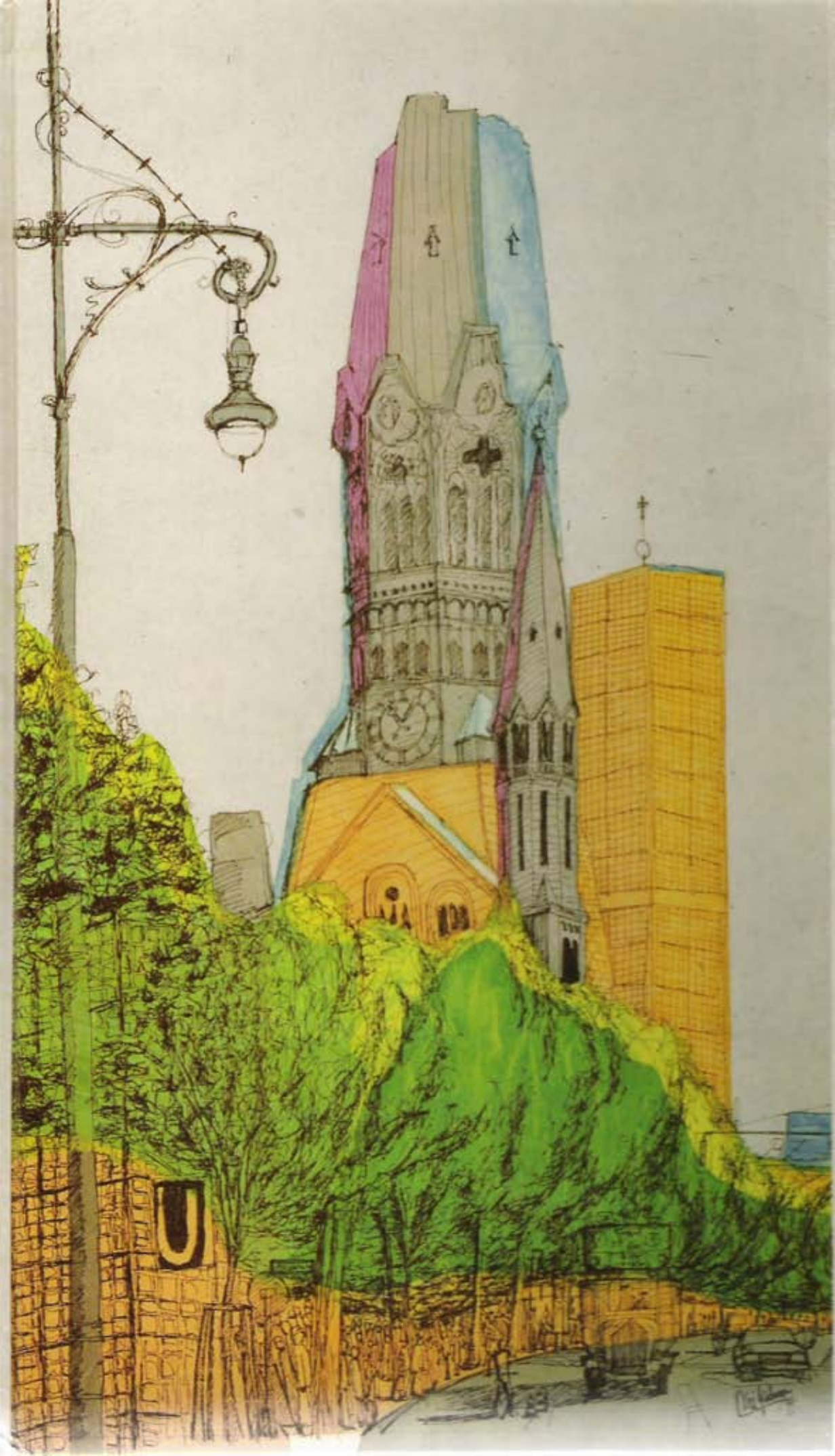
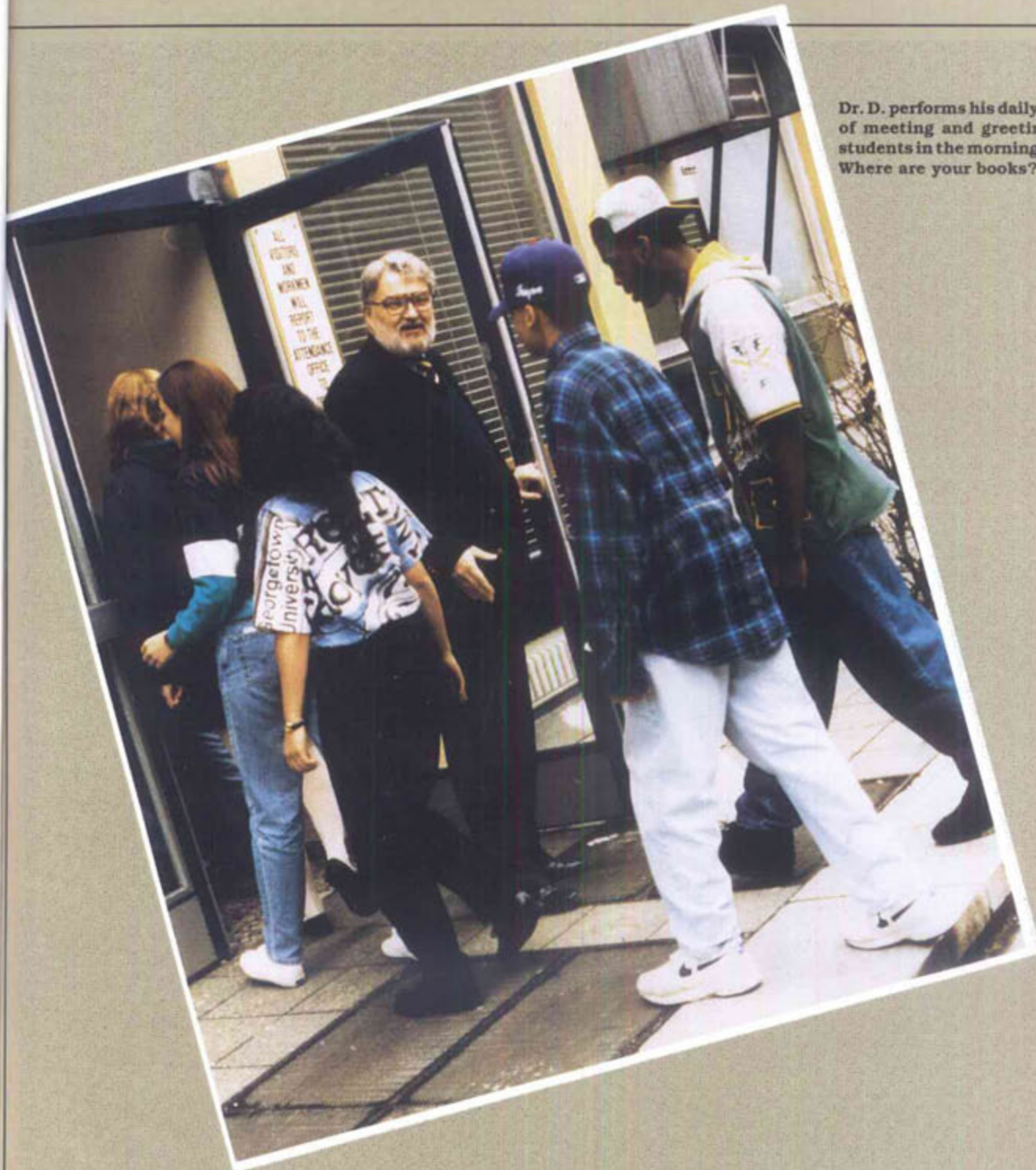


The Berliner





Dr. D. performs his daily ritual of meeting and greeting the students in the morning. Hey! Where are your books?

1994 Berliner



The Final Chapter

A photographic essay of downtown Berlin and the life of BAHS students.

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History

A potpourri of historic pictures taken of historical events and places

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Group shots, individual shots and potpourri page of the faculty.

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Photographs of the last homecoming at BAHS

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Photographs, group shots and stories about the life of BAHS students

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Pictures of Berlin's sports teams and their victories

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Group photos of school clubs
and organizations
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A collection of students short stories, poems,
and artwork
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A tribute to the BAHS graduates
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Ads from organizations and people who
supported this yearbook
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The End

The students of BAHS reluctantly say goodbye
to the school they've all learned to love
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Jenae, Carissa, Ileine and Amber show off their AIDS Awareness ribbons.

Steve Rodriquez once again, the victim of the tennis team's ruthless initiations.



The PTSA sponsored a T-shirt design contest. Tamira Butler won the contest and got her design on the last BAHS T-shirt. Sandy Stephenon, the PTSA president, presents the finished product.



Jorge Ingles got sidelined early in the season due to an leg injury, but still supports his team at the games.



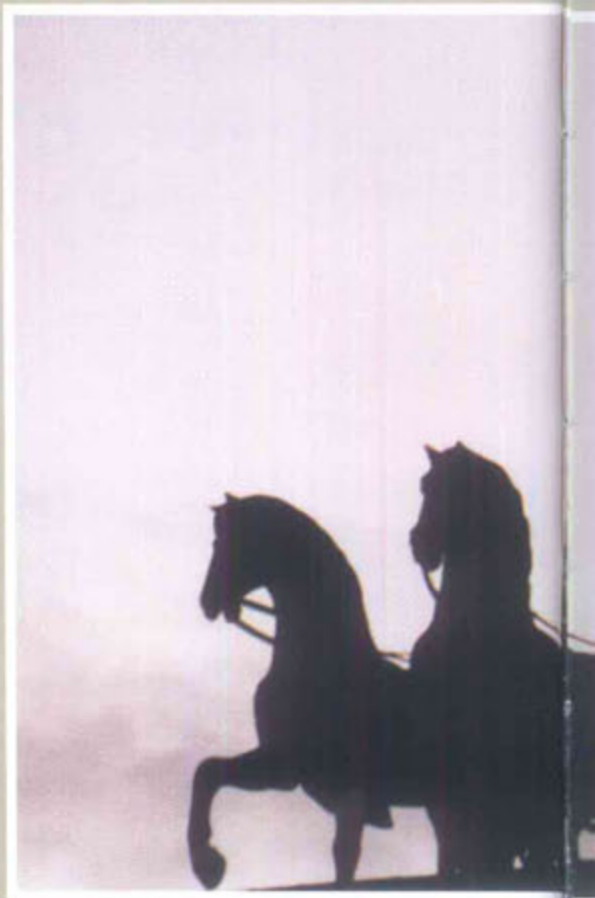
Life at BAHS



Am I seeing double? No, it's just Katrina and Ursula dressed up for twin day during spirit week.

Keith, Joachim, Viggo, and Shay pose for a pre-flight picture in front of Christer's "space mobile".

Familiar Sights



The Reichstag, formerly the seat of the Weimar Republic, is presently being restored to house the government of a reunified Germany.



Flags of the European Community, Germany, and the city of Berlin



The Quadriga, the four-horse drawn chariot, sets atop the Brandenburg Tor.

The Hard Rock Cafe is a popular place for students to hang out. With prices ranging from 12 to 30 marks, it's about the only thing they can afford to do there.



Am Grosser Stern

This column and statue of winged victory were erected in commemoration of Prussian war victories.

The Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche is a memorial church along the Ku'damm.

Sherin and Shannon work well together on both sides of the camera.

Eighth graders enjoy the first snowfall of the winter.



The Brandenburg Gate, a stop for every tourist.

We've all walked through it one time or another.



Schloss Charlottenburg, one of the many famous historical tourist sights of Berlin, is located across the street from the Egyptian museum.



After the bell



Mr. Hodge helps the concert and intermediate bands warm up before their Winter Concert at the Harnack House.

Carissa, Ileine, and Christie looking rough after one of many strenuous yearbook meetings.

Faces and Places



Christer and Shay enjoy an afternoon in downtown Berlin.

Good thing gambling is not allowed in school otherwise Mr. Brown and Mr. Pepoy would have lost next months paycheck.





People spend the day shopping for last minute gifts at the Weihnachtsmarkt by the Europacenter.

Looking at the Brandenburger Tor through the Tiergarten.



"To be or not to be?" Is that the question the drama class ponders?

Shopping in Steglitz

Katrina stops to pose on the rare occasions when it snows.

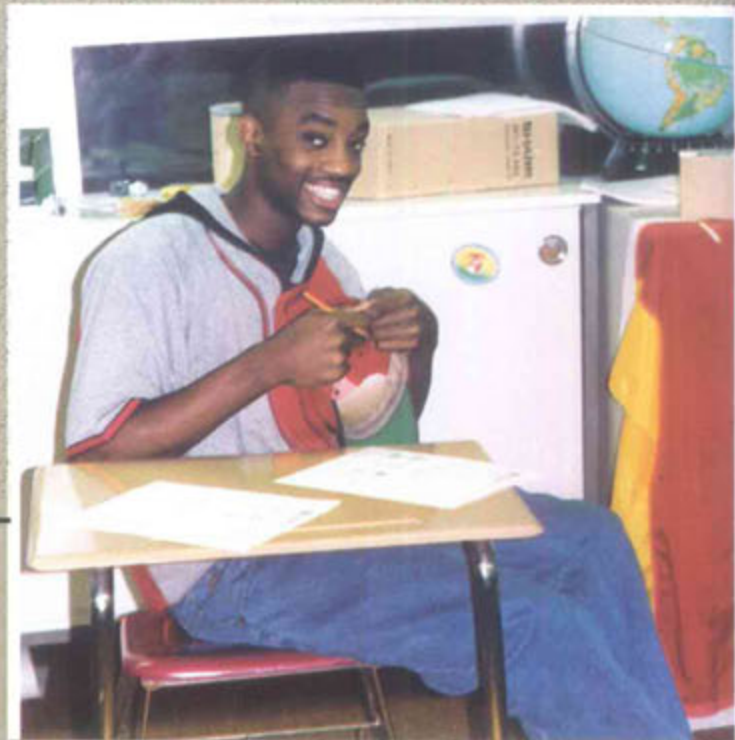
You can tell Inbal belongs in the T.V. Production class just by looking at that AFN smile...I wonder if she knows the wave ,too?



I didn't know Dr. Davenport was one of Santa's helpers!



Those flashing dark eyes...that devilish smile...just what is DeShonne thinking?



All in a day's work

Mr. Hildenbrand ponders his next move, even though Quincy already has a plan to get his queen.



Despite its small size, BAHS is still able to keep students busy. Classes such as TV-productions let students learn in a non-traditional setting, teaching them in a studio next to the media center. All of the students involved are enthusiastic about learning skills which they find interesting. ESL helps international students brush up on their English, which is always helpful in an American school. Some students begin ESL not speaking any English and their progress is remarkable.

Activity period, held every other Friday, gives everyone a chance to relax, in Mr. Hildenbrand's and Quincy's case to play boardgames. Other activities include ethnic cooking, debate, and folk dancing.



Mr. Lyon does a great job of teaching ESL. He's just confused right now and doesn't know whether to speak Hebrew or Korean.

Which should we be more proud of Dian or the trophies ?

The Candid Shots



Mr. Bluem's AP Government class sure does look intelligent.

The Candid Shots

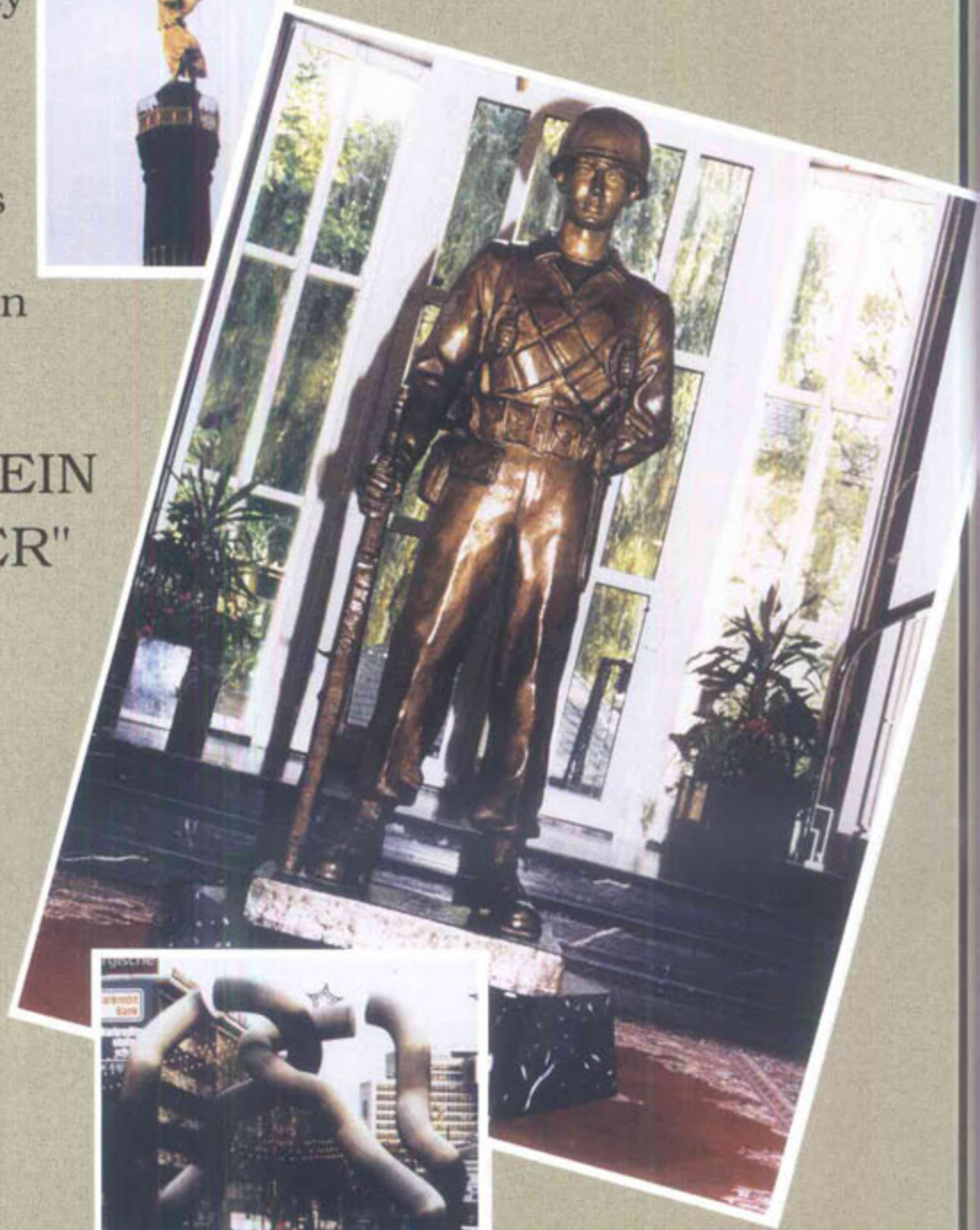



Taka the mad scientist strikes again!

"All free men...

wherever they
may be, are
citizens of
Berlin.
Therefore, as
a free man,
I take pride in
the words:

ICH BIN EIN
BERLINER"



A black and white photograph of John F. Kennedy, tilted at an angle. He is shown from the chest up, in profile, facing left. He has a serious expression and is speaking into two vintage microphones. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. The background is out of focus, showing a crowd of people.

John F. Kennedy delivering
his epic speech at
the Rathaus Schöneberg
on June 26th, 1963.

BERLIN

*A Look Back at
the History of the City
Since 1945*

The U-Bahn on Taentzienstrasse was running by March 1946.

A grim reminder of the horrors of war. A downed airplane wing lies in front of the shell of the Reichstag.



Demolition crews removing the debris outside the Berliner Dom.



BERLIN: YEAR ZERO



After the war, Germany lay a devastated wasteland. About 5.3 million Germans died during the war.

Berlin had suffered greatly from the Allied bombings and Hitler himself. He had willed the destruction of his capital city: the vanquished deserve no quarter. Whole streets vanished under the piles of rubble. It was possible to see from Charlottenburg to Steglitz across the ruins of Wilmersdorf and Schoeneberg. Fifty-seven percent of the buildings in the city had been demolished. Germany had to start over.

The Brandenburg Gate, May 1945.



The Soviet Memorial was started in 1945 as the Soviets completely controlled Berlin.

The Brandenburg Gate flying the red Soviet flag in 1945.

The Berlin Airlift memorial at Tempelhof Airport. The memorial was dedicated on July 17, 1951.



DC-3's lined up unloading at Tempelhof. Plane loads of CARE packages were delivered to Berlin beginning in 1946.

On June 26, 1948,
Gen. Clay orders

AIRLIFT

On June 24, 1948, unhappy with the Allies in Berlin, the Soviet Union stopped all supplies from reaching the city. The autobahns leading from the west to Berlin, were closed by the Soviet Army, and trains were forced to turn back at the East German border. The intent was to drive the western Allies out of the city by starving them of the vital supplies. It was thought that the Allies would give up after a few months.

Gen. Clay immediately ordered an airlift to begin. The airlift was so massive, that every few minutes a plane would land, unload, and take off again in ten minutes.

The pilots who flew the planes would see the little children of Berlin standing on piles of rubble near the airport, watching planes go by. Several of them felt sorry for the children, and made little packages filled with candy for them.

During the eleven months, more than two million tons of food and other supplies had been flown to Berlin. More than 60,000 pilots had taken part. Seventy airmen, and eight German workers died keeping the airlift going.



Air corridors established for the airlift.

A DC-4 coming in for a landing in 1948. The children dubbed the pilots Schokoladen Flieger, the Chocolate Fliers.

The only joint parade in Berlin of the four victorious allies, in September of 1945.

General Lucius D. Clay receiving his U.S. Army S-1 licence plate in front of Building 1 at Clay Compound.



Soviet and American tanks face off at U.S. Army Checkpoint Charlie at the border crossing 26-28 October 1961.



Occupied BERLIN



After Berlin surrendered to the Soviet army on May 2, 1945, the city was in desperate need of food, shelter and a new beginning. In July 1945, American and British troops arrived in Berlin. The French came a month later. At the Potsdam Conference, Berlin was divided into four sectors, under the command of the United States, Great Britain, France, and the former Soviet Union. Beginning in 1945 and ending in 1990, the allied occupation in Berlin lasted 45 years.

1 July 1945, American forces enter in tanks from the 2nd Armored Division on Potsdamer Strasse.



American, French, and British troops on Strasse des 17 Juni on Armed Forces Day.

4 July 1945, the 2nd Armored Division officially takes control of the American sector from the Soviets.

Aerial view of the wall at Pariser Platz by Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten.

Soviet and East German forces guard the crossing into East Berlin at the beginning of the Wall Crisis.



Former General Lucius Clay with President Kennedy at the Rathaus Schoeneberg. Clay was appointed Ambassador at Large, Kennedy's Special Representative in Berlin.



American graffiti on the western side of the Berlin Wall.



THE WALL



The bridge closed over the Teltow Canal, that joined the East and West at the border of the American sector.

An early photo of allied Checkpoint Charlie, the main border crossing between East and West Berlin.

On August 13, 1961, Berlin became a divided city. Waking up the next morning, Berliners found themselves separated by human barriers and barbed wire. Out of this barrier grew the Berlin Wall, designed to isolate western Berlin. A second wall, 100 yards to the east was later built, creating a no-man's-land, guarded by 239 watchtowers, 66 miles of trenches, guard dogs, and many other defenses for keeping "Ossies" in and "Wessies" out. The Wall stood for 28 years, finally falling on November 9, 1989.

CHIEFS

Berlin's central role in the history of 20th century politics has made the city an important stop on presidential foreign trips. The living center of the Cold War has put the city in the focus of the world's leading policy makers. Harry S. Truman was the first president to visit the devastated city at the end of the Second World War. Kennedy sent his Vice-President just 6 days after the start of the Berlin Wall crisis, and followed two years later with his most famous speech. Nixon, Carter, Reagan and Bush all visited the city during their years in office. President Clinton has been invited to speak at the commencement for the class of 1994. Will he follow the tradition?

President Kennedy and Willy Brandt at the Schoeneberg Rathaus on June 26, 1963.



President Nixon with Burgermeister Klaus Schuetz and Bundeskanzler Georg Kiesinger.



Vice-President Johnson and Lucius Clay on August 19, 1961, six days after the start of the wall.



Berlin plays host to former presidents



President Jimmy Carter speaking at the Airlift Memorial on July 15, 1978.



Vice-President Bush with Helmut Kohl and Bundespraesident Weizsaecker at Potsdamer Platz.

President Ronald Reagan with Bundespraesident Richard von Weizsaecker

Going Our Own Way





Dr. Allen Davenport
Principal



Dorris Brodie
Assistant Principal



Douglas McEnery
Assistant Principal

Faculty

As we stand here at the end of the road, that was established by war and conquest and developed into a deep relationship of friends, we take pause to remember Berlin. This school will close its doors for the last time on 1 June 1994, but we will not stop our future plans nor will we forget our history. In fact we are now part of that history by being here now. We are part of that period of time that witnessed the fall of the wall that brought forty-plus years of the cold war to a halt. We are in the place that the West and East of Europe sees as the center of peace and resistance of tyranny.

We, here in Berlin, celebrate the closing of this era with pride and joy that is salted with a slight smattering of melancholy. Years from now you will be able to look back and say, "I was there."

Dr. Allen Davenport

Separation Saddens Faculty

Jan Amend
Ali Alkyildiz
Lynn Anderson
Ibrahim Bah



Monica Barrett
Patricia Bassel
Donna Bertot
Douglas Bertot



Beth Bishline
Charles Bluem
Francis Brown
Steve Butler



Anita Densing-Topler
Mechthild Flohr
Kirsten Hawley
Adam Hildenbrand



Ronald Hosie
Gerald Hubbell
Gary Jacketti
Robert Jenkins



Going My Way?



**Susan Lambert
Peggy Levell
Lana Linderman
Jack Lyon**



**Edgar Mason
Alfred Matthews
Barbara Molina
Peg Myatt**



Which Way Do I Go?

Frank Lewandowski, the Drama and English teacher at BAHS has been with us for three years. When asked where he would like to go after leaving Berlin, Mr. Lew said that he would like to go someplace with good food, like the Provence region of France. Eventually he wants to go back home to California. The separation of friends he's made in Berlin upsets him. "Change is Exciting but sad. Since I'm away from my family the faculty has become like a second family."



**Jayme Norris
Dennis Osborne
Nan Pemberton
Angela Scueria**

Teacher knows best!

What cha doin' Girlie !?

Uh huh, yes, okay sir.



Student-Teacher Volleyball

BAHS held their annual student-teacher volleyball game this year. Everyone filed into the gym, voicing their opinions on who should win. The students cheered for their peers hoping that if we couldn't at least beat the teachers in the classroom we could be able to beat them on the court. Unfortunately our hopes were shattered when the teachers crushed us once again. Although we didn't win the game, the students will always be on top!

Back Row: Chris Eichner, Doug McEnery, Mike Ellis, Marji Nubbenmeyer, Dennis Osborne, Gerald Hubbell
Middle Row: Peggy Myatt, Lynn Anderson, Beth Bishline
Front Row: Randy Wall



*"Eat no onions nor garlic,
for we are to utter sweet
breath." -Shakespeare -*



Phillipp Schmolli

NOT!!!!!!!



Beth Bishline
Simone Bryner
Kenneth Burland
Chris Eichner



Michael Ellis
Linda Greer
Jon Hodge
Frank Lewandowski



Bobbi Miller-Murray
Marji Nubbemeyer
Gabriele Oergel
George Pepoy

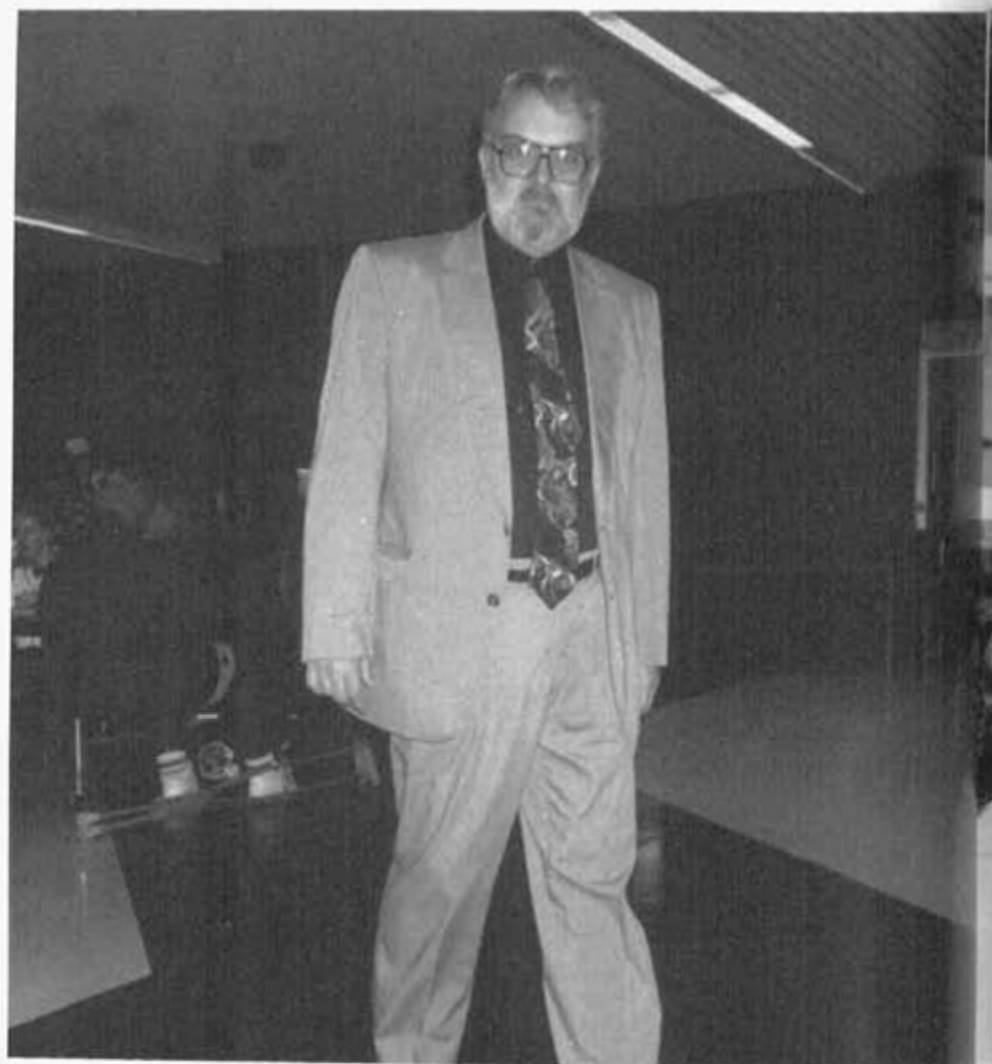


Jean Sanchez
Gloria South
Betty Snyder
Barbara Thompson



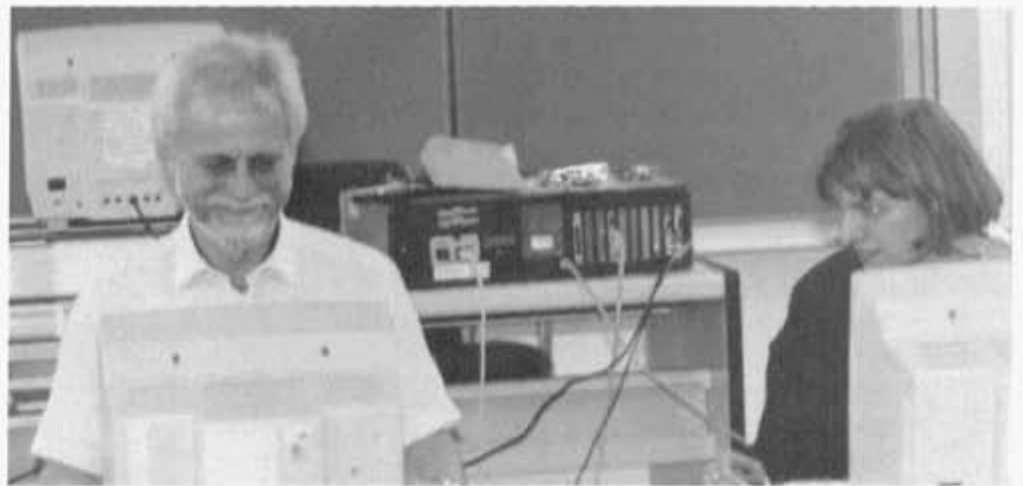
Irving Torres-Rivera
Bonnie Wade
Wendy Wall
Russell Walton

This ain't the Pepsi Generation





...Must be
C o k e



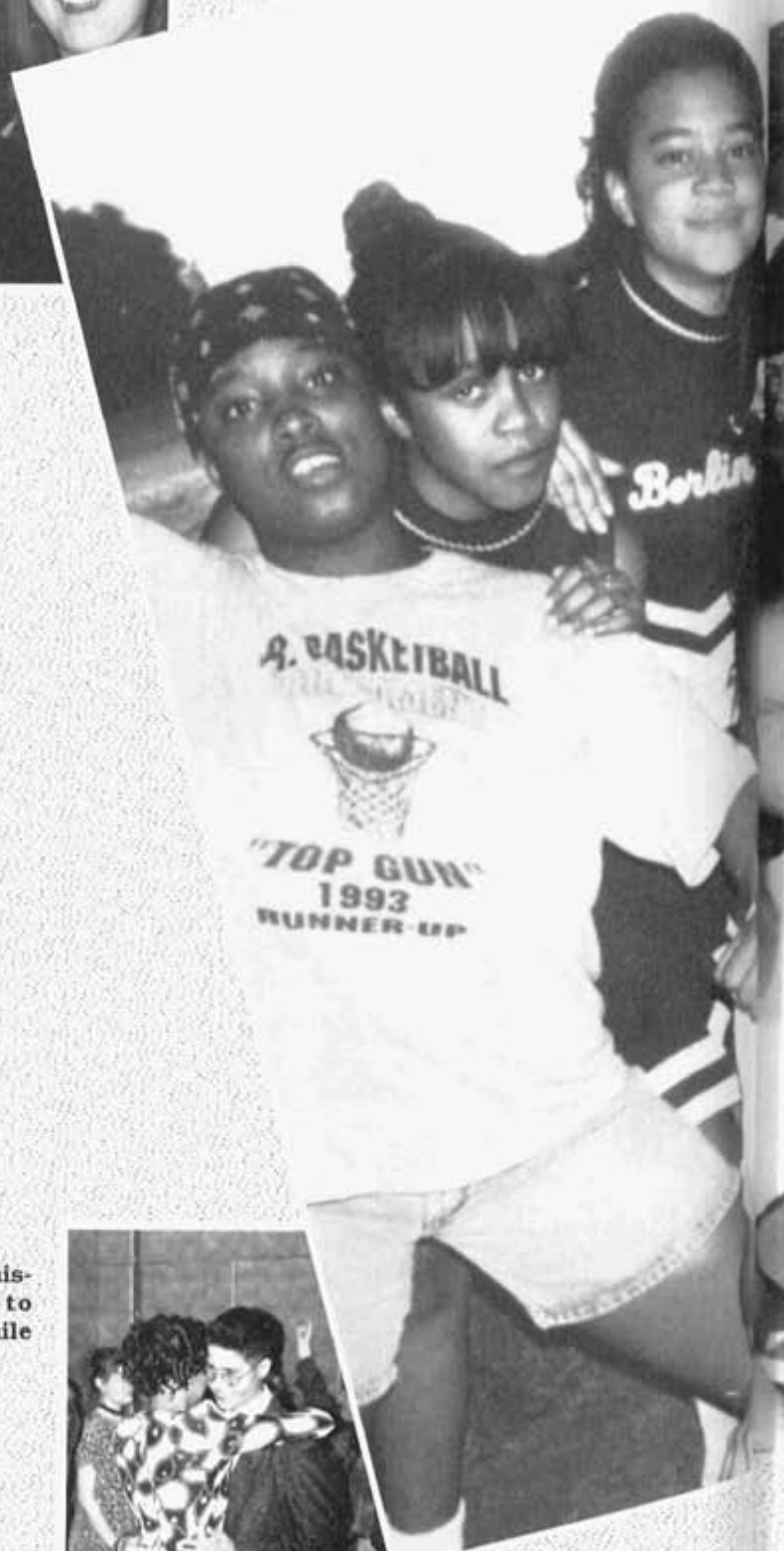
Ruben Solis and Rie Matsuda sit and enjoy the atmosphere of the dance.



Homecoming

Homecoming, the final football game of the season and all the events associated with it, is a week-long celebration of BAHS spirit which culminates in the formal homecoming dance. Dress-up days, lunchtime games, the pep rally, and the bonfire dance were just some of the events everyone enjoyed during spirit week. The formal dance, sponsored by the senior class, was held at the Steigenberger Hotel, off of the Ku'damm. Whether you went with a date or with friends, a memorable evening was had by all. BAHS certainly did justice to the last homecoming celebrations.

Melita Walker must be whispering something good to make Brian Albertson smile like that.





The senior and junior Powder-Puff cheerleaders strut their stuff, implants and everything, during halftime.



A scene from the Steigenberger when the Homecoming dance is in full swing.

With the bonfire blazing behind them, the cheerleaders huddle in front of the camera.

HOMECOMING



The Homecoming Court for 1993:

Freshman Princess: Katla Roberts

Freshman Prince: Geovanny Ingles

Sophomore Princess: Erika Valdez

Sophomore Prince: Eric Hamilton

Junior Princess: Cheryl Waugh

Junior Prince: Roderick Harris

Senior Princess: Melita Walker

Senior Prince: Jorge Ingles

Homecoming Queen:

Winnifred Marshall

Homecoming King:

Melvin Williamson



SPIRIT WEEK 93



Spirit Days 1993

Monday: Grunge/Gangsta
 Tuesday: Pajama
 Wednesday: Twin
 Thursday: Opposite
 Friday: Maroon and White





Carissa, you look so lost.
You've got your teddy, can we
get you your blanky too?



Shane Dean



Does it taste great or is it less
filling, Barry?

Look out Cindy Crawford!
Here comes Ivettza Sanchez.





Classes

Our wonderful school pictures... There will be the lucky few who like how they look and then there will be the rest of us who don't. Some of us would prefer to leave our "mug shots" out of the year-book completely. But most of them aren't *that* bad and since they are a tradition in the *Berliner*, we decided to keep them in.



What happy football fans!
Maybe BAHS is winning.



'Twas the day before Christmas break, and all through the school, not a student was frowning.

7th Graders Finally Join BAHS

Adetomi Akinsanya
Daryl Baker
George Barnhart
Andrea Bomgardner



Shameelah Brown
Jessica Burch
Melissa Campbell
Marcus Chaidez



Alison Christ
Bettina Cole
Paul Coleman
Jose Cruz



Ruth Delgado
Keith Dudley
Stephen Engrum
David Embler



Yumi Fujimoto
Patrick Gribble
Kristen Hamilton
Christopher Harris



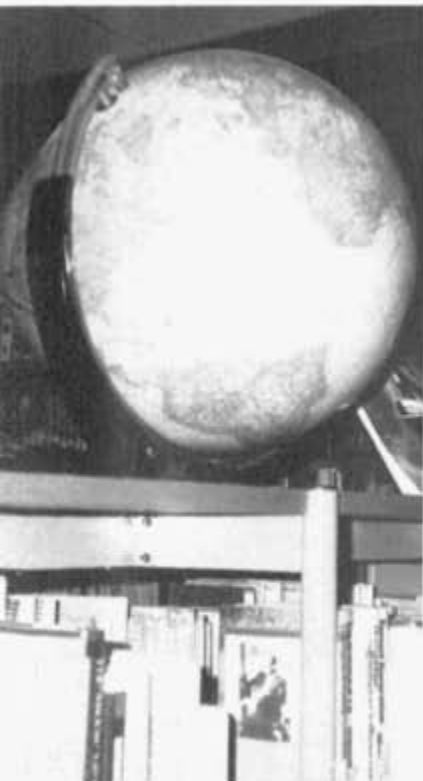
A'lexious Hayes
Rachael Holland
Tamika Holliday
William Holton



Around the World with the 7th Grade.



Paul Coleman, Keith Dudley, and A'lexious Hayes, aiming for the future



Seventh graders making their goals happen.



Paul Coleman, Erik Mitchell, David Embler, Jeff Hendrix and Donny Mason must not know that gambling is illegal at BAHS.

Seventh Graders Strive to Excel



Mr. Osborne helps Kristin and Jestine master their research skills.



Seventh graders eagerly look on as Ms. Linderman demonstrates the proper usage of the computer.

Andrea Bomgardner and Tamika Holiday smile at the camera.



Angelo practices his *GQ* pose for the camera.





Brian Inman
Tobias Johnson
Tiffany Jones
John Jones



Virginia Kimball
Eileen Klar
Katharine Lindsay
Josue Madera



Joseph Mayo
Michael McClure
Jason McKeown
Eric Mitchell



Jerod Moore-Clayton
Mohammed Ndagi
Julie Nizza
Chad Picard



Jestine Pralour
Artis Rankin
Jessica Rauhut
Robert Rearden



Otto Rehfeld
Benjamin Reilly
Robert Rice
Carlos Rodriguez

Seventh grade...

Crystal Chargualaf
Sandy Scales
John Seller III
Timothy Strait

Angelo Solis
Chad Steen
Daniel Stieler
Cory Taylor

Lisa Terry
Crystal Thompson
Jean Manuel Valdez
Kimberly Waugh



Jean and Keiry Valdez attend one of the many exciting football games this year.

Jestine Pralour and Kristen Good effectively utilize the materials located in the Media Center, while researching about dinosaurs.



Our P.E. instructors, Mr. Pepoy and Mr. Baum, get caught discussing how to torture their students in class.



...just beginning



Jean Wodenscheck
Amanda Yoho
Jared Wilson



One of the many activities on the seventh grade trips was playing cards.

Daniel Stieler and John Seller get a little bit of practice looking through one of those thick books the high school kids use.



8th Graders ... Tops in Middle School

Cheryl Anderson
Shayonte Bartlett
Richard Belcher
Krista Blair



Angela Brooks
Courtney Brosler
John Butler
Jessica Cerny



Temo Deleon
Amy Duff
Marc Duster
Ted Fanning



Fred Fanning
Amanda Gates
Chris Gesch
Thomas Hamilton



April Hardy
Melissa Harris
Evan Helmgartner
Jeff Hendrix



Luis Hernandez
Jason Hessner
Kirk Jackson
Brooke Johnson



8th Grade Life



The Big Fish

Kirk Jackson displays the size of the one that got away!



April Hardy, Courtney Brosier, Nadja Wolfe, Emille and Debbie Osborne pose for a pic.



Eddie Smith, Loni Williams and Warren Wilson discuss their future courses.

Keire Valdez sharing her musical talents.

Eighth Graders at Work and at Play



The German immersion class took a trip to Bad Schandau, a town just south of Dresden. If you look closely, you can see the witch of Bad Schandau in the background.



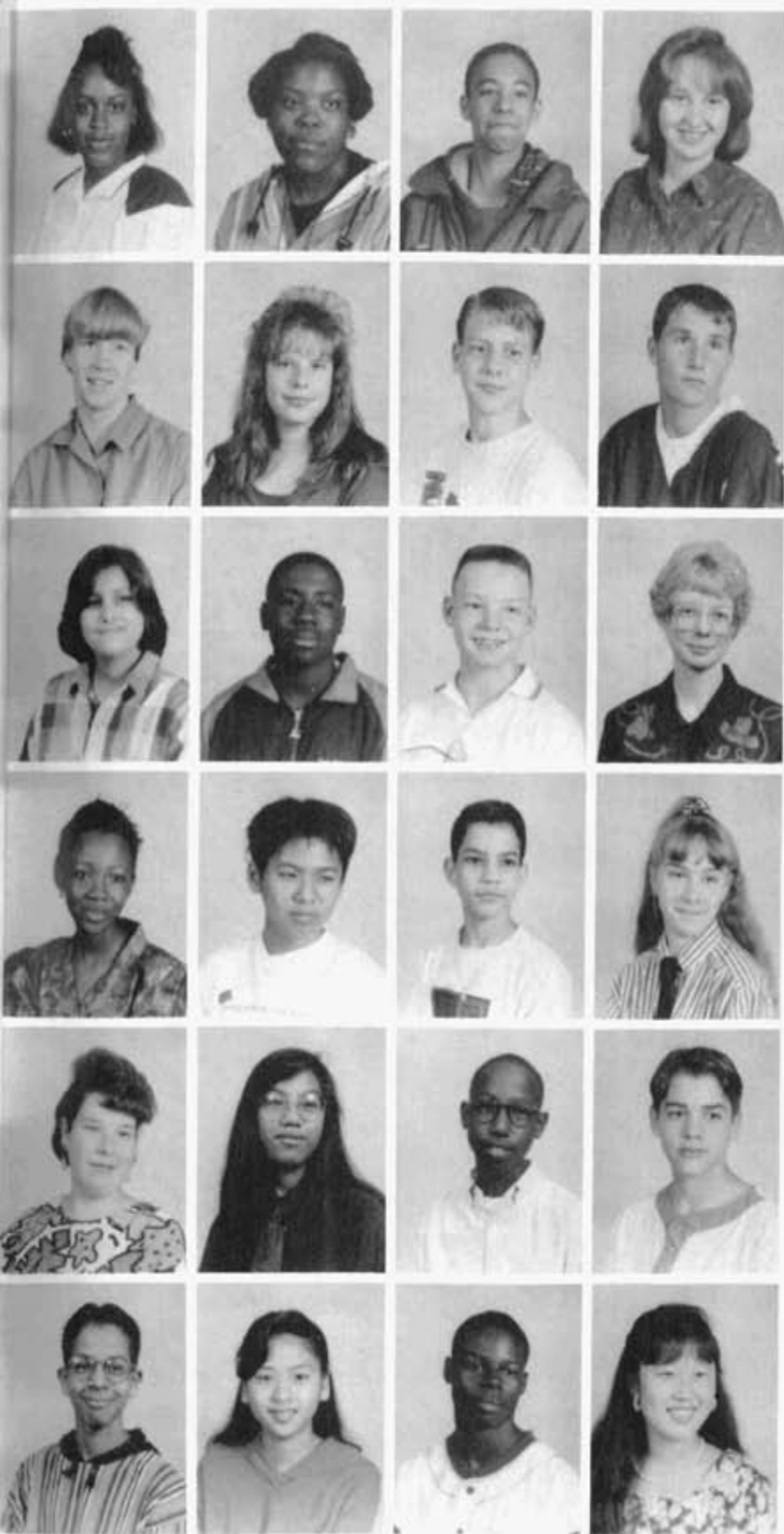
Wilson Ortiz works hard in the library.

While Wilson works, these eighth graders play.



The eighth graders told us that this was a close-up of the witch, but we'll let you decide..





Trashaner Johnson
 Javania Jones
 Jon Jones
 Summer Lewis

Lora Martin
 Melissa Martin
 Nick Martin
 Don Masson

Mellissa McCoolle
 Janard Mills
 Owen Mitchell
 Renae Musgrove

Hauwa Ndagi
 Kentaro Ono
 Wilson Ortiz
 Michelle Ozenich

Ayiane Pagan
 Jaye-Pee Purdente
 Warren Ravenel
 Adam Reynolds

Anthony Rojas
 Mi Young Sa
 Eddle Smith
 Holly Stephenson

Eighth Graders

Jasmin Dearman
Mark Dotey
Bobby Grubb
Christopher Kryjak



John Martinez
Twala Massenburg
Raymond Rasmussen
Brad Stepp



Nicole Stetefeld
Melissa Strait
Edward Terry
Robert Thomas



Keiry Valdez
Rei Wada
Jimmie Wilder
Loni Williams



Ramone Williams
Warren Wilson
Lynn Wodenscheck
Nadia Wolfe



*"The dead might as well try to speak
to the living as the old to the young."*

Willa Cather

You're Almost There!!



No, please don't crowd.
You'll get a chance for
pictures and autographs
later.



Mr. Bryner captivates his students'
attention.



I wonder what Mr. Burland knows that
Mr. Osborne doesn't.

Hey, is that a new shirt Courtney?

Freshmen

AVID Opinions

"It's really educational. It has helped me to become a responsible person and a better person in general."

Steve Palacios

"AVID helps you get organized."

Andreinne Smith

"It has helped me become a more organized person."

Valerie Finch

"It helps you get organized."

Jayve

Montgomery

"AVID has helped me become more consistent in note-taking and more responsible and neat in my work and teaches not to leave the job undone."

Latasha

Thomas



Ed Rodriguez shakes hands with Dr. Davenport. Trying to get on his good side, huh Ed.

Doesn't this Freshman look so cute with her little bunny?



Freshmen



**Adebisi Akinsanya
April Allen
Mishel Alvarez
Tamira Butler**



**Paula Canamare
Kathryn Cobb
Lisa Coleman
Michelle Martin**



Lisa Simmons

*"Happiness involves self-respect
and having some feeling of value.
It also means being with people
you feel close to."*

Gloria Steinem



**Kenny and Evan try to learn
something of value from an
upper classman.**

AVID

Amber Diaz
Danielle Dudley
Martin Eriksen
Valerie Finch



Sheila Gagnon
David Hamilton
Mary Hildenbrand
Shana Hoey



Lakia Holliday
Geovanny Ingles
Blake Johnson
Caralena Johnson



Evan Johnson
Eric Jones
Antonio Jones
Tae Yoon Kim



Freshmen

What is the new AVID program all about??



the teacher who introduced AVID to BAHS, Mr. Ellis.



"The program helped me get more organized and raise my grades."

Tabata Randall



"It's helped me organize myself and get better grades. It's also helped me make better friends."

Michelle Martin



"AVID is a major step on my long journey to college."

Derek Williamson

Our freshmen year will determine the rest of our high school career. There is a program that will help our fellow freshmen get through high school and to college. The AVID (advancement via individual determination) program was introduced to BAHS by Mr. Ellis and Ms. South. This program requires students to pay attention in class by means of note-taking. Although at first there were mixed feelings about this program ranging from outright refusal to enthusiasm, most students agree that in the end it has greatly improved their grades.



**Kenneth King
Jason Lee
Andres Madera
Sonya McClure**



**Marirene Cruz
Jayve Montgomery
Kristy Nimmuan
Marcus North**

Feeling Like A Freshman

Steve Palacios
Patricia Paschal
Quincy Pope
Micah Posey



Raynete Ramey
Natalie Reynolds
Tabata Randall
Catia Roberts



Edwin Rodriguez
Helen Sa
Demonds Saunders
Chris Shipp



Adreinne Smith
Shaloynda Smith
Sonyetta Solis
Robert Soong



Freshman

"Nothing lasts forever".

Kristy Nimmuan

"Everybody was once a freshman."

Marirenne Madina-Cruz

"It's a lot harder than I perceived it would be."

Mishel Alvarez

Freshman Have their Say!

Our freshman year is our most important year in high school. What we do now can determine what we do in the future. We often don't realize that the grades we make now are just as important as the grades we make when we're older.

As freshmen, we sometimes get snubbed or put down by the upper classmen. We can't really complain though, because we do the same to

anyone who's younger than we are.

According to Robert Soong, it's hard making the transition from being at the top of the middle school to the bottom of the high school. Some of us are frustrated with our position, others are just happy to be here. But, we know that everyone was a freshman once, and they all survived. We plan on not only surviving, but also succeeding.



**Curtis Spruill
Su In Suh
Latasha Thomas
James Thompson**



**Shawanda Tyler
Annie Williams
Lineka Williams
Derek Williamson**

Sophs

Sophomore Life

Friendliest:

Nick Brosier
Erika Valdez

Most likely to succeed:

Todd Hendrix
Ileine Sanchez

Most Popular:

Tito Solis
Erika Valdez

Funniest:

Nick Brosier
Charesa McClain

Most Intelligent:

Todd Hendrix
Ileine Sanchez

Best Dressed:

Tito Solis
Erika Valdez

Nicest Eyes:

Nick Brosier
Chanel Dyke

Biggest Flirt:

Tito Solis
Carissa Morales

We Sophomores have entered a new stage in our high school careers. We are no longer the babied Freshmen , we have truly entered high school life. We now have real research papers, reports , and projects. This sudden change of pace shocked many of us, but most of us have adjusted well.

Although being a Sophomore brings new responsibilities unto us, our lives are not all work and no play. We find time in our busy schedules to relax. Sophomoredom is actually an exciting time in our lives. Half of the excitement is knowing that we're half-way there!!!!



Nadine Stetefeld takes a break from her hard work in the Media Center.



Arlene Barnhart , Karla Ortiz, and Huldah Smith work hard to finish their English reports.

Half-way there.....



**Tomas Alvarez
Arlene Barnhart
Neil Beasley
Jenae Brathwaite**



**Nicholas Brosier
Barry Drappel
Chanel Dyke
Adam Eilers**



**Latoya Flowers
Amy Fukumoto
Eric Hamilton
James Hampton**



**Thomas Hendrix
Gerwayna Hicks
Sarah Jones
Steve Kane**

Sophomores, Sophomores, Sophomores

**Tomomi Katsu
Melody Kimball
Virginia Klar
Inbal Livnat**



**Baba Yusuf
Charesa McClain
Carissa Morales
Scott Muchewicz**



**Jawanza Nicholson
Andrea Nimnuan
Eric North
Karla Ortiz**



**Marita Papandreou
Bret Poplos
Roel Prudente
Sandra Roberts**



Sophs

Most Spirited:

Eric Hamilton
Carissa Morales

Most Athletic:

Eric Hamilton
Ileine Sanchez

Best

Personality:

Nick Brosier
Sarah Jones

Sophomore Goals

The Sophomore's most tragic experience happened during Spirit Week when they played the Freshmen in a soccer game. After a hard game, the Freshmen eventually won out over the Sophomores at the close score of 2 to 1. Although the Freshmen beat the Sophomores this time, we are eagerly awaiting the rematch that will prove who the dominant team is!

Although Sophomore life is full of tragedies, we're glad to be Sophomores. We're no longer the ridiculed Freshman, nor do we have the pressures of Junior classes and although Seniors may be free to make their own choices, along with those choices comes responsibility of making them. So what do we learn as Sophomores? What don't we learn?....



**Stephen Rodriguez
Ileine Sanchez
Audrece Short
Huldah Smith**



**Nadine Stetefeld
Elizabeth Stieler
Erika Valdez
Colin Waldrop**

Ladies and gentlemen,
we give you the class
of '96.



Sophs

*What advice do
you give to the
class of '96?*

*"Always be the
leader; the lead
sled dog is the
only one with a
decent view."*

Roel Prudente

*"Never give up
before you try,
you just might
end up doing bet-
ter than what you
first thought pos-
sible."*

Ileine Sanchez

It's a Zoo Out There.

The Sophomore Class went on an educational class trip to the Berlin Zoo. While they were there, they noticed the many similarities between the animals in the Zoo and the students. Although Sophomores mostly resembled the monkeys, they also shared the characteristics of other animals in the Zoo. Like the bear, Sophomores are energetic and determined. Like the chameleon, they've adapted to the environment of high school life and like the owl, they will grow wiser with age. Sophomores are also like turtles, they may be slow to the task, but they get the job done. As a peacock is diverse in color, so are they, the Sophomore Class. They have worked hard all year to be the best they can be. No, that doesn't mean that they are all joining the Army, but it does mean that the Sophomore Class is as unique as they come.

Sophomores at the Zoo.



Jason Simmons
Shiry Talmor
Clair Wilson
Jo Ann Wodenscheck



D.J. Yoho



Steve Kane, Todd Hendrix, Ileine Sanchez, Jenae Brathwaite and Eric Hamilton show us just how monkey-like they can be.

See the resemblance?

Juniors....

Brandon Albertson
Brian Albertson
Ackimberly Atkins
Fatma Bassiouni



Juniors

*Where do you see
yourself in the next
couple of years?*

*'I see myself in
Theonix, owning my
own dance studio'*

Brian Albertson

*'I hope to become a
Marine Biologist.'*

Amanda Kane

*'I'll be in the Air
Force shooting up
Iraq.'*

Jay Hayes

Juniors, past, present and future

This year the juniors came one step closer to becoming the mighty seniors at Berlin American High School. But sadly, they won't be here to finally receive all that they have worked for. Instead of graduating together, they will all go their separate ways.

But who can forget all of the good times that we have had here at BAHS? Even though the courses became harder and the pressure increased, the juniors kicked off the year with a bang. By winning the annual junior/senior powderpuff game, the juniors proved

that they are worthy of being the last champions.

While striving academically, the juniors have also been successful in extra curricular activities and various sports.

By coming in second in the spirit and hall decorating contest, the juniors proved that they have plenty of school spirit.

Throughout the entire year, the juniors played a major role in the daily life at Berlin American High School.

...one step closer



**Jenifer Belcher
Brian Brathwaite
Christine Eilers
Andrea Gaide**



**Richard Graham
Jamila Harris
Roderick Harris
Jason Hayes**



Mike Ramey relives the seventies through love, peace, and hair grease.(above)



Susan Tomko and Kelli Kirkland conspire to skip Ms. Bassel's class. (left)

Candy Bomber drops in on Berlin American High School.

Colonel Gail Halvorsen returned a final time to Berlin American High School. His children attended this school while he was the commander of Tempelhof Airbase. He is known as the famous Candy Bomber of the Berlin Airlift. He returned to make a final appearance to the students, faculty, and administration, giving a few words of inspiring advice. The school held an assembly during which he told his famous story of charity and generosity to the children of post war Germany.

After World War II ended, the people of Berlin were isolated and blockaded from the rest of the democratic world

by the Soviet Union. All land and water routes into Berlin were cut off, but the airways were left open. Only the basic essentials were flown in by the Allies. Thus the German children could not enjoy such items as chocolate, gum, and candy. Col. Halvorsen saw these poor children waiting by the runways, and wished he could do something to make them happier. He came up with a plan to drop small bundles of candy to the children waiting below. To make sure they knew which plane he was flying, he would wiggle his wings as he approached. They began to refer to him as "Uncle Wiggly Wings" and other such nicknames.



They have candy at least.

Student Body President Katya Schmoll presents Col. Halvorsen with an honorary gold card.



Juniors show off their smiles



**Erin Helgersen
Ursula Hicks
Shereeda Hoey
Erik Johnson**



**Amanda Kane
Young Joon Kim
Kelli Kirkland
Christiana Lewis**



**Katrina Lewis
Rie Matsuda
Kevin Mazique
Umaru Ndagi**



**Tony McConnell
Magnus Nilssen
Kelly Nunn
Mande Rintala**

Juniors showing their stuff...

My, aren't Susan and Kelli happy to be out of class!

Erik stares authoritatively at the camera.



**Takisha Samuel
Tiffany Sellers
Katya Schmoll
Damian Telencio**



**Susan Tomko
Cheryl Waugh
Derek Wilson**



For the world to see

*"You may be disappointed if you fail, but
you are doomed if you don't try."*

Beverly Sills

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Juniors in a sand box



Susan, you fell again?

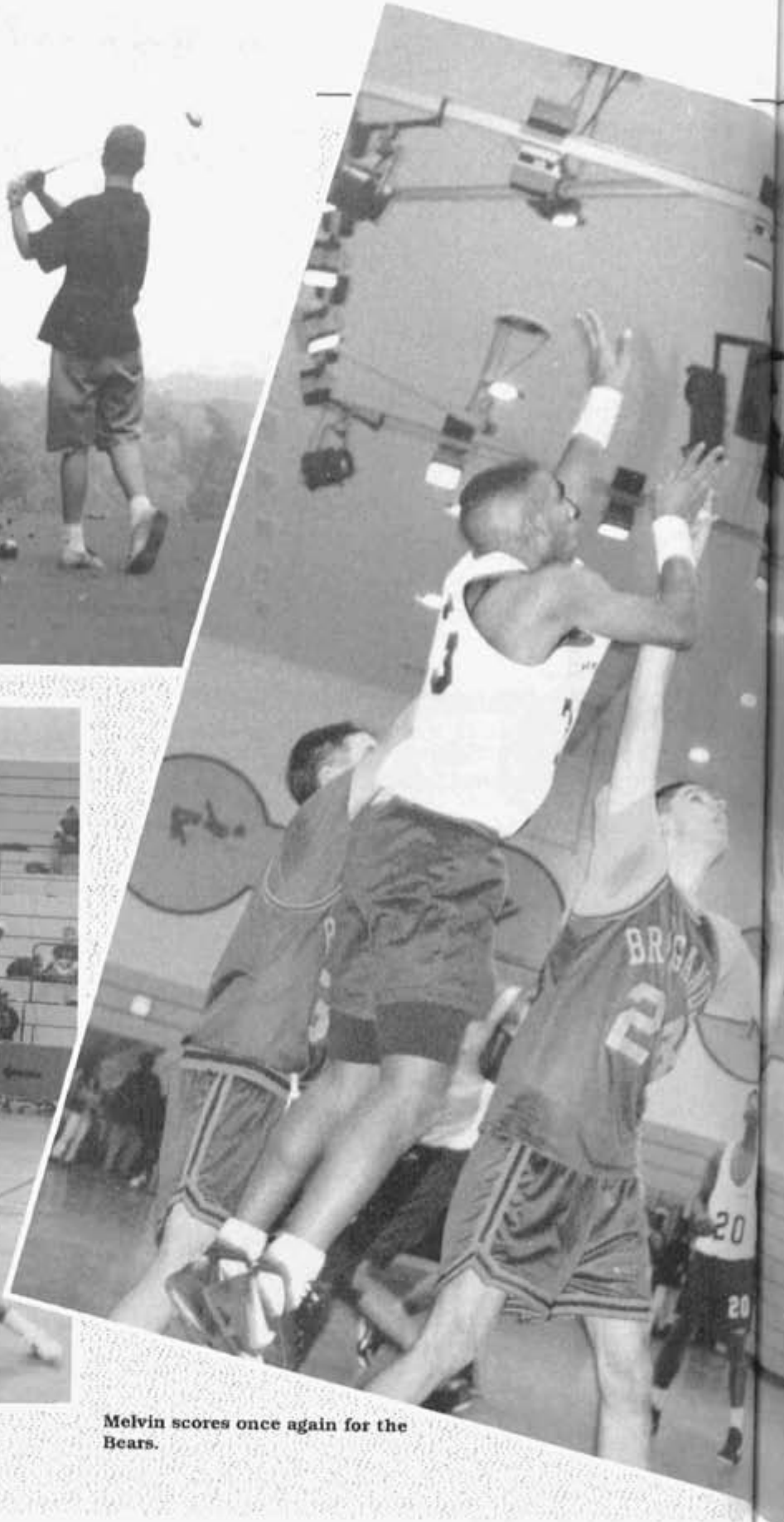


Kelli shows her true feelings
toward Erik

Steve Kane looks around wondering where his ball went.



The cheerleaders finish off a cheer as they hope for a victory.



Melvin scores once again for the Bears.

Tomomi Katsu and Ileine Sanchez eagerly await to play their tennis match as they freeze in those cute little shorts.



Coach Baum
Back row: Kelly Snodderly, Katya Schmoll, Lacey Shiflett, Amanda Diaz, Nicole Bertot, Christie King, Shawna Shiflett, Lindsay Karbowski,
Front Row: Michele Newton, Ileine Sanchez, Jenni Belcher, Nicole Chaney, Nicole Gonzalez, Chrissy Hartford.
Goalie: Christie Jones



BAHS Athletics

Berlin American High School, although small in size, has a great ability to excell in sports. From golf to football, the students have a chance to experience a variety of different athletic events. Even though the number of participants have decreased, their abilities have not.

The school year of 1993-1994 brings an end to the athletic program of BAHS. The school may close down in June, but our great athletes will continue their success through life.



The guys on the wrestling team get up close and personal.

CHAMPIONS

1993 Berlin Men Dominate Division III Soccer

The Berlin Men's soccer team kicked off the season this year with a forfeiture win over Fulda. This unspectacular win led to an unsurpassed season by the Bears in decades.

This year the team was loaded with defense and offense making them a more potent team than last year's. Marcus Jackson, this years M.V.P.,

helped a strong defense survive the regular season undefeated and unscored on. To complement the success, the offense had several big guns and scored thirty goals at an average of six a game. Berlin entered the Regional Tournament as conference champs and solidified its position winning the



the tournament in an overtime shoot out.

Winning against Soesterberg and Augsburg in the elimination round, Berlin advanced to the championship game against Brussels.

As Brussels took an early two goal lead, it seemed Berlin faced an impending doom. But, just before the half, the Bears scored a single goal. Berlin tied the game in the second half. Then, a minute and a half before the final whistle Ruben Solis punched in the winning goal.



Front row: Ruben Solis, Damian Telencio, Jay Martinez, Eddie Nunn, Marcus Jackson, Kevin Neuman, and Kei Kobara. Middle row: Sean Miller, Keith Otey, Steve Childress, Birkin Weith, Nathan Stieler, Joachim Jensen, Erik Johnson, Todd Linder, Taka Sugiyama, and Manager Charmain Wadley. Back row: Markus Oergel, Coach Philip Schmoll, Alex Canamare, Tito Solis, Jason Simmons, Steve Jones, Magnus Nilssen, Omar Granit, Young Joon Kim, Sean Clark, and Coach Telencio.



Soccer Stats

Us		Them
	<u>Conference</u>	
1	Fulda	0
4	Augsburg	0
2	at Ansbach	0
9	Vilseck	0
9	Karlsruhe	0
1	at Bamberg	0
6	at Bad Aibling	0
	<u>Regionals</u>	
5	Augsburg	3
2	Ansbach	2
	<u>Championships</u>	
5	Augsburg	0
2	Soesterberg	1
3	Brussels	2

1993 BAHS Golf: *A Championship Season*



Left to Right: Coach Frank Lewanowski, Colin Waldrop, Magnus Nilssen, Stanley Perkins, Erik Johnson, Steve Kane, Paula Canamare, Carrie Johnson, Bret Poplos, Marirene Medina-Cruz, Kei Kobara, and Mande Rintala.

Kei Kobara sinks another birdie as Magnus Nilssen looks on.



Erik Johnson gets into the swing of things!

Magnus Nilssen looks for his ball among the leaves while Stanley Perkins and Steve Kane putt out.

The Final **BAHS** **Football Team**

though highly motivated and rich with potential, finished their last year with a depressing record. The Bears started the season with a crushing victory over the Bonn Crusaders, but went down hill after numerous starting players were injured. The Bears never lost hope though. They continued to play hard and as a team, even after the conference title was out of reach.

The Bears may have lost on the field, but they triumphed as a team. Inclement weather may have hampered the players' potential, but they stuck together and refused to quit. The Bears closed the last season with a message to all high school football teams. While playing at an invitational tournament in Dresden, the team proclaimed that principles and values were more important than any game as they walked off the field after a unanimous decision by the team to forfeit when Shonna Chavis was denied the right to play on the basis of her gender.



"Uh Coach.....I can't feel my fingers anymore!"



The Berlin Bears defense huddles to discuss how to thwart their opponents.

FOOTBALL

SCORES

BAHS	Opponent
60	Bonn 0
14	Karlsruhe 21
3	Vilseck 45
13	Augsburg 42
21	Ansbach 35
14	Bamberg 30



Front row: Shom Graham, Dexter Smith, Kieth Otey, Eric North, Tobias Johnson, Derek Wilson, Jason Hayes, Marcus North, Andy Madera. Back row: Coach Clarence Rambo, Brandon Albertson, Ira Dotan, Adam Eilers, Matt Jordan, Tony Robinson, Wes McKeown, Shonna Chavis, Quincy Pope, Ed Rodriguez, Tarek Helmy, Will Lindsay, Coach Mike Ellis.



"I hate trying to figure out how these things go on."



Quarterback Shom Graham prepares to receive the snap from Wes McKeown as the Bamberg defense looks on.

Coach Ellis gets personally involved in the safety of his players.

Uh oh! I think the ball is coming over here!

Winning Stats . . . Games

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Us	Them	
3	2	Ansbach
3	1	Augsburg
3	0	Bamburg
Tournament Scores		
3	0	Bamburg
3	2	Augsburg

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Front Row: Karla Ortiz, Amber Diaz, Kelly Kirkland
Second Row: Dale Baum, Kelly Nunn, Lineka Williams, Nicole Bertot, Christine Eilers, Amanda Diaz, Katrina Lewis, Amy Fukomoto, Cheryl Waugh



Karla and Kelli take thier ready stance as the opposite team serves.

Coach Baum gives the team a pep talk to get them back in the game.





Benchers cheer on as their fellow players try their hardest.

"Ok girls here's the game plan... bump ... set. ... spike."



Girls Volleyball Team Battles Inexperience with

DETERMINATION

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The girls volleyball team began its' journey through the final season with a pair of pre-season matches against Heidelberg and Hanau in Hanau on Sept. 18th. The team was young and inexperienced, with only Nicole Bertot, Karla

Ortiz and captain Christine Eilers as returning players.

The girls competed as a member of the DoDDS division III South Conference. A hearty congratulation to Christine Eilers who was selected to the all- conference team!



Amanda Diaz demonstrates a proper volleyball stance.

Keli Nunn and Shawn Miller, scorekeepers, track the success of the fighting Bears.

Berlin Tennis:

It's all in the Stats

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This year's tennis team did exceptionally well, ranking high in their conference. The men's team placed first and the womens took second.

	Mens		Womens	
	us	them	us	them
Karlsruhe	6	- 3	1	- 8
Bamberg	9	- 0	9	- 0
Bad Aibling	7	- 2	9	- 0
Augsburg	9	- 0 (forfeit)	9	- 0 (forfeit)
Ansbach	9	- 0 (forfeit)	9	- 0 (forfeit)
Vilseck	9	- 0	9	- 0
Hanau	7	- 2	7	- 2

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Wanna Banana?



Co-captains Ivettza and Kristi intimidate their opponents by playing hard.

Front Row:(left to right) Catherine Christ, Ileine Sanchez, Chanel Dyke.

Back Row:(left to right) Nathan Stieler, Ivettza Sanchez, Kristi Hendrix, Shane Clayton, Elizabeth Stieler, Tomomi Katsu, Christer Nilssen, Markus Oergel, Andrea Nimnuan, Taka Sugiyama.

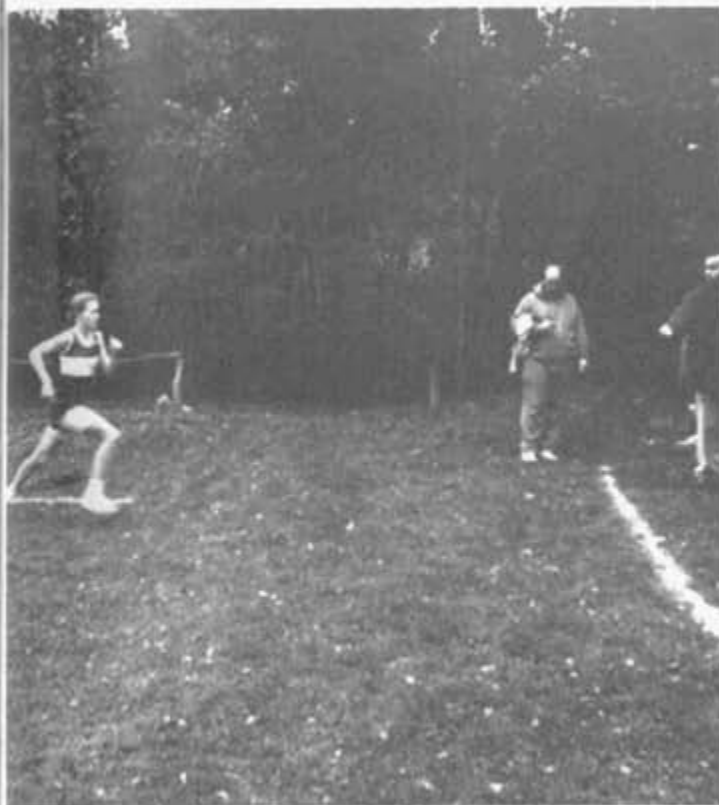
Not pictured: Christie King, Jovan Jones, Shawn Miller, Todd Hendrix, Stephen Rodriguez.



Shawn Miller sticks his tongue out to scare his opponent.



Number one doubles team Jovan Jones and Shawn Miller congratulate the other team on how to handle a loss.



Amanda Kane crossing the finish line, once again in first place.

Running with

Cross Country

"The cross country season started with the girls and boys team participating in the jamboree with Amanda Kane winning first place. When the going got tough, it was Amanda Kane, Malcolm Pope, Jayvee Montgomery and Robert Soong who became the main runners for the team,

but down the stretch it was Amanda Kane and Malcolm Pope who were the sole survivors participating in the finals. Amanda Kane outraced 86 girls beating them across the finish line, placing 21 out of 107 girls. "Malcolm Pope ran with pride," said Coach Jenkins.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Back Row: Coach Jenkins, Amanda Kane, Malcolm Pope, Virginia Klar, Inbal Livnat, Umaru Ndagi Front Row: Michele Martin, Arlene Barnhart, Demonz Sanders, Robert Soong, JayVee Montgomery, Nadine Stetefeld.

Cross Country Record Times

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Amanda Kane	Bonn	22:35
Amanda Kane	Berlin	20:35
Amanda Kane	Ansbach	20:36
Amanda Kane	Augsburg	22:30

1993-1994 Boys B- Ball

Derek Williamson shoots a jumper during the J.V. Boys win over Augburg.



Coach Baum points out strengths and weaknesses of the team's performance during the first half.



Ladies and gentlemen, look at that style, that grace, that form, that... underarm hair.



Team statisticians, Elizabeth Stieler and Andrea Nimnuan, watch the game from the scorebench, while keeping the ever-important stats of the players' performances.

Even the faculty supported our team by cheering along with enthusiasm and booing the refs when they made bad calls.



Many of Shane Clayton's points came from shots like this at the line.



Slam!

let the Boys be Boys

The Boys' Basketball Team tipped off the season with a strong win over Fulda, then only narrowly lost to Division I Wuerzburg. With this loss, the Bears went through the season with strong hopes for a Small School title. The Bears split with Karlsruhe, romped over Brussels, split with Bad Aibling, thrashed Bamberg, split with Ansbach, and slaughtered Augsburg. It must be kept in mind that each regular season loss was due to the absence of several starters. Despite the three losses, the Bears ended the season as conference Champs.

In the Small School Tournament, the Bears did not fare so well. However, their third place finish earned a birth in the European Championships. Although seated tenth out of ten when entering the tournament, they won two and lost two games to finish sixth over all, beating two Division I teams.



Good sportsmanship was an important part of the basketball season as demonstrated by Shawn and Alex after the game in which the Bears pounded Brussels.

om Melbone, is that a rebound or a lay-up?

Girls

Basketball

Believers are achievers

Although this year's team had only three returning Varsity players, they made the best of it. In every game, our Lady Bears played hard and played well. And, though not as experienced as those they played against. They proved that they could keep up with the best of them. This year's team included: Coach Mike Ellis, Winifred Marsall, Shay Nicholson, Joanna Jones, Cheryl

Waugh, Christine Eilers, Lisa Simmons, Nobumi Katsu, Katrina Lewis, Amanda Diaz, Ursula Hicks, Charesa McClain, Ivettza Sanchez, and Managers Shonna Chavis and Chanel Dyke.

Christine Eilers shows the team how much her rebounding skills have improved as the team warms up before the game.

Right middle: Lisa Simmons dribbles past an Augsburg defender.



Cheryl Waugh questions which way to run as Coach Ellis calls out a play.



Cheryl Waugh shoots as the defender can only look on.



What are you thinking...Ivettza-"This is basketball, right?" Nobumi-The Smurfs' theme song, "La, la, la, la..." Winifred-"I should have been a cheerleader" Ellis-"Is anyone listening to me?"

"I think I can, I think I can..."



"Where did my team go? Hey, can't see anybody! Oh...maybe I should open my eyes."



J.V. Girls

This years junior varsity team had no re- turning players, yet that didn't stop them from playing their hearts out. With the help of their coach, they were able to learn the basics and incorporate those skills into the game. Although their record may not show it, it is a fact that these girls were a team and played as a team.



Top row- Sandra Roberts, LaToya Flowers, Rie Matsuda. Middle row- Su-in Suh, Sonyetta Solis, Valerie Finch, Natalie Reynolds, Coach Amy, Tomomi Katsu. Bottom row- Carrie Johnson, Kritsy Nimmuan, Trichita Chestnut, Danielle Dudley. Not pictured- Tiffany Sellers.



Winifred Marshall sinks her lay-up after blowing by the defense.



The J.V. is lookin' happy after their first win

Go! Fight! Win!

Front Row: Raynette
Raymey, April Allen,
Latoya Bennett
Second Row: Erika Valdez,
Joi Atkins, Sonya McClure
Back Row: Connie Martin



"We're fired up with spirit!"

Even Cheerleaders need a
break!



Melita always has spirit





Jump for Jol!!!

Smell that teen spirit

The Wrestling Team

Brandon Albertson, Tito Solis, Adam Eilers, Ruben Solis, Malcolm Pope, Tony Jones

Coaches: Chris Slocum, David Reilly, Randy Wall, Christian Lavery

Managers: Kelli Kirkland, Kelly Nunn and Amanda Kane

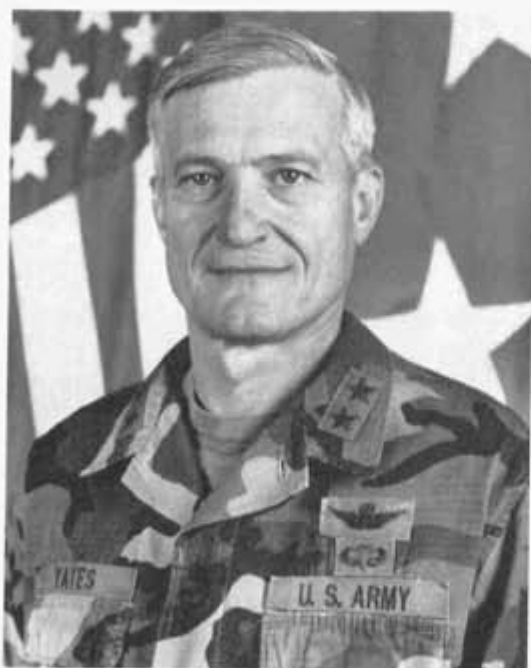


Hey Adam! What you looking at?



Adam Eilers gets a little instruction from one of the coaches.

Dr. Davenport reviews the troops shortly before they receive their award.



Major General Walter Yates
Community Commander



Colonel Al Baker
Chief of Staff



StuCo will keep these memories close forever.



Rod Harris attempts some trick photography.



These two students enjoy a quiet afternoon in their Friday activity period.

Christer and Nathan, trying to get their face in focus. (It took a while.)



Activites

There are practically more activites than there are students, here at BAHS. Thanks to Friday afternoon activity periods, every student has the opportunity to get involved in whatever interests them. In addition to the activites on Friday, there is a wide variety of clubs and organizations. Some such as Student Council and Yearbook, provide the school with a specific service, others such as F.B.L.A. and M.U.S.S. help students prepare for future careers, and still others are purely for recreation like French for Fun and Ethnic cooking. Whatever your forte, you're sure to find an organization to suit your needs.



With plenty of hot air, band blew us away this year.



Project Care is always ready to open their arms to their peers.

1994 Student Council

Freshman President Raynette Ramey and Treasurer Sehila Gagnon. Not shown V.P. Amber Diaz and Secretary Lakeia Holliday.



Senior Class President Christie King, Treasurer Nicki Bertot, V.P. Winifred Marshall. Not shown, Secretary Anna Smith.



The Student Council, the voice of the student body, began the year with the goal of reflecting the feelings and opinions of BAHS students. Electing an executive board and class officers was the first step. Learning how to be responsible leaders was the next. Members worked together to make sure the students' suggestions for improvements became realities. As a result of their dependable leadership, the officers and representatives of the Student Council provided the school with numerous service projects.



Junior Class Treasurer Amanda Kane, Secretary Ursula Hicks, V.P. Christine Eilers, President Kelly Nunn, Senator Cheryl Waugh.

Student Council Executive Board Secretary Ivettza Sanchez, V.P. Dian Holton, President Katya Schmoll, Treasurer Magnus Nilssen, Advisor Frank Lewandowski



Sophomore Class Office- Treasurer Steve Kane, V.P. Ileine Sanchez, Secretary Steve Rodriguez, President Carissa Morales, Senator Roel Prudente



The NJHS members discuss what their next community project should be.

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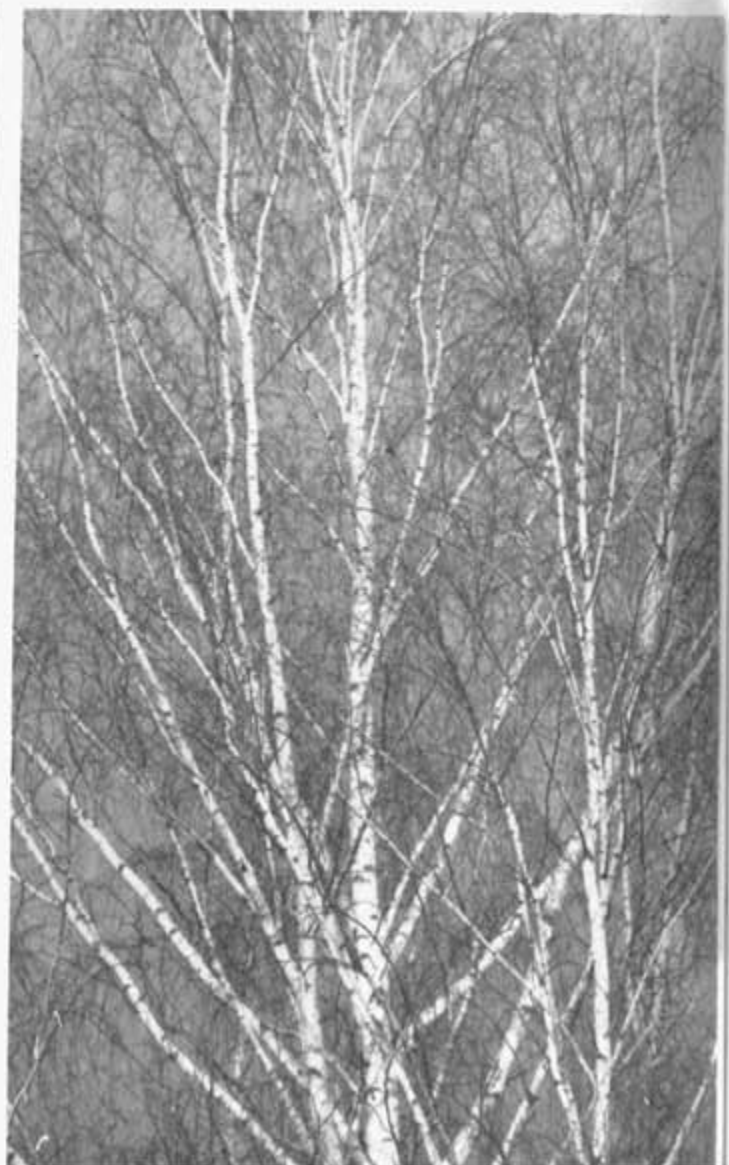


Happily smiling at the camera , the Russian student enjoyed her visit to BAHS.



A caption should tell the 5 W's and H about the picture it goes with, to explain what the reader can't see from looking.

Unfortunately, we couldn't tell with these two pictures.



National Honor Society



NHS is a student organization whose members have met high academic standards. Involved in many various projects designed to serve the community and the school, members serve as role models for their fellow students. Not only being on NHS look good on your resume, but with membership also brings you into contact with interesting people. In February, NHS members hosted Russian students visiting BAHS. From giving guided tours of the lunchroom to providing tutoring services to organizing a school donation to a Bosnian relief effort, NHS members are always happy to help.

Front: Amanda Kane, Patricia Cavalliere, Nikki Bertot, Ivettza Sanchez
Second: Fatma Bassimni, Christians Lewis, Nobumi Katon, Christie King
Third: Kelly Nunn, Cheryl Waugh, Tiffany Sellers, Christine Eilers, Katya Schmoll
Not Pictured: Shane Clayton, Sherin Janey, Nathan Stieler



Hey, look! Its the Russian version of Nikki Taylor.



Mrs. Bertot, I don't think cafeteria food is going to make a very good first impression

I'd have indigestion too if I had eaten luch in the cafeteria.

DRAMA

Encores



1st period Drama: **What a bunch of clowns!**
Winifred, Nicki, Christer, Ivettza, Jovan, and Dian.

Curtain Calls

Dress Rehearsals



Drama class gave an exceptional performance of Oscar Wilde's smash hit, "Our Town" for the PTSA showcase this fall. After three weeks of intense rehearsing, the play was a success, critics raved and the audience begged for more. Second semester Drama continued the fine tradition with a cultural celebration for Black history month.



The scandalous **Madame Truffles.**

Appearing live at all Drama Club events. Check listings for a theatre near you.



Future Business Leaders of America



Group shot: Rod Harris, Tara Chaidez, Charjuana McClain, Nobumi Katsu, Dian Holton, Alex Echevarria, Joi Atkins, Stephen Rodriguez, Gerwayna Hicks, and sponsor Dee Olson.

F.B.L.A

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that operates closely with the business curriculum. It emphasizes professional development, community service, and leadership. But they'll probably be most remembered for their service of selling snacks during nutrition break. This fall they attended the State Leadership Conference, where they practiced such professional skills as writing resumes and parliamentary procedure. In the spring, they attended another conference where they participated in various competitive events such as keyboarding and public speaking. The 1993-1994 officers were President Tara Chaidez, Vice-president Steve Rodriguez, Secretary Dian Holton, and Treasurer Rod Harris.



Steve's Rod typing away in Business Lab.

The computer is in the other direction, Alex



The Die-Hard Staff: Christie King, Christer Nilssen, Ileine Sanchez and Carissa Morales, Nathan Stieler, Sherin Janey and Shannon Nichols.



The 1994 Berliner

Can you believe that no one on the Berliner staff had ever worked on a yearbook before, yet we somehow managed to produce the best yearbook, in our opinion, BAHS has ever had! It was slow starting out, we didn't produce our first page until mid-October, but we sped up to eight pages a day by January.

For the first time, the yearbook was produced using a computer, which in turn produced many headaches for the staff.

The staff, who by January were staying past 6 p.m. every night, could never have done it without our sponsor, Mr. Jacketti. He settled our many disagreements and made sure we met our deadlines. Our "girlie-mon" finished his 160 required hours in November, yet still stuck with us. And you're lucky he did. There were quite a few days when the staff was ready to sell you blank pages and film for a "do-it-yourself-yearbook." But he put an end to those threats by threatening to leave us if we didn't shape up.

Was living in the library to make this book worth it? What do you think!



GROUP PHOTO: (L-R) Nobumi Katsu, Sherin Janey, Nathan Stieler (in back), Ileine Sanchez, Dian Holton (on the floor), Carissa Morales, Susan Tomko (in back), Christie King, and Marirene Medina-Cruz.

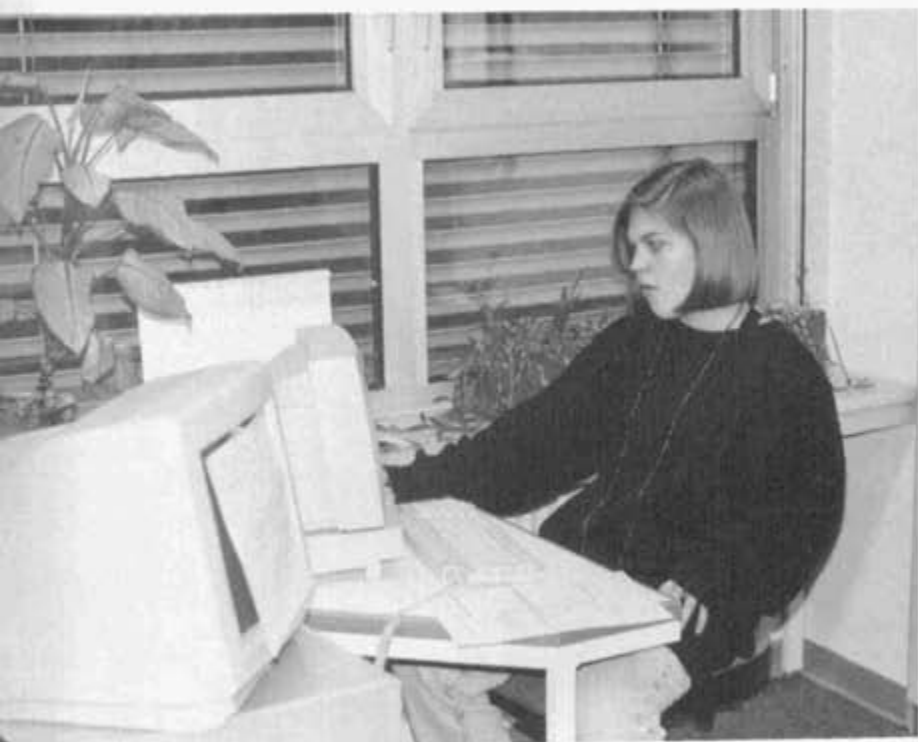
Shannon was so upset we didn't get her in the group shot. Here she is hard at work laying out mug shots.

The Making of a Yearbook 1994



Heap big photographer Chief Christer yodeling for his cows.

I'm sure you can tell who and where they are and what they're doing, from the picture.



In the beginning, Mr. Jacketti made us work in the basement.

Aha! We caught Carissa at the computer, scheming to get more pictures of her in the yearbook. Just kidding, she did win the award for being the most often photographed, but it's only because she is the most photogenic.

BAND...

Heine Sanchez concentrates on her part during the performance of the flute ensemble.

In their suits and ties, the members of the band play their hearts out.



If these members of the beginning band are nervous, they sure know how to hide it.



Now That's Music To My Ears



The Berlin Band had an excellent year, even with the several strikes they had against them. The draw-down affected everyone and the Advanced Band showed this change. With less than twenty people in their class, the Advanced Band managed to carry off several performances with no trouble. This was made possible by the hard work of the students and the new band teacher, Mr. Hodge. He also helped the Beginning Band by staying with them after school on several days of the week. They had a chance to show off their stuff at the Winter Concert. What a show!!!

Carrie, Ric, Jenny, Ileine, and Nobumi practice their piece with diligence.



Carrie Johnson and Natalie Reynolds get a little advice from their band instructor, Mr. Hodge.

The beginning and advanced bands teamed up to give a performance at the Winter Concert. Mrs. Molina was also there playing her oboe.

Model Parliament

The Model Parliament club is a group of students who attend conferences and simulations concerning international government. They debate current world issues and the merit of proposed solutions.

Some of the conferences they attended this year were Model International Parliament in the Netherlands, Harvard Model Congress in Luxembourg, and Model United States Senate in Ger-

many. Students from all over the world attend these conferences. Often these political simulations form the basis of future careers in politics.

According to Vice-president Christie King, the conferences are an excellent opportunity to practice communication skills and gain valuable experience in dealing with other people.

Group Photo: Patrizio Cavaliere, Christie King, Dian Holton, Jason Simmons, Kelli Kirkland, Carissa Morales, Katya Schmoll, and Jenae Brathwaite. Not Pictured: Ivettza Sanchez, Kate Cobb, Lisa Simmons, Susan Tomko, Troy Johnson.



Peer Educators

The peer educators is an organization of students which counsels students with any questions concerning sex, AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases. Although they are not professionals, students find it much easier to talk to other students about their personal problems.



PEER EDUCATORS:

Will Lindsay, Dian Holton, Jenae Brathwaite, Chanda Coppage, Anna Smith, Amanda Kane, Kelly Nunn, Ivettza Sanchez, Melita Walker, Damian Telencio, Adam Eilers, Chanel Dyke, Carissa Morales, Christine Eilers, Sherin Janey, and Advisor Linda Gates

Renaissance:

A New Commitment to Excellence in Education



Executive Board Members:

Jenae Braithwaite, Christie King, Carissa Morales, Amanda Kane, Kenny King, Dr. Davenport, Martin Eriksen and Mr. McEnry



Chad checks and sees if the prize he had his eye on is still there.



Brandon Albertson chooses his prize carefully.



Shannon returns to her seat with prize in hand.



The Renaissance assembly was held at the end of the first semester to award students who had a G.P.A. of 3.0 and higher or who improved their G.P.A. by .5. Over \$4,000 in prizes were given away, including 15 ski trips to Garmisch, walkmans, cameras, and cash.

"Watch as I, The Amazing Nathan, add some excitement to this 'educational trip'".

"I thought that the London Bridge fell down, did they fix it?"



The lectures Mr. Schmoll gave helped to fill up the empty space in the required "England Trip Journals".



A Pilgrimage to Canterbury

Early in November, late at night, a lucky group of BAHS students set out for a week of vacation from school, or so they thought. After arriving at Dover late that night, they stopped

at Ann's Hotel.

First stop on the list was the Tower of London and other popular tourist attractions, such as: Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and Trafalgar Square.



The next day, the group travelled to Dover Beach where William the Conqueror first set foot on the island. Dover Castle was another highlight of the day's trip. After returning to Canterbury, they were delighted to spend the night doing whatever.

The day after that, the bus was loaded and we proceeded to Stratford-Upon-Avon, via Stonehenge. The play *King Lear* was seen that night.

After visiting Warwick Castle, the group returned to tour Stratford and visit Shakespeare's birth place. That night the play *Murder in the Cathedral* was attended.

The next morning the group left for Dover, making stops in Oxford and London. That night the ferry was boarded and the final leg of the trip was under way.

"Follow me lads, I know the way!"



Oh, look what I bought, I got this and this and...oooh! Look at this thing and they were at such great prices! I mean, if I was to go to, like you know, Harrod's or someplace, like it would cost a lot more, you know, and....

Stupid horse! Keep your tongue out of my...hee, hee!

Laissez les bons temps roulez!



The French I and French III classes went to Paris the 1st-4th of February. The girls visited famous museums, fascinating historic

sights, shops upon shops, and delicious restaurants. They ate crepes, drank cafe au lait, and learned to speak French with an authentic Parisian accent.



Mme. Bassel prend le petit dejeuner: un croissant et un cafe au lait



Christie, Mary, et la Venus de Milo.



Aux Champs Elysees sous la pluie: Nathalie, Tiffany, Christie, Mary, Erika, Keiry, Carissa, et Helen.

Mary and Carissa have a rendez-vous in front of the pyramid at the Louvre.





Art and Literature

compiled from...

the most creative minds at BAHs

*Adieu, My Dear Friends
Childish smiles have passed,
Slowly turning into confident mature grins.
Joking insults about each other's families,
Evolve into educational debate.
Childhood fantasies,
Become the basis of many futures.
It's time to say adieu my friends,
It's time to say farewell.
We learned so many wonderful things from each other,
We learned them all as one.
Now we must stand tall,
and learn things on our own.
Don't be sad, this is life
And life is grand!
It's time to go show that world what we're made of!
It's time to show all these people WE CAN!
So, come together, my friends, one last time and share,
Before I wish all of you Adieu, My Dear Friends.*

Sherin Janey



Philipp Schmolli
Head of Language Arts Department



Kei Kobara
Designer of yearbook cover



Ronald Hosie
Head of Art Department

The Hero Within...

*When there's a problem that you face,
a goal that you strive for,
a battle too hard too win,
the hero must come from within...*

*When you're feeling down,
when all is going wrong,
it'll be all right
if the hero comes from within...*

*When there's no where left to lean,
everyone has disappeared,
look into your heart
and pull the hero from within...*

*When you start to see
that it only takes a dream
to help and to achieve, then
you're reaching out to the hero within...*

*When realization hits that
all you need is courage,
then you will know that
you are the hero within.*

-Nicole Bertot-



Jorge Ingles

'What Man Dare, I Dare!'

*To be brave is to behave
bravely when your heart is faint
So you can be really brave
Only when you ain't*

-Joachim Jensen-



Fatma Bassiouni

"Lays the Blame Upon His Promise"

*Much transpired in the years since,
Words with edges of swords have crossed,
A cold lonely night of anger has each had,
Yet together they stand as one whole,
Does death only have the power to separate them?
A question raised in a hate-filled fit,
but laid to rest.
One does lay at night with another;
Anger, hate, pain, denial, the fight,
Death.
All because of the words "I do".*

-Wesley McKeown-



Fatma Bassiouni

*"Come what come may,
Time and the hour runs through the roughest day."*

*Do what you want,
nothing will change
your ultimate fate.
Creeping out of the unknown
is your lifelong companion
that will also become
your destiny
at the very end
of all.*

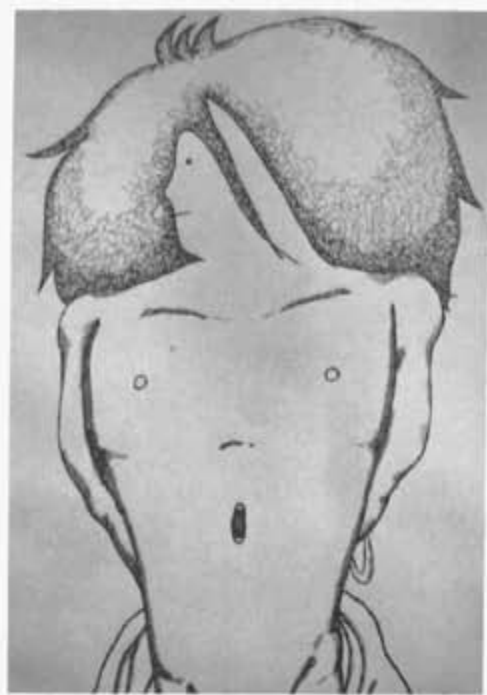
-Constantin v. Hoffmeister-



Lisa Simmons

*There was a knock, a knock on the door,
A knock that I was afraid to hear
A knock that had a dead tone to it
A knock that made me fear, fear for what?
Fear that I would never hear again
Fear that my time had come
Fear that my partner at the end of the road awaits me
Fear of the uncertain world in front of me.*

-Fatima Yusuf-



Kei Kobara

*"Look Like the Innocent Flower,
But Be the Serpent under it."
-Macbeth-*

*Blossom into a thing of beauty
But remember what's underneath
Let your petals be bright
Soak up the sun on glorious days
Drink in the dew which comes at midnight.*

*With stems long and leaves green
and fragrance which fills the air,
appeal to those who wander by.*

*Appear innocent on the outside
Yet, do not let the world fool you
Be aware of its ways
And wonder what lies beneath the flowers around you.*

-Christie King-



David Hamilton



Lemmings: A Fable

Off the coast of Vancouver is a high white cliff. It climbs about 200 feet, and juts straight into the Pacific Ocean. It is a beautiful piece of scenery- such an appropriate setting for the many deaths that occur here every year in June. Vancouver is an island off the coast of Canada.

In the rocky hills of the island, a colony of lemmings thrived and multiplied. Lemmings are small furry rodents not unlike the gerbil or the hamster. They come in several different colors; they could be red, spotted tan, or just grey. Sometimes all three.

One hot day in June, the lemmings called a meeting. Hordes of the furry creatures gathered in the center of the brush and awaited the message to be delivered. They all sat on their small haunches and chirped quietly among themselves. 'Do you think it will be tomorrow?' one asked another. 'I don't know, all I know is that I don't want to be left out of it!' the other said. These conversations carried on for a few more minutes, and then the most feared and admired lemmings came to the speaking place. The crowd of rodents cheered and swooned in envy and astonishment. They all wished that they could be like these lemmings. The admired lemmings were so good looking and

happy and popular. They were so cool, they all thought. The other lemmings wanted to be just like them.

'We will jump tomorrow,' one of the popular lemmings said. 'Yes tomorrow we will all jump,' another reaffirmed. The crowd cheered on. 'Everybody was so excited about going to jump tomorrow, and they couldn't contain themselves. They chirped and chattered about it. 'What would it feel like?' they wondered.

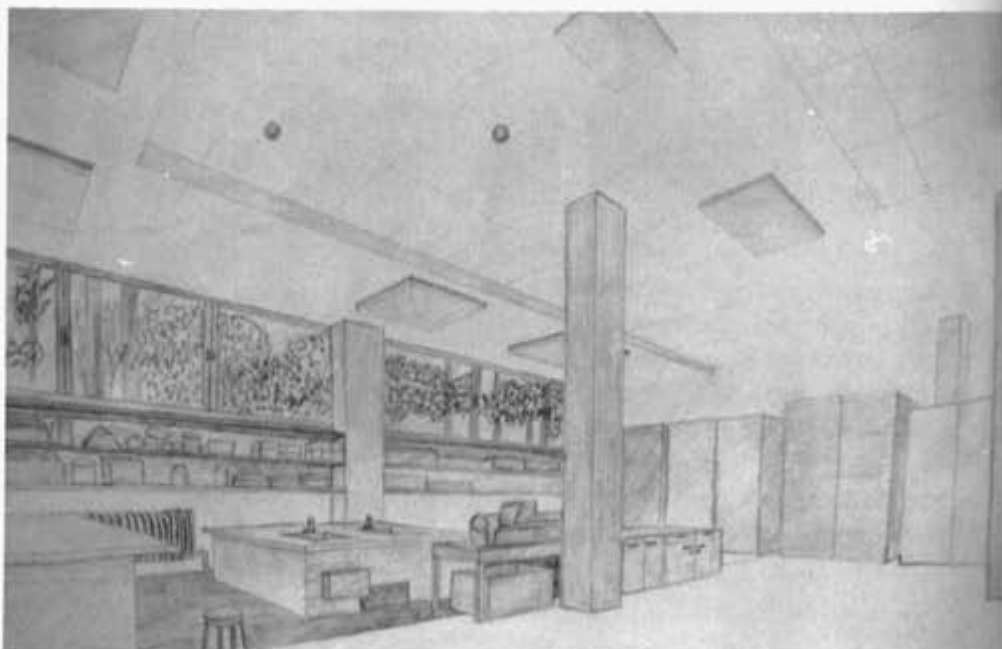
Amidst all the excited lemmings stood a lone rodent who secretly scrutinized all the commotion that the admired lemmings had caused. He even scrutinized them and chose not to believe anything they said or did. It was senseless, the lemming thought. Just silly and senseless. He just watched all the others talk amongst themselves, and waited for the day to end.

Soon enough the next day had arrived, and the air was cool and crisp. The mountains of Vancouver shone purple in the background. One might admire the beauty of them when they are capped with white snow in December. The pines stood tall and dressed the countryside in dark green lapels. It was a wonderful day. Little by little, the lemmings awoke and congregated in the center of the brush once again. A few hours went by, and soon, everybody had arrived. The lone lemming stood at the edge of the crowd, and watched the admired lemmings dance around and tell stupid jokes. Then, after they were done, they screamed: 'Allright! Let's go!' They all ran furiously down the hills toward the white Pacific cliff. The lone lemming stood there in awe and self confi-

dence as they took off, and decided to follow and watch the others do what the popular lemmings did. He ran along the trail and got to a cliff, and dared to look over the edge. He laughed loudly and aloofly when he saw a thousand lemmings drowning in the depths of the green ocean. 'Come along!' they had all said. 'It'll be fun,' they had all said. 'Everybody's doing it.' He stood there, looking at the drowning lemmings and shook his head in disgust.

'Well look at you now,' he said and walked away.

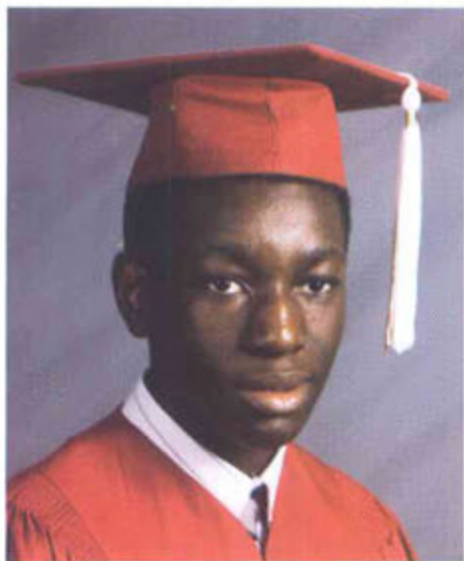
by: Will Lindsay



The Senior Class gathers in front of the cafeteria knowing that soon times like these will be gone and they will be going their separate ways.



Class of *1994*



Tunde Akindulureni

'Love is the business of the idle, but the idleness of the busy.'
-Bulwer-Lytton Rienzi-



Sarita Arya

'Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time for that's the stuff life is made of.' -Benjamin Franklin-



LaToya Bennett

'Having a dream is one thing, but making it happen is another. Keep the faith and make a dream come true.'



Nicole Bertot

'Catch the dream and dig down deep for courage.'
-Alister Schmall-



Melanie Bomhardt

'Life is worth living for.'



'Patrizio Cavaliere

'I want to thank God, my parents, my aunt, my teachers, and friends for helping me reach this fundamental point of my life.'

"Each of us individually does not count much, but together we are the strength of the millions who constitute solidarity."

-Lech Walesa-



Tara Chaidez

'Knowledge is power.'
-Hobbes-



Shonna Chavis

'I don't come to bow. I come to conquer. Jah live children.'
-Bob Marley-



Shane Clayton

"Know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor." - Henry David Thoreau



Chanda Coppage

"Learn how to learn."



Amanda Diaz

"You may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." - Abraham Lincoln



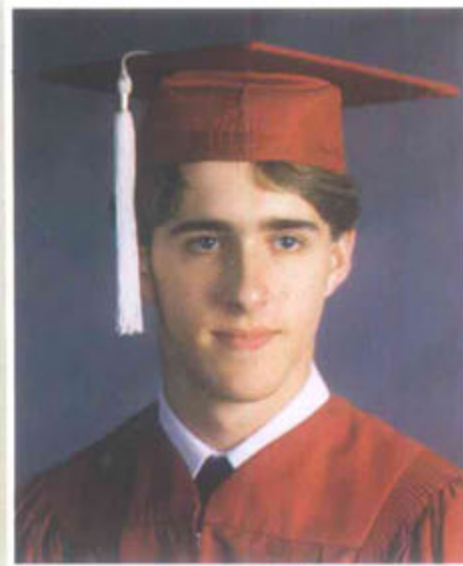
Ira Dotan

"Don't ignore the people you meet on the way up because you might meet them again on your way down." - Unknown



Alex Echevarria

"Isolation."



Jerry Hardy

"Believe it, or not."
- Robert Leroy Ripley



Tarek Helmy

"You don't have flavor until you can taste it."
- Fat Joe



Kristi Hendrix

"When things get tough, be sure to ask for a stronger back, not a lighter pack." - Unknown

"The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his personal dignity."

- Jackie Robinson -



Juanita Holton

*"Things don't change, we change."
-Henry David Thoreau-*



Jorge Ingles

"Love is a long lasting feeling."



Sherin Janey

"Better by far you should forget and smile, Than that you should remember and be sad." -Christina Rossetti



Joachim Jensen

*"I don't think about the future, the future comes soon enough."
-Albert Einstein-*



Troy Johnson

"The person with the most intellect is not the one with the most knowledge, but the one with the most wisdom."



Joanna Jones

"Friendship is love that betrays the eyes."

*"The important thing is not to stop question-
ing."*

-Albert Einstein-



Jovan Jones

*"A useless life is an early death." -Goethe
"That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet." -Emily Dickinson*



Matthew Jordan

*"Remember to be humble even if you are perfect in every way
"butbutbut wait it gets worse...." -Sticky Fingers-*



Nobumi Katsu

'Past time is valuable as long as we do not turn back.'



Ha-Yeon Kim

'Genius without education is like silver inside the mine.'
- Benjamin Franklin -



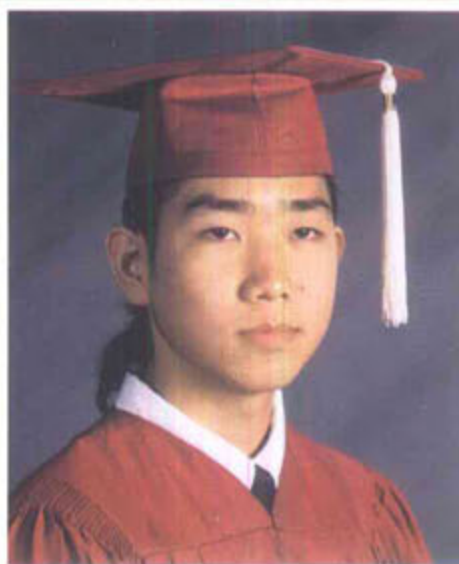
Christie King

'If it doesn't enhance you or make you a better human being, why do it?' - Anita Roddick



Yelda Kirci

'Only to God for helping me to handle stress; Thanks to my parents for paying the school bill; Thanks to my teachers for teaching me and giving me good and bad grades.'



Kei Kobara

'Take a look at the sky before you die.'
- Metallica -



Byron Lindsay

'Perhaps the wisest thing man ever did was put love into books; Perhaps it could not live any where else.' - William Faulkner



Winifred Marshall

'The greatest of evils and worst of crimes is poverty.'
- George Bernard Shaw -



Connie Martin

'The more you know the further you'll go.'

*"Only the
educated are
free."
-Epictetus-*



Wesley McKeown

'As the winds of change come gusting towards you, dig in your heels or be blown away.'



Richard Melton

'If you truly believe in a dream, and put forth a true effort, it can and will become a reality.'



Shawn Miller

'So many sports, so little time.'



Rick Muchewicz

'I'm sick of hearing how short life is, just live it.'
-Unknown-



Shannon Nichols

'I came, I saw, I conquered.'
-Julius Caesar-



Christer Nilssen

'Penger, makt, kontroll og selvstilt løser alle problemer.'
-V. Nossen-

"Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from an indomitable will."

-Mahatma Gandhi-



Chad Nimnuan

'Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the Shadowy Future without fear, and with a manly heart.' -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-



Markus Oergel

'This one is for you mom.'



Keith Otey

"Life isn't too short, it just takes a long time to figure it out!"



Justin Penny

"For God's sake, do your job, Man!"
-Mister Bluem-



Stanley Perkins

"Wish not so much to live long as to live well."
-Benjamin Franklin-



Alfred Rojas



Ivettza Sanchez

"I never think about the future, it comes too soon."
-Albert Einstein-



Anna Smith

"Make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."
-Carolyn Covington Tucker-



Stephan Rippellbeck

*"There are four types of men:
He who knows not and knows not he knows not: he is a fool - shun him.
He who knows not and knows he knows not: he is simple - teach him.
He who knows and knows not he knows: he is asleep - wake him.
He who knows and knows he knows: he is wise - follow him."* -Lady Burton

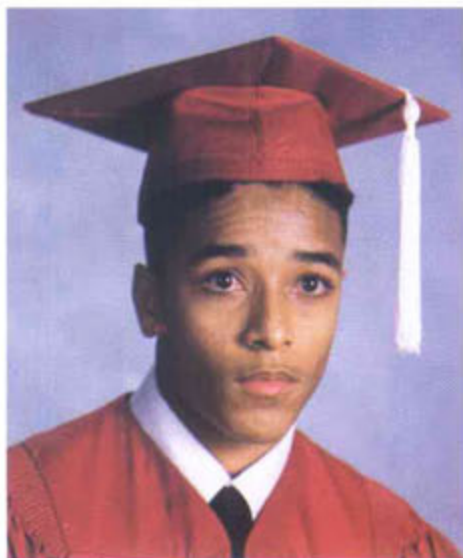


Dexter Smith

*"If I can, you can too.
Look up, down, around, and at a mirror, what do you see?
I got here, you can too.
It's hard being me.
[Education, cars, clothes, women, money, and sports, that's life.]*

*"The one thing
that doesn't abide
majority rule is a
person's con-
science."*

-Harper Lee-



Ruben Solis

*"The road to success is always under construction..."
-Robert Anderson-*



Nathan Stieler

"Yesterday has already vanished among the shadows of the past; tomorrow has not yet emerged from the future." -Nathaniel Hawthorne-



Takahiko Sugiyama

"Life's a joke - live easy."



Constantin von Hoffmeister

"To be or not to be, that is not the question. The question is whether or not you have the choice."



Melita Walker

*"If you don't stand up for something, you fall for anything."
-Malcolm X-*



Melvin Williamson

*"The game is done; I've won, I've won!"
-Coleridge-*

"I look forward to a great future for America, a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraint, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose."

-Jonh F. Kennedy-



Fatima Yusef

"Forward ever, backwards never. May the Almighty Allah guide through my journey forth. Amen."



Melvin does his "tough" pose.

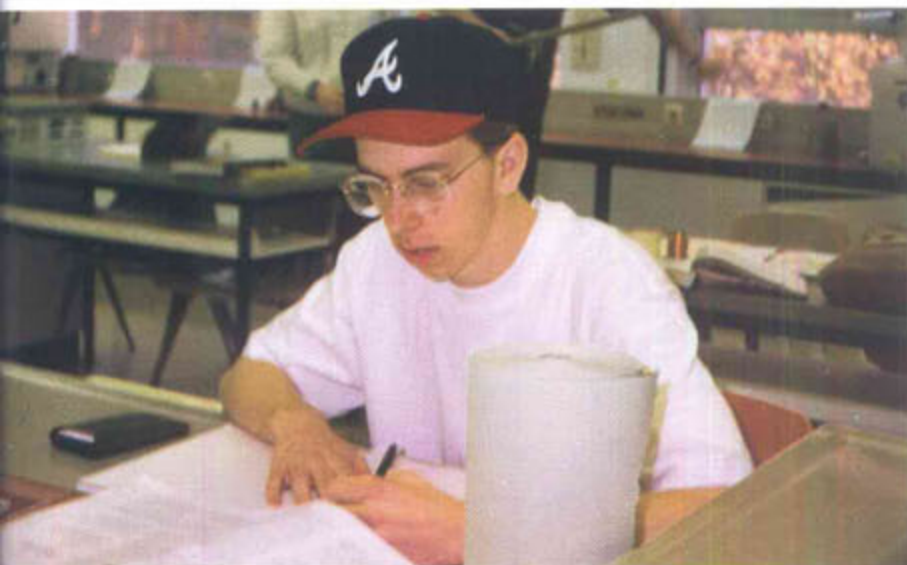
Stephan Rippelbeck is making his move to the top, watch out everyone!



"Hey Tarek ! What's that ugly thing on your shoulder? "

Christer Nilssen always enjoys a breath of fresh air on a cold winter's day.

Nathan Stieler does a good job of pretending he's doing Mr. Mason's assignment, when he's actually pondering theorems about rotational equilibrium.

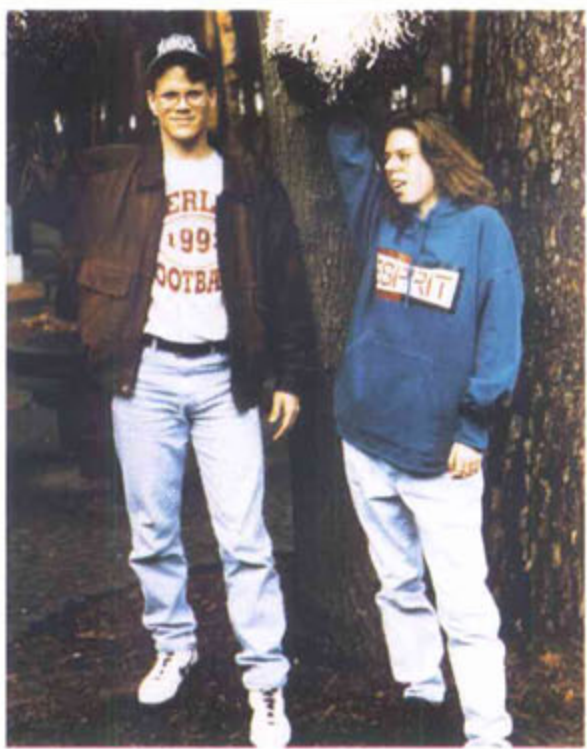


S e n i o r



Shannon Nichols and Shane Clayton
Most Original

Connie Martin and Wesley McKeown
Most Spirited



Amanda Diaz and Keith Otey
Best Legs



Melita Walker and Ruben Solis
Biggest Flirts

Christie King and Chad Nimnuan
Most Likely to Succeed





Joanna Jones and Tunde Akindulureni
Best Smiles

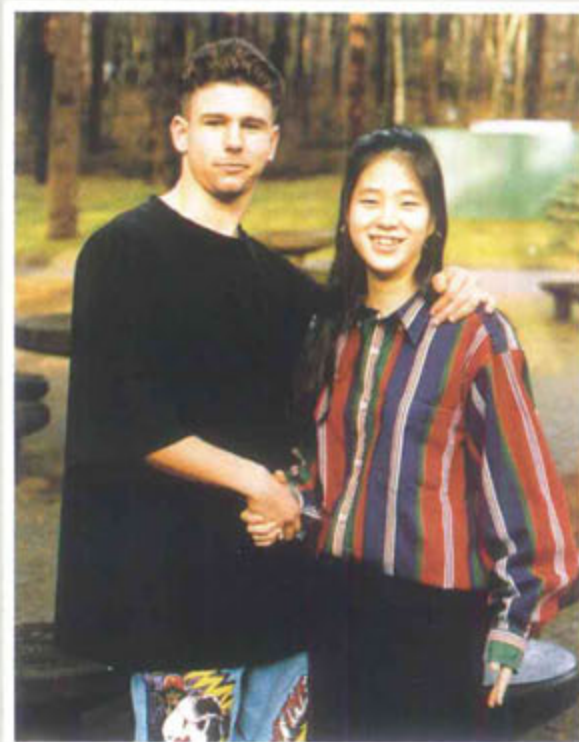


Nicole Bertot and Melvin Williamson
Class Clowns

Winifred Marshall and Shawn Miller
Most Athletic



S u p e r l a t i v e s



Nobumi Katsu and Keith Otey
Best Personality

Juanita Holton and Jorge Ingles
Best Dreseed



Where Do You See Yourself

In 20 years, I see myself...

...as the director of a mental institution, with a wife 10 years younger than me who works in a big firm.



Takahiko Sugiyama



...as an elementary school teacher, if they are still needed, with my husband and children.

Joanna Jones



...I want to be in international business or a teacher. I want to live somewhere in South America. **Charjuana McClain**



...I see myself with a Ph.D in business working in one of the biggest companies in the world. I will probably live in the city with 2.5 kids married to a successful and honest man.

Melita Walker

...in Charlotte playing in the NBA about to retire and live a lovely life.

Melvin Williamson

in Twenty Years?



... being happy and content doing whatever I decide to do.

Kristi Hendrix

...married to someone, having fun. I won't be working for AFFES, I will be in the real world with myself and friends.



Anna Smith



...as the Danish ambassador to New Zealand

Joachim Jensen



...I'll have my own accounting firm and probably just paying off my student loans. I'll be living in Atlanta, Georgia, and still dating, single.

Latoya Bennet



Wherever I'm at I hope I'm doing well and in a good financial position. I hope to enter a career in marketing or playing ball in the NBA.

Jovan Jones

...with a good wife and a well paying job. By that time I hope to be a successful father and start putting my kids through school.

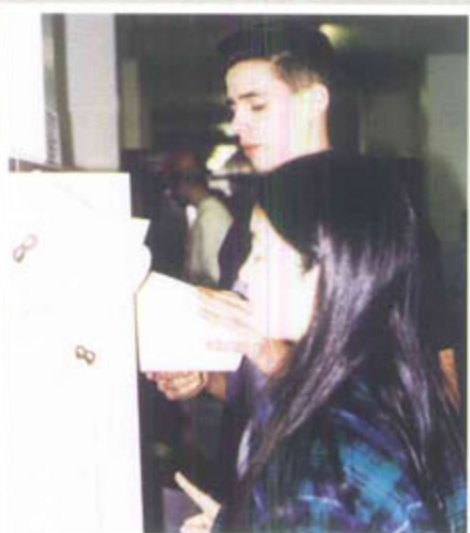


Rick Muchewicz

Memories Last Forever

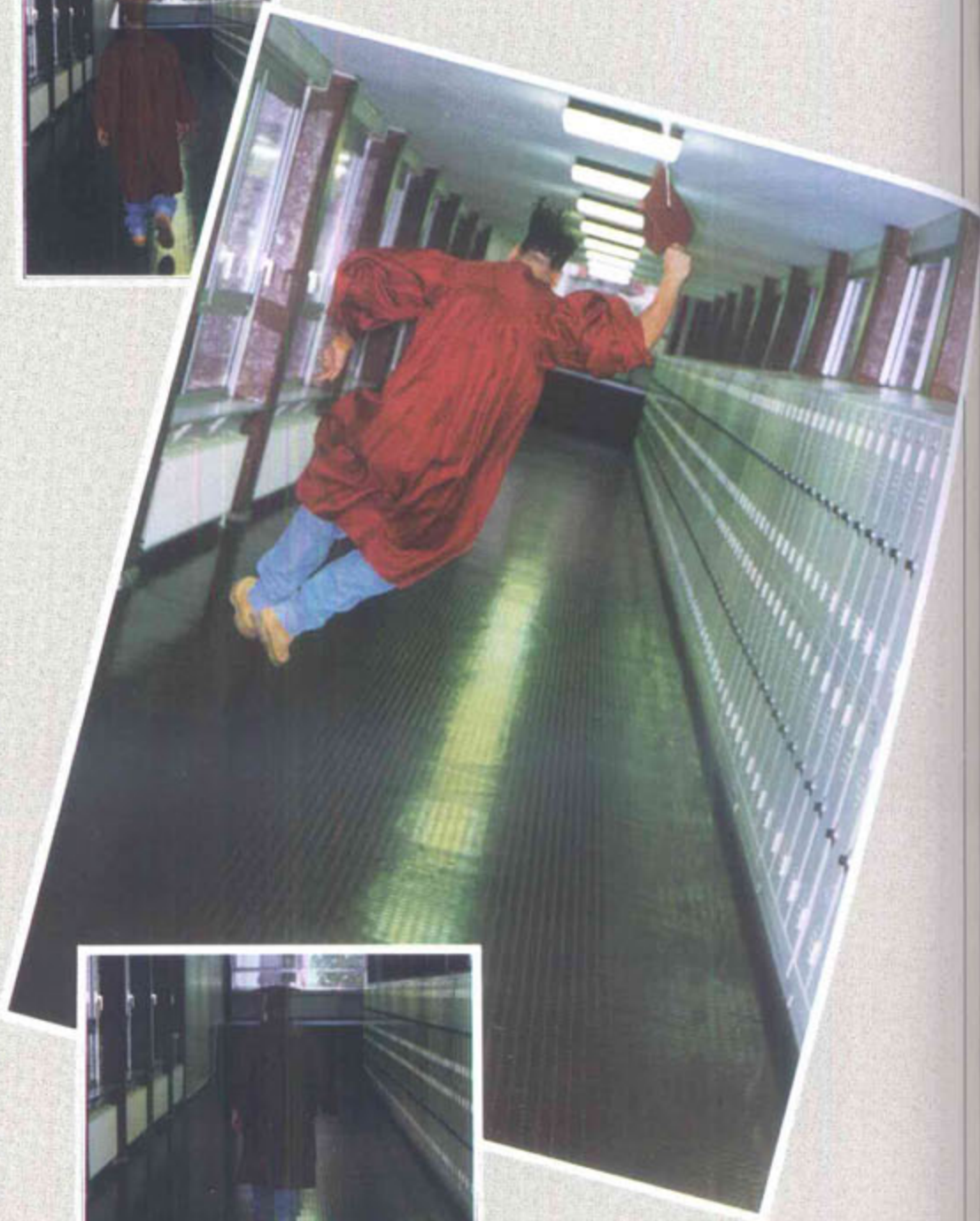



Memories



Walking into the Future

We've gone through all twelve years of torture: doing mounds upon mounds of strenuous homework, looking at the merciless faces of monstrous teachers, and putting our valuable social lives on hold to apply all our time and effort to slaving away at school work. We, the Seniors, have finally reached the climax for which we have been fighting for twelve years: GRADUATION. We must now walk into the future with our heads held high and our arms held open wide to whatever our destinies hold for us. So let's reach for our goals and make the last class to graduate from BAHS the BEST!





Back Row: Monika Wang,
Wolfgang Chodan, Dagmar
Spengler, SGT. David
Cardenas
Front Row: Mike Wolff, Regina
Konradt
Not Pictured: Yvonne Heidak

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*say
Farewell
and
Thanks for the Melodies*

The "Casa Argentina"
Foundation congratulates the
class of '94 and wishes the
best of success to all.

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Class of '94 Congratulations
Best wishes to you all and good luck in all
your future endeavors*



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The Masons of E.W.
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"We Wish You Well"



Constantin,
Thank God.
School time is over
after all. Therefore,
many cordial
congratulations.

Dr. Alexander G. von
Hoffmeister and wife
Christina

Mi Hijo,
It has been a long curvy
road; we manage to get
back on track. Let's stay
that way. Congratula-
tions. We are all proud
of you.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, John,
and Jake



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Its Youth

Juanita Dian Holton



Congratulations Honey!

With this phase of your education now completed, you are now ready for the next but tougher phase-- college and more independence. Do both and make us even prouder than we are now!

Love,
Mom and Dad

*Christie,
You are the sun-
shine of our lives.
We are very proud
of you.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



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for your time and support!



My dear daughter Sherin,

I am very proud
of you and I love you
very much. I wish all the
best for your future life.

I love you,
your Mom

Congratulations Nicki!

Mom and Dad



Congratulations Patrizio,
Whatever you do, do it the best you
can, as usual. We are proud of you.
Never stop learning, it's your life-
time treasure remember! We will
always support and love you.



Mami, Papi, Ines,
Patricia and Memus

Congratulations Joanna!



With all
our love,
Mom & Dad

Shane,

*You have made our home a better
place. Thank you! May your future be
rewarding and filled with happiness.*

*Your family,
Dad, Mom, Paul, Taft,
Brett, Justin, and Phillip*

To my Beautiful daughter Shannon,



*I am so proud of you. Thank
you for lighting up my life.
Thank you for all the good
times we have shared together.
I love you, baby girl, and will
always be proud of you no
matter what you do in life.*

Mom



*Christer,
Lykke til videre med hva du
vil gjøre i fremtiden, men
klipp haaret!!!*

*hilsen,
Mamma og Pappa*

**Look up
Look forward
Class of '94**

We Salute You



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Berlin Bear-a-Cudas Wishes the Class of '94



Farwell and Good Luck!



Kristi,
the rope that binds us
together is strong indeed.
Its strength has varied, as
we've struggled with the
tug-of-war of you grow-
ing up. As you have grown
and matured into a beau-
tiful, confident, young

woman, we've had to give you more and
more rope. All too soon we will be letting
go of our end, as you are quickly moving
towards adulthood. But the strands of
love, respect and trust that have given
the rope strength through the years
have grown stronger and are everlast-
ing.

We are so very proud of you and
love you with all our
hearts.

Happiness
Love
Mom and Dad



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The Final Chapter

"Learn two good words early and get a good education, and you will never be poor again. When you are poor, people will respect you more than you are." - R.R.

Skating Away

Although the closing of BAHS sometimes makes us feel as if we're floating endlessly...



we will always land on our feet.

Bret Poplos perfecting his skating techniques at Thielplatz U-bahnhof.

The Evolution...



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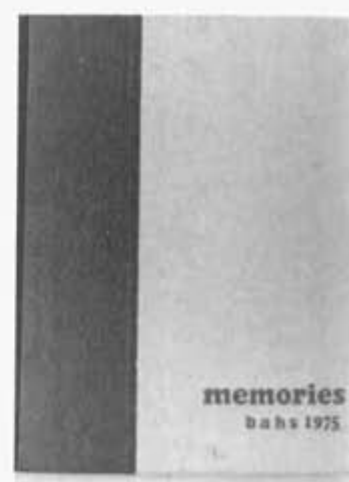
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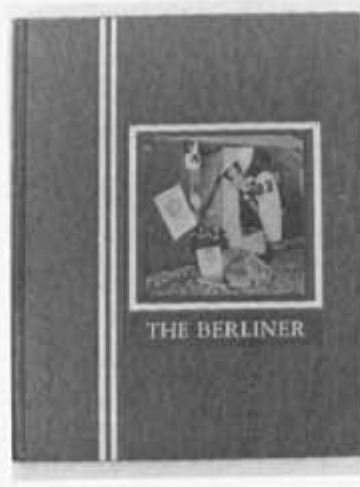
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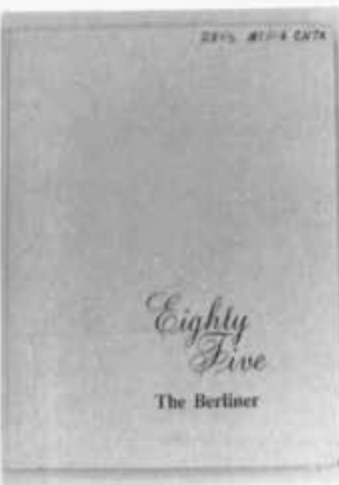
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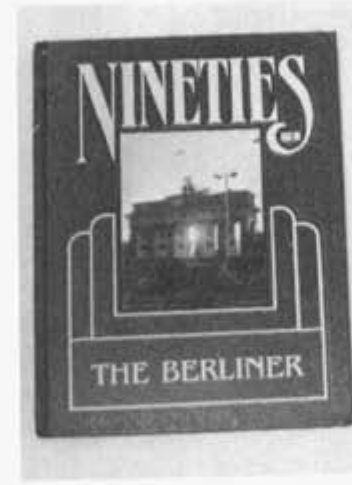
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Bye Bye, Ami

By: Mechthild Flohr

I started working with the Americans ten years ago, and I have to admit that I felt very embarrassed, when friends asked me about my job the time.

I had acquired a critical view of America and Americans as a student at the Berlin Free University during the 1970's. The prevailing ideological climate was very anti-American then. Numerous left-wing student circles created and spread a very negative image of the United States; America was the world's number one capitalist and imperialist; America exploited the underdeveloped Middle and South American countries and was responsible for the disastrous Vietnam War. America was always on the wrong side of politics and that was not our's.

We, the young, critical and intellectual 'post-war' generation were filled with enthusiastic ideas about a peaceful brotherhood of men. Being ignorant of the recent after-war history we detested the material achievements of our parent (which we enjoyed, of course). We did not share their view that the Americans were here to guarantee our freedom, which after all was also the freedom to have anti-American protest marches. We wanted the Americans out of here. 'Ami go home' was the slogan of our time, and even though I never belonged to the radical few who shattered the windows of the Amerika-Haus near Bahnhof Zoo I knew clearly, on which side I stood.

I guess you can imagine that working with Americans, especially with the military, was identified with working for the enemy and completely unacceptable.

For a long time I tried to convince myself that this was only a temporary job that would help me to support myself until I found a better job. I said to myself that as a teacher I was working with children and children were innocent. However, I displayed quite an arrogant attitude towards my colleagues being convinced that I knew everything about Americans; Americans had a naive and a self-righteous view of the world. They were disinterested in anything non-American and their ideas about the Germans were narrow.

I remember an interview of a left-wing newspaper (the Taz) to which I proudly presented my view of my American colleagues and parents. To them I stated, Berlin was Truman Plaza. After fifteen years many of them could not speak any German and when visiting a German family, they would look for the nutcracker and the cuckoo clock. Of course, I met this type of American, too. At that time I didn't realize that I had exactly the same stereotypical ideas of Americans that - as I thought - Americans had of Germans.

It took a while before these ideas began to crumble. You'll find out that ideas that you adapt during your stormy years as a young adult are very persistent. The temporary job was transformed into an unlimited contract, and since dealing with Americans was essential to my job getting to know them was inevitable. To my big surprise I found friendly, open and interesting people. I started to open my eyes and I must admit that I liked what I saw.

From German schools, I was used to seeing strange faces on students as well as teachers. One of the main characteristics of the German teacher is that he is complaining about everything all the time. At the American school I met dedicated teachers who spent a lot of their free time participat-

ing in workshops and committees. I experienced an ongoing effort for improvement in education shared by everyone connected with the school.

I was used to German parents whose only involvement in school was their complaints about their children's grades. But when asked to support an activity at school they were always busy. Here I met parents with this wonderful can-do-mentality, who played an important role in school life throughout the year.

At the German schools I had become used to students who derived their self-concept first of all through their opposition to their school and their teachers. Here at BHS I met happy young people who proudly displayed their affection for their school by wearing school T-shirts and school jackets - unthinkable for a German school. I found teachers and students (American, Israeli, Italian) sharing their lunch break in a nearby bakery and passionately debating Israeli politics. Rarely have I met German teachers who deliberately spend their free time with their students.

I could say a lot more about the organizational aspects of the American school which I found very positive, such as the concept of mainstreaming, fixed duty hours and classrooms for teachers, integrated staff in service, etc., but this leads to a theoretical discussion of educational systems for which a yearbook doesn't seem the right form. I just hope that some of these will be adopted by the German school system someday.

Now that my American years are almost over, I have a growing feeling of gratefulness that I had the privilege to live in two worlds - and through the international students - even more worlds. I am grateful that I have the chance to experience how important it is to look closely at what you think you already know. I am also grateful for those many special moments that changed my self-image as a teacher from the negative to the positive. Isn't that amazing?

Amis, bye bye!



BAHS Beer

Rumor has it that BAHS is going to be a brewery after we leave.

This is the brew-meister of the Beer Company.



The logo of the future BAHS Beer Company.



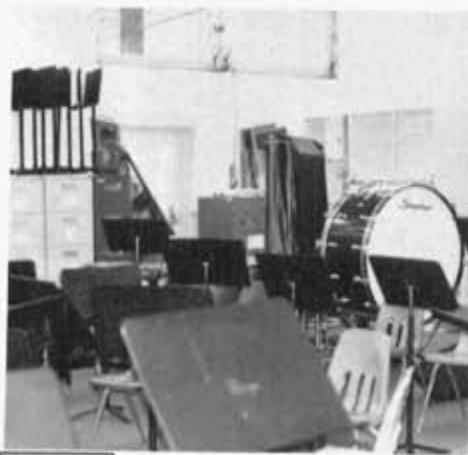
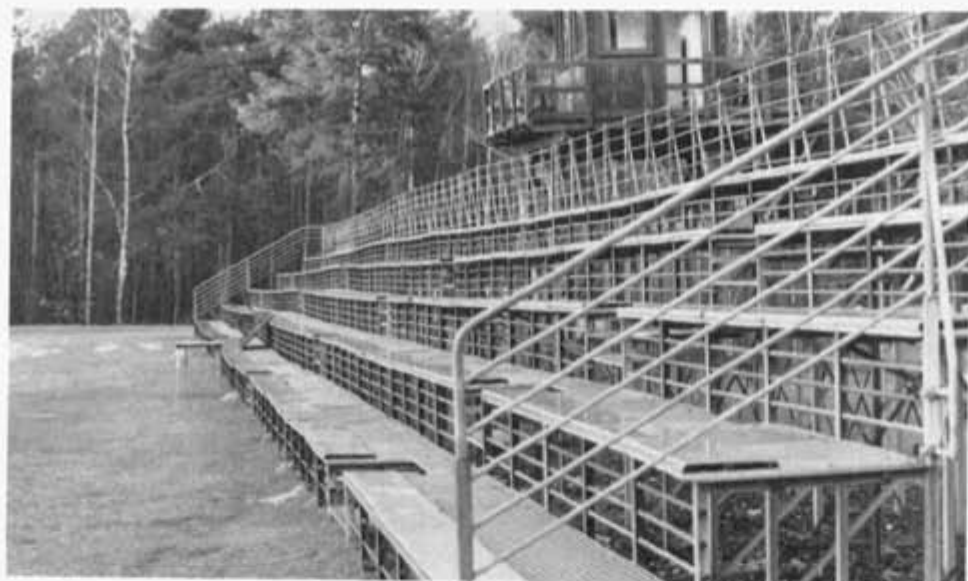
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...The Days



This is...



The End



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The End

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We've emptied the halls, ending the laughter and spirit. The students have gone, the teachers soon followed, leaving BAHS void of life. Some finish elsewhere, while others start the journey of life. Whether you still have to serve time or are starting your walk on the road of success, BAHS will always stand out in your memories. As a place of happiness and sadness, a place of friendships made and broken, this high school will not be forgotten. The students of BAHS will always be proud, but now the time has come to move on and say GOODBYE!!!

