. So, after two weeks of hard workouts, Berlin was ready for the I.S.B. Raiders. After some hard hitting football,



Berlin came out the victor with a 14-12 win. The Bears then took on Zweibruecken's Trojans. Despite the efforts of Paul Boyette and James Branam, who both threw touchdown passes, Berlin dropped the game, 20-12. Once again the Bears faced Hanau. And, once again, the offense and defense couldn't get moving; Berlin lost, 20-6. The final game of the season was Homecoming. The Bears faced the I.S.B. Raiders. The Bears suffered an unfortunate loss to the Raiders, 12-6, after having led in scoring for a good portion of the game.

Even though the season wasn't a winning one, the junior varsity team won an important game. It was not only a game to end a losing streak, but a victory for the first time over the I.S.B. Raiders.

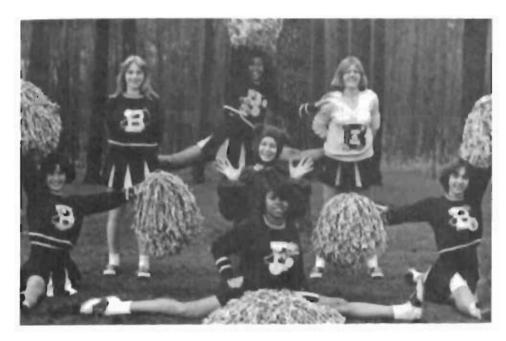






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### **J.V. Cheerleaders**



Cheerleaders were a group of girls whose responsibility it was to raise the spirit in the school and to let their teams know that they were backed totally by the student body, staff, and community.

The junior varsity squad lived up to that responsibility this year. With five new girls and only two returnees (two girls withdrew early in the season), they worked together to fullfill the goal associated with the title of "cheerleader."







To achieve the goal, the girls practiced four times a week, thus enabling them to better themselves. They only accompanied the teams on two trips, unfortunately, one to Hanau during the football season and the other to Bamberg for the junior varsity basketball tournament.

The junior varsity cheerleaders were Connie Borsch, captain, Mary McClain; Connie Morris; April Coffin; and Sabine Benedict.

### **Varsity Cheerleaders**

One of the most active and enthusiastic clubs in the school was the cheerleading squad. These twelve girls experienced the difficult challenge of bridging the gap between team and fan. Starting with tryouts at the end of the 1977 school year and continuing throughout the inactive summer, these girls were hard at work developing their skills for the purpose of spirit-building. Under the supervision of Miss Szuch, a third grade teacher from T.A.R., they became peppy, spirited cheerleaders. They became involved in selling football raffle tickets, baked goods, year pins, and maroon and white pompoms. They did everything they could to keep the school colors evident and flowing.





Under the leadership of Cathy Buldowski, captain, the varsity cheerleading squad worked year round to maintain a hearty spirit throughout the school. Their accomplishments were many, but they were at their best in pep assemblies and on the floor and field during the year's many sport activities.

Unfortunately for the teams, the varsity girls only went on three trips this year: Hanau and Baumholder, during the football season, and the Class "B" basketball tournament in Zweibruecken. The varsity squad was comprised of eight girls: Cathy Buldowski; Pam Pearson; Milly Sloppy; Laura Colangelo; Sandi Parrish; Cindy Grey; Karin Pennock; and Sherry Succo, the "Bear."









The tale was grim for the anxious "would be" volleyball players at the beginning of the 77-78 season. Their problem was a serious one; they had no coach.

Mr. Coffin came to the rescue and brought together these potential players with the help of his assistant coach, Ronald Quinn. Their determination helped the volleyball season get under way. With only five returnees and mostly new talent, the varsity were able to hold their own against the many class "A" schools they competed against and to defeat all but one of their class "B" competitors.

Led by Kathy Atkins, captain, and Pam Robinson. co-captain, the varsity team ended the senson with a record of nine wins, five losses. They entered the tournaments with conference games. 7-1, and the position of third seed.

Unfortunately, the Bears lost to Wuerzburg in an upset in the second match they played. Losing to Hanau in three very close games made matters worse. With broken hearts and dissipating hopes, they got together in a final effort to down Munich in two straight games. The result was a tie for fifth place with Baumholder.

The defeat of champions is always sorrowful; so with many trans they said, "Just wait. We'll show 'emnext year."







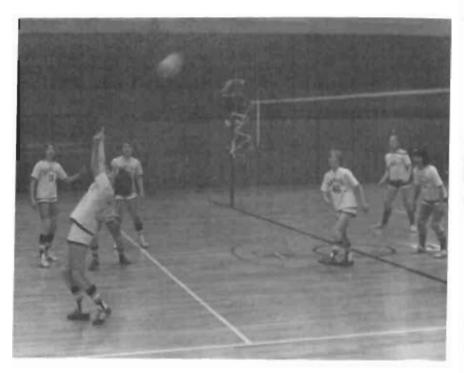




# **Varsity Women Volleyball**

## **Junior Varsity V-Ball**

The junior varsity team fared quite well considering they were all new players. Underthe supervision of Coach Coffin, they ended with a conference record of 4-3 and a total record of 6-8. Losing their captain, Lori Probart, and player, Linda Fournet, to the varsity level did not exactly help, but ex-co-captain Kathy Balthasar held the team together. Astrid Lieber stepped in to the position of co-captain. Although the junior varsity did not have a regional tournament. they were there to back up the varsity. The junior varsity team consisted of eight players; they were Kathy Balthasar, Beth Tuttle, LaTonya Tower, Astrid Lieber, Laura Upchurch, Annette Duncan, Debbie Spang, and Karen Presley.









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GOLF (golf), n. I. an outdoor game played with a small ball, and a set of clubs. The clubs have either wooden or metal heads. The idea is to put the ball into a series of holes (eighteen) with the fewest possible strokes. 2. an outdoor game played well by Berlin's DODDSEUR Championship Golf Team.

Because Coach Kjome was not picked until the beginning of the school year, he was not able to attend the coaches' meeting to set up the game schedule. As a result no matches were set up for Berlin, only regional and finals. Everyday for practice the team went to the golf course to play nine holes or have a lesson with the club pros. Skip Haugen and Russ Farley.

The Northern Regionals were held on the 31st of September on Wiesbaden's Rheinblick course. The weather was rainy. Sarah Lewkowicz came through with a victory. She defeated Beccy Lewkowicz who took second. Andora Setzer placed fourth. Julia Howell took seventh, and Kari Young nabbed eight.

In men's action Mike Weidman took eleventh place, Doug Lajuenesse placed twelfth, Jim Robertson took thirteenth, and Mike Jense placed. Upper left: the scoreboard at regionals. Upper middle: Skip Haugen dressed for play in cold weather. Right: Beccy coming out of a sandtrap. Lower left: Sarsh's look of a champion.

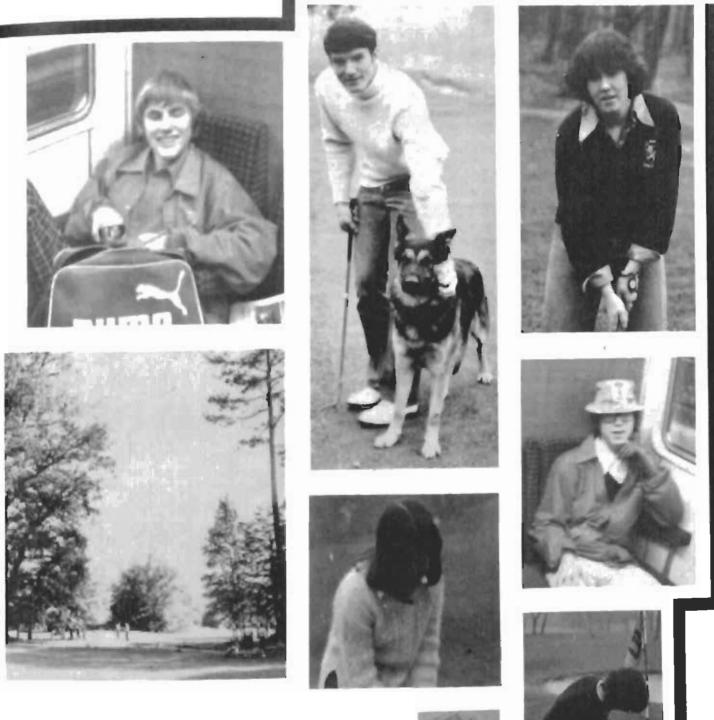
All five girls, the whole girls' team, and Mike, Doug, and Jim qualified for the Germany-wide finals. In doing so the Berlin team took high honors by winning the Northern Regional Team Championship.

The finals were held October 6th and 7th in Munich. Under sunny skies and in warm weather, Sarah Lewkowicz, the defending champion, took the title. Sarah is the only girl to have won the DODDSEUR Girls' Championship two years consecutively. The team captain, senior Beccy Lewkowicz, captured second place. Andora Setzer made a good comeback to place for the girls. Jim Robertson, the only guy to complete the tournament for Berlin, placed twenty-eighth.



The number of Berlin finalists this year has been less than in any other year. Even though there were only two matches, regionals and Germany finals, the original ten members dwindled to four. The efforts, however, of Sarah, Becey, Andora, and Jim were good enough for Berlin to take the DODDSEUR Germany Team Championship.

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Page 68: Upper left: Coach Kjome. Upper right: Mike, Jim, and Randy on the duty train. Lower left: Julia Howell. Middle: Andora's winning unile. Right: Sarah's championship form. Lower middle: Beccy's defeated unile. Page 69: Upper left: Doug's smile. Upper middle: Another instructor, Russ Farley, with Bongo. Upper right: Beccy's pro form. Lower left: The course where finals were held. Middle left and right: Sisters Beccy and Sarah. Far right: Jim relaxing before finals. Lower middle: Sarah. Far right: Beccy holing out on the course.







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# Fleet Feet: Cross Country 1977

At the beginning of the 1977 season, the cross country teams had only five returning runners: Velma Best, Dennis Rears, Andy Giddings, Becky Branam, and Ed Phillips. Under the direction of Mr. Moeller, who had just arrived from Heidelberg, the group gained its entire host of runners and complete teams, an advantage not always shared by opponents.

The schedule for season competition consisted of six regular meets and regionals. Berlin's two varsity and two junior varsity teams ran on four courses — Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Hanau, and Frankfurt International — and hosted two cross country meets on Berlin's own infamous "Gruney Trail."

Both varsity teams had identical scores: seven wins and six losses. Differences in their scores were the "A" schools over which they were victorious: the women defeated Nurenburg; the men beat Wiesbaden. A record of nine victories and four losses belonged to the junior varsity men's team, three losses to class "A" teams. The women's junior

varsity team was credited with eleven races won and only two lost; losses were to Hanau and Heidelberg. The highlight of the season for all four Berlin teams, regionals, took place on October 29, 1977, in Karlsruhe where Berlin ran against a total of fifteen other schools. The men's varsity team, lacking one of their fastest runners, Ed Phillips, none-the-less, did well with the Berlin team's capturing fifth position in class "B" competition. Gordon Slifer was the men's varsity team's trailblazer with a time of 23:09 on a 4 mile course. Crossing the finish line first for the Bears and third in a pack of eighty-five was Berlin's women's varsity runner. Becky Branam, clocking a time of 12:33 on a 2.7 mile run. The varsity women's combined score earned that team a rating of fourth in the class "B" league competition. The women's junior varsity team carned a score identical to that of their varsity counterparts. Their "little engine" was Stephanie Hale, who steamed in with a time of 16:07. Third place class "B" team competition went to Berlin when Richard Howe placed twenty-first out of seventy runners.



Women's team from left to right: S. McDaniel, D. Mittelsteadu, S. Binker, Couch Moeller: bottom row: S. Hale, S. Childress, C. Brininger, C. Schleifer.







Men's team from left to right: top row, Coach Moeller, R. Clark, A. Giddings, D. Rears, C. Reeves, C. Huffaker, D. Willridge, C. Fox, S. Coffin, G. Slifer; bottom row, J. Beranek, J. Schleifer, D. Wallis, C. Giddings, I. Nadworney, R. Howe.











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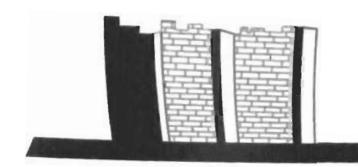
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#### J.V. Men's Team Standings

## **SEVENTH GRADE**





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Mina Buenviaje Shawn Carlson Pedro Casanova Judy Casey

Kerry Castillo John McArthur Chapman Peony Chaudhury Tony Childress

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Ronald D. Donez Janice Donoghue Susan Doty Keri Ann Douglas

The 181 members of the Class of '83 began an eventful year in September. Fresh from the elementary school, they hardly had time to settle down when the traditional junior high concept was abolished, and the seventh and eighth graders joined Berlin American High School as regular high schoolers.

This caused different reactions among various groups. The upperclassmen did not care what happened to the junior high students, but they were violently against the idea of having a few uncivilized characters in their dances. The seventh graders showed greater maturity than their elders and kept their mouths closed about the whole thing. Working on a joint agreement between the senior and junior high student members, the seventh grade agreed to send four representatives to the student council. But, the members of the class were a little slow in getting things started and did not hold their elections until January.

The Class of '83 showed unusual spirit during the entire year. Co-sponsored by Miss Beamer and Miss Olvera, the seventh and eighth graders decorated the winning homecoming float, the theme of which was "Gum up the Raiders." They also had a powder puff game among themselves. The seventh grade lady in waiting to the homecoming was Toya Winder.

Alvin Duncan Bryan Duplechain



Janet Eppinette Edward Eskin

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Steve Goodmanson Frank Greer Cori Griffin Toni Guidry

Richard Gwizdale Charles E. Hadaway

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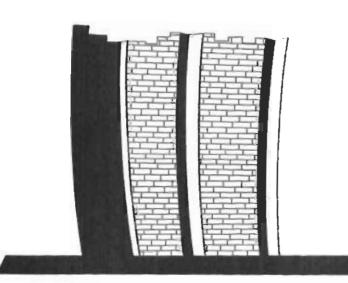
Don Williams Toya Winder Charles Young Najda C. Zirekian

Later, they planned a ski trip to be held in March. But, money was a problem. The seventh graders overeame this by selling candy grams before Christmas and St. Valentine's Day.

Christmas was especially important for the seventh grade. In Miss Beamer's home economics and Miss Olvera's crafts classes, they made Christmas decorations and presents. Miss Olvera's class also planned an open house for the parents to attend and share these creations. But, unfortunately, 704 candy canes belonging to the seventh graders were stolen, and the party was cancelled. Academically, the seventh grade students studied a variety of subjects. English, social studies, mathematics, and science were compulsory, but "wheel" and elective subjects were not. In these last, the subjects could be chosen by the students.

As regards the National Junior Honor Society, the seventh graders could not be inducted until the end of the third quarter, but several of the students were eagerly working to meet the standards set by this organization.

## EIGHTH GRADE

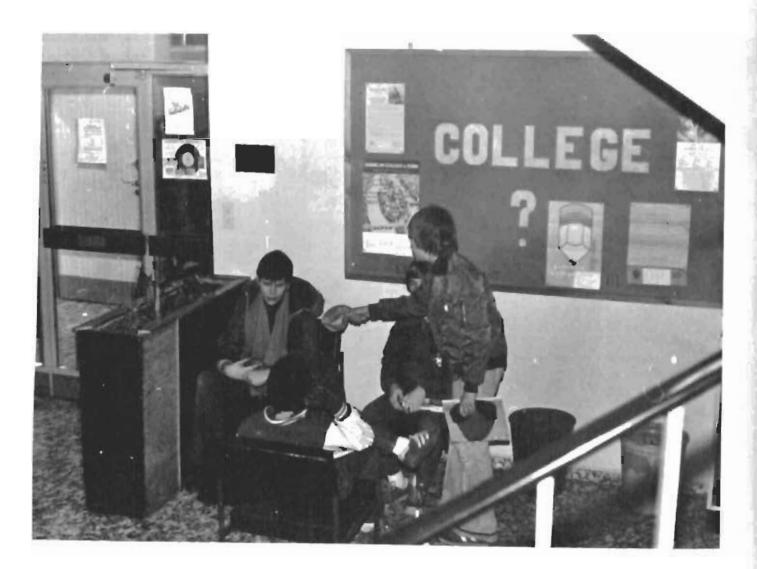


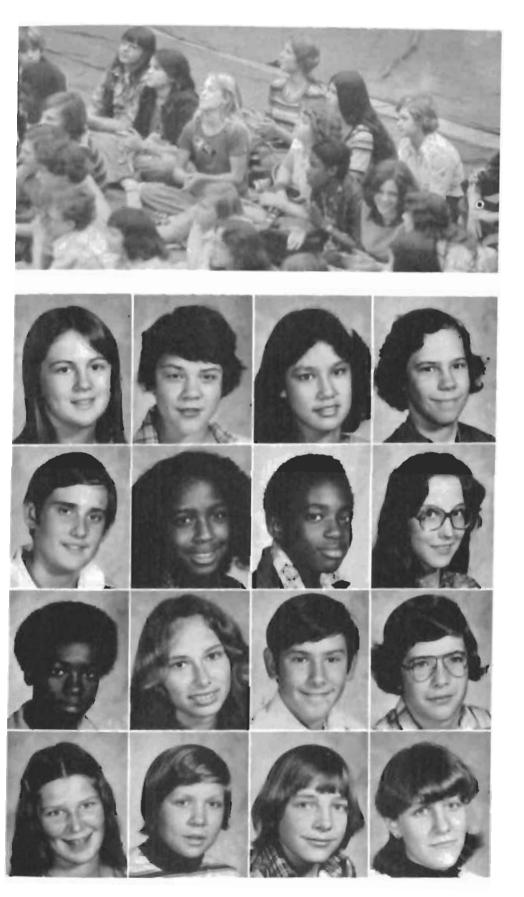
The 77-78 school year was one of hard work for the Class of '82. Life looked peaceful enough in September, until they learned that the junior high had been abolished, and they had become members of the senior high. This put them in a very shaky position: Would they be allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance? Have senior high lunch? Or enjoy any of the other senior high privileges?

The future looked dark and uncertain, but that didu't hold the eighth graders back in any way. They joined the seventh grade to decorate the winning homecoming float, and even had a powder puff game among themselves. The eighth grade's lady in waiting was Shari Bentley. As the year progressed, the class helped organize a ski trip. They collected money for this by selling candy grams and cupid express tickets to the rest of the school.

But, it wasn't all fun and games. The eighth graders were also very serious about their studies. In fact, quite a large number of the National Junior Honor Society was made up of eighth graders, and many were eagerly waiting to get in.

Altogether it wasn't an easy year for the Class of '82, but as one student put it. "At least we're not the youngest any more."





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Pam Flinn Deborah Flynn Terri Foote Ulandra Ford

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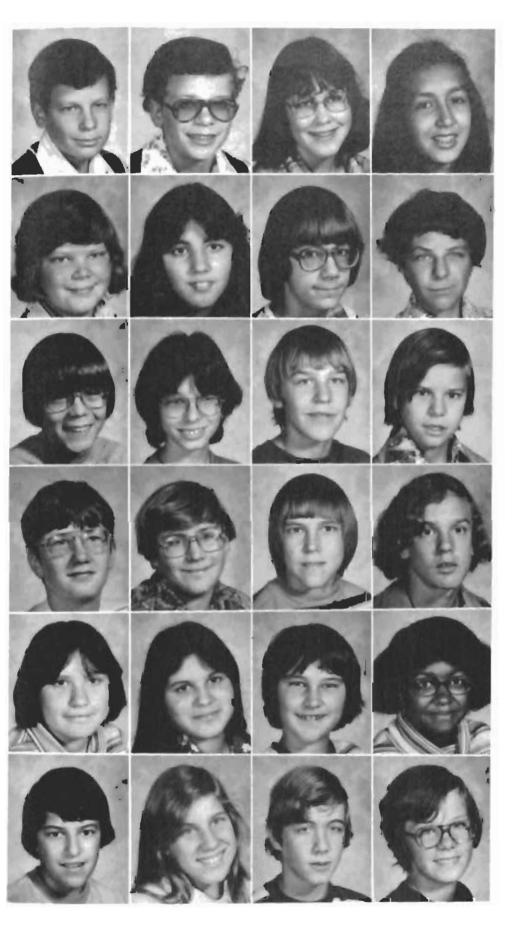
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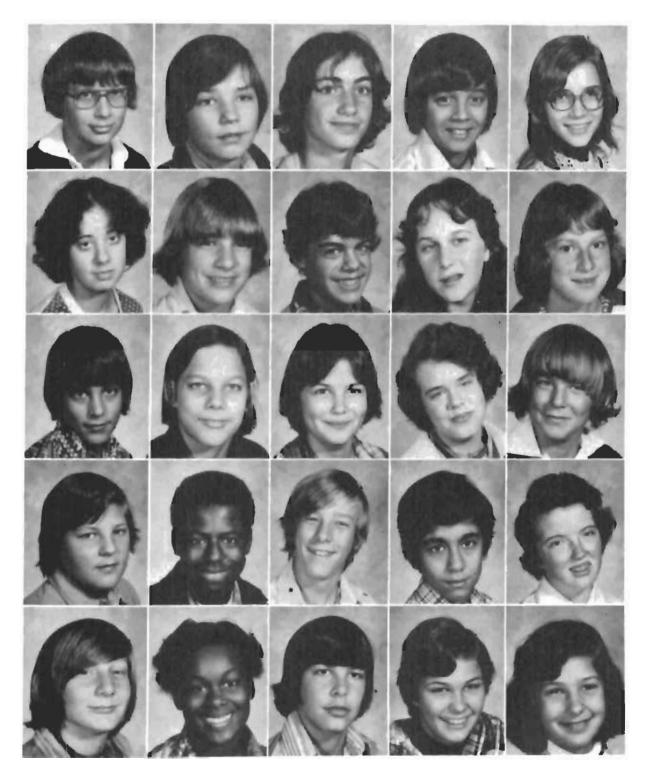
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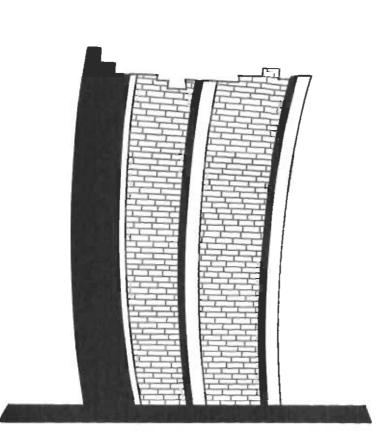


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## FRESHMEN



As the novices, or beginners, of a once traditional ninth-through twelfth-grade high school, the freshmen started out cold-footed. This was, in part, because they were making the transition from a more regulated and instruction-oriented form of student government to active participation in the student council association and because they were entering into a more elective concept of academic instruction. With their class sponsor, Mr. Benson, the Class of '81 strade on, unstifled by the problems which they had encountered in their class elections - not enough candidates (only one each for the officers of president, vice president, and treasurer) and too many ballots. The error in ballots made it necessary for a run-off to be held between the two secretarial candidates.



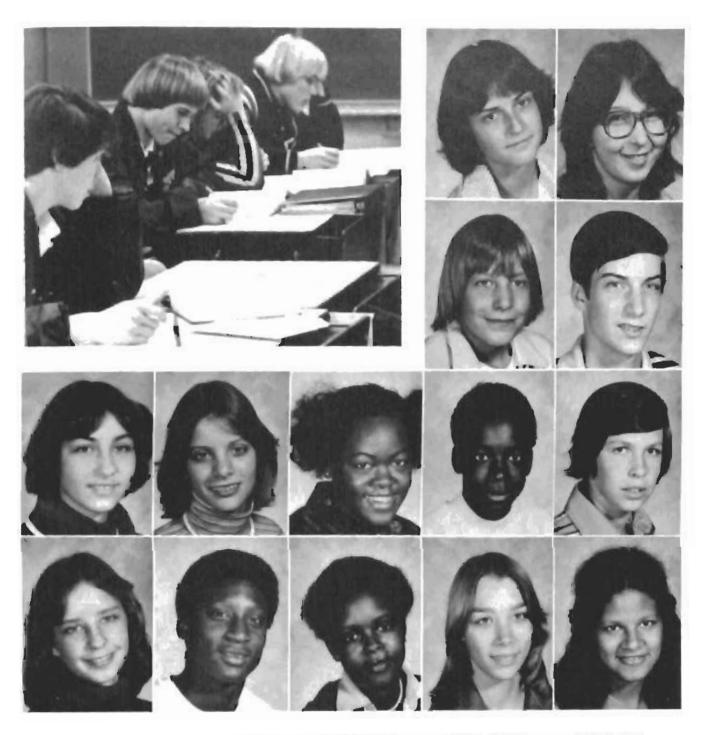
With preliminaries out of the way, the newly elected class officers went to work. Brenda Lee, President, came forward with the idea of running the concession stand in co-operation with the sophomores. But, because of a work dispute, the freshmen withdrew, leaving the Class of 1980 deservedly understaffed. Dances were a large part of the money-raising activity, and the freshmen class had the fifth dance of the year. This dance was distinctive in that it was the first dance at which the disc jockey arrived on time. The freshmen's inspiration for Spirit Week was "Hat Day", which resulted in an exotic parade of hats that ranged from a rice paddy concoction to a derby with visor to an urban-blight stovepipe, a successful and novel addition to the week's activities. The class entry in homecoming float competetion did not fare well, for the combined seventh and eighth grades won. Joining in with the seniors in powder puff competition to defeat the sophomore-junior team capped freshmen participation in the homecoming activities. Two successes out of three-not a bad average for the Class of 1981!



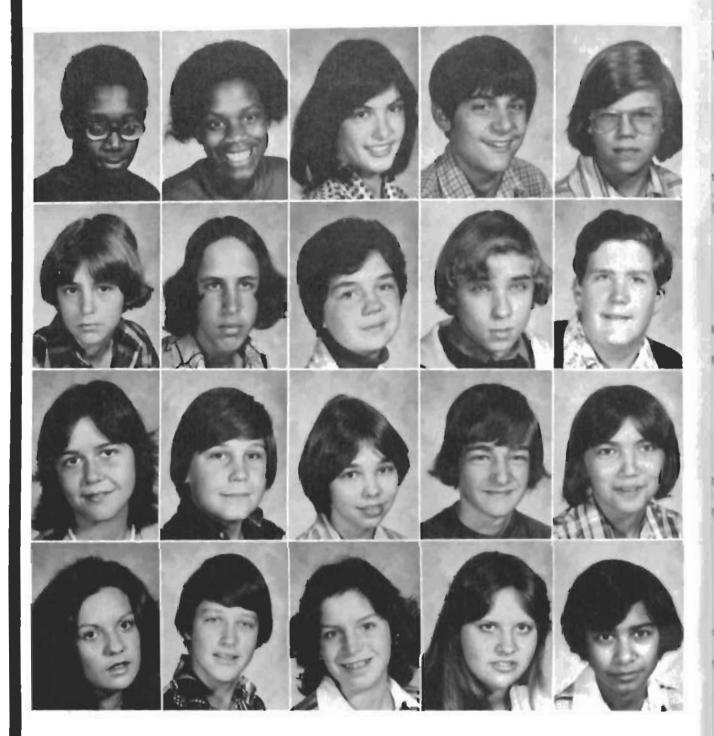
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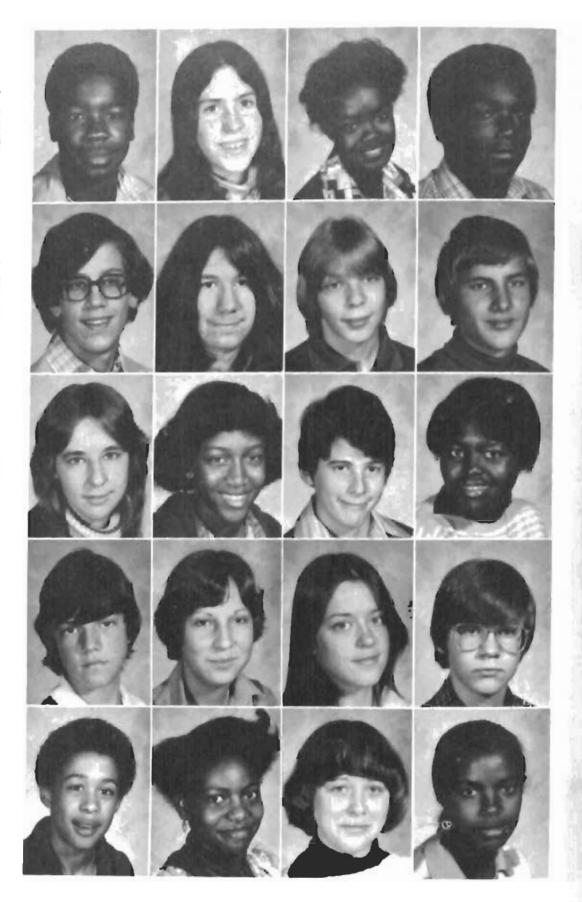
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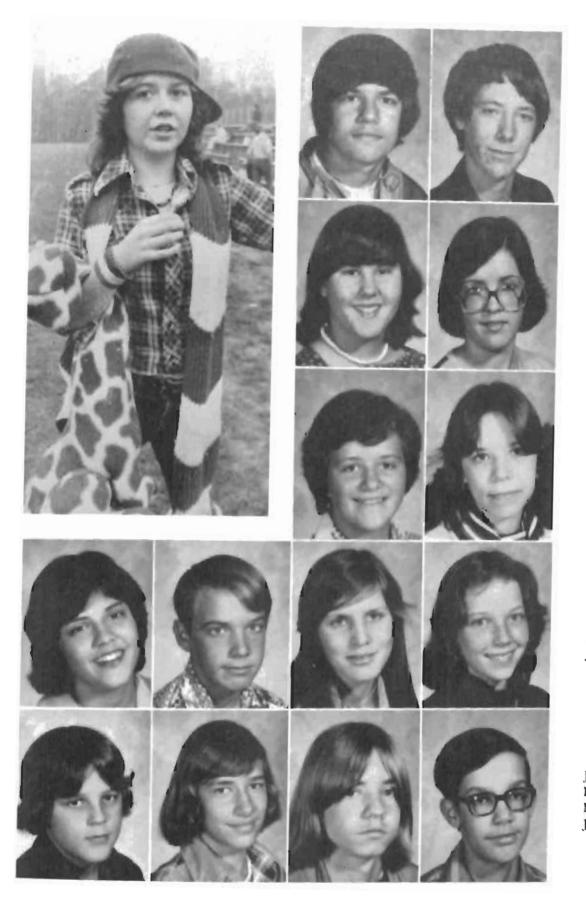
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Joy Miller Suzanne Million

Alicia Muller Chris Myers

April Nadworny Thomas Nethken Lisbeth Nielson Jill Nikolaus

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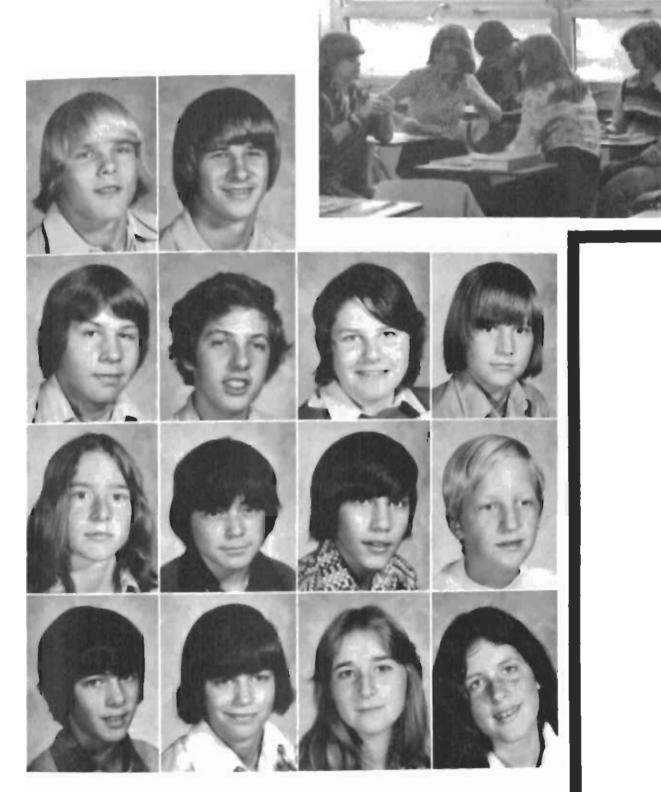
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Randy Rogers





Mark Schneider Daniel Short John Sprankle Don Stovall Skipper Sherrell Joel Smith Paul Stanley Scott Stuhlmiller Michele Smith Leander Stochr Carla Sutcliffe Robert Spitzenberger Norman Storer Erica Swenson Briget Thompson LaTonya Tower Carol Trickett Beth Tuttle

Valerie Urquhart Craig Walker David Wallace Danny Wallis

Dennis Weese Robert Wieland Debbie Williams William Winder







Julie Winsor Saacha Wood Ted Wugofski Mary Zychowski

## **SOPHOMORES**



The wise fools of the Class of 1980 certainly proved themselves during the 1977-78 school year. With the onset of school, an eager class of 149 members went to the polls, faced with the real problem of two equally qualified candidates for the presidency, Frank Mellon and Connie Phillips. With the untiring assistance of Mr. Chavies, class sponsor, Frank Mellon, emerging victorious after the second balloting, proceeded to rally a curious, but interested, class around him in their first major fund-raising activity, the concession stand at the football games. Conflict and co-operation came in profusion. Insiders and outsiders alike, including Principal Haynie came to assist in this class project, turning burgers and roasting wieners. Frank Mellon's Hamburger Stand became a success. Problems did arise, however, under the guise of such memorable questions as "Does anybody have any change?" and "who stole our seven hundred buns?" None-the-less, the sophomores agree the project was successful, claiming that the profits were between \$750.00 and \$1500.00

The 1977 Homecoming appeared to be a point of contention among the sophomores. Many agreed that their participation day in Spirit Week was the most successful within the school with their "Kiddie Day." Students of all classes responded to the idea by arriving with their favorite toys—including water guns, stuffed animals, and pacifiers—or in more casual attirediapers. Members of the class did not agree, however, on their participation in the homecoming float competition, for comments ranged from a float with only "a few streamers and a chair for Princess Susan Ude" to claims that the sophomores had won "third place" in the competition for floats.

And, organizing and holding school dances was another peculiar, or particular, problem of the Class of 1980. They barely managed to come through on their first dance, for the D.J. made his appearance over an hour after the dance was to have started. Co-operative class members and their friends managed to hold the dance/non-dance somehow together until the disk jockey's eventual arrival. But, after all, who really wanted to dance the "Dance with No Audible Music"? Fortunately for the student body in general and for the Class of 1980 specifically, the Sadie Hawkins' Day Dance was a major success; problems, if there were any, were not local news, The class executive board wisely chose to host this dance during Thanksgiving recess when the sixty students from four countries were in Berlin to attend the European Student Council Association conference then being held by the local student council. Among the attractions-not counting non-Berlin students-were the marriage, divorce, and jail booths. Obviously, the marriage booth had a thriving business, but the attrition rate at the divorce booth caused some to wonder about the moral trend of the society.

In the pause of reflection, just what would the Class of 1980 have done without the leadership, direction, and energy of such stalwarts as the officers and the representatives? Leaders are always singled out, but what about the many, many unnamed workers? Did or did not the success of the class during 1977-1978 rest with these, the unnamed?





Walter Adams Mike Beard Natalie Bew Ricky Chase

Nita Armocida Scotty Bell Connie Borsch Tulip Chaudhury Steve Aspling Mark Berg Paul Boyette Richard Clarke Felipe Badoyen Paul Bergly Bobby Brewer Roy Clason Sharon Barker Arlene Bew Gene Casey Steven Colt

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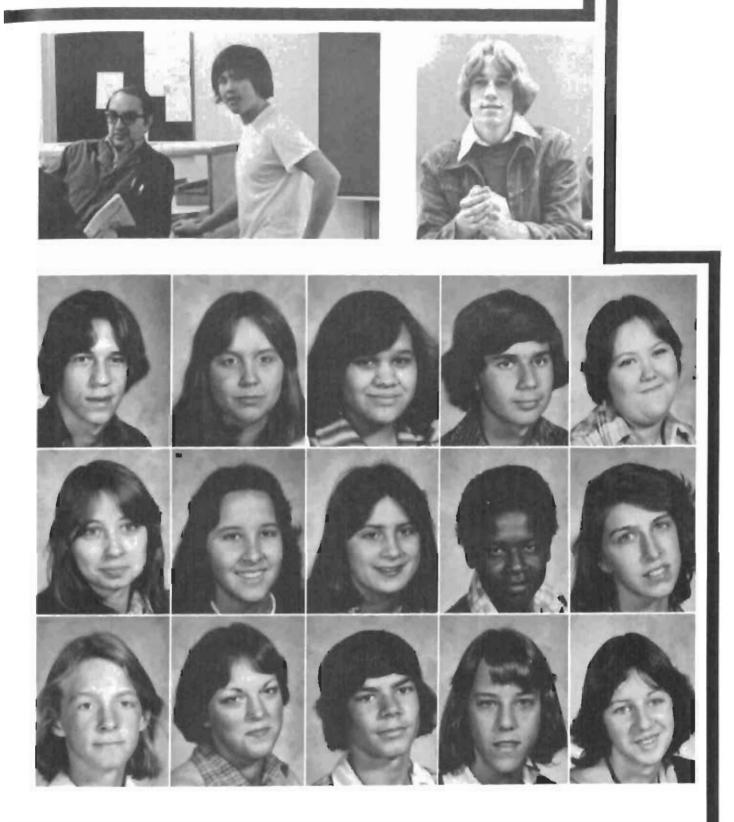
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Valerie Jackson Jacqueline Johnson Debbie Knapp Georgia Knapp

> Paul Knopf Roni Kosevich Felicity Lee Alison Lees

Linda Lumbard Peter Macheledt Mary McClain Frank Mellon



Pamela Miller Donna Mittelsteadt Connie Morris

Wayne Mitchell









Ian Nadworny Shawn Perez Connie Phillips Lori Probart



Kendra Payne Barbara Petersen Karen Presley Mark Quinn



Cliff Reeves Chris Ricchi

Bryan Reiff Willis Roberts

Karen Reilly James Robertson, Jr.



Janett Rollins Susan Schnidt Bob Sigmon Frank Sprankle Marian Rosenkranz Michele Schuetze Sandy Sladaritz Gary Stanley Jeff Rothweiler Wade Seal Steve Slifer Katy Steger Karla Saunders Julie Seguin Jeff Smith Peter Stein Kathy Schiavinato Karen Sellers Deborah Spang Jennifer Stone Lynn Thomas Edward Tuite Susan Ude Curtiss Waters Renee Trenholm Mike Turenne Brenda Wacter Linda Waters Janice Trickett Karin Turner Cheryl Warman Sharleen Webster









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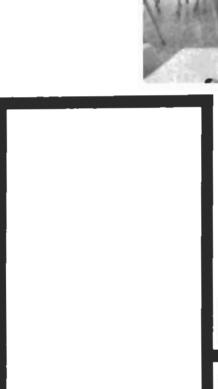






# JUNIORS





The Class of 1979 started out on what one might consider "shaky ground." Electing a class president because quite an issue. Keeping him (or her) was even more of a task. After witnessing two previous presidencies, Beste McGinnis decided to make hers more permanent than those of the others.

Poor class participation and lack of spirit made for a sluggish start. After finally being able to find sponsors. Mr. Babineau and Mr. Huffer, the junior class began to flourish.

The juniors sponsored various activities throughout the year. At Homecoming they sold carnations, provided a breakfast for the opposing team players, and even wom the powder paff football game with the sophomores, beating out the senior/freshman team.



There was even a jelly been guessing contest, in which the winner who guessed the closest to the exact number of jelly beams in the jar won all the jelly beams and a record album. True to junior luck, a sophomore won the contest.

Raising money for the all-important prom was quite a difficult task, and a very challenging one at that. Fund-raising required hard diligent work by junior class members, but the project was well worth the effort.

There was one junior that the class felt deserved recognition for participation above and beyond the call of duty in all aspects of class and school activities. Ed Phillips worked on the student council, junior class activities, and the sports programs; he truly contributed a great deal to the school.

What more could be said to the dedicated class officers by the entire class than simply, "Thank you"?



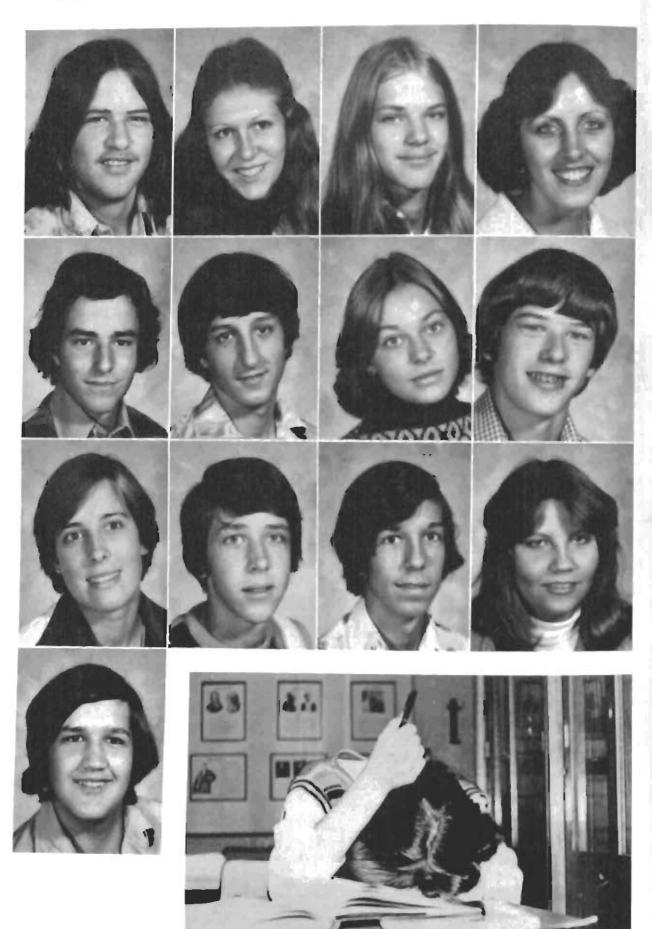
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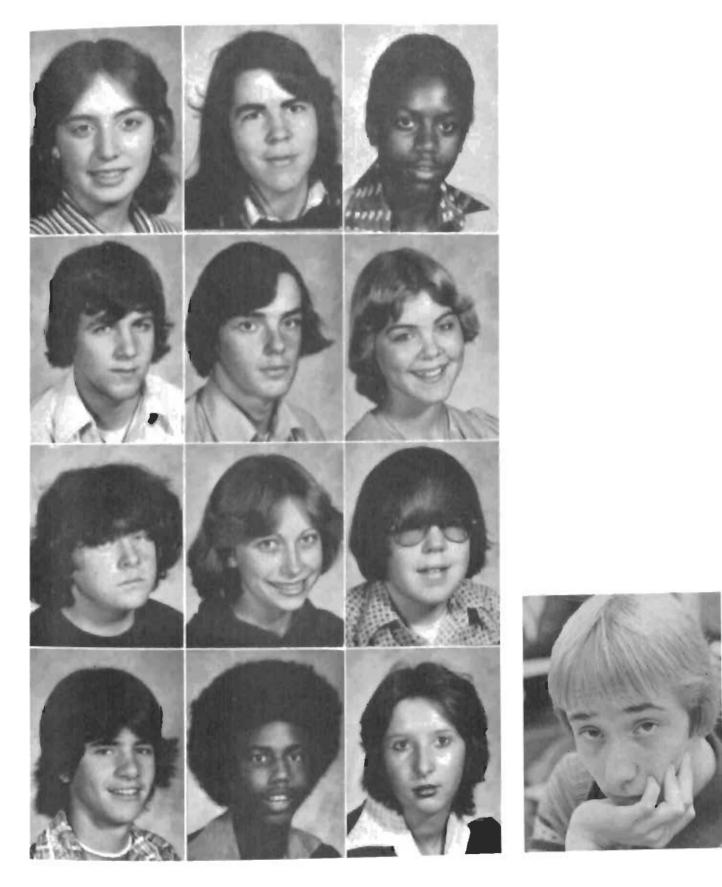
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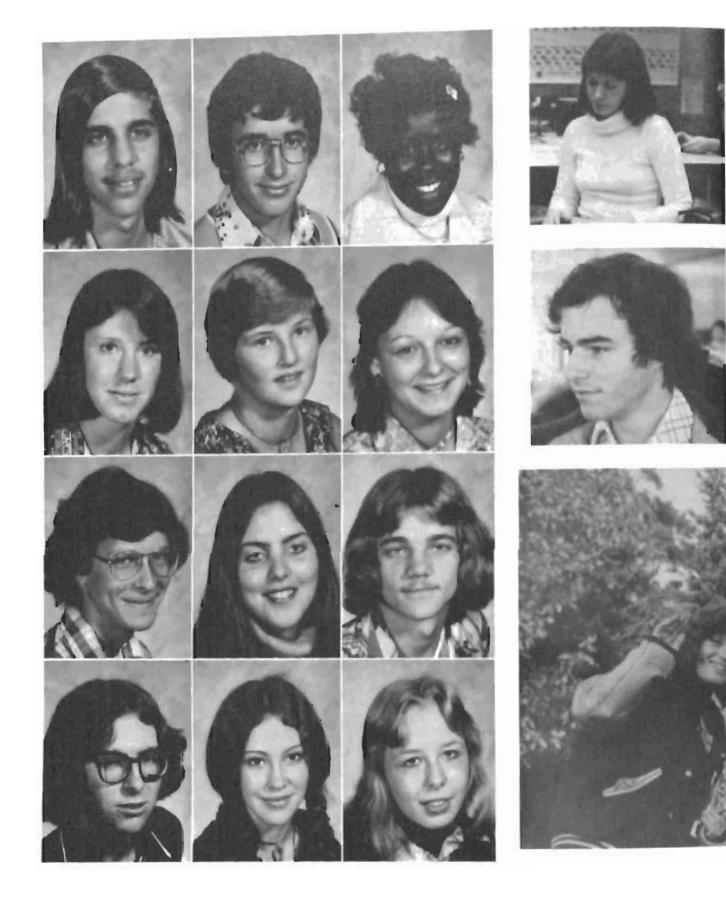
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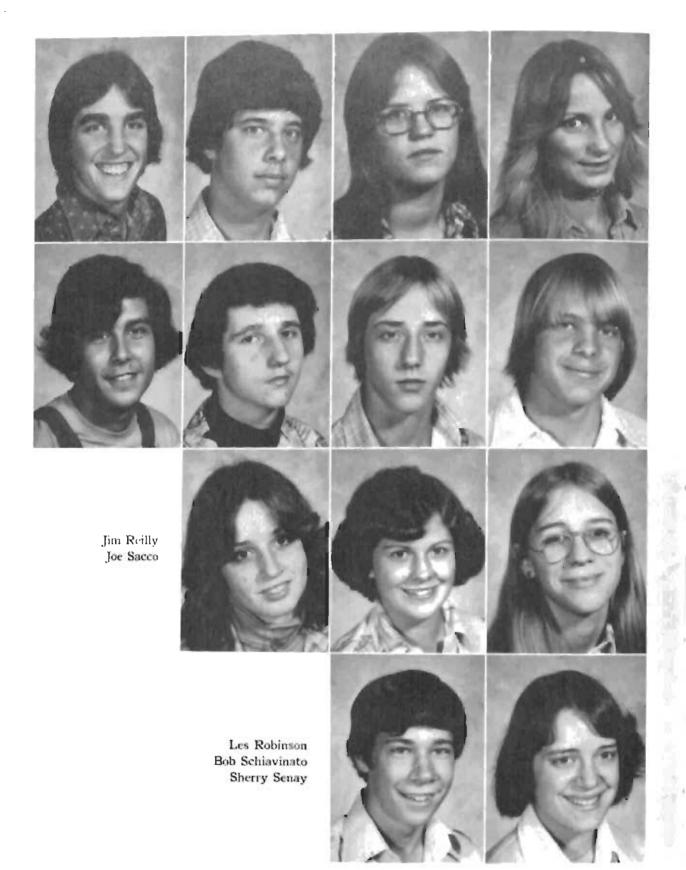
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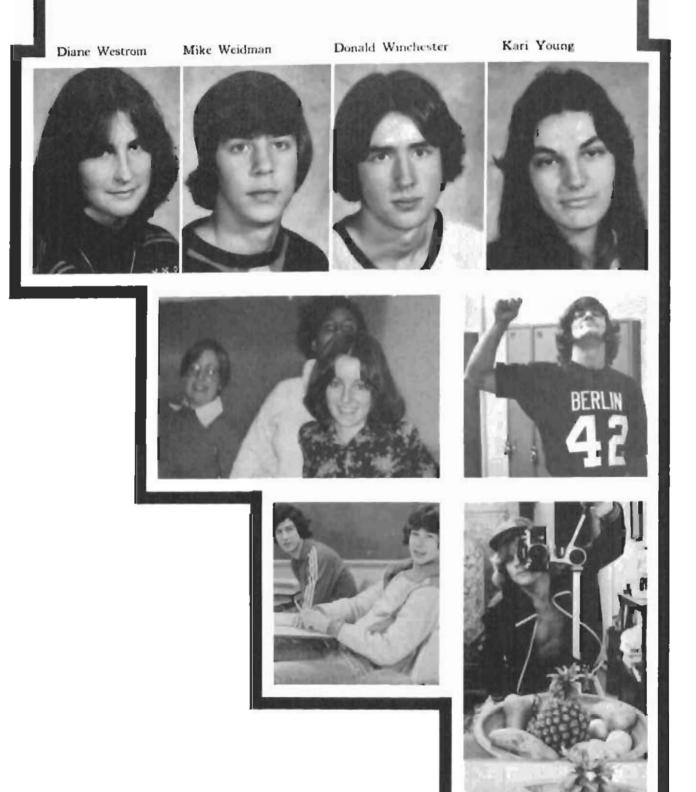


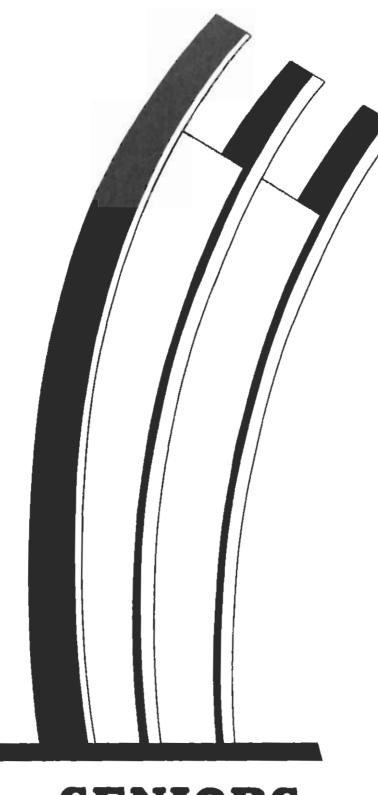


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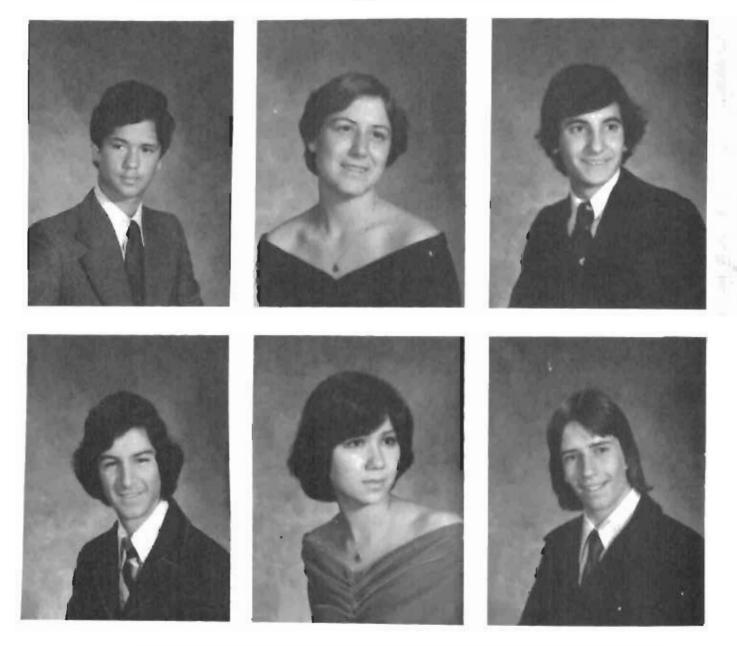


Charles Smith Robert Smith Suzanne Stovall John Tuite Gerry S. Smith George St. Clair Lorrie Stuhlmiller Myra L. Turner Steve Steger Sherry Succo Laura Upchurch Pam Thurston Chris Vorrath





# Seniors Float In Homecoming Grandeur



Roy Acosta Eric Armocida

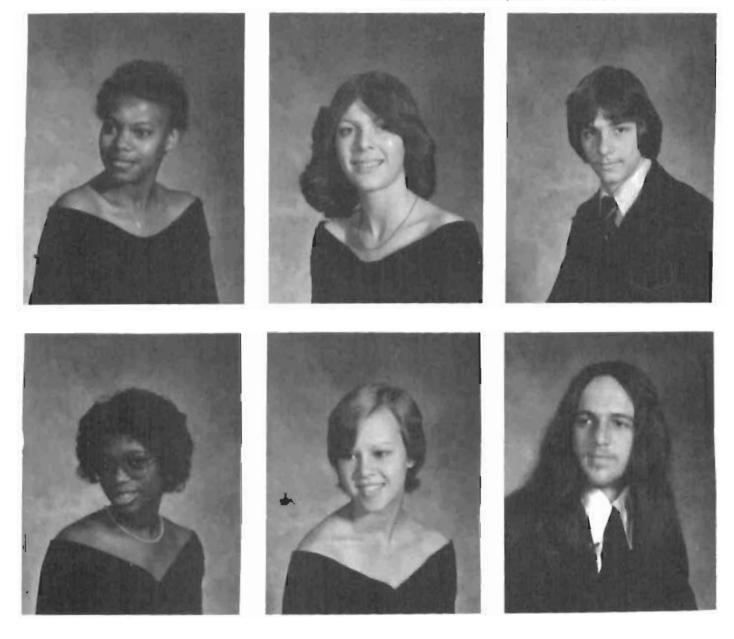
Wendy Adams Susan Balthasar

Christian Alexander David Barton

"Something old Something new Something borrowed

Something blue."

These lines sum up the seventy-nine members of the Class of '78. There were old faces, old friends, and old ideals. But, there were also many new faces, new friends, and thousands of new hopes. Finding something borrowed was quite hard since the settions were very independent, but still they had borrowed: papers; pencils; notes; answers; and experiences from each other. They learned to improve themselves from these. Something blue was always there, though hardly noticed. Behind their cheery smiles and future dreams was the fact they were soon to leave behind one part of their lives to enter another. And, this



Velma Marie Best

Dottic Brooks

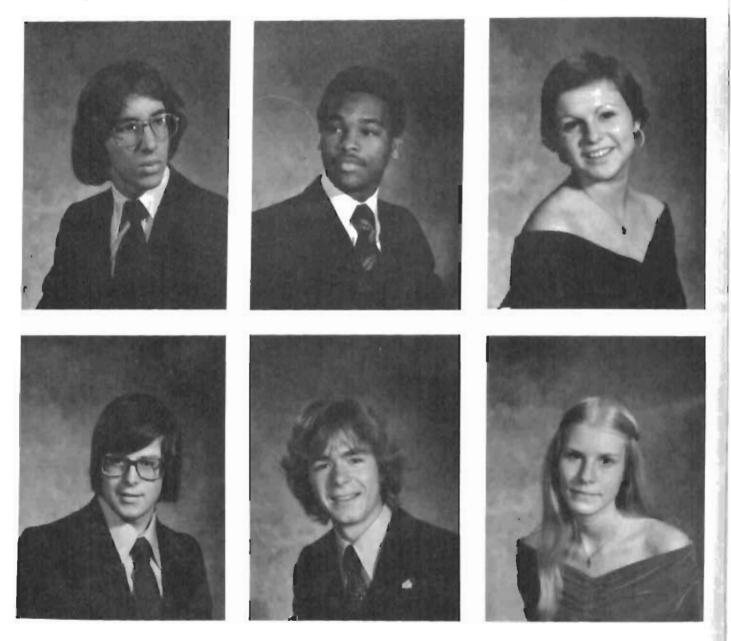
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### James Dantzler

Roddy Dennis

### Gabi Drumm



Patrick Farrell

Scott Flinn

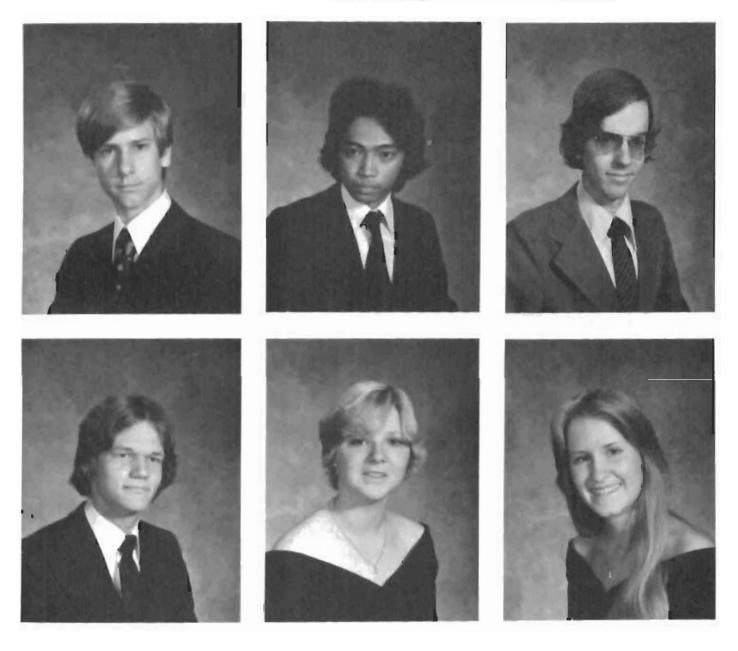
Brenda Godward

# 44 Gals To 35 Guys

### Kevan Gross

Antonio Guiang

Duane Haneckow

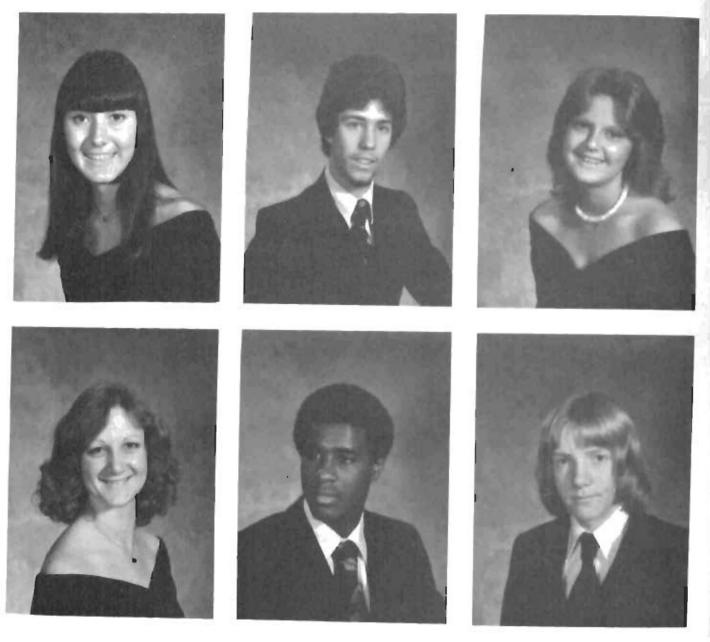


John Hayduska

Mekmie Hodgin

Marcelle Holtzclaw

# **Eagles Soar The Sky As**

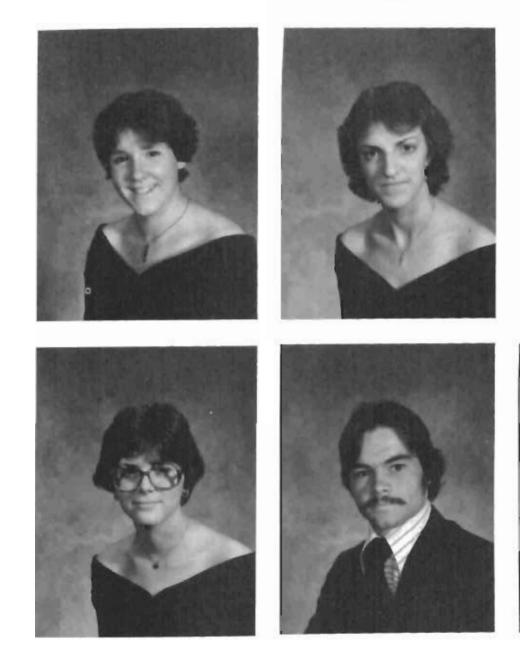


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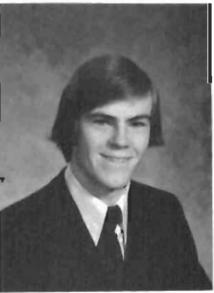
### **"Freebird" Reigns Supreme**



Beccy Lewkowicz

Astrid Lieber

Yet, in spite of all this, the Class of '78 had an unusually successful year. Led by their class officers and representatives, the seniors not only set examples for the whole school but made the year a memorable one. With the beginning of school came the homecoming activities; the seniors worked hard to make them a success. The Homecoming Dance, "Knights in White Satin," was certainly one to remember. Dee Cook. Homecoming Queen, and the two senior princesses, Donna Jones and Dianna Sneeder. were royalty any class would he proud to have.

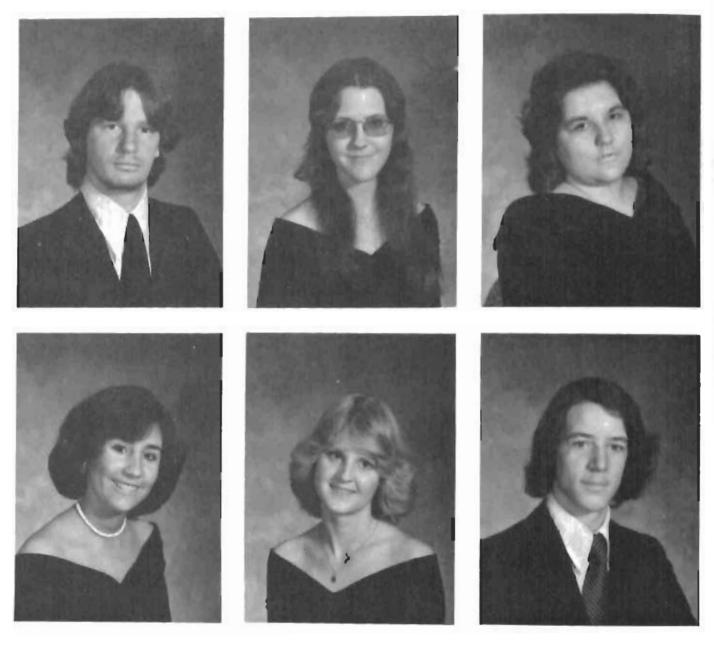


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Barbera Liptak

Steve Lynch

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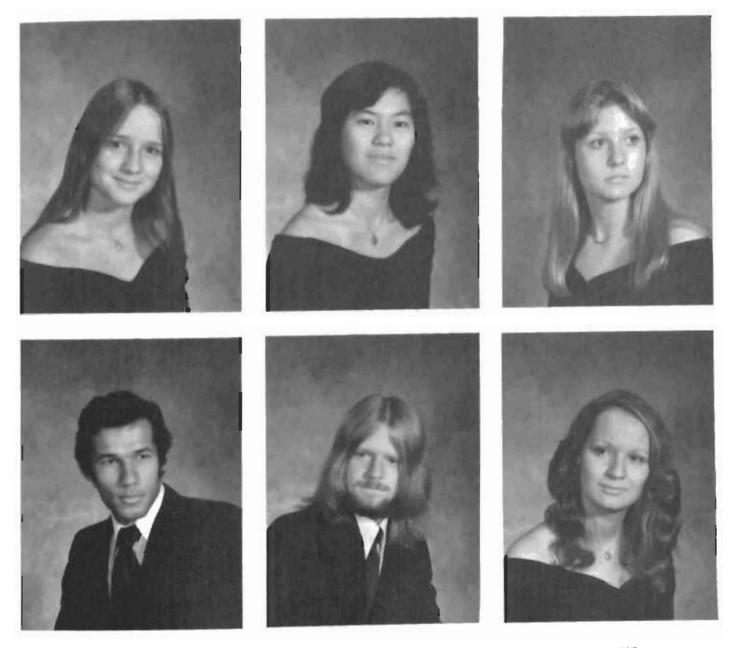
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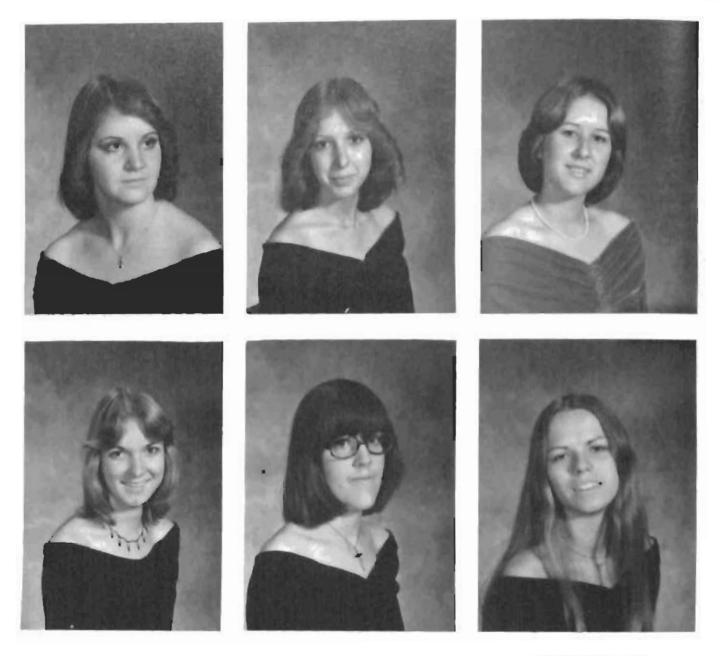
Key Myers

Then, as the year dragged on, there were other things both big and small. The Senior Trip Club collected money and planned for a visit to Benidorm, Spain. Two seniors, Marcelle Holtzclaw and Billy Short, were selected to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., while three others, Barbara Price, Wendy Adams, and Shirley Hudson, went to the Model United Nations in the Hague, Netherlands, where B.A.H.S. was representing the German Democratic Republic and the Republic of Haiti.

The class's most important event, though, was graduation. The graduation committee, headed by Dee Cook, chose "We've only just begun" as the class theme. Then came the more practical job of ordering caps, gowns, and announcements. Armed with tape measures and rulers and advice from various parties, even this was overcome, and the senior class again settled down to a few peaceful (?) days before that fateful/hopeful day, June 9, 1978.

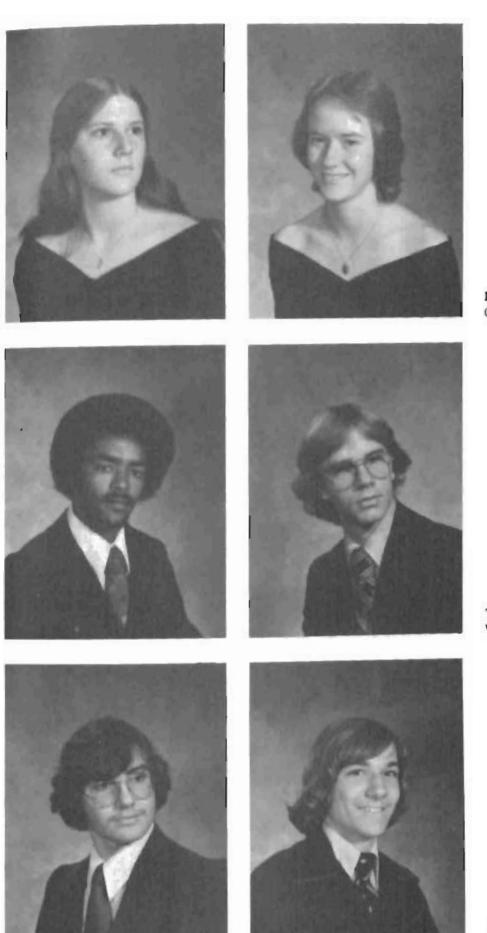


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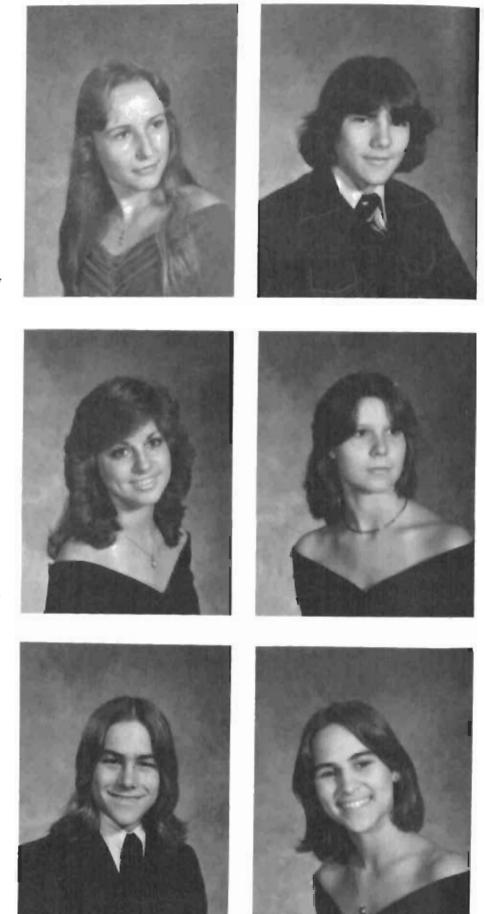
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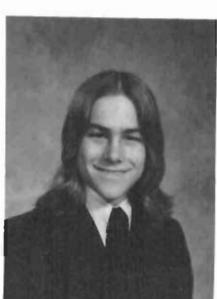
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Michael Sicotte Raymond Sicotte



Milly Sloppy Billy Smith

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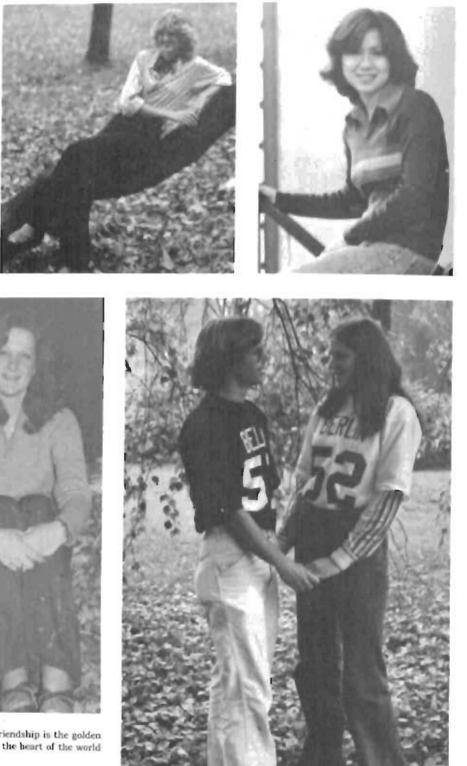


Bryan Storer John Succo

James Sweency Suzi Washam

Dale Westrom Pamela Sile Young

Susan Balthasar Everybody smiles in the same language



Myrika Morris: What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within un.

Donna Jones: Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of the world together.

Billy Short: I was a child, who ran full of laughter; I was a child who lived for today, my eyes full of sunshine, my heart full of smiles; I was a child for a day

Lori Rhynesburger When you think of me, think not of my faults but of the good times we had together.

Jan Dantzler Why get tied down when you can play the town?





Dianna Sneeder: I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today.



DeeDee Cook: If we all weren't just a little bit crazy . . . , we'd go insancin

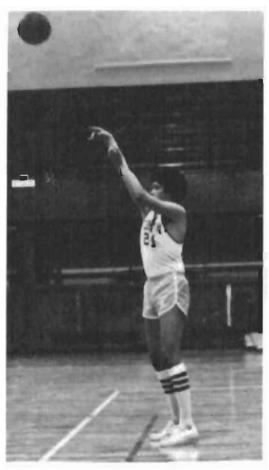
Suzi Washam: Let me wake up in the morning to laugh and cry, to live and die in the brightness of my day.

Pain Pearson: We cannot expect the world about us to understand what is for our own hearts alone.





Steve Lynch: If a man does not keep pace with his companions, maybe it's because he hears a different drummer. Let him step into the music, however measured or far away.



Roy Acosta: Some men dream of things as they are now and say "Why?" I dream of things as they could be and say "Why not?"

Cindy Schleifer: Live it up to the goals you set for yourself.





Jim Sweency: We are the unthanked, doing the unnecessary for the ungrateful. led by the unqualified.



Marcelle Holtzclaw: Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow.



Shirley Hudson: Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.



Wendy Adams: When you're young it's hard to realize that there'll come a time when knowing you love someone means more than how many times you've been hurt

Eric Armocida: Do what you want to do; be what you want to be; take life as it comes, and make it the best it will ever be.



Buffy O'Sail: A dream is only a dream unless you make it reality. Brenda Godward: Be yourself and accept people for what they are



Shari Robinson: Today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Nadine O'Connor: Yesterday is experience; tomorrow is hope; today is getting from one to the other as best we can.

Sandi Parrish: Hold faat to your dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.





Kelly Escohede: I'm headed for somewhere (it seems to far away) on a road called tomorrow to a place called today.

Don Kennedy: I am part of all that I have anot.

Milly Sloppy: Live and let hve. Live your life to its fullest extent.



Dottie Brooks: A woman worries about her future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about his future until he gets a wife.

Gabi Drumm: Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. Steve Craig: YO!! To all us beer drinkers and hell raisers!!

Tim Massios: I wish I knew!

Mike Sicotte: So it goes.

Beecy Lewkowicz: Veni, Vidi, Vici - I came, 1 saw, I conquered!

Pat Farrell: There's always an easier way!

Veima Best: Though I am different from you, we were born involved in one another



John Hayduska: Behind every person is a purpose

Astrid Lieber: Man has his will, but woman has her way!

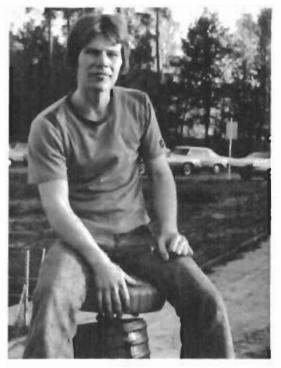


Angela Steger: I believe in the sun, even when it is not ahimning; I believe in love, even when I feel it not; I believe in God, even when He is silent.





Barbara Price: It takes both the rain and the sunshine to make a rainbow



John Succo: But, to the multitude who stand in the rain. Heaven is where the sun shines

#### Chucky St. Clair: It is a privilege to live this day and tomorrow.







Marina Fernanda Vela; "Remember: Do not lose apportunities; they may come only once, and you don't live twice."



Bryan Storer: Nothing in life is to be feared, just understood.

Duane Haneckow The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever



Tebege Shook: Be cool



Sinan Okut: As soon as you trust yourself, you'll find the truth.





Keyan Gross: Be patient, don't worry

Rick Kuhlbacs: Keep on living, loving, waiting for your turn; it's the only way to ease your concern.

## Yes, We Were Involved

Roy Acosta: Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Soccer 12; Drama Club 9.

Wendy Adams: German Club 9,10; Soccer 9,10; Volleyball 11,12; NHS 11,12; SCA 11,12; Travel Club 12; Intra-club Council 11,12; Sports Correspondent for BERLIN OBSERVER 11,12.

Chris Alexander: Basketball 9, Soccet 10; Tennis 10,11.12; Cricket 10; SCA 10.

Eric Armoeida: Marching Band 9; Photography 10; Track 12; Travel Club 12,

Susan Balthasar: Drama Club 9; Valentine Princess 9; Pep Club 10; Publications 12.

David Barton: Basketball 9,12; Football 9,12; Drama Club 9; Soccer 11,12.

Vehna Best: Math Club 9; Poetry Club 9; SCA 9,10; Spanish Club 10; Booster Club 10; Cross Country 11,12; Track 11,12; Pep Club 12.

Victor Blackson: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,12; Track 10; SCA 10.

Beeky Branam

John Brewer: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12.

Dottic Brooks

DeeDee Cook: Swint Team 9.10,11.12; Class Vice President 12; SCA 12; Publications 12; Homecoming Queen 12; NHS 12.

Steve Craig

Jim Dantzler: Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Track 9; Baseball 9.

Gabi Drumm: Basketball 9; Softball 9; Tennis 10.11.1.2; Volleyball 11; Class President 11; Class Representative 12; AFN and BERLIN OBSERVER 11.12; Drama Club 11.12.

Kelly Escobedo: Track 9.10; Tennis 9.10; Baskethall 9; PTSA 9; GAA 9.10,11; AFS 10; Class Representative 10; Publications 12; Class President 11; SCA President 12; Travel Club 12.

Pat Farrell

Scott Fhnr.

Brenda Godward: Travel Club 12.

Kevan Gross: Cross Country 10; Wresthing 10,11.

Antonio Guiang

Duane Haneckow: German Club 9; B and 9,10; Drama Club 11,12; Travel Club 12.

John Hayduska: Cinematography 9,10; Drama Club 10,11,12; Publications 12; Stage Band 12

Melanie Hodgin

Marcelle Holtzclaw: Band 9,10,11; Spanish Club 10,11; Drama Club 11,12; Travel Club 12.

Shirley Hudson: Drill Team 9; Honor Society 9; J.V. Cheerleader 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11; Art Club 10; Who's Who in American High School Students 11; Travel Club 12; PTSA 12; Educational Trip Club 12.

Chris Huffaker: Football 10; Cross Country 12.

JaNae Jense: Gymnastics 9,10; Cheerleader 11; Varsity Club 12; Travel Club 12.

Donna Jones: Cheerleader 11; Travel Club 12; Homecoming Princess 12.

Gigi Kashgarian

Don Kennedy: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Black Student Union 9,10; Football 11,12; Travel Club 12.

Rick Kuhlbars: Soccer 10,11,12; Indoor Soccer 10,11,12.

Theresa Ledford

Becky Lewkowicz: Ski Club 9; Golf 10,11,12; Varsaty Club 10,11: Publications 12

Astrid Lieber: Volleyball 12: Publications 12.

Barbara Liptak: Society for Academic Excellence 9.10.

Steve Lynch: Football 9.10.11.12; Basketball 9; Track 9.10; Wrestling 10.11.12; Soccer 12; Drama Club 9.10.11.12; SCA 12; FCC 9.

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Jim McLean: Band 9,10,11,12; Football 12, Travel Club 12

Laura Mickael: Band 9.10.11.12

Lori Mittelsteadt: Publications 11,12; Office Worker 11,12.

Claudia Morales

Myrika Morris: Pep Club 9,10; Drill Team 10; Travel Club 12.

Kenny Myers: Karate 11; Football 12.

Maki Nishimura: History Club 9; Astronomy Club 10; Volleyball 12.

Nadine O'Connor: Travel Club 12.

Sinan Okut: Basketball 9; Wrestling 9,10,11; Track 10,11; Cross Country 12.

Buffy O'Sail

Mona Owen: Pep Club 9.

Sandi Parrish: Spanish Club 9; Cheerleader 12; Travel Club 12.

Pam Pearson

Debbie Pennock: Pep Club 9; Drill Team 10; Volleyball 10.11.12; Basketball 11; Travel Club 12; Class Secretary 12; SCA 12.

Carole Petersen: Chorus 9,10.

Don Pierson

Barbara Price: Newspaper Staff 9; PTSA 11,12; CDC 11; NHS 11,12; Drama Club 12; Educational Trip Club 12.

Shari Robinson

Lori Rhynesburger: Basketball 9.10.11,12; Track 9.10,11.12; SCA 11,12; Travel Club 12; Varsity Club 11.

Cindy Schleifer: Track 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12; Travel Club 12; Basketball 12.

Tebege Shook: ROTC 9: Publications 12: Football Manager 12.

Billy Short: SCA 9.10.11.12; Class Representative 9.10; Class Treasurer 11; Class President 12; Drama Club 9.10.11.12; Wrestling 9.10; Football 9.10.11.12; Track 9.10.11; Travel Club 12; Varsity Club 11.12; Yearbook 11; Presidential Classroom 12.

Mike Sicotte: Football 9.10.11.12; Wrestling 10.11.12.

Ray Sicotte

Milly Sloppy: Chorus 9,10; Cheerleader 12; Travel Club 12.

Billy Smith

Dianna Sneeder: Art Club 9,10,11; Drama Club 9,10,12; FHA 9,10,11; FTA 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Class Treasurer 11; SCA 11; Travel Club 12; Court Warming Queen 11: Homecoming Princess 12.

Debbie Spiech: Chorus 9,10.

Jason Sprankle

George St. Clair: Drama Club 9,10,12; NJHS 9; NHS 10,12; Publications 12.

Angela Steger: Class President 9,10; Chorus 9,10,11; Swimming Instructor for the Handicapped 9,10,11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Tennis 11,12; Drama Club 11,12; Inner-Crele 12.

Bryan Storer: Swim Team 9,10,11,12; AAG Art Exhibit 11,12; Publications 12; Band 9,10; Ski Club 12.

John Succo: Track 10,12; Electronics Club 12; Publications 12.

Jim Sweeney: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 11,12; Track 11; Travel Club 12.

Maria Fernanda Vola

Suzi Washam

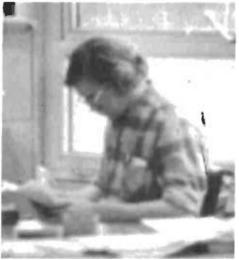
Dale Westrom: Football 9,11,12; Basketball 11,12; Soccer 11,12; Class Treasurer 12; Travel Club 12.

Pam Young: Band 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 12.

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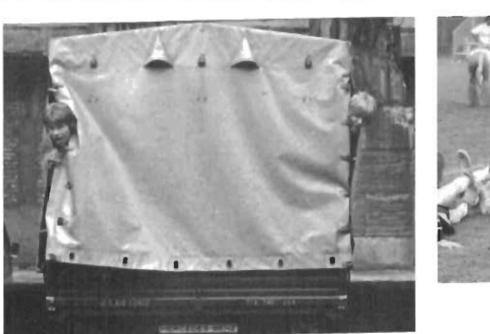






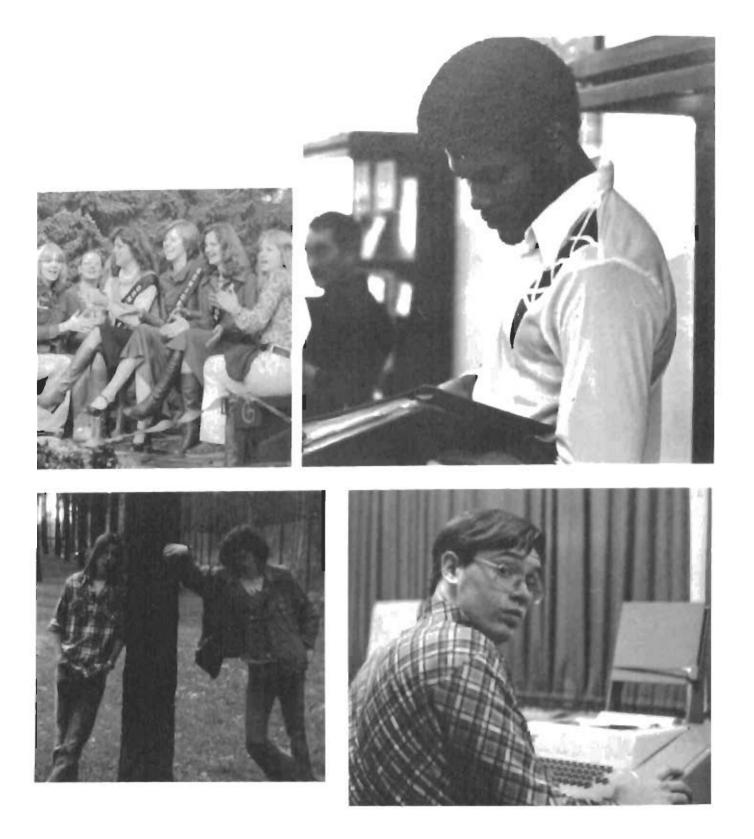
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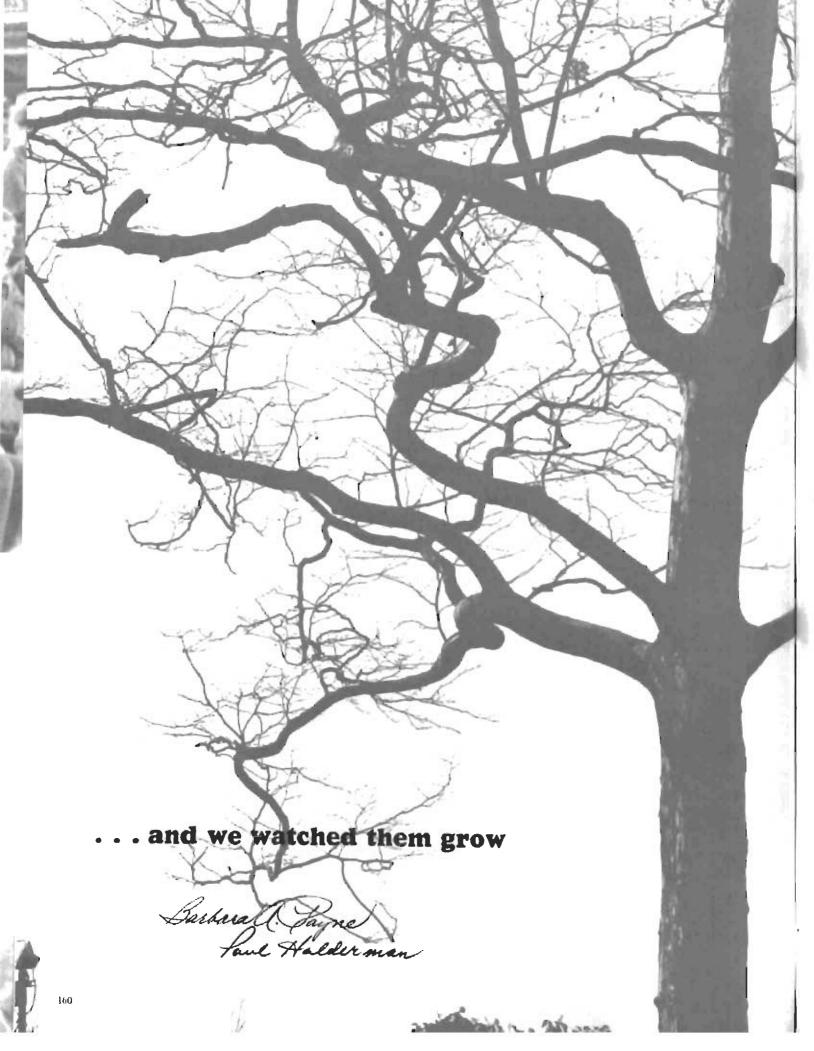
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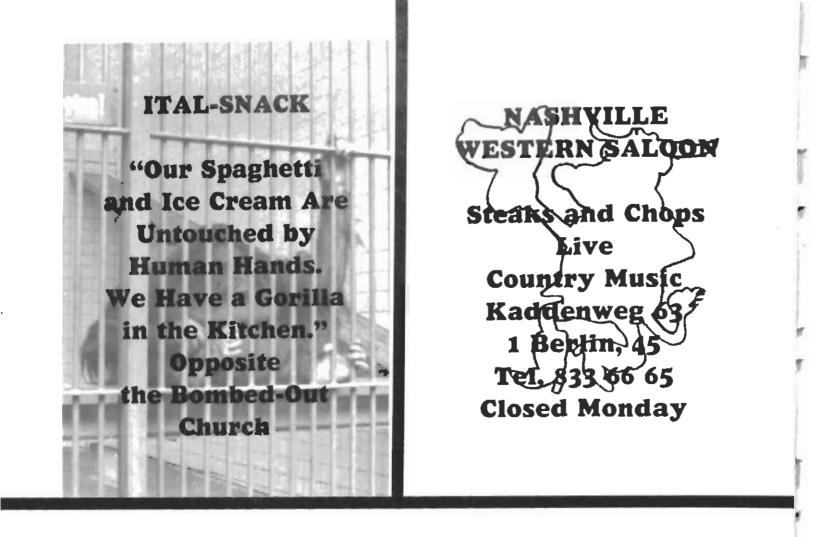
## **The Bears**



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The Luftbrucckendenkmal was erected in 1951 to commemorate the Western Allies' response to the citizens of Berlin's REACHING OUT for friendships and survival in 1948-1949.

And, there were other students and other events, too, for REACHING OUT

Though this year's junior varsity basketball team wasn't so strong as in the past years, what they lacked in height, they made up with speed, determination, and hustle. The team had a workout every day after school at the high school gym. Several times they serimmaged the J.F.K. basketball team.

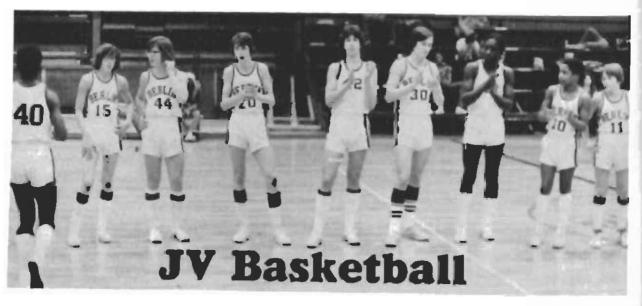
Their overall season record was a disappointing 6-7. The team was invited to Bamberg, where they played in the J.V. Invitational Tournament. They took sixth place. Cletis Smith, one of the leading Berlin scorers, was selected for the all-tournament team. The team was awarded the sportsmanship trophy.

Two outstanding players on the team were Mark Berg, who averaged 15 points per game, and Chris Vorrath, who had a 65 percent free throw average. Other members were Bobby Brewer, Chuck Smith, Wayne Mitchell, Peter Stein, Steve Foster, Andre Harley, Robert Spitzenburger, and Irvin Hicks.











## **Girls' B-Ball**











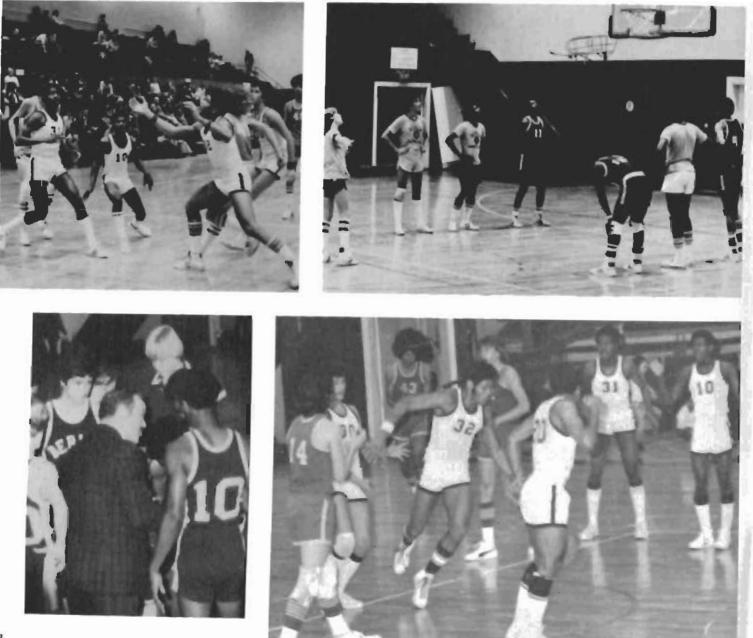
The winter sports season has come to a somewhat noisy end. The girls' basketball team had a rough start with problems on the court and off. When the girls finally got all the kinds out of their act, they really "got down." Led by all-conference selectees Kathy Atkins, guard, and Lori Rhynsburger, center, the lady Bears finished the season with an 8-4 record and second place in conference play. The ladies had high hopes as tournament time approached. Easing past Munich 58 to 43 in the first game, the lady Bears seemed to be headed straight into the championship game. but Wuerzburg had a surprise for Berlin as they defeated the Bears 46 to 43 in overtime. The ladies were not to be denied, for they came back to maul Augsburg 56 to 25 to take third place. Kathy Atkins, Susan Schmidt, and Lori Rhynsburger sparkled for the Bears in the tournament with Lori Rhynsburger receiving all-tournament honors. Dino Westrom, a second year player, became a starter during the season and performed in the tournament like a seasoned player. Over half the girls' team is returning, and next year looks to be even better than this one

Under new coaches Crane Biberstine and Capt. Eric Marshall, the Bears extended their twenty-seven game winning streak to thirty-four by winning their first seven games of the season.

With visions of a second straight undefeated season, the Bears went to Heidelberg for the Heidelberg Invitational Christmas Tournament. In Heidelberg the team extended its winning streak to thirty-five before falling to the Frankfurt Eagles 52-48 in the second round of competition.

The Bears outclassed everyone in their conference with a 12-1 record. At the Class B Tournament in Zweibrueken, the Bears romped past their first opponent, the Wuerzburg Wolves, and then squeaked past the Zweibrueken Trojans in a close game before a packed house of partisan fans. The stage was set for the championship game with the Hanau Paothers, the only team to defeat the Bears during the regular season. The game see-sawed back and forth with the lead changing over twenty times. With the game apparently wrapped up, a controversial last second foul was called. After a twenty minute discussion and a protest by coaches Biberstine and Marshall, the officials allowed Hanau to shoot a one and one foul shot. Hanau made both shots and took the championship 64-63.

Other than the disappointing ending the Bears enjoyed a fine season finishing with an overall 16-3 record. Three players on this year's team received special recognition. They were Victor Blackson—All Conference; Don Kennedy-All Europe and All Conference; and Don Pierson—All Conference.



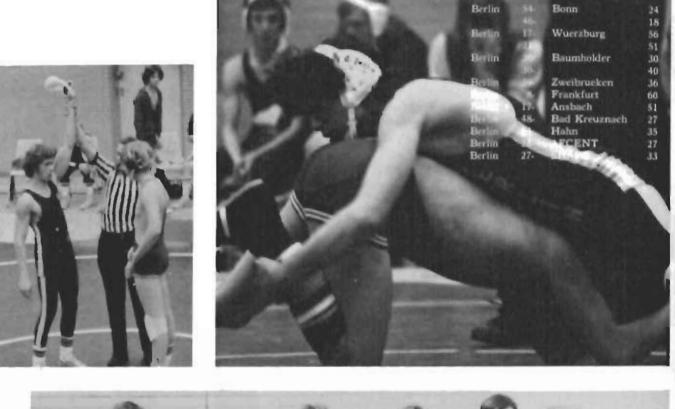


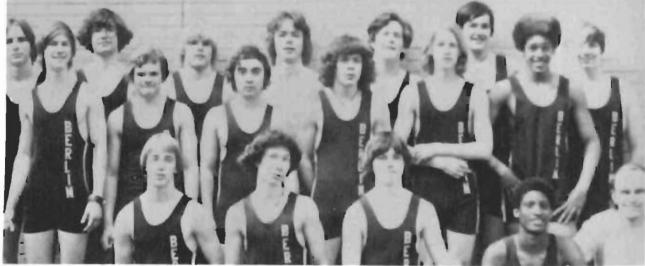
### **Basketball 1978**





## **Pin-Pals**

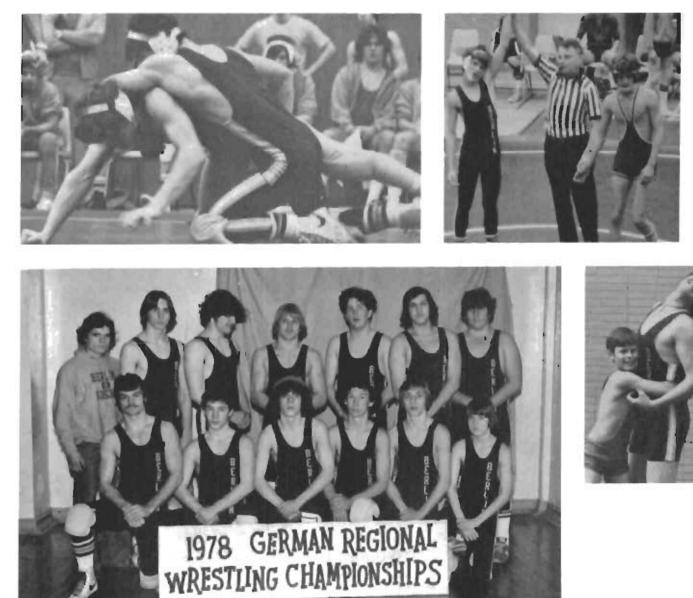




The wrestling team was mainly composed of rookies this year. They made up for that with sweat and sportsmanship. Two outstanding seniors that led the team were Mike Sicotte and Steve Lynch. Some promising wrestlers in the team were Jeff Rothweiler, a sophomore, and Mark Schneider, a freshman. Another promising wrestler was Mike Phillips, an eighth grader. Mike wrestled exhibition at 105, and during the season he pinned three varsity wrestlers.

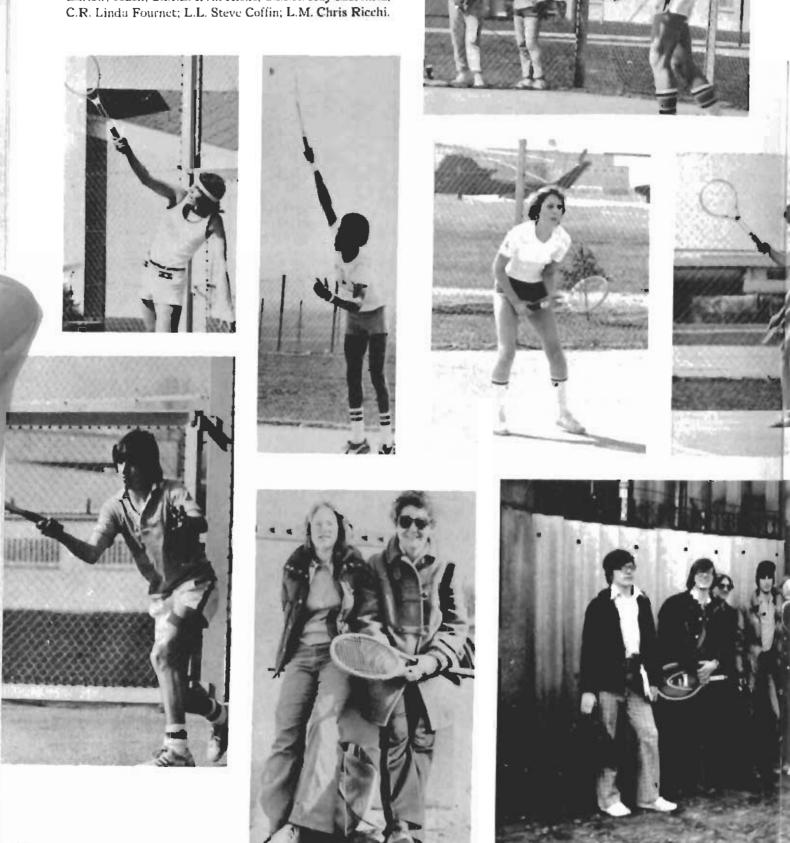
The wrestlers finished the season with an overall record of 8-7 in dual competition. In the Germany Wrestling Regionals, the team placed twelfth out of the seventeen class "A" and class "B" schools competing.





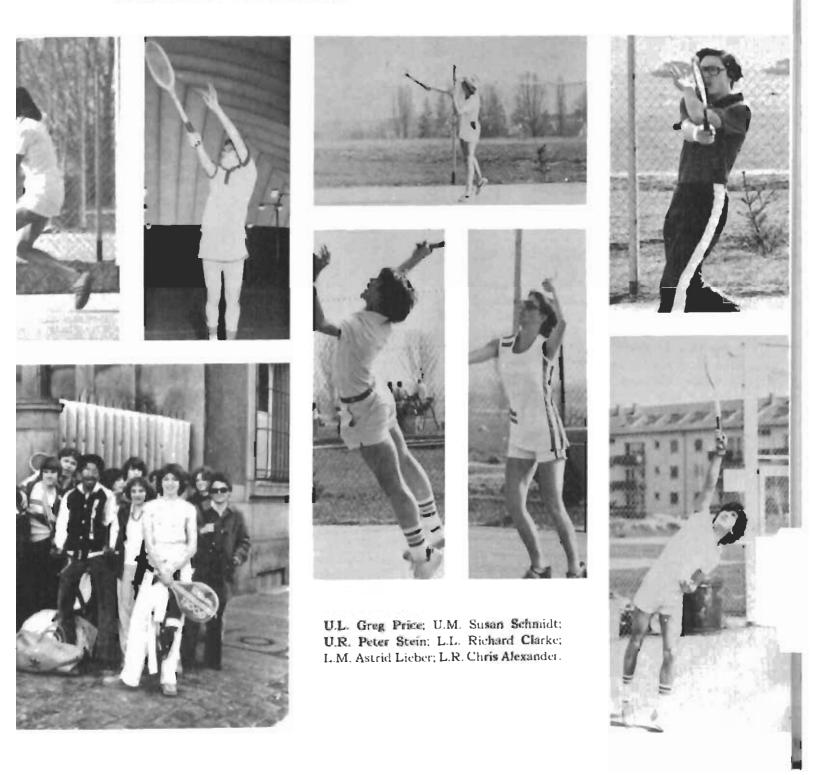
# Racqueteers

U.R. Scott Flinn; C.L. Pam Robinson, manager, and Miss Barlow, coach; C.M.L. Irvin Hicks; C.M.R. Kay Martinez; C.R. Linda Fournet; L.L. Steve Coffin; L.M. Chris Ricchi.



After the tennis team was trimmed down to seven boys and seven girls, practice began under the coaching of Miss Barlow to meet Berlin's first opponent. Ansbach was that first opponent and they were defeated 10<sup>1/2-71/2</sup>. Nuremberg was next and was turned back by the score of 12-6. Hanau came to Berlin and destroyed the team's high hopes of an another undefeated season as the Panthers easily won 14-4. Bad Kreuznach followed and was handed a 17-1 loss. The next weekend, the team made the trip to Karlsruhe and played to a 10-8 victory over the Knights. For the final match of the season, the Wuerzburg team came and outplayed Berlin to take a 10-8 triumph.

Chris Alexander, Richard Clarke, Scott Flinn, Chris Ricchi, Sherry Flinn, and Kay Martinez traveled to Regionals at Wuerzburg. Chris Alexander placed the highest in the competition for Berlin. The tennis team ended the season with an impressive 4-2 record. With the majority of the team returning next year, an even better season is anticipated.



## **B.A.H.S. Soccer Team**



With only a few weeks of practice under the coaching of Mr. Ziegler, the team traveled to Nuremberg where they lost their first game 0-7. In the second game against Hanau, Tamiki Takagi scored the first Berlin goal of the season. Berlin lost 2-5. Once again after a trip on the duty train and a long bus ride to Bad Kreuznach, they lost 1-3. Against Karlsruhe, the team reversed and won with 11-meter kicks 7-5. With this win, Berlin out-played Wuerzburg 3-2. The last game of the season, the soccer team traveled to Baumholder where they were turned back with an 2-8 loss. The soccer team ended the season with a record of 2-4.















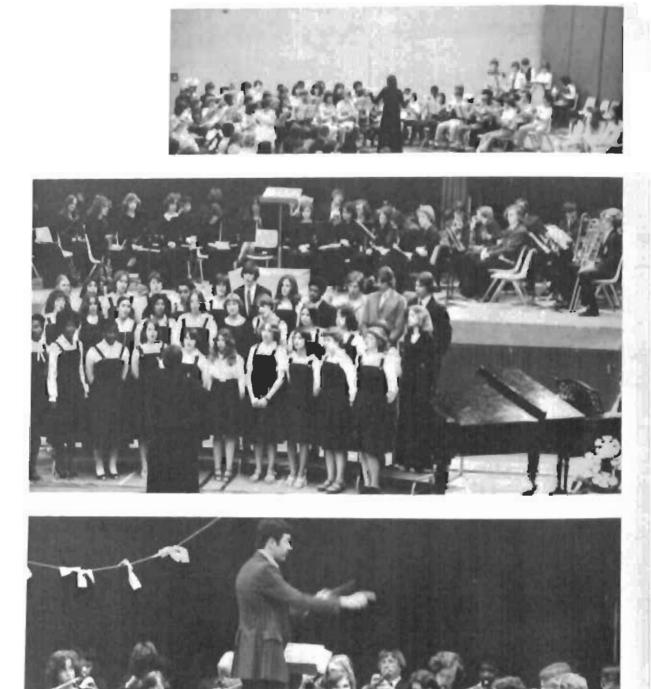
# **Daily Encounters**





The B.A.H.S. Music Department combined its talents on May 9 in Victory Hall for the Spring Concert. Under the direction of Miss Rhoda Risner, the advanced band, advanced chorus, junior chorus, and junior band each performed several selections. A visiting conductor, Mr. Ted Piechocinski, directed the advanced band in "Variation Overture." The music in the program—folk, religious, and classicalprovided a variety of delightful musical experiences for those who attended.

#### **Spring Concert**



### **Seventh Grade**

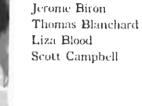












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Christine O'Malley Patrina Smith

### **Eighth Grade**



Becky Borjorquez Pascual Cartagena Joan Chartier Jeannie Cole Noclani Crawford

Tom Dietz Eric Edwards Monica Kleinfelter Cathy Lengel

Norma Jean Malloy Sharon Sams Connie Segal Judy Teichman



James Triplett Charlotte Williamson

Freshmen

Karen Anderson Sandra Blood Nancy Chartier

> Richard Cichy Jimmie Estep Eric LeMar

Tanja Linton Kathy Sams Kip Taylor



### Sophomores



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Elizabeth Biron Tracy Crouch Valerie Hassell William Letsch Susanne Lowen

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## For Many: Recognition of Achievement









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# **Galloping Gourmets**

During the 1977-1978 school year, the Gourmet Club of Berlin American High School was probably the only club with no male members. Sponsored by Ms. Beamer and Ms. Olvera, the twelve girls in the club expanded their knowledge in the art of preparing and serving gourmet foods.

The club had programs on cake decorating. Mexican party favors, and items for kitchen decoration

Included in the activities of this year's Gourmet Club were a dinner at the French Officers' Club, a St. Valentine Sweetheart Dinner, a tour to East Berlin, a spring potluck picnic, and a trip to Braunschweig on the British duty train.

The members of this group had an enjoyable and educational experience with foods.





Left to right: Connie Brininger, Laurie Lengel, Linda Lumbard, Angela Lumbard, Ms. Beamer, Chris Ricchi, Julie Englyvetson, Julie Seguin

# **Victory Cafeteria**

### Or

## **Food Forum**





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Four Chopped Banana Seeds Pickled Hummingbird Tongue Bellybutton of Navel Orange Broiled Butterfly Liver Jellied Vertebrae a la Centipede Aroma of Empty Custard Plate 3 oz. of Prune Juice (gargle only)





## **Berlin Out-Acts Hanau!**

The 1977-78 Speech and Drama Festival was held in Bumholder with nine schools. Bad Kreuznach. Baumholder. Berlin, Bitburg, Bonn. Frankfurt, Hahn, Hanau, and Wiesbaden. competing. The festival lasted two days. Thursday and Friday, the fourth and fifth of May.

Berlin went to Baumholder with three participants in each category, with the exceptions of pantomime and original oration, which only had two competitors each. Dianna Sneeder won a place at the top for oral interpretation and in original oration Gabi Drumm placed in the top three with an excellent speech on the Berlin Wall. Sarah Chapman ranked in the top three in the improvisation category, while Berlin's one-act play. "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." was ranked number one by the judges. All the members of the cast, Debbie Tolbert, Tony Gussman, Shari Robinson, Sherri Senay, Regina Williams, and Duane Haneckow, received ribbons for their superior performances. Debbie Tolbert and Tony Gussman went on to win best actress and best actor.

In solo acting Berlin walked away with the two top places. Billy Short gave an outstanding performance in a scene from LOVE STORY, scoring a perfect fifty points. Debbie Tolbert portrayed a lonely woman in a scene from PORTRAIT OF A MADONNA.

In duet acting Berlin once again came out on top with Katy Steger and Cheryl Wild in a scene from THE MIRCLE WORKER, the story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

Berlin won a total of ten awards, including the trophy for best over-all school, placing at least once in seven of the eleven events.





"Just A Song Before I Go."

#### **Prom 1978**

Walking along Kurfuerstendamm in front of Berlin's world-renowned Kranzler Cafe around seven o'clock on Saturday evening. May 27, one could see a few familiar figures in long dresses, tuxedos, tophats and tails. They were none other than students from B.A.H.S. The reason for all this fancy dress was the Junior-Senior Prom.

Chaplain Holtzclaw's invocation was followed by an elaborate buffet, offering the ultimate in Prussian and continental cuisine. After dinner the senior wills and prophecies were read by Billy Short. Gabi Drumm, Deanne Cook, and Debbie Pennock. Kelly Sellers, last year's Prom Queen, presided over the coronation ceremonies, announcing junior princesses, Diane Westrom and Laura Colangelo, and senior princesses, Diana Sneeder and Donna Jones. As her final official function, Kelly crowned Susan Balthasar, the 1978 Prom Queen. The new queen and her court then continued the evening's festivities by dancing to this year's theme song. "Just A Song Before I Go."

This, another of many be initial evenings in Berlin, will long be remembered by many.

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Berlin American High School

Presents.

"Just A Song Before I Go"

Music by

Darsey Winter

Saturday, May 27, 1978

### Commencement Exercises 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, 1978 Victory Hall













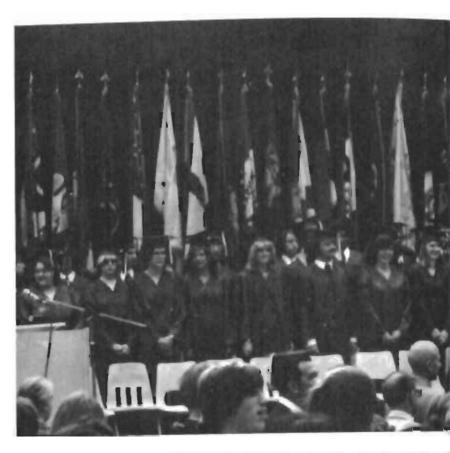


The Annual Commencement Excercises of Berlin American High School began with prelude music and the processional. Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," which were played by the Berlin American High School Band, whose director is Miss Rhoda Risner. The invocation was given by Chaplain Holtzclaw, the installation chaplain at Tempelhof. The salutatory oration was read by Barbara Price, and Marcelle Holtzclaw followed this with the singing of the theme of the Class of 1978, "We've Only Just Begun."

Miss Gladys Haynie, Principal of B.A.H.S., introduced Colonel Donald Lajeunesse, Commander of the 7350th Air Base Group at Tempelhof, who spoke on "The Challenge of the Future." Following this, the B.A.H.S. band played Mitchell's "Song for the Young." Recognition of scholarship winners was read by Mr. Roger Stowell, the deputy principal. Miss Haynie then presented the Class of 1978 to Brigadier General Walter Adams, who awarded the diplomas to the graduating students, as seniors were announced by Mr. Ken Payne and Mr. Charles Wieland.

On behalf of the Class of 1978, President Billy Short made his acceptance, and Marcelle Holtzelaw gave the valediction. The benediction, given by Leo S. Cook of St. Mary's Church of England on the Isle of Wight, followed, and the exercises were completed with the recessional. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the school cafeteria.

### **74 Seniors**









## **Receive Diplomas**

























# At Last!

# And We Grew To-79!





Christine Bowen Kelly Escobedo





Anthony Gussman Teresa Ledford





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# A Word From The Principal . . .



REACHING OUT is a very idealistic concept that needs to be measured in concrete acts. It is a catchy phrase, moralistically sounding, but can be lost in a world of short and swift communication tactics without ever achieving one deed implied in such a noble phrase.

I REACH OUT to touch you with my hands

- to say that I am not afraid of who you are
- I REACH OUT with a smile.

to say I love you.

I REACH OUT with my heart

to say that I understand you.

But . . .

- I haked a cake for my new neighbor, today -
- I took a new student in my class to lunch, one day -
- I said a kind word to a teacher I considered mean, today.
- I returned my tray at lunch today.
  - to thank the cleaning ladies who always do it for me.
- I talked to a student at break who does not belong to my group;
- I thanked the garhage collector for keeping our community rlean.
- Reaching out?
  - I spent the day doing just that!

## **PUBS. Editors Speak**



I feel that BEARIN' DOWN, Berlin American High School's official newspaper, has accomplished its main purpose this year—it has kept the student body of B.A.H.S. informed on the various aspects of living in Berlin. As seen from the editor's seat, it has been impossible to print all the news that is fit to print—but we're not the NEW YORK TIMES, either. The staff and I have worked very hard at making this newpaper a success, and we hope that it has been enjoyed by the school community. —Tom Dorry

Putting together this yearbook provided a great challenge for me. Long hours after school sweating over a layout sheet that just refused to fit right, headlines that were three inches too long, and pictures with heads cropped off all made for a very interesting production, mainly a year book. Hopefully, this book will always rekindle memories of a time long forgotten. —Julie Ely

Though it was frustrating at first, putting together this year's yearbook has been a valuable learning experience for the whole staff. After learning the hard way how not to put an annual together, we trudged onward to bring out no less than B.A.H.S.'s 1978 yearbook. We'd like to thank the student body for their support, cooperation, and patience in helping to get pictures taken smoothly. Your support at the sales campaign was also very important in the final outcome of the book. Thanx. — Brian Storer



Working in publications was really a most unusual experience. Layouts always misplaced themselves, unseen hands cropped priceless pictures, and articles never said what they wanted to say. But, inspite of all this. September '77 all of a sudden became June '78, and the supplement was just beginning to put itself together, while waiting for the yearbook to make its appearance through the mail. The results of all these unclaimed efforts are in front of you now. — Tulip Chaudhury



It's not easy putting a literary magazine together. Many hours are spent at the drawing board, designing, organizing, and creating. In attempts to produce a well-rounded magazine, one is lost in the maze of work involved. Intricate and complicated problems arise causing nothing to work. At this point all hope of ever finishing seems lost. A very special thanks is given to Mrs. Payne, my sponsor, who worked closely with me in accomplishing a literary magazine and who aided me greatly when I felt like quitting. Thanks to those who contributed poems, and to those who helped in typing. Special thanks to Eric Armocida for spending his time in printing FLIGHT. —John Succo



The school year 1977-1978 was a special one for many reasons. Perhaps one of the main reasons was the introduction of BEARIN' DOWN.

BEARIN' DOWN was the brainchild of the publications class sponsored by Mr. L. Paul Halderman and Mrs. Barbara Payne, BEARIN' DOWN was conceived and planned to be the voice of information for the students, a sounding board for their complaints and a showcase for student achievements in the school and in the community.

The paper was organized by the students, with the sponsors advising. As the democratic process goes, the organizing was a long and drawn-out affair. With the organization procedures out of the way, the staff was finally able to begin on the business at hand, that of reporting the news.

As the first issue came out, reactions were mixed. "Wow, what a neat paper!" or "It's nothing special." However, by the time the third and fourth issues came out, students and teachers alike were looking forward to the next issue.

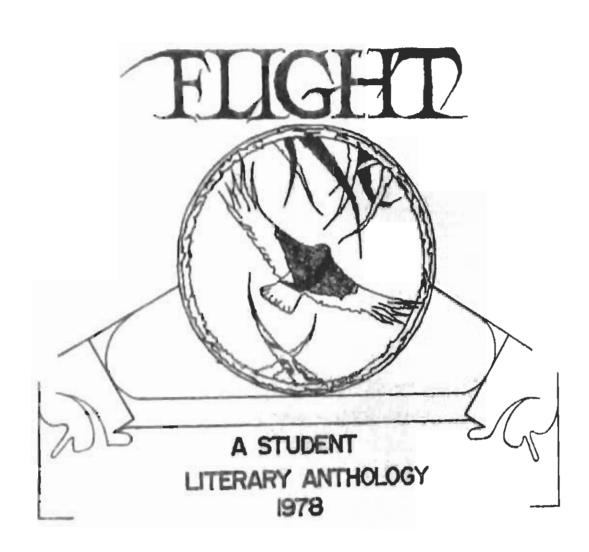
Perhaps the letters to the editor column provoked the most positive and negative reactions. The students finally had a mouthpiece to speak into and express their views on a v ariety of subjects ranging from teachers in the school, to food in the cafeteria, to problems in the community. Students were not the only ones to express themselves in the newspaper. Several teachers wrote letters expressing their views and members of the military community provided answers to students' questions.

The student staff of BEARIN' DOWN put many hard hours of work into the newspaper. Their work would have been all for nothing if it had not been for the assistance of Sgt. Salvador Donez from Tempelhof Air Base, who printed the paper at no charge and allowed the class to publish a very professional newspaper. The newspaper and the managing of the paper was a learning experience for both the students and their sponsors. Many times a master page had to be done over because of miscounted spaces, proofing errors, and the many other mistakes that first-year newspaper people make. However, the class has achieved its goal of giving the students a voice and providing a showcase of the school to the community and is looking forward to next year and the second volume of BEARIN'DOWN. —Eugene Peterson

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## Staff



This school year had something extra added into it: a collection of literary works divided into three parts—"Searching." "Discovering." and "Soaring"done exclusively by students of Berlin American High School. FLIGHT was the combined work of students in the publications class. The editor, John Succo, contributed the most to FLIGHT, compiling the student contributions and doing the artwork in the anthology. It must be added that without the help of some patient typists—Susan Balthasar, Debi Cohoon, Dee Cook, Becky Lewkowicz, and Myra Turner—and an even more patient printer. Eric Armocida, the magazine would not have reached completion.

### ... so the school year ended, but the process of Reaching Out

continued.