

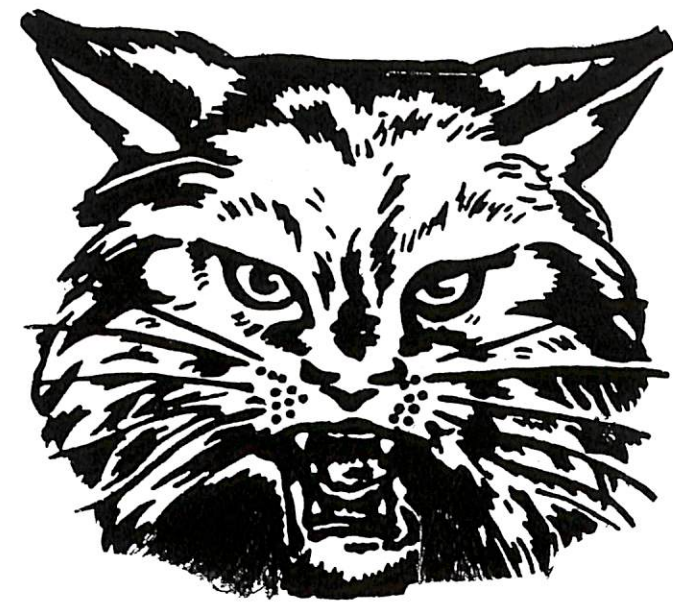
THE
GREATEST
SHOW
ON
EARTH

Bad Kreuznach
American High School
Bad Kreuznach, Germany

Presents . . .

“The Greatest Show On Earth”

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- Rodney Tomblin — Sports Section
- Tom Harris — Senior Division
- David Stover — Sports Section
- Bart Morris — Sports Section
- Rhonnda Tumey — Organizations
- Eda Nieves — Organizations
- Tim Proctor — Art
- Dirk Brockman — Art
- Valerie Ragan — Faculty
- Shawn Dickey — Sports Section
- Ginger Weaver — Junior Division
- Terri Rommen — Organizations, Copy, Activities
- Debra Ragan — Faculty
- John Logan — Art

Let the Show Begin . . .

Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, the Bearkat staff welcomes you to "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH." Each year the performers meet under the Big Top to put on their show. Running from late August to early June, the Bearkats put in 180 days of suspense-filled rehearsals and acts to make their program no less than sensational.

Whether is it walking the tight rope on exam days, stepping into classroom cages full of "wild beasts and tigers," juggling courses, homework, and extra-curricular activities or just clowning around, we assure you that no act has cut corners, sparing no time, energy, or effort to bring you the most exciting spectacle ever. Now . . . sit back and relax and . . . on with the SHOW!!!!



B.K. students head for home, at the end of a busy day.



Ms. West and Joe discuss the weather.



Dirk Brockman shows his Christmas spirit by helping the Student Council set up the Christmas tree.



Sharon Johnson catches a few winks during English class.



The 7th grade P.E. class workout to beat of break dancing.



Norbert Cooper is hard at work as Ms. Swindell looks on.



Jill Leach and Eileen Henery catch a little cramming in the corridor.



Diane looks to the future in computer class.



Doug Davis — a savvy art student?



David, Joe, and Terri enjoy a magazine in the library.



Brett Kieth, on the right, gives advice to a new student about the dress code regulations at B.K.



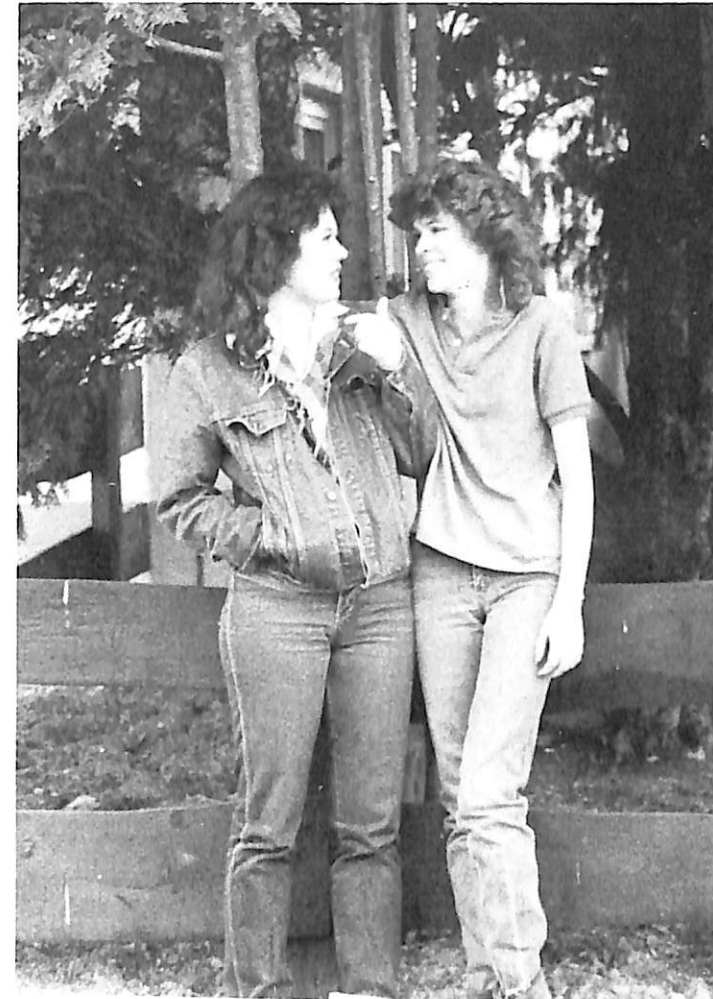
Mr. Palmer's art class creates modern art.



John and Dirk question Ms. T about the latest books.



Tracy Garner is captured by a yearbook photographer.



Chris and Terri share a moment of laughter.



Mr. Sasser's Algebra II class struggles with another problem.



Mrs. Popes home ec class enjoys another day of instruction.



Mr. Hepler at his best.





David Brown places the star on the school Christmas tree.



Eric Rideout takes a break in the student lounge.

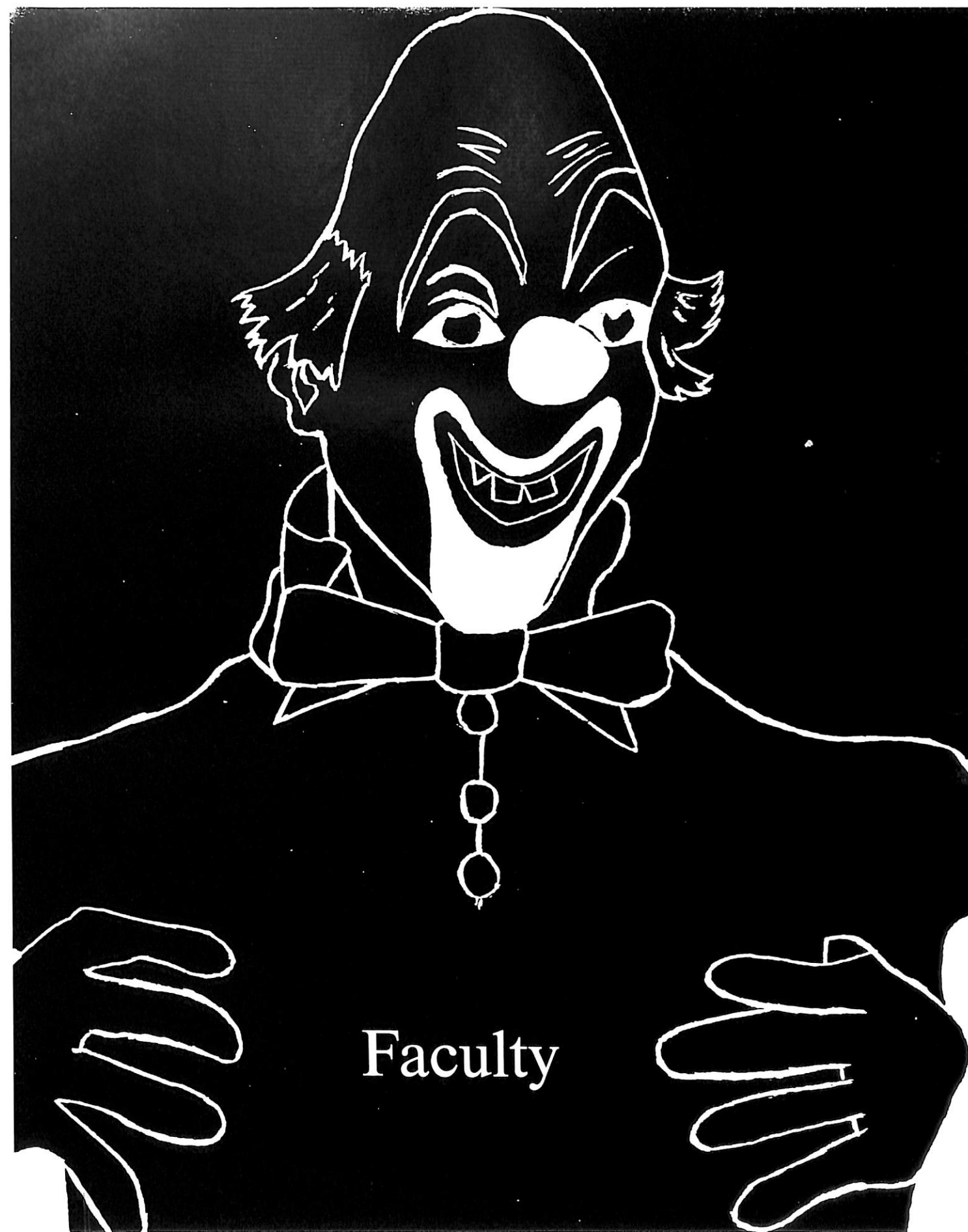


Mr. Kittleson's Chemistry class decorates their version of a Christmas tree.



Students await the bell.

Evelyn Arnold demonstrates her artistic talent in art class.



The faculty plays an important role in any kind of act or performance. In our center-ring you'll find the best trainers and ring masters around. Our faculty members are the ring masters of The Greatest Show on Earth. They are the best around. Their knowledge and ability to teach are the major tasks we used to build the "Greatest Show on Earth!" With these tools we are able to excell and reach our goals. As a school, we excell in reaching our goals, we become proud, and yet still prouder of our school and administrators. Most of us have become friends with our ring masters of the The Greatest Show on Earth and have grown to respect and admire their capabilities as teachers. We've enjoyed working with them to reach our goals and plan for the future.



Richard Balgavy
LD

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Cathy Blocker
English



Jim Breen
Music



Mike Hepler
Guidance



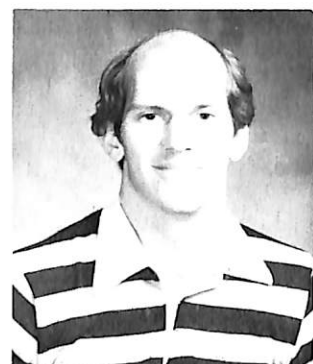
Cliff Key
Health



Doug Kittleson
Science



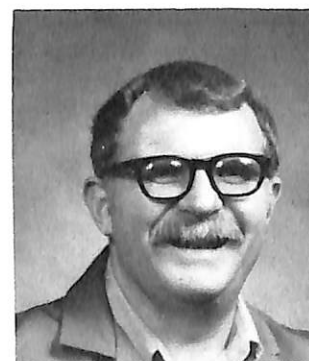
Hal LeMaire
Shop



William Mathews
Physical Ed.



Jean Melton
Reading



Floyd Moore
Auto Shop

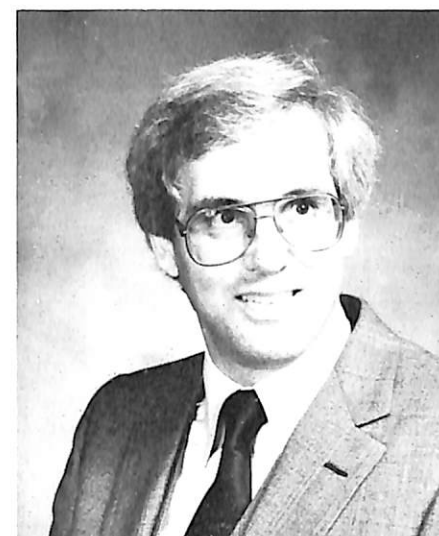


Dennis Nail
English



Gary Palmer
Art

The Show Begins



Lee A. Kirsch
Principal



Gerald Smith
Vice Principal



Lorene Saunders
Office Secretary



Jocelyn Hackett
Office Secretary

We all share the need to do something constructive with ourselves. The goal to make something out of ourselves, is one goal many never completely achieve. To reach those special goals, the importance of sound leadership and guidance are essential to success. We owe a great thanks to our ring masters for the great encouragement and strength they have given us.

Thank You

Faculty Members of B.K.H.S.



John Sasser
Math



Mirielle Zimmer
German



Margaret Adair
Office Secretary



Jackie Pope
Home Ec.



Sandra Riggins
English

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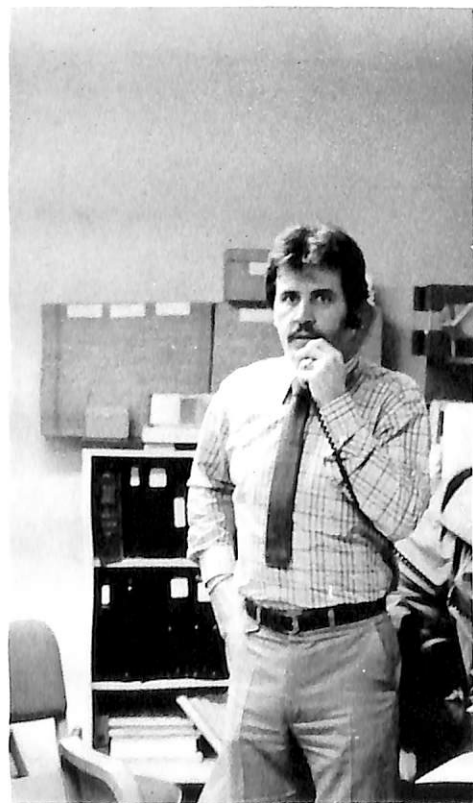
David Pope
Library Aid

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Dorothea Rose
Business Lab



Busy Day for our conselor Mr. Hepler



Vice Principal Mr. Smith "Business as usual"



Tamara Tymchyshyn
Librarian



Roger Weinert
Social Studies



Elizabeth West
Algebra



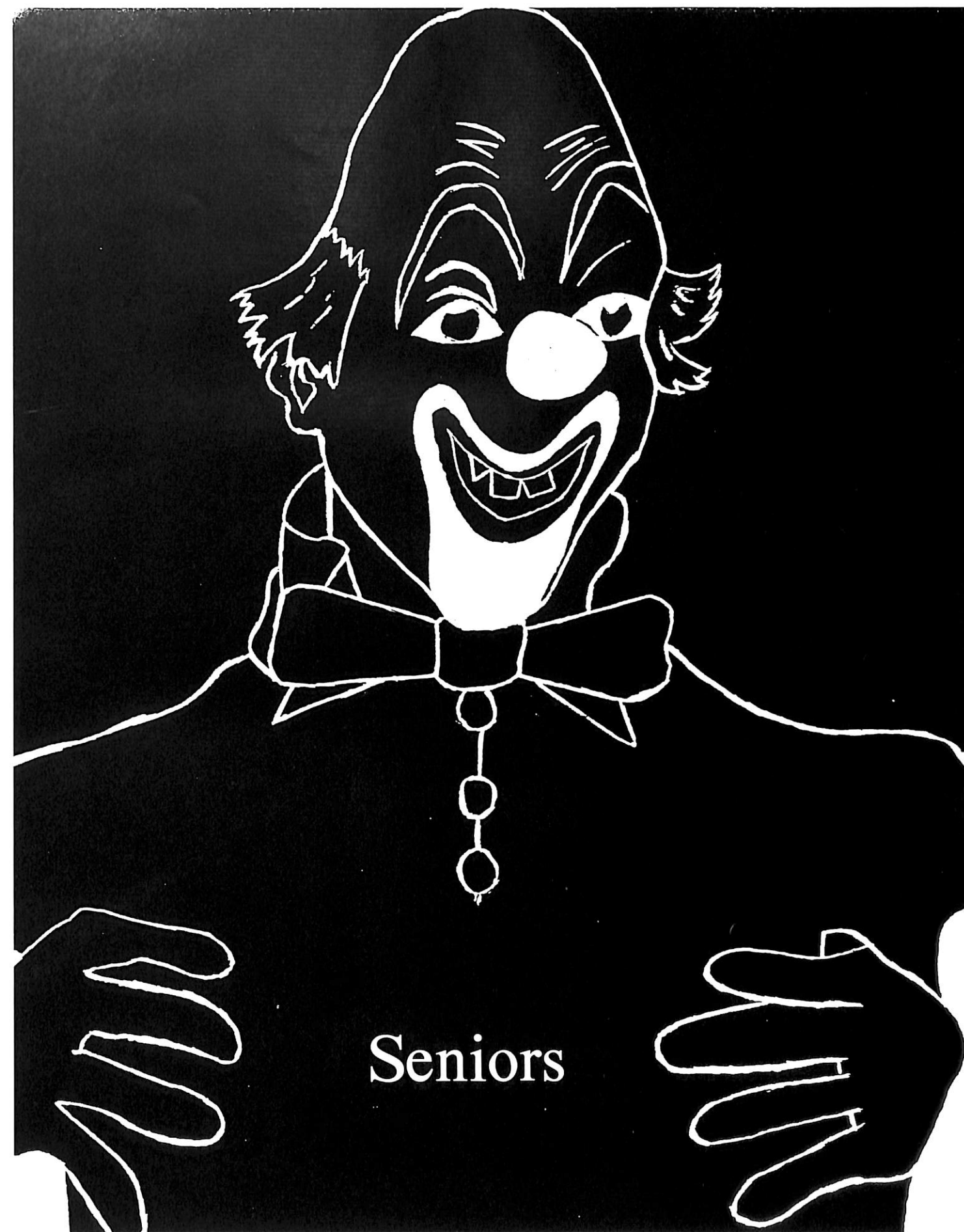
Esther Windmiller
School Nurse



Claudia Woods
All History



Kenneth Wright
Science



The last year, the last performance, the GRAND FINALE. That's what every freshman auditions for, what every sophomore practices for, every junior strives for, and every senior worships and glorifies.

As each school year draws to a close, the freshmen look forward to not being the baby of the Bearkat Family. The sophomores look forward to reaching that halfway mark in high school. The juniors look forward to being seniors. The seniors, well, it seems as though seniors have everything to look forward to.

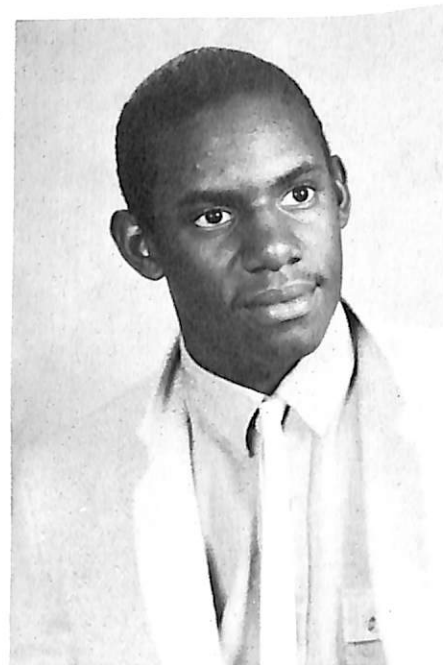
Senior class meetings, senior skip day, senior class trips, graduation, Ms. Wood's term paper, ordering announcements and invitations, baccalaureate, college and careers, and saying good-bye to four years of their lives . . . show stopping performances.



Barbara Ann Grice



Shiela Lynn Barrera



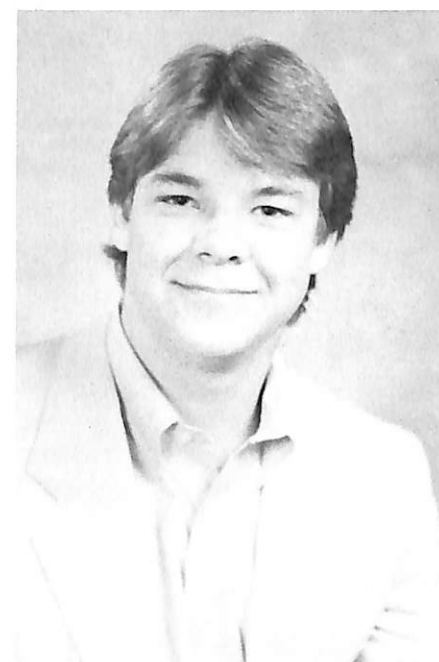
David Scott Lane



Robert Ronquillo



Scott Gregory Keith



Michael H. Cramer



Diane E. Pinter



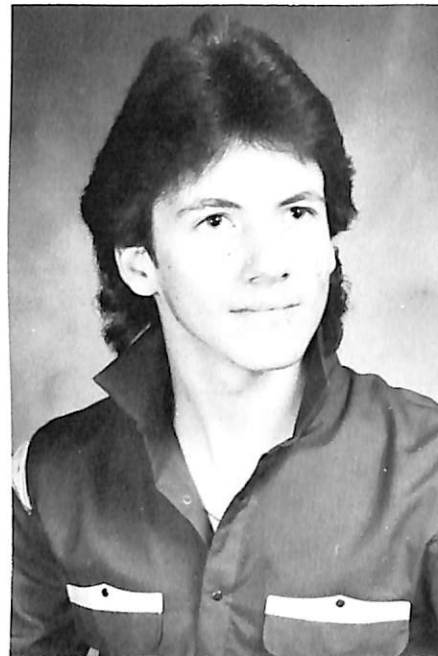
Donald M. Bushnell



Donna Ida Raven

GRAND FINALE

Without clowns would there be a circus? Of course not! The clowns are the essence of the circus in the same way as the students are to Bad Kreuznach American High School. Clowns provide laughter and entertainment to the circus audience; the students provide participation and loyalty to the school family. The clowns are the spirit, heart, and life of the circus. The students are the spirit that supports and cheers on fellow students; they are the heart that learns about themselves and others through the interchanging of ideas and feelings; they are the life that contributes to the overall school program. But most of all students are individuals with their own identity, coming together to create a true family.



David Wayne Stover Jr.



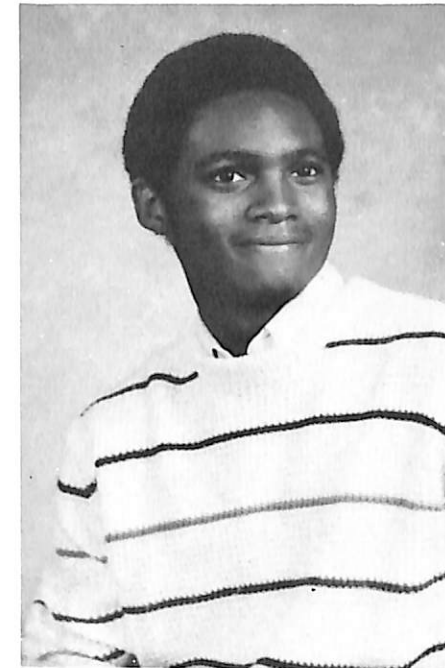
Marlon P. Hines



Rodney D. Tomblin



Mike W. Patterson



Willie Edward Emory



Stacy D. Mariani



Sheila Maria Griesbach



Geri L. Griesbach



Ms. Claudia Wood

Perhaps one of the most outstanding contributors to this institution in its twenty-four year history is Ms. Claudia Wood. Ms. Wood has served our school in various capacities; however, the one by which she is best known is that of the Senior class sponsor. Ms. Wood has given many years of dedicated service to our school, having started teaching here in 1975. She is also the sponsor for the National Honor Society and holds the office of Department Chairperson and NCA Chairperson for B.K.H.S. And as any Senior can tell you she's #1 on the list of teachers. She is vitally interested in students and is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in the school family. As the Seniors of yesterday, today and tomorrow will discover, Ms. Wood is definitely a part of the Senior Memory.

Thank you, Ms. Wood for your dedication and contribution to our school. We Love You,
The Senior Class of 1984

BARRERA, SHIELA 11th grade: Volleyball (Varsity), Basketball (Varsity), Honor Roll, Office Aide. 12th grade: Volleyball (Varsity), Student Council, Senior Football Homecoming Princess, Soccer.

BUSHNELL, DONNY 9th grade: Cross-Country, Soccer, NJHS. 10th grade: Cross-Country (Varsity), Soccer (Varsity), NJHS, Top Science Award. 11th grade: Cross-Country (Varsity), Top Art Award, Student Council Representative, Varsity Club (Secretary), Mu Alpha Theta, Soccer (Varsity), Debate. 12th grade: Senior Class President, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council Secretary, Soccer (Varsity), Cross-Country (Varsity), Baush and Lomb Science Award.

CRAMER, MIKE 9th grade: Class President, French Exchange Student. 10th grade: Football (Varsity), Drama, French Exchange Student. 11th grade: Football (Varsity), Soccer (Varsity), Mu Alpha Theta, Homecoming King, Debate. 12th grade: Football (Varsity), Soccer (Varsity), Mu Alpha Theta, Booster Club Vice-President.

EMORY, WILLIE 9th grade: Math Club. 10th grade: 4-H Club. 11th grade: 4-H Club, Art Club. 12th grade: Basketball, Football.

GRICE, BARBARA 9th grade: Pep Club Secretary, Spanish Club Member. 10th grade: J.V. Volleyball, Boy's Basketball Manager, Homeroom President, M.P.M. #1 Fan. 11th grade: Class President, Varsity Club Member, Volleyball (Varsity), Boy's Basketball Manager, Outdoor Club Member, S.C.A. Voting Member. 12th grade: Student Council President, Volleyball (Varsity), Boy's Basketball Manager, Yearbook Editor and Newspaper Staff, Advisory Council Member, German Club Vice-President, Homecoming Queen, Soccer.

GRIESBACH, GERI — 9th grade: Honor roll, Choir 1, Drama club. 10th grade: Choir 2. 12th grade: Auto II aide, office aide.

GRIESBACH, SHEILA — 9th grade: Volleyball manager, Basketball manager. 10th grade: Drama club. 11th grade: Journalism

HINES, MARLON — 11th grade: Tennis team. 12th grade: Track team.

KEITH, SCOTT — 9th grade: Student Council, Golf team, Spanish club. 10th grade: Golf team, Spanish club. 11th grade: Basketball, Debate team, Mu Alpha Theta. 12th grade: Football, Soccer, Mu Alpha Theta.

LANE, SCOTT — 9th grade: Advanced Band, Stage Band, Football, Basketball, Track, Swim Team (Capt.). 10th grade: Basketball (Varsity). 11th grade: Varsity Football (Capt.), Varsity Basketball (Capt.), Central European High Jumper, Athlete of the Year, Class Vice-President. 12th grade: Varsity Football (Capt.), All-Conference, Varsity Basketball, Student Council Vice-President, Homecoming King.

PATTERSON, MIKE 9th grade: Football. 11th grade: Football. 12th grade: Football.

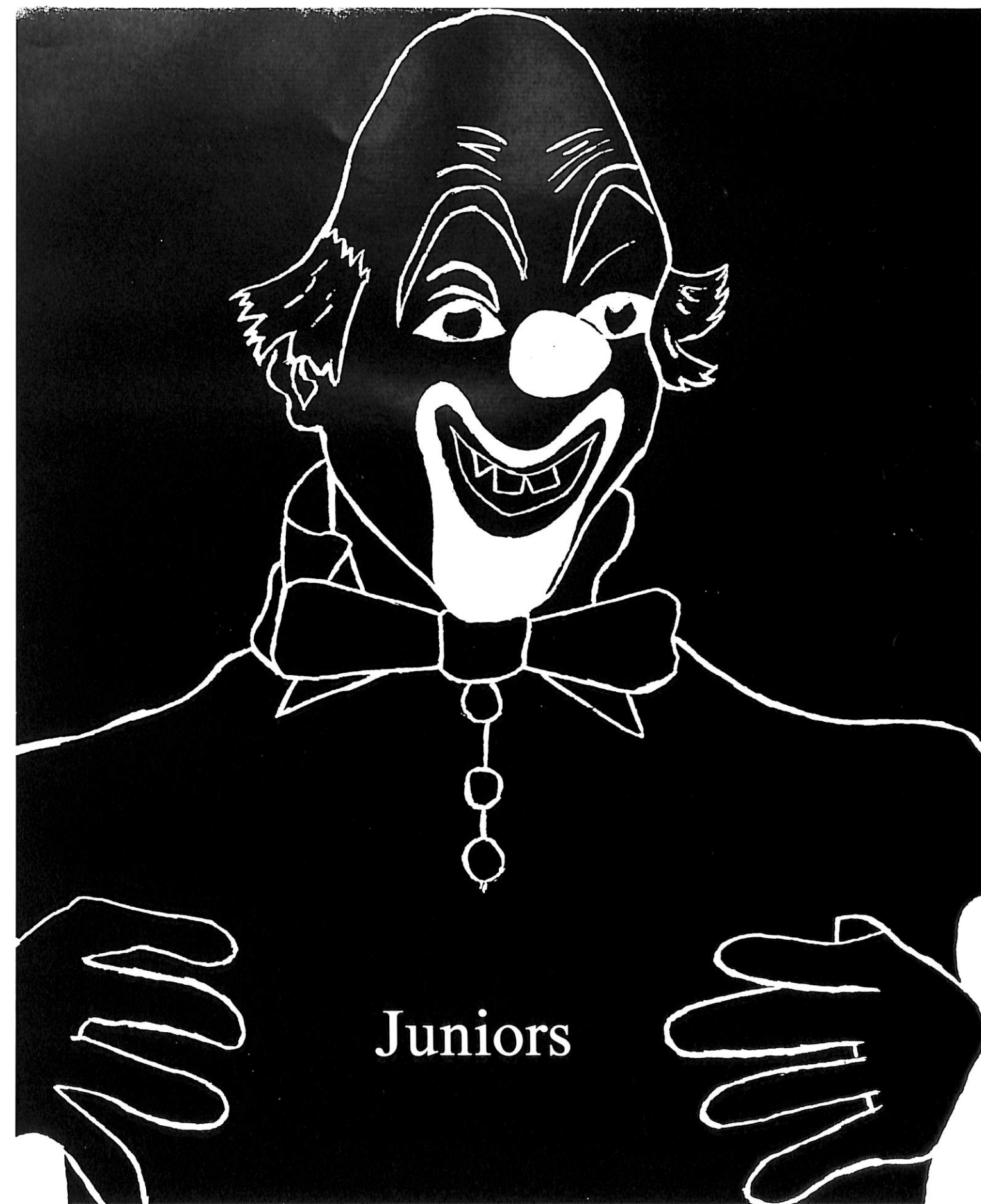
PINTER, DIANE 9th grade: Class Vice-President, Drama Club, Ski Club, Tennis Team. 10th grade: Class President, Drama Club, Ski Club, Tennis Team. 11th grade: Ski Club, Tennis Team, Varsity Cheerleader. 12th grade: Ski Club, Soccer.

RAVEN, DONNA 9th grade: Honor Roll. 10th grade: International Club, Honor Roll. 11th grade: International Club, Business Club, Honor Roll. 12th grade: Varsity Cheerleader, Honor Roll.

RONQUILLO, ROBERT 9th grade: Track, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Journalism Club. 10th grade: Spanish Club, Ski Club, Basketball, Honors English, Journalism Club. 11th grade: Auto, Art, Basketball. 12th grade: Football, Basketball, Varsity Club.

STOVER, DAVID 9th grade: FFA. 12th grade: Yearbook and Newspaper Staff.

TOMBLIN, RODNEY 9th grade: Spanish Club. 10th grade: WBHS, Mass Communications, Student Council Secretary, Ecology Club. 11th grade: Yearbook Staff, Who's Who, DCT, Ecology Club. 12th grade: Senior Class Secretary, Newspaper and Yearbook Staff; Sports Editor.



NEXT YEARS STARS

How do the Juniors fit into making Bad Krueznach American High School's Greatest Show On Earth? The Juniors play a big part in athletics. We have Juniors involved in cross-country, football, volleyball, basketball, and many more.

This year the PSAT test was offered to the Juniors and many scored high.

SPIRIT. Do the Juniors have spirit? Yes, we do. Even though the Juniors

aren't very big in numbers, we are big in spirit.

The Juniors are a very big part of the Greatest Show On Earth.

At this point of the Juniors High School Years we are just clowns waiting to be the main attraction next year as Seniors. Also our performance this year is just a rehearsal for the final act of being a Senior next year.



Susan Torrie help make the chemistree



David Arthur



Dirk Brockman



Stephanie Buchanan



Shawn Dickey



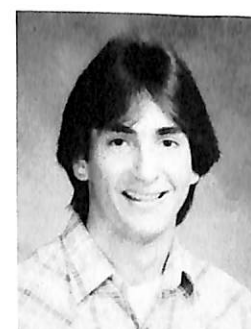
Albert Diluzio



Carol Gehrlein



Yezmean Gregg



Roy Griesbach



Joe Hepler

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Mike Edwards



Janet Jayjohn

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Tanya Losli

Ega Nieves



Mr. Moore demonstrates for Joe and Mike



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Tim Procter

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Craig Saltgiver



Susan Klaus



Carla Mattix



Valerie Ragan

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Tina Sasser



Dirk Lampron



Joe McEntyre



Tony Rozga

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Brian Simpson



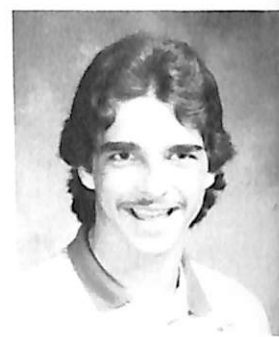
Back to class for Stephanie and Tony



Torrie Vanderburgh running for B.K. High



Sabrina Stamper



Scott Tewes



Rhonnda Tumey



Torrie Vanderburgh



Is this supposed to be fun???



Stephanie Ward



Virginia Weaver



Malcolm Welborn

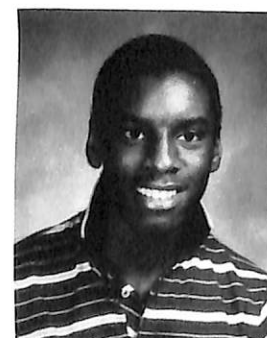


David Wheeler



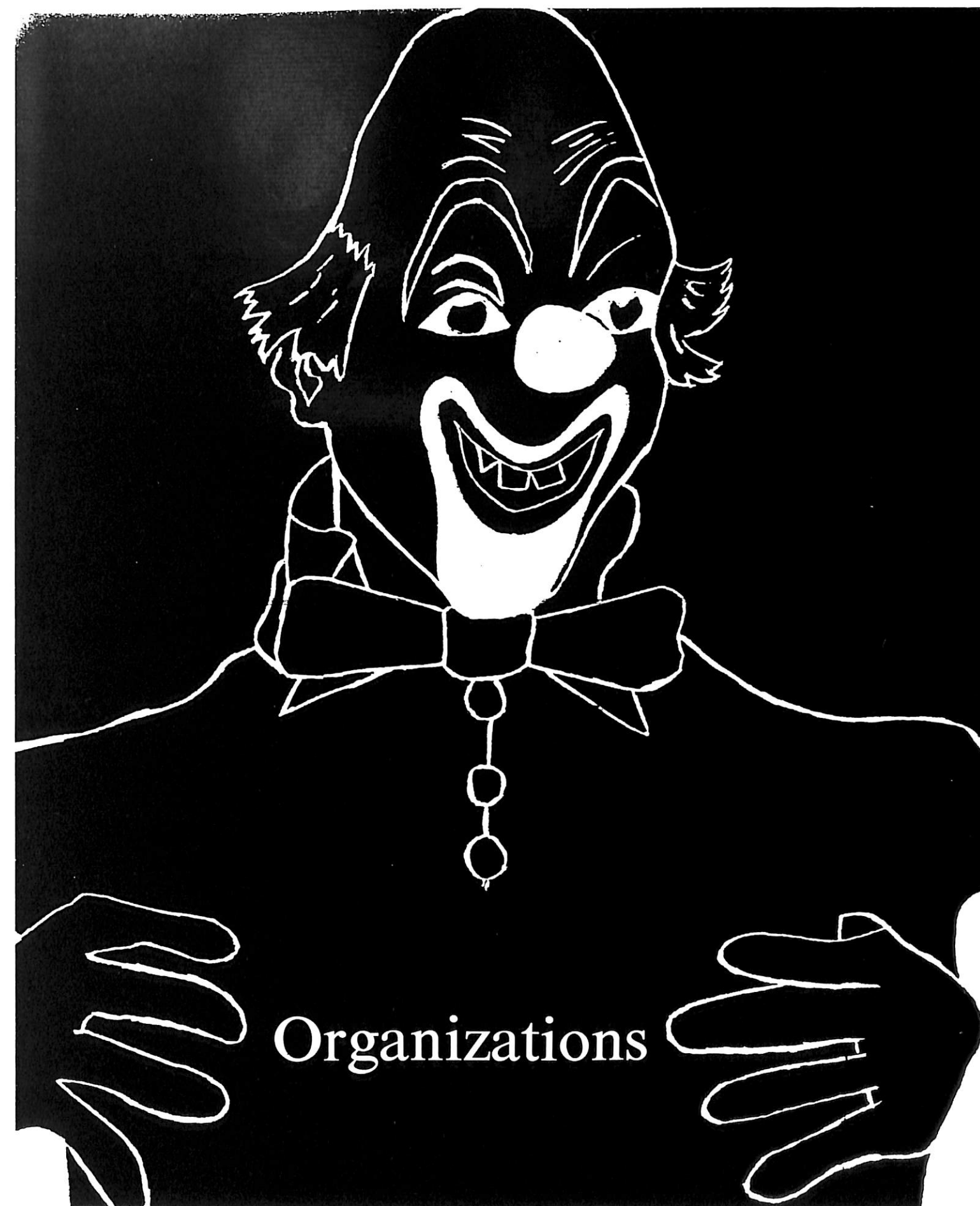
Daren Young

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Mike Scott

Michael Zepeds



Organizations

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL, OLD BUSINESS 83-84
Contrary to popular belief, the students at BKHS have some say in what goes on there. They do this through the student council. The student council consists of a board of officers — President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and one representative and an alternate from each class, 7 through 12. It was created to help keep an open line of communication between the administration and the student body. In 83-84 the student council sponsored a winter dance, helped with the PTSA Carnival, and wrapped gifts for ACS.



President B. Grice and Vice-President S. Lane
Treasurer T. Rozga



Secretary D. Bushnell

In Come the "Brains"



Two teams in competition. Fighting back and forth. Grueling through setbacks. Boasting of victories. You wonder what is this "go for the throat" competition. Football? Hockey? Wrong! This is the Brain Bowl. One of the most mind straining competitions known to mankind. Not just anyone is able to compete in this savage duel. The participants must be "mental troopers" and "Green Berets" of the mind.

In this year's "war of the brains", many teams from many places figured they were good enough. There was Hahn, Bamberg, Wuerzburg, Zweibruecken, Berlin, Baumholder, Kaiserslautern, Nuremburg, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Fulda, and finally Bad Kreuznach. Match, after match, after match, the Brain Bowl came down to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and 4th place winners. There were 1st, Ramstein, 2nd, Wuerzburg, 3rd, Heidelberg, and 4th, Bad Kreuznach. This year's BK team members were Scott Keith, Tony Rozga, Ed Nickerson, and Jennifer Lynch. All tried to the best of their ability. It just goes to show that if you've got the brains you've got what it takes.

Extra! Extra! Yearbook and Newspaper Staff — here we come!!!



Joan Logan, Mike Jones, Rodney Tomblin, David Stover, Dirk Brockman, Eda Nieves, Terri Rommen, Bart Morris, Tim Proctor, Shantrell Graham, and Thomas Harris

The 1983-84 Bearkat Newspaper and Yearbook Staff consisted of a great group of young people. The Communications class offered the chance to hunt up stories and to find out all of the exciting information, or laying out the pages of your school's yearbook.

To be on the Yearbook or Newspaper staff is quite enjoyable and a very delightful experience. Communications was a lot of fun. It was exciting going into class just to put together the next page of the annual or the paper. And on delivery day, watching everyone's faces while they were flipping through the pages looking for pictures of themselves, their names, or dedications.

The year spent in the Communications classrooms was also educational in that, you learned how to put a yearbook together, write a good article and then put the actual pages together. It was a joyful experience.

Terri Rommen and John Logan discuss the art work for the yearbook, while Eda Nieves thinks about how she will work the copy.



Jenifer Francis, Pam Lamb, Shawn Dickey, Stacy Brencick, Terese Gaines, Sheila Griesbach, Becky Steinen, Ginger Weaver, Becky Pipkins, Rhonda Tumey, Chris Rozga, and Denise Gaines.



Ashley McIlwain and Stacy Brencick are talking over what is going to be in the next issue.



Shantrell Graham and Dextr Gladney are trying to decide what they will put into the yearbook?

National Honor Society



S. Buchannon, J. JayJohn, C. Mattix, J. Leach, D. Raven, D. Lampron, M. Cramer, D. Bushnell, S. Dickey, T. Rozga, P. Sculley



Advisor Ms. Wood chats with members Carla Mattix and Susan Klaus

National Junior Honor Society



Paige Arthur, Jennifer Lynch, Emily Magers, Susan Blackmer, Stacy Brencick, Cathy Oszman, Denise Gaines, Terese Gaines, Cori Kuchling, Eleanor Magers, Casey Bradfield, Ashley McIlwain, Cindy Oszman

Future Leaders of the World



Emily Magers — Secretary
Ms. Swindell — Advisor
Eleanor Magers — Vice President

Leadership
Scholarship
Citizenship
Service.....
Character
Combine together to make a N.J.H.S. member. The young people who attain this honor are people to be proud of. These people have been an asset to their community in the past, the present, and will continue to be in the future.

Class Officers

At the beginning of the year, the Junior High and the Senior High students went to an assembly. By the end of the assembly each class had an elected set of officers who would lead them and be their voices in the Student Council for the 83-84 school year. The officers were highly known and respected students in their class. And with the trust of their peers behind them, went forth to conquer the following school year.

Throughout the year each officer carried out his or her assigned job. The president, establishing and voicing his or her ideas. The vice-president, assisting the president in this complex task. The secretary, keeping tabs on his or her class events, and finally the class treasurer, budgeting his or her class' costs of the events. In summary, this year's class officers have worked and succeeded in making your school year at BKHS one to remember.



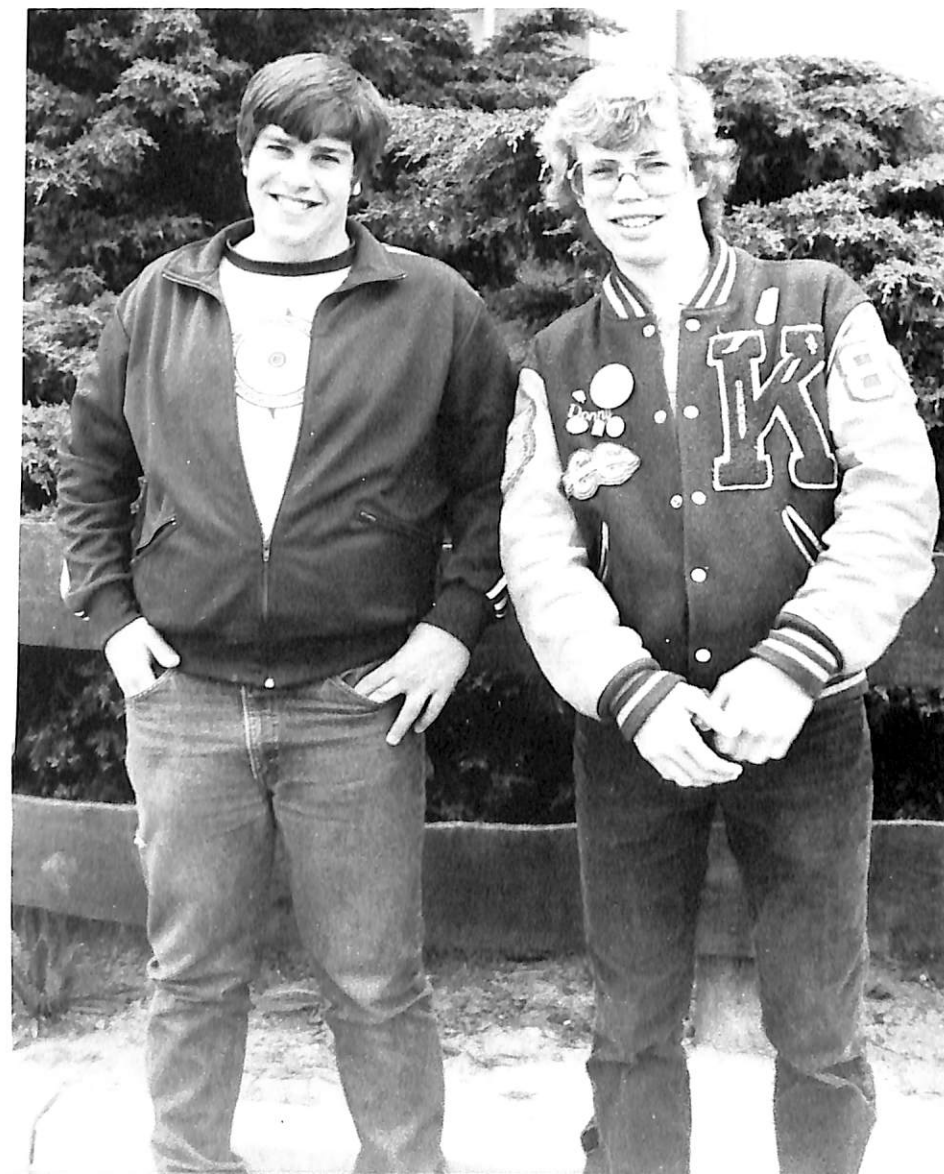
Joe Hepler, Carol Gerhlein, Dirk Lampron, Malcolm Welborn



Trisha Davis, Toby Barrera, Jason Palmer, Allen Baillargeon



Ed Nickerson, Mark Lucas, Patty Scully



Scott Keith, Donny Bushnell



Shannon Calloway, Richard Grice

Bearkat Band



Bearkat Band 83-84



The 83-84 Bearkat band was just as good as ever this year. All of the fine students in the band could put on a performance to dazzle, and together they were magnificent. Throughout the year they put on many productions and have also gone as far as Frankfurt to play with three other bands in front of a large crowd of people.

The students in the band from those who have years of experience to those who were relatively new to band. Nonetheless, they played as if they were born to.

Of course, they cannot do this all on their own. Mr. James Breen, the teacher and director, is the teacher that all band students dream about. In other words, he knows what he is doing. In conclusion, this year's Bearkat band has done well in representing our school.

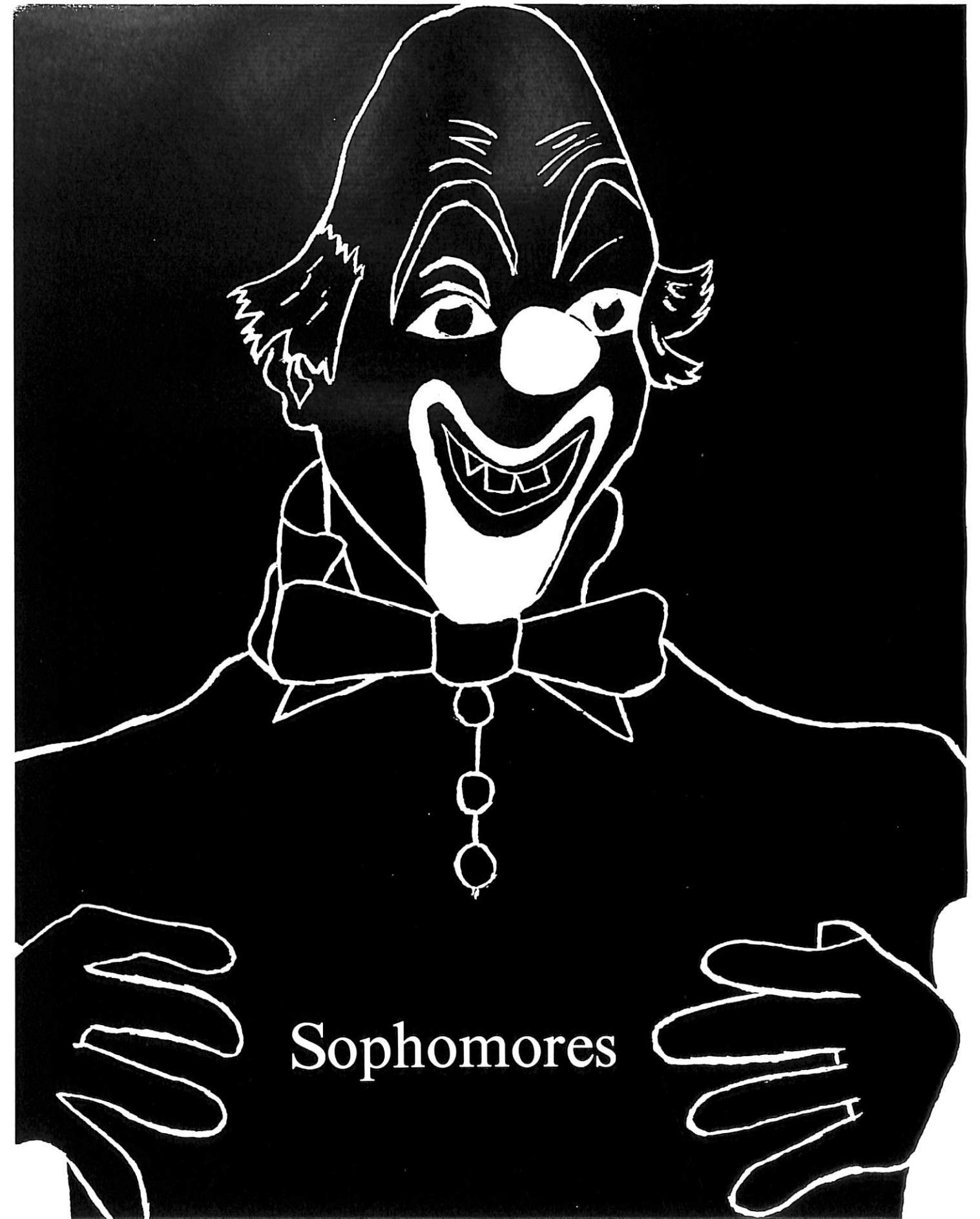


MU ALPHA THETA



January 14th, 1984, Mu Alpha Theta inductions were held at the Nahe club. Mu Alpha Theta is a Math Honor Society. In order to join, a student must have completed at least two years of College preparatory math, and be in his or her third year. In addition, the student must have a B average or higher for all math classes.

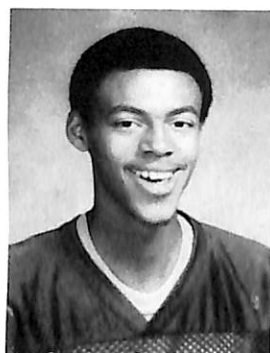
The new members inducted were: Shawn Dickey, Joe Hepler, Janet Jayjohn, Susan Klaus, Dirk Lampron, Carla Mattix, and Malcolm Welborn. The other members were: Donny Bushnell, Mike Cramer, Scott Keith, and Tony Rozga. The Mu Alpha Theta sponsor is Mr. John Sasser.



Sophomores



Nicole Anderson



David Brown



Michelle Byrd



Evelyn puts on the finishing touch



Douglas Davis



Glenda Davis



Evelyn Arnold



Hope Brown



James DeSantos



David looks forward to Santa's arrival



James Goforth



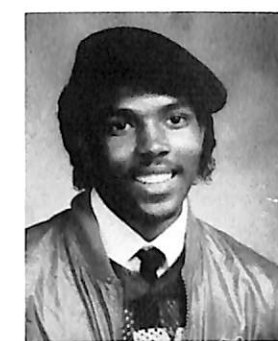
Eileen Henry



Terri Griesbach



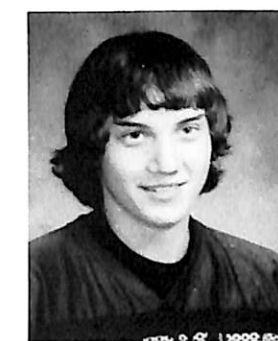
Tonya Johnson



Ronnie Drake



Bettina Franck



Charles Edwards



Tracey Garner

SOPHOMORE
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i e f t
n n u
g t l



Tracey Jordan



Mark and Chris celebrate Christmas



Brett Keith



Neil Kinney



Kevin Mutscheler



Ed Nickerson



Chris Palmer



Micheal Puga



Eric doing what he does best



Debra Ragan



Eric Ridout

Sophomores

The Greatest Show On Earth is people working together to get things done. So then what show is better than popcorn, candy, and the thrill of watching the Lion Tamers risk their lives? A High School at work!

If there is any place that people work together to make a statement or excell in something, it's a High School. Sophomores, Seniors, Freshman, Juniors each playing a role in fulfilling the ideas set to be the "Greatest Show On Earth". Each making up a good show but together they make "The Greatest Show."

Nobody has a specific job to do but I think the Sophomores Excell in School Spirit, so much so that they won the pep contest in our school's first Pep Rally. The Class of "86" has loads of spirit and spunk.

We contribute to; Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Track and much more.



Sylvia Klaus



Renee Kulp



Jill Leach



Mark Lucas



Victoria McBRIDE



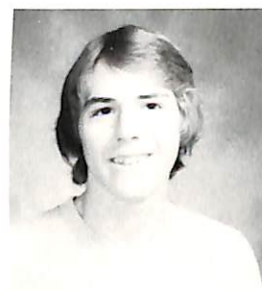
Christina McKay



Terri Rommen



Ben Ronquillo



Thomas Russ



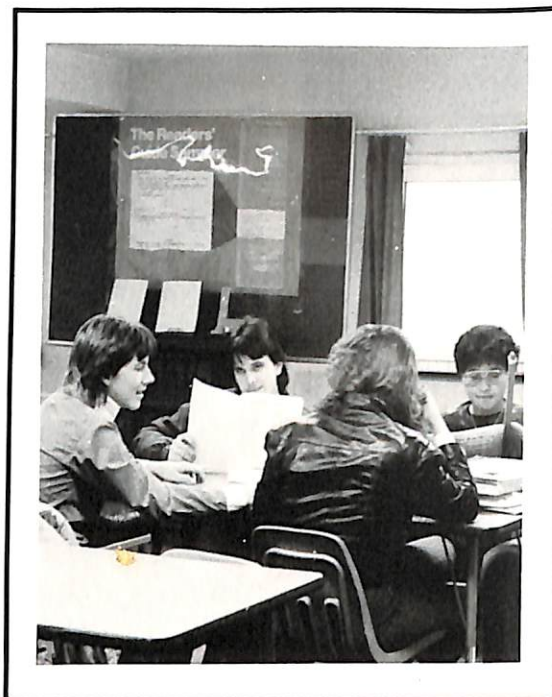
Brenton Selb



Angela Stokes



John Wilkey



Patti gets a real bang out of Chemistry



Terri studies in the library with her friends



Patricia Sculley



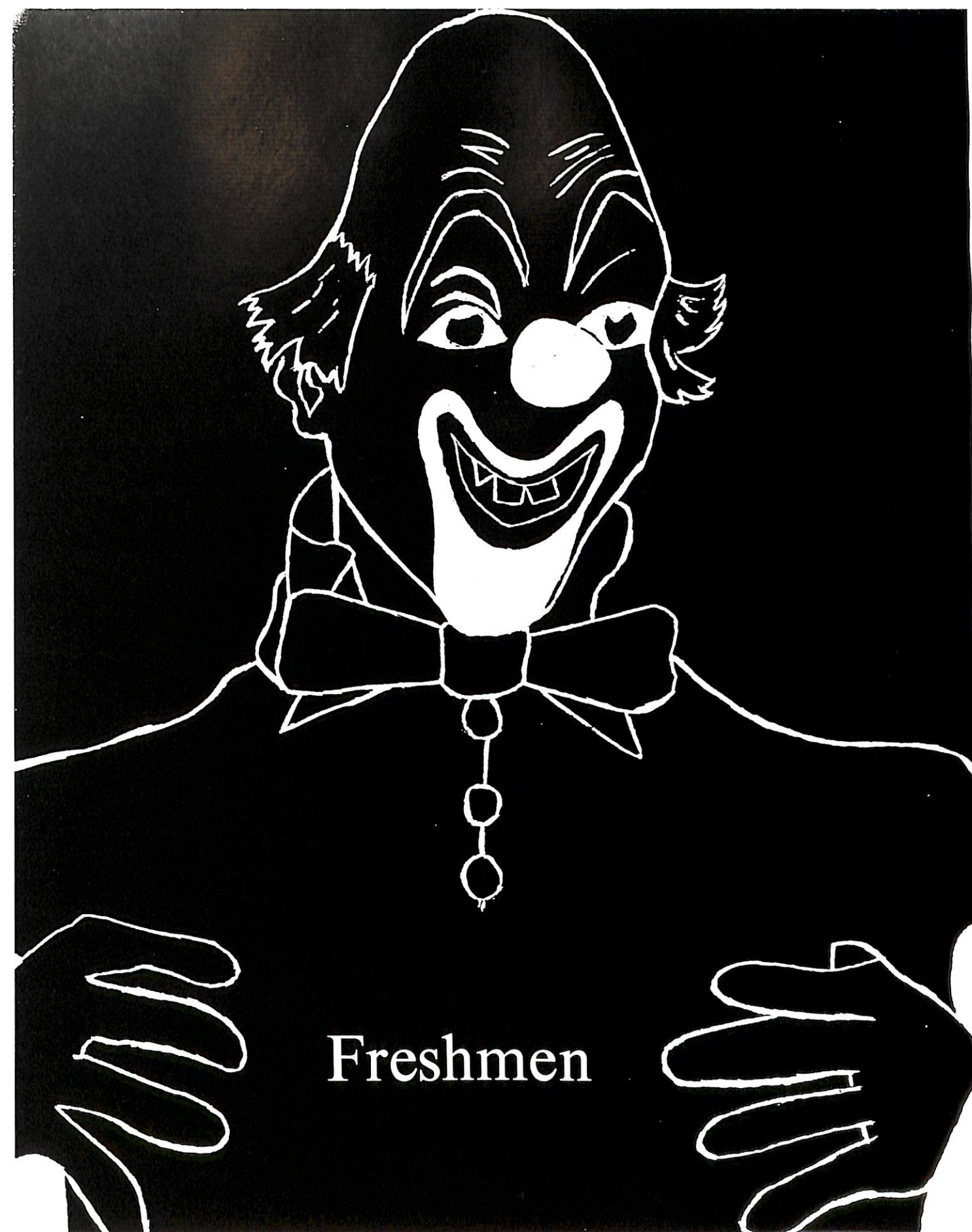
Daniel Shock



Lynda Villescascas



Thomas Wrinkle



TRAPEZE ARTISTS FRESHMAN

The Trapeze Artists are the main entertainers of the "Greatest Show On Earth."

Their performance contains many things including the performance on the swings. With this act it requires team work and great trust with your comrades.

The Freshman are like the Trapeze Artists in many ways. One way is like the Trapeze Artists performing with swings and the Freshman are just "getting into the swing of things."

The Freshman like the Trapeze Artists must stick together and never let go of one another. The other classes notice how the Freshman are always with each other.

This is their first year of High School and it is very important that the Freshman won't fall, because if they do it would be an endless drop without a hope for the future.

But the Freshman will always get a round of applause when the performance is over.



Mareia Alicea



Buffy Ashmore



Mark Aultman



Patrick Barret



Brian Barnett



Chris Benson



Carina Chagnon



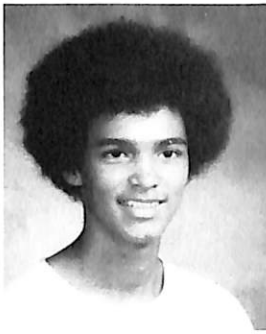
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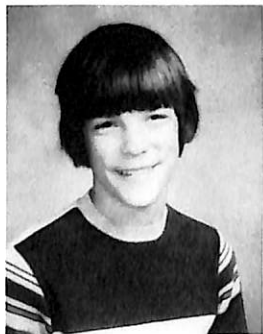
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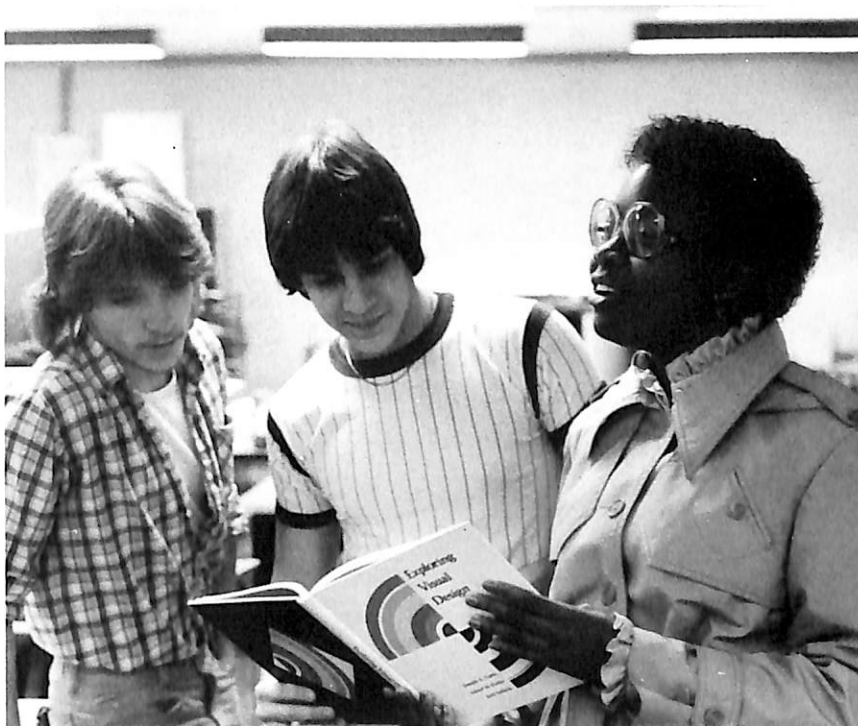
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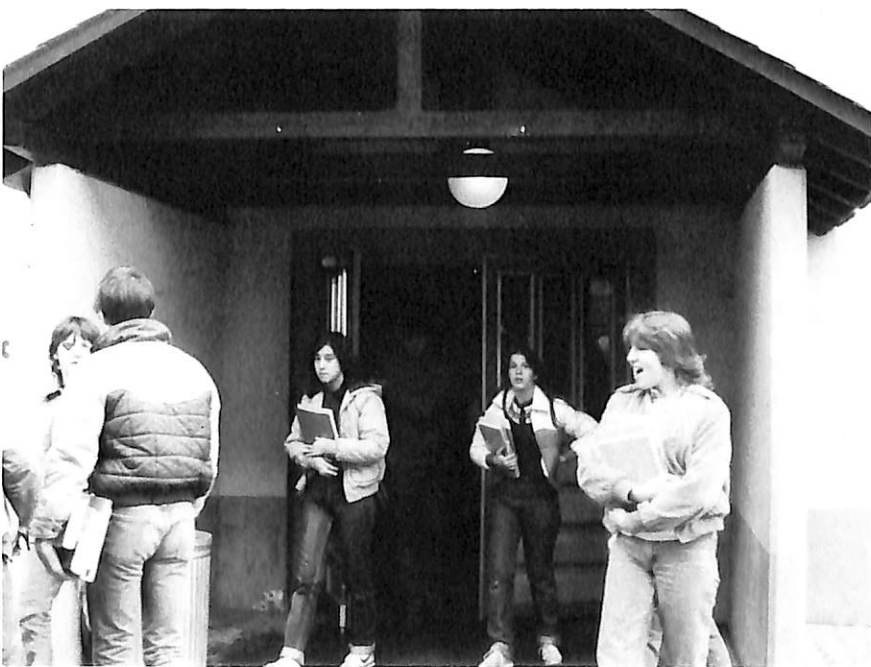
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Shantrell gives Dirk and Bart the "scoop"



Passes between Classes



Kimberly Latham



Casey Lee



Jennifer Lynch



Wayne Lyons



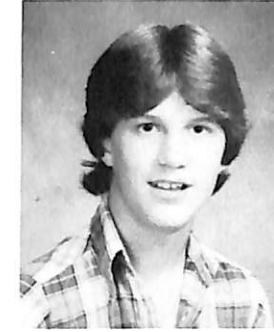
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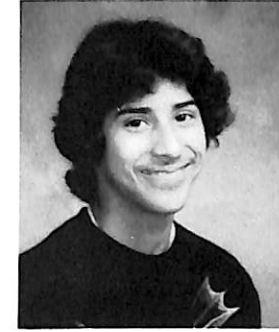
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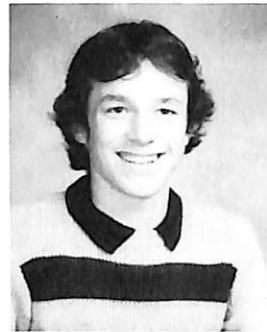
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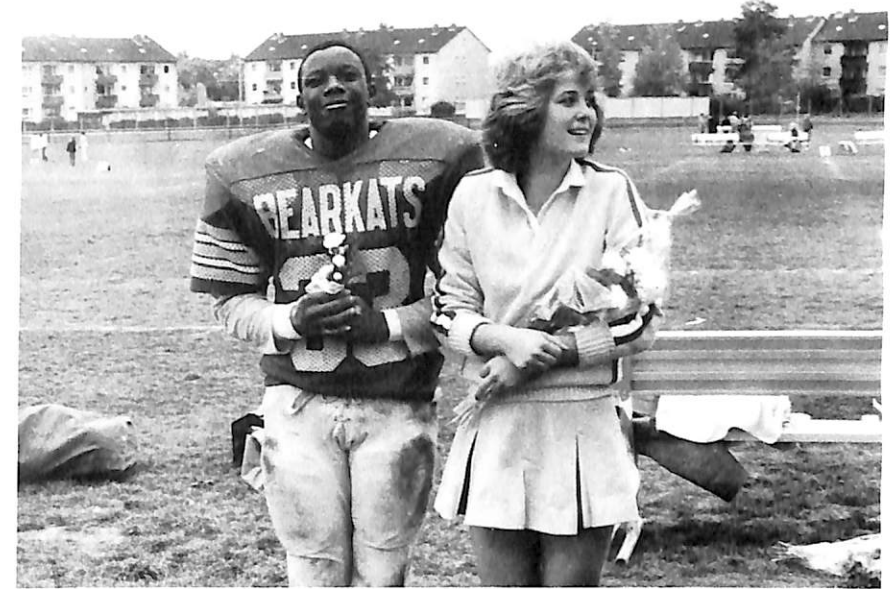
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Kevin Smith



Betty Speer



Victory on the 50 Yard Line



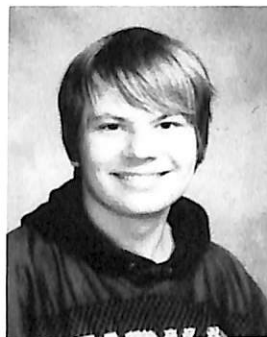
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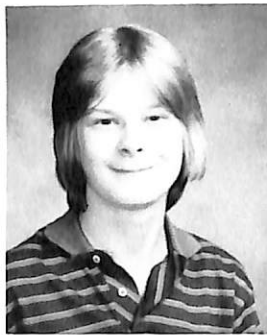
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Anthony Surret



Veronica Surillo

Hang in there, Emily!!!



ROCKy on the ROLL



Heike Tomlinson



Ellen Walker



James White



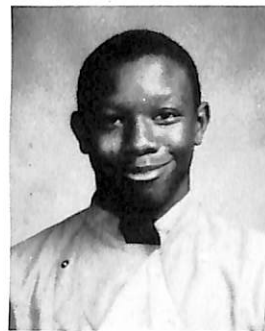
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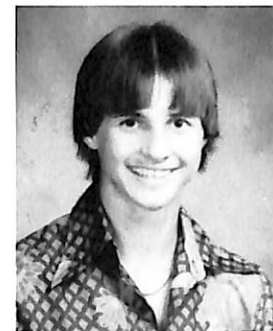
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Shantrell Graham



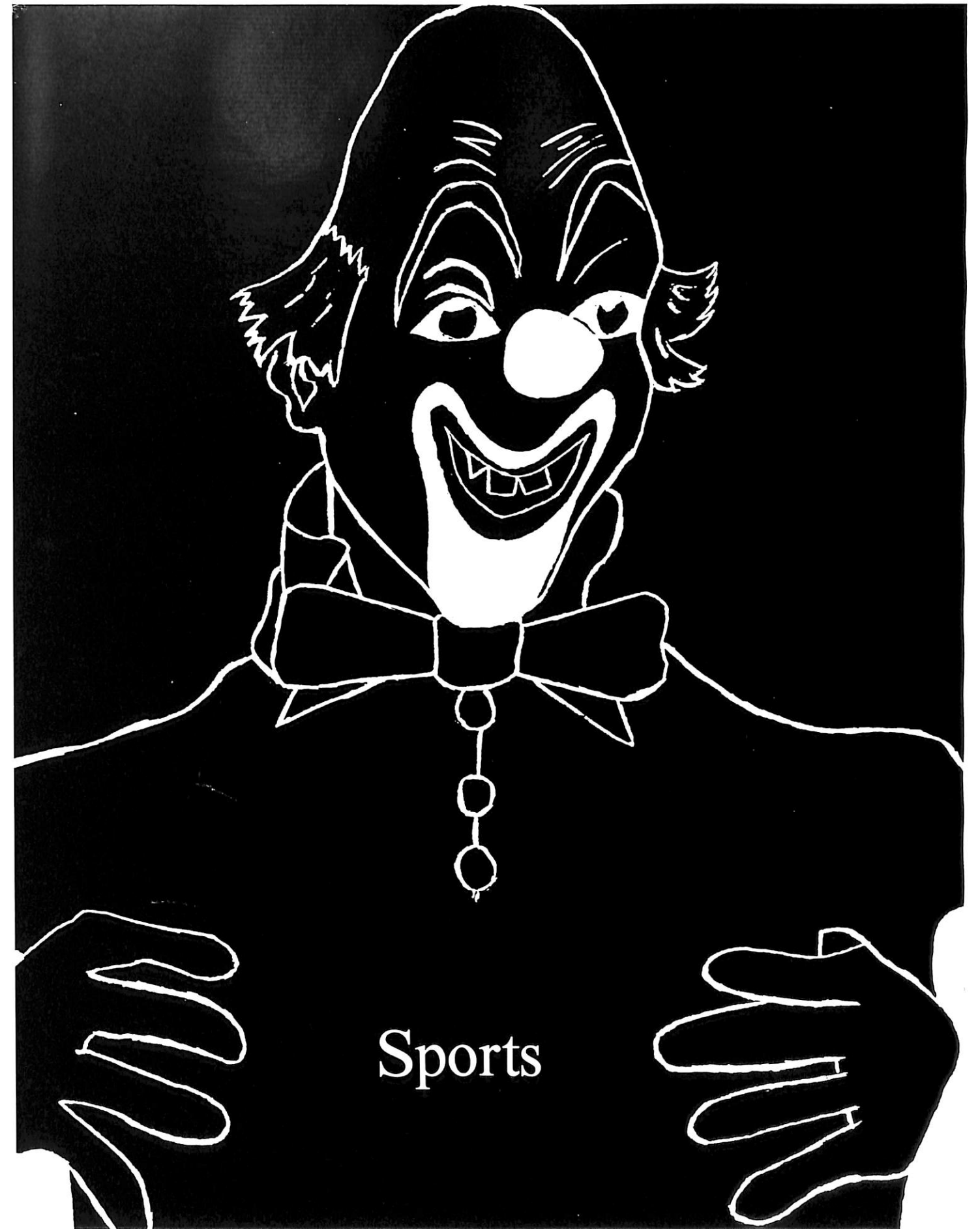
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Double Duo

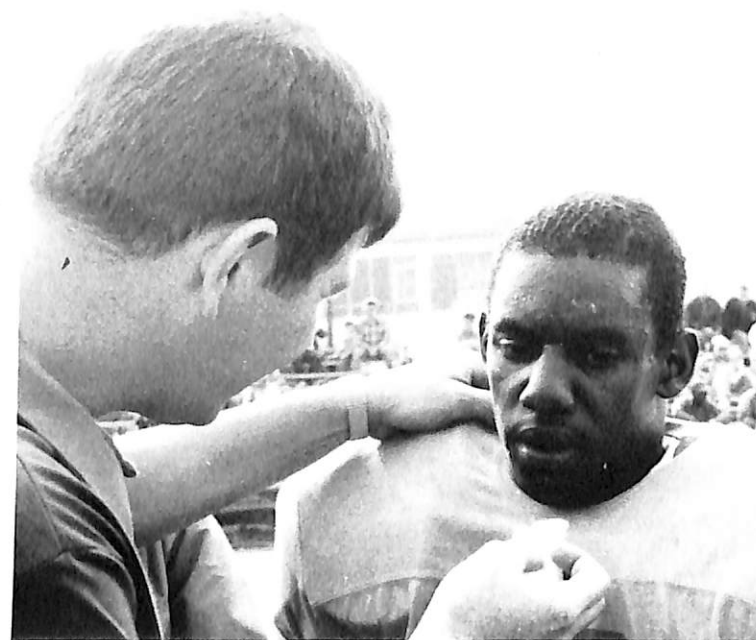


BEARKAT GRIDDERS



First Row: Johnny Cubbison, Chris Palmer, Mike Patterson, Eric Ridout, James Goforth, David Brown, Charles Edwards, Robert Ronquillo, Mike Puga
Second Row: Joe Hepler, Scott Lane, John Wilkey, Brett Keith, Wayne Lyons, Scott Keith, David Arthur, Brian Barnett, Dirk Lampron, Tim Williams.

The Bad Kreuznach High School football completed their second season under the able direction of coach Cliff Key, with an 0-7 season. A small squad of dedicated gridgers found that their dream of success did not always mean victory on the field. The season had enough positive elements and the players developed enough to tip the scale in favor of a successful season. The team was young, only six seniors, and had one of the finest freshman runners in Europe in Tim Williams. Scott Lane was named to the all conference squad at quarterback. Everyone gained alot of experience this year, and experience is the best teacher on the football field. If our student body is patient, the young players will gain the experience necessary to turn the tide on the opponents next year.



All conference quarterback
Scott Lane



Bearcat defence against Hahn.



Scott stopped for a short gain.



Tim Williams on a nice gain.



Tough Bearcat Defence.



Malcolm finds the hole.

Football Fall Cheerleaders



L — Kim Latham, CT — Eileen Henry, CM — Susan Klaus, C — Donna Ravin, CB — Evelyn Arnold, R — Sylvia Klaus.

A cheerleader is someone with a sense of rhythm, a good student, energetic, someone with good goals, good sportsmanship, and a good winner.

A cheerleader is also able to submerge her individual personality and identity in order to become a part of a team. In order to become a representative of B.K. school, one must know that she is best and she is a winner. Mrs. Saunders helps with the cheerleaders and really trains them for leading all of B.K., in a winning attitude.



Kim Latham



Evelyn Arnold



Sylvia Klaus



Eileen Henry



Susan Klaus



Donna Ravin

VOLLEYBALL

The 83-84 Volleyball team experienced an "improved season" under the direction of first year coach Trudi Fratchi. Despite all their losses the team held their heads high, and played on. The team was very encouraging to each other and gained alot of self-respect. The competition against Bonn proved to be very tough but B.K., even though they lost, came out ahead in Knowledge and Understanding of how to work harder, together, and to achieve the goal of winning. The Volleyball team has a good chance of coming out on top next season!

LETS GO B.K.!!!



First Row: G. Holiday, B. Wortham
Second Row: J. Leach, S. Barrera, C. Gehrlein, C. Mattix, J. Lynch, J. Francis.
Third Row: A. McIlwain, P. Sculley, K. Dickey, K. Bush, B. Grice, C. Kuchling, S. Buchanan.



First Row: P. Paulson, J. Palmer, P. Williams, B. Palmer Second Row: P. Arthur, R. Vanderburgh, E. Magers, E. Magers, T. Vanderburgh Third Row: Mr. Wright, S. Dickey, D. Davis, T. Rozga, D. Bushnell, D. Wheeler

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team this year included a variety of people from all grades. Some were new to B.K., and some were new to running.

Despite the fact that our team was small, 1983-84 was one of the best CC years B.K. has ever seen. Runners did very well as individuals. The varsity runners placed in the top ten in many meets, and there was a victory by Torrie Vanderburgh at Bonn. This was the first Bearkat victory in four years!

The runners trained hard to prepare for races. They did speedwork two days a week, and long distance and hills the other three days. *The favorite hill to train on is Kuhberg*, because it provides an excellent uphill workout.

The end of the season saw runners preparing for the regionals race, one of the toughest races of the season. The top fifteen Benenor runners would advance to Central European Championships. Three runners from B.K. went to the championships. They were: Tony Rozga, Torrie Vanderburgh, and Emily Magers.



Torrie Vanderburgh — On to Victory!



Tony, Ed, and Donny before their race



Shawn and Emily finish in good form



The pause before the storm

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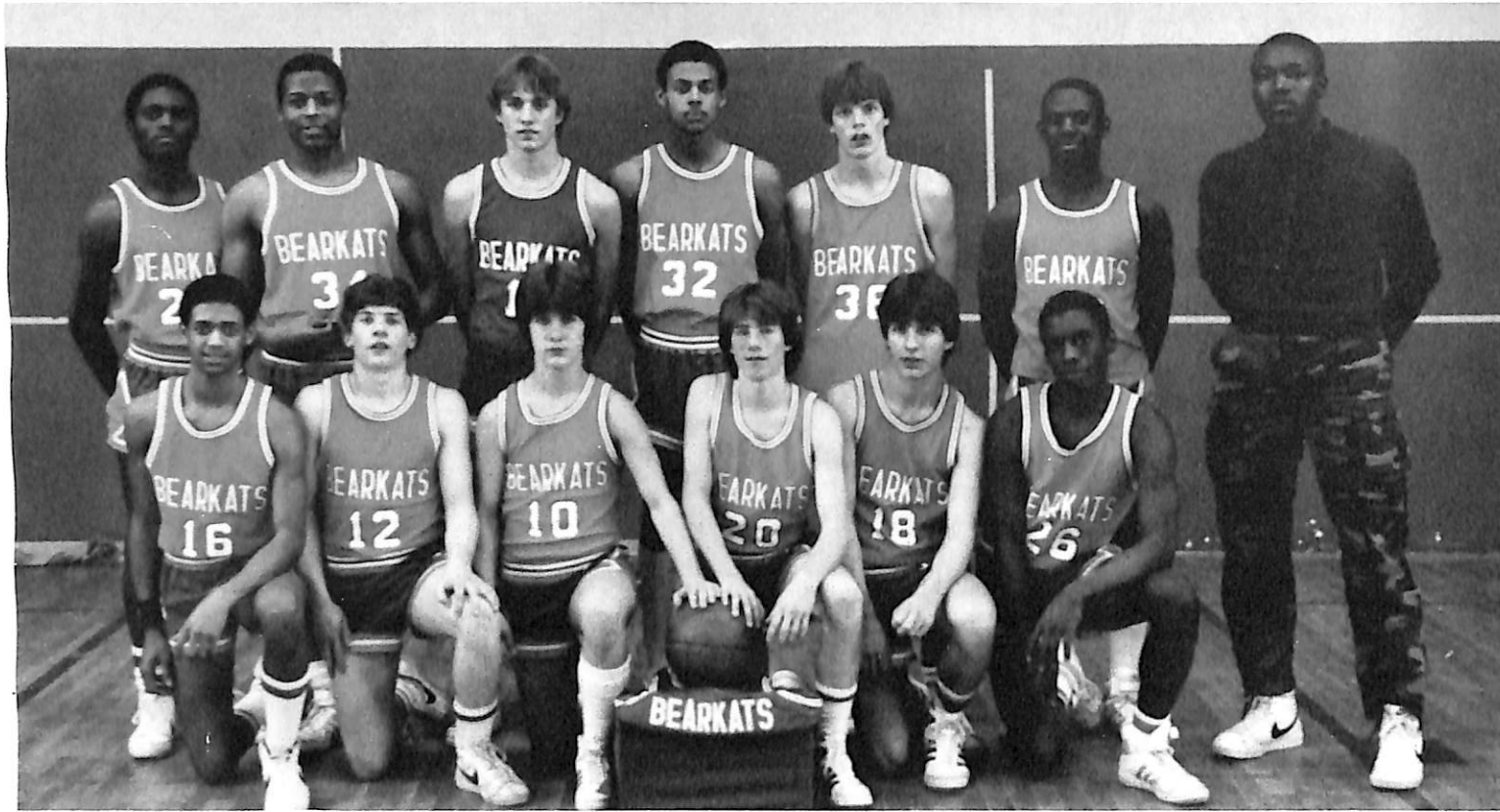
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Mr. Cliff Key, Mrs. E. Windmiller

This year a group of students went on an out-door education week at Hinterbrand Lodge in Garmisch. The week was filled with outdoor projects and character building initiatives. The trip was very educational and built the self-esteem of all who attended.

Boys Basketball



W. Mory; M. Welborn; C. Palmer; D. Brown; R. Ronquillo; S. Lane; M. Lucas; B. Keith; C. Rozga; D. Arthur; T. Rozga; M. Scott; Coach — R. Hamilton



Basketball is a very fast paced sport. It takes alot of endurance and stability. But came through all right. We at B.K. would like to wish them better luck next year.



Girls Basketball



B. Wortham; R. Crowley; S. Johnson; C. Kuchling; S. Graham; T. Griesbach; K. Mears; E. Magers; J. Pope; M. Cochran; C. Mattix; S. Dickey; T. Vanderburgh; S. Buchanan; D. Pope.

Basketball for girls is a very physically trying sport, but it is also a lot of fun. Girls must condition themselves to run from one end of the court to the other, over and over and remain agile and not get fatigued.

The awards are many. When a girl's performance on the court brings cheers from the home crowd. This year the girls played for new head coach Jackie Pope and assistant David Pope.

The girls were competitive all season and saw Sharon Johnson make all conference as a freshman. With the return of this year's key players, look for a winner next year.



Sharon Johnson, holding the all conference award, which was given to her for a job well done.



Lady Bearkats were close to the Greatest Show on Earth.



Basketball Cheerleaders

If this looks easy to you, believe me, it's not. To be a B.K. cheerleader it takes a lot of hard work and many hours of practice. You must be able to think of yourself as a part of a team, as teamwork is a big part of cheerleading. You must be able to cope with your emotions, feelings and the winnings and losses of your team. A cheerleader always has a smile on her face no matter what. This year's advisor was Mrs. Saunders who helped the cheerleaders along.



Rhonnda Tumey, Sylvia Klaus, Kim Latham, Susan Klaus, Patty Scully, Jennifer Lynch



Rhonnda Tumey



Kim Latham



Jennifer Lynch

WRESTLERS



B. Barnett; B. Ronquillo; D. Wheeler; D. Ouelette; J. Cubbison; N. Cooper.



B.K. takes third.

Under Wrestling captain David Wheeler our team has accomplished great standards. Not only do they have muscles but it also takes brains to get the job done. These guys have proven that they have both. Wrestling is a very challenging sport. They have accepted and the challenge.

HOMECOMING

On March 10, 1984 the Sophomore class held a spring homecoming dance at Rose Barracks. While planning the homecoming dance, they decided to have a royal court.

Sheila Greisbach and Willie Emory represented the Senior class as Queen and King.

For the Junior class Prince Bart Morris and Princess Torrie Vanderburgh were the representatives.

The Sophomore representatives were Sylvia Klaus and Ben Ronquillo.

And last but not least, the Freshman prince and princess were Chris Rozga and Pam Lamb.

The homecoming was a complete success, but it wouldn't have been the same without the royal homecoming court as the center of attraction in the evening dancing.

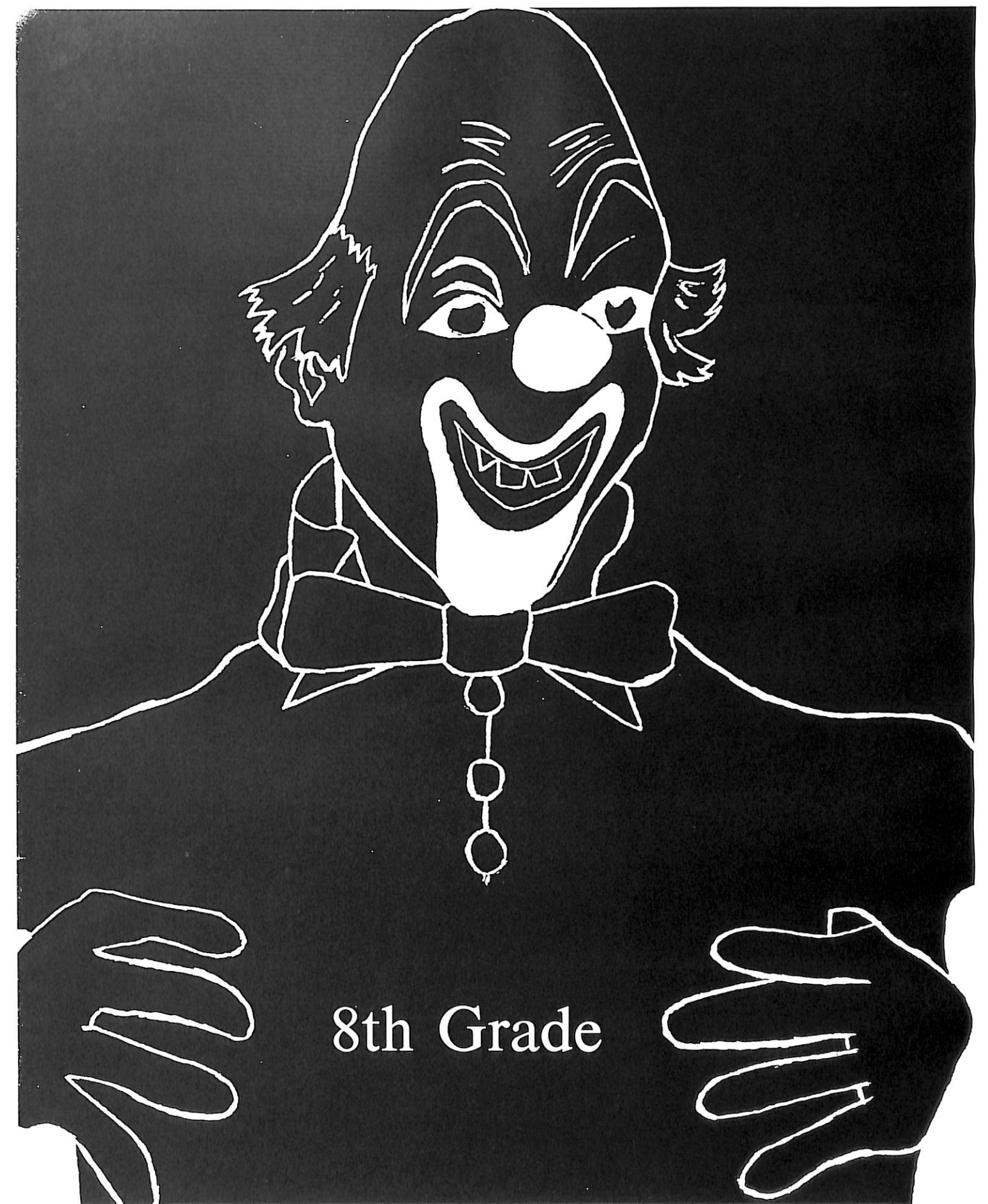
Sheila Greisbach and Willie Emory

Torrie Vanderburgh and Bart Morris



Sylvia Klaus and Ben Ronquillo

Pam Lamb and Chris Rozga



The Eighth Grade.....

The Tightrope Walker..

The Tightrope Walker demanding the attention of all, captivating them 'til the end' defying Newton's Law of Gravity swaying to and fro.

The Tightrope Walker walking a long a thin string up in the air. We keep our cool. While dazzling the audience.

The Tightrope Walker, the daringest of all, committing feats never before dreamed of, stealing the hearts of all.

The Tightrope Walker the sweat still shining as we take our bow.

The audience clapping and screaming, "Encore, encore." Demanding more.



Norbert shows his talent



Rodman Arnold

Paige Arthur

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Daniel Ashmore



George Aultman

Jose Benn

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Colette Bess



Susan Blackmer

Tammy Blackwell



Jennifer Boman



Casey Bradfield



Stacey Brencick



Eleanor and Marlon test their computer skills



Jerry Brockman



Shannon Callaway

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Cynthia Callender



Kenneth Carrier



Aileen Cooper



Norbert Cooper



Shari Cox



Jimmy Crook



Roger Culbertson

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Stephanie Damon



Sara DeSantos



I'm gonna get you Edward!!!!



Becky Early

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Mike Finto



Bradley Fithen



Jon Fitzsimmons

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Marisela Frias



Christie Foster



Jennifer Francis



Donald Gammon



Kathy Gebhard

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Monica Gibson



Teresa Girardi



Ed Greenwood



Bernard Gregory



Richard Grice



Steve Griffis



Nicole Hamilton



Christie Hardin



Doug Hart



Patrick House



Marva Johnson



Chris Latham



Suzie Lemn



Pat on the sideline



Corey Lucas



Eleanor Magers



Moises Maldonado



Marquita Martin



Heather McArthur



Ashley McIlwain



Scott Nash



Ken Nelson



Brooke selects a book



Teresa Nickerson



Cathy Oszman



Robert Owens



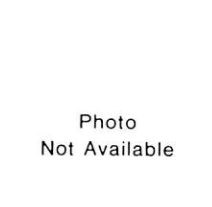
Cindy Oszman



Pam Owens



Brett Palmer



Jerry Panelli

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Kim Priestly



Paul Pinson



Hard at work in science class



John Raven



Antonio Robinson



John Ronquillo



Kerry Sexton



Wie geht's?



Frau Zimmer, our new Lehrerin



Lisa Skocelas



Shawn Smith



Bill Thompson



Josephine Vail



Robin Vanderburgh



Letty Villescás



Edward Walker



Mike Williams



Tina Winkler

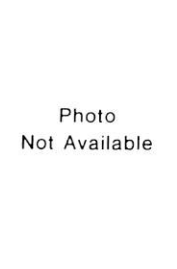


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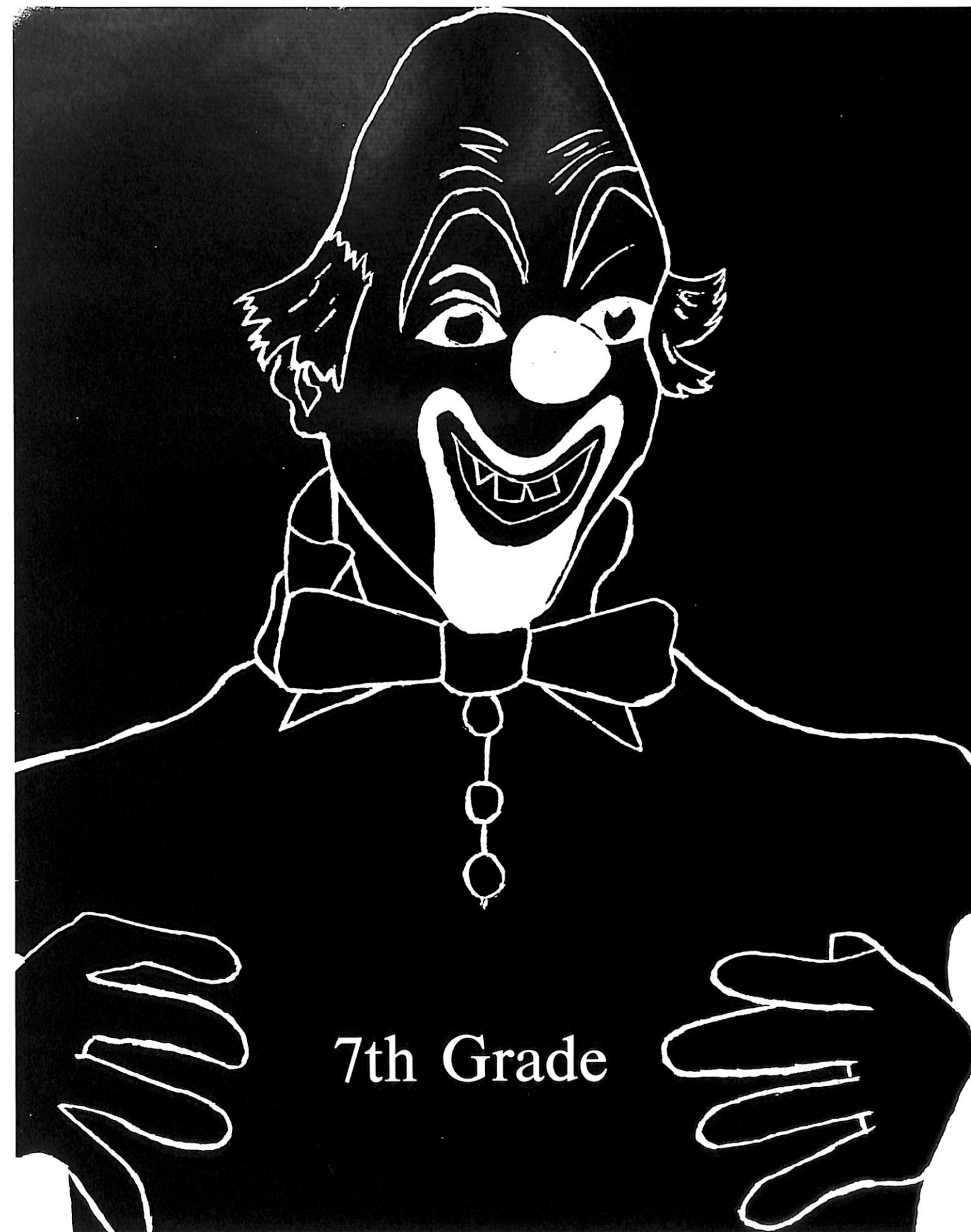
Kyle Winward



Brooke Worhtam



Kimberly Yates



The Show's almost all over and everyone's gone . . .



Katie hard at work

Where does the "Class of 89" fit in?!

There are fears and privileges in being a 7th grader. At the beginning of the year all at once you're finally in Junior High but you're also the lowest of the underclassmen. In comparing with "The Greatest Show on Earth" we would probably classify the 7th grader as the little kid who begged the ringmaster for any job just so they could travel with the circus and wait for their chance in the spotlight. Although the 7th grader may be glad to be finally in Junior High this may be a typical 7th grade outlook at our high school:

Look at those upperclassmen! What's wrong with them, jumping up and down and getting all excited? What's so great about a bunch of cheerleaders clapping and yelling? You'd think it made a difference. Was it really going to make the team win? No. How stupid! And speaking of teams, I really didn't

care if we won or lost against AFCENT or not. And as for the spirit stick competition, the class that made the most noise was supposed to be the best. Best what?! Hogcallers?!

Yearbooks are in. What a waste. Ten years from now I'll hardly remember the name of this school (thank goodness), much less the faces. Besides, people like me never got their pictures taken for the yearbook anyway.

I have a few more minutes before the bell, I should have studied but then again, that Snickers sitting in my locker looked pretty good.

Now, to close out the year and the 7th grade section we leave you with the thought of the 7th grader, cleaning up after the circus, but dreaming of their chance in the spotlight in "The Greatest Show On Earth"!



Joseph Albrecht



Ramona Arnold



Allen Baillergeon



Tony Barnett



Toby Barrera



Christopher Belyea



Juan Benn



Carlos Borrero



Stacey Breedlove



James Brown



Ronnie Butts



Lara Cardosa



Rochelle Carrier



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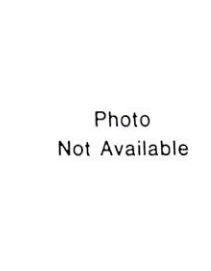


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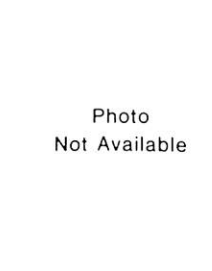


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Jennifer Dunfield



Lillian Edwards



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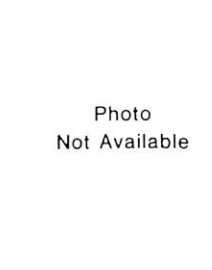


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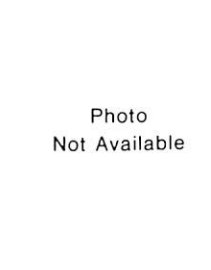


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Anthony Francis



Leeda Frost



Kathy Garity



Elizabeth Griffin



Julissa Guadalupe



Seventh graders make the most of gym class



Tina Guerin



Joseph Hamilton



Shelby Harper



Phillip Heinze



Ranelle Helwig



Arthur Hudgins



Tanisha Hudspeth



David Hunsaker



Christopher Johnson



S. Jones



Heather Kernodle



Barbara Kiszels



Stephanie Klaus



Lynrita Lucas



Michael Malone



Nathaniel Margis



Anjanette Marshall



Sabrina Martin



Matthew McAtee



Billy McBride



Getting the right perspective of things



Michael McGehee



Amerigo McIntyre



Shelly Meares



Mark Meares



Jesse Morse

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Deborah Mueller



Back to class after break



Chris Nesbit



Kim Newcomer



Jason Palmer



Billy Patterson



Andre Patterson



Tanja Piepenhagen



Brandon Provost



Brian Rhodd



Robin Robinson



Stefan Rozga



Douglas Shock



George Urpingo



Patrick Williams



Prentis Wilson



Terry Ziegler



Everett Price



Kathy Atchinson



Kyri Wheeler

TRACK



Kim Bush, Chris San Agustin, Susan Blackmer, Mike Puga, Patty Scully, Mark Lucas, Shawn Dickey, Coach Cliff Keys, Chris Palmer. 2nd Row, Marlon Hines, Julissa Guadalupe, Shantrell Graham. Not Pictured; Wayne Lyons and Billy Patterson.

The 1983-84 track team started out as a large group. Slowly through the season members started to disappear. The members pictured are the ones who stuck with it.

At the 1984 Benenor Regionals, Mark Lucas qualified and placed 3rd in the 400 and 6th in the high jump. The Sprint Medley Relay team, composed of Wayne Lyons, Chris San Agustin, Mark Lucas and Mike Puga, qualified and placed 6th. Shantrell Graham qualified and placed 5th in the 100 and 6th in the 200.

During the season Mark Lucas and Chris San Agustin broke the school record in the 100. Shawn Dickey also broke school records both in the mile and the two mile.

Although the team never won a meet, mainly because of its size, track has and always will be an individual sport.

Patty throws her discus



The Agustin-Lucas handoff



Go! Shantrell Go!

Tennis



Top: Mr. Matthews, Daren Young, Chris Diluzio, Ginger Weaver, Casey Lee, Mary Cochran.
Bottom: Christie Mears, Paige Arthur, Carla Mattix, Karen Hernandez, Cori Kuchling, Torri Vanderburgh



This years' tennis team consisted of 12 athletic students, being those in the top picture. Their coach, Mr. Matthews, gave them the support and guidance through the season.

The team said that they had a great time during the year. They went to places such as Hahn and Shape. So, how do you know who's the best on your team? Well, the Varsity athletes on the same team, compete with each other. Then the top six players, who are the best on the team, compete with the six best players on the opponents' team.

The match is a sight to see, so if you see the Bearkat Tennis team play, we'll be routin' for good ol' B.K.

BOYS SOCCER



Paul Meares, David Laman, Anthony Surret, Donald O'lett, Donald Lamar, Coach Surrillo, Patrick Barrett, James Goforth, Chris Rozga, Dirk Lampron, Thomas Ochoa, Donald Bushnell, Daniel Shock, Fred Ruiz, Joe Hepler, Doug Edwards, Eric Rideout, David Wheeler.



In order to be a good soccer team you must pull together on and off the field. If one person isn't part of the total team then the team can't succeed. This team might not have won many games but it succeeded in teaching the players sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility. To us they are the best.



Dirk Lampron

Girl's Soccer



B. Speer; H. Tomlinson; R. Crowley; S. Parks; B. Grice; B. Ashmore; M. Byrd; J. Hernandez; G. Holiday; N. Anderson; J. Lynch; V. Surillo; J. Leach; M. Kemna; S. Barrea; S. Klaus; S. Klaus; C. Gerhlein; J. Picardo; K. Dickey; K. Latham; B. Pipkins; D. Pinter who is not pictured in photo.



The B.K. girls soccer team was organized here for the first time this spring.

The girls had 3 wins with 1 loss.

In the seasonal opening, the girls were beaten by Brussels with the score 3-0. But their second seasonal game against Shape was a success with the score 2-0.

The girls could have won the championships if Shape had beaten Brussels but I guess it was too good to be true. Brussels beat Shape 2-1.

Some of the key players were: Melissa Kemna, Carol Gerhlein, Sheila Barrera, Kim Latham, and Diane Pinter.

Everyone should be proud of this team that was made up of winners!!!!

Pele' (or Sheila Barrera)

Junior High Prom



"Let the music play"



On May 25, 1984 there was a Junior High Prom held at the Nahe club. The dance was from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m.

The lucky couple who won the Royalty for the seventh grade King and Queen was Nate Margis and Sharelle Jones, and for the eighth grade King and Queen was Shannon Calloway and Tony Robinson. The people were well dressed and enjoyed the music.

The dance was sponsored by Mr. Sasser and was a success!



N. Margis, seventh grade King



S. Jones, seventh grade Queen



S. Calloway, eighth grade Queen



"Slow Jam"

T. Robinson, eighth grade King dancing the night away!

Junior/Senior Prom

On May 26, the Junior/Senior Prom was held at the Nahe Club. As the King and Queen, Willie Emory and Stacy Mariani and Prince and Princess, Malcolm Welborn and Yezmean Gregg were presented as the music was set at a low tone. They danced to the theme song "Time Will Reveal". Everyone danced to the music as John Clayton played the latest "tunes".

Ms. Wood inspired us with a short speech about the oddities of the Seniors. They danced the night away it soon came time to go home and like Cinderella they fled to meet their destinies.



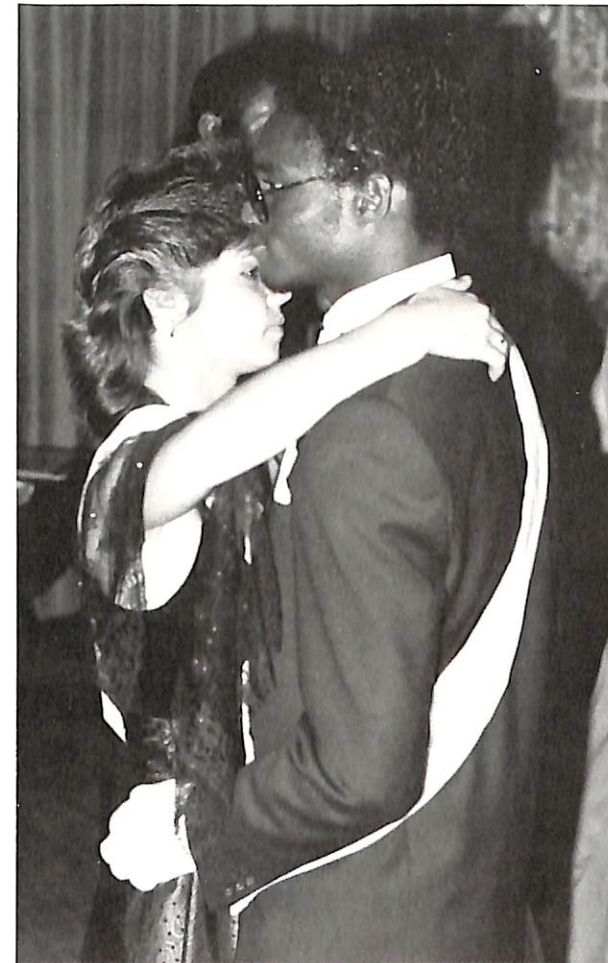
King — Willie Emory; Queen — Stacy Mariani



Ms. Wood — Senior Sponsor



Prince — Malcolm Welborn; Princess — Yezmean Gregg



The King and Queen dance



The Prince and Princess dance

Academic Awards



Eleanore Magers, Sylvia Klaus, Edward Nickerson, Stephanie Buchannan, Susan Klaus, Brian Barnett, Brooke Wortham, Bettina Frank, Mike Diluzio, Scott Keith, Carla Mattix, Emily Magers, Tony Rozga, Mark Lucas



Heather McCarthur, Matt McAtee, Brian Kirsch, Jennifer Boman, Paige Arthur, Marva Johnson, Tina Guerin, Cori Lucas, Everett Price

Athletic Awards



Tony Rozga — Athlete of the year



Shawn Dickey — Sports woman of the year



David Wheeler — Sports man of the year



Carla Mattix — Athlete of the year

The Final Act Comes To A Close

In every great show there are stars. Veterans who have been through it all twice over. They have the admiration and respect of the rest of the cast because of their accomplishments. They are the highlights of the entire act. But then comes the time when they must perform their "FINAL ACT".

For our seniors of "84" the final act is graduation. This last performance is something they'll never forget. After the processional played by the BKAHS band led by Mr. James Breen, Chaplain Bernard Windmiller gave a touching invocation. Next the salutatorian, Donald M. Bushnell III (President of the Senior Class), said a few words on the help and support he received from his family and friends over the years. After an interlude by the BKAHS band, Donald Bushnell introduced the commencement speaker, Dr. Joyce Wilson (Chief Schools Administrator), who gave the commencement address. After the Presentation and Introduction of the graduates, the seniors were presented their diplomas by Ms. Claudia Wood. This was the BKAHS Class of "84": Sheila L. Barrera, Donald M. Bushnell, Michael H. Cramer, Ed Willie Emory, Barbara A. Grice, Geraldine L. Griesbach, Sheila M. Griesbach, Marlon P. Hines, Scott G. Keith, David Scott Lane, Anastasia D. Mariani, Michael W. Patterson, Diane E. Pinter, Donna L. Raven, Robert C. Ronquillo, David W. Stover, and Rodney D. Tomblin.

To the Class of "84" we wish all the luck in the world as some go to college and some to their careers. And so to the stars of the Greatest Show on Earth we bid farewell.



