

An abstract, low-angle photograph of a blue, textured surface, possibly a building facade or a large sculpture, with numerous sharp, white, diagonal lines intersecting across it. The lines create a sense of depth and movement, resembling a shattered or crystalline structure. The background is dark, making the blue and white elements stand out.

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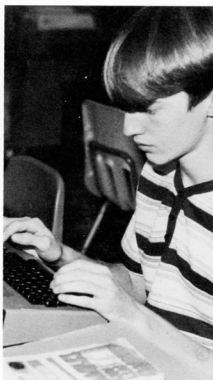
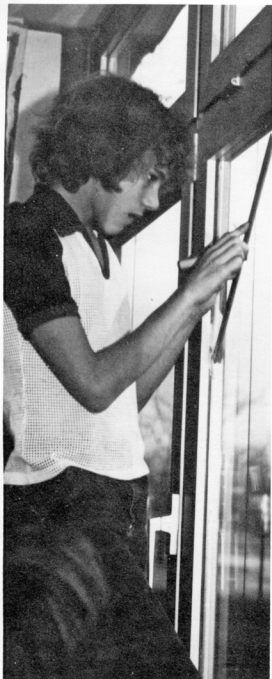
School Is —

- ... facing 130 demanding individuals daily.
- ... frantically dittoing off tests before each class.
- ... sitting up until midnight with 130 papers to grade.
- ... getting on a bus at 6:15 AM to take an athletic team to Frankfurt.
- ... smiling through those Homecoming and B-Week assemblies each year.
- ... dying for a cup of coffee at 2:54 PM.
- ... wondering if 2:55 will ever come.
- ... worrying about your LQA while the CAC meets in conjunction with the CSC about the RIS and the LD teacher's use of the LRC during the SCA meeting as the ABC's go down the ...!
- ... breaking up romantic interludes in the hall between classes.
- ... trying to convince parents that their kids are really OK.

School is LIFE! — ANNIE SCHMIDT, Faculty.



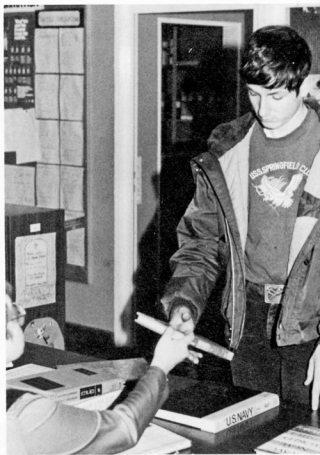
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School is an institution which is responsible for the social and academic development of students. Teachers (or parents) who place too much importance on academics have cheated their students (children) ... just as students who spend too much time socializing have cheated themselves. — CRAIG WERTZ, Class of '80.







School is a TIME . . . not a place!
 School is a time of coming together
 . . . of sharing . . . of learning. The fact
 that much of it is done in a single
 building isn't the important thing. The
 important thing is that "learners" are
 treated fairly and given every chance
 to get "full value" from this opportu-
 nity. — Vielka Louis. — Class of '81



School is a place where people gather to learn about working together and to learn how to become responsible adults. — RICH MARVENTANO, Class of '82





School is a place where people are brought together to be educated. Here they learn the basic skills that they will use in their jobs and at home. Attending school teaches us discipline that will be invaluable to use the rest of our lives. — ELAINE CAMPBELL, Class of '83

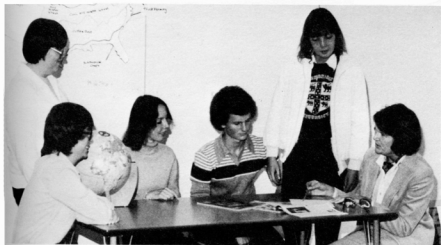




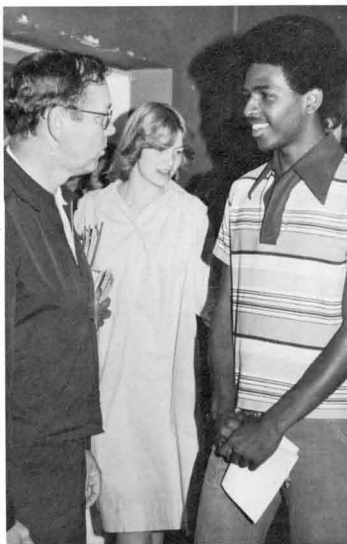


School is: a place or establishment where instruction is given, esp. one for children.
 — THE AMERICAN COLLEGE
 DICTIONARY, Thorndike and
 Bloomfield





SCA — Smokers' rights, the activity calendar, senior privileges, open campus, manipulating money . . . the Student Council Association does it all. An organization of hard working students led by devoted officers. In cooperation with faculty and administration they strive to improve and insure students rights.



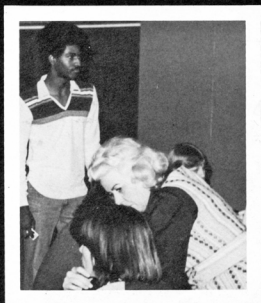
WELCOME
BACK
FROM
YOUR
STUDENT COUNCIL

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Student Government





Bubba Owens
SCA President

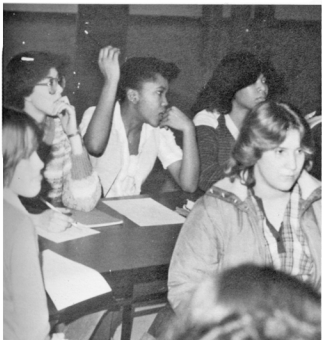


Bitburg SCA Aimed at Strong Relations With School Officials

This year's Student Council has devoted its time to improve relations with the administration, creating strong ties with our German counterparts, and to maintaining a clean campus.

The executive cabinet met weekly with the three principals to discuss matters concerning the students. The S.C.A. has also hosted many German groups. Finally, thanks to the cleanup campaign started by Dr. Klein, our campus has never looked better. SCA officers included Bubba Owens, president; Tom Collins, vice president; Zulma Villegas, secretary; and Chris Turner, treasurer. Mrs. Lydia Deloretto was faculty advisor.

Weekly Meetings Set Tone for 'Government'



On a rotating basis, the student council held weekly meetings throughout the school year. Each period of the day was used so that the members of SCA wouldn't miss any one class more than every two months. The council's decisions were wide-ranging and leaders felt that their efforts were worthwhile as they saw their programs come into being and grow during the school years. The faculty and administration were careful to allow the students to set rules and policy whenever possible . . . making the usefulness of the group apparent.

**Student
Council
Supports
Many Areas
of Life
at Bitburg**



DeLoretto Picked SCA President for 1981; Veronica, Linda, Sharon Also on Council



Joey DeLoretto was elected president of the Student Council for next year at the school's annual spring election. To serve with Joey on the council will be Veronica Toy, vice-president; Linda Smith, treasurer; and Sharon Henry, secretary. On the same day, the classes held their elections, too. Chosen to lead the seniors in '81 are: Gail Tolliver, president; Inez Kopperschlager, vice-president; Norma Brandon, secretary; and Beverly Brooks, treasurer. Juniors: Cathy Barrineau, president; Warren Mulherin, vice-president; Susan Williams, secretary; and Sheila Morales, treasurer. Sophomores: Edweena Brandon, president; Ellen Taylor, vice-president; Shelly Grimmer, secretary; Janet Tatlock, treasurer.

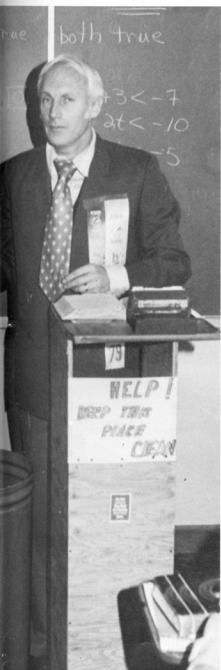


FACULTY — Routine, interesting, hyper or calm . . . we eventually learn something from each of them. These adults act as models for the students. They provide the glue that holds everything together.

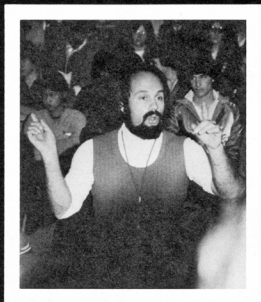


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Faculty

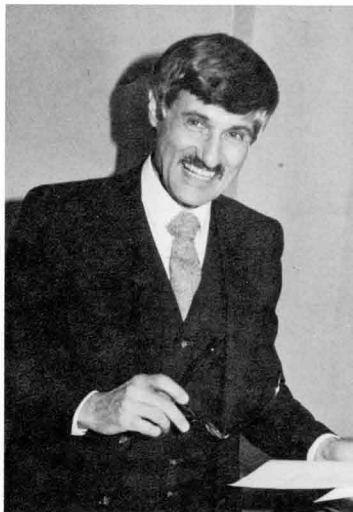


Doc Klein Joins High School Staff

These pages are a record of what we have accomplished as a group this school year, 1979-1980. We can be proud of what is recorded here. But records are meant to be broken.

Working together, we should now be planning for school year 1980-1981 ... when our very good school is going to become an even better school.

We have the talent among us to make our school the kind of place we all want to study in, to work in and to enjoy ourselves in. — Dr. A. J. KLEIN, JR. — Principal



Mr. Love Leaves After Five Years

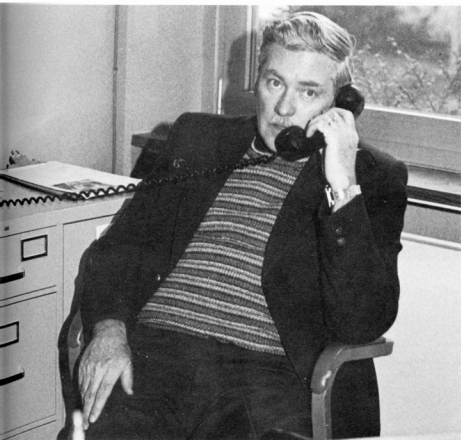
Our future as a nation is being challenged in many arenas about the globe by many factions and groups, some friendly and some hostile. You can continue to protect that future (and hence your future) by striving for excellence. Therefore, the first key is excellence in education, which will help you learn the knowledge of the past as well as unlock new knowledge of the future.

The second key is integrity, for each of you must become your own person, able to think for yourself and to stand up and be counted.

Finally, the third key is best expressed by setting standards for yourself. Do not accept minimal or mediocre standards but rather strive to set goals and expectations which will launch you on to the road of a successful and happy lifestyle.

May your graduation be the commencement of a new and important beginning in life for each and every one of you. — JOHN F. LOVE, Principal.





Memories to Last

Through the effort, energy and talent of the members of the B.H.S. Yearbook staff, the pictorial record of School Year 79-80 has been reconstructed in these pages. The Staff's purpose has been to give each of us a tangible help in recalling our life and times at Bitburg High School.

With the passage of time, if you're like most of us, your memories of the good times will be many and always very clear, while recollections of problems and difficulties will become hazy and eventually fade away. That's as it should be — human nature in action.

It is our earnest hope that your days here have been pleasant and memorable, and that in some way we have been helpful to you in your growth and in your quest for maturity. — JOHN I. MURRAY, Deputy Principal



Students Have Unique Culture Opportunity

As an American high school student in Europe, you have a unique opportunity to travel and to enjoy a culture quite different from yours at home.

What rests before you is a treasury of the past which will enhance your memories of the contributions which you have made to life at Bitburg High School.

Stop for a moment to review your high school life to see how your experiences here have played an integral part for you in becoming who you are.

My sincerest hope is that you have gained the basic precepts and values which will permit you the kind of future that you want. — JUDI MAYO, Assistant Principal

Dr. Blackstead Pays B.H.S. an Enjoyable Visit as New Director



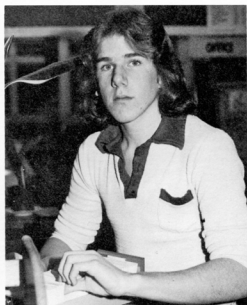
Dr. Joseph Blackstead, director of DODDS Germany, north, paid a visit to Bitburg as he completed a survey of the schools in his division. The faculty and student body was very impressed with Dr. Blackstead's friendliness and understanding of the

school's problems. Dr. Blackstead took time to visit many of the students and teachers. He talked to members of ROTC and the drill team . . . among others. Dr. Blackstead is new to the area . . . Bitburg says, "Welcome aboard!"





LRC Fine Materials Source for Student Study



Brenda Painter is in her third year at Bitburg High School. Assisting her with LRC duties are Brunhilde Taylor and Sue Carter.

Books, magazines, film strips, tapes, records . . . these things are among the vast amount of materials which are available to Baron students at the LRC. Learning Resources Center (the LRC).

Dr. George P. Carpenter
Head of Guidance



Self-Realization and Self-Fulfillment a Goal

On behalf of the Guidance Department, I extend congratulations and best wishes to all of you for a successful 1979-80 school year. We have enjoyed associations with each of you, and we hope that your study and living at Bitburg have enhanced the quality of your life, for the larger purpose of a high school education is the achievement of self-realization and self-fulfillment.

The outcome of your education should be a life rich in meaning and interests, rich in service to the world. You will find that education is a continuous process. The intellect must be nurtured constantly. What you have learned at Bitburg is only a firm foundation upon which to build. We know that your contributions will make us proud in the years ahead. DR. GEORGE P. CARPENTER, — Guidance Director



Lydia DeLoretto



Pat Brown
Marcia Bowerman
Dale Fritchman

52nd TFW Gives School Great Support



The 1979-80 school year found Bit-burg High School getting its usual fine support from Spang. Major officers of the 52nd TFW: above — Col. Keith Lukens, Wing Commander; below, from left — Lt. Col. James W. Spradling, Deputy WC; Col. Lewis, base commander; Col. George Kennebeck, Deputy WC.

F-4 Phantom Jet Flown at Spangdahlem Airbase

36 TFW Flies F 15 Eagle at Bitburg AB



Col. N. H. Campbell
Commander, 36th TFW



Col James Brimm
Base Commander



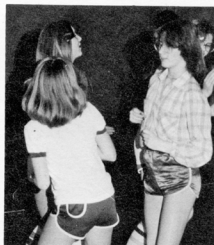
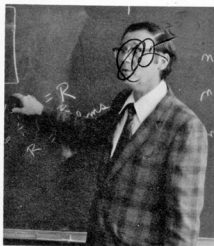
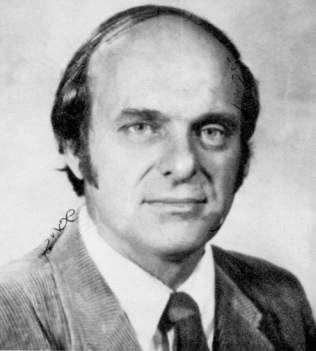
Lt. Col Frederick Pillett
Deputy Base Commander



Col Robert Plowden
Vice Wing Commander



Bitburg High School has a really progressive and hard-working English department. Two of its teachers, Annie Schmidt and Bob Gaittens, have been teaching here since the '60s. Ms. Schmidt, upper right, is the department chairperson. The staff includes Lova Wiley, upper left, and center, from left: Lou Sagesvary, Cathryn Baird, and Debra Harrison. Gaittens is not pictured.



Mary Walz, upper left, headed up an educational department which included Science and Physical Education. Also in the department were Barbara Woods and Robert Chaney, center above, and at left: Denny Lemmon, Norla Strasbaugh and Rick Carr.



**Students Get
Excellent
Lab Practice
In Varied
Programs
At Bitburg**



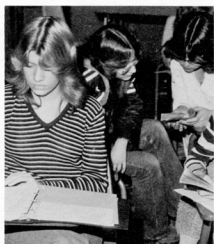
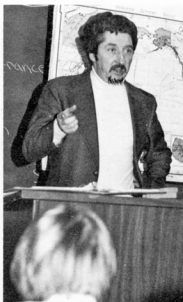
Graphics, Photography, CWE Get Attention



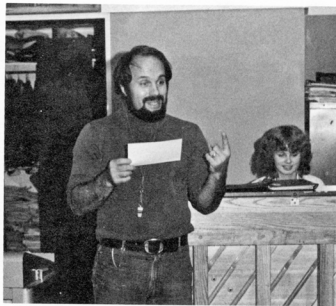
Karen Shaw, upper left, heads Bitburg's very active Career education department. The group includes: Dick Heidt and Lynda Vinger, upper right; Charles Moore, Doug Sommers, Mike Ponce, center, from left; Marilyn Richard and Bob Gattens, lower. Bitburg's Careers program offers students a wide choice of excellent possibilities.

Auto Shop Classes Offer Wide Choice

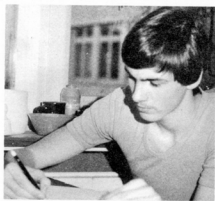
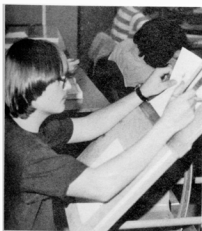




Bitburg's popular Virginia Recvelle heads up the educational unit which includes Social Studies and the arts. She is pictured upper left. Other department members: Oda Phillips and Gerry Swinarski, upper; Barbara Davis, center left. Becky Heath, art, and Dave Schallert, music, are pictured on page 35.

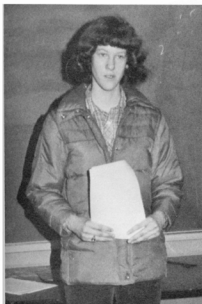


Schallert, Heath Continue School's Fantastic Music, Art Programs; Concerts Among Best





Jack Nicholson, upper left, heads the department which includes Math and ROTC. Included, also, are, upper left, Linda Hibbert; — Thurston and Mike Kennedy, center; and Nancy Earl, left above. ROTC teachers are pictured on page 37: Sgt. Roy Porter and Col. Russell Young.



The ROTC program is in its seventh year at Bitburg High School. Col. Russell Young directs the program. Sgt. Roy Porter is in his third year at B.H.S. Young is in his second year here.



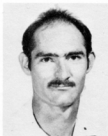
Foreign Language Classes Have 'Own' Department



J. H. Cornelius, upper right, heads the Foreign Language department. Other members: Mel Romeu (above) and Frau Helene Lichter. Also shown: Cathy Collins, special education.



'Many Faces' Made for Smooth Year



Mrs. Drew Leaves in 1980

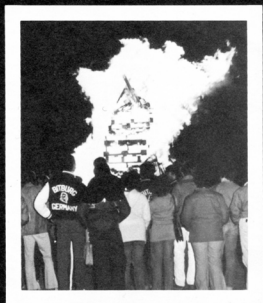
So many people take part in a smooth-running school year. Upper, left, are members of the janitorial staff and the cafeteria crew. Above are Nona Black, supply, Laura Bauernfeind, school nurse, Eduard Schares, supply, and Lt. Dawes, schools officer. At left, the secretaries: Geneese Drew, Mickey Gilsdorf, Bonnie Cratsenburg, and Ann M. Colanero.

EVENTS — The new, the traditional, the popular . . . These activities highlighted our year and provided us with the memories that will last a lifetime!





Events

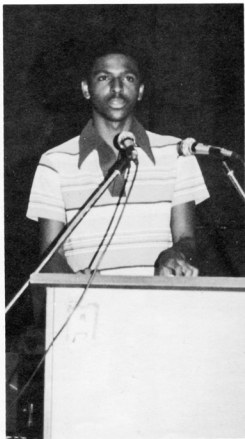
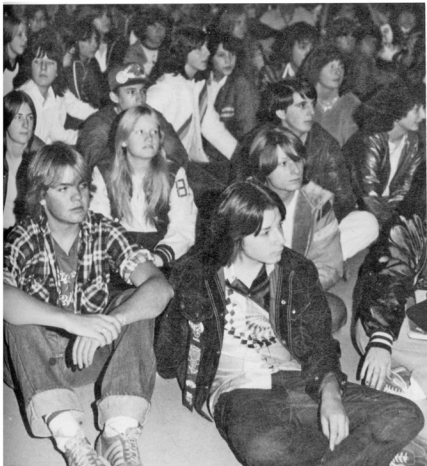


Field House Registration Featured for Students



Leaders Greet Students at Opening Day Assembly

Students were greeted at an opening day assembly as the 1979-80 school year started late in August. The school's administrators and guidance officials discussed regulations and policies . . . Student Council President Bubba Owens welcomed new and old students . . . and Base Commander, Col. James S. Brimm discussed base policies with regard to the school's student population. The assembly got the students prepared for a "fast" start . . . and it was followed by nine months of six-period days. The assembly was held in the cafeteria.

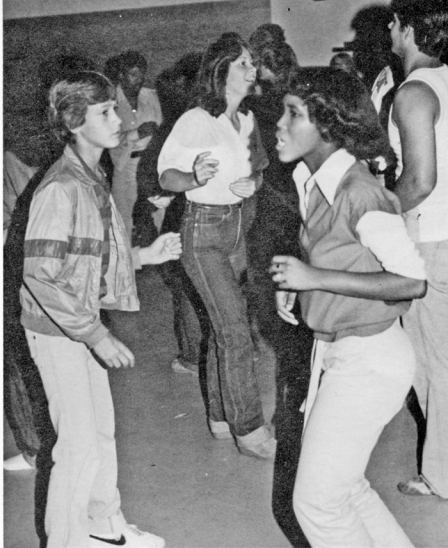


Welcome Back Dance Gives 300 Students Chance to Start '80 on Happy Note

The annual Bitburg High School "Welcome Back Dance" was held September 7th in the cafeteria. The Student Council sponsored dance brought together more than 300 students. The evening's music was supplied by Cosmic Starship. SCA members were very pleased with the turnout and lauded the student body for its enthusiasm.

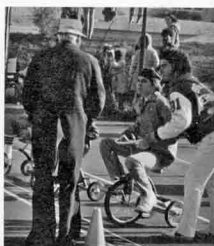
Fall Fete Gets SCA's Attention to Prevent Apathy





Activities Delight Students

A week of activities were sponsored by the Student Council as students got behind the school's athletic teams — football, golf, volleyball, cross country and gymnastics. Students used the occasion for "dress-up" days, friendly competition and a pep assembly.







Holly I Reigns Over Homecoming Activities

Holly Mesarik was voted Homecoming Queen and reigned over the athletic contests and the dance. Joining Holly I on the court were senior princesses Teresa Riecke, Rachel Schmidt and Toni Jones.





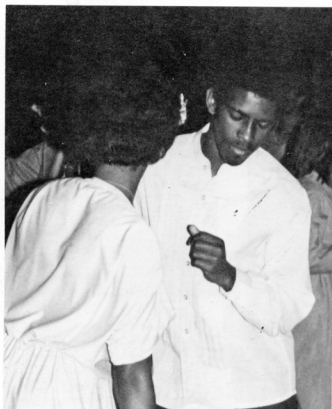
Sue, Debbey, Tammy Serve in Homecoming Royal Court



Students Dance to Festive Music of FM Disco Group

Members of the Royal Court, joining Queen Holly I, were princesses Sue Carlsson, Debbey Lehr, Tammy Powers.

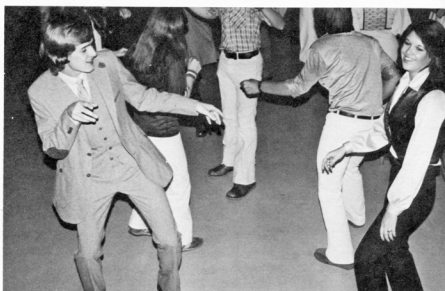
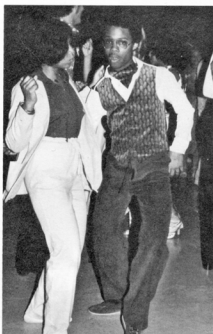
Annual Bonfire Highlights Fantastic Homecoming Agenda for Athletic Program





Homecoming Dance Tops Fall Agenda

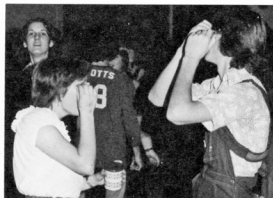
As usual, the fall season was highlighted by a fantastic Homecoming program, topped by the annual dance. With disco music and great food, dancers had little trouble getting into the mood of the festive occasion. Besides members of the student body, there were the usual returning alumni who helped make the evening a success. Holly I reigned as Homecoming queen. The senior class sponsored the event.



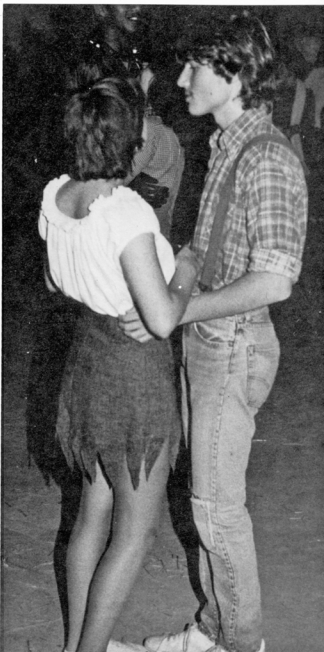
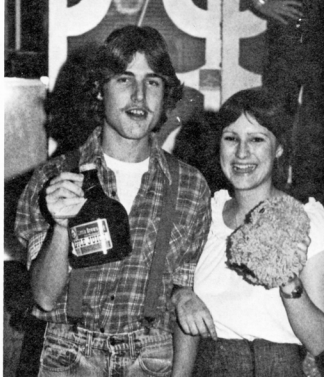


**Dance Held
Saturday
as Students
Week-Long
Entertainment**

Pat, Bevo Reign at Sadie Hawkins



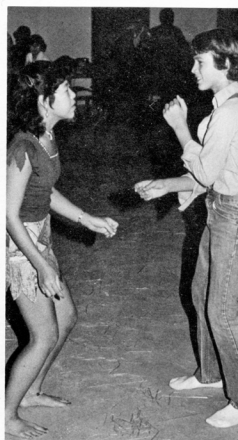
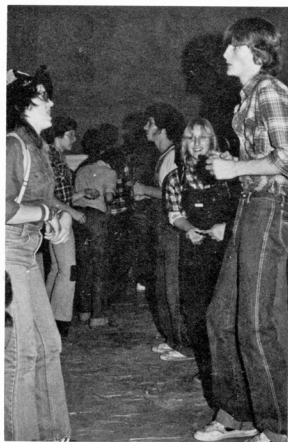
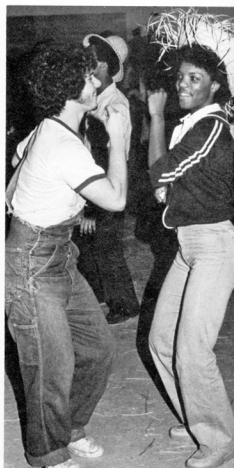
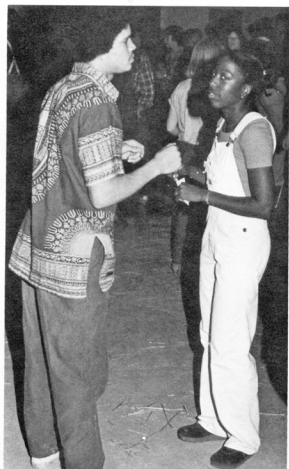
Pat Acton and Bevo Willis of the junior class won a spirited contest and reigned over the Sadie Hawkins dance as Daisy Mae and Lil Abner. The junior class sponsored the popular dance.

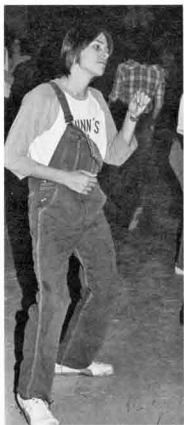


Jail, Marriage Booth Popular Again in '79



Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Leuthauser and Miss Strasbaugh ran the "busy" marriage and divorce booth! And the trio made it an interesting place. Another popular event was the jail. Students (and faculty members) found it difficult to stay out of the "lock up." Mike Ponce was the "warden" . . . and he ran the place with the same vengeance that he uses in his auto shop class (smile).





Dog Patch Theme Highlights Jr. Class Sponsored Dance

More than 300 students enjoyed one of the best dances of the year when Cosmic Starship provided "hot" music for an enjoyable evening. The Junior Class kept its record "high" as it provided another outstanding "Dog Patch" event.

Dancing, a marriage and divorce booth, a jail, a food booth ... the evening had it all!

Pat and Bevo provided Royalty for the evening. They won the honor when classmates raised more than \$200 during voting.

The "phantom" photographer "caught" one Baron "enjoying" himself — but he didn't seem to want to be identified (see photo, upper left).

All-in-all, students rated the dance as "one of the best of the year!"



"Once Upon a Mattress" Shown on B.H.S. Stage



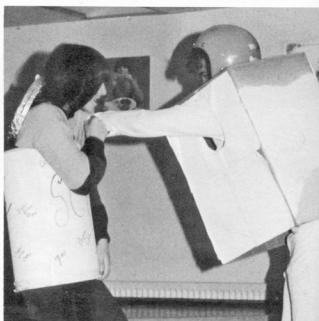
**Nancy, Amy, John Star
in Musical Comedy**



THE CAST

John Walker	Dauntless
Nancy Zink	Queen Aggravain
Amy Hollenbeck	Princess Winnifred
Craig Wertz	Sir Harry
Karen Rogers	Lady Larken
Ken Woodard	King Sextumus
Tracy Glavin	Jester
Joey DeLoretto	Wizard
Joe Adams	Sir Study
Tom White	Minstrel
Sonia Sutherland	Princess #12, Lady Mabell
Laura Parrish	Lady Merral
Paulette Crocker	Lady Lucille
Sandra Bailey	Lady Rowena
Heather Guffy	Lady Beatrice
Curtis Bronson	Sir Luce
Bill Pavaglio	Knight I
Tim Foster	Knight II
Matt Hollenbeck	Knight III
Anne-Marie Atchison	Lady I, Wench
Susan Williams	Lady II, Wench



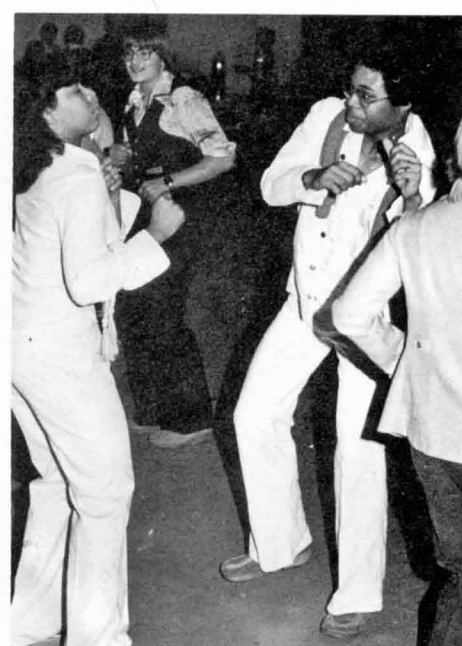


**Drama Group Gives
Dental Health Skit**

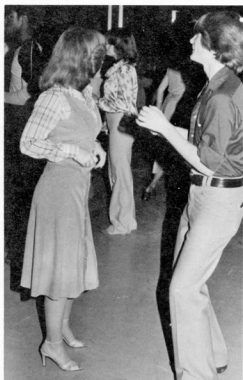
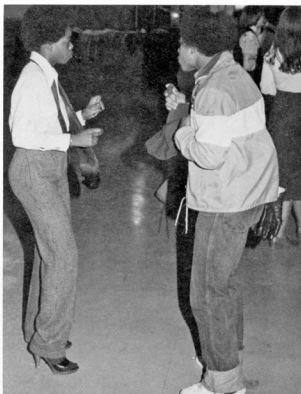


YOUR SCA WISHES
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Holiday Dance Enjoyed



ROTC Sponsors Christmas Fete





Winter Dance Provides Variety



Seniors Post Victory in Powder Puff Game; Ruth Ann Named MVP



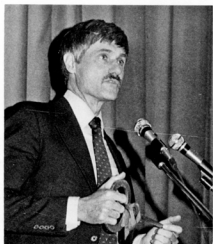


Students, Community Enjoy Bitburg Music Programs



**Band,
Choir
Perform
During
Holiday
Season**

Dr. A. J. Klein Joins Bitburg High School As New Principal During January Assembly



Dr. Ameil J. Klein was honored at an assembly and a faculty coffee when he arrived at Bitburg to replace Mr. Love as principal.

Dr. Klein came from the Wiesbaden system, where he was Deputy Principal of H.H. Arnold High School.

During "Doc's" 18 years at DODDS schools, he has served at schools in Italy, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Ethiopia and Wiesbaden.

The Bitburg faculty and student body were enthusiastic with their welcome for their new principal! Everyone wished him well in his new assignment.



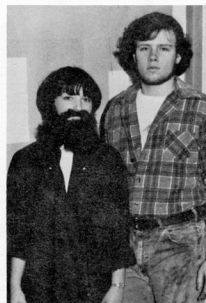


Walkers Win 1st At School's Annual Talent Show





B-Week Activities Provide Student Body With Interesting Winter Sports Break





Juniors Big Winners



The Class of '81 won event after event as its members piled up a large margin of victory in the spirit contest. Homecoming activities included a tricycle race, cherry-pie eating contest, a tug-of-war, and a baby-bottle feeding contest. Also, class contests included a "Mr. and Mrs. Opposite" event and a Blue-and-White day. Highlight of the annual assembly were the class skits and the Spirit Yell. The theme for the Homecoming week was "Roast the Riders." This theme was carried out in the bulletin boards and the car decoration contests. Of course, the big events of the homecoming week were the athletic contests and the Saturday dance.

Zulma Villegas Reigns as B-Week Queen

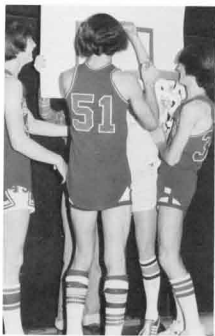


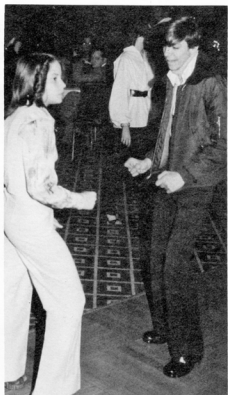
Winter Sports Athletes Honored at Gala Dance



Zulma Villegas and Roger Morris were the "King and Queen" of the B-Week dance. The remainder of the court: Howard Whitetree and Michelle Vinger, 2nd Duke and Duchess; Steve Pillet and Lori Smith, 1st Duke and Duchess; Brian Parrish and Courtney Willis, freshmen; Tom Villegas and Amy Hollenbeck, sophomores; and Bevo Willis and Ines Kopperschlager, juniors. The B-Week Court was announced at the spirit assembly on Friday and reigned at the Saturday dance.

Class Skits Highlight of Winter Fete; School's Athletes Pushed to New Heights



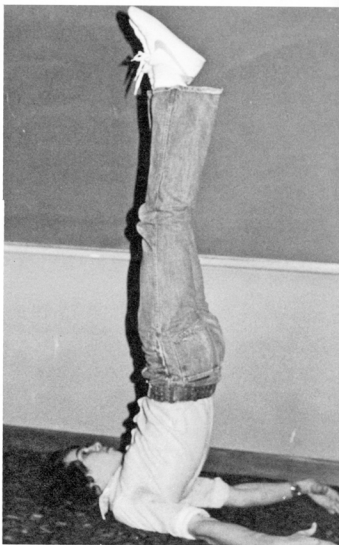




Disco Beat Gives Dancers 'Hot Feet'



ORGANIZATIONS — The drudgery of making money, those endless taco, popcorn and bake sales . . . the trips, the performances . . . these involve a large percentage of the school population. They provide an added interest to the routine schedule and result in many events which benefit all.





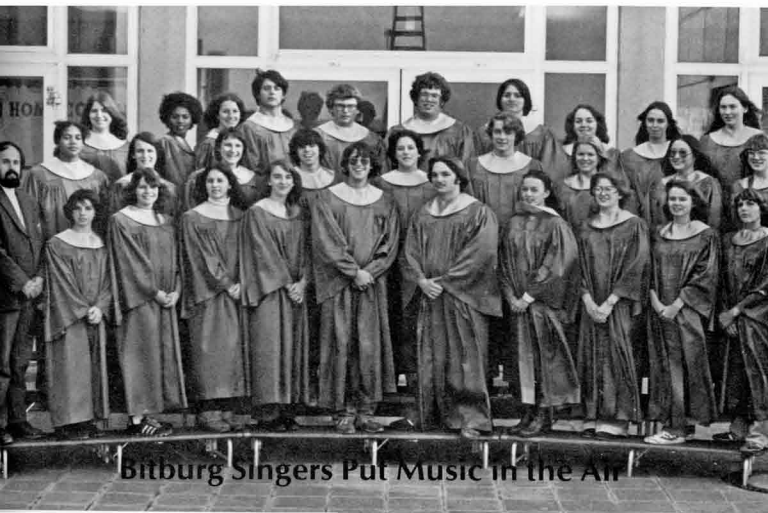
Organizations





Music was in the air often at Bitburg High School this year as the various groups played at concerts, assemblies, parades, sporting events, graduation, etc., etc. Mr. Dave Schallert has been the driving force behind the entire music program for the past three years. Pictured on this page are members of the stage band. The bands

first performance took place in October, when a fancy program was presented . . . featuring music which ranged from "Hot Line" to "Evergreen." This triumph was followed by a host of enjoyable performances. The school owes Mr. Schallert and all of the band members a special thanks!



Choral Groups Give Bitburg Finest in Music Offerings

When it came to a music program, Bitburg didn't take a backseat to anyone. Under the direction of Dave Schallert, our band and choral groups were the "class of the continent!" If it is important for a program to "grow" each year, our music program will be in for a difficult year in 1980-81 . . . because improvement on our program of 1979-80 will be almost impossible. Our hats are off to the entire music body . . . we Barons have plenty to be proud of in this area.





The Combined Chorus

Bitburg High School's singing groups were made up of three outstanding units: the Chamber Choir, the Brass Choir and the Combined Choir. During the year, the three groups sang before many, many organizations. Among the most memorable were the efforts before a formal

group at the Pruem Basilica when traditional Christmas Carols were performed and at a school concert where the singers were joined by the band, the flag team and the drill team. During the year, Bitburg's music program put on more than three dozen shows.



The Class of the Continent

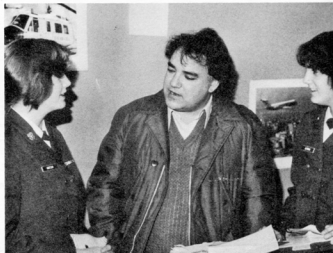
One of the highlights of the year's music program was a trip to Berlin, where Bitburg music masters took part in an Honors Choir Festival. Performers from five different schools took part in the week-long event. During the

week, small music offerings were presented. The final and main concert was held on Sunday, May 4. It was termed a great success and Bitburg performers were outstanding in the event.



Among the many activities of the Bitburg High School music department was a wonderful concert in Pruem. On the 10th of December, the Brass Choir and the Chamber Choir found it a very thrilling experience when they performed in the basilica there. Traditional Christmas Carols were sung. Members of the choir felt that they were very well received by the German audience . . . and all who were there felt that it was a great opportunity to sing in the basilica. This is not the first time that the choir has sung there . . . in fact, they seem to be making it an annual event.

Trip to Spain on Agenda; Gen. Bellis Visits Military Ball



Bitburg ROTC Unit Support Base Activities



82nd Unit Deactivated After 7 Years; Zulu Alert Visited





Barons Honored at District Band Fest

German



American Festival



Berlin Trip Allows Variety

Drama Department Gives Much Variety

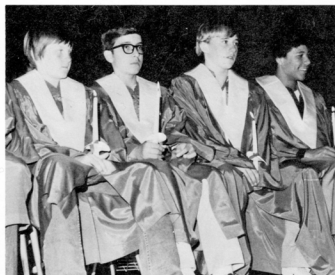
The Corporate Image staged a very successful musical, *Once Upon A Mattress*; took part in several individual dramatic efforts, including a dental program for the elementary school; and had a very interesting pantomime performance. Some of the members took their talents into the variety show and represented the club well. Miss Hopkins was the club's sponsor. Toni Jones, Amy Hollenbeck and Nancy Zink were the club's officers for 1979-80.



Nancy Zink Leads Thespian Club



'Very Best' Students Honored by NHS



Bitburg's National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society brought in new members at a candle lighting and tapping ceremony late in the school year. This activity was held at a student body assembly, which honored the "elite" of the school. Officers of the 1979-80 organization were Ruthann Winslow, Kerry Burton, Kurt Conant and Lori Smith. Barbara Davis was the group's sponsor. Ms. Davis called the NHS, "an organization intended to recognize the very best students any school has." She called working with them a "very positive experience."





Current Science Topics Discussed at Seminar



Business Students Have Varied Program



**People
Programs
Stressed
at Bitburg;
Ms. Revelle
Heads Unit**





Nancy Wins at Business Conference

Six Bitburg students took part in a business skills contest at Mannheim late in April. Nancy Zink won first place in the job interview competition and Joan Craig won second in the Shorthand I activities. Representing Karen Shaw's department in the competition were: Nancy, Joan, Zulma Villegas, Heidi Yakovich, Rhonda Burton and Pam Miller. Winners for the events were announced at a banquet at the Mannheim Holiday Inn.



Cosmetology Department Offers Program

Mrs. Vinger's cosmetology classes gave students a chance to learn a really fine career . . . or they could just add to their individual knowledge of personal care. Classes were geared for the "new-comer" or the more advanced student. Several took "double" periods of cosmetology and earned CWE credit for it. Mrs. Vinger set the goals very high for the class . . . and students showed much interest as they easily maintained these high goals.



Advanced Program Offered In CWE



Varsity Club Promotes School's Athletics, Runs Very Successful Student Store



Cherie Drew Leads School's Varsity Club



Cherie Drew
Varsity Club President

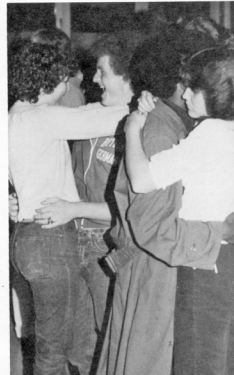
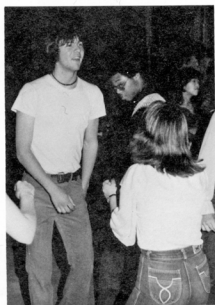
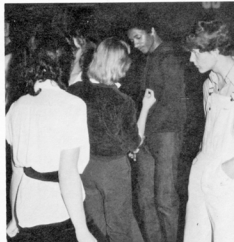
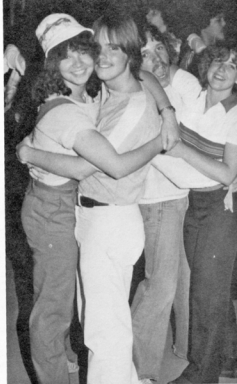
Fritchman Is Sponsor



The school's hard working lettermen's club (Varsity Club) decided policy, supported the school's athletes, sponsored a JOCK HOP, maintained the school store . . . and ordered patches and awards for the various athletes. Cherie Drew was the club's president and Dale Fritchman was sponsor. The club's store maintains a large inventory to help meet the needs of students, who don't have a supermarket to shop for various needs.



Sock Hop II Popular As "Jocks" Host School





Adrienne Edits Outstanding Newspaper



Baron Broadcast

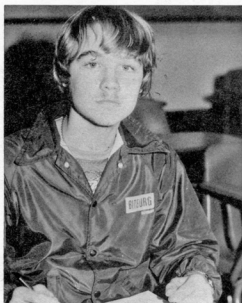
Bitburg American High School



Adrienne Astorga and Kathy Baird were the backbone of the 1979-80 "Baron Broadcast." However, they had a very able staff which got out a fine product. Besides the timely news, Mark Chaney and Richard Konkle were outstanding with their art work. All-in-all, this was our finest paper in years!

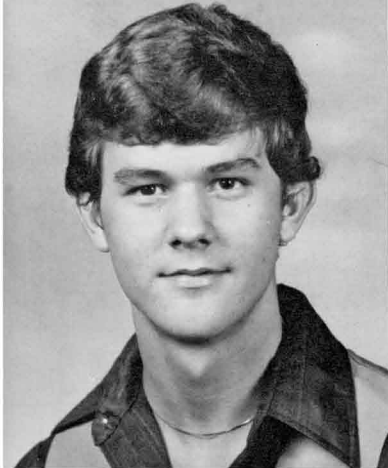
**Ms. Baird
Directs
Effort**

Staff Strives for Broad School Coverage



The Baron Broadcast continued its fine reputation of getting as much news as possible, as quickly as possible to the Bitburg student body. The staff of the BBC worked long, hard hours to give the school a fine effort. It succeeded, too. Regularly students looked forward to the student newspaper.





Staff Tries to Keep Thing in Perspective



Working on the 1979-1980 Baron Shield has been a real pleasure for me. When I took the job, I wasn't too sure what to expect. Sure I had been assistant editor last year under Byrdette Condrey. But when you do it yourself . . . make all those decisions, it's different. This year's annual had ONE guiding principle . . . keep everything in perspective. It is difficult to say how much work has gone into this book, and the task of thanking people for all of their efforts is even more difficult.

First of all, I would like to thank Jeff Snider for his work on the sales . . . and for his efforts in the indexing. The support the faculty has given has also been tremendous.

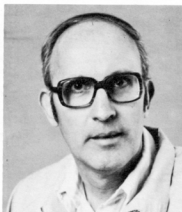
I owe a very special thanks to a very talented person, Rachel Schmidt, who has been assistant editor this year. I must also thank my advisor, coach and friend, Mr. Gaittens, who without his leadership and knowledge, the yearbook would never have been finished.

I hope that in the years to come, the students and faculty of Bitburg continue to strive to remain No. 1. Just as words and pictures make up a book, students and teachers make up a school . . . and when schools begin to be noted like books, Bitburg will be one of the CLASSICS. — A. GRAHAM SHIRLEY, Editor

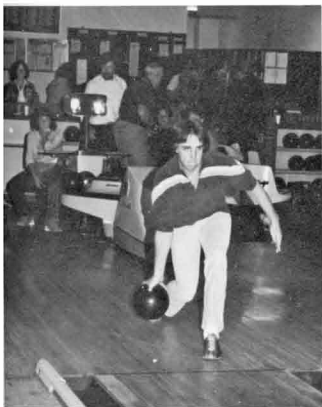
Graham Shirley Edits Yearbook



Index, Expanded Coverage Set for 1980



Faculty Defeats '80 for Seventh Time



Stausee Party Closes Senior's Year



20 Bitburg Students Get Local Scholarships at Awards Assembly



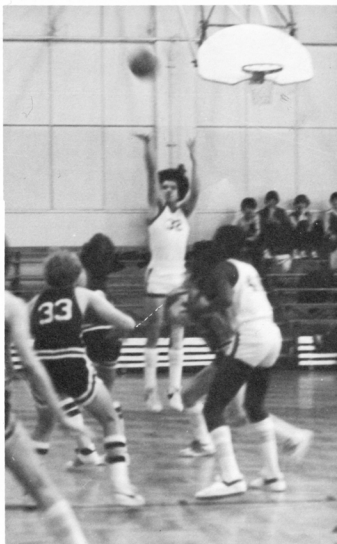
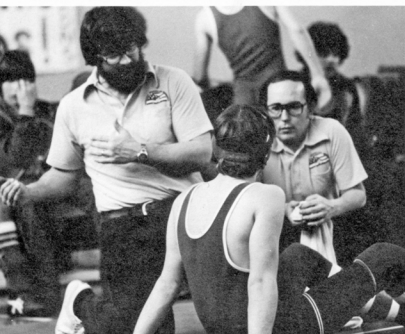
Hard Work, Dedication Rewarded by Teachers





"No one flunks in here . . . and not much work, either. But "we did win the door decoration contest at Christmas." That seemed to be their major claim to fame in 1979-80. Mr. Kennedy's calculus class. Five women and six men (plus the teacher) gathered daily during first period. "It's a math class . . . but grades seem to be handed out on the understanding of Mr. Kennedy's JOKES," an A+ student smiled!

ATHLETICS — The competitive spirit provided by athletics is a source of pride for more than just the athletes. The entire school joins in the Baron spirit — whether we win or lose. The game's the thing!





Athletics



Cross Country



MEN'S VARSITY

Bitburg	36	Mannheim	19
Bitburg	43	Heidelberg	16
Bitburg	42	Zweibruecken	17
Bitburg	17	Hahn	48
Bitburg	34	Baumholder	22
Bitburg	43	Frankfurt	18
Bitburg	50	K-Town	15
Bitburg	23	Heidelberg	38
Bitburg	30	Mannheim	25
Bitburg	24	Wuerzburg	31
Bitburg	38	Mannheim	19
Bitburg	18	Wiesbaden	37

WOMEN'S VARSITY

Bitburg	50	Heidelberg	15
Bitburg	36	Mannheim	23
Bitburg	50	Zweibruecken	15
Bitburg	39	Wuerzburg	17
Bitburg	47	Hahn	18
Bitburg	50	Baumholder	50
Bitburg	50	Heidelberg	15
Bitburg	44	K-Town	44
Bitburg	28	Frankfurt	32
Bitburg	38	Manheim	18



Harriers Top Wiesbaden In 1979's Best Effort



The 1979 season didn't turn out to be particularly impressive at Bitburg High School . . . as far as Cross Country was concerned. But it was an interesting year! Craig Wertz and Brain Foster were the king-pins in the team's success. They were an outstanding duo and they produced plenty of thrills as they battled to co-MVP awards on the Baron team. Their success wasn't the only bright spot of the campaign. Others who turned in impressive records were: Jeff Snider, Graham Shirley, Greg Wright, Tim Foster and Andy Jones. The team's effort upped the 11-year record under Coach Gaittens to 78 wins and 20 losses in regular season action.



Brian Foster



Craig Wertz



Greg Wright

Brian Foster and Craig Wertz sparked the 1980 Bitburg men's cross country team. They turned in outstanding seasons . . . and they spearheaded the way for the Baron harriers.

Each of them won three individual firsts . . . and they finished within less than a second part at the DODDSEUR championships of Germany.

Behind the fantastic duo were Greg Wright, Jeff Sindier, Graham Shirley, Andy Jones, and Tim Foster. They all performed well . . . running up a healthy record — adding to Coach Gaittens sparkling record and running it to 77 wins and 22 defeats in his 11 years at Bitburg.

Gaittens called his charges "outstanding" this season and praised them for fine individual effort.

The team's best effort came against Wiesbaden, when the Barons whipped the Warriors 18-37 . . . placing three runners ahead of the first opponent.

All-in-all, 1980 was really a year to remember for the Barons.



**Foster, Wertz, Wright Top
Bitburg Cross Country
as Team Has Fine Year**



Jeff Snider



Graham Shirley



Andy Jones



Tim Foster

Individual Success Highlights JV Harrier Season



Arney Alt



Steve Jankunas



Mark Kleiman



Kevin Booth



Betsy Nicholson



Anita Lawrence



Sylvia Parzentny

Betsy Nicholson, Anita Lawrence Spark Gals' Squad

A very young Bitburg women's cross country team did a very fine job individually during the 1979 season . . . but team wins weren't easy to come by for the gal harriers. Their only win was a four-point triumph over Frankfurt. Betsy Nicholson and Anita Lawrence were the spark-plugs of the team. Injury and illness hit the team several times during the season . . . especially during the week of the All-Germany championships at Heidelberg. But it was a very interesting year . . . and a good foundation was put together for a fine future team. The Bitburg gal harriers are looking forward to a fine season in '80. If spirit has anything to do with it . . . 1980 will be a banner year for women's cross country at Bitburg.





Cindy Snider



Tracey Paisley



Vivian Love

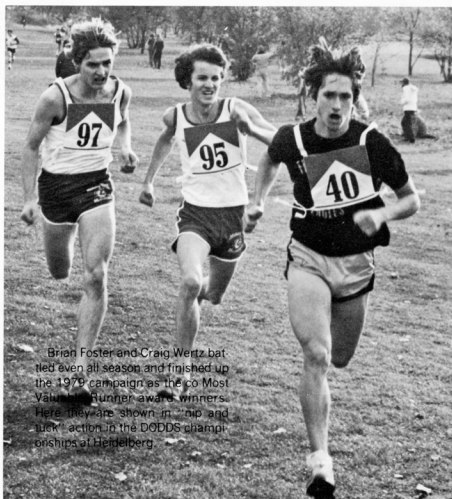


Paige Kurta



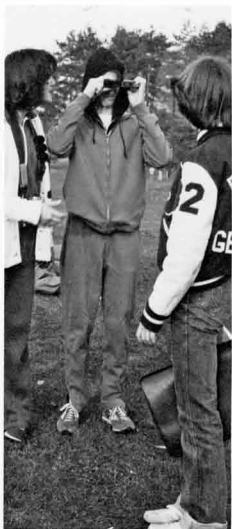


Foster, Wertz Battle Hard for Top Honors



Brian Foster and Craig Wertz battled even all season and finished up the 1979 campaign as the co Most Valuable Runner award winners. Here they are shown in "hip and tuck" action in the DODDS championships at Heidelberg.





Championship action is always interesting for athletes. So it was for the Bitburg Baron cross country team this year. Three teams — women's varsity and men's varsity and junior varsity — competed in the Heidelberg All-Germany championships.



On an early season trip, our bus had a mechanical problem. But it didn't bother the Baron harriers. It just gave them a chance to visit an "aerospace" exhibition. Here they are shown with a model of the Concorde.

Where Is K-Town? ... Teams Don't Wait



One of the "surprises" of the season happened at Frankfurt . . . as four teams lined up for the start of the race — but K-Town walked off the line . . . and the rest started without the Raiders.



Volleyball



VARSITY

Bitburg, Heidelberg, 15-6,8-15,5-15
 Bitburg, Mannheim 15-10,6-15,7-15
 Bitburg, Z-Town 17-15,15-10,16-14
 Bitburg, Baumholder 15-5,9-15,11-15
 Bitburg, Hahn 15-7,15-5
 Bitburg, Frankfurt 15-3,15-2,15-1
 Bitburg, K-Town 0-15,15-11,8-11,7-15
 Bitburg, Wuertzburg 8-15,15-6,15-6
 Bitburg, Mannheim 6-15,11-15
 Bitburg, Wiesbaden 12-15,12-15,13-15
 Bitburg, Mannheim 15-7,15-8,15-3

TOURNAMENT

BITBURG 15-5,12-15,16-14	Hanau
BITBURG 15-2,15-4	Stuttgart
BITBURG 15-12,15-8	Nuernberg
BITBURG 15-8,10-15,15-3	Heidelberg
Championships	
BITBURG 15-12,6-15,15-7	Mannheim
Bitburg 10-15,15-3,7-15,	HANAU
15-8-8-15	

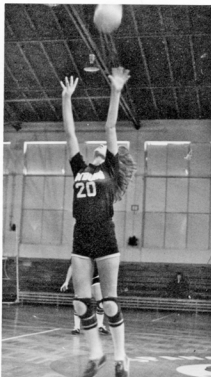
JUNIOR VARSITY

Bitburg, Heidelberg 15-5,15-17,15-3
 Bitburg, Mannheim 15-5,15-10
 Bitburg, Z-Town 15-3,10-15,15-6,15-9
 Bitburg, Baumholder 15-8,15-4
 Bitburg, Hahn 15-8,15-4
 Bitburg, Frankfurt 15-12,15-12
 Bitburg, K-Town 15-4,12-15,17-15
 Bitburg, Wuertzburg 15-13,15-17,15-6
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 Bitburg, Wiesbaden 15-13,5-15,15-13
 Bitburg, Mannheim 15-8,9-15,15-5



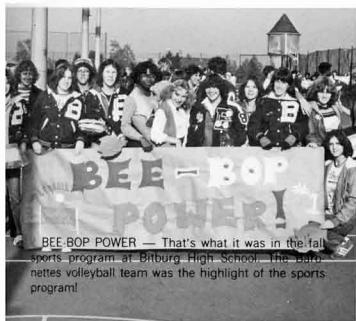
Bitburg Volleyball Posts 'Best Ever' Record

The 1979 Bitburg volleyball season saw the Baronettes finish with their best record in the school's history. After completing the year's play as the No. 6 Class A school in Germany, the team swept through the opening round of the tournament unbeaten. In the semi-finals, Bitburg defeated Mannheim in the best of three, 15-12, 6-15 and 15-7. Bitburg and Hanau met in the finals and were even after four games . . . but Hanau upset the Baronettes in the final game of the set, 15-8. Bitburg had beaten Hanau 15-5, 12-15, 16-14 in the opening match of the tournament. Coaches and officials were "high" on the Baronettes and Cherie Drew and Susan Hyde were named to the tournament All-Star team.

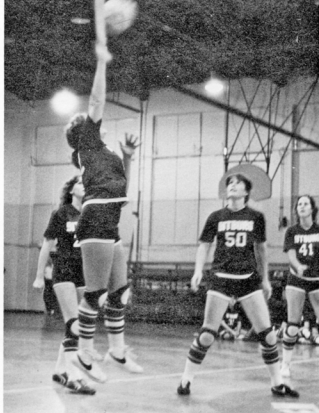


Cherie, Susan Named All-Star After Leading Tourney Effort

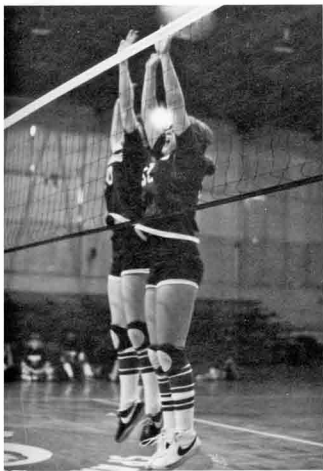
In the first play of the 1979 volleyball tournament, Bitburg opened against No. 3 seeded Hanau. They surprised the experts by downing the Panthers. From there to the finals it was pretty easy going, as they downed Stuttgart's entry 15-2, 15-4; Nuernberg 15-12, 15-8; Heidelberg 15-8, 10-15, 15-3; and Mannheim 15-12, 6-15 and 15-7. In the tournament's finals, the Baronettes dropped a close verdict to Hanau. Although coming in second, Bitburg had the best won-loss record in play-off action. The entire team drew special praise. Members were: Cherie Drew, Susan Hyde, Kim Knutson, Marianne McBride, Kim Owens, Rachel Schmidt and Kathy Thiebout. Drew and Hyde were named to the tournament's All-Star team. Linda Leuthauser coached the team to its outstanding record.



Bee-Bop Power Gets School Attention



Close Games Highlight Volleyball Action





Adrienne Astorga
Angela Bates
Cherie Drew

Luann Gibelyou
Susan Hyde
Ines Kopperschleger

Kim Knutson
Marianne McBride
Kim Owens

Michelle Parker
Terry Pringle
Rachel Schmidt

Carol Thiebout
Kathy Thiebout
Coach Leuthaus



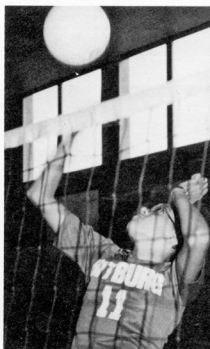
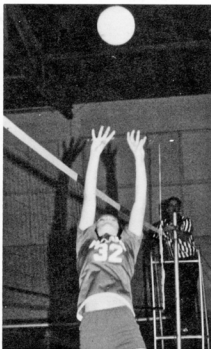
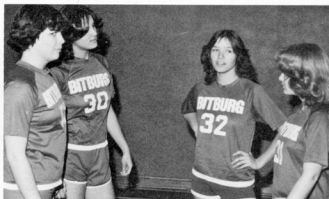
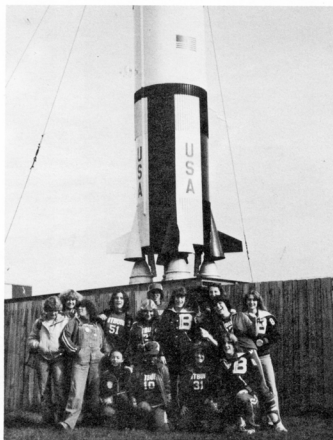


JV Runs Unbeaten Skein to 25!

WOW ... What a year Bitburg's Junior Varsity Volleyball team had during the fall of 1979! Undeclared ... but that wasn't the whole story. It was the second straight year they've been unbeaten! There were some close games ... like when they nipped K-Town 17-15 in the third game of a series ... and when they trimmed Weisbaden 15-13, also breaking a 1-1 deadlock. Yes ... it will be a year to remember. And the school was really proud of you.



Many Thrilling Victories Recorded by Bitburg's Only Unbeaten Team in 1980



Football



JUNIOR VARSITY

Bitburg	6	MANNHEIM	20
BITBURG	30	Wuerzburg	6
Bitburg	8	HEIDELBERG	34
BITBURG	27	Wiesbaden	6
Bitburg	14	HANAU	16
Bitburg	0	FRANKFURT	13
Bitburg	14	K-TOWN	20

Blue North Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kaiserslautern	4	0	1.000
Frankfurt	3	1	.750
Wiesbaden	2	2	.500
Hanau	1	3	.250
Bitburg	0	4	.000

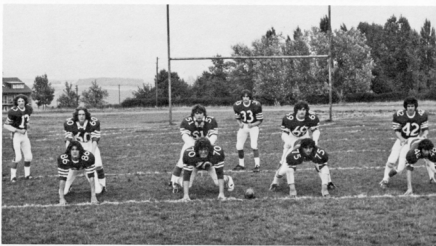
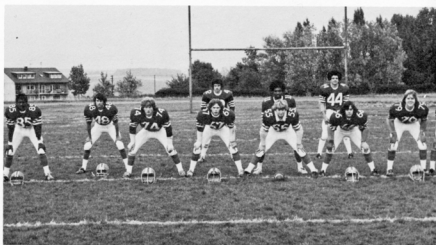
VARSITY

BITBURG	22	Mannheim	7
BITBURG	29	Wuerzburg	0
Bitburg	0	HEIDELBERG	7
Bitburg	6	WIESBADEN	17
Bitburg	15	HANAU	20
Bitburg	6	FRANKFURT	27
Bitburg	14	K-TOWN	16



Bitburg Starts Fast With Wins Against Mannheim, Wuertzburg

Coach Rick Carr got his Bitburg gridders off to a fast start in 1979 ... posting defeats of Mannheim and Wuertzburg. But things made a quick turn-about there and five straight setbacks followed. However, the team played very well all year, losing a close 14-16 verdict to powerful Kaiserslautern in its final game, Homecoming. The offensive and defensive units were liberally laced with All-Conference players. They are shown at right.





Bitburg Mannheim

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7

Coach Rick Carr's gridders got the season off to a fast start as they rolled to a 16-7 triumph over the Mannheim Bisons. Sheldon Stokes was the No. 1 Baron griddier in the opener as he picked up 138 yards rushing. The Barons also used a fancy air attack, completing five passes for 176 yards. Roger Morris caught two passes, getting 98 yards and a touchdown. Coach Carr called the victory a "great team effort" and paid special attention to the defense.



Bitburg Wuertzburg

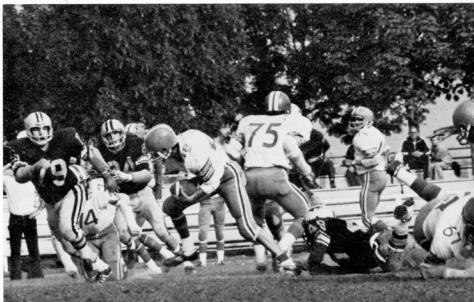
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The powerful Bitburg football team rolled to its second triumph of the season as the Barons scored in every quarter to gain a 29-0 victory over the Wolves. Stokes picked up 152 yards on the ground and Marcos Alvarado chipped in with 74 to highlight one of the team's best offensive showings.



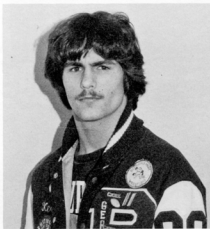
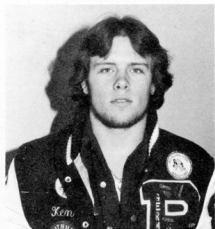
Heidelberg 7 Bitburg 0

In a brilliant defensive game, Heidelberg snapped Bitburg's two-game winning skein, taking a 7-0 verdict. The Eagles scored in the second period . . . and that was all of the scoring. Bubba Owens was the Baron's top ground gainer . . . with 25 yards. Ken Zehner and Brad Fuller were the defensive standouts for the Bitburg gridmen.



Wiesbaden 17 Bitburg 6

Bitburg's record was evened at 2-2 when the Barons dropped a 17-6 verdict to the Wiesbaden Warriors. Sheldon Stokes was the leading ground gainer of the game, getting 123 yards . . . a good chunk of the 578 yards he picked up during the season (on 138 carries). Morris and Milton Curry gained 38 and 21 yards on pass receptions. The Bitburg ground and air attack was pretty well balanced.



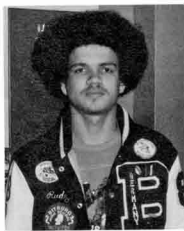
Five Bitburg gridders won spots on the Blue, North 22-man all-star team. They included Gerry Elsberry (page 123), Mark Benner, Ken Zehner, and Roger Morris (page 124) and Sheldon Stokes (page 125). Roger also gained a spot on the All-Europe football team as an end.



Hanau Bitburg

20
15

In a high scoring . . . but low yardage game, Hanau dumped the Barons 20-15. Stokes had 72 yards and David Toy gained 30. This was Hanau's first year in Class A football. They showed they enjoyed playing against the "bigger" boys.



Frankfurt Bitburg

27
6

In the low point of the season, Frankfurt took the measure of the Barons, 27-6. It was a passing attack that was the bright spot in Bitburg's offense. Bubba Owens picked up 188 yards passing . . . hitting Roger Morris for 124 of them. Morris scored the Bitburg TD.



Bitburg

14,

Kaiserslautern

16

Bitburg just didn't have enough time to win this game. They spotted K-Town a 16-0 margin . . . then bounced back for 14 points in the final quarter. Morris was the game's hero for Bitburg. He caught four passes for 153 yards. Stokes picked up 47 yards rushing. K-Town got their scoring with eight points in each of the first and third periods.





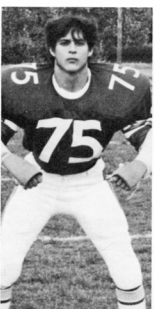
Marcus Alvarado
Rich Bates
John Beam

Rudy Beltram
Mark Benner
Mike Beverly

Stuart Bronson
Randy Collins
Tom Collins

Milton Curry
Dave Davis
Gerry Elsbury

Mike Faulkner
Tom Foster
Brad Fuller





Martt Garrett
Cary Limpus
Roger Morris

Tony Moss
Gary Otts
Bubba Owens

Steve Pillet
Tony Piper
Jim Sanders

Sheldon Stokes
Al Stewart
David Toy

Rick West
Howard Whitetree
Ken Zehner





Villegas, Robinson, Powers, McBride Spark Jayvee Gridders; Wiesbaden Beaten, 27-6

The Bitburg jayvee football team of Coach Denny Lemmon posted a 2-5 record during the 1979-80 campaign. Victories came in the second and fourth games when the Blue-White charges eased past Wuerzburg 30-6 and Wiesbaden 27-6.

Tom Villegas was selected the team's Most Valuable player. He was second in team scoring and gained 437 yards through the air. Ken Powers and John McBride were offensive players of the year. Powers scored 44 points and gained 406 yards rushing. McBride completed 49 of 99 passes and teamed with Villegas to give the club an excellent passing threat. Gary Robinson was the team's defensive standout and Arthur Martinez was named most improved. Mark Baca was selected most inspirational. It was Mr. Lemmon's first year as coach of the Baron juniors.

One of the team's really heartbreaking losses came at the hands of Hanau . . . Coach Lemmon's former team.

Despite the 2-5 record, it was generally felt that the team did well . . . never letting down and showing fine spirit all season!





Mark Baca
Aubrey Barfield
Bob Capper

Don Donnerson
Dave Drummond
Willie Everett

Richard Guffey
Shawn Kelley
John Kopperschlager

Marcus Lemke
Brian Lowry
Art Martinez

Rich Marventano
John McBride
Andy Mesarik

Darrill Miller
Tim Miller
Mark Novick





Jimmy Otts
Joe Pfeil
Charles Pierce

Ken Powers
Gary Robinson
Scott Sanders

Brent Shirley
Tim Smith
Mike Stamm

Brad Stubbendieck
Mike Suggs
Darrell Villegas

Tom Villegas
Robert Warnke
John Walker

Andre Whitehead
Scott Williams
Rick Zimbrick



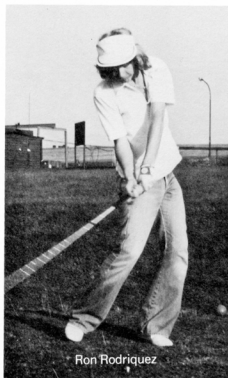


Bitburg Gymnasts Place 7th

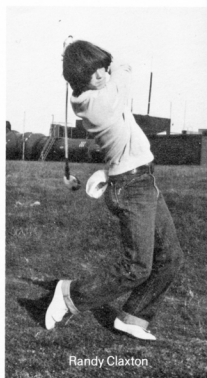
Bitburg's gymnastics team posted two regular season wins . . . the first in the history of the school. It also placed 7th in the European championships. Courtney Willis sparked the team.



Bitburg's gymnastics team's members include: center — Courtney Willis; above (left to right) — Elaine Campbell, Alison Stiggle, Tammy Powers; at left — Desiree Hall and Edwina Brandon. The team is coached by Mary-Camille Maddox and the faculty sponsor is Barbara Davis.

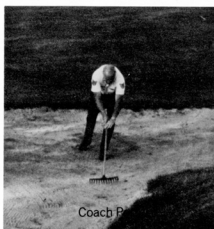


Ron Rodriguez



Randy Claxton

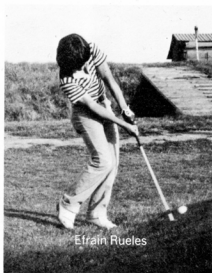
Rodriquez, Claxton, McWhirter Win Spots in Finals



Coach P



Bill McWhirter



Efrain Rueles



Beth Miller



Dave Lacillade

Ron Snares Third Place



Team's Effort Called Great; Randy Most Impressive

The BHS golf team had its best year ever! Following the season, the following awards were given: Rodriguez, MVP; Randy, Most Impressive; Beth, Most Improved Girl; Efrain, Booster Club's Outstanding

Achievement award; and Bill, Most Improved Guy. Coach Roy Porter was the team's coach. He called the effort of the club, "tremendous." He lauded each of the team members for outstanding play.

Munich Defeats Bitburg 1-0 for Crown After Barons End Regular Season Unbeaten





Drill Team Gives Fine Support of Athletics



Lori Smith Captains Precision Unit Drive for Fantastic Season

The 1979-80 school year found Bitburg High School with another fantastic Drill Team. Under the excellent leadership of its new sponsor, Ms. Brenda Painter, and its enthusiastic captain, Lori Smith, the team reached new heights in precision. Lori was aided in her leadership role by Co-Captain Fredia Lovett and Lts. Linda Smith, Nikki Winkler, Laura Parrish, and Pam Carlin. Besides game support, the drill team marched in parades and made locker stickers.



The Bitburg High School drill team was divided into five crack units . . . under the individual leadership of Linda Smith, Nikki Winkler, Lori Smith, Laura Parrish and Pam Carlin. The units included, right above — under Lori, Fredia Lovett, Liz McBride and Norma Brandon; center — under Linda, Angie Perilla, Michele Vinger and Claudia Hauser; lower — under Laura, Joan Crawford, Dawn Geise and Sonia Sutherland; above — under Pam, Christy McBride, Lian Schultz and Yolanda Crudder; lower — under Nikki, Ruth McCullough, Sheila Morales and Shelley Grimmet. Brenda Painter was the drill team's faculty sponsor.





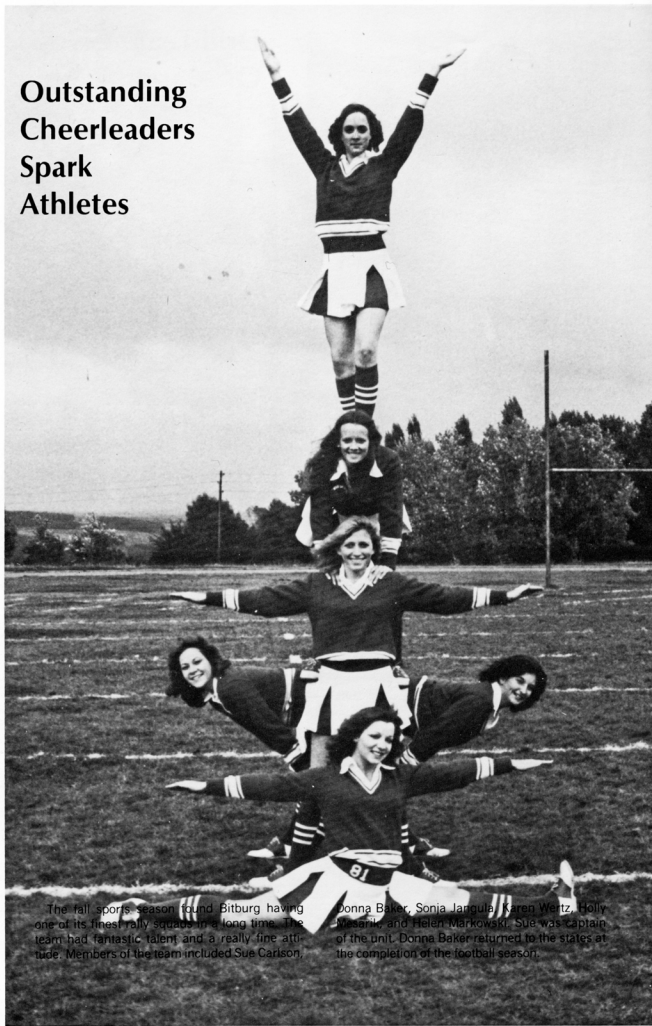
Drill Team Gives Outstanding Support



Ms. Painter Gives Vital Leadership to Colorful Unit



Outstanding Cheerleaders Spark Athletes



The fall sports season found Bitburg having one of its finest rally squads in a long time. The team had fantastic talent and a really fine attitude. Members of the team included Sue Carlson,

Donna Baker, Sonia Jargula, Karen Weitz, Holly Mesarik, and Helen Markowski. Sue was Captain of the unit. Donna Baker returned to the states at the completion of the football season.



The 1979-80 Bitburg varsity cheerleaders (from left, top) — Karen Wertz, Donna Baker, Captain Sue Carlson, Holly Mesarik, Sonja Jangula and Helen Markowski.

Spirit, Effort Gives Team One of Greatest Years Ever; Sue Carlson Captain of Unit

Spirit came easy early in the season when the football team raced to victories over Mannheim, 22-7, and Wuerzburg, 29-0. But when problems set in and the gridders dropped five in a row . . . the talented cheerleaders didn't falter. They continued their fine effort and under the sponsorship of Miss Brenda Painter, the team continued to show fantastic spirit and unity. Their talent was evident each week as they continued until the final play of the season.



Team Offers Many Routines





**Rally Unit
Given
Honor
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Bitburg's Outstanding JV Cheerleaders



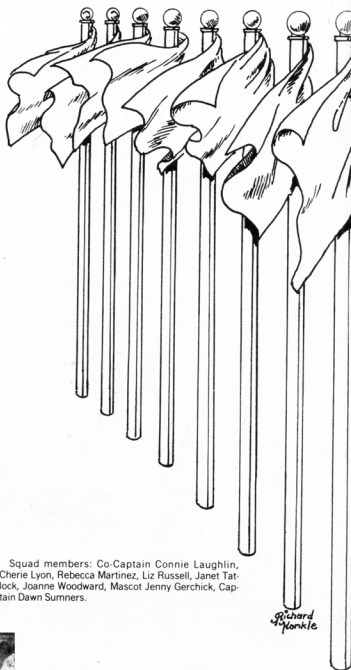
Football Season Gives Fine Cheer Squad Chance to Show Outstanding Ability



Only the JV football team had a separate set of cheerleaders this year. And they had a really fine squad. All season long the five gals selected to oversee the cheering were outstanding. Paula Pringle was captain of the squad and Norla Strasbough was sponsor.

Above are pictured the members of the 1979-80 junior varsity cheerleading team. They are, above, from left: Debby Lehr, Ellen Taylor and Paula Pingle. Below, Debbie Zezinka and Royann Bednarsky.





Squad members: Co-Captain Connie Laughlin, Cherie Lyon, Rebecca Martinez, Liz Russell, Janet Tatlock, Joanne Woodward, Mascot Jenny Gerchick, Captain Dawn Summers.

8 FLAGS OVER BITBURG



Flag Team Brilliant in Support of Barons



Captain Dawn Sumners and Sponsor Karen Shaw really did a fine job to bring the Flag Team to its high level of performance this year. The flashy unit was at athletic contests and around school, spreading cheer and spirit EVERYWHERE. The school owes plenty of praise and credit to this fancy drill unit. Football, basketball, assemblies . . . and parades. The Bitburg High School Flag Team was always there. The Flag Team was in its second year at Bitburg (also its second year under its fabulous sponsor) and 1979-80 was just a follow-up of the great team which represented the school so well last year. The athletes and the student body owe these enthusiastic girls a great round of applause.



The '80 BHS flag team worked hard all year. They kept up school spirit by performing flashy drills at games and pep rallies, made locker stickers and spirit boxes, and did fancy routines in several parades. This was their second year, but that didn't dampen their efforts. The team's captain was Dawn Sumners and Connie Laughlin was co-captain. Ms. Shaw was sponsor.





Miss Shaw's Fantastic Flag Gals

Dawn Sumners Is Captain of '80 Unit



Men's Basketball



VARSITY RECORD, DODDSEUR GAMES

Bitburg	74	Heidelberg	38
Bitburg	50	Heidelberg	29
Bitburg	43	Mannheim	41
Bitburg	33	Mannheim	45
Bitburg	39	Wiesbaden	25
Bitburg	47	Wiesbaden	35
Bitburg	53	Hanau	46
Bitburg	50	Hanau	35
Bitburg	57	Frankfurt	26
Bitburg	54	Frankfurt	26
Bitburg	39	Kaiserslautern	37
Bitburg	47	Kaiserslautern	43
Bitburg	59	Wuerzburg	34
Bitburg	52	Wuerzburg	48

DODDSEUR Germany North Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bitburg	8	0	1.000
Wiesbaden	5	3	.625
Kaiserslautern	4	4	.500
Hanau	2	6	.250
Frankfurt	1	7	.125



The Bitburg basketball team had its finest season (recordwise) in the school's history . . . 18 wins against two losses.

The squad finished 13-1 in Class A action, went into the tournament as the top seeded team . . . and posted a 2-1 record at K-Town, finishing third.

For the past two years, that left the team 35-5 . . . a Class A crown, a League title, five All-Europe representatives, two Ryall Award winners, five All-League winners, four All-Tournament winners, a Class A MVP and a Coach of the Year.

Not a shabby record!

In being so successful this year, Bitburg put forth one of the finest defensive teams in DODDSEUR history.

The club held Frankfurt to only 26 points twice . . . and held Wiesbaden (whose Warriors finished second in league standings) to ONLY 25 points during an entire game.

And how do things look for the future? Coach Bob Gaittens had 11 returning lettermen from which to build the 1980-81 team!

Bitburg Cagers Finish League Season 8-0; 2-Year Record Stands at 35 Wins, 5 Losses







**Bitburg
Heidelberg
Bitburg
Heidelberg**

**74
38
50
28**

In one of their better offensive shows of the season, the Barons rolled up 74 and 50 points against the Lions. A 31-point effort by Crudder was added to by Stokes and Toy (12 and 10 points) on Friday. Then Saturday Crudder hit 19 and the flashy freshman added 11 to highlight the win. Heidelberg was held to 18 points in the first half Friday and 12 on Saturday.



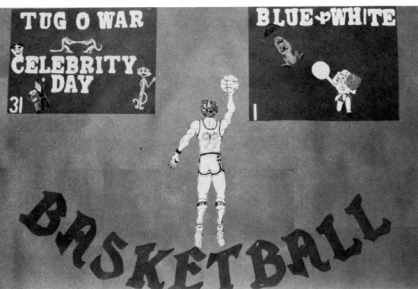
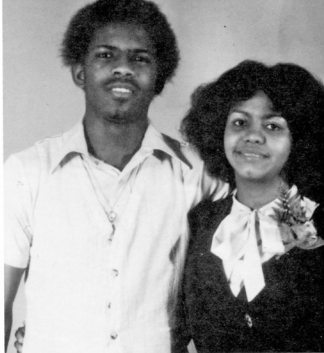
**Bitburg 43
Mannheim 41
Bitburg 33
Mannheim 45**

In Class A action, Bitburg lost only ONCE during the 1980 league season. That was a 45-33 setback in the second game of a series at Mannheim. Bitburg won the opener with a last second shot by Roger Morris, netting the Barons a 43-41 triumph. The opener was a close game most of the way. Saturday saw the Barons put forth their poorest games on both offense and defense.



Bitburg 39, Wiesbaden 25
Bitburg 47, Wiesbaden 35

Fantastic defense, Bitburg's trademark all season, held the Warriors scoreless for 11 minutes and 50 consecutive seconds Friday and then 11:30 Saturday as the Barons held their foe to 60 points for the weekend. Great efforts by Sheldon Stokes, Roger Morris and Bubba Owens highlighted the series. On offense, Snake Crudder was high Friday with 22 and Roger was tops Saturday with 17. The wins were the Barons' sixth in a row over Wiesbaden in the regular season. Bitburg finished the campaign with a 46-36 victory over Wiesbaden in the final round of the Class A tournament at K-Town.



Two members of the 1980 basketball team, Zulma Villegas and Roger Morris, reigned as King and Queen of B-Week this year. Roger was an All-League performer. Zulma was one of the team's managers. Both were members of the Senior Class.





Bitburg	53
Hanau	40
Bitburg	50
Hanau	35

Mike Crudder pumped in 17 points, Sheldon Stokes hit 9-for-11 from the free throw line, and Roger Morris chipped in with 13 points as the Barons struggled to win the opener. But on Saturday things went a little better for the Bitburg quintet. Bubba Owens as the hero for B.H.S. He had 11 points, 11 assists, and seven steals to spearhead the attack. Crudder was high with 19 for the game. The lanky junior center also had 11 rebounds. The Panthers proved to be tougher than Bitburg had expected, giving the Barons one of their toughest regular-season series.



**Bitburg
Frankfurt
Bitburg
Frankfurt**

**57
26
54
26**

The Frankfurt-Bitburg series proved to be the turning point for BOTH teams . . . as the Barons soared after that weekend . . . and the Eagles slid downhill the rest of the way. And it wasn't only on the varsity level. The reserves downed the Eagles twice, too . . . winning 37-28 (overtime) and 37-20. That was a combined total scoring total of 185-100 for the Barons! The opener found Bitburg running 14 straight points to take a 6-4 margin to 40-4. It was a breeze from there. Mike Crudder was high for the game with 25 and Roger Morris hit 13. On Saturday, the Barons got another one-sided win. Crudder was high in the game with 18. Bubba Owens and Sheldon Stokes had eight each and David Toy chipped in with seven.





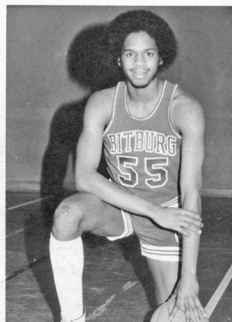
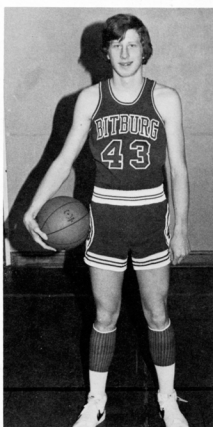
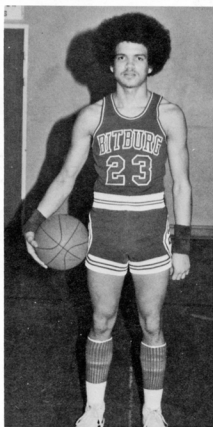
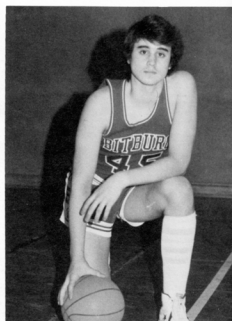
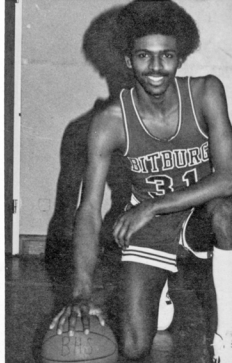
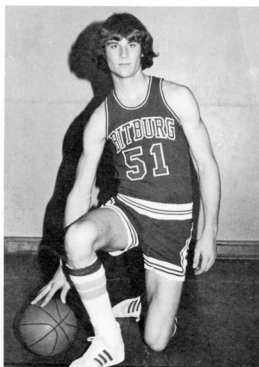
Bitburg	39
Kaiserslautern	37
Bitburg	47
Kaiserslautern	43

After the Frankfurt series, Bitburg finished off the season with four wins, upping its record to 13-1 in Class A action. The Barons tipped K-Town 39-37 in what must be one of the finest and most exciting games in DODDSEUR history. The score was tied 13 times during the game. Sheldon Stokes cinched the win, getting two free throws with six seconds left. Saturday's win was a bit easier (smile). Against the Wolves Bitburg finished off the season in style. Saturday's win was surprisingly close, as the Barons let down a bit after having cinched the Class A No. 1 seed on Friday.



Bitburg	59	Wuerzburg	34
Bitburg	52	Wuerzburg	48

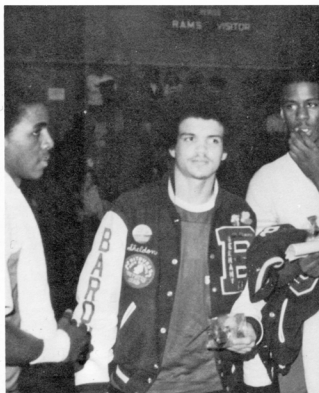
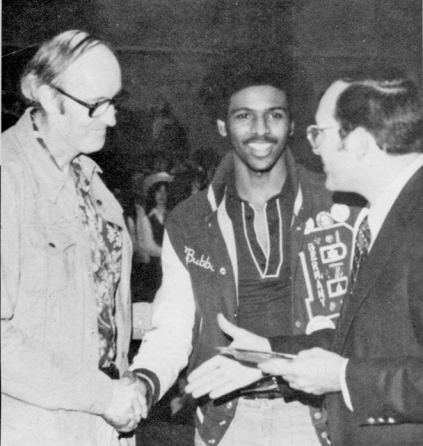
Only Three Seniors Dot Bitburg Roster



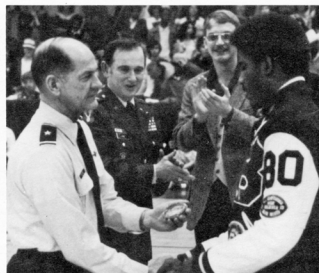


1980 Club Posts 18-2 Mark During Rebuilding Year; Greatest Frosh Class Ever

The 1980 season was remarkable for the Barons. They had only three seniors on their entire 14-man roster. And fans didn't really expect much when the season opened. But everyone (except the Barons themselves) was surprised. The squad included, from page 158: Bubba Owens, Scott Sanders, Gary Robinson, Steve Carlin, Sheldon Stokes, Tim Miller, and Tony Washington. From page 159: Roger Morris, Tom Villegas, Brad Stubbendeick, David Toy, J. W. McBride, Rich Bates, and Mike Crudder.



The Barons were the defending champions at the 1980 Class A tournament. And they were seeded No. 1 due to their 8-0 league record. In the opening round, Bitburg thumped Hanau. They lost a four-point verdict before downing Weisbaden to finish third. Mike Crudder and Sheldon Stokes were named to the all-tournament team. Bubba Owens, Roger Morris and Crudder were also named to the all-league team. At the tourney, Bubba won the Ryall award for mental attitude, the second consecutive year a Baron won the award.



Owens, Crupper Gain All-Europe Recognition JVs Finish 2nd in League for 2nd Time



For the second consecutive year, Bitburg junior varsity cagers walked off with second place in the tough Class A league. Last year the team finished 6-1 and this year they compiled a 6-2 mark . . . making them 12-3 over the past two years. A double win over Frankfurt and a three-over-time win over Wuerzburg highlighted the season. The team was loaded with "varsity prospects" as Coach Gaitens called it one of the best the school has had. J.W. McBride, Tony Washington, and Rich Bates sparked the team most of the time.

Wrestling



Varsity

Bitburg	48	Mannheim	18
Bitburg	43	Heidelberg	24
Bitburg	27	Frankfurt	42
Bitburg	47	Heidelberg	22
Bitburg	51	Nuernberg	18
Bitburg	33	Wiesbaden	31
Bitburg	21	Frankfurt	31
Bitburg	36	Heidelberg	26
Bitburg	32	Kaiserslautern	29
Bitburg	34	Mannheim	27
Bitburg	46	Mannheim	12
Bitburg	18	Kaiserslautern	38
Bitburg	61	Hannau	6
Bitburg	44	Ansbach	20
Bitburg	58	SHAPE	5
Bitburg	28	Baumholder	29
Bitburg	59	Bad Kreuznach	10

Junior Varsity

Bitburg	36	Mannheim	18
Bitburg	35	Heidelberg	27
Bitburg	24	Frankfurt	47
Bitburg	36	Heidelberg	17
Bitburg	48	Nuernberg	6
Bitburg	22	Wiesbaden	36
Bitburg	12	Frankfurt	51
Bitburg	21	Heidelberg	24
Bitburg	44	Kaiserslautern	2
Bitburg	36	Mannheim	20
Bitburg	36	Mannheim	12
Bitburg	37	Kaiserslautern	10
Bitburg	24	Hannau	36
Bitburg	34	Ansbach	9
Bitburg	48	SHAPE	3
Bitburg	35	Baumholder	9



Bitburg Mat Men Snare Seven Medals at European Finals to Highlight Season



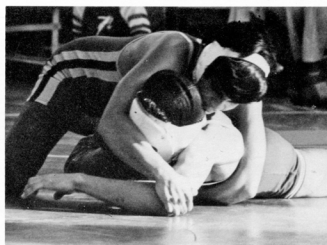
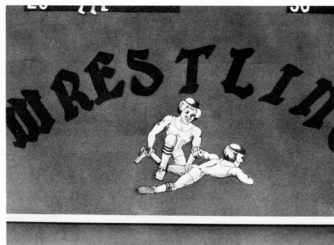
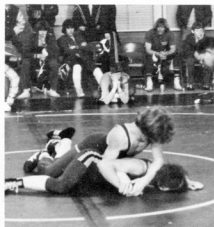
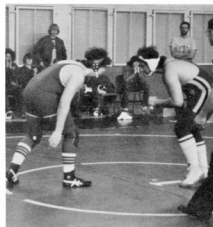
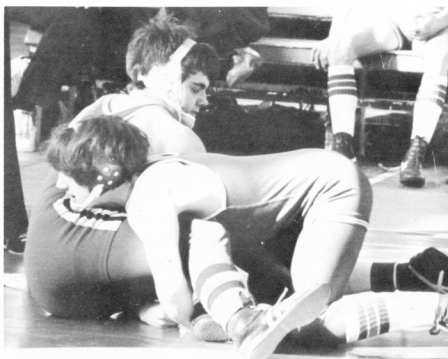
The Bitburg High School wrestling team finished a brilliant season in 1980 when its members walked off with seven of the 48 medals in the European championships which were held at Spang.

During the regular season the Barons won 14 varsity matches and 12 junior varsity matches. Then at the All-Germany finals the team placed second in Class A-2, losing a hard-fought decision to Mannheim.

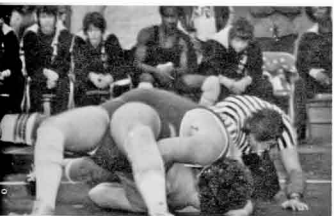
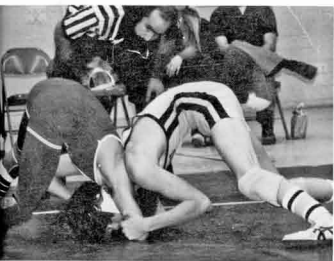
The regular season saw the Barons pile up some very impressive wins . . . especially against Hanau (61-6) and Kaiserslautern (32-29). The triumph over the Red Raiders certainly was sweet . . . as it was a giant upset and it highlighted B-Week action.

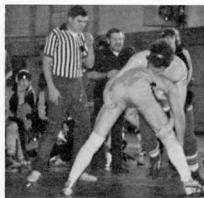
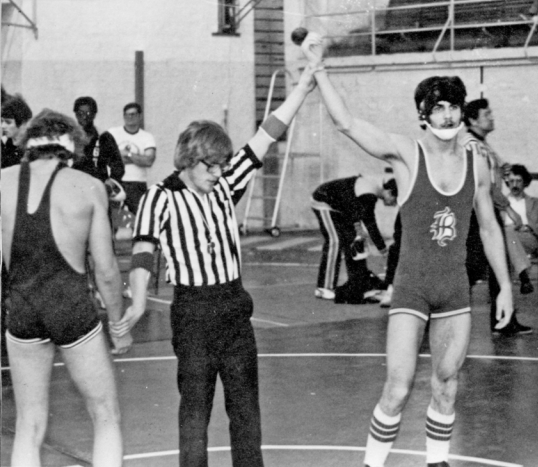
Ken Zehner was the team's Most Outstanding Wrestler. The classy senior piled up an impressive record at the 138-pound weight class. Zehner placed 2nd in the Germany finals and first in the European Championships. He posted a 40-6 record while at Bitburg.

Baron Matmen Humble Mighty K-Town

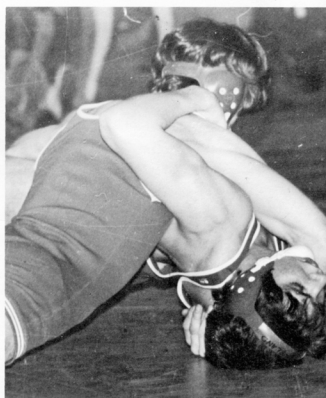
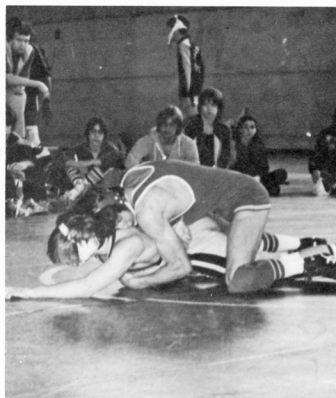


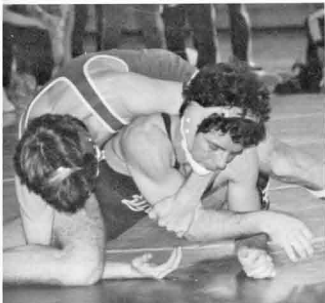
Zehner, Collins, Elsbury Spark Wrestlers





Bitburg Defeats Mannheim Three Times





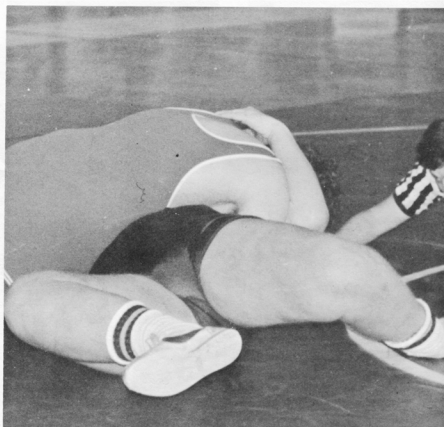
Barons Place Fourth Among 18 Schools

Wrestling was divided into three classes this year in DODDSEUR. The Classes: A-1, A-2 and A-3. Bitburg won second in Class A-2, losing out to Mannheim . . . a team the Barons defeated three times during the regular season. Among the 18 schools at the Germany finals, Bitburg finished fourth.

At the European Finals, which were hosted by Bitburg at Spang, Bitburg won seven of the 48 medals given. Baron medal winners were: Ken Zehner and Gerry Elsbury, firsts; Richard Marventano and Tom Collins, seconds; Randy Collins, third; and Efrain Rueles and Marcos Alvarado, fourths.



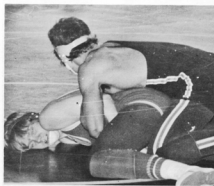
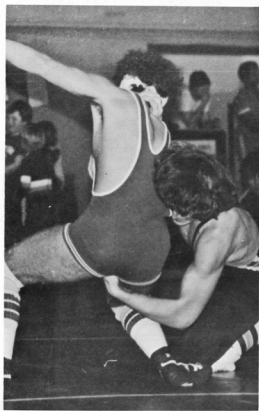
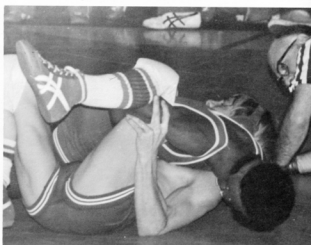
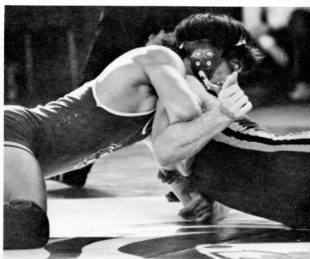
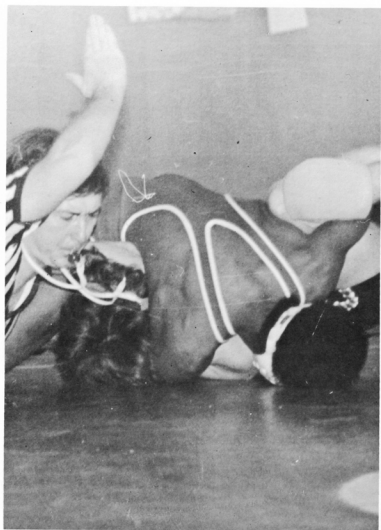
California Matmen Visit Bitburg

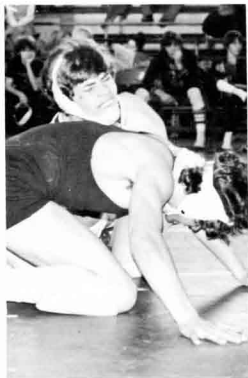


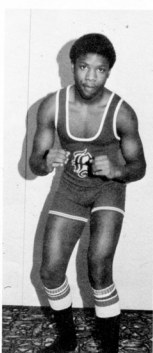
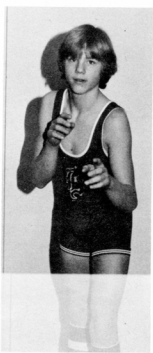
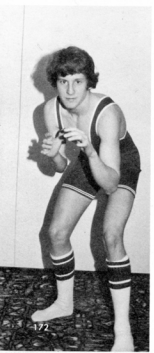
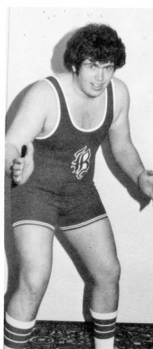
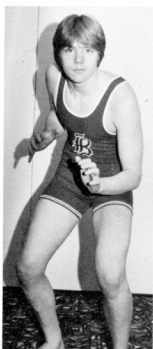
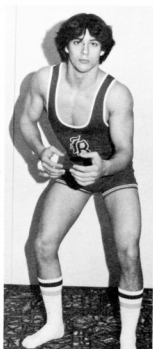
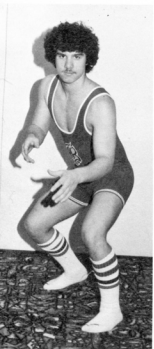
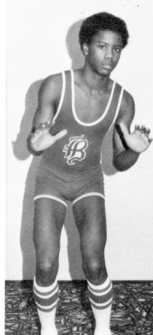
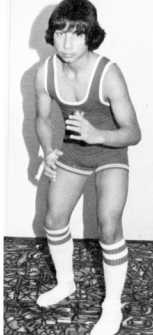
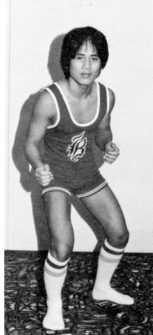
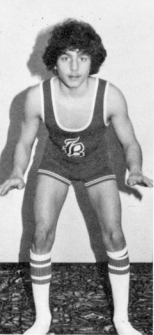


Collins, Zehner Top Bitburg Finishers at Germany Finals



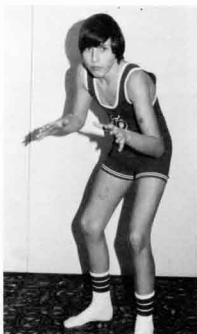
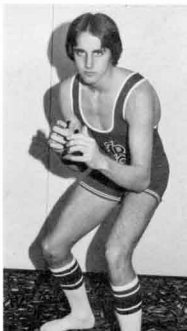






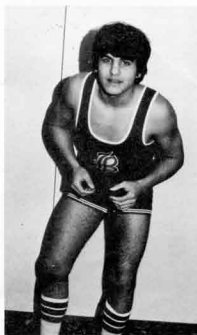


Varsity		
98	Rich Marventano	(20-4-0)
105	Tee Bahr	(7-8-0)
112	Efrain Ruelas	(14-10-1)
119	John Simms	(10-8-0)
126	Jamie Sanders	(9-10-1)
132	Randy Collins	(19-4-0)
138	Ken Zehner	(22-2-0)
145	Steve Pillet	(10-11-0)



155	Marcos Alvarado	(6-10-0)
167	Tom Collins	(19-6-0)
185	Dave Davis	(8-13-0)
Unl	Gerry Elsbury	(19-6-0)
JV		
98	Louis Wilkerson	(6-5-0)
98	Maurice Greene	(8-3-0)
105	Marcus Lemke	(8-9-1)
112	Matt Ryan	(8-7-0)

Not pictured		
119	Art Martinez	(7-2-0)



126	Jim Miller	(8-4-0)
132	Allen Dieken	(8-11-0)
132	Aaron Lee	(5-4-0)
138	Milton Curry	(15-3-1)
155	Tom Foster	(11-9-0)
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126	Dave Marvantano	
Coach Dale Fritchman		
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	Brian Lowery	(8-9-1)



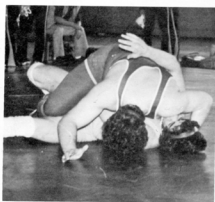
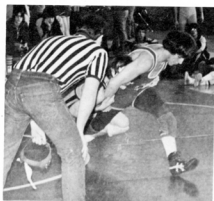
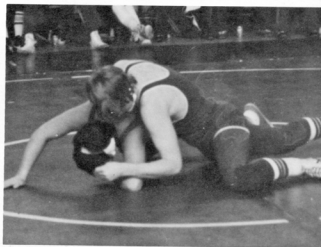
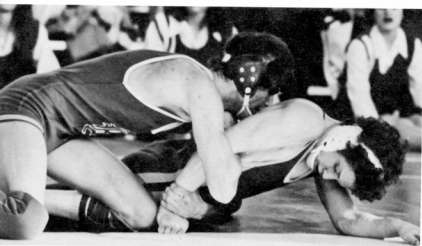
Barons Have Set Impressive Record Under Fritchman

In some sports, some schools always seem to do well. So it is in wrestling. There is K-Twon and Frankfurt . . . and BITBURG!

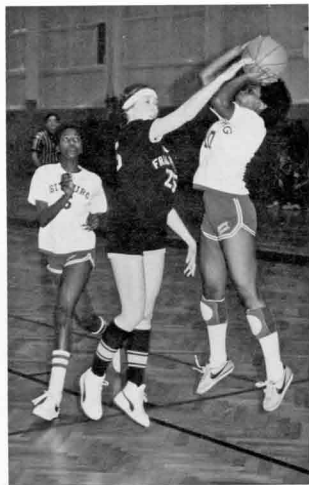
The Barons have done well for years . . . first under Coach Mawby . . . then Coach Nicholson . . . then Coach Capps . . . and now under Coach Dale Fritchman.

During the past five seasons, Coach Fritchman has set a high goal for the other coaches of DODDS-EUR to shoot for. This year's team is one of FIVE impressive teams that Fritchman has directed. Over-all, the Barons have piled up more than 60 regular season wins under the direction of Fritchman.

The staff of the Baron Shield says, "hats off," to Mr. Fritchman . . . a true developer of champions!



Women's Basketball





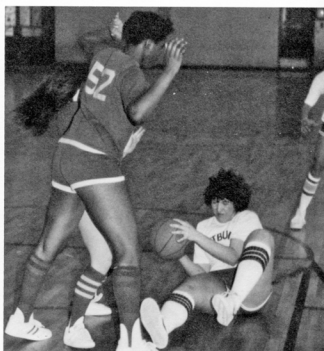
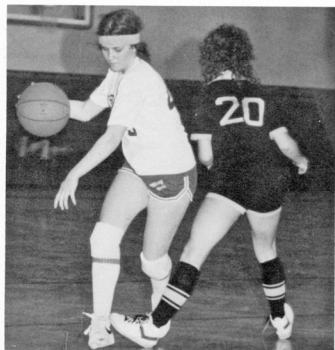
Bitburg Women Post Exciting Action Dispite Disappointment at Season's End

Right at the season's end it was very disappointing for the Bitburg women's basketball team. They swept a pair of wins in their final series . . . and everyone thought they were tournament bound. But DODDSEUR regulations ruled that their record, although better as a won-loss record, didn't qualify the Barons because of in-league play. But, despite this bit of unhappiness, the season was really a fine one. The girls improved with each game, and by season's end, they really played as a unit. Things really look bright for Mr. Lemmon and his charges next year.

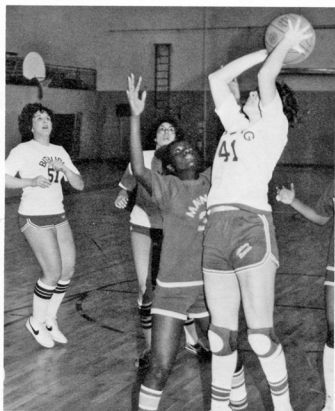


Cherie Drew Named to All-League Team as Team Misses a Chance at Tournament





Barons Get 2 Wins Against Wuertzburg in Season's Finale

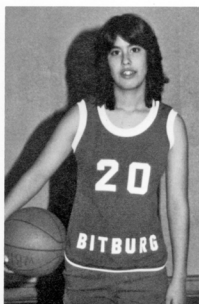
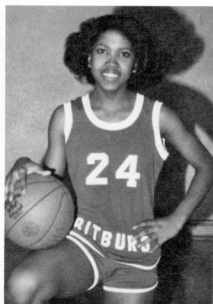


Mr. Lemmon's Team in a "Rebuilding" Year



**Team Tops
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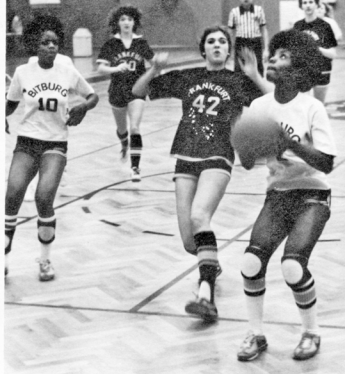
Gals Show Good Individual Effort





Team members (page 180, above, from left) — Royann Bednardski Belinda Beltran, Sherri Crunk; center — Cherie Drew, Sherry Jackson, Deidra Hale; lower — Kim Knutsen, Lorraine Lacy, Vivian Love. Page 181, above — Caroline Malone, Betsy Nicholson, Michelle Parker, Debbie Pietrowski; center — Paula Pringle, Terri Pringle, Wendy Sisler, Esther Stevens; lower — Sherri Thurman, Renea Toliver.

Gal's JV Team Shows Good Spirit



The Bitburg Women's junior varsity basketball team had a very interesting season. Although wins didn't come easy or often, the club used the opportunity to develop for the future. Coach Denny Lemon used the same system with the JVs that he used with the varsity, giving each of the gals a chance to pick up lots of experience and understanding to be used in future varsity action. All-in-all, it was a fun season and hopes are high for a much improved year in the coming campaign.





Wertz, Stokes, Collins, Drummond, Toliver Win DODDSEUR Individual Championships





WOW! The 1980 Bitburg track and field team had an outstanding season. First off, the gals won their first regular-season meet in the history of the school. Then came the championships at Munich. There it was another outstanding day for the Barons. The men won 3rd in Class A and 17th over-all and the women finished 5th in Class A and 16th over all. But it was in individual races that the Barons excelled. Renea Toliver won the first gold medal by a Bitburg female as she walked off with top honors in the 100-meter hurdles. The men's team won four gold medals — Craig Wertz won the metric mile and the 800 (missing the DODDSEUR record by only .9 of a second.) Then the teams of Wertz, Sheldon Stokes, Dave Drummond and Randy Collins won titles in the 1600 meter relay and the sprint medley relay . . . the final event establishing a DODDSEUR record.

Bitburg Soccer Team Wins Silver, North



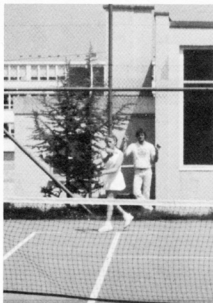
Coach Denny Lemmon's soccer team won the Silver, North championship as it finished the regular season unbeaten . . . sporting an 8-0 record. Zweibruecken finished 2nd, two games back. Six of the Bitburg wins came as shutouts. League victories were as follows: 7-0 and 3-1 over Zweibruecken, 4-0 and 3-0 over Baumholder, and 9-2 and 4-0 over Berlin. The Bitburg junior varsity also won the league championship. The juniors posted a 5-1 record. The club's only loss was 3-0 to Berlin. Wins were: 3-2 and 1-0 over Zweibruecken, 2-0 and 2-1 over Baumholder, and 5-1 over Berlin. Mr. Kennedy coached the juniors.



Kim, Kurt Named Top Players on Tennis Team



Bitburg's women tennis team posted a 3-1 record this season . . . finished with four undefeated players . . . and finished second in gals tennis in Germany. Kim Knutson was the team's No. 1 player among the women. The men's team posted a 2-2 record. Overall, the club had two rainouts, one win and three ties. Kurt Conant was the number one men's player. Kim and Brian Lowry played singles and Sonja Jangula and Teresa Riecke made up the gals' doubles team and Kurt Canant and Bevo Willis played men's doubles. All in all, the team felt they had a really fine season.

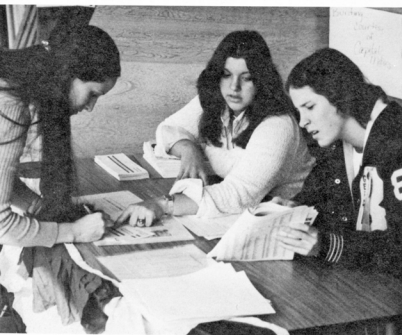




**Four Gals
Go Unbeaten;
Cherie Voted
Top Player;
Team Gains
2nd in Europe**



STUDENTS — Without these fantastic people there is no purpose to school. Students provide the diversity which allows for an ever changing mosaic of life.





Students





**President Craig Wertz
Vice-President Susan Hyde
Secretary Rachel Schmidt
Treasurer Tasha Walker**



Kerstin Altmeyer
Mark Benner
Susan Bunzey
Sue Carlson

Kevin Alverson
Angel Bishop
Karry Burton
Randy Claxton

Tim Arne
Kevin Booth
Kim Buzzell
Luwana Cockman

Kerstin Altmeyer

"Live the dreams of today . . . for the dreams of tomorrow may never come."

Kevin Alverson

"The most I can do for my friends is simply to be their friend."

Tim Arne

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

Mark Benner

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

Angel Bishop

"The world of humanity has two wings — one is women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly."

Kevin Booth

"Life should be taken a little bit at a time."

Susan Bunzey

"Happy is the person who can laugh at himself. He will never cease to be amused."

Kerry Burton

" . . . if ye are prepared ye shall not fear." (D & C 38:30)

Debbie Calder

Kurt Canant



Debbie Calder

"Why worry about tomorrow when you don't know how you're going to make it through today?"

Sue Carlson

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we will find it not."

Randy Claxton

"As you go through life there are good times and bad times . . . and maybe more bad than good . . . but if you have positive thoughts nothing will hold you back from your will."

Tom Collins

"Keep your head up, and reach for the stars. If you have no goals in life, life is not worth living."

Gary Coppernoll

"Go for it."

Leah Curry

"And now the hard part begins."

Mike Dempsey

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



Richard Cox

Mike Dempsey

Tom Collins
Cherie Drew
Mike Faulkner
Brian Foote

Gary Coppernoll
Amie Ellis
Jackie Fekete
David Fulford

Leah Curry
Gerry Elsberry
Kim Fletcher
Marty Garrett

Cherie Drew

"Life is an island in an ocean of loneliness . . . an island whose rocks are hopes, whose trees are dreams, whose flowers solitude."

Amie Ellis

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

Jackie Fekete

"There are two paths you can go by . . . but in the long run, there is still time to change the road you are on."

Kim Fletcher

"The more faithfully you listen to the voice within you, the better you will hear what is sounding outside."

Brian Foote

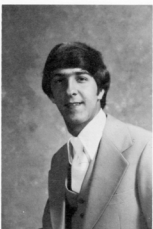
"I am what I am. If people like me it's for what I am, not for what they want me to be!"

David Fulford

"The pain and sweat of today will be the wisdom of tomorrow."

Marty Garrett

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people just exist, that is all."





Laurie Goodwin
Dale Henson
Susan Hyde
Cindy Lachotta

Uwe Hahn
Sharon Hershey
Shery Jackson
Vern Landavazo

Lisa Hanley
Mieke Holland
Toni Jones
Stephen LaTour

Uwe Hahn

"Learning how to make decisions and be responsible comes during the high school years. Decisions are a main ingredient in life as an adult, as are responsibilities."

Lisa Hanley

"Learn to laugh at yourself and you'll always be amused."

Dale Henson

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

Susan Hyde

"I am what I am . . . 'cause that's what I am!"

Shery Jackson

"Only a fool will waste the joys of today and the plans for tomorrow by reaching back for yesterday."

Toni Jones

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, I have seen yesterday, and I love today."

Datha Kincer

"Time is like a snowflake, disappearing while we are trying to decide what to do with it."

Richard Konkile

"You can please some of the people some of the time, but most of the time you end up pleasing no one but yourself."

Datha Kincer

Richard Konkile



Cindy Lachotta

"The passion for truth is silenced by answers which have the weight of undisputed authority."

Vern Landavazo

"Only the good die young . . . hmmm, I might live forever."

Stephen LaTour

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Jason Lerandeau

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

Yvonne Lewis

"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."

Janine Limpus

"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back it was yours. If it doesn't, it never was."



Janine Limpus

Lizette Lyon

Jason Lerandeau
Helen Manning
Toni Martinez
Pam Miller

Yvonne Lewis
Dave Marventano
Marianne McBride
Renate Mise

Tammy Lien
Andrea Martinez
Holly Mesarik
Roger Morris

Tammy Lien

"No one can escape the times we live in. The answers are so simple and we all know where to look . . . but it is easier just to avoid the questions."

Lizette Lyon

"If you meet me and forget me, you lose nothing. If you meet Jesus and forget him, you lose everything."

Bill MacMillan

"Can't escape the conclusion . . . it's probably God's will that civilization will grind to a standstill. We are the people that will make it all happen . . . while yer children are sleepin' and your puppy is crappin'."

Andrea Martinez

"I think it's cosmic, that mellow, well together persons like ourselves, can organically relate and function in this world."

Toni Martinez

"Friends . . . not for just hours; not for just days; not for just months; not for just years . . . but ALWAYS!"

Marianne McBride

"I'll not listen to reason . . . reason always means what someone else has to say."





Holly Mesarik

"You are mine and I am yours in love. I am I and You are you in thought. Independently we share our lives together."

Chris Murray

"Have faith and trust in yourself and find your own path in life."

Ron Niederkorn

"If you want something done ... do it yourself."

Bubba Owens

"Two paths diverged in the woods. I took the one less followed ... that has made all the difference."

Jolinda Pfeiffer

"Man is slow, sloppy, and a brilliant thinker; the machine is fast, accurate and stupid."

Tony Piper

"You are on the face of the earth for a very short time ... so you should take advantage of all the things offered to you."

Steve Pillet

"No one is really a failure unless he quits."

Teresa Riecke

"Memories bring back the moments that mean the most to us, and the future holds the ones to come."

Chris Murray
Sandra Parker
Steve Pillet
Ron Rodriguez

Sheri Nitschke
Jolinda Pfeiffer
Tony Piper
Karen Rogers

Bubba Owens
Debbie Pietrowski
Duane Presing
David Ross

Teresa Riecke

Lynne Robertson



Lynne Robertson

"So long ... I got places to go, I got things to see, no more procrastinating. For this is the moment that was meant for me."

Karen Rogers

"Some people are like blotters, it all sinks in, but they get it all backwards."

David Ross

"Every man has three characters: that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has."

Shari Ruelles
 "I will go anywhere provided it is forward."
 Marikay Ryan
 "Love and happiness are what makes my world go around."
 Jamie Sanders
 "Time doesn't fade, but only endures. True friendships are made throughout the years. There are no finer gifts than these: friends and memories."
 Lian Schultz
 "When we share joy with another, we increase it. When we share woe with another, we diminish it."



Lisa Schend

Lian Schultz

Shari Ruelles
 Rachel Schmidt
 Allison Stiggle
 Pat Stubbe

Marikay Ryan
 Lori Smith
 Pat Stokes
 Gina Stubbs

Jamie Sanders
 Rhonda Smith
 Sheldon Stokes
 Linda Tanaka

Rachel Schmidt
 "With all you may ever have, without love you will have very little. So I give you my love and hope it fills that space!"
 Lori Smith
 "A friend should be for all seasons. Beware of those who are only around in summer and disappear when foul weather sets in."
 Rhonda Smith
 "Live today the way you want, cause yesterday is over and tomorrow may never come."
 Allison Stiggle
 "On yesterday's dreams, tomorrow depends; today's the day the future begins."
 Pat Stokes
 "We must begin by knowing that we have already arrived."
 Sheldon Stokes
 "Success is not found . . . it is earned!"
 Pat Stubbe
 "Don't be afraid to use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best."
 Gina Stubbs
 "When things begin to look up . . . that's time to look out."





Bonnie Tate

"The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising after you fall."

Kathy Thiebout

"For everything evil under the sun, there is a remedy or there is none. If there be one, try and find it. If there be none, never mind it."

Christina Turner

"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 let them do the worrying."

Rodolfo Villarreal

"You say, 'yes.' I say, 'no.' You say, 'why.' I say, 'I don't know.'"

Zulma Villegas

"The great thing in life, is not so much where we stand as in which direction we are moving."

Michele Vinger

"The only way to preserve happy times is by cherishing memories."

Tasha Walker

"All of us from time to time, need a plunge into freedom and novelty, after which routine and discipline will seem delightful by contrast."



Bonnie Tate
Zulma Villegas
Craig Wertz
Ruthann Winslow

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Rick West
Ken Zehner

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Nancy Zink

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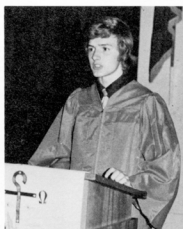
Craig Wertz

"He that is absolute can do what he likes; he that can do what he likes can take his pleasure, can be content; and he that can be content has no more to desire. So come what will come, I am satisfied."

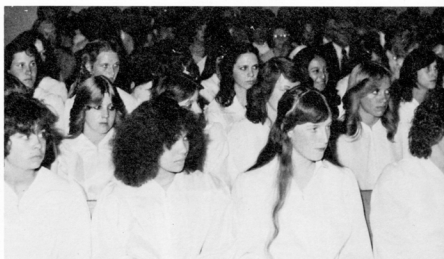
Nikki Winkler

"Memories are the ways of life. You learn from the ones you'd rather forget, and cherish the ones you remember."

"... Be Brave, Smile and Enjoy Whatever May Come."



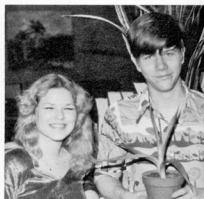
"In getting to the point where we are now in line, we've climbed up a long stairway . . . In these last four years, our part in this building process has grown tremendously . . . Good luck as you begin building your next stairway." — RACHEL, SCHMIDT and CRAIG WERTZ, Class of '80.





Rachel, Kurt Speak for Students at Commencement



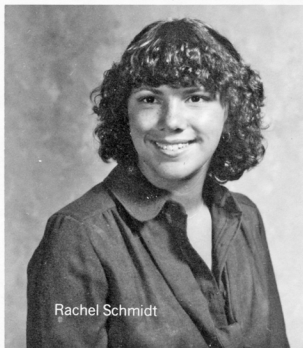
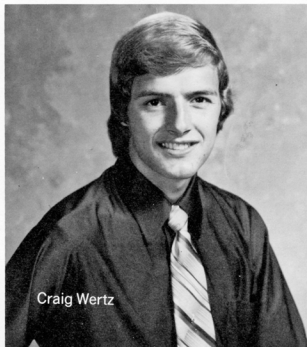
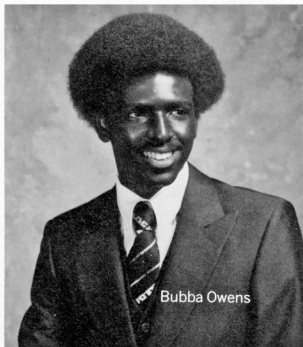


Senior Superlatives



The 1980 Senior Superlatives: (page 200, upper from left) — Best All Around, Bubba Owens and Rachel Schmidt; Best Dressed, Zulma Villegas and Gary Francis; Flirt, Lisa Smith and Tom Collins; (center) — Class Clowns, Gerry Elsbury and Marianne McBride; Wittiest, Randy Claxton and Lisa Handley; Talented, Richard Konkle and Karen Rogers; Talkative, Nikki Winkler and Ron Neidercron; (lower) — Quietest, Howard Whitetree and Datha Kincer; Friendliest, Holly Mesarik and Dave Foster; Individual, Susan Hyde and Bill McMillian; (page 201, upper) — Most Likely to Succeed, Ruthann Winslow and Kurt Conant; Athletic, Cherie Drew and Roger Morris; (center) — Class Couple, Mark Benner and Marikay Ryan; Intelligent, Kerry Burton and Angel Bishop; Spirited, Nancy Zinc and Dave Marventano; Attractive, Ken Zehner and Teresa Rieke; Favorite Teachers, Annie Schmidt and Mike Kennedy.

Bitburg Senior Hall of Fame



Following tradition, the Bitburg senior class requested that the faculty select a "Hall of Fame" from among the members of the Class of '80. The above students — Bubba Owens, Craig Wertz, Rachel Schmidt and Zulma Villegas — were so honored. The general guidelines which the faculty used were: "select students on the basis of over-all attitude

toward themselves and toward the school." This was the fifth year that the Senior Hall of Fame has been selected. The five groups of selected students are richly laced with outstanding people. This year's group was no exception. All kinds of honors were awarded this foursome.



Seniors in Force Protect 'Sacred' Courtyard

The Senior Class had a lot of things going for it this year. First off, there were many hard-working and talented members. But there were times for the lighter side, too. Above, seniors are shown "protecting" their courtyard. At left, scenes are shown from the end-of-the-year gathering at Stausee.



Jr.-Sr. Prom Is a Delight; Party Held at O-Club Afterwards



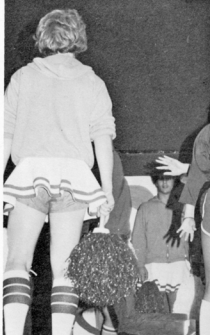
Ken Zehner and Rachel Schmidt were the King and Queen of the Jr.-Sr. Prom this year. Prom was held at a downtown German restaurant and "after prom" was held at the Bitburg O-Club.

An Arab theme was picked for prom and the highlight of the evening was a Belly Dancer. After a delightful meal, S.W.A.T. with E.J. provided the music for the night.

Rachel's court was made up of Karen Rogers, Sharon Henry, Sue Carlson, Mari-kay Ryan, Jamie Sanders, Richard Bates, Vern Landavazo and Mark Benner.



'Individuals' Make Seniors Dominant



A class of "individuals" make this year's SENIORS an outstanding group.

From the president on down, it was made up of people who wanted to make a name for themselves, keeping in mind the needs of the group.

It was a great year in every area of school life.

Rachel Schmidt was the Valedictorian for the class and Kurt Canat was salutatorian.

Dr. Robert E. Lundgren, DODDS-EUR district official, spoke at the commencement exercise on June 10th at Otto Hahn Realschule.





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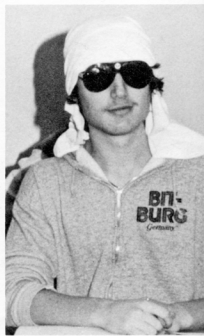
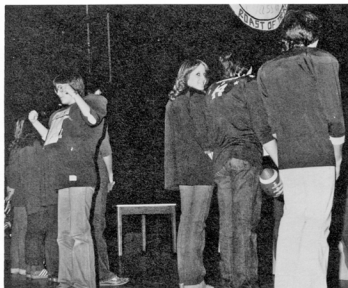


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As Juniors Set Records Too: W./S.





Juniors Take Over Courtyard



Juniors Take Top Honors in Fall, Winter Spirit



The Junior Class ('81) started the school year off by being the most spirited class at Bitburg . . . and then they didn't COOL. After garnering top honors during the Homecoming activities, they mapped out a course which would carry them to the NO. 1 spot at B-Week. These two victories enabled the Class of '81 to justly be called The Most Spirited Class of the 1979-80 school year! And then came the very popular and fantastic Jr.-Sr. Prom.

The junior class held its own as members walked off with honors in athletics, drama, school politics . . . and scholastics. The junior class continued to be "the class with CLASS!"





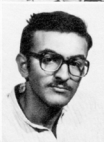
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Sophs Give Party for Their Prexy



Experiences Highlight Soph's Year During 1979-80



We've had many experiences this year. And they have changed us in many ways.

Not one of us is the same person we were when we began the year.

We've grown stronger physically and mentally . . . we've learned, matured and developed new ways to live.

We have cried . . . and laughed . . . and learned of life.

The things we have shared have been fantastic . . . the dances, the sports, the homework, the problems BUT ALWAYS THE TRIUMPHS.

But most of all, we found out what it is to really live.





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Frosh Days Provide Setting for Variety of Learning



Outstanding Freshmen Take Places in Big Way



The 1979-80 school year saw the finest freshman class in years and years!

Members of the Class of '83 took part in every area of student life. And they did it with a bang.

One example was in basketball. Four freshmen made the team, one of them started . . . and all of them looked like "stars of the future."

But this was only an example. In music, drama, the classroom, all sports areas, and in "having fun," this year's freshman class was in "a class" by itself.





Ms. Schmidt's Efforts Cover Every Area of Student Life



1980 Baron Schield Dedication: 'Annie'



The 1980 Baron Schield is dedicated to Annie Schmidt, a teacher who has been at Bitburg High School for 12 years. During that time she has been very active in every facet of student life.

Besides her teaching, Ms. Schmidt has been advisor to the Senior Class, coached soccer and tennis, published student literary efforts, served on various faculty committees and been chairperson of the English department.

As a teacher, Annie has developed two very meaningful courses at B.H.S. — Advanced Placement English and Cinematics.

The yearbook staff is proud and happy to honor Annie Schmidt with this dedication.

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