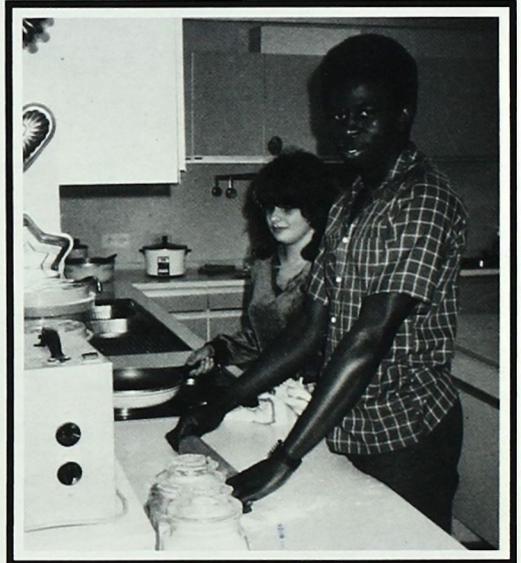


# 1983



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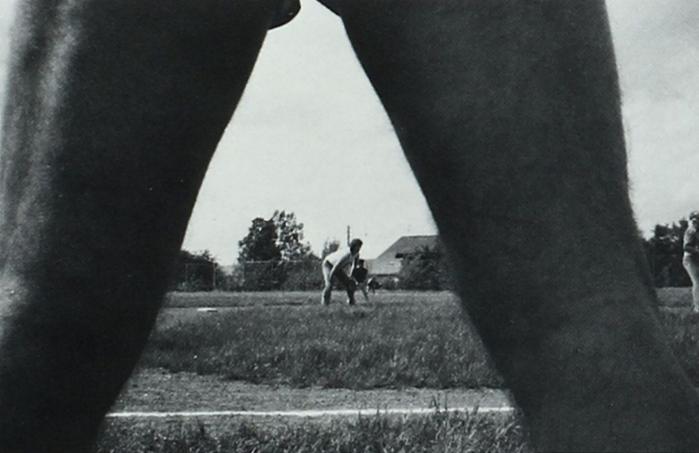


# Seniors and Faculty Fight It Out

By the time seniors graduate, they've spent about thirteen years in school. It's easy to imagine all kinds of hidden hatred for teachers building up during those weeks of tests, quizzes, and essays. All this pent-up emotion comes to a head the last year of school. Luckily, at the end of the year there's an event that allows seniors to burn off rage that might otherwise force them to take more drastic measures. This happy event is the sports competition between seniors and teachers. What better way to revenge yourself on that nasty teacher than to send a softball sailing over his head, or watch him make twenty gutter balls in a row? The two teams battled back and forth, but the faculty edged out the seniors with victories in volleyball and bowling. It's over for another year, and the puissant pedagogues will have two more semesters to hone their skills before having it out with the next group of graduates.



Mr. Swinarski — spike victim!



Geary "Hairy" Schwartz shows off a great pair of legs.



Marcus Lemke bowls them over.



Denise Streeter prepares to take out all her educational frustrations on the softball field.

# AA NORTH CHAMPS!



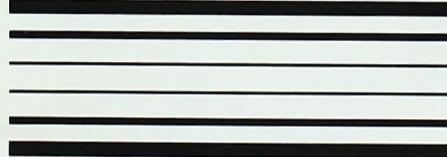
Andre taking the ball down the field.



Don makes a powerful kick while Ben looks on.



VICTORY!!!



Dangerous situation near the Baron goal.

They did it again! For the fourth consecutive time, the Varsity Soccer team here at Bitburg won the AA North Championship. With only five returning lettermen our soccer team captured the title in a tie with Berlin and Zweibrucken. The whole season was plagued by injuries, which gave Coach Dennis Lemmon problems in putting together the most effective team.



Tommy Thornton anxious to get back in the action.



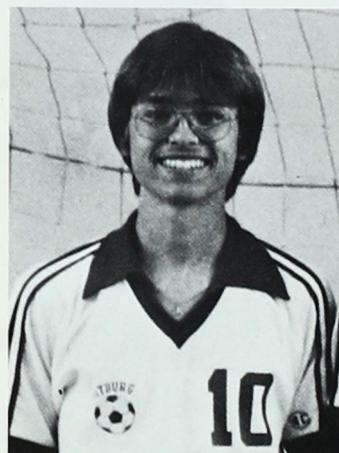
Pat McGurl going for the head ball.



One of the many casualties, Robert Hames



All-conference Ben Brosch.



All-conference Andre Dempsey



All-conference Robert Hames



Robert prepares to "dog" another opponent.



Terry in Varsity action.

The Barons started out the season with poor results in non-conference games but came back and beat Baumholder 4-0 in the opening game. In a hard fought "battle for the championship" the Baron kickers came out ahead 2-0 the next week against Berlin. The Barons had been undefeated in league play for 16 games when they were cut short by Zweibrucken 1-0. With a 2-1 record, our kickers went to Osterholz confident of themselves but managed only a close 2-1 win.

This year brought new talents onto the field. Newcomers such as Sady Mohammed Fehli, Pat McGurl, Everett McCarly, Ben Brosch, Mike Hrivnak, and Danny Ridosh reinforced excellent job. The team also received reinforcement through returning players from last year's J.V. team. Among them: Mike Ash and Tommy Thornton. Returning lettermen Terry Christensen, Robert Hames, Andre Dempsey, Howard Rupard, and Don Wible helped to lead this year's team to a hard fought championship. With only four Seniors, this is definitely a team for the future.



Back Row: Coach Lemmon, Manager Julie Hames, Mike Ash, Mike Hrivnak, Pat McGurl, Don Wible, Ben Brosch, Rich Davis, Robert Hames, Tommy Thornton, Conrad Harris, Manager Kristy Waggoner, Coach Schwartz. Front Row: Howard Rupard, Andre Dempsey, Everett McCarly, Sady M. Fehli, Terry Christensen, Danny Ridosh, Manager Lorna Little.

# JV'ers Keep on Kickin'!

"This year's Junior Varsity soccer program was a huge success in terms of improvement in quality of play. Each and every athlete did his/her best throughout the entire season even though not all were able to participate as much as they would have liked to during the games. It was due to this attitude that I consider the season a tremendous success because this attribute is what constitutes a 'winning' individual and team."

"Showing the school and the community their desire to compete, three women participated on this year's team. Although for the most part they were playing individuals with superior physical attributes they all did more than just 'hold their own' on the field of play. Perhaps in 1984 they will be able to compete on an equal basis with their peers by having a women's soccer program initiated."

Geary Schwartz



Back Row: Coach Dennis Lemmon, Manager Kristy Waggoner, Wendy Gilbert, Jill Petrick, Mike Jensen, Mark Valderama, Tom Wible, Martin McNeese, Bruce Moitoza, Richard Meadows, Mike Holstein, Manager Julie Hames, Coach Geary Schwartz. Front Row: Manager Lorna Little, R. J. Casey, Todd Wray, Mark Moitoza, Bertha Benavides, Glenn Pearson, Bruce Rooney.



Bertha and Martin look on as Lorna patches up Mike.



Richard clears the ball.



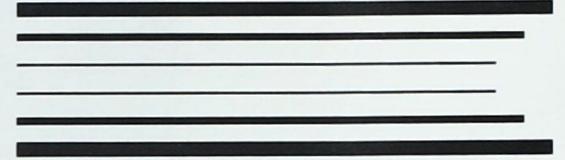
Jill battles for the ball in JV action.



Mark on defense in the Berlin game.



Conrad fights bitterly for the ball.



Mike Holstein dribbles the ball.



Bruce shows his aggressiveness.



JV defense, as strong as ever!



JV Captain, Mark Moitoza, stretches out his muscles.

# TAKIN' IT

"This edition of the B.H.S. team provided many interesting and informative experiences. Although our season cannot be measured in terms of wins and losses, the success we enjoyed was insurmountable!

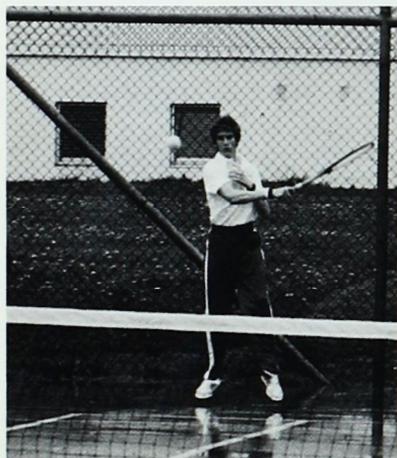
To our seniors, your leadership, sportsmanship, and friendship will certainly be missed next year.

It was my sincere pleasure to coach such a fine group of young athletes, as well as such a fine group of people."

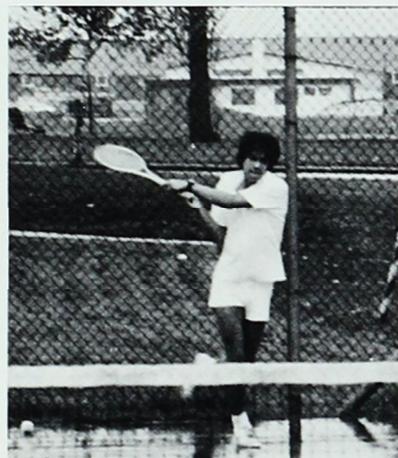
Steve Boyd  
B.H.S. Tennis



Kim Heiderich in action on the court.



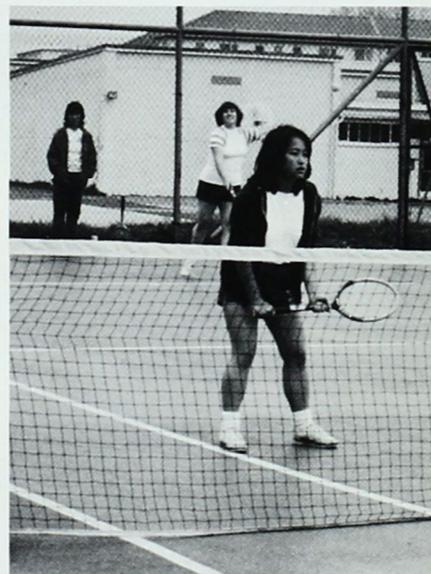
"Try to get this one!" shouts Tim.



Aaron's powerful backhand.

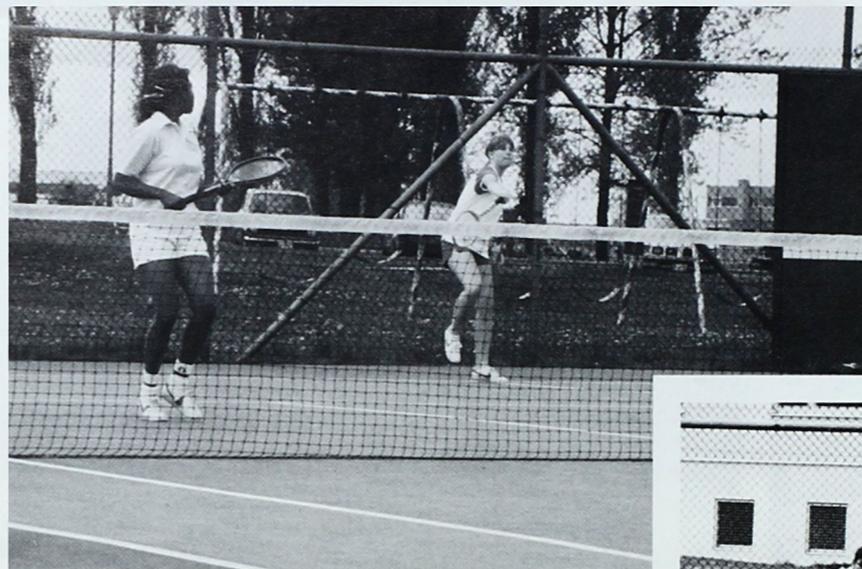


Left to Right, Back Row: Coach Steve Boyd, Donald Steed, LeaAnn Bernhardt, Bill Roy, Alisa Byrd, Michelle Armstrong, Brian Lahargoue, Mark Sweeney, Irene Tamaru, Diane Syrcle, Kim Heiderich, Rae DuBose, Tim Hibdon.

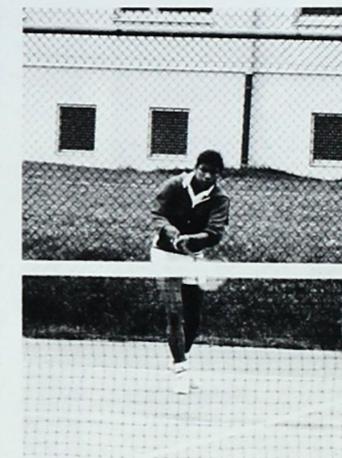


Irene patiently awaits LeaAnn's serve.

# TO THE COURTS!



#1 doubles team, Rae and Diane.



All-around winner, Rae DuBose, #3 in Germany.



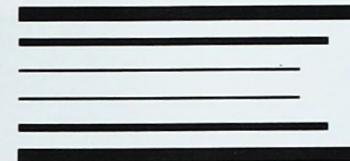
Alisa displays immense concentration on her backhand.



Concentration is Don's key to success.



Brian serves in his singles match.



# Track Speedsters Run, Jump, and Throw BHS to the Top



Keith Jones puts some last minute effort into his long jumping technique.

The Bitburg High School Track team of 1983 consisted of some fine athletes. For them, the season began long before their first race with conditioning programs. Under the training of coaches Bob Gaittens, Dick McWilliams, and Dick Heidt, the Baron team proved dominant. The seasonal spring weather prevailed casting one rain shower after another on the team until it was almost impossible to practice. One meet in Baumholder was even called off due to bad weather conditions. However, the team finished the season with some impressive records. The women's team finished the season undefeated in the AA region but lost the AA Championship to Zweibrucken by a mere margin of 5 points for which impossible practice conditions and injuries were partly to blame. Bitburg placed six team members on the European honor roll and Kathy Damon finished the season with a first place honor roll time in the 200m. of 25.75 seconds. As Coach Gaittens would say — the season was "awesome."



Way out in front, Dwayne Brock makes a dash for the finish.



Besides running long distance, Alison Williams also threw the shot put for BHS and placed high among her competitors.



◀THE BHS MEN'S TEAM CONSISTED OF — *Back Row:* Marc Dix, Coach Gaittens, Coaches McWilliams, and Heidt. *Second Row:* David Byrd, Chris Aguilar, Scott Fitzgerald, Bill Adams, John Gardner, Scott Moon, Mike Kessler, Robert Zayas, Eric Simon. *Front Row:* Dwayne Brock, Alan Clause, Weldon Walker, Scott Simon, Scott Johnston, Charles Byrd, Keith Jones, Vincent Gavin.

Many runners were unable to participate in these team pictures and therefore are not pictured. The teams worked hard all season and as track is an individual sport ran their own workouts. The quality of the Coaching was high and with Coach approval runners with other commitments who wanted to participate were allowed to run some workouts at home.

THE BHS WOMEN'S TEAM CONSISTED OF — *Back Row:* Kathy Damon, Coach McWilliams, Karen Damon, Stephanie Meyers, Sonja Roberson, Lisa Gunarson, Coach Heidt, Lorraine Lacy, Coach Gaittens, Connie Mann. *Second Row:* Kerri Cole, Alison Williams, Heidi Adler, Kristin Heiderich, Loretta Mobley, Michelle Cochran. *Front Row:* Hope Martin, Tracy Adler.▶

From slippery, muddy tracks to bouncy, rubber tracks, the teams put their all into every step. Every meet was filled with ability and pure determination. All the hard work paid off with almost every one receiving ribbons, medals, and more medals in the Regional and Central European meets. All in all the teams enjoyed themselves and will always remember this season fondly through the times that they shared.



Mike Lewis sails over the hurdles.



Scott Johnston skims over the pole vault with only air between himself and the pole.



Scott prepares for the next race.



Kerri leaps the hurdle ahead of her competitors.



Sonja Roberson makes a last minute grab for the wire.



Kathy and Lorraine have a successful hand-off for the Sprint Medley team.



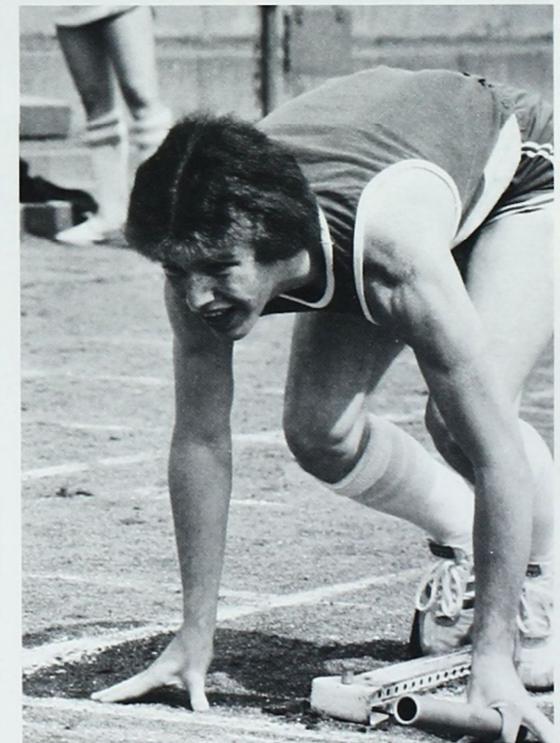
John Gardner sets the pace.



David Byrd crosses the wire in pure exhaustion.



"Look Mommy, I can fly!"



Bill prepares to spring into action.

The season was summarized best at the Spring Sports Banquet. Coach Gaittens spoke for the team and named some runners to receive coveted awards. Chosen for the Best Field Event person was Lorraine Lacy who recovered from a knee injury to place second in the triple jump at Central European finals. Alison Williams received the Best Track Event person for her efforts in the long distance events. Kathy Damon received Most Valuable Runner 1983 to add to her season's accomplishments. Most Improved Runner for the season was middle distance runner, Karen Damon. In front for the men's team were Charles Byrd and Dwayne Brock. Dwayne was chosen for Best Track Event person for his wins in the short distance events. Charles Byrd was named for both Best Field Event person and Most Valuable Runner also. Charles racked up the most points for his team with his efforts in the triple jump, long jump, 400m, 400 relay and the 100m. A tribute for the track team in itself was the fact that both Athletes of the Year, Dwayne Brock and Lorraine Lacy, participated in this year's track program. Congratulations to the Track Team 1983.



Rounding the curve, Scott Johnston and Vincent Gavin help Bitburg to the front of the pack.



"Heave, Ho," Denise Streeter tosses the shot put.



Kathy, "Dr." Damon, sprints to the finish line.



Charles Byrd completes his race far ahead of his competitors.



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# Outstanding Musicians Honor Fest 1983

DoDDS North District Honor Fest is an annual festival for the best musicians in DoDDS North. A tape audition is required, and out of 300 tapes submitted, only 110 musicians were chosen. This year's Honor Band was composed of sixty students, and the choir had fifty members.

Honor Band students were: Mike Ash (third year), Billy Schaffer, Brian Nowicki, Damian Nowicki, Bertha Benavides, Wendy Taubinger, Dre Brosch, and Julie Hames.

Honor Choir members were Diane Syrcle (second year), Randy Allen (second year), W. Allan Wrede, Mark Chaney, Kelly Doig, and Michelle LaPlante.

Bonn was the sight of this year's Honor Fest. Students spent a week full of rigorous practice. Their evening activities included a banquet, a talent show, and a concert by the honor students themselves.

Going to the Honor Fest is just as the name implies, an honor. It is the ultimate musical experience for the DoDDS North high school music student.

(1) Brian and Mike deep in thought. (2) Beat! Beat! Drums. (3) Randy, Mark, and Allan the invincible trio. (4) Michelle and Diane sing a "Jubilant Song." (5) Kelly, watching the director.



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(1) Kim and Ron dance a lil' jazz. (2) Sascha, and those beautiful girls Patti, Glenda, Angie, and Denise. (3) Gee Ziegfield, will I really be a success?!

## Ziegfield Follies

The Bitburg High School Thespian Society in coordination with Ms. Walls presented the *Ziegfield Follies*: An eccentric show directed by an eccentric man — Ziegfield.

The *Follies*, took a lot of hard work and a lot of long hours. Over forty people were in the cast so stage manager Dawn Woodard had her hands full.

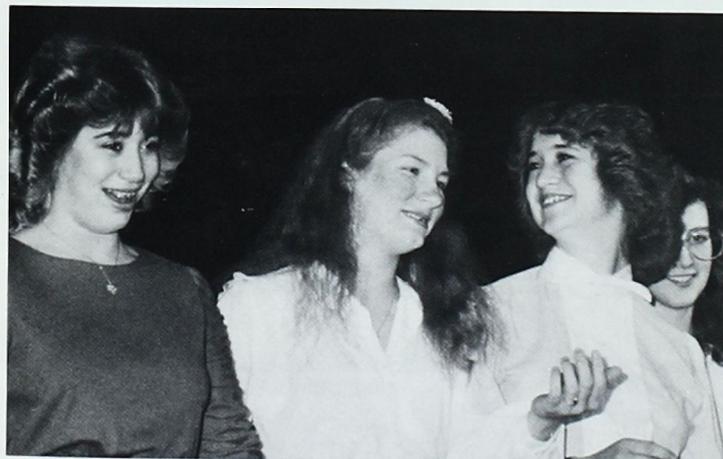
Outstanding members of the cast were: Tim Verrette, Mark Chaney, Sascha Womack, Gwen Richardson and of course all of the chorus line girls. The show was, in the true sense of the word, a success.



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(1) Diane sings about ALICE. (2) Mr. Kelb, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Griggs, and Mrs. Davis present some back home tunes. (3) Bill plays with intense concentration. (4) Kim, Ruth, and Trish have a good time.

## POPS CONCERT

The first POPS CONCERT at BHS was a tremendous success. Randy Allen, with difficulty, started off the show by explaining that pop music isn't necessarily well liked by everyone, but it was popular at a given time in history. The first song of the concert, "Colonel Bogey" began as the choir whistled to the accompaniment of Misty Paddock on the flute while the band marched on stage to their seats.

As the evening progressed, more and more talent appeared on stage. The choir did numbers from W.W. I, and the band played a "Dixieland Combo." Three outstanding comedy routines were: W. Allen Wrede (in drag), "When You Wish Upon a Star," the faculty presentation of Hillbilly Music, and the Honor Choir's serious (!) presentation of a wonderful girl named "ALICE."

The evening proved to be very entertaining for both the participants and the audience. In the true spirit of the POPS CONCERT, popcorn, lollipops, and soda pop were served!

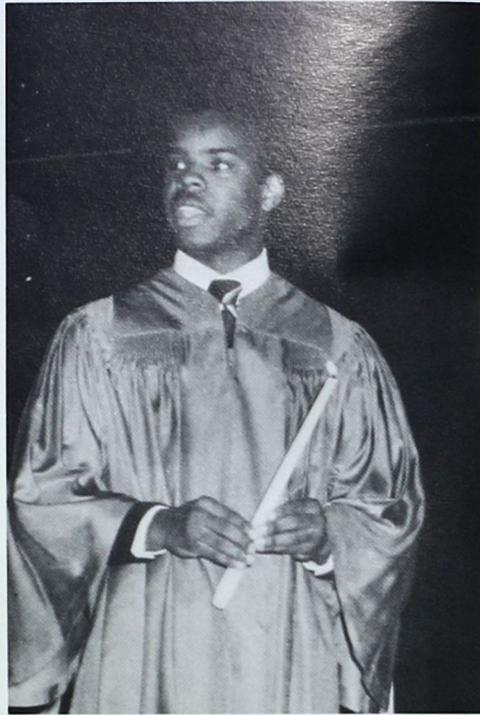


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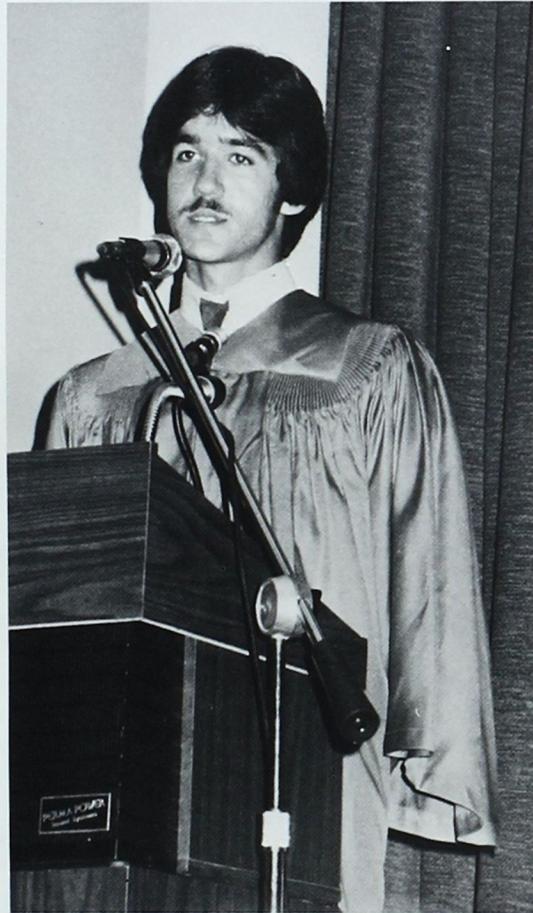
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Outstanding service, character, leadership, scholarship, and citizenship are part of the requirements needed for membership into the Honor Society. Inductees must not only be excellent scholars, but they must also have the four other characteristics as well. Out of 47 candidates only 13 were inducted this year. They were: Mike Ash, Jonette Maxwell, Danny Seigle, Misty Paddack, Michelle LaPlante, Ela Hallowell, Ella Spray, Kathy Damon, Tim Verrette, Christine White, Melody Ellyson, and Kerri Cole were the outstanding students inducted into NHS this year.

(1) Ella, Ela, and Melody wait for the induction speech. (2) Noel lights the candle for character. (3) Brian — the Master of Ceremonies. (4) Tim helps Kathy on with her robe!

Thespians Have More Fun!



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Initiation Banquet



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The International Thespian Troupe, 2773, of Bitburg High School has grown tremendously. It went from six members to 23 this year. New inductees were: Sascha Womack, Dawn Woodard, David Klay, John Thompson, Mike Bernhardt, Mike Boretsky, Mike Rueter, Tim Verrette, W. Allan Wrede, Ruth Baker, Candy Kramer, Laurie Mendonca, Christine Mendonca, Jeff Messick, Angela Rawls, and Theresa Heidt. All of those inducted showed excellence in their stage abilities throughout the year.

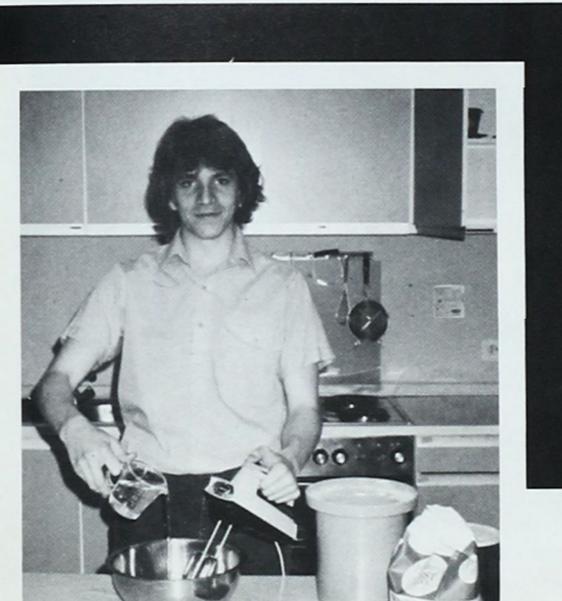
(1) Allan and Mark on the day of induction. (2) Jodi and Ruth watch Diane pin new inductee Laurie. (3) David sits alone, what a sad lad. (4) Presenting the new Thespians.

# SCA Elections 83-84

Before the year rolled to an end, the student body had one more big decision to make. This annual event was the election of SCA officers. Those who wished to run for an office got an early start with petitions, buttons, ribbons, and other political devices of persuasion. All the lobbying culminated in the final speeches given to the entire student body. Each candidate read a speech in which they stated their reasons for running for an office, and what they planned to do if elected. Then it was off to the polls! The final results were: Tiffany Tafares, President; Andre Dempsey, Vice-President; Wendy Taubinger, Treasurer; and Jean Chittendon, Secretary. These students are committed to the task of getting SCA on its feet next year.



Top: Tiffany Tafares, presidential candidate, makes her campaign promises. Above: Everett lightens the atmosphere with a few bad jokes.



# Art Fest '83

It certainly can't be said that Bitburg High doesn't take time out for aesthetics! Proof of this was the Art Fest held in the Media Center. The library was transformed by huge boards covered with photographs, oil paintings, and watercolors. Drawings were displayed in the hall for all passers-by to see. The Fest wasn't limited to just paint and pencil work though. There was also a category for ceramics. Pots and sculptures that included such diverse things as tacos and tennis shoes provided art-lovers with something three-dimensional to admire. A panel of judges chose Sue Paulsen as first prize overall winner. She was presented with prize money and a portfolio at the Awards Assembly.



Top: Mrs. Lewis moonlights as an art critic. Above: The Art Fest winners prepare to be honored at the Awards Assembly. DaVinci, eat your heart out!

# Class Elections

After a heated debate, the council voted to hold elections in the spring. This meant that as soon as students had elected their SCA officers, they were off to the ballot-boxes again to decide who they wanted to represent their respective classes. Elections were held, and the following people were chosen to represent their classes in 83-84: Shawn Gavin, Sophomore President; Jenny Hollenbeck, Junior President; and Bertha Benavides, Senior President. The offices are filled, and now all the students can do is hope they chose well and support their officers next year.



Top: Senior class candidate Karen Damon prepares to give her campaign speech from where else but — a couch. Right: Sophomore write-in candidate Irene Tamaru exercises her voting rights — but is she voting for herself??

# BHS Cook-off

Julia Child at BHS? Well, not quite, but a few high-schoolers made up a pretty good substitute! The Home Ec department sponsored a cooking contest. Students were challenged to find a recipe, make it, and then submit it for judging. Many delicacies were tasted, but the final culinary conquerors were: first place, Allen Wrede with Honey Wheat Bread; second place, Emmy Corea with Lumpia; and third, Conrad Harris with his coconut tarts. Bon Appetit, BHS!



Top: Allen Wrede, first prize winner, whips up a serving of his famous Honey Wheat Bread. Be looking for him in the next issue of "Gourmet"; Left: "Too many cooks spoil the soup"? Not so, say these competent cooks.

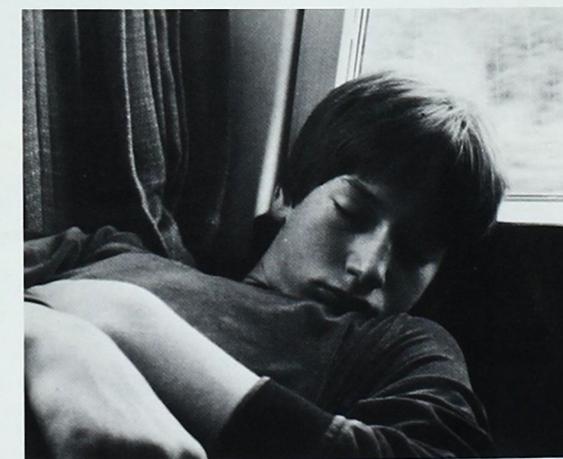
# Outdoor Ed: dashing through the snow



Top Left: Edna's all self-confidence. Middle Left: No, Teresa! Ski on your feet! Middle: Rachelle, Mike, Bill, Marcus, Patti, and Michelle recover from an active day. Bottom: Charlie Peters, Edna Rodriguez, Patti Smith, Marcus Lemke, Rachelle McDonald, Bill Logan, Andrea Halloway, Mike Hrivnak, Kim Thompson, Teresa Torres, Mrs. Earl, Michelle Armstrong, and Tom Brown do the snow-bunny hop.



# Outdoor Ed Pedalers



Windmills, pancakes, wooden shoes, and tulips — Outdoor Education was at it again! They turned their skis in for bicycles, and headed for the Netherlands. The group stayed in a Hostel in Arnhem and participated in a variety of activities. Some of the events included a trip to a Safari Park, a visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum, and dinner at a restaurant open since 1854. The group had an unexpected surprise — little did they know that they would be in Holland in time for National Windmill and Bicycle Day. This was a real treat as the bikers got a chance to see the workings of a real windmill and partake of some genuine Dutch pancakes.

Top: Ok guys, whaddya say we call a taxi? Left: THE GROUP — Mrs. Tarbox, Mr. Shumate, Chris Skillman, John Thompson, Sonya Green, Fred Irwin, J. D. Smith, Dwight Johnson, Mila Laphies, John Kauba, Joycelynn Smith, Angela Walker, Michelle Jones, Carin Gray, Lisa Stahly, Robert Callison, Karen Ashley, Mrs. Bauernfeind, Nicole Letendre, Mrs. Guillory, Sharon Villegas, Jeannie Holder, Shirley Podbreger, Christine White, and Ellen Fritz. Right: Come on Carin! Let go of the tree! Bikes aren't *that* hard to ride! Bottom: Fred "Sleeping Beauty" Irwin recuperates from the trip.

# "Ein Abend an der Mosel"



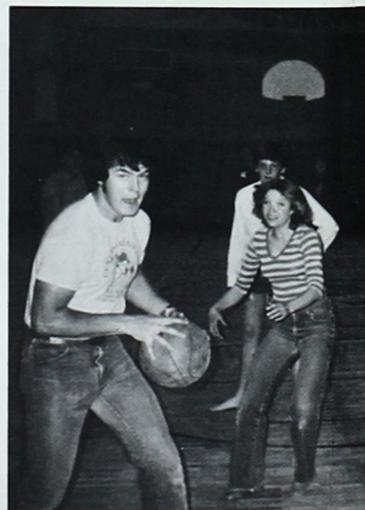
Prom Court  
 King — Howard Rupard  
 Queen — Kim Kauba  
 Senior Prince — Mike Kreidler  
 Senior Princess — Paulette Church  
 Junior Prince — Terry Christensen  
 Junior Princess — Bertha Benavides



This year's junior class presented Prom with the theme representing our host country. An evening on the Mosel it was and with plans having been made early and carried out the juniors have worked most of the year to put together the Junior-Senior Prom. The event came to life at Trier's Holiday Inn. With chartered busses and decorated tables guests were entertained by a live band. After dinner was served the court was announced and a 50's setting by the band led the court dance. Later that evening after prom entertained those who wished to get into the action at the Spangdahlem AYA. Free food and lots to do were welcome to all.



Top: Vincent Gavin and Karen Damon wait for dessert. Left: Mr. Boyd and Angela Johnson during dinner. Right: "That crowded dance floor. Shall we join them?" Bottom: Smile, it's picture time. Bottom Center: Joining in the action at after prom. Basketball anyone?



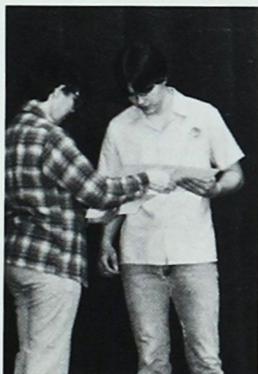
Top: Tilmann Boll and Martin McNeese at after prom. Left: Denise Streeter and Marcus Lemke dance to a country tune. Right: Kim Kauba, Mike Kriedler and Howard Rupard during the crowning ceremonies. Bottom: Heading up the prom plans are Aaron Maynard and Diane Srycle. Bertha Benevidas with her mug which was presented to all court members.

# Awards Assembly: Outstanding!

Everybody works hard to get good grades. Report cards go home every quarter documenting the students' performances with the usual letter grades. To recognize those who work above and beyond the normal requirements, there is the annual Awards Assembly. This assembly has the purpose of rewarding those who have excelled.

Numerous awards were given for excellence in each subject offered at Bitburg. All of the certificates and applause led toward the big event, presentation of scholarships. Seniors competed for school scholarships through grade point average, and an essay explaining what their plans were, and why they needed the scholarship. The largest scholarships, for those planning on four years of college, went to: Kathy Damon — \$2500, Kerri Cole — \$2000, Shelly Grimmett and Lorraine Lacy, \$1500 each. The top winner in the junior college category was Denise Streeter with \$750. These scholarships were all just rewards for lots of hard work.

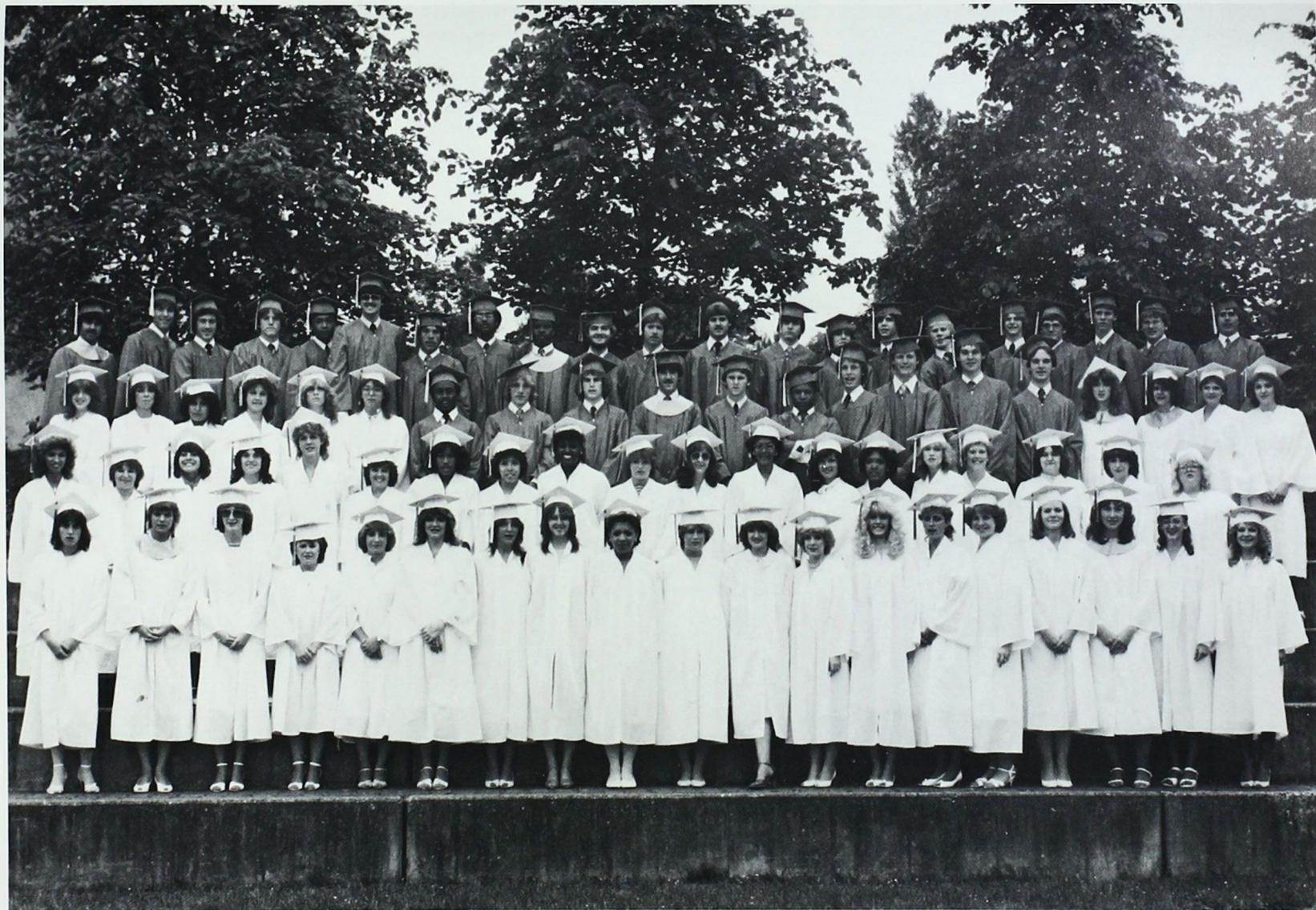
The Awards Assembly was over for another year but not without infecting others with a desire to win and excel in the coming year.



Top: Theresa Heidt receives payment for thirteen years of hard labor. Left: Brian Smith is recognized as an aspiring artist. Right: Joanne Woodard, another joyful senior. Bottom: Mike Lewis, Nathan Weimer, Irene Tamaru, Tim Smith, Chris Aguilar, and Ella Spray line up for the math and science awards.



The Graduating Class of 1983



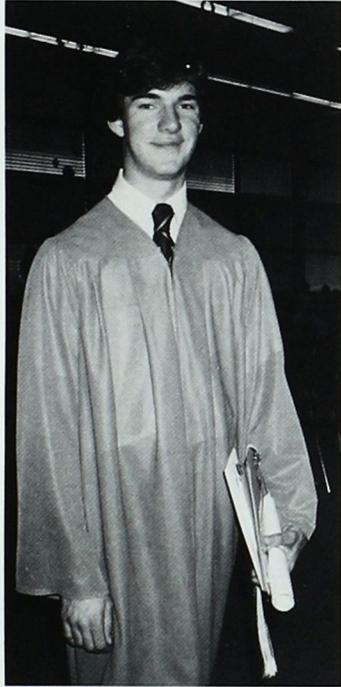
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# Was the Tassel Worth the Hassle?

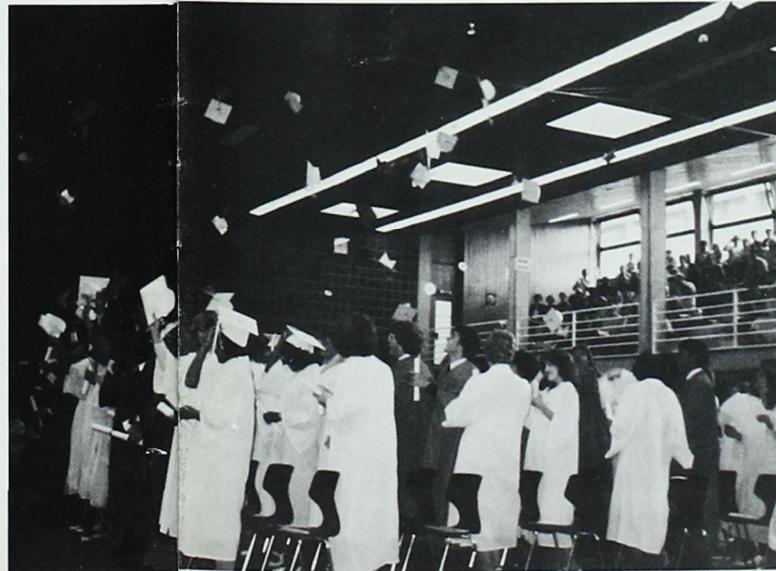
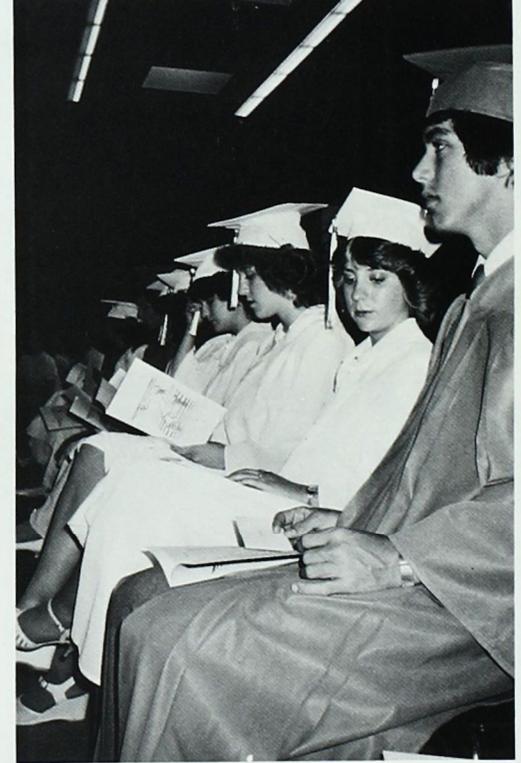


Top: Presentation of roses at Baccalaureate. Left: Kerri Cole and Paulette Church join in the graduation cheer. Right: Michael Zickert, Joanne Woodard, Martine Winkler, and Joanne Williams patiently await the tassel ceremony. Bottom: The long awaited moment has finally arrived "throwing of the caps."

The final step for seniors was long awaited and welcomed. Several seniors participated in the Baccalaureate service held at the Spangdahlem Chapel. Graduation was June 10 and the senior class became graduates at Bitburg's Otto-Hahn Realschule. Anne C. Schmidt was the Commencement speaker and summed up our four high school years with "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Class speakers were Shelly Grimmett and Randy Allen. Mr. Kelb directed both the High School Concert Band and the Senior Ensemble. With Dr. Klien, Dr. O'Keefe, and Ms. Mayo performing the last true step for the seniors — conferring of the diplomas — the end became the beginning.



Top: Karen Gunn, Modena Jenkins, Angela Johnson, Brian Lahargoue and Marcus Lemke stand ready for the Processional. Top Right: Baccalaureate jitters. Left: Randy Allen a graduate at last! Right: A top view of the graduating class of 83. Bottom: The senior ensemble presents "My Wish For You."



# Best Wishes From the Bitburg OWC



Randy whistles at the Pops.



Wrapping up the last BBC.



Shelly wins a scholarship.



*Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes  
From the  
Bitburg  
NCO Wives Club*



**Congratulations  
to the  
Class of 83**



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