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1971 Kreuznacher

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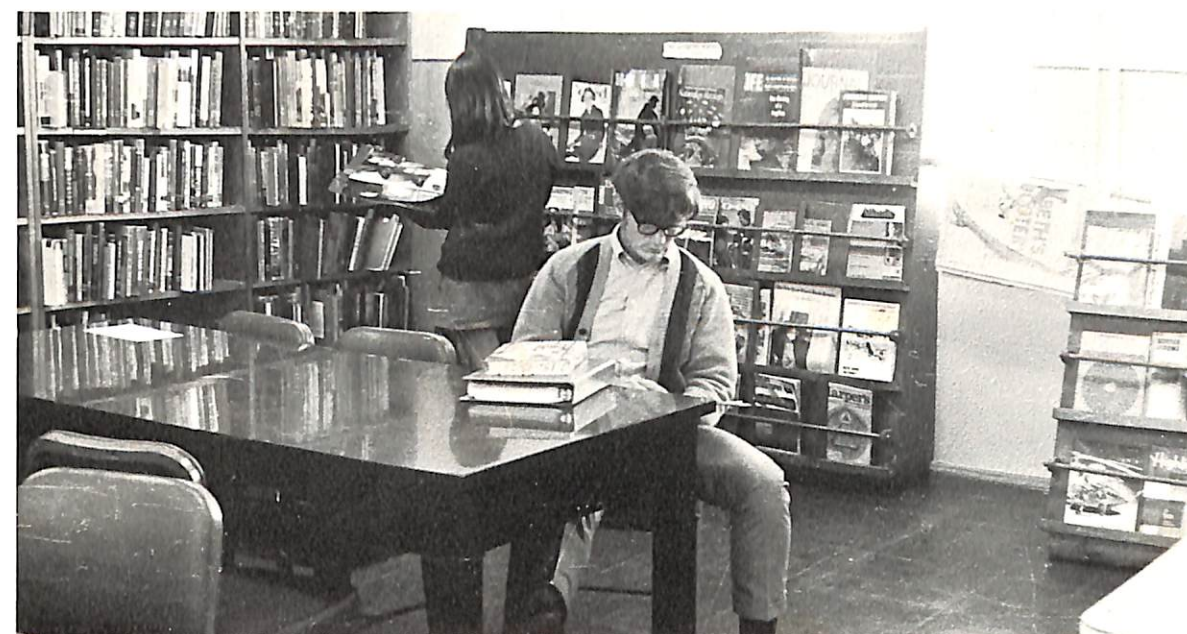


when this you see remember me,  
 and leave me in your mind,  
 let all the world say what they may,  
 speak of me as you find.  
 "Remember me"  
 Janet Hitchings "76"

~~to Fred  
 nee girl  
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Bad Kreuznach  
 American  
 High School  
 Bad Kreuznach,  
 Germany



We are united . . .





## Dedication

In recognition of her service to Bad Kreuznach American High School as an unfailing Bearkat supporter, the 1970-71 Kreuznacher staff unites in dedicating this book to Mrs. Van Beek. Through this we hope to express our appreciation for her genuine interest and her constant personal concern for the people in this school.



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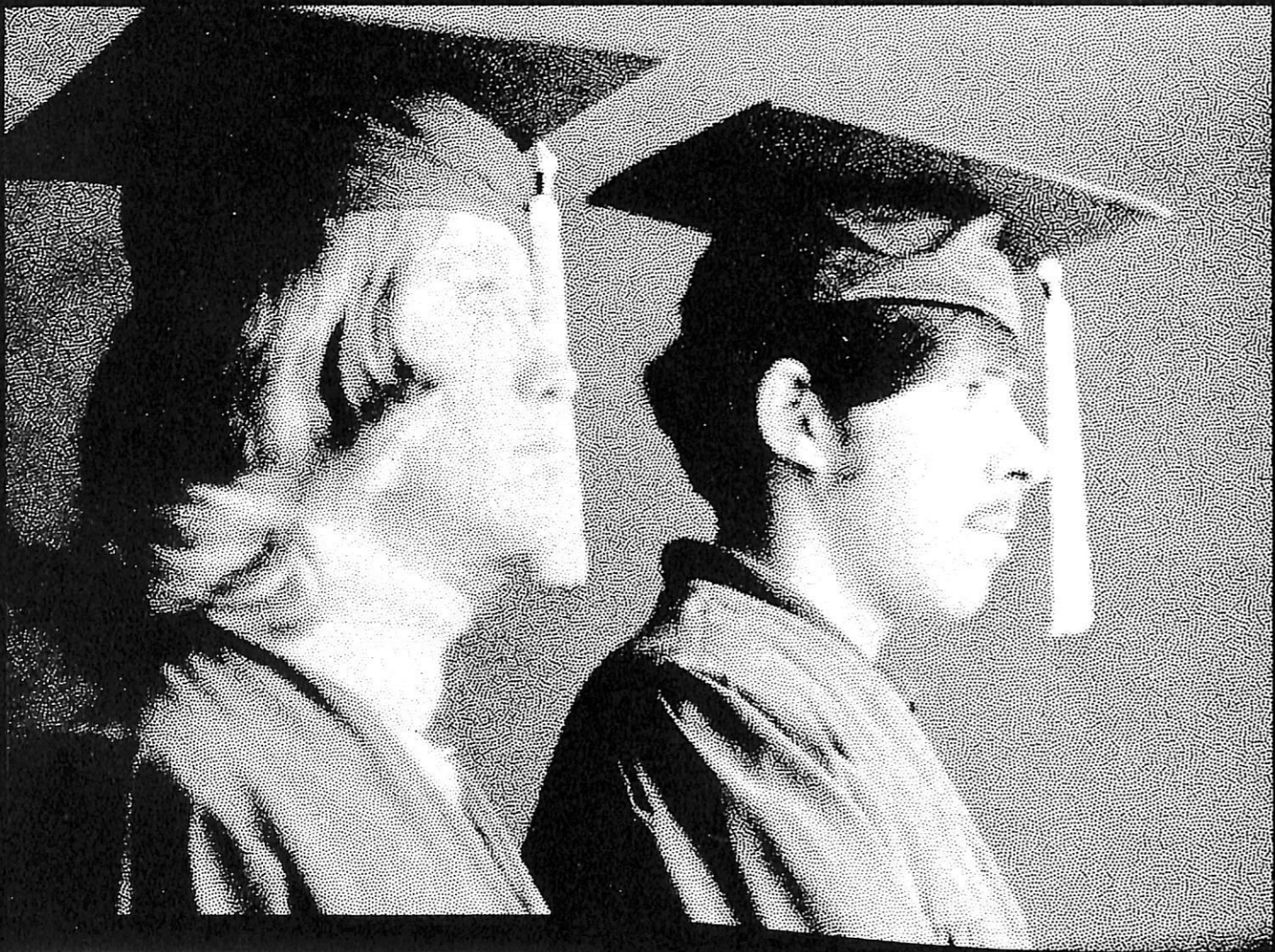
*We unite . . .  
with spirit  
to win*



## *Today's youth unites*

Today's youth is more united than ever, just as we are united, here in Bad Kreuznach High School. We've united to form mutual bonds of understanding and trust for each other, a sign of true friendship . . .





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## Class officers lead Seniors



From the left:

Treasurer . . . . .	Leslie Aaron
Vice President . . . . .	John Wallace
Secretary . . . . .	Casey Kelly
President . . . . .	Lena Wallace

## to commencement



Members of the Senior Class vote in approval of a fund-raising project.



The Seniors proved to be a hard-working group as they opened a Coke concession and a Christmas gift wrapping concession; both were key projects in raising funds for graduation. Mr. Michael Speziale and Mrs. Eve Van Beek helped the Class of '71 with their projects as sponsor and assistant sponsor.



The senior class voted Jim Gonzales and Lena Wallace Most Friendly.



Debbie Gleisberg and Craig Causey were chosen seniors Most Likely to Succeed.

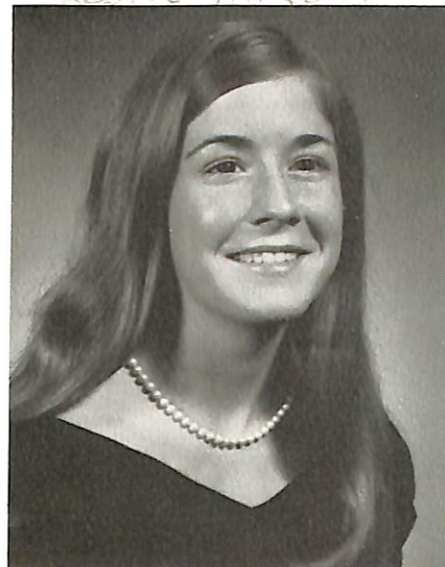


Casey Kelly and Ron Chiusano were selected Most Athletic by fellow seniors.



Best All Around was given to Don Duran and Leslie Aaron.

*Senior superlatives score . . .*

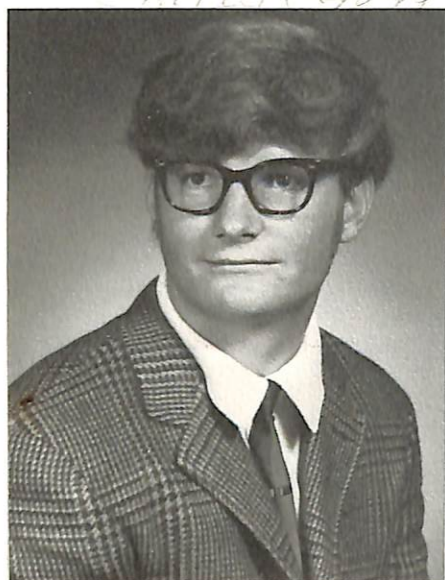
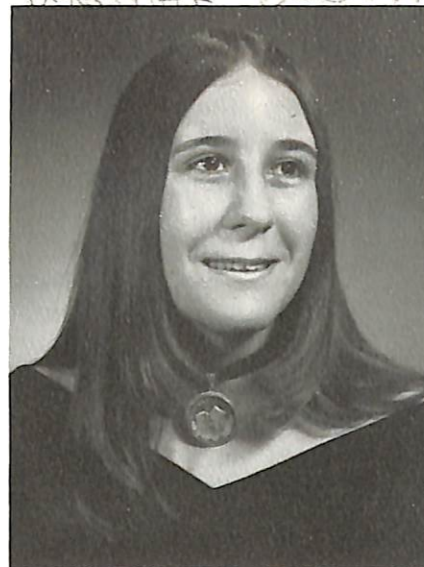


BARBARA LESLIE AARON

Pep Club 1; C'est La Vie, Literary Magazine, Assistant Editor 1; Student Council, Activities Committee 3; Co-chairman, Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Prom Princess 3; Beartraks, News Editor 3; Kreuznacher, Senior Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; English Award 3.

DAGMAR HEDWICK BUSTABADE

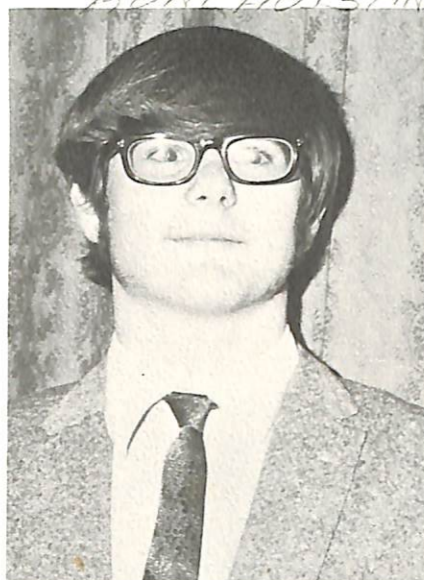
Chorus 1; Ski Club 1; Photo Club 1; Kreuznacher, Activities Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3.



CRAIG STEVEN CAUSEY

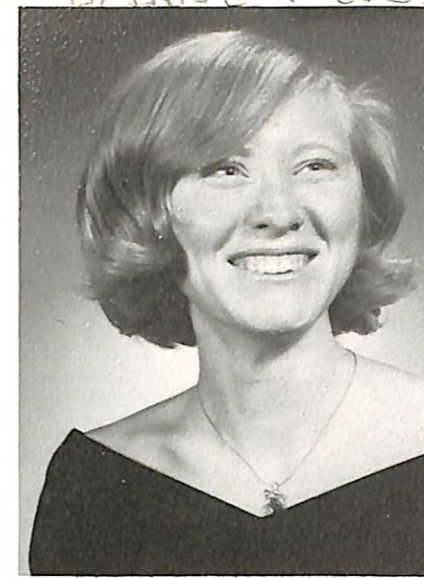
Chess Club 1,2; Photo Club 3; Kreuznacher, Photographer 4; Student Council President 4; Football 3,4; All-Conference, Tackle 3; Captain 4; All-European League, Defense, Offense 4.

RONALD FREDRICK CHIUSANO



MARIA REGINA DURHAM

National Honor Society 2,3,4, President 4; Class Treasurer 2,3; Fencing Club Treasurer 1; Homecoming Princess 3; Audio-Visual Club 1; German Club 1; Ski Club 1; Beartraks, Editorial Editor 4; Kreuznacher, Assistant Business Manager 4.



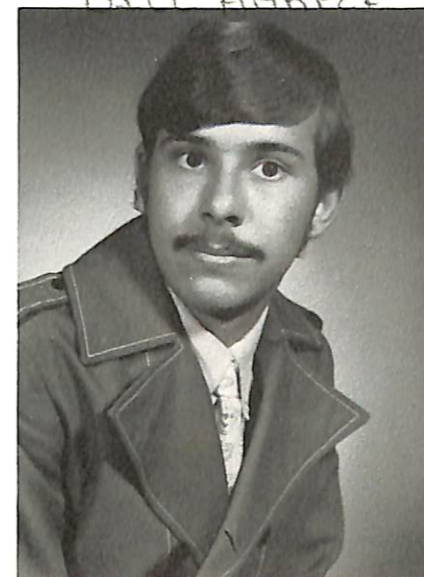
DEBRA LEE GLEISBERG

Drama Club 1,4, President 4; Student Council Representative 3,4; Chorus 1,3.



JAMES ERNEST GONZALES

Basketball 1,3; Football 3,4; Wrestling 4; Soccer 3,4; Photo Club 3.



WILLIAM DAVID HARPER

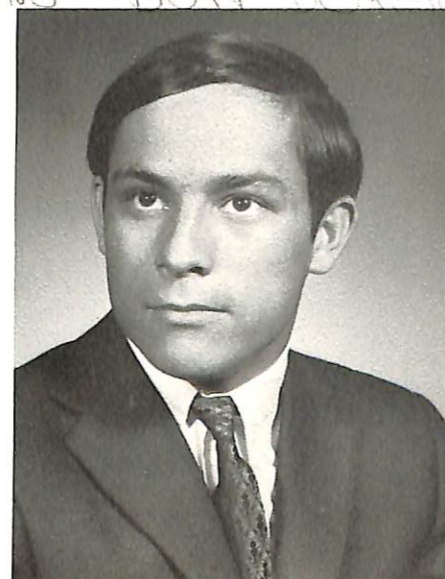
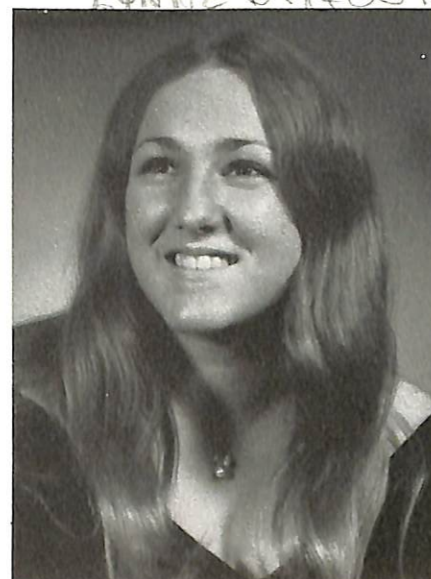
## Seniors gain experience through work study

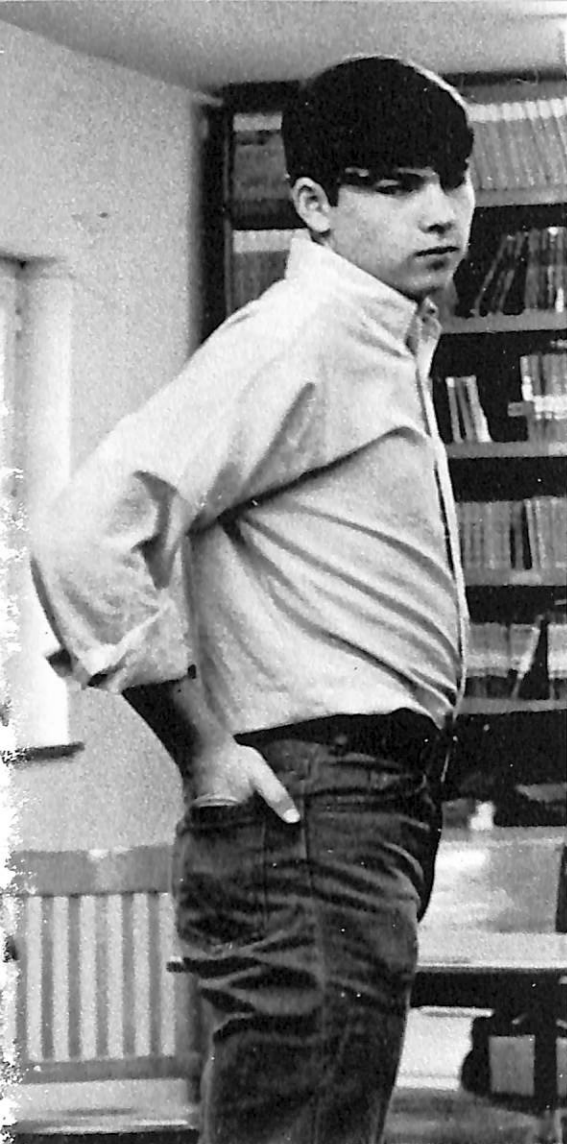
Craig Causey and Jim Gonzales learn to stain slides at the hospital lab.

LYNNE DAGOSTINO

DONALD RICHARD DURAN

Student Council Vice-President 2; Football 2, 3; Class President, Vice-President 3.





Senior John Wallace, was selected to the United States Military Academy.

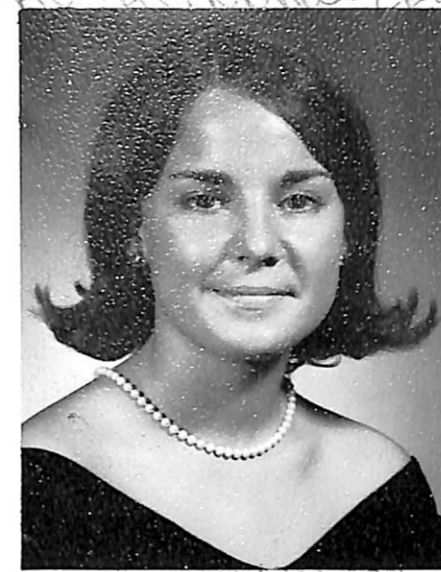
DONNA ELLEN HINMAN

Girls' Athletic Association, Treasurer 4; Drama Club 4; Red Cross 4; Kreuznacher, Staff Editor 4.



TEDDI LYNNE HUNT

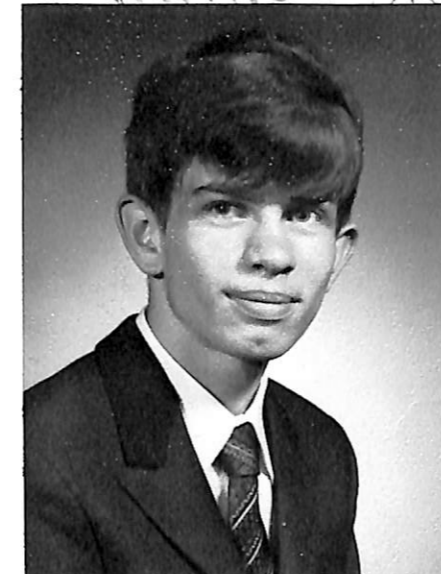
Beartraks 2,3; Student Council, Treasurer 2, Historian 3; Cheerleader 3; School Mascot 2; Girls' Athletic Association President 2; Tennis 3,4, Captain 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Chairman 3; Prom Princess 3; Class Vice-President 1; Ski Club President 2; Office Assistant 2,3; Chorus 2,3.



RUTHANN RUSSELL

Junior Red Cross 1,2; Class Council 2,3; Gamma Tri Hi Y 3; Student Council Alternate Representative 4; Homecoming Princess 4; Kreuznacher, Activities Editor 4.

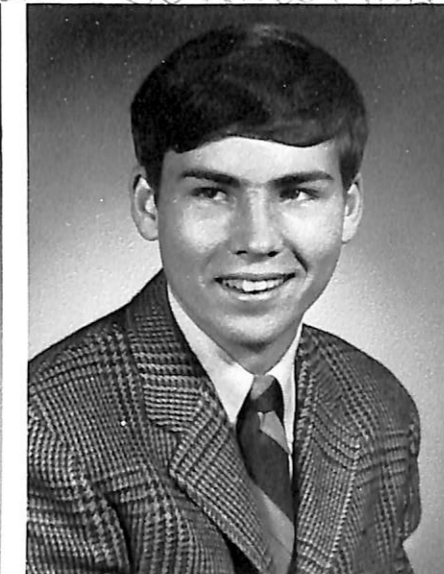
PATRICIA SILVA



ARTHUR SLOAN

JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE

Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Ski Club 1; Photo Club 3; Band 1; Basketball 3,4; Soccer 3,4; Class Vice-President 4.



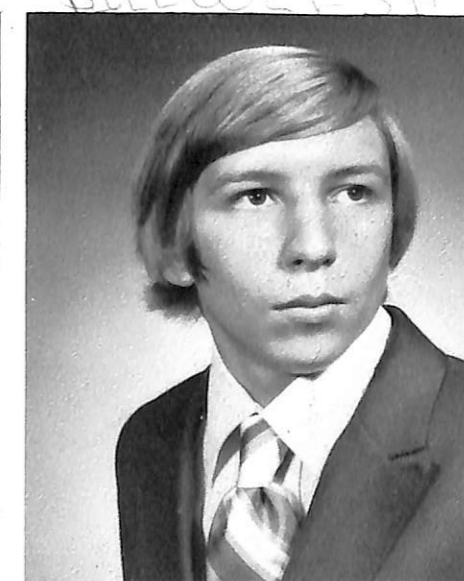
## Seniors consider careers as graduation nears

LENA DIANE WALLACE

Girls' League 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3; Prom Assistant Chairman 3; Class President 4; Student Council Representative 4; Kreuznacher, Editor 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD WELSH

Baseball 1,2,3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Soccer 4.



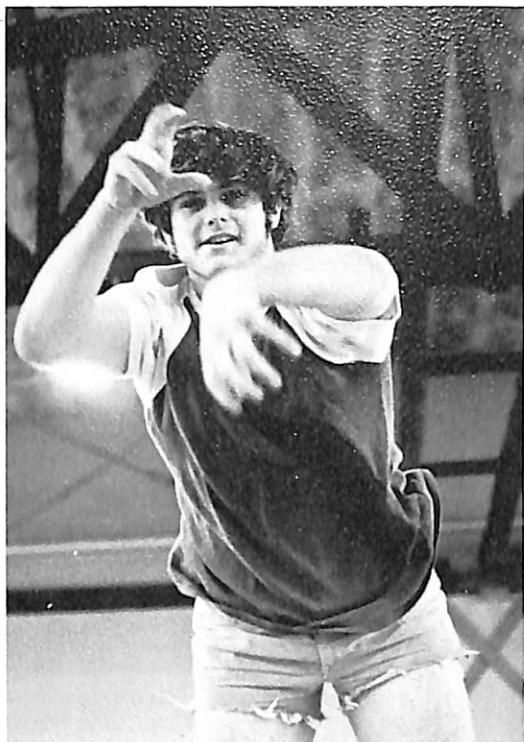
KATHLEEN CLAIRE KELLY

Cheerleader 2,4, Captain 4; Class Secretary 4; Library Club Secretary 4; Pep Club 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1,3,4, Treasurer 4; Student Council Representative 1,2; Tennis, Track 3.

KATHERINE LEA PALMER

Future Nurses of America 1; Ski Club 1,2; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Bowling Club 1; Pep Club 1; Modern Dance Club 2; Photo Club 3; Guitar Club 3; Drama Club Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3.





*Seniors caught  
'being themselves'*



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Mrs. Mason, advisor



Marty Robertson, assistant sports editor.



Rithann Russell, traditions editor



Craig Causey, photographer



Gidget Cordy, senior high editor



Marianne Skira, assistant traditions editor.



Steve Criss, sports editor



Donna Hinman, staff editor

## Yearbook staff edits this

The staff of the 1971 "Kreuznacher" raised the complete funds for the publishing of the yearbook. With the assistance of Mrs. Heather Mason, a member of the military community, the staff compiled this year's history of BKAHS.

## year's BKAHS history



Leslie Aaron, senior class editor



Dagmar Bustabade, business manager

Maria Durham, co-assistant business manager



Larry Patchen, co-assistant business manager; John Robbins, Photographer



Lena Wallace, editor



Sharon Joy, Junior high editor



Mark Jenes, Bill Blauvelt, Bill Silman, (from the left), photographers



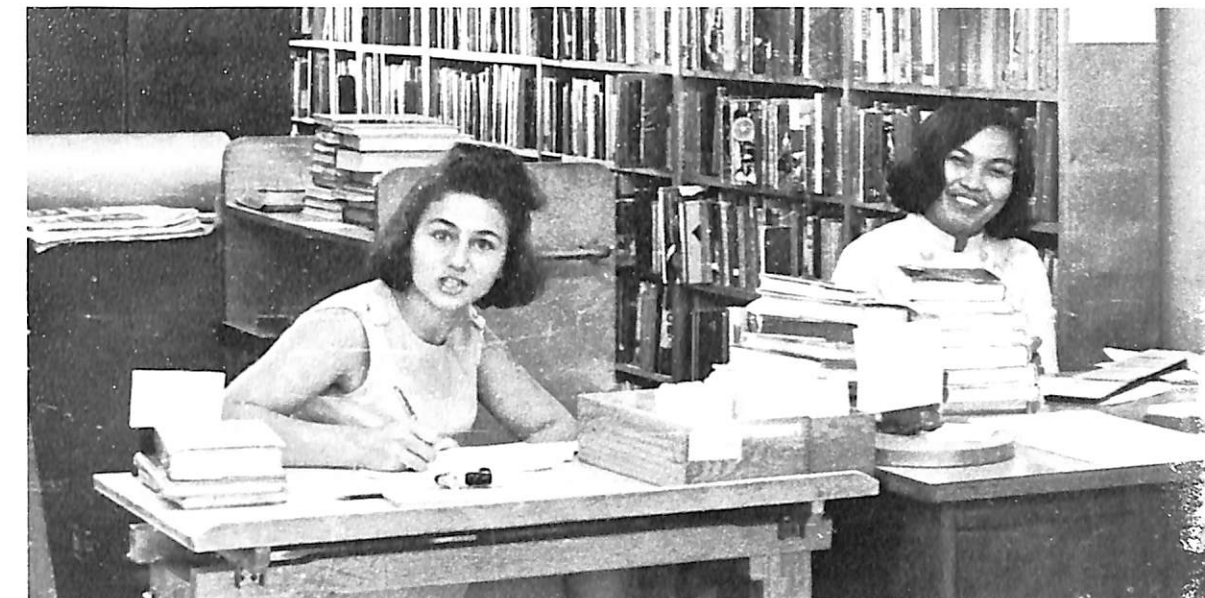
Members from left to right are: Terry Reitz, Debbie Buchanan, Iby Nunez, Renae Turner, Kathleen Gilliam, Ginny Garnet, Linda Joy, and Debbie Welsh.



## Chorus participates in 'Kreisjugendsingen'

The Girls' Chorus sang in the annual KREISJUGENDSINGEN (which translated means district young people singing) in Hargesheim, along with students from the German kindergartens, elementary and high schools from the surrounding area. Mr. Jensen directed the chorus in "I See the Moon," and "I Want to be Strong."

Caroline Gordy assists librarian Miss Conde the first two hours of the day.



## Library club unites school thru books

The purpose of the Library Club is to give service to the library. The members of the club work to organize the library and keep it in order. The club members are an important part of the staff and much of the success of the library program depends on them. Casey Kelly and Caroline Gordy, work study students, put in many hours each week assisting Miss Conde, their librarian and sponsor.



Members of the club are: (starting at the top of the "L", going down) Angela Hendrickson, Jackie Glack, Caroline Gordy, Cheryl Lampkin, Renae Turner, Paul Messana, Buffy Foley, Sharon Galloway, Connie Beatty, and Dawn Hazar.



Tobie Self, 1970-71 Homecoming Queen, and her escort enjoy themselves in the romantic setting of the Homecoming dance.



Tension builds as the princesses await their ride around the field at halftime.

## *'Utopia' . . . the perfect atmosphere for Champions*

### *Homecoming Princesses*



Junior Class  
Paulena McAnderson



Senior Class  
Ruthann Russell



Freshman Class  
Karen Turner

The beaming Tobie Self receives the Homecoming crown from Student Council President, Craig Causey.



The Homecoming dance was the grand finale of the day after the Bearkats won over the Karlsruhe Knights giving them the Gold Division Championship.

Reigning at the game were the princesses of each class and their escorts (below, left to right) Greg Darling escorted Ruthann Russell; Ted Jeness escorted Paulena McAnderson; Randy Thorpe escorted Tobie Self; and Bob Fayard escorted Karen Turner.





Craig Causey, president



Sharon Joy, vice president



Brian Kelly, treasurer; Juana Hart, secretary.

## Student Council enriches student life



Members of the football team stir up crowd sentiment at the homecoming bonfire.

This year the Student Council of B.K.A.H.S., under the direction of Mr. Hal Jensen, changed the school's dress code, to allow girls to wear slacks to school. Student Council held the football homecoming dance and a bonfire for the last home game of the season. In February, individual students displayed their talent in a Student Council-sponsored talent show.

Student Council members watch auditions for the talent show.



Popcorn, Marianne?



Sophomore class officer Randy Thorpe announced Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Rock the evening's honored guests.

"Everybody is a Star," was the theme of this year's Basketball Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Sophomore Class. The decorations carried out the theme in blue and silver to make all the guests feel like "stars."



Erni poses with Cheryl as she takes her place on the throne.



The 1971 Basketball Homecoming Court (from the left): Billy Gleisberg escorted Dagmar Bustabade, Jim Walsh escorted Renae Turner, Erni Doizer escorted Cheryl Lamarkin and Mark Gallegos escorted Jody McGowan.

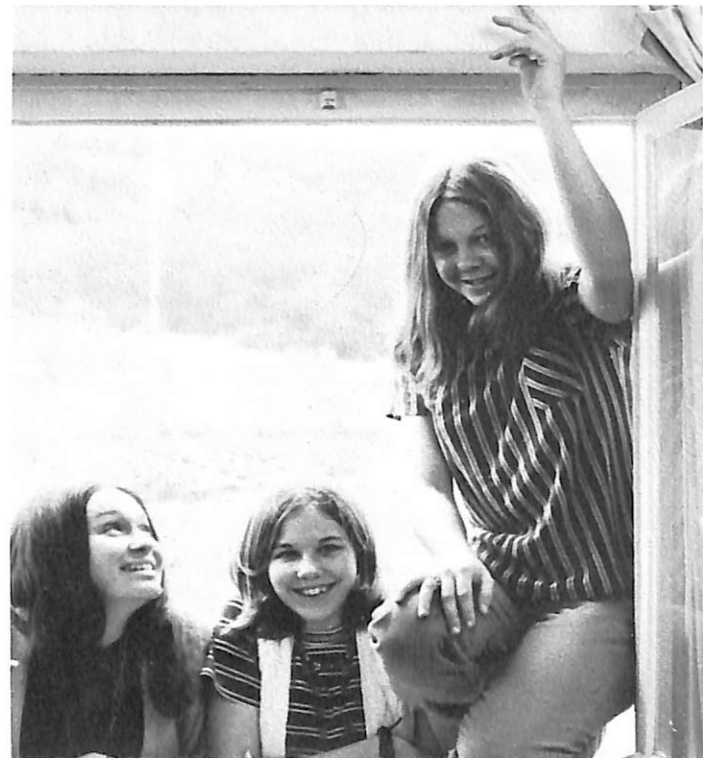
## Cheryl shines as Basketball Homecoming Queen



Tom Jordan, Jesse Martinez and Coach Frank Curry cut the cake.

## New activities for G.A.A. make big splash

Swimming was a new activity added to the schedule of the Girls' Athletic Association this year. Members also participated in bowling and track, sponsored by Miss Donna Rubottom.



G.A.A. officers are, from the left, Pat Skira, vice president; Linda Joy, points chairman; Ginny Garnett, secretary; (not pictured) Cathy Falkner, president and Casey Kelly, treasurer.



Senior high members are (bottom row) Casey Kelly, Cathy Falkner, Donna Hinman, Buffy Foley, Ginny Garnett, Anna Steglich, (top row) Debby Craven, Debbie Welsh, Sharon Joy, Linda Joy, and Kay Palmer.

"Another G.A.A. meeting finished," says Miss Rubottom happily.



Junior high members are, from the left, Renee Beatty, Connie Beatty, Maria Gotaskie, Kay Krause, Sharon Galloway, Margie Jordon, Silvia Sanford, Frances Garnett, Vicky Welsh, Diane Rumley, Stacy Snow, and Janet Hitchings.



Mrs. Eve Van Beek, sponsor

The staff of the 1970-71 Bear-Traks, worked late to put each issue of the newspaper to bed. Junior high representatives, added to this year's staff, made the paper appeal to all grades.

Staff members, under the supervision of Mrs. Van Beek, are (bottom photo, from the left) Maria Durham, Ron Shortt, Linda Joy, Lisa Albertson (top), Jackie Siepman, Elsa Steglich, Linda Fernandez, Mike Mitchell and Pat Skira.



Sharon Joy, Bear-Traks editor

## Newspaper burns midnight oil



## Drama club performs 'Partridge'



Debbie Gleisberg, president, and Kay Palmer, secretary, practice an excerpt from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, "Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote . . ." Not pictured is vice president Kathy Falkner.

Mrs. Heather Mason escorts the cast to dress rehearsal. Mrs. Mason, who helped with drama this year as well as yearbook, is from Nebraska where she earned a B.A. in English and journalism from Creighton University. She has an M.S.J. in journalism from Northwestern University in Illinois.



"But wait! You're not the same Tib I used to know!"

Drama club members Megan Kelly, Mike Mitchell, Steve Criss, Kathy Falkner, Dianna Duran, and Randy Tardiff chat with cast member Dannion McGary after a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace."



## for Yuletide



"You are my favorite bird."

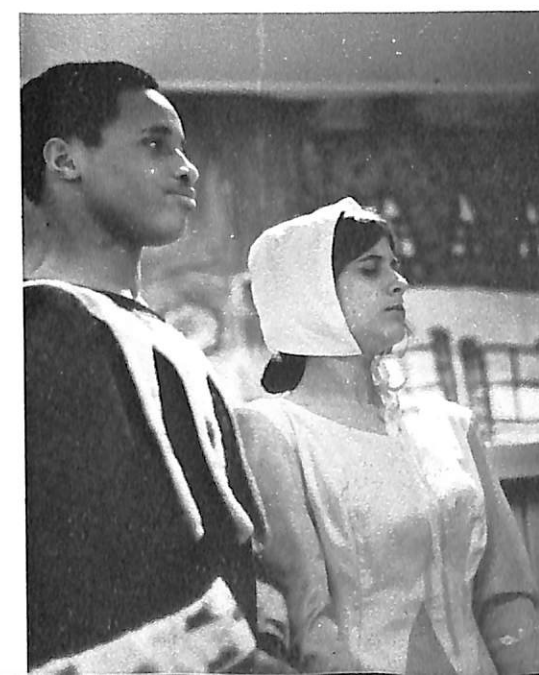
At Christmas time, the drama club presented the play, "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," a medieval romance comedy. Cast members are pictured above, from the left: Dianne Taylor, Karen Carpenter, Jody McGowan, Lynn Criss, Megan Kelly, Steve Criss, Mike Mitchell, Debbie Buchanan, Randy Tardiff and, not pictured, Ginny Garnett.

The drama club also attended community plays and a drama festival in Mannheim.



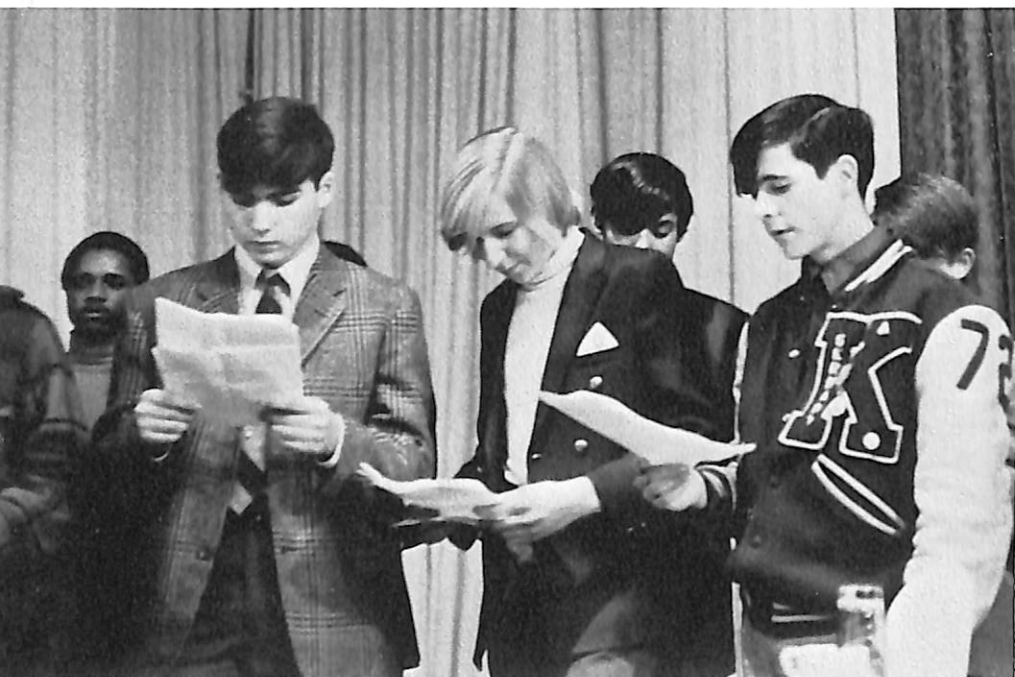
"You must listen carefully on how to trap Simon!"

"Poor boy!" That girl is after him again."



"Mayor! Mayor! See the lovely partridge Simon has given me."





John Wallace, Bill Welsh, and Brian Kelly sing out a high note.



Diane Taylor and Ron Chlusano enjoy the Christmas activities at school.



Christmas traditions, new and old, helped make the holidays enjoyable for B.K.A.H.S. The traditional Christmas Tea was held, and guests enjoyed a variety of delicacies baked by the home economics class. The Men's Glee Club was organized by Mr. Jensen, the music director, and provided unlimited laughter and enjoyment at school functions during the holiday season. A newly initiated tradition was the Senior Christmas Ball, given by the Class of '71. All grades attended the dance and the proceeds went toward graduation.



Cheryl Lampkin samples some of the Christmas delights at the brunch.



At the Senior Christmas Ball, Senior Class President Lena Wallace was presented with a bouquet of flowers to show appreciation of her hard work for the class.

## *New Christmas traditions for BKHS*



Steve Criss does another one of his famous flingouts.



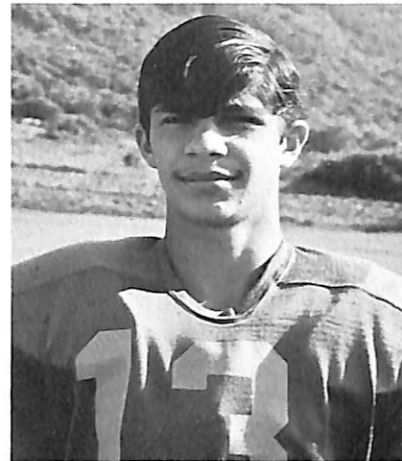
The Senior Ball proved an enjoyable evening for Patty Silva and Steve Burque.



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## *Bearkats tackle first*

## *place in Gold Division*



Marty Robertson  
Center

Jim Gonzales  
Quarterback

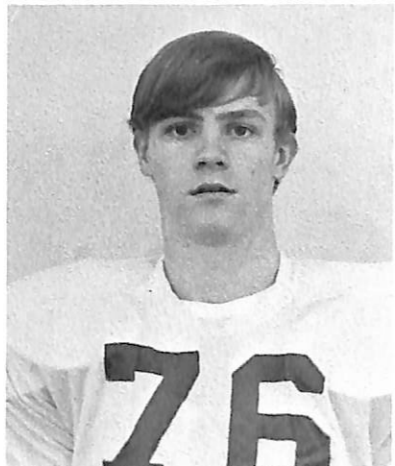
Mike Mitchell  
Halfback



John Wallace  
Halfback-captain

Jack Johnson  
Fullback

Jim Wallace  
Fullback



Don Groves  
Guard

Bill Myers  
Guard

Albert Poteat  
Guard



Gary Wallace  
Guard

Bruce Caplan  
Guard-tackle

Steve Criss  
Guard-tackle

Craig Causey  
Tackle-captain

Ron Chuisano  
Tackle

Pete Kaiser  
End

Jesse Martinez  
End

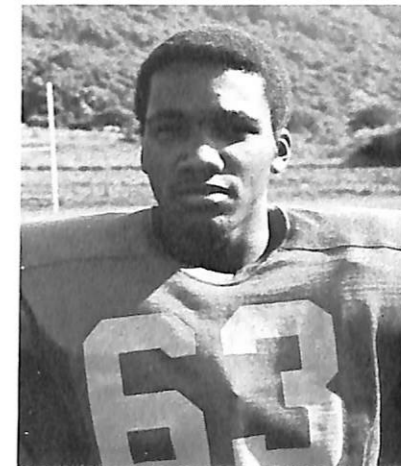
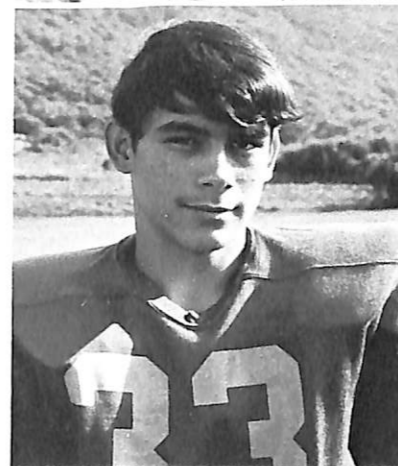
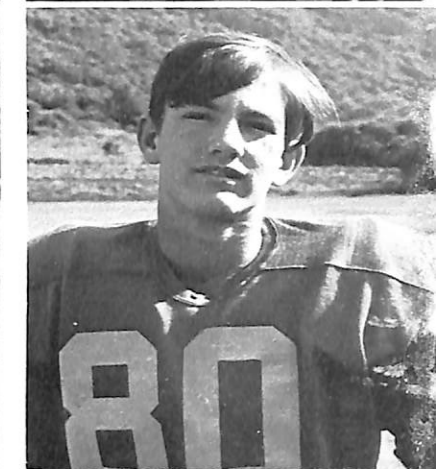
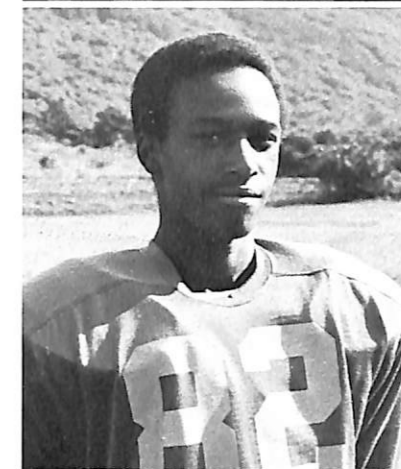
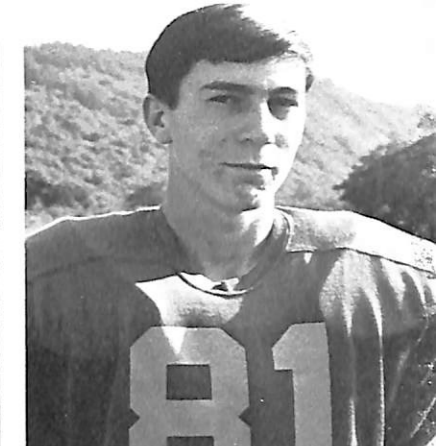
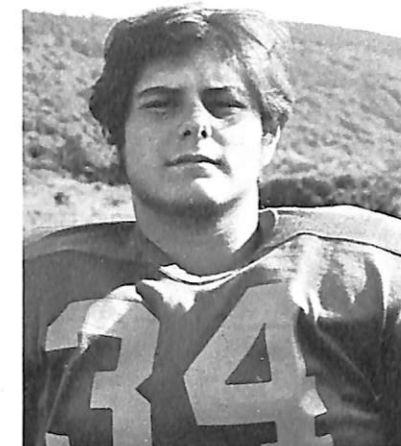
Dale Mitchell  
End

Mark Weldon  
End

Ken Duran  
Linebacker

Hamlin Williams  
Linebacker

Bill Welsh  
Manager



The 1970 grid team was presented to the student body at the first football pep rally.





Head coach: Steve Malnar  
Assistant coach: Fred DiCola

This is the first year Coach Malnar has coached football. Last year he was a referee at Kaiserslautern. He was graduated from Utah State University majoring in physical education. He plans on coaching again next year at BKAHS. He also has a great interest in baseball.

Coach DiCola is in his second year coaching football at BKAHS. In high school he played both offensive and defensive end for four years. "I will always hold BKAHS as a second Alma Mater," says Coach DiCola. He is known around BK as "Pepsi".

Also another member of the coaching staff, Wilber Gahagan, is in his first year of coaching at BKAHS. He played four years of high school football as end and linebacker and was captain of the team in his junior and senior years.

These coaches are very proud of these men who put in a lot of time and hard work to become a winning team. Our 1970 gridders really surprised the dopesters.

Coaches Malnar and DiCola inspect the team during warm-ups.

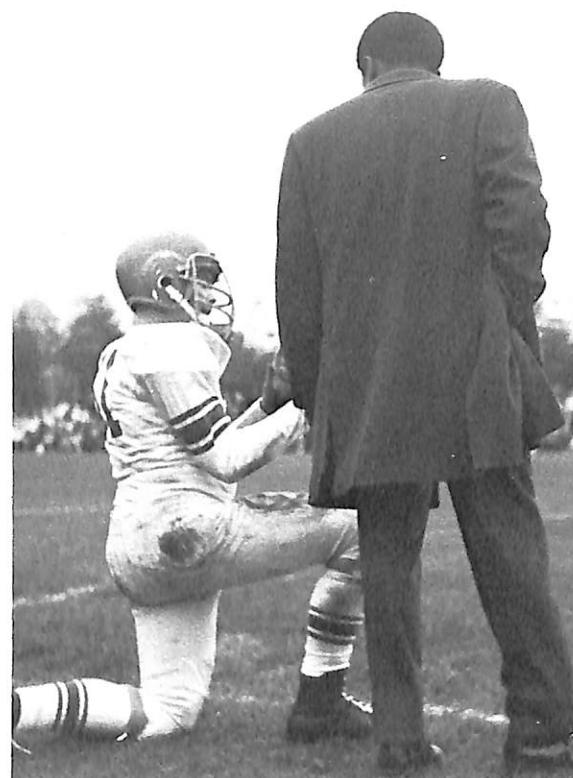


## Scoreboard

BEARKATS	OPPONENTS	
20	AFCENT	6
6	Brussels	8
0	Frankfurt JV	6
34	Zweibrucken	14
7	SHAPE	6
47	Bremerhaven	0
19	Karlsruhe	6

## 1970 Gridders

Coach Gahagan advises Marty Robertson.



Jack Johnson (45) runs for yardage against SHAPE.

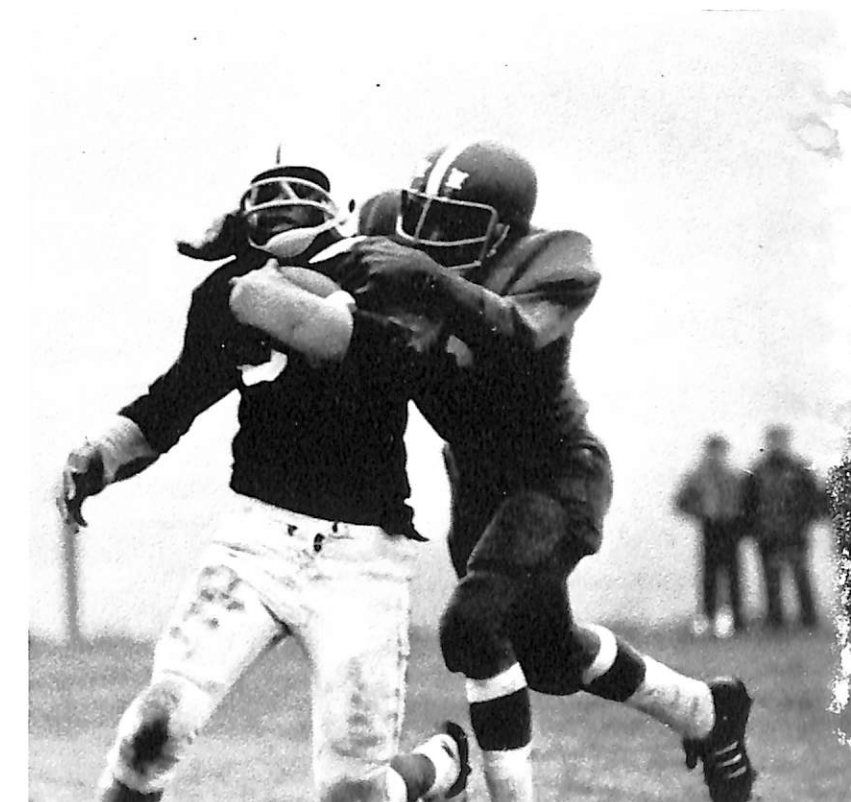
## surprise Dopesters



A pitch from QB Jim Gonzales (13) to John Wallace (32) . . .



. . . and John Wallace runs the ball for a first down against Karlsruhe.

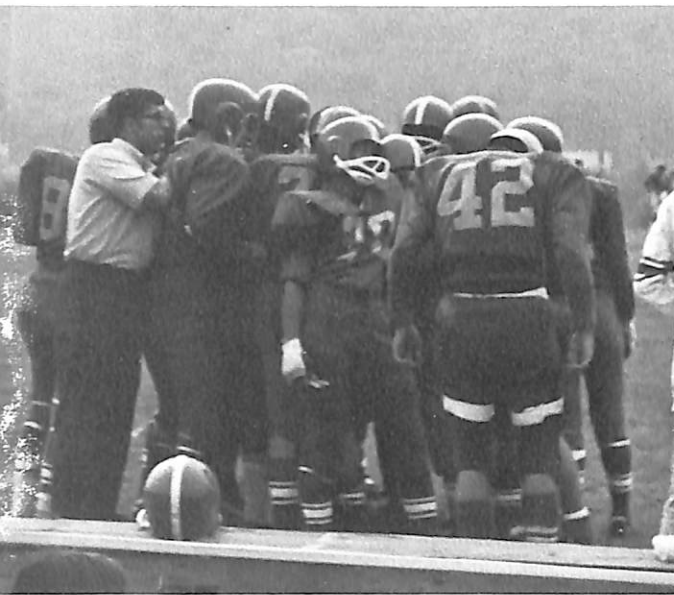


Hamlin Williams tackles a Karlsruhe Knight.



Craig Causey (80) downs a SHAPE Spartan.

## 'Anatomy of a Game'



The plan of action is plotted here.



NAHE!



Wallace runs an end sweep.

John Wallace (32) is tackled by an AFCENT Lion on the side lines.

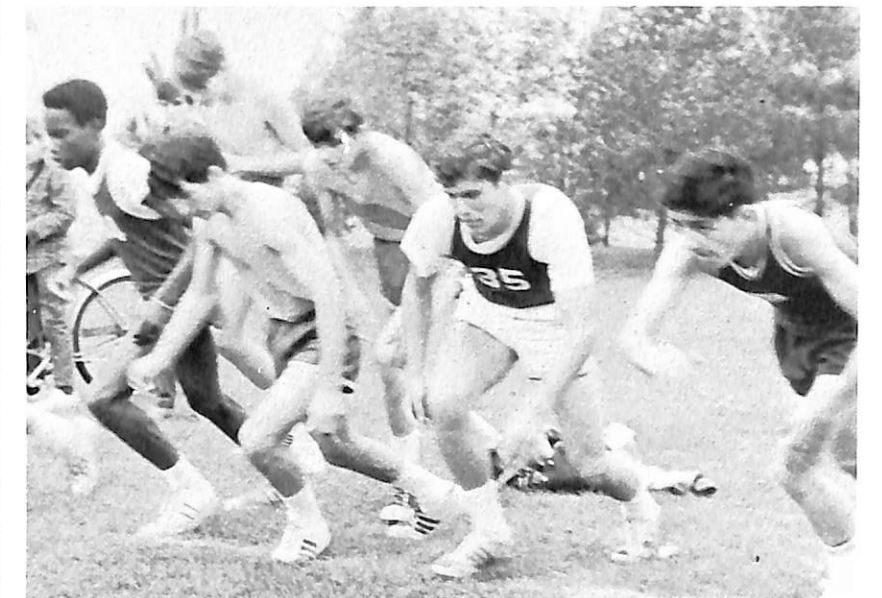


Happiness is winning a game.



Cross-country team members are (bottom row, from the left), Ted Jones, Mr. James Baumen (coach), Cliff Summers and Ron Buchanan. Second row: Louis Barbieri, Floyd Daniels and Mike Farrow. Absent from picture: Mark Jones.

## Fleet-footed harriers scorch regions



In the line-up at the meet in SHAPE are Floyd Daniels, Ted Jones and Louis Barbieri.

Ted Jones (left photo) finishes first in SHAPE with a record-breaking time of 11:58.



Casey Kelly  
Captain



Dianna Duran  
Co-captain



Leslie Aaron



Our boys are great.

## *Cheerleaders, mascot cheer*



Iby Nunez



Cheryl Lampkin

Cathy Falkner-  
mascot



Debbi Welsh  
Megan Kelly-alternate

## *teams to victory*



Coach Pepsi, he's great.



BK Bearkats! They're great!





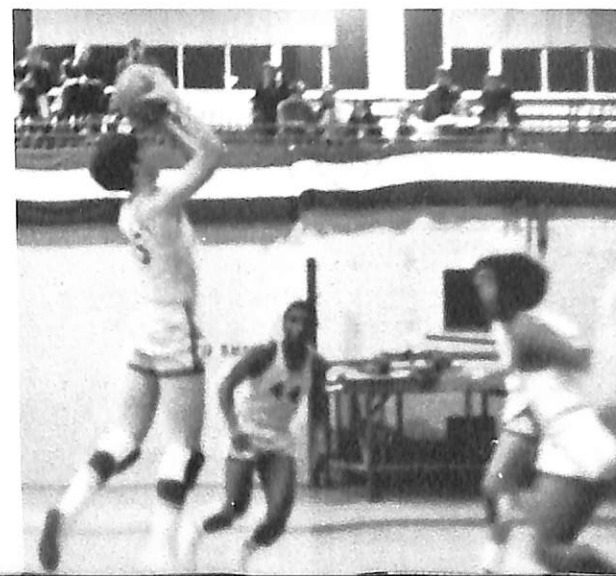
Varsity basketball players are (bottom row, from the left), Ted Jenes and Dale Mitchell. Second row: Larry Patchen, Tom Jordan, John Wallace and Coach Frank Curry.

## *Varsity cagers meet tough competition*

Locker room chatter may save the game.



Tom Jordan goes up for a jump shot.



## *JV hoopsters display varsity potential*



JV basketball players are (bottom row, from the left), Danny Meyers, Sylvester Gotaskie, Mario Harris, Bill Welsh, John Robbins and Tirrell Ching. Second row: Albert Poteat (basketball student manager), Mike Mitchell, Jesse Martinez, Karl Sanford, Gary Wallace, Bill Blauvelt and coach Jim Baumen.

The team is ready for the second quarter of the game.



The team gets a half-time pep talk.





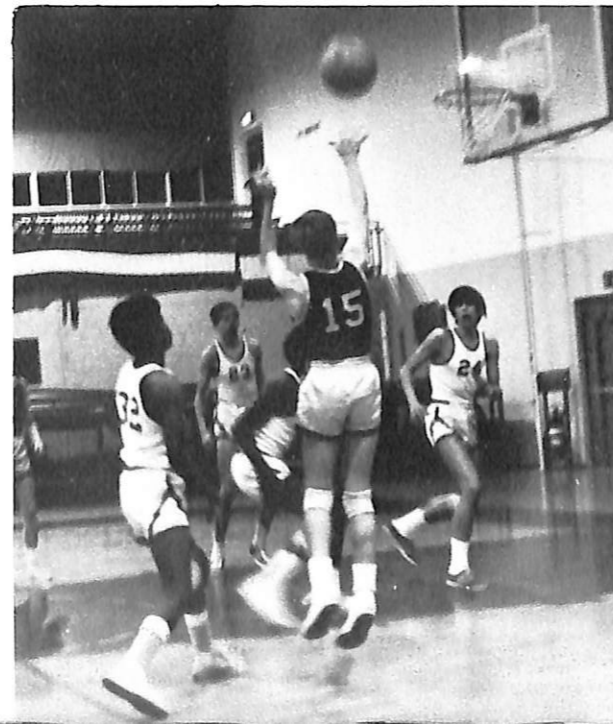
Tom Jordan (35) jumps against Karlsruhe's Frank Inos (35).



Ted Jenens (25) goes up for two while Ron Chuisano (54) looks on.

## Team concludes disappointing season

B. K. had experience but not much height, which made a big difference.



Larry Patchen (15) attempts to score two points.

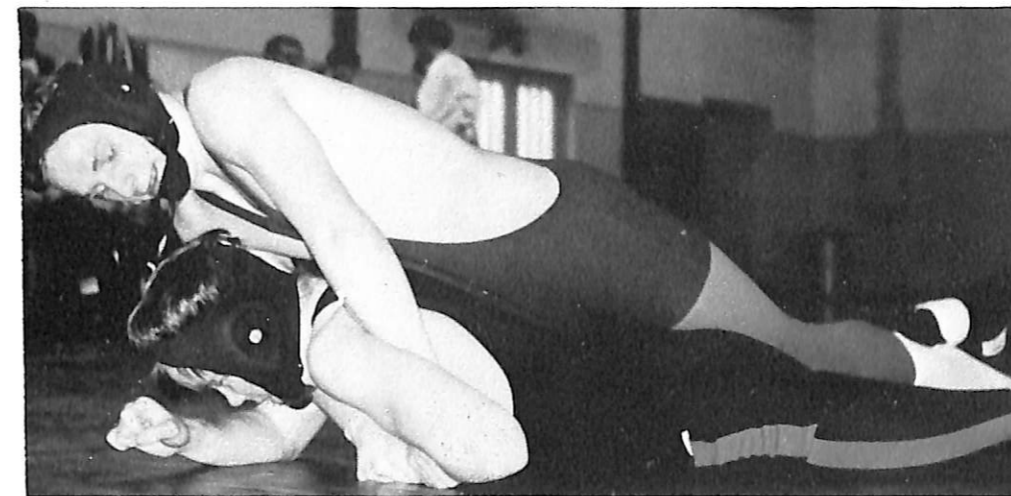


The wrestlers are (bottom row, from the left), Mike Farrow (130), David Sibbles (125), Mark Gallegos (118) and Brian Kelly (107). Second row: Craig Causey (185), Bruce Caplan (137), Jim Gonzalez (142), Kenny Duran (134), Don Groves (151) and Mr. Steve Malnar (sponsor).



Farrow pushes against Sibbles hold.

## Matmen look impressive from start



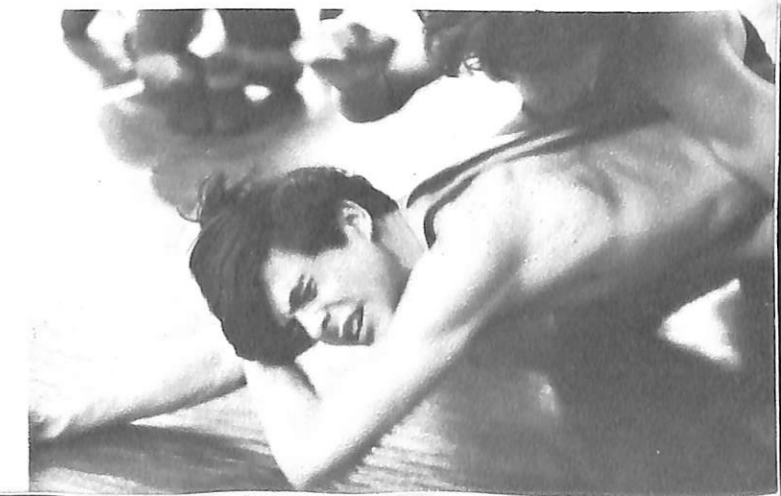
Causey is shown here in the match against Kaiserslautern. He came in third at the regionals and ended in seventh place at the finals.

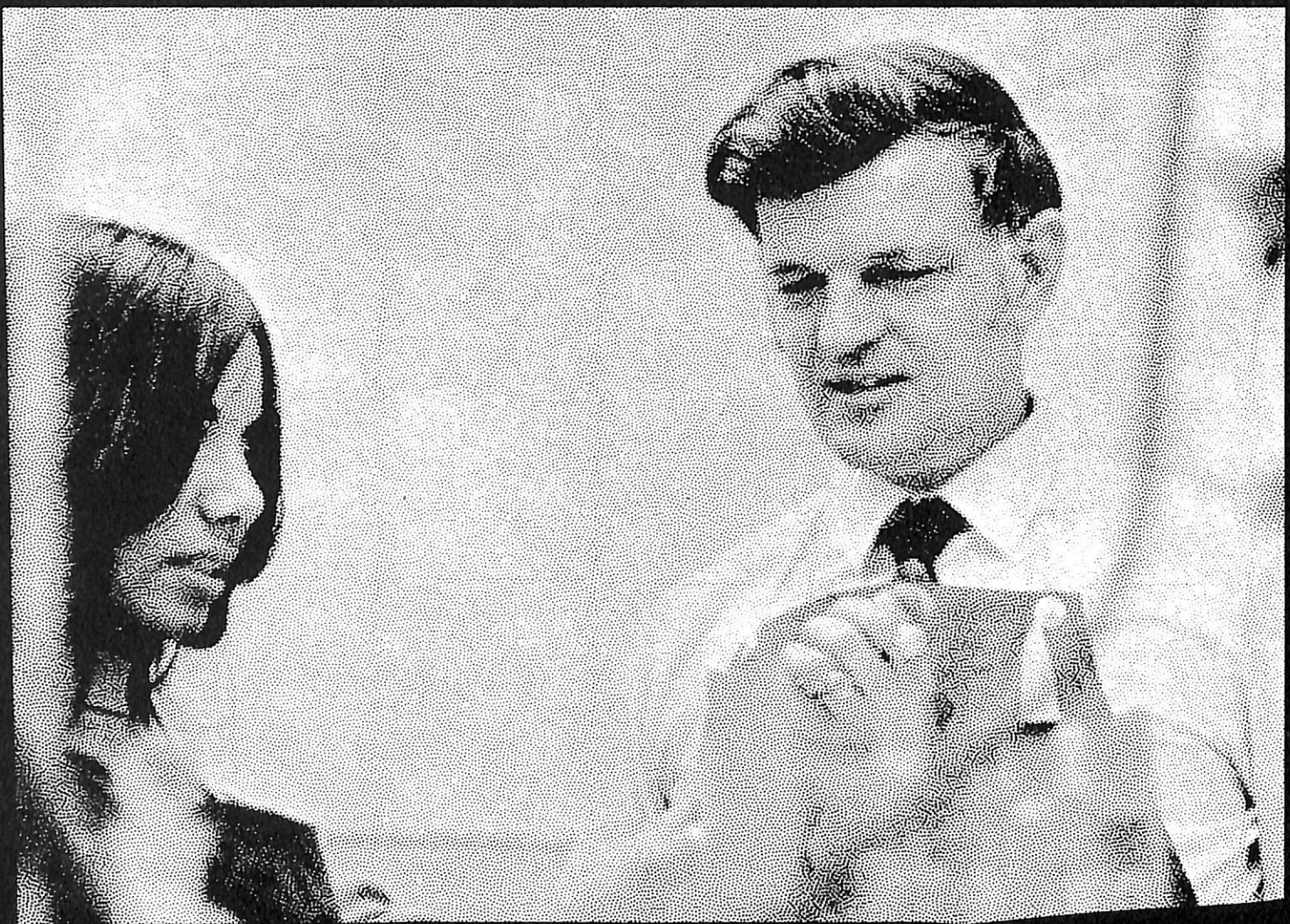


Brian Kelly is captain and coach of the team.

Kelly grimaces against Gallegos' grip. (photo on the right).

Sibbles came in fourth place at the regionals.





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Major General D.V. Rattan  
Commanding General  
8th Infantry Division

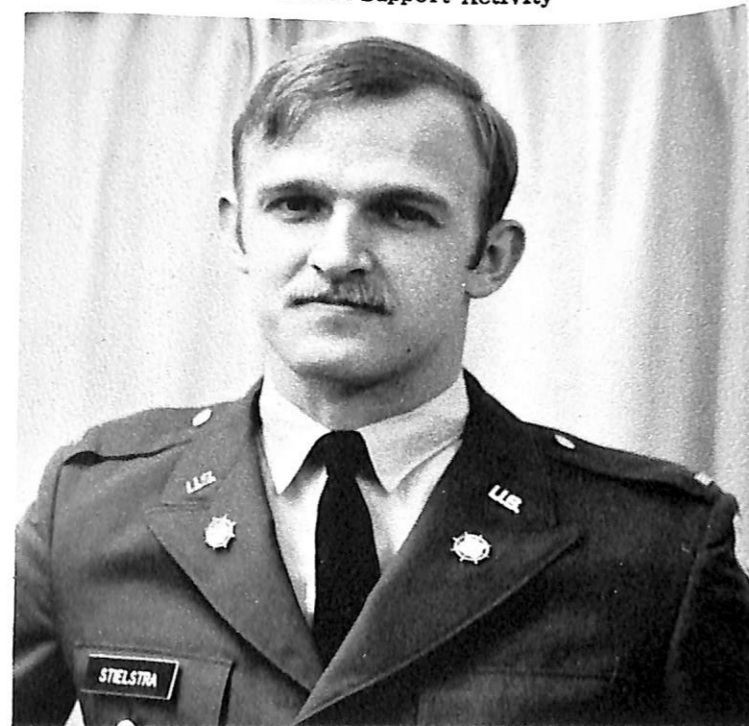
## 8th Division officers lead community, school

The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on . . . the genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully.

Walter Lippmann



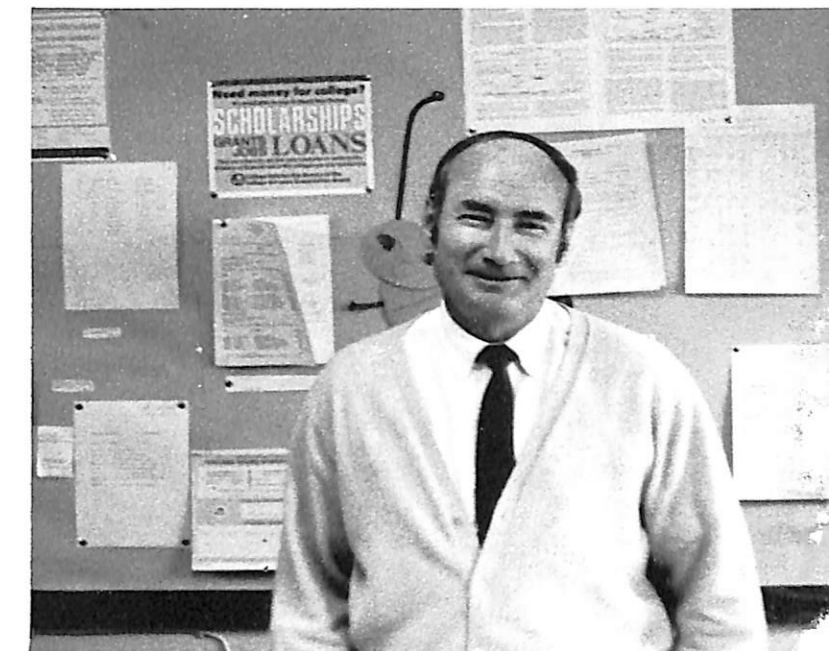
Major Howard D. Turner  
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Bad Kreuznach Support Activity



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School Officer



Mr. John Marshall has been principal at Bad Kreuznach American High School for three years. He is from Kentucky and has a B.S. degree in education and in social studies, and an M.A. in school administration from Central Missouri State Teachers College.



Guidance counselor Mr. James Creighton is from Illinois. He has a B.A. in history from Colorado College and an M.S.E. in education from Western Illinois University. This is his first year here.

## Principal, staff direct school year



The school's secretary, Mrs. JoAnn Lewis (seated), is from West Virginia where she received a certificate in secretarial science from Mountain State College. Host nation secretary, Miss Angelika Bienholz (standing), has a business certificate titled KAUFMANN'SFEHILFENBRIEF from Bad Kreuznach Berufsschule. Both secretaries have been at B.K.A.H.S. for one year.

## English classes tour Germany, see plays

I was never allowed to read the popular American children's books of my day because, . . . , the children spoke bad English without the author's knowing it.

Edith Wharton



Mrs. Eve Van Beek hails from Iowa where she attended the University of Iowa and earned a B.A. and a M.A. in English. This is her third year teaching at Bad Kreuznach. Mrs. Van Beek's subjects are freshmen, sophomore, and senior English.



Miss Jan House is from Texas. There she attended the Southern Methodist University and earned a B.A. in history and education. This is her second year teaching seventh grade history and eighth grade English at Bad Kreuznach.



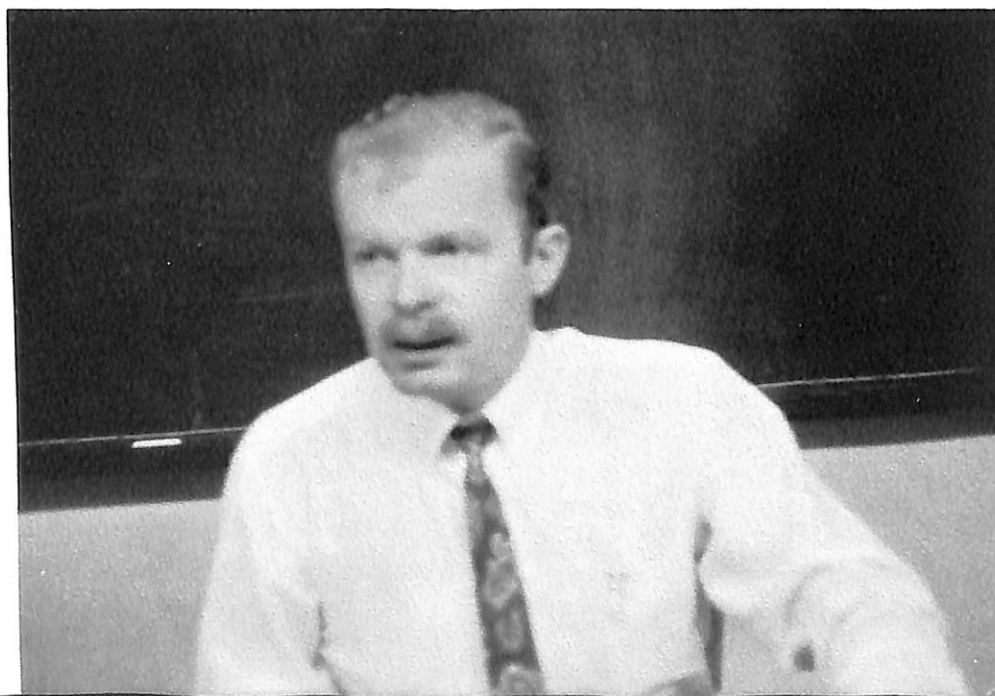
Mr. Donald Rock comes from Massachusetts where he earned a B.S.E. in education at North State Teachers College. Here at B.K. he teaches English.

## Students learn German better

What is the German Fatherland?  
Wherever the German tongue is heard.

Ernest Moritz Arndt

Mr. Wilhelm Rose is from Hannover, Germany. He went to Ebel Institute for Modern Languages where he received a teaching degree. He is the only foreign language teacher at Bad Kreuznach. He has taught German here for ten years.



## Is mathematics a science?

The science of pure mathematics, in its modern developments, may claim to be the most original creation of the human spirit.

Alfred North Whitehead



Mr. James Bauman is from the state of Michigan. He went to West Michigan University where he earned his B.S. in math and education. This is Mr. Bauman's first year teaching at Bad Kreuznach. His subjects are seventh, eighth, and senior grade math.



Miss Erna Fosselman hails from Iowa where she attended Clark College. While there she earned a B.A. and a M.A. in math and education. This is Miss Fosselman's first year teaching eighth, and ninth grade math here.



Mr. John Bjorkquist hails from Minnesota. He attended Gustarres Adolphus College where he earned a M.A. in physics and math he also earned a B.S. in science. This is Mr. Bjorkquist's first year here. His subjects are eighth grade science, physics, geometry, and algebra two.

## Learn the ABC of science

Learn the ABC of science before you try to ascend to its summit.

Ivan Petrovich Paulov

Mr. Frank Curry comes from Illinois where he attended East Illinois State University. He has a B.S. in science and education and a M.S. in biological science. His subjects are chemistry, biology, and ninth grade science. This is Mr. Curry's third year at Bad Kreuznach.





Mr. Michael Speziale is from New York. He has been teaching in Bad Kreuznach three years. His subjects are U. S. government, American history and world history. He has a B.A. and an M.A. in education; he also has a B.H. and an M.H. in history from the Universities of Rochester and Michigan.

## History witnesses time

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.  
Cicero



Mr. Lee White hails from Oklahoma. He went to Central State College and earned a B.A. and an M.A. in art. This is Mr. White's sixth year here teaching art.

## Business challenges youth

The business of America is business.  
Calvin Coolidge

Mrs. Dorteia Rose comes from Massachusetts where she received a B.A. in business education at Salem Teachers College; she also earned an M.A. in education at Bridgewater Teachers College. This is Mrs. Rose's seventh year at B.K.A.H.S. Her subjects are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and office practice.



## Fine arts reveal truths

Art establishes the basic human truths which must serve as the touchstone of our judgment.  
John F. Kennedy

Mr. Harald Jensen is from Minnesota where he attended Mankato State College, earning a B.S. degree in music. This is his first year here teaching music.



Miss Patricia Fenwick is from Indiana where she attended Ball State University and received a B.A. in home economics. This is her first year here teaching social studies as well as home economics.

## Make the home . . .

Cookery has become an art, a noble science.  
Robert Burton



## Improve the mind . . .

No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet gracious discourse of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness.  
Helen Keller

A native of the Philippines, Miss Fructuosa Conde is the school librarian. She has a B.A. and an M.A. in library science from Southern Methodist University in Texas. This is her first year in B.K.



## Build the body . . .

There is no riches above a sound body.  
The Bible

Miss Donna Rubottom is from Virginia. She has taught here two years physical education and science. She has a B.S. in physical education from Colorado State University.



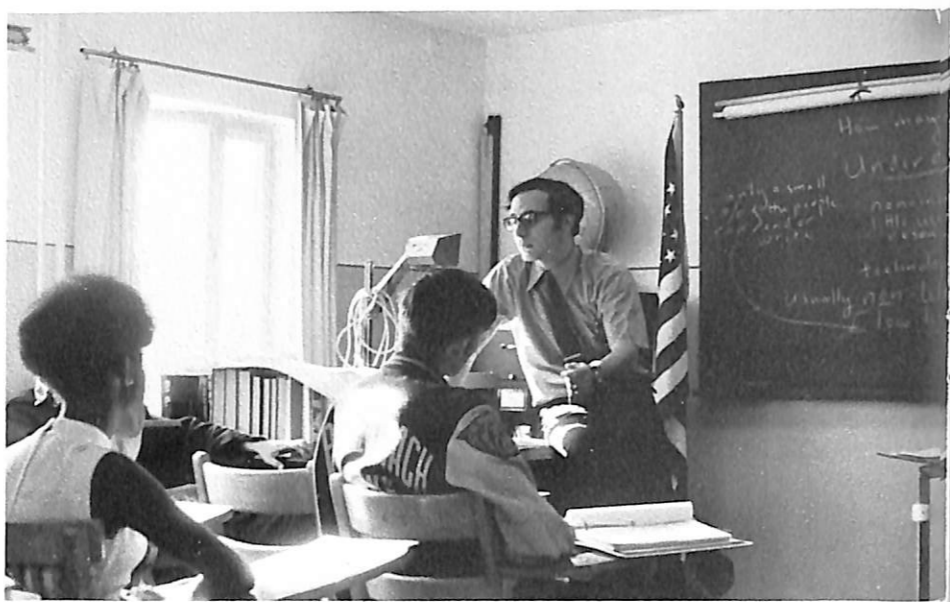
## Construct the house . . .

I'd rather be a hammer than a nail,  
Yes I would, if I only could.  
Simon and Garfunkel

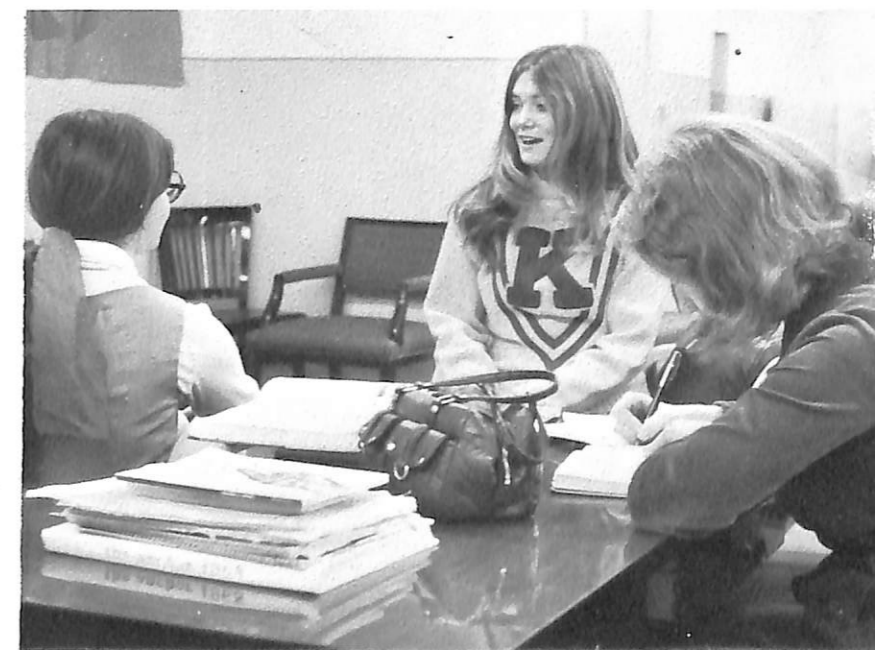
Mr. Donald Rodriques comes from California where he received a B.A. and an M.A. in industrial arts education from San Diego State University. Mr. Rodriques has taught industrial arts here two years.



Mr. Steven Malnar comes from Utah where he received a B.S. in recreation and physical education. In his first year here, Mr. Malnar has taught physical education and social studies.



*Scholars' world --  
read, retain, relate*





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"Sure I follow rules, I even take them with me," says Junior Brian Kelly.

President: Dianna Duran  
 Vice President: Walter Adams  
 Secretary: Marty Diaz  
 Treasurer: Martin Weldon  
 Student Council  
 Representative: Ted Jenes



Some Juniors gather on their way back from lunch for smiles, before returning to their last class of the day.

## *Junior Class raises cash for Prom*



Walter Adams  
 Debbie Buchanan  
 Bruce Caplan



Karen Carpenter  
 Steven Criss  
 Marty Diaz

Dianna Duran  
 Ginny Garnett  
 Kathleen Gilliam



Caroline Gordy  
 Rheinhold Gotaskie  
 Ted Jenex



## *Class of '72' reflects Bearkat Spirit*



Jack Johnson  
 Brian Kelly  
 Iby Nunez



Margrit Patterson  
 Albert Poteat  
 Lois Taylor



Renae Turner



Martin Weldon

Bob Fayard teams up with junior Marty Diaz to smile prettily as the Bonnie and Clyde couple of B.K.



Steve Criss is only one of the many juniors who join other students to talk and relax during lunch.





Lisa Albertson  
Louis Barbieri  
Jerry Britt  
Etta Brock



Pat Buttram  
Laurie Caplan  
Dorothea Cole  
Virginia De Busk

## '73' hosts Basketball Homecoming

Throughout the year, the sophomore class officers have supported the Bearkat Spirit. From the left, president is Cathy Falkner; treasurer, Dale Mitchell; vice-president, Randy Thorpe; secretary, Tobie Self. The sophomore class has two Student Council representatives: Dianne Russell and Linda Fernandez.



Kenneth Duran  
Linda Fernandez



Cathy Falkner  
Beverly Foley



Kenneth Duran  
Linda Fernandez



Cathy Falkner  
Beverly Foley



Waiting patiently to pay for their lunches, Etta Brock and Gail Gonzales share their French Fries with others. The hospital sectioned off a part of its mess hall and transformed it into a school cafeteria.

Allan Garnett  
Bill Gleisberg  
Gail Gonzales  
Donald Groves



Mario Harris  
Lee Hasty  
Clara Hedgepeth  
Teresa Horne





Herr Rose offers suggestions for the Homecoming dance, which Sophomores annually sponsor.



Bill Hunter  
Tom Jordan  
Sharon Joy  
Pete Kaiser



La Cheryl Lampkin  
Vicki Lawson  
Jesse Martinez  
Dale Mitchell



Bill Myers  
Erika Nygard  
Larry Patchen  
Kathryn Patterson

Dennis Ray  
Martin Robertson  
Dianne Russell  
Karl Sanford



Tobie Self  
Patricia Skira  
Cliff Summers  
Randy Thorpe



Buffy Foley takes a break from class, and finds shelter in the student lounge.



Karl Sanford makes a point in one of Mr. Bauman's discussion sessions.



Mike Mitchell, Anna and Elsa Steglich listen to a fellow student give a report.

Freshman class officers are (left to right): president, Mike Mitchell; treasurer, Gary Wallace; vice-president, Denny Fernandez. Secretary is Linda Joy (lower right).



At the Freshman Christmas Party, Gail Gonzales stays busy passing out the punch to Debbi Welsh and Linda Joy.



Patricia Bell  
Mark Besson  
William Blauvelt  
Gary Bowling  
Shannon Bryon



Ronald Buchanan  
Cheryl Caplan  
Sarah Catlett  
Patrick Coan  
Katie Cole



## *Freshman class adjusts to Sr. High*



As one of the freshman sponsors, Mr. Bauman, with Clyde Meredith as his assistant, takes nominations for class officers' positions.

Deborah Craven  
Lynn Criss  
Jackie Dagostino  
William Davis  
Mike Farrow



Robert Fayard  
Denny Fernandez  
Margrit Garnett  
Lenee Gonzales  
Juana Hart





Kathy Helms  
Irene Holden  
Beverly Johnson  
Linda Joy  
Megan Kelly



George Lampkin  
Jeanie Lynn  
Jodeen Mc Gowan  
Clyde Meredith  
Michael Mitchell



Manena Nichol  
Doris Prince  
Donald Richardson  
Kathy Richardson  
John Robbins

Lynn Criss, Katie Cole, Debra Ward, and James Wallace (from the left), ponder a point made at a freshmen class meeting.



Juana Hart, well known as "Giggles", can be quite serious at times.



Howard Sanford  
Pamela Sanford



David Shortt  
Walter Soto



Anna Steglich  
Elsa Steglich



Ronald Tackacs  
Randy Tardiff



Rickey Thomas  
Michael Thompson



Michael Thompson and William Davis line up with student art on display in the annex.

Mrs. Van Beek's English class is absorbed in reading and thinking about Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR.





A usual and well know scene around the school is the mad rush for the lockers. Debbie Welsh is caught searching for some books.



Gary Wallace gives the finishing touches to an experiment in Mr. Curry's Introductory Physical Science class.



Karen Turner  
Garry Wallace  
James Wallace  
Debra Ward  
Debbie Welsh

Members of the freshmen class cheer the football team off.



Juana Hart, Debra Ward and Elsa Steglich bring in their share of mud on a rainy day.



### *Sr. High gets involved*

Sophomores take a break in the new student lounge.



### *Sr. High students not pictured*

JUNIORS: Cyndia Boyd, Karen Hickerson, Jackie Glock, Paulena McAnderson, David Sibbles, Fred Shortt, Herbert Soto, Cindy Zimbelman.

SOPHOMORES: Marion Bowens, Sylvester Gotaski

FRESHMEN: Gwendolyn Anderson, Barbara Benini, Lydia Boyd, Glenn Matusick, Ronald Sexton.

Freshman Manena Nichols asks upperclassman Caroline Gordy about a pep rally.

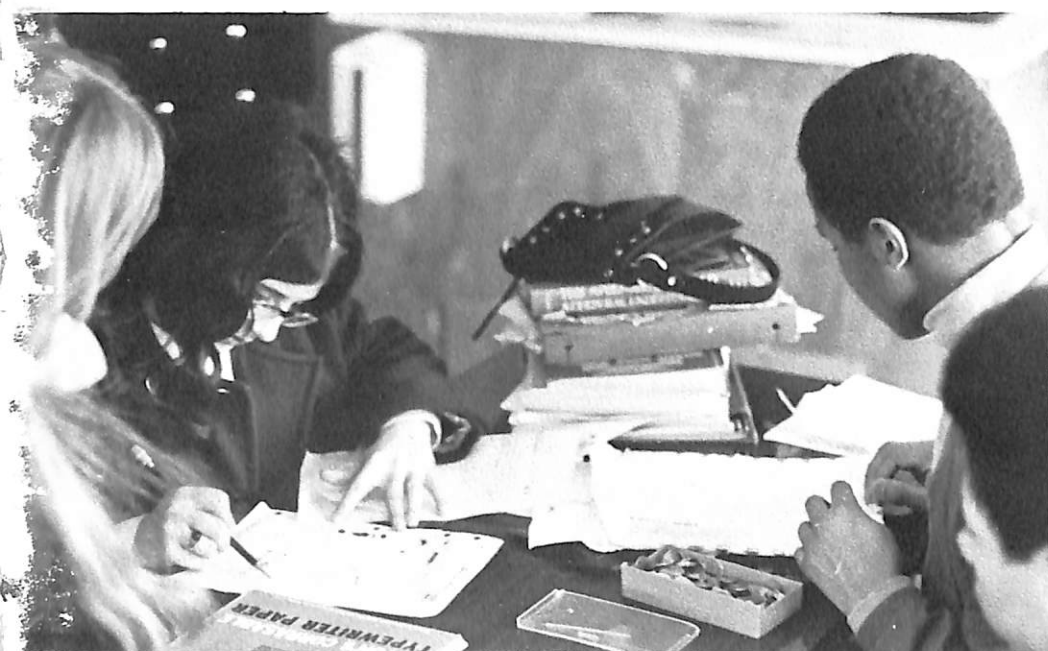




Elsa Steglich, Pam Sanford, Fredd Shortt, and Sarah Catlett take a break between classes.



Mark Gallegos and Bill Myers relax in the student lounge.



The freshman class officers return money for Bearkat booster buttons. (Above)

The Sr. High takes a few minutes from class to cheer their football team off to a good start. (Below)



*Senior High concludes  
productive year*



Vice President Marianne Skira and President Renee Beatty led the two classes in money making bake sales.



Vice President Dlorah Joy along with President Jackie Aaron and Secretary Tin Self worked hard for the big dance.

## *Jr. High works to make money for 'End of the Year' dance*



Audrey Hart, Dlorah Joy and Jackie Aaron are in deep thought at a Student Council meeting. The three worked on Senior as well as Junior High problems. They added new and fresh ideas to the Council this year.



Paula Baker  
Renee Beatty  
Mike Beaulieu  
Mary Bolin  
Daniel Britt



Donna Brock  
Brad Carpenter  
David Causey  
Rosemary Colon  
Johnny Daniels



Astrid Duckworth  
Sandra Duckworth  
Nick Farrow  
Michael Fayard  
Annemarie Fiske



Kenneth Foley  
James Forbes  
Evelyn Fortenberry  
Sharon Galloway  
Robert Gilliam



Sherida Gooldy  
Gene Grumberg  
Audrey Hart  
Denise Hedgepath  
Angela Hendrickson



Neosha Hill  
Richard Hinman  
Edward Holden  
Johnny Hunter  
Mark Jeness



Dawn Lukehart  
Deborah Lawrence  
Jim McGowan  
Nancy Menniger  
Paul Messana



Robert Messana  
Freddy Miller  
Hallet Moomey  
Maria Moore  
George Perry



Norman Rehrman  
Susan Reynolds  
David Richardson  
Jay Royals  
Marrianne Russell

*Eighth Graders work, play,  
cheer for B.K.A.H.S.*



Bad Kreuznach students, especially the Junior High, find something about high school life interesting and fun.

Sharon Salter  
Jackie Siepman  
Ron Shortt  
Marrianne Skira  
Steve Smith



Jean Summers  
Delicia Sweats  
Reginald Tardiff  
Tim Taylor  
Stephanie Wartham



Wilton Watson  
Audrey Wilson  
Mike Wolferstetter  
Deanna Wrinkle  
Melody Young





Jacqueline Aaron  
Billy Adams  
Charles Attig  
Keith Baty  
Donna Baum



Connie Beatty  
Doris Brandon  
Frank Britt  
David Buchanan  
Randy Clements



Jeffery Coan  
Juanita Coyner  
Tammie Craven  
Jeanette Daniels  
Wendy Darling



Christine Delk  
Thomas Duran  
Claudia Falkner  
Debbie Galloway  
Michael Gonzales

## *Seventh Graders start long journey*

Maria Gotaskie  
Tamara Hart  
Norbert Hendrickson  
Janet Hitchings  
Thomas Holden



Dawn Huizar  
Dewey Hunter  
Cynthia Jackson  
Margaret Jordan  
Dlorah Joy



Billy Kepka  
James Kepka  
Katharine Krause  
Carol Kingery  
Kenneth Lawrence

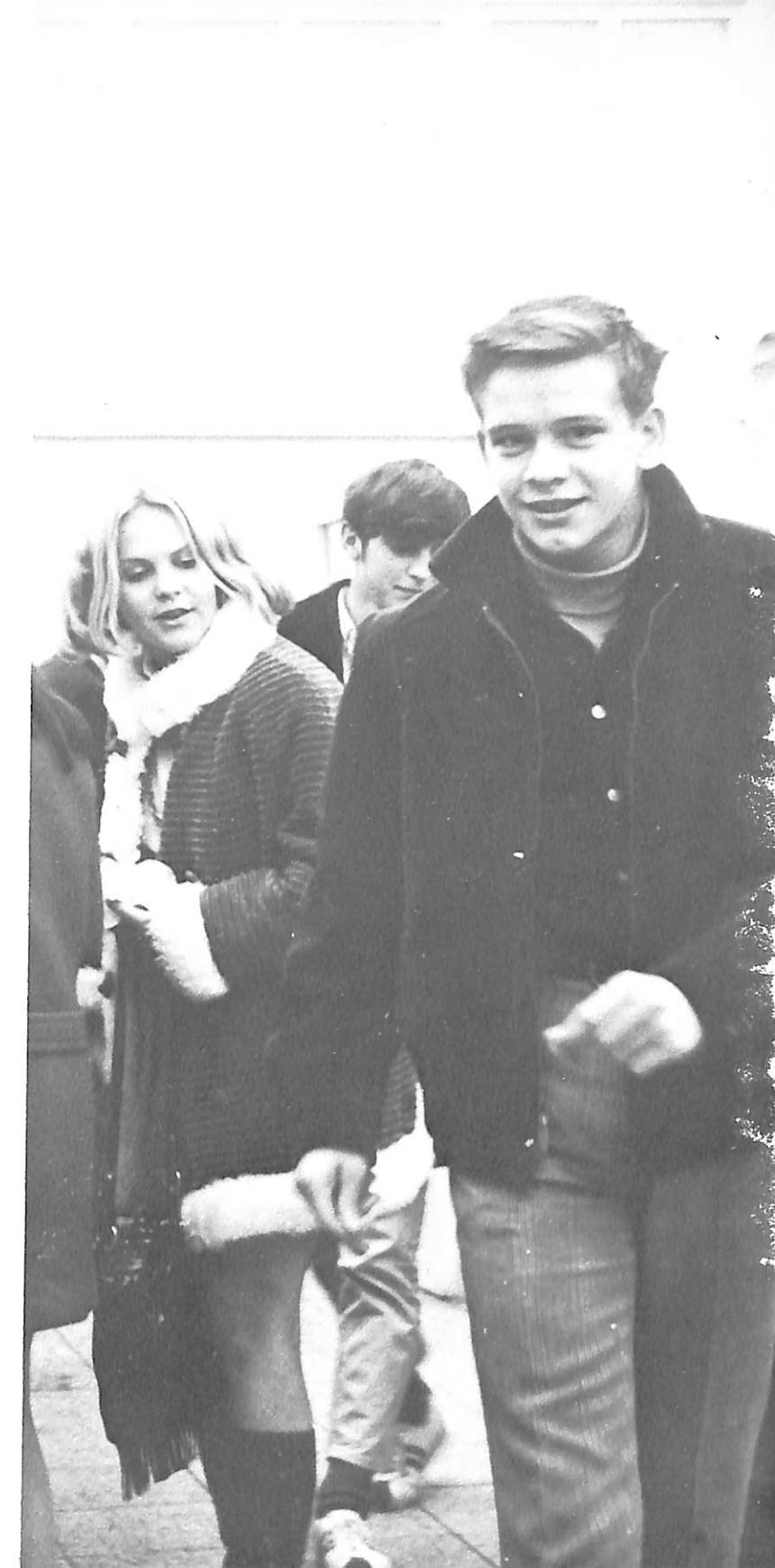


Seventh and eighth grade girls form their lunch bunch.

## *toward education*



Audrey Wilson, Audrey Hart, Stephanie Wartham, and Melody Young get together to show off their muscles.



Hallet Moomey and Cathy Poteat, like many other Junior High students, find the lunch room a welcome spot.



Jim McGovern  
Frank Malton  
Ellen Morain  
Debra Mims  
Margrit Nodine



Katharina Papantoniou  
Eugene Reed  
Terry Reitz  
Ronnie Robertson  
Diane Rumley



Glenn Salter  
Sylvia Sanford  
Wanda Sanford  
Tina Self  
William Shave



Diana Sjoblom  
William Silman  
Michael Smith  
Sherri Smith  
Stacy Snow



Ricky Hinman studies for his next move while anticipating students look on.

Toni Stokes  
David Thompson  
Linda Thompson  
Michael Thompson  
Constance Varnavalias



Viki Welsh  
Robin Wheelbarger  
Sandra Wright  
David Bennini  
Barbra Blevlin



Frances Garnett

Tommy Duran sits in deep thought during a Student Council meeting. Tommy is the seventh grade class representative.



Not Pictured:  
Seventh:  
Carol LeMar  
Eighth:  
Cathy Poteat



Renae Beatty, Audrey Hart and Stephanie Wartham make a big bash in high school.





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M.G. D. V. Rattan

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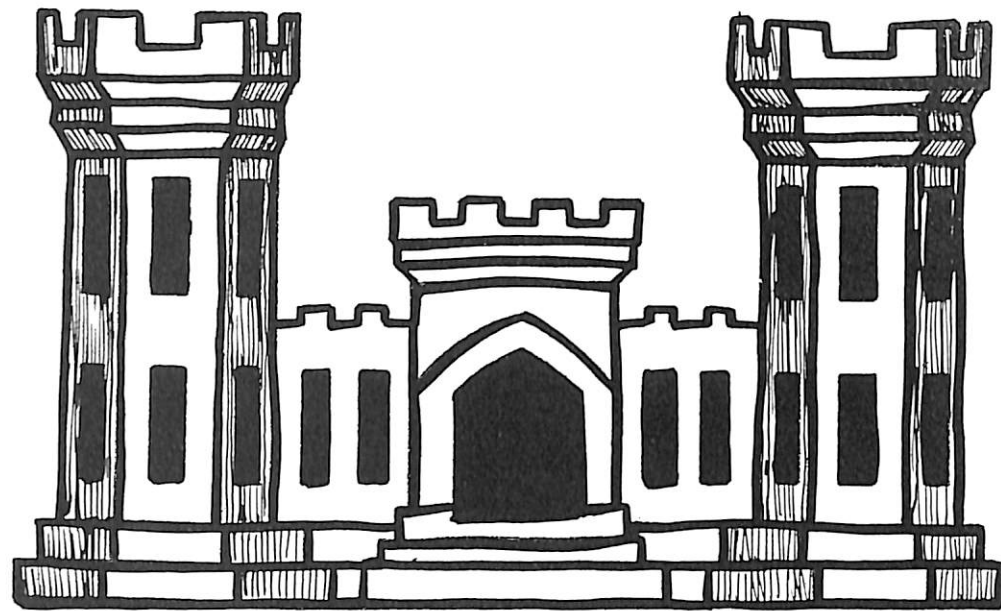
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