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We Had Our Share of Everything



It Was a Good Year at B.H.S.

There Was Homecoming













B.H.S. Enjoyed Seven "Great" Days Off











The Big Snow Came

Everyone Had Lots of Spirit







Highlighted by B-Ball Class A Championship









Barons Vied on the Battlefield

Faculty























Education . . . A Challenge

Your future, as well as that of our nation, is dependent more than anything else upon education - an education of thinking, an education of feeling. May this graduation be the commencement of a new and important beginning in life which is learned with understanding, maturity, and happiness. Keep in mind that you will get out of education - and life - what you put into it. To reach your goal there are certain constants which will not change in a changing world. They are honesty, loyalty, and integrity. - JOHN F. LOVE, Principal, Bitburg American High School (Tufts University, Medford, Mass., and Boston University, Boston, Mass. B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.)

Memories Important

As you put together your own personal yearbook of memories of 1978-79 at Bitburg High School, I hope you will include, along with thoughts of friends, fun times, and extracurricular activities, remembrances of what you've learned about becoming a better human being.

Hopefully you will also focus on benefits that have come from opportunities to exercise the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen of your country and of the world.

To be remembered, as well, is the ability which you have developed this year for being both a teacher and a learner, with emphasis on inquiry, openness, and commitment.

May you have happy recollections of 1978-79! — BETTY J. NICHOLAS, Assistant Principal.



'In the Future, You'll Think Back'

Your yearbook staff has done a fine job in putting together the activities and highlights of this school year. As time passes these pictures and pages will grow in importance for you, and you will enjoy the memories of your days at Bitburg High School and of your friends and classmates.

I'm sure all of you join me in extending thanks to the members of the Yearbook staff who have done their best to make our days together come to life in these pages. — JOHN I. MURRAY, Deputy Princinal.





In Memorium — Death Takes Dr. Mason



Mr. Search Takes Post Elsewhere in Dodds

District Officials Visit Our School

























Trio Offers Students Constructive Guidance







Careers Program Stresses Life Goals

In his second year as director of the school's guidance department, George Carpenter pushed for excellence. Top left: Department members Carpenter, Dale Fritchman and Jane Flaherty are shown attending a district workshop. Gary Schmidt handled the school's careers program during













Students from the high school worked two or three hours each day at either Bitburg or Spangdahlem to fulfill the requirements for C.W.E. (cooperative work experience). Bob Gaittens, above, and Richard Heidt directed the program.

Work Program Draws Many



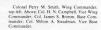


School Gets Great Support





















Colonel LeLand K. Lukens, Wing Commander, 52nd TFW, top right. Above, from left: Col. Wade L. Green, Vice Wing Commander; Lt. Col. Angus P. McIntosh, Vice Base Commander; Col. Keith P. Watts, Base Commander.



















Ceramics, Sculpture, Textiles Used in Artistic Design



















Mrs. Vinger Directs Cosmetology Exploration Laboratory

















Communications Stressed by English Department

































Human Ecology Gives Variety

Marilyn Richard teaches human ecology and health at Bithurg High School. Her programs stress the importance of the individual. Students are given the chance to develop a full range of skills under Mrs. Richard's watchful eye.





















Shops Had Many Students Working Hard







Math Kept Us on the Ball





















Fall, Winter Concerts Highlight Bitburg's Music Program











Individual Training Brings Improved Skills In P.E.



























Teaching in the ROTC department were: at left, above: Col. Russell Young and above: Sgt. Roy F. Porter.







Bitburg's ROTC Program Has Full Range of Activities







Science Teachers: above, from the top: Lou Segesvary, Marv Walz, Barbara Woods, Bob Chaney, not pictured.

> Lab Work Stressed













Biology Class Takes Close Nature Look

Every year Marvin Walz has his Biology classes take a close look at nature in the fields and woods close by the school. With the added emphasis on ecology which is being pushed in the world today, this program is very popular with Biology class members.



































Oda Phillips and Bob Gaittens are finishing their 10th year at Bitburg. The Social Studies Teachers: upper, from left; Mrs. Virginia Revelle. Mrs. Lydia Deloretto. Mel Romeu and Gaittens. Above: Gerry Swinarski and Phillips.

Concepts Stressed as Student Take a Close Loo at World's Top Problem























Ed Schares, Nona Black Handle School's Supplies













Mrs. Drew Handles School's Office





Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Colanero, and Mrs. Gilsdorf are the school's three secretaries. They are pictured above. Mr. Edward Schares, upper right, and Ms. Nona Blacka are in charge of supplies again this year. Mrs. Ann Haffer is the school nurse. At right: AAFES Lunch Workers: Faye Smith, Charo Alvarado, Margret Nilsen and Linda Howard.

Sports



















Andy Lemke Sparks Baron Gridders: Stokes, Davis Honored for Offense, Defense







Barons Top Mannheim Twice; End Season With 2-5

DOLLY DECORD

VARSITI RECORD			
0	Zweibruecken	21	
11	Mannheim	0	
12	Hanau	18	
6	Heidelberg	25	
14	Hanau	31	
8	Heidelberg	14	
22	Mannheim	0	

RED DIVISION

W	L	Pct.
Hanau6	0	1.000
Heidelberg 2	4	.667
Bitburg2	4	.333
Mannheim0	6	.000











Jose Alvarado Phil Baca Rudy Beltran Mark Benner Greg Boyles Jim Coble Tom Couffer Billy Childers Tom Collins









Lee Cooper Tom Davis Mike Drew Dave Fearneyhough Jim Hall Walter Healis Charles Henry Tom Humphrey Kevin Jungling









Tom Kearney Les Lisk Tom Lollis Tony McEuen Bill McMillian Ken Ohishi Scott Rector Pat Spencer Sheldon Stokes



Joe Stoner Jim Wood Bobby Wood



















Barons Start Rebuilding Under Coach Carr

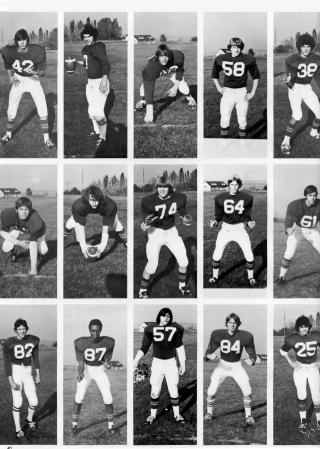


New Coach Begins New System at Bitburg





Final Game: Bitburg 22 Mannheim 0









Mike Argall Marcus Alvarado Kirk Barnett Mark Baca John Beam Bill Benson Mike Booker Dave Bridges Randy Collins









Chuck Conley Gary Coppernoll Dave Davis Todd Dill Tom Foster Brad Fuller Shawn Kelley Vern Landavazo Cary Limpus







Gary Otts Greg Pressley Mitch Prichard David Ross Phil Roundy Steve Steadman Rick West



McNeely, Limpus, Collins Pace Jayvee to Three Wins During 1978 Campaig



Zweibrucken Defeated 34 to 0 in Opener

JAYVEE RECORD

34	Zweibruecken	0
20	Mannheim	0
22	Hanau	18
6	Heidelberg	9
6	Hanau	16
6	Heidelberg	7
6	Mannheim	7





Bitburg Juniors Falter After Two Undefeated Seasons

Barons Held to 6 Points in Final Games













Jankunas Sparks Bitburg Harriers to 7-3-1 Record



Bithurg's Cross Country program continued in its tradition of producing winners and outstanding runners. The team won 70 per cent of its efforts and pushed its 10-year record to 73 wins and 13 losses. Alan Jankunas was the budg's individual star. He finished the season unbeaten— DODDSEUR'S undisputed champion. It was Bithurg High School's second undefeated individual champion in the past eight years. John Burdan was able to accomplish the feat in 1972. Jankunas usually won by more than a minute and only once was be given a close race!





Wiesbaden Defeated by Barons, 26 to 29







German, Europe Titles Go to Alan Jankunas as Flashy Senior Finishes Unbeaten







Holland, McEuen Aid Barons to Impressive Triumphs in 1978



Mannheim Handed Double Setback by B.H.S.













1978 Varsity Cross Country Record

Bitburg	25	Baumholder	21
Bitburg	25	Zweibruecken	21
Bitburg	17	Mannheim	41
Bitburg	19	FIS	42
Bitburg	26	Baumnolder	25
Bitburg	20	Mannheim	35
Bitburg	26	Wiesbaden	29
Bitburg	24	Berlin	31
Bitburg	18	FIS	43
Bitburg	28	Frankfurt	28
Bitburg	15	Ansbach	50

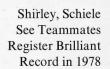






























1978 IV Cross Country Record

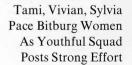
JV Cro	ss Country Record	
23	Baumholder	31
30	Zweibruecken	24
20	Mannheim	37
21	FIS	40
22	Baumholder	34
15	Mannheim	49
22	Wiesbaden	34
43	Berlin	16
15	FIS	48
27	Frankfurt	29
15	Ansbach	50
	23 30 20 21 22 15 22 43 15 27	30 Zweibruecken 20 Mannheim 21 FIS 22 Baumholder 15 Mannheim 22 Wiesbaden 43 Berlin 15 FIS 27 Frankfurt





























Jankunas Tops Bradach 5 Times This Year











The 1978 All-Germany Cross Country championships were held on the tough Heidelberg course. Bitburg's teams made fine showings as runners were in top form for the event. Alan Jankunas won the European individual championship as he defeated the best from every school in Germany. Brian Foster ran first for the Barons in the JV men's race. Tami Lollis was first for the Baronettes. The All-Germany run-off proved to be a fine finish for Bitburg. Following the Heidelberg run, top runners from each of the district runs were invited to K-Town for the All-Europe event. Paul Holland and Jankunas were the only Barons to qualify for that event.







Harriers Up 10-Year Record Under Gaittens to 73 Wins, 13 Defeats











Netters Top Frankfurt, Ansbach in Finale













Cherie Drew, Christi Wilkendorf Impressive as Baronette Have Brilliant Net Season















New Coach Brings Improvement in Volleyball Program



















Undefeated Season!

Volleyball fortunes are on the upswing at Bitburg. Not only did the varsity have its finest finish in the school's his-

tory, the Junior Varisty completed an UNBEATEN year Noncking off nine straight fores. Cocab Leuthactive Landstein particular of the Landstein straight of the Landstein fantastic juniors opened the season with a 15-12, 15-3 victory over Zwebruschen. From there it seemed like a price easy task. Outstanding team play highlighted the campaign. When it got down to those final tow weekends pagin. When it got down to those final tow weekends he gals weren't to be denied. Their final victory came 16-14 and 15-11 over powerful Frankfur.

















1978 Scores

Bitburg	12, 7	Zweibrucken	15, 15
Bitburg	15, 15	Baumholder	6. 7
Bitburg	1, 13	Wiesbaden	15, 15
Bitburg	3, 14	Mannheim	15, 15
Bitburg	4, 8	Baumholder	15, 15
Bitburg	15, 15	Berlin	4, 10
Bitburg	15, 15	FIS	11. 4
Bitburg	15, 15	Ansbach	3, 4
Bitburg	15, 15	Frankfurt	5, 10















Cindy Patrick Elena Rivera Rachel Schmidt Kathy Thiebout Christi Wilkendorf Inez Wozniak Coach Leuthauser





Team Work Nets Volleyball Success

The Bitburg High School volleyball team finished is finest eason as it finished above 500 and won its final four matches. Sporting 44 record going into its last match, the fine team-play of the Baronettes brought them from behind to defeat Frankfurt. After losing an 8.15 match. Coach Leuthauser's team on 158, 155 and 15-10. The entire student body was proud of the fine season turned in by our volleyball team!







Year's Only Unbeaten Sports Team Was the JV Netters







Hustle, Desire Provide Jayvees With Spirit to Carry Them "All the Way"



	197	8 Scores	
Bitburg	15, 15	Zweibruecken	12, 3
Bitburg	15, 15	Baumholder	8, 1
Bitburg	15, 15	Wiesbaden	12, 7
Bitburg	15, 15	Mannheim	12, 4
Bitburg	15, 15	Baumholder	4, 4
Bitburg	15.15	Berlin	7, 7
Bitburg	15, 15	FIS	8, 12
Bitburg	15, 15	Ansbach	8, 1
Bitburg	15, 15	Frankfurt	14, 11











Rodriquez, Claxton Represent Barons at Golf Finals

Ron Rodriquez shot a 98 for 10th place in the DODDSEUR golf championships at Munich. Randy Claxton fired a 105. Rodriquez and Claxton qualified for the finals when they registerd scores of 99 and 105 at the Wiesbaden regionals.











Bitburg's Golf Team: Ron Rodriquez, Randy Claxton, Bob Miller and Dave Lacaillade. Sgt. Porter coached the team.







Bitburg's 1978-79 Drill Team



Co-Captains of the 1978-79 Bitburg High School drill team were: Chris Bennett and Cheryl Thompson. This year's team was one of the most active groups in school.

Dedication Brings Outstanding Success to High School's Colorful Drilling Unit

The Bitburg High School drill team is a very special unit. Members of the team were very active in school affairs... but this activity didn't limit the amount of time which was devoted to practice of routness. The splendid drill team was active at sports events... lending great support to the football and basketball teams. It performed at the home games



Football, Basketball Honored With Routines



The lieutenants of the 1978-79 Baron drill team are: below: Chris Mohn, Lori Smith, Sue Lem mon, Roxy Roundy and Cynthia Seals. The members of the E squad: above: Regina Bey, Sher Crunk, Roxy Roundy, Pam Corlin, DeeDee Hale and Lynette Sappe.



Crack
Unit
Performs
With
Band
at Street
Parades





Members of the Drill team's B-Squad are: upper, from left: Marka Novola, Andrea Yukl, Regins Are, Novola, Andrea Yukl, Regins Are, Trey Perry. CSquad: center: 1972 and Smith, Kim Mason, Lori Smith, Tasha Walker and Niski Winkler. DSkiki Winkler and Lower: Sarah Stewart, Fredda Lovett, Cynthia Seals, Karen Maebus, Sue Lemmon and Barbie Bates.





Donna Baker Barbie Bates Chris Bennett Regina Bey Pam Carlin Sherri Crunk Terri Frye







Deedee Hale Regina Kennedy Sue Lemmon Fredia Lovett Karen Mabeus Kris Mohn Maria Noyola







Laura Parrish Tracy Perry Roxanne Roundy Lynette Sappe Cynthia Seals Linda Smith Lori Smith



Sarah Stewart Cheryl Thompson Tasha Walker Nikki Winkler Andrea Yukl Bernice Bullard, sponsor





Drill Team Supports Many School Activities

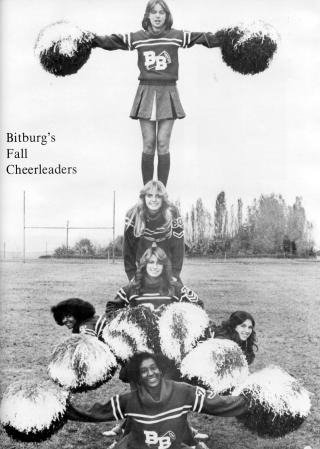












Spirit Runs High . . . Barons Given Support













Practice and More Practice... Outstanding Results



Talent, Desire Bring Success







Ms. Nora Strasbaugh Sponsors Outstanding Program















Winter Squad: upper left: Laurie Beattie. Center, above: Sue Lemmon and Teresa Riceke. Far left: Chris Lemmon. Above: Zulma Villegas. At left: Gretchen Dalsbo. The team enjoyed both basketball tournaments.

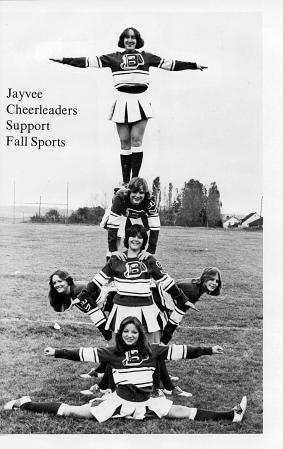












Dedication to Effort Brings Jayvee Squad Much Success in 1978 at Bitburg High









Cheerleaders
Get Praise
for Superb
Participation

















Fun in the Fall

Flag Unit Takes Place Among Flashy Athletic Support Program























New Group Lauded for Brilliance

The 1978-79 school year brought a new group onto the "Baron" scene — the Flag Twirlers. The new addition dight take long to establish itself as a popular item. Working with the high school's outstanding with the high school's outstanding with the high school's outstanding well with the cherelacters and the drill team. Ms. Karen Shaw was the unit's sponsor. Through the fine efforts of Ms. Shaw and the eight participants, Biburg's newest group won high marks at football and basketball games.





Wilkendorf, Cherie Drew Sparks Club Scoring









Bitburg Women Give Good Account of Themselves in Class A Basketball Play





Patrice Bey Controls Rebounding This Year

























	1978-79 RECORD	
	Conference	
Bitburg	38Stuttgart	46
Bitburg	31Stuttgart	53
Bitburg	37Mannheim	19
Bitburg	46	38
Bitburg	30Nuernberg	36
Bitburg	36Nuernberg	35
Bitburg	20Wiesbaden	73
Butburg	23Wiesbaden	88
Bitburg	23 Heidelberg	57
Bitburg	19 Heidelberg	58
Bitburg	36K-Town	52
Bitburg	27K-Town	48
	Reserve Games	
Bitburg	23Mannheim	33
Bitburg	9Nuernberg	18
Bitburg	17Wiesbaden	21
Bitburg	13Heidelberg	37
Bitburg	17K-Town	25

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The Members of the Baronette Squad



The 1978-79 Baronettes enjoyed much success as they found themselves in a building year. A new coach and mostly new personnel gave them opportunity for growth. The Players: upper, from left: Patrice Bey, Chere Drew, Dana Hale, Susan Hyde, Shert Jakson, Kim Knutson, Tamm Lolls, Vonnie Mavon, Elena Rivera, Cindy Shirley, Rhonda Smith, Christi Wilendorf, Coach Leuthauser and Manager Rachel Schmidt.















Baronettes Play Outstanding Against Stuttgart









From the start to the finish the 1978-79 Barons found the season to their liking. They started the season with an 80-49 triumph over Baumholder . . and they finished up with a thrilling come-from-behind \$2-50 victory over Frankfurt in the finals of the Class A tournament. Dennis White and Bob Lovett were co-captains of the Barons.











Shery Jackson Tops in Gal Defense









White, Lovett, Bates Gain All-Star Honors as Barons Compile Brilliant 18-3 Record

All-Conference, All-Tournament, and All-Europe honors fell like rain on the Bitburg Barons this season as the highly praised quintet posted an 18-3 season's record

Dennis White got the "honors parade" started when he was selected to the Coaches' All-Conference dream team. Then he was joined by Bob Lovett and Lee Bates on the Class A tournament All-Star team.

However, honors for the Barons didn't stop there. White was named to the Stars and Stripes "All-Europe" basketball quintet for the second consecutive year. And he was joined on that elite unit by teammate Lovett.

It was only the second year in the history of the All-Europe selection that Bitburg has placed more than one on the dream team

White and Lovett were the tenth Bitburg players to be so honored in the past 10 years.

Bitburg's high-scoring, 6-4 guard, in being named to all three cage all-star teams, repeated the honors he gained last year as a junior.













Bitburg Defeats Frankfurt to Win Class A Crown



Photos by "Stars and Stripes" newspaper.

Bitburg's Barons gained the first Class A championship in a major sport this season when they annexed the basketball crown in late February.

The lofty honor came about when the Barons defeated Mannheim 46-30, K-Town 61-46, and Frankfurt 52-50.

The Bitburg Frankfurt game was one of the most thrilling vic-

tories the Barons posted this year. Trailing by two points, 50-48, with only 19 seconds showing on the clock, Tom Lollis scored a tip-in and Bob Lovett stole a ball and drove the length of the floor to register the winning points with only nine seconds left.

Most Bitburg fans who attended the tournament felt a real sense of community as it was generally regarded as a total school victory.





a last-second field goal turned the tables in the 55-53

Bitburg 58 Stuttgart 53

Stuttgart

Bitburg 53

55





57

49

64 48











Bitburg

Mannheim

Bitburg Mannheim







Bitburg Bitburg 68 Nuernberg 44 Nuernberg Dennis White hit 26 and Kenny Smith had 12 as the Barons posted an easy 68-41 victory over the visiting Eagles. Then the roof fell on the hosts Saturday. Bitburg was ahead 44-43 with 10 seconds left. The Eagles scored . . . but the Barons couldn't. Probably the upset of the season resulted!





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Bitburg Bitburg 57 Wiesbaden 55

57 Wiesbaden 44

The second two-game sweep in two years over the Warrior came in '19. At Wiesbaden, Dennis White (19), Kenny Smith (15) and Bob Lovett (10) were high in the win. . . . then in the second game, White burned the hemp with 31 in an easy 57-44 victory. An excellent floor series by Bubba Owens and superb rebounding by Tom Lollis and Kenny Smith aided in the wins.

Bitburg 54 Heidelberg 42 Bitburg 55 Heidelberg 48

Heidelberg opened its series against the Barons by grabbing a 12-0 lead. But Bitburg fought back with a 24-point third quarter to win the first game. Then on Saturday, things went a little easier. Dennis White bemped 21 in the opener and Lee Bates had 21 Saturday.











Bitburg 52 Kaiserslautern 43 Bitburg 50 Kaiserslautern 53

Defense was the order of the day in the opener of the series between the Baroon and the Red Radees. In points, Dennis White had 21 and Kenny Smith had 18. A 15-10 fourth quarter assured the win. Then on Saturday, K-Town used a big second quarter to do the Baroon in. The clubs matched second-half efforts, getting 21 each. But a 32-29 halfilme edge held up for the win. White had 19 and Lee Bates 13 in the second game.









Ben Abrams of the "Stars and Stripes" called it the greatest defensive effort he had seen in DODDSEUR basketball this year... but the Barons just saw it as one of their regular games. They had limited foes to 47.5 points-per-game during the regular season.

So their defensive effort of 46 wasn't so unusual to them.

It came in the second round of the Class A tournament . . and resulted in a 61-46 triumph for the Barons. Dennis White was high for the Barons with 17. But Lee Bates hit 12. Bubba Owens and Bob Lovett had 10 each, Kenny Smith caged eight and Tom Lollis added six in a real team effort.







Champions
Honored
by School
for Great
Effort











Players Called "Fantastic"

The 1979 DODDSEUR Class A baskethall champions are pictured on pages 96 and 97 of this book. They are: (this page) upper, from left: All-Star Bob Lovett, Tom Lollis. Center: Kelby Trusty, Richard Bates, Roger Morris. At right: Bubba Owens. (opposite) Upper: All-Star Dennis White, Kenny Smith, All-Star Lee Bates. Center: Mike Crudder, Charles Henry, Gary Robinson. Lower: Sheldon Stokes, Steve Steadman, varsity manager Kevin Schiele.





















1978-79 Record

	VARSITY	
itburg		49
	80 Baumholder	
itburg	53 Baumholder	: 52
itburg	58 Stuttgart	- 53
itburg	55 Stuttgart	:58
athurg	57 Mannheim	49
ithurg	64 Mannheim	48
ithurg	68 Nuernberg	41
ithurg	44Nuernberg	-45
ithurg	57 Wiesbaden	55
itburg	57 Wiesbaden	44
ithurg	54 Heidelberg	42
ithora	55Heidelberg	48
itburg	52 K-Town	43
ithore	50K-Town	53
	RESERVES	
itburg	53 Mannheim	36
ithurg	37 Nuernberg	31
ithurg	36 Wiesbaden	- 32
itburg	31 Heidelberg	29
itburg	47K-Town	49









White Best Free Thrower, MVP: Smith Top Rebounder

G.	0.	PE	OR	DR .TR	A	S	FTM-A	Pct.	EGM-A	Pct.	T
Dennis White	67	53	37	64 . 101	37	33	66-88	.750	128-314	.408	32
Lee Bates	55	33	43	67 .110	14	17	45-73	.617	64-[4]	454	17
Tom Lollis 15	48	41	32	4880	11	20	12-39	.308	24-67	.358	. 6/
Kenny Smith	67	.56	63	86 149	16	21	31-57	.544	55-122	:451	14
Bobby Lovett 17	68	10	16	27 :43	61	54	17-24	708	66-152	434	14
Bubba Owens	67	26	11	3546	48	40	27-50	.540	9-27	.333	4
Mike Crudder	15	7	6	11 17	5	3	7-11	.636		.318	2
Roger Morris	27	- 4	4	12 16	4	5	3-7	429	6-11	.545	- 1
Kelby Trusty	7	- 3	0	2 2	.0	1	0-0	,000	1-2	.500	
Charles Henry 3	- 3	- 2	0	2 2	0	0	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	
Steve Steadman3	- 3	- 1	0	0 0	.0	0	0-2	.000	0.0	.000	
Sheldon Stokes 2	2	.0	- 0	00	0.	- 0	0.0	.000	0-1	.000	
Richard Bates 2	2	- 4	0	00	-0	0	0-0	.000	0.0	.000	
Varrick Osborne	1.	- 1	.0	3 3	0	0	3-6	.500	0.0	.000	
Gary Robinson 0	0	.0	0	00	0	0	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	

Dennis White, and Kenny Smith were honored as the players of the year for the Bitburg Barons at the annual Athletic Banquet. White was given the best free throw award and named the Most Valuable Player on the team. Smith was named the club's top rebounder. White and Bobby Lovett were named Team Captains for '75 while Smith and Tom Lollis were named "special Game Captains." JV award winners are listed elsewhere in the yearbook.















Reserves Post 4-1 Record

Bitburg's reserves missed the chance for an unbeaten season as they dropped a two-point verdict to K-Town. Steve Steadman was named the club's MVP. Mike Crudder was the top rebounder, and Kelby Trusty was selected "M. Hustle."

Barons "Cut the Net" at Class A Fest

With the Barons shooting, 750 from the free throw line and 467 from the field, they had full tertouble possing three vectories in the Class A tournament. Field goal shooting of 21 for 34 against K-Town and 22-38 against Franch highlighted the entire tournament. Of the six Bitburgh shooting for the control of the six Bitburgh and the FG average at 4.17. Those statistics were fanished:

They netted the Barons the championship, three All-Star spots, the tourney's MVP and the Ted Ryall award for individual mental attitude. Honors went to White (MVP and All-Star), Lovett (All-Star), Bates (All-Star), and Tom Lol-

lis (Ryall). Following the tournament. Coach Bob Gaittens was interviewed by Ben Abrams of "Stars and Stripes" and Tony Butera of AFN... and the Bates brothers (with the aid of Kelly Trusty) cut down the championship net!

















Europe: Lemke 1st Zehner 2nd Neville 3rd

Bitburg wrestlers finished 1st. 2nd, and 3rd in individual action in the European championships (AFCENT Invitational) at the close of the regular wrestling season. Unbeaten Andy Lemke posted a thrilling tournament march as he won top honors at 165. To get the title, he defeated Zweibruecken's Yves Pacheco twice 15-1 and 4-1 He had beaten the same wrestler in the German championships, 5-2, Ken Zehner finished 2nd in the AFCENT meet (after a 4th in Germany). Mike Neville wrestled very well in the finals, taking a third. Zehner won the tourney's "most exciting match" honors.





















Young Team Posts Outstanding Season, Varsity Rips Way to 12-5-1 Mark

With only four veterans on hand at the season's outset, outsets and wrestlers at Bitburg High School knew they had their work cut out at the season's start. But hard work and long hours of practice paid off as they posted a 125-1 record. The Barons piled up 243 points in their final four meets as they geared up for the All-Germany and European championships. The season's two biggest wins were

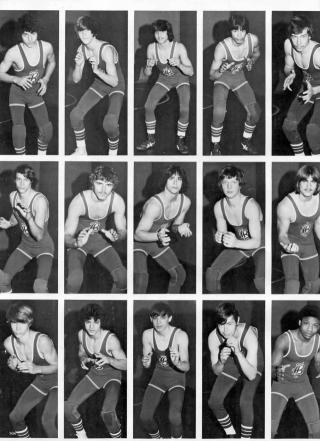
over Bonn and SHAPE when the Bithurg matten posted the control of the team had two 20-plus winners. Andy Lemke and Ken Zehner. Lemke was named the team's MVW. Tom "Bird" Collins was named most aggressive and Rich Marventano and Brad Cooper were most improved. In JV wrestling, Milton Curry was named most improved and Maurice Greene was most imprational.







Pictured above are Bitburg's gal matters and manager: Jim Williams, Holly Mesarik, Kelly Mesarik, Sari Coppernoll and Pam Dyke. At right, Coaches Carr and Fritchman are pictured with the team's tri-captains: Andy Lemke, Paul Holland and Ken Zahner. The squad had an outstanding year in 1979.









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Hard Work, Dedication Make a Winner





















Fast Action Pleases Fans as B.H.S. Matmen Prove Exciting

Coaches Fritchman and Carr stressed hard work and dedication as they prepared their charges for the 1979 season. The formula paid off for the Barons as they came in with a very impressive season's record of 12 wins against five losses and a tie. Only four seniors were included on the squad in this, a building year!

Barons Defeat Two Foes at Berlin













A trip to Berlin is always an interesting and exciting event for an athletic team. It was no different for the Barons, who journeyed there for a regular season meet. There they defeated Berlin 42-19 and Mannheim 42-32.











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Bitburg	21 Frankfurt	39
Bitburg	42 Berlin	19
Bitburg	18 Wiesbaden	44
Bitburg	42 Mannheim	32
Bitburg	53 Hanau	10
Bitburg	9K-Town	60
Bitburg	30 Heidelberg	38
Bitburg	33 AFCENT	30
Bitburg	58 Bremerhaven	16
Bitburg	65 SHAPE	3
Bitburg	33 Mannheim	33
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Bitburg	50 AFCENT	19
Bitburg	53 Brussells	18
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Milton Curry Paces Juniors With Top Leadership

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Randy Collins									22	Sec
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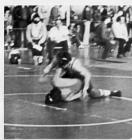


Lemke Wins Title at 165; Barons Finish Seventh

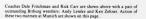
Bitburg's brilliant undefeated wrestler, Andy Lemke, posted a perfect 26-0 record in 1979 as he won the DODDSEUR Germany championship. Lemke posted 14 points in the Munich tournament to pace his teammates to 39 points. Junior Ken Zehner was the Barons's second-high scorer. He had 4½ points. Lemke won the Baron's only individual crown as he nabbod the 165 pound tillow















Bitburg Gymnasts Compete Well in DODDSEUR Play









Bitburg's gymnastics squad started strong but dropped some members along the way. Here are the gals who began the season: (page 114) Debbie Profisti, Janine Limpus. Lisa Smith, Destree Hall, Coach Lou Gentile (page 115) Karen Wurtz. Sonya Jangula. Serena Smith, Donna Acree. The squad wished to thank Mrs. Wurtz for all of her help this year.















Tennis Has Good Prospect Under Coach Schallert



Gaittens Returns to Head Baron Track



Soccer Outlook Bright for 1979

Events

















Mrs. NYS Directs Ancient Art Form in Class











Students Use Field House Registration to Improve Program Planning at Bitburg



























Barons Welcomed Back at September Dance











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Daily Competition Highlights Homecoming

Homecoming is held to spotlight Bitburg's athletic teams . . . and name a King. Queen and court. But along the way students find plenty of events used to raise spirit. Daily class competition gets high marks from Monday until Friday when the annual. The Hanau Panthers spoiled the Baron's hopes of victory in football, winning 31-14 over Bitburg.

Windows Painted at B.H.S.













Strange People Celebrate; Tug-of-War Is Popular





Class Skits Highlight Week of Activity

















"The Assembly"

The class skits are always the highlight of the fall's Homecoming assembly. Sure, coaches talk about their teams, the cheerleaders try to drum up support, the drill team and flag gals put on routines . . . but the event's real attention getters are the class offerings. That's the way it was this year, too. Classes built their skits around a "Beat the Hanau Panther" theme. As always, these skits dwarfed everything else which took place that day.

Sarah Stewart, Tom Lollis Reign Over Dance; More Than 200 Students Join in the Fun











Students Enjoy October Dance Although Band Arrived Late!

Besides the King and Queen of Homecoming, all classes had members on the "court." Others on the leapart latter the part after the part after





















Patches Reign as Students Enjoy Fall Dance; Marriage Booth Proves Popular

Teresa Riecke and Craig Wurtz provided "royalty" for the dance . . . but the highlights were the side-events: the marriage booth, the jail. Students had a lot of fun at the annual "Dog Patch" dance. As noted in the picture below, fun wasn't limited to students.



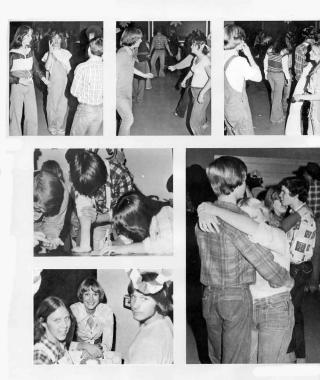












Teresa Riecke, Craig Wertz Named to Rule at School's Annual 'Dog Patch' Festivities



"Love Rides the Rails" Presented at B.H.S.













Corporate Image Production

Two-Act Play Draws Raves From Crowds





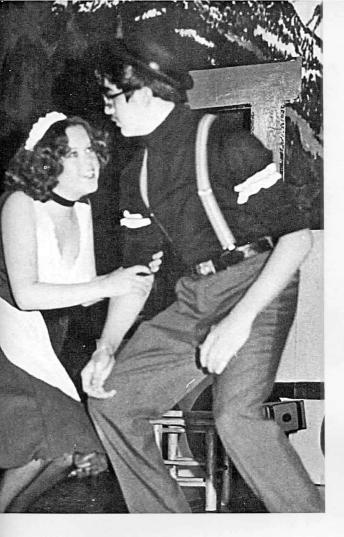


Fred Wheelright	Scott Dumond	
Mrs. Hopewell		
Prudence Hopewell		
Simon Darkway		
Dirk Sneath	Les Lisk	
Harold Standfast		
Truman Pendennis	Craig Wurtz	
Carlotta Cortez	Toni Jones	
Fifi	Byrdette Condrey	
Dan the Bartender	Ken Ohishi	
Beulah Belle	Teresa Riecke	
	and Serena Smith	
Officer of the Law	Kevin Alverson	
Railroad men: Joey DeLoretto, Jin	m Williams, Tim Miller,	
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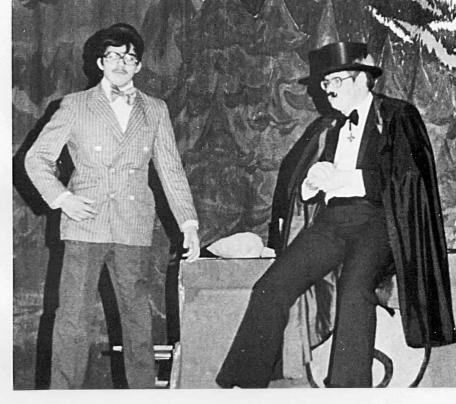
Cafe Ladies: Tanya Mooney, Serena Smith, Sandra Bailey, Karen Collins, Tia Brazle, Teresa Riecke, Helen Hassman.

























B-Week Honors Winter Athletic Teams

































Assembly Highlights Activities

















Brigette I Reigns as B-Week Queen; Dance Held at "O" Club





















V.-Dance Proves Exciting

'Holidays'
Frequent
As Snow,
Ice Hit
Bitburg
in Great
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Organizations

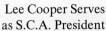












Under the leadership of Student Body President Lee Cooper, Bithurg's Council made many decisions which brought about better relations between the faculty and the students. Cooper was aided by Vitce-President Andy Lemke, Secretary Sarah Stewart, Treasurer Ken Ohishi and outstanding class representatives. Mrs. Lydia DeLoretto was sponsof for the S.C.A.















The Bitburg Student Council has been involved in many projects over the year. None was as important to the student body as he two-year project to lengthen the lunch hour and produce an "open campus." Above and at left: members of last year's and this year's student body meet with the district. Al Kyrios to discuss the project. Also shown on this page are seenes from the annual "faculty tea" which is sponsored by SCA.

S.C.A. Places Importance on Committees to Run Programs











Student Council Set Human Needs as an Important Goal at B.H.S.













Baron Advanced Band Presents Concerts, Marches at Football, Parades

Dave Schallert directed his second band at Bitburg High School in 1978-79. A total of 71 students were involved in this year's outstanding music program. The hand, above: front row, from left: Sherry Holden, Sandra Fell, Cherie Lvon, Connie Laughlin Liz Russell, Hadyra Perez, Greg Pressley, Vivian Love, Marilyn Scott, Karen Stock, Graham Shirley, Jodie Robertson, Barb Sadler: second row: Jim Williams, Sylvia Parzentny, Lynette Sappe, Kaye Stock, Angela Hulsey, Angel Bishop, Tia Brazle, Kim Sorse, Tracy Perry, Steve Oliver, Regina Bey, Phil Roundy, Jim Miller, Dawn Sumners, Alfred Spencer, Jason Lerandeau: third row: DeeDee Hale. Serif Basaran, Kim Slay, Belinda Glenn, Ron Niederkorn, Lisa Hanley, Aaron Lee, Linda Pierce, Bill Benson, Raymond Schmidt, John Donaho, Tim Miller, John Martin, Pat Coleman, Jeff Williams: standing: Sonny Hobson, Mr. Schallert, Lian Schultz, Steven Presing, Edward Smith, Steve Latour, Randy Rigby, Javier Arroyo, Michael Guadagnoli, David Marventano, Milton Curry, Larry Fisher, Dan McRae, Bill Bishop, Dan Slav, Ken Woodard, Marty Head, Andy Heidt, Mike Kopperschlager, Mike Calder; not pictured: Joe Adams, Rusi Beltran, Joey DeLoretto, Shiela Morales, Debbie Proffitt, Roxanne Roundy, Tim Solis, Jim Wood,











16 Concerts Given Before Christmas

Bibling's Chamber Chair front row, from left's Mr. Schaller, Ellen Fier, Angel Hardensy, Sman Williams, Tency Pairley, Kerry Binton, Tene White, Kashy Woods, Sandra Bailey, Valerier Tadd, Amy Hollenbeck, center: Suzane Lemmon, Lian Schuller, Dar Atcom, Ton Jones, Sonia Sutherland, Louis Carriveau, Pat Smith, Scott Damond, Pat Stubbe, Kari Schelte, Johns Lee, beck row: Let Lisk, Lee Cooper, Sandry Societ, Ken Olinshi, Ton Lolis, Craig Wurz, Kevin Airerson, Stydetter Condrey, Julie Read, Charles Charles, Condrey, Julie Read, Charles Charles, Charles Charles, Carriveau, Patrick Western, Scott Schelte, March Rodger, And Western, State Charles, Scott Schelte, March Rodger, Reick West.



Choir Has Concert in Pruem Basilica

Choir Member: 100 I, from left M. Schallert.
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Mauren Mitchel, Georgette Vonada, Sonja James
Benfales, Michele Camenon, Tray Gormon,
Patrica All; 100 J. Terry Perry, Tong Perry,
Naria Morra, Robin Leaf, Ratchels Nah, John
Maria Morra, Morta Leaf, Ratchels Nah, John
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Maria Morra, Charley Tongono, Patry
Bargess, Dave Featrochough, Kirl Barrett,
Krein Aberson, Laura Nordendah, Ann Martensson, Hefen Hassman, Pat Subbe, Judy
Maria Sanda, Patrick Morra, Maria Maria





Pep Band . . . A Smash!

WOW! What an addition to the Bitburg High School music department. Dave Schallert and Sonny Hobson were the group's leaders. And they really did a super job at basketball games. Not only did they play at home games, but they traveled to K-I'own for the semi-finals and championship of the DODDSEUR basketball play-offs. They were by far the best music group there... and generally were considered the "hit" of the tournament.





General Smith Visits ROTC Command Change; Billy Holden Named Student Leader



















School's ROTC Program Stressed Space





Abrams Speaks at Banquet; Spring Dance Is Popular

















The Corporate Image, Thespian Members Promote B.H.S. Drama





Drama at Bitburg Yields Thespians













N.H.S. Spearheads Struggle Against Ignorance















Varsity Club Promotes B.H.S. Athletics, Operates Student Store to Raise Funds





Group Seeks
Better
Cultural
Relations



King Honored by Students at Assembly









Stripes Writer Visits Class at Bitburg High







Talks About Reporting

Ms. Shaw Directs FBLA to Success During 1978-79















Pantomine Tradition at Bitburg Continues



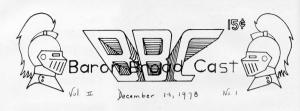












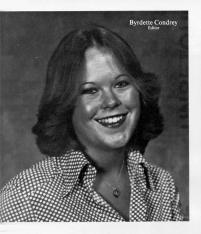














'Kaleidoscope of Memories for Sharing'



On the pages of this annual we have tried to recapture the 1978-79 school year. We've tried to create a kaleidoscope of memories for everyone to share.

Whenever something was going on, we tried to have a photographer there... ready to take pictures. (We tried to capture a glimpse of everyone, as our school is not complete without each and every one of you).

Despite many difficulties in getting the yearbook started, we finally got it all together ready to be mailed.

We would like to thank Mr. Love and the rest of the faculty for all kindness shown us . . . and thanks to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Condrey for their work in helping us get ads.

Graham Shirley did one fantastic job as my assistant . . . I really don't know what I would have done without him! Thanks also to the rest of the staff . . . especially Walter Healis, my Sales Manager.

Last, but definitely not least, Merci, Danke, Gracias, and Thank You, Mr. Gaittens for all of your efforts and support of our project.

And to the student body . . . you were great. In helping with this yearbook, I've really found you all to be interesting and helpful.

To all, thanks for everything. — Byrdette Condrey, Editor, Baron Shield, 1979.

Yearbook Staff Captures Special Memories







This has been an interesting year for the 1979 yearbook staff. As we are resulting toward deadline, several facts have come out which you might like to know about. First off, let met lell you that the cost of this yearbook is just over \$8,000 (\$6.528 to the publisher, \$700 for postage and \$925 for photography and picture production). Our sales have been about \$25 . . . making each book cost about \$16.1 ft we are to sell the book for \$12 (which we have), we've had to come up with about \$3000 extra. We've done this by selling about \$1,300 in ads . . . and then selling pages to athletic teams and their support groups, clubs, drama, etc. Some people have questioned the wisdom of selling these pages

. . . but these page sales have cut the price of each book more than \$2. That's why it was done. — Bob Gaittens, sponsor.





Students













Seniors



President Tom Lollis Secretary Chris Lemmon

Vice-President Alan Jankunas Treasurer Dana Hale



Seniors Rule School











Krysta Alexander

"In life, you must remember, above all be your own person."

Jose Alvarado

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what other people say you cannot do."

Gene Argyle "Beauty can be described in one word . . . LIFE. Life can be described in one word . . . YOU."

Lou Ann Barker

"Happiness is what you've found when you've completed what you've set out to do."

















"Today is the first day of your real life, make it a good beginning.

Chris Bennett

"Life can be difficult, especially when people do not try to understand and love each other."

Michele Bergen "The key to success is nobody but yourself."

Greg Boyles

"Be not hasty to judge others, it takes a lifetime to know yourself."

Heike M. Braun dies."

"Life is like a flower . . . It blooms, grows, and

Tia Brazle

"To be given something is nice, but to earn it is best."

Marie Bugg "Don't spend your todays thinking of ways to fill your tomorrows with lost yesterdays. Erase all your ifs, because you know it all seems, if is just a small word for big dreams."





















Debbie Carlson
"The main thing in life is not to be afraid to be human."

Louis Carriveau
"What you have experienced, no power on
earth can take away from you."

Byrdette Condrey
"Life is beautiful for everyone. If you do not
enjoy it; life nor God are at fault, only you
yourself."

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Leroy Cooper
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within

Thomas Couffer
"To succeed in life is to be prepared for troubles."

Gretchen Dalsbo
"Make sure the things you are living for are worth dying for."

Dwayne Davis
"Dare to be different and to follow your own star."







Derek Collier

Gretchen Dalsbo













Janet Davis
"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can
do today... tomorrow will bring something
new to do."

Tom Davis

"Self determination to succeed in life can only be stopped by one person — yourself."

Julie Doty
"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream."

Marc Dempsey
"Wishes are day-dreams."

John Drew

"Take good care of your future: because that's where you are going to spend the rest of your

life."

"Success is like a duck . . . smooth on ton. working like the devil underneath."

Knut Dyvik

"Silence alone is great; all else is weakness."

Howard Eberts "The responsibility of making good decisions is a gift of life that we should never abuse."

















Jody Edwards

"Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune."

Justin Ellis

"Regardless of what anyone else may say or think . . . you are you. You have the right to be and feel and think what you will. Take advantage of that right."

Deritha Eugene

"Remember life is a hell of a hazard once you're introduced to it; so always be a part of life and note life a part of you."

David Fearneyhough

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what other people say you cannot do."

Janette Feiler

"The main thing in life is not to be afraid to be human."

Mona Gardner

"Our sincerest laughter . . . with some pain is fraught . . . our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts.

Ross Marie George

"Hang on to the people you love; because they don't live forever."





























Darryl Gish

"True happiness is found within yourself, reflecting on all the people around you. Sur-prisingly, most people think it's the other way around."

Darcy Grant "True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare; false friends are like autumn leaves, found everywhere."

Dana Hale "Opportunities of today are precious, for tomorrow they may not exist."

Jim Hale

"You ain't seen nothing yet."

Walter Healis

"Being a smart guy is always fun but it doesn't get you far in life."

Andy Heidt

"Life is a mirror; if you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile, it returns the greeting."

















Edward Hobson "Perplexity is the beginning of knowledge."

Paul Holland "The sky might be the limit . . . but there is a whole world of things to do with your life . . .

so enjoy it." Tom Humphrey

"If you look at life with a good point of view, and put forth some effort, you should do pretty well."

Alan Jankunas

"If you have a house, you have to have a ham-mer."

Lynn Johnson

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it

Virginia Johnson

"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was."

Mary Kearney "You were part of my dream, of course, but then I was part of your dream, too."

Tom Kearney



















Sheryl Kincer "By the grace of God, I am what I am."

Robin Leaf "Happy are the people who know what to remember of the past, what to enjoy in the present, and what to plan for the future."

Andy Lemke "Life is too short to come in out of the rain."

Chris Lemmon "All the walls go tumbling down like the walls of Jerico, let them fall right on the ground. And all the dogs go running free . . . the wild and the gentle dogs . . . kenneled in me." Les Lisk

"Life is what you make of it, nothing more, nothing less."

Tom Lollis "Self-sacrifice is the basis and essence of virtue, so those virtues are the most meritorious that have cost the greatest effort to attain."

Robert Lovett "Love is described in only one way . . . if you enter life right, you'll find it one day."





















"This world we live in today offers many things to do . . . but if we don't stop to think of what we want, the things won't come to us."

Nicholas Marsh

"A bed of roses sure has a lot of thorns."

Kim Mason

"Happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice."

Vonnie Mason

"Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true fit gift is a portion of thyself."

Anthony McEuen

"The greatest accomplishment is not in never failing, but in rising after you fail."

let them do the worrying."

Cindy McWilliams "Be your own person and don't worry about what others may say . . . because as I see it, if others are concerned with your welfare, then









Vonnie Mason















Kristin Mohn "There is a quality we cannot hide; we must

express it worldwide — it's emotions." Dorothy Monks

"Don't settle for being like everyone else. because in the end, only the absolutely unique make it."

Teri Newcome

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable."

Julie Nicholson

"People can be put into three classes: the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no idea what is happening.

Peggy Nilsen

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

Margaret Paul

"Remember people for the good things they did and forget that they ever had any faults and you'll live a better life."

















Ken Ohishi, Jr.

"Never look down and say, "nuts," always look up and eventually you'll find what you've been looking for, but remember when you first see it . . . grab it."

Robert Piper

"Study without action is futile: action without study is fatal."

Dimitrius Riley "We need a reason for speaking . . . we need

none for keeping quiet." "Within your mind there is a stillness and a

sanctuary to which you can retreat to at any time and be yourself." Hans Rohr

"Heaven for climate; hell for society."

Brigette Roundy "Life has just begun; enjoy it for it has many things in store for you."

Luellen Roush "We can't blame yesterday for not being today."

whatever my business is."

Chris Saiz "Music and women, I cannot but give way to,

Mike Saiz

"Happiness is like jam . . . you can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself."





















"If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

James Sigler "So what!"

Dave Smith "Work fascinates me . . . I could sit and watch people do it, all day!"

Kenny Smith "I've got my own life to live . . . so let me live my life the way I want to."

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these

three; but the greatest of these is love." "My three years at Bitburg have been very

Ruby Smith

rewarding ones and I will remember all my friends and teachers. Some teachers, however, may not bring fond memories."







Dave Smith









Sharon Smith









"Thought is free . . . " Jenni Snyder "Man has his will; but woman has her way."

Tammy Solis "To all my partying friends . . . it's been great! Now that we've made it through our 12 years of school, we don't have to worry about any more teachers. Isn't it nice? Now we can really party!

Jeannine Sotteau "Give me the liberty to know, to think, to believe, and to talk freely according to con-science." Donna Steele "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Sarah Stewart "It is only with the heart that one can see

rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." Sidney Stock

"Go for it."

Joe Stoner "Life is like music; it must be composed by ear, feeling, and instinct, not by rule."

William Taylor "The world exists for you . . . Build therefore, your own world."

















Dawn Thomas "And much it bereaved my heart to think what man has made of man." Linda Trainor

"Unbroken happiness is a bore; it should have its ups and downs."

Kelby Trusty "Let me win. But if I cannot win . . . let me be brave in the attempt." Wanda Underwood

"We all live under the same sky, but we have different horizons." Thomas Vinger

"To know oneself is the ultimate goal. And if one doesn't achieve this goal, he or she will wander about as confused and lost as clouds in the wind . . . only to find themselves engulfed in obscurity, vaster than the blueness of the sky."

Letita Walton

"Remembering yesterday, living for today, dreaming of tomorrow and what it will bring." Kathy Wanningman "We too often love things and use people when we should be using things and loving people!"

























"To be without some of the things you want is an important part of happiness." Christi Wilkendorf

"If you really try, and work hard, you can do anything."

Lisa Williams "The sunshine is beautiful; but only when

shared." Carter Willis "You loved the thunder: you love the rain. You can dream, but you can never go back the way you came."

"The condition of man . . . is a condition of war of everyone against everyone."

Dan Woods "The world is a stage and everyone is an actor."

Frank Wright "Peace cannot be kept by force . . . it can only be achieved by understanding."







Lisa Williams



Carter Willis













Swai Wright "The most I can do for my friend is simply to be their friend." Darlene Zehner

"When it's all been said and done, the only thing left that really matters is love." Tom Retterbush

"Show a path of friendship toward others and you will receive an endless highway of rewards. But show your distaste for the world, and people will see you as the only aversion."

1979 Senior Superlatives





























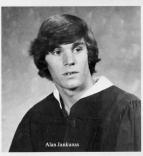


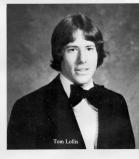
Didn't 1978-79 produce a wealth of outstanding seniors? The yearbook staff thought sol On these pages are the "super seniors" as picked by vote of their classmates. (on page 178) upper, from left: best dressed — Brigette Roundy and Kenny Smith; best all around — Lynn Johnson and Tom Lollis; center: wittiest — Tom Kearney and Chris Mohn; most athletic — Alan Jankunas and Christi Wilkendorf; most talented — Mike Saiz and Chris Lemmon; lower: most spirited — Mona Gardner and Ken Ohishi; most individual — Ruby Smith and John Shumway; friend-leist — Gretchen Dalsbo and Bob Lovett. (page 179) upper: most likely to succeed — Alan Jankunas and Dana Hale; most intelligent — Dana Hale and Jim Sigler; center: biggest flirts — Chris Lemmon and Tom Humphries; most talkative — Greg Boyles, Cheryl Argyle, not pictured; most attractive — Kelby Trusty and Chris Lemmon; lower: class couple — Sarah Stewart and Tom Lollis; quietest — Susan Dyke and Mike Saiz.

Bitburg Senior Hall of Fame









Every year the faculty of Bitburg American High School selects a "Hall of Fame" from among the members of the Senior class. The task is requested by the senior class itself. The above students — Byrdette Condrey, Sarah Stewart, Alan Jankunas and Tom Lollis — were chosen as this vear's outstanding foursome. The B.H.S. "Hall of Fame" is chosen on the basis of over-all attitude toward themselves and the school. This year's elite group compares very favorably with senior winners. The Yearbook staff says, "Hats off" to these honored ones.





Seniors Dominated Spirit at Homecoming











The Senior Class of '99 dominated fall sprit as they swept all but one of the Horocommig sprit events. As the year progressed, this sprit spread into other areas - anhetics, clubs, organizations and the classroom. Every honor roll found many from our class at the peak. Many seniors concerning the control of the senior of the class of the peak Many seniors concerning the control of the class of the peak of the clubs of the class of

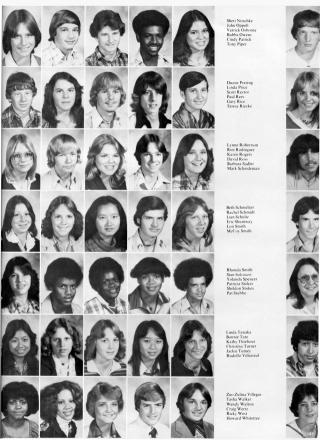
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Jr.-Sr. Prom Tops Year of Activity













Juniors Nab 'Puff' Win; Named 'Class With Class!'





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Sophomores

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Sophs Take Part in Total School Picture

















B-Week Giant Success For Sophs





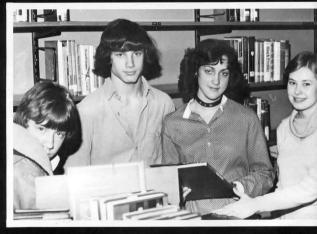




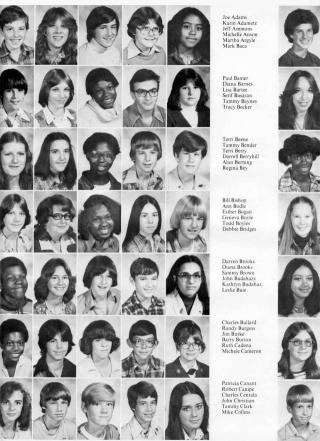


During 1978-79 the sophomore class had an eventful year. The year's high point was during B-Week when we won the spirit sites. We also put on the B-Week dance which was such a success. The Sophs were very involved with sports, cheerleading, the flag corps, and the drill team. . . . along with other activities. This was an excellent year for the class of *81.

Freshmen



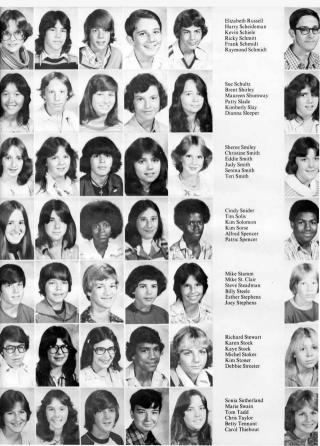
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Patricia Yukl Debbie Zezinka Christina Zins



















Freshmen Enjoy Fantastic School Year











As usual, the freshman class was the biggest one at Bitbury High School. We inhibited second in spirit at the property of the property of the property of the sorted her way used made of the property of the oral Deer were many freshmen involved in sports and for a property of the property of the property of the Brad Cooper (seventing). Steve Steadman (basket bill), Tom Tada and Rick Marventon (versting), and Tami Lollis, Betty Nicholson and Sylvia Parzentisy (cross country).

Dedication — Thanks, Mr. Love

Our principal, Mr. John F. Love, concluded his 20th year with DODDSEUR this spring. The last four of these have been at Blustry American High School. During this time, Mr. Love has given each of us much of his time and effort as he has guided our school along the path of learning. The Baron Shield staff is proud to be able to dedicate this yearbook to you. I guess all we can say is. "Mr. Love, thanks!"











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