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BITBURG HIGH SCHOOL BITBURG, GERMANY VOLUME XXIV

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School's advent brings the chance to begin again. This time maybe you'll earn straight A's, make the varsity squad or get involved in activities. Whatever vows one makes, you have to START somewhere.





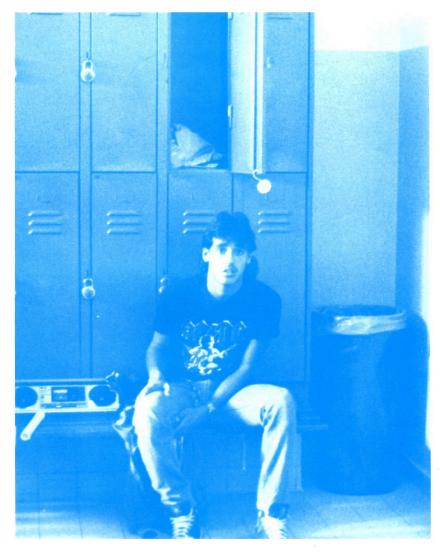


STARTING LINES









GUIDE LINES







Whether it's learning to march in line for band, not taking cuts in the cafeteria line, or queuing up properly when buying memory books, we need GUIDANCE to help us perform to the best of our various abilities. We want to "Be All That We Can Be!"







Without some rules to GUIDE us as we focus in on the year, we are apt to make unnecessary mistakes. Every culture or society has its customs and BHS is no different. Freshmen aren't here long before they learn the wisdom of avoiding the Senior Courtyard or any other area the seniors call theirs.









SECURITY LINES









ID checks at the BX, bus passes, gate guards, drivers' licenses. Sometimes they seem to know who we are better than we do but that's a small price to pay for being SECURE. It's just another fact of life when living overseas as part of a military community.









From England to Rome to Czechoslovakia to Bavaria to a sylvan lake in the Eifel countryside, the opportunity to travel across Europe's various BORDERS was one of the best things about being here.





BORDER LINES









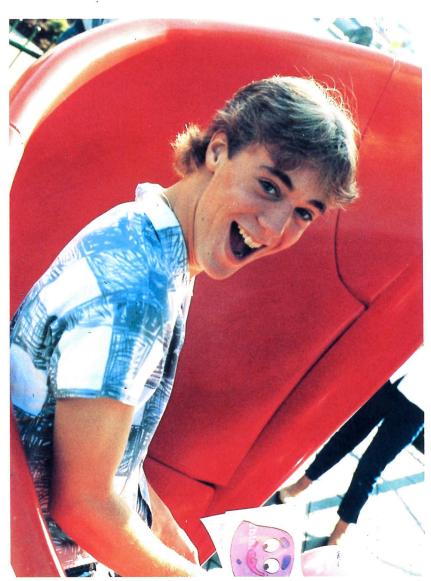
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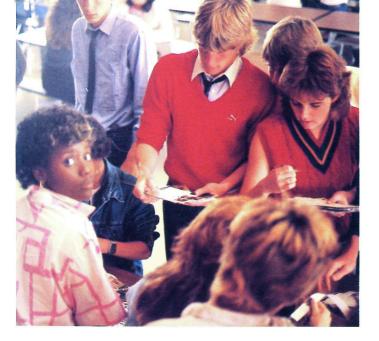








Student LIFE is as varied as the students themselves. Alone or with friends, making decisions or learning new skills, it's all part of what makes life worth living.







Laughter
Is the Best
Medicine.









LAUGH LINES

Headlines 1985-86

Rock Hudson Dies of AIDS

Old Coke Vs. New Coke

Thousands Killed by Columbian Volcano
Orson Welles Dies of a Heart Attack
Super Bowl XX: Bears Roll Over Patriots

Cancer Kills Yul Brenner

Miami Vice Hot New Series

Thatcher Covers Up Scandal

7 Die as Space Shuttle Disintegrates in Mid-Air

Halley's Comet Returns

1 Killed in Achille Lauro Hijacking

Terrorists Attack Vienna and Rome Airports

Royals Beat Cardinals in World Series

250 Active Duty Army Personnel Die in Plane Crash

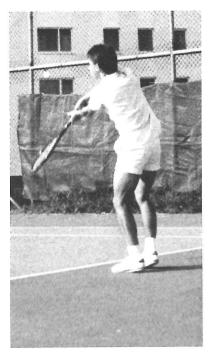
Earthquake Devastates Mexico

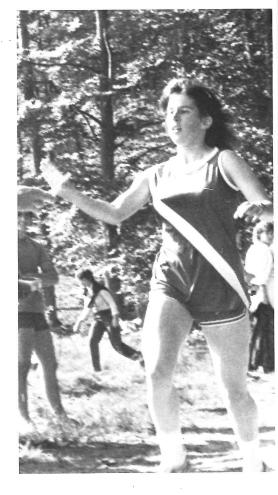
East Meets With West in Geneva for Summit



Learning to play the game, playing by the rules and rising to the challenges are all important aspects of sports. Sports give us a chance to show off our talents and abilities in front of spectators.

Sportsmanship is a very important factor when you play. Games can be ruined by players' bad attitudes. As in everything the BOUNDARY LINES are the limit a player can go.

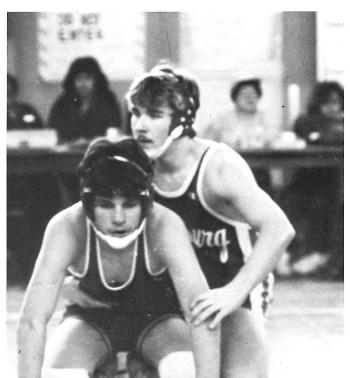












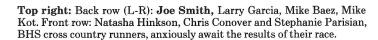
Cross Country Runs to Victory

Once again Cross Country finished its season in good standing. Through the rain and cold, the men's and women's teams battled it out and both finished with 15-5 records. The records made this year's Cross Country teams the most successful in the history of BHS.

Several awards were given out at the end of the season banquet. The most valuable runners were Suzanne Kearney and Larry Garcia. The most improved runners were Darryl Chitwiod and Mark LaJoie, and captain's awards were given to Eric Simon and Mike Kot. Most of these outstanding runners will be returning next year for hopefully an even better season.







Bottom left: Men's Cross Country runners have a chance to relax between events.

Bottom right: (L-R): Stephanie Parisian, Laena Phillips, and Lisa Hailes aren't running away from home. They're just traveling light on an overnight cross country trip!









Top left: Lisa Hailes strides to the finishing line.

Top right: Susanne Kearney and Stephanie Parisian stretch out before their big race.

Above: The 1985-86 Cross Country Team. Back row (L-R): Craig Schwanke, Mark LaJoie, John Holst, Robert Butzke, Tom White, Natasha Hinkston, Brian Malloy, Eric Simon, Mike Kot, Larry Garcia, Danny Siegle, and Tom Brown. Front row: Scott Johnston, Marc McCulland, Darryl Chitwood, Viki Brown, Lisa Hailes, Susanne Kearney, Kelly Holst, and Laena Phillips.

BHS Cross Country	
Final Record 15-5	
Bitburg Triangular:	
Bitburg	79
Mannheim	118
Ramstein	66
Kaiserslauten Pentangular:	
Bitburg	106
Kaiserslautern	Inc
Mannheim	141
Wiesbaden	102
Zweibrucken	Inc
N	
Nuernburg Triangular:	60
Bitburg	69
Nuernberg	113 Inc
Wuerzburg	inc
Brussels Pentangular:	
Bitburg	129
Brussels	Inc
ISB	140
SHAPE	107
St. John's	152
Stravangar	216
Bitburg Triangular:	
Bitburg	65
Hanau	104
Zweibrucken	90
Mannheim Pentangular:	
Bitburg	75
FIS	65
Giessen	Inc
Karlsruhe	Inc
Mannheim	132

VB Sets Best BHS Mark Ever

The 1985-86 Volleyball team brought home the best record in BHS history. With 15 wins and only three losses, Bitburg fought their way to second place in the double AA division.

Mr. McWilliams' and Mr. Heidt's experience as coaches enabled the players to excel to their utmost and develop their skills. The teams ability to work together and the ability among the players is what gave them their strength. In addition, the experience of the returnees plus three new recruits contributed to the success of the team.

At the AA-AAA tournaments, held in Kaiserslautern, All-Conference players were announced and LaTeasha Ware and Kristine Miller represented the Barons. Also, Amy Hummel was honored by making the All-Tournament team.



The 1985-86 Varsity Volleyball team. Back row (L-R): Coach Dick McWilliams, Julie Ficke, Michele Armstrong, Amy Hummel, Lisa Martin, Christy Kretschmer, Michele Spiceland, Kristine Miller and Manager Darlene Sargent. Middle row: LaShonda Stokes, LaTeasha Ware, Diane Clark, and Monica Chavis. Front row: Theresa Tursini and Bonnie Mott.

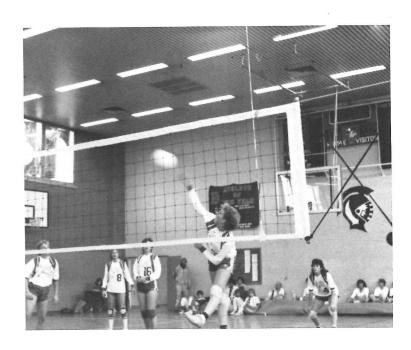


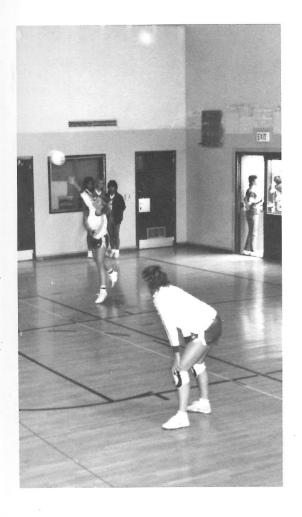
Kristine Miller serves against Brussels.



Lisa Martin, Bonnie Mott, Kristine Miller, Diane Clark, Amy Hummel, Julie Ficke (partially hidden) and LaTeasha Ware listen to Coach McWilliams during a time out.

BHS Varsity Volleyball Team Final Record 15-3 Won Lost Bitburg Mannheim Bitburg Ramstein Bitburg Lux Internatl. Mannheim Bitburg Wiesbaden Bitburg Bitburg Kaiserslautern Nuernberg Bitburg Wuerzburg Bitburg Brussels Bitburg SHAPE Bitburg Bitburg Zweibrucken Hanau Bitburg Lux Internatl. Bitburg Bitburg Vienna Internatl. Mannheim Bitburg FIS Bitburg Zweibrucken Bitburg Bad Kreuznach Bitburg







Top: **Julie Ficke** spikes the ball while teammates (L-R) Diane Clark, Kristine Miller, Christy Kretschmer, and Amy Hummel look on.

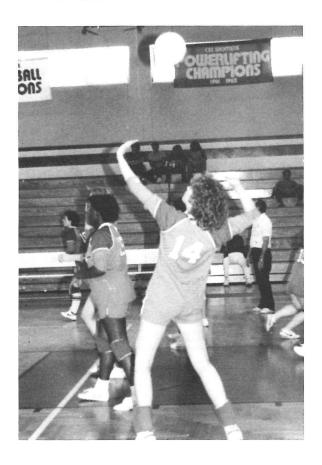
Left: Diane Clark serves the ball while Kristine Miller waits for the ball to be in play.

Above: Volleyball players (L-R) LaTeasha Ware, Diane Clark, Julie Ficke, Lisa Martin, Kristine Miller and Amy Hummel await the serve.

JVS Start Strong in 10-7 Season



The 1985 Volleyball Team. Top row, L-R: Coach Richard Heidt, Cindy Clarke, Laura McAbee, Michelle Spiceland, Amber Hale and Manager Dale Agbayani. Middle row: Jackie Cunningham, LaShonda Stokes, Monika Chavis and Tonia Ford. Bottom row: Emily Saenz and Rita Agbayani.

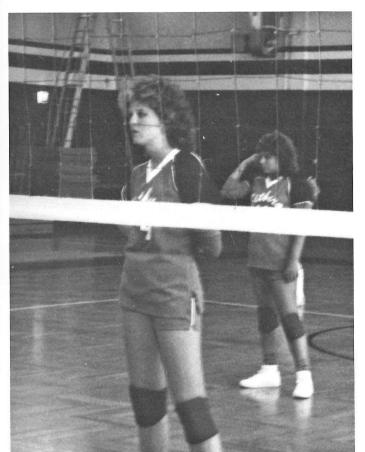




Above: "I've got it!" says Amber Hale to her teammates.

Left: Michelle Spiceland practices spiking during warmups.





Top left: Emily Saenz and Jackie Cunningham look very bored at a JV game.

Top right: Cindy Clarke, Rita Agbayani, Felesh Russ, Monika Chavis, Christy Kreschmer, Laura McAbee and Michelle Spiceland, clowning around after winning their game.

Bottom: Michelle Spiceland and Monika Chavis during a time-out.



BHS JV Volleyball Team Final Record 10-7

Won	Lost
Bitburg	Mannheim
Ramstein	Bitburg
Bitburg	Lux. Internatl.
Bitburg	Mannheim
Bitburg	Wiesbaden
Bitburg	Kaiserlautern
Bitburg	Nuernberg
Bitburg	Wuerzburg
Brussels	Bitburg
Bitburg	SHAPE
Zweibruccken	Bitburg
Hanau	Bitburg
Bitburg	Vienna Internatl.
Mannheim	Bitburg
FIS	Bitburg
Zweibruccken	Bitburg
Bitburg	Bad Kreuznach

The JV Volleyball team had a good season, starting off with a series of victories. They finished with a 10-7 record. The team was very proud of their accomplishments and the skills they developed. They had fun on overnight trips and enjoyed the travel. Coach Heidt said he enjoyed working with each team member and was proud of this year.

At the banquet, the following people were recognized: MVP — Rita Agbayani; Coach's Award — Laura McAbee; Most Improved — Monika Chavis; and Most Inspirational

Cheerleaders Focus on Spirit



School spirit is the backbone of any high school sports program and the 1985 Varsity Football Cheerleaders worked hard to promote it. Long hours after school were spent learning new cheers and perfecting the old ones.

The team, led by Captain Nicole Folse and Co-Captain Jennifer Koranda, was a real crowdpleaser at all football games and pep rallies. They also performed skits and routines during rallies, halftimes, and at Homecoming Week activities.

Despite a disappointing season when it didn't seem like there was much to cheer about, the squad never gave up their enthusiasm and efforts to keep spirits high.



Top: 1985 Varsity Football Cheerleaders. Top: Lisa Flores, Beth LaVigne, Nicole Folse.

Bottom: Christa Hardy, Jennifer Koranda, and Michelle Jones.

Bottom left: Beth LaVigne and Lisa Flores love to hang around.

Bottom right: Captain Nicole Folse and Co-Captain Jennifer Koranda led this year's squad.











Top left: Michelle Jones and Christa Hardy, climbing to the top.

Top right: Good job cheerleaders! We love that sign!

Bottom left: Varsity Cheerleaders posing for the camera at Homecoming.

Bottom right: Christa Hardy, Lisa Flores, Michelle Jones and Nicole Folse bearing the cold at Zweibrucken.

Focusing on School Spirit

The 1985 JV Football Cheerleaders showed enthusiasm and spirit at all of the JV football games. They pepped it up at rallies, where their school spirit was vibrantly displayed.

Everyday you could find them working diligently on new cheers, chants, and

mounts.

The team consisted of five members. They were: Captain Traci Williams, Co-Captain LaShanda Nearing, Kim Philips, Dannee Dubose, and Kallee Bosson.









Opposite page, top: 1985 Junior Varsity Opposite page, top: 1985 Junior Varsity
Football Cheerleaders. Top: Dannee
DuBose. Middle: Tracey Williams,
LaShawnda Nearing, Kim Phillips. Bottom: Kalee Bosson. Opposite page, bottom
left: LaShwanda Nearing: "What am I
doing here?" Opposite page, bottom right:
Varsity and JV Squads cheering together at Homecoming.







Top: Captain Traci Williams and Co-captain LaShawnda Nearing led the squad this year.

Middle left: Lounging around the cafeteria are JV members Kalee Bosson, Dannee DuBose, and Kim Phillips.

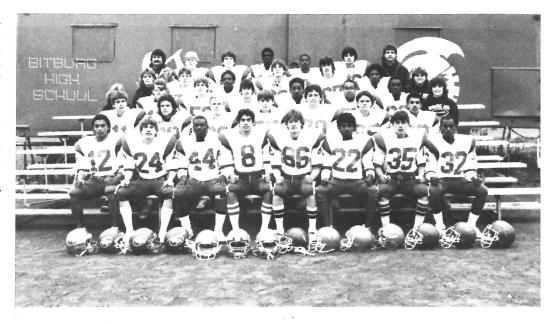
Bottom left: JV cheerleaders cheering the team to victory at Homecoming.

Bottom left: Teachers and parents get together at Zweibrucken to show their spirit.

Football Has Disappointing Season

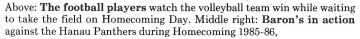
1985-86 Football Team had an extremely disappointing season following last year's AA/AAA championship. This year was a rebuilding season for BHS with only 5 returning lettermen from last year's team. They were bolstered by several new underclassmen recruits.

The team's downfall may have been attributed to many injuries and tragedies as well as a sudden leave of absence of Coach Carr. However, the season wasn't a total loss. With so many underclassmen playing varsity football, they have acquired valuable knowledge and skills for a more advanced level of football, which makes next year's outlook promising. Coach Carr says, "BHS is looking most optimistic with 12 returning lettermen and a fine group of upcoming JV players."



The 1985-86 Varsity Football Team. Back row (L-R): Coach Rik Carr, Mark Cwynar, Malcolm Rawls, Isaac Singleton, Cedric Jones, Craig Ball, Coach Geary Schwartz. 4th row: Barbie Ramsay, John Fitzgerald, Richard Harris, Tony Saleeby, Jeff White, Emanuel Henderson, Shawnsae Cook. 3rd row: Michele Arnold, Dane Howell, Scott Christy, Jeff Gordon, David Walker, Nate Carr, Eddie Ashley, Lorna Little. 2nd row: Gary Samf, Wayne Palmer, Roy Morrison, Carter Hollenbeck, Robert Moore, Todd Wray, Mike St. Julian. Front row: Andrew Davis, Rick Cwynar, William Campbell, Mark Valderama, Kevin Trow, Sheldon Hinkson, Vince Kelly and L. C. Jones.

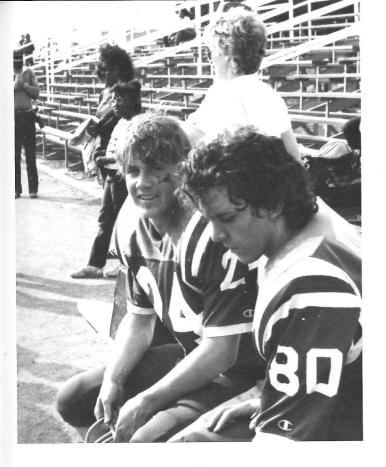




Bottom right: Coach Carr gives a sympathetic speech after the loss of their last game of the season.











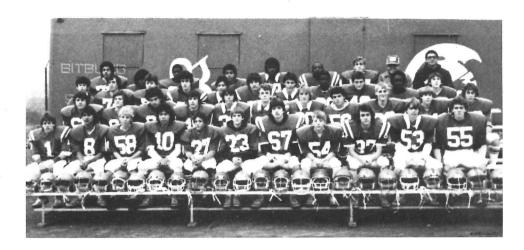
Top left: $\bf Rick\ Cwynar$ consoles teammate Tom Barber following the 1st loss of the season.

Top right: ${\bf Baron\ football\ players}$ wait patiently in line, trying to stay clean for Picture Day.

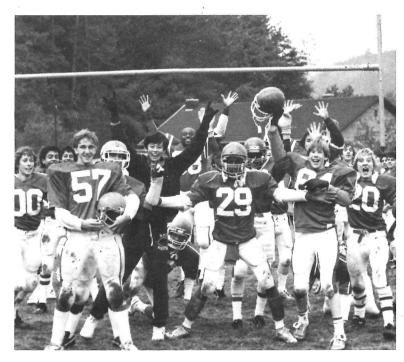
Above: The BHS defense waits for Hanau to snap the ball.

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Bitburg	0	*Kaiserslautern	14
Bitburg	8	Nuernberg	33
Bitburg	6	Mannheim	40
Bitburg	6	Wuerzburg	30
Bitburg	13	Hanau	26
Bitburg	6	*Ramstein	20
Bitburg	7	Zweibrucken	36
	(*non-co	onference games)	

JV Football Posts 5-2 Record



The 1985-86 J.V. Football Team, Back row (L-R): Chris Victoria, Vince Kelly, Derrick Stokes, Heiko Easley, Mike Tolbert, Sedrick Campbell, David Shepherd, Coach Joe Valderama; Coach Bob Zilinski. Third row: Robert Lutz, Mike Hinds, Ken Myers, James Trow, Francis Sarnecki, Bobby Weaver, Alec Saunders, Collin Monroe, Dorian Cotlar, Mark Graham, Mike Weir. Second row: Robert Dearner, Jeff Holt, Chris Arizza, Robbie Kalinyak, Mike Fix, Chris Cotner, Jason Weaver, Thomas Hill, Dave Fraker, Ronnie Church, Robbie Kreidler. First row: Dewayne Yarbourgh, Jimmy Lindsey, Bret Sutherland, Troy Menefee, Oscar Sarnecki, Chris Ramsay, Carl Bartlett, Claude Watts, Tim Moses, Dave Johnson and Troy Godbee.



Above: Another victory for the J.V. team at Zweibrucken!

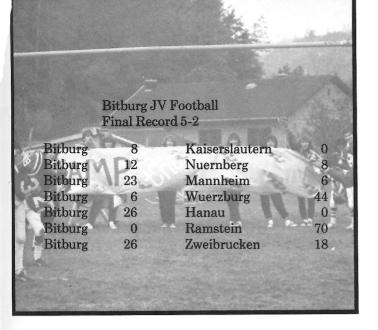
Right: Chris Ramsay at the sidelines of a BHS home game.

Opposite page, middle left: The J.V. Players find it hard to leave the field after their Homecoming victory.

Opposite page, **bottom left: The J.V. team rejoices** after opening the season with an 8-0 win over K-Town.

Opposite page, **right:** Robbie Kreidler, Troy Godbee, Heiko Easley and Collin Monroe cheer the Varsity Barons on at Zweibrucken.

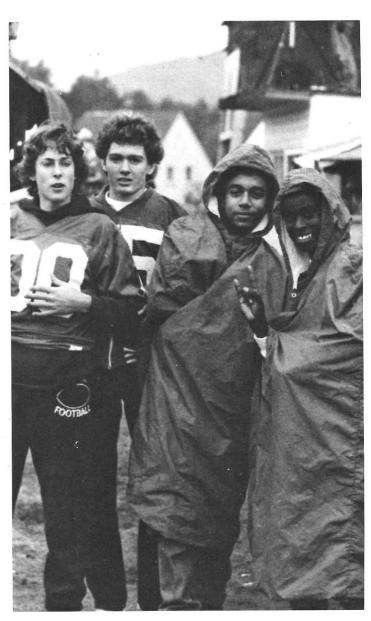








This year's JV Football team finished with a 5-2 record, one of the best JV records in the history of BHS. The JVs put forth a good effort on the field and played well together as a team. That hard work paid off with their victories. Their spirit and morale never failed. The defense was unstoppable and the offense haved ability and retential that should showed ability and potential that should make next year's team conference contenders.



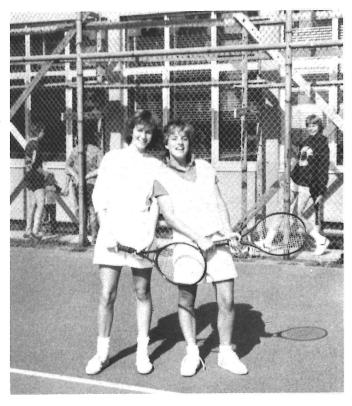
BHS Tennis Team Bounces Back

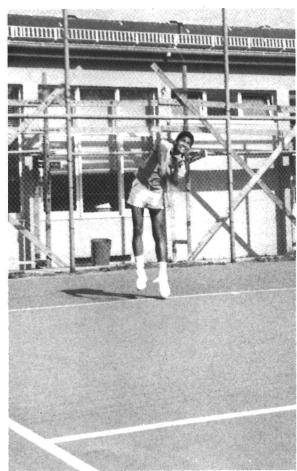
Right: The 1985 BHS Tennis Team. Top row (L-R): Robert Boyd, Joe Fairchild, Mike Fairchild, Jerry Andrews, Mike Schoene, Jennifer Welch, Rob Wiebersch, Scott McAllister, Coach Jane Sodowsky. Bottom row: Michelle Arnold, Lisa Trost, Mary Madora, Kelly Ingram, Christine Lee, and Dianne Weers.

Bottom right: Jerry Andrews aces again!

Bottom left: Mary Madora and Lisa Trost, friends of the same sport.









Top: Lisa Trost concentrates on her game.

Middle: Kelly Ingram, with a forehand shot.

Bottom: The 1985 Tennis Tournament Team. Top row (L-R): Lang Hurst, Mary Madora, Michele Arnold, Mike Schoene. Bottom row: Jerry Andrews, Coach Jane Sodowsky, and Dianna Weers.



This year's Tennis Team was one of the best ever at Bitburg High School. Under the guidance and infinite wisdom of Coach Jane Sodowsky, they finished the season with a 3-3 record. One of the reaons why the team was so successful was because every member was enthusiastic about the game and wanted to improve.

Tennis had moved to a fall sport this year with the hope that the weather would be better, and the balmy

autumn of 1985 provided lots of court time.

At the end of the season, six people represented Bit-burg in the All-Germany Tennis Tournament, held in Wiesbaden. They were Lang Hurst and Jerry Andrews as the men's doubles team; Mike Schoene in the men's singles division; Dianna Weers for the women's singles; and Mary Madora and Michele Arnold as the women's doubles team.

They did an outstanding job! Lang Hurst and Jerry Andrews won 5th place in their division. Dianna Weers also took a 5th place, and Mary Madora and Michele Arnold won 7th place. Because these players did so well, BHS finished in 3rd place for AA schools, the highest finish ever for a BHS Tennis Team.



BHS Tennis Team Final Record 3-3

Bitburg	14	Zweibrucken 4
Bitburg	0	Heidelberg 18
Bitburg	1	Mannheim 17
Bitburg	11	Baumholder 7
Bitburg	11	Kaiserslautern 7
Rithurg	5	Ramstein 13

A Learning Season for JV Women

This year's JV girls' team had a losing season with a 3-11 record. This record, however, didn't reflect the spirit and morale of the team. Coach Jane Sodowsky thinks that this was a learning season for the girls because there were only two returning players, Michelle Jones and Helen Mekelburg.

Since this year's team was almost entirely first-time players, everybody had a chance to show their stuff. The coach also commented that because of a lousy game schedule, the girls were often tired Saturday from traveling on Friday and couldn't do their best.

Coach Sodowsky said that she really enjoyed coaching this season and hopefully she will be back again next year. The team received a lot of help from their manager, Ted Mekelburg.



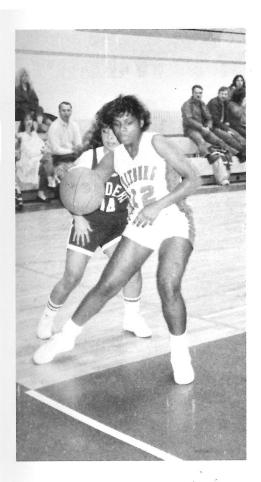
1985-86 JV Women's Basketball Team. Top (L-R): Lisa Fair, Michelle Caron, Helen Mekelburg, Emily Saenz and Coach Jane Sodowsky. Middle row: Christine Ritter, Jackie Fair and Dianne Veers. Bottom row: Felicia Tiller and Amber Hale.





Left: The JV Girls' Team and their Coach Jane Sodowsky congratulate themselves after their first victory against Mannheim.

Above: Jackie Fair tries to "raid" the ball from a K-town Raider.



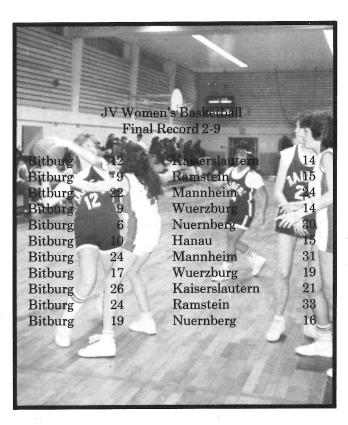
Left: Felicia Tillar makes a move toward the basket with a Raider in hot pursuit.

Below: JV Girls after their second win of the season.

Bottom left: Christine Ritter checks to make sure the coast is clear after Jackie Fair throws the ball in.







Baronettes' Spirit Indomitable

The 1985-1986 season was not the one that the girls had hoped for. Despite their 3-9 record, the year was a good learning experience, which should be helpful for next year's team.

Some outstanding players were Barbie Ramsay, Patrice Harris, Ashley White, Tonia Meadows and Kris Miller. Coach Schwartz deserves much credit for his work with this year's team.







Top: The 1985-1986 Women's Varsity Basketball team. Front row (L-R): Julie Jameson, Tonia Meadows, Barbie Ramsay, Mary Madora and Heather Butcher. Standing: Julie Ficke, Leana Phillips, Michelle Spiceland, Lisa Martin, Ashley White, Patrice Harris, Kristine Miller and Manager Lisa France.

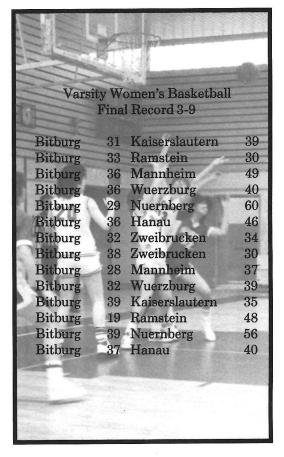
Above: The Bitburg defense, led by Barbie Ramsay, goes to work on Mannheim.

Left: Tonia Meadows and Barbie Ramsay put the Bitburg offense into motion.









 $\textbf{Top right: Tonia Meadows} \ \text{attempts a free throw}.$

Top left: Bitburg women pose happily after a win.

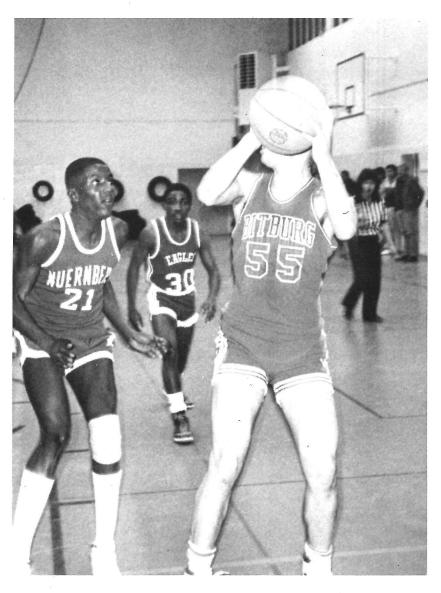
Left: Barbie Ramsay looks for an opportunity to pass or shoot.

A Losing Season for JV Men

This season didn't prove to be a very successful one for the BHS JV men, but their record of 4-8 didn't dampen their spirits, enthusiasm or love for the sport. With an all new and inexperienced team, Coach Booby Zilinski did his best to lead the team.

All freshmen but one, this team next year should benefit from their experience and go on to a better record.



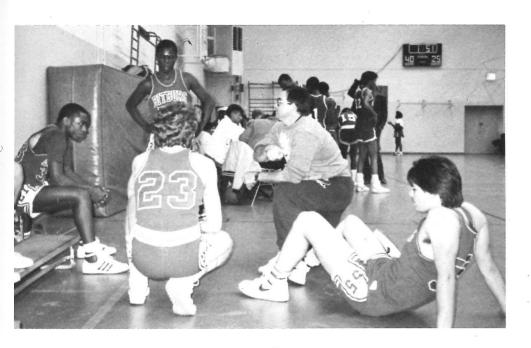




Top: 1985-86 JV Men's Basketball Team. Top (L-R): Tim Brown, David Hubbard, Craig Ball, Erik Stokes and Collin Monroe. Bottom: L. C. Jones, Bert Flowers and Derrick Hulse.

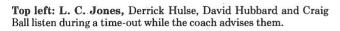
Left: Craig Ball has trouble keeping his cool, with the pressure the Eagles are putting on him.

Above: Bert Flowers has the perfect form on the free throw line.



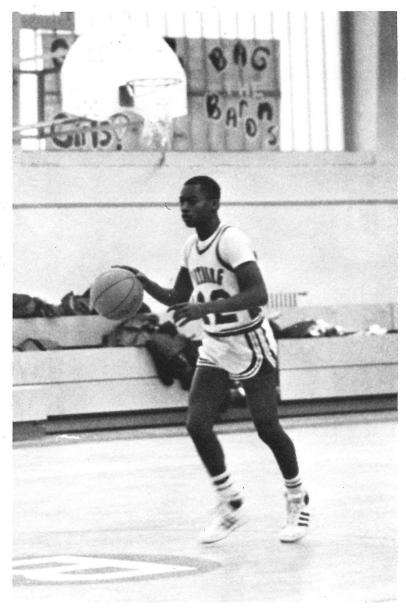


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Bitburg	24	Kaiserslautern	51 _{UU}
Bitburg	14	Ramstein	39
Bitburg	30	Mannheim	39
Bitburg	33	Wuerzburg	45
Bitburg	30	Nuernberg	35
Bitburg	49	Hanau	47
Bitburg	37	Zweibrucken	35
Bitburg	31	Zweibrucken	18
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Top right: K-town's defensive pressure gets to L. C. Jones trying to handle the ball.

Right: L. C. Jones concentrates on bringing the ball down court.

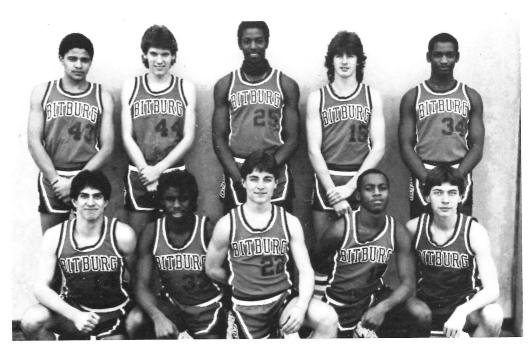


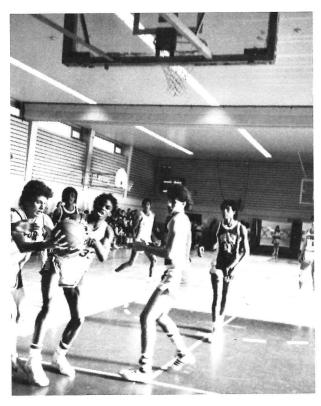
Varsity Men Take 5th in Tourney

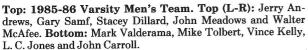
This year's Men's Varsity team showed great finesse, with returning lettermen Mark Valderama, Gary Samf and Vince Kelly and help from JV lettermen Stacey Dillard and Mike Tolbert. Through the season the men's strength, dedication and teamwork kept the morale and spirit of the team up, something perhaps not reflected in their 9-9 record.

They went to the AAA-AA tournaments and came home with a respectable 5th place finish. Mike Tolbert also won a place on the all-star team to compete in a game in France.

Although this team was not a championship winner, Coach Bob Gaittens' men did win the respect and admiration of the BHS community.

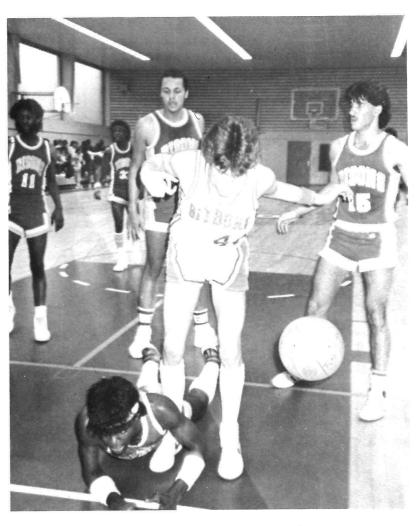


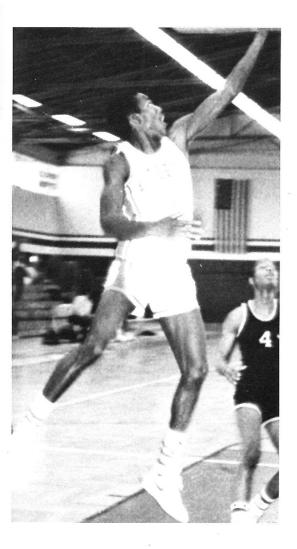




Above: Hey, you guys can have it! one Bison seems to be saying as Gary Samf and Mike Tolbert fight for the ball.

Right: "Sorry, dude, didn't mean to step on you," says Gary Samf while opponents look on.











Top left: Stacey Dillard with an excellent shot!

Top right: Men's Varsity chill out before a game in Spangdahlem.

Above: Mark Valderama goes for a lay-up.

BB Cheerleaders Show Spirit

This year's Basketball Cheerleaders were divided into two equal squads, neither being designated as J.V. or Varsity. One squad was led by Captain Christa Hardy and Co-Captain LaShanda Nearing. Other squad members included Michelle Ross, Heather Barnes, Denise Umland, and Dannee Dubose.

This squad did a great job of promoting spirit for their team. They tried to get the crowd involved in the cheers, but they were often unsuccessful. The squad performed at Pep rallies and traveled to away games with the teams.

All of the cheerleaders went out with a great outlook and kept it up throughout the season, whether Bitburg was winning or not.



Above: Cheerleaders Heather Barnes, Denise Umland, and Dannee Dubose relax after a long practice.



LaShanda Nearing readies herself for a half-time performance, taking Christa Hardy's lead.



1985-1986 Basketball cheerleaders. (L-R): Dannee Dubose, Denise Umland, Christa Hardy (Captain), LaShanda Nearing (Co-captain), Michelle Ross and Heather Barnes.











Top left: Everyone screams as Heather Barnes loses her balance moments before a fall.

Top right: Heather Barnes and LaShanda Nearing: Touching up on their Tango while Andrea Williams, Denise Umland, Dannee Dubose and Michelle Ross watch in amazement.

Middle left: BHS cheerleaders are a hard act to follow.

Above: Practice makes perfect for BHS cheerleaders (counterclockwise, starting bottom left) Denise Umland, Christa Hardy, Michelle Ross, LaShanda Nearing, Heather Barnes and Dannee Dubose.

Left: LaShanda Nearing and Michelle Ross discuss their next cheer.

Cheerleaders Support Teams

The 1985-86 Basketball cheerleading squad led by Captain Jennifer Koranda and Co-Captain Kim Phillips included Kim Schantz, Kalee Bosson, Melissa Canas, and Lisa Trost.

They supported the teams both at home and away games including the Varsity games played at Spangdahlem, and JV games played at the Middle School. They did a super job of providing spirit even through the losing games. The teams always knew they had the support of the cheerleaders.



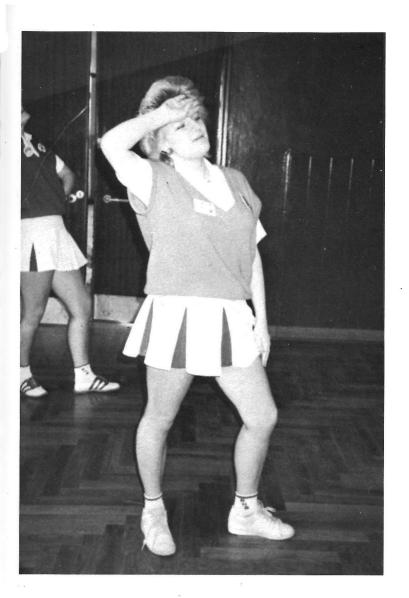


Top: BHS Basketball Cheerleaders. Top to bottom (L-R): Kalee Bosson, Kim Schantz, Lisa Trost, Captain Jennifer Koranda, Co-captain Kim Phillips, and Melissa Canas.

Above: Basketball Cheerleader Captains: Top: Christa Hardy, LaShanda Nearing and Bottom: Jennifer Koranda and Kim Phillips.



Lisa Trost, Melissa Canas, and Kalee Bosson support the team at Spangdahlem.



Left: Cheerleading is hard work, right, Kim Phillips?

Below: Kim Phillips, Kalee Bosson, Lisa Trost and Jennifer Koranda cheer at a home game.

Bottom left: Practice makes perfect as the cheerleaders show.

Top: Kalee Bosson. Standing: Melissa Canas, Jennifer Koranda and Lisa Trost. **Bottom:** Kim Phillips and Kim Schantz.

Bottom right: Kim Phillips and Jennifer Koranda jump for joy as the Barons score two more.







Lack of Wrestlers Hurts Team

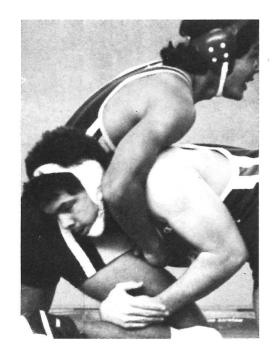
Although the record of the wrestling team was not very good, it did not reflect the talent and devotion of the BHS wrestlers. Because of a lack of participation, Bitburg had to forfeit four weight classes per match. This resulted in a 24-point loss per match, a hard deficit to overcome, as Coach Rik Carr pointed out.

Despite the 1-11 record, several wrestlers achieved fine personal standings. Among them were Gus Villa with an 11-2 record and Sherman Howard with an 11-4 record.

Bitburg placed very well at the regional competition. In their respective weight classes, Gus Villa took first; Wayne Palmer won 2nd; and Sherman Howard and Oscar Sarnecki both took 3rd. This sent them on to the Central European Championships at SHAPE, Belgium.



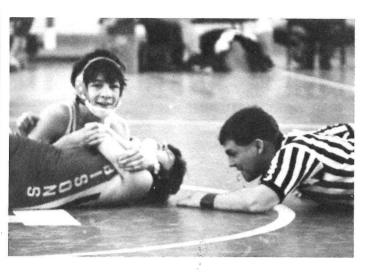
The 1986 Wrestling Team. Back row (L-R): Manager Suzanne Villa, Tom White, Francis Sarnecki, Sherman Howard, Wayne Palmer and Manager Barbi Guerrit. Kneeling: Gus Villa, Oscar Sarnecki, Chris Ramsay, and Craig Brooks. Not pictured: Nate Carr.





Above left: Wayne Palmer takes down a Mannheim wrestler on his way to a pin.

Above: Nate Carr encourages a teammate toward victory.





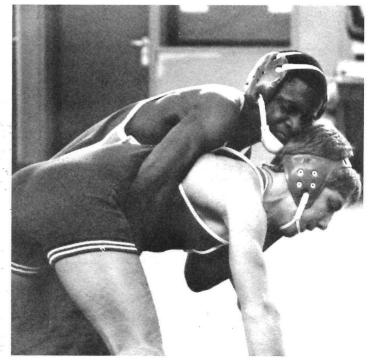
Top: Oscar Sarnecki postpones a pin to please a photographer.

Above: As Chris Ramsay shows, wrestling is a sport of blood, sweat, and tears.

Right: Sherman Howard shows the determination needed to win a

BHS Wrestling Team Final Record 1-11

Bitburg	9	Ramstein	57
Bitburg	27	Hanau	42
Bitburg	34	Wurzburg	33
Bitburg	24	Frankfurt	41
Bitburg	15	Heidelberg	50
Bitburg	16	Kaiserslautern	46
Bitburg	24	AFCENT	47
Bitburg	10	Wiesbaden	51
Bitburg	3	Nuernburg	66
Bitburg	30	Zweibrucken	33
Bitburg	30	Mannheim	36
Bitburg	18	Zweibrucken	48



Sports Candids!

Right: Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Top (L-R): Christa Hardy, Nicole Folse, Beth Lavigne, and Bottom: Michelle Jones, Jennifer Koranda and Lisa Flores.

Below: Varsity Football team at practice.

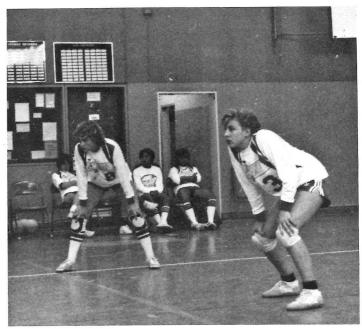
Bottom right: Ashley White and Tonia Meadows on the court at the Middle School gym.

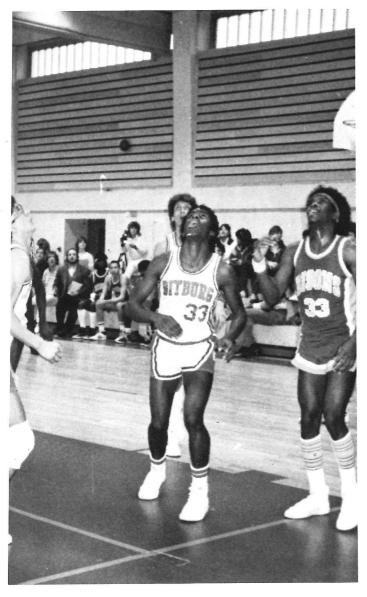














Top left: Gus Villa takes down an opponent.

Top right: Kristine Miller and Julie Ficke are getting ready to play tough.

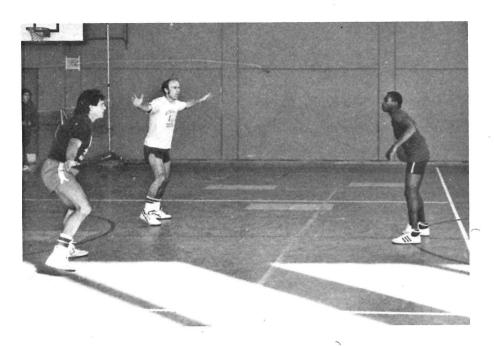
Left: Stacey Dillard, Mark Valderama and Mike Tolbert seem to be asking for advice from above.

 $\textbf{Above: Michelle Caron} \ \text{and an opponent get ready to soar for jump ball}.$

Intramurals Help Competition

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As we all know, the school day can become quite boring. Intramural sports are a good way to relieve the pressure that is built up before lunch. Thanks to Coach Dennis Lemmon, the Intramural program this year was a great success. Sports offered in the program were flag football, basketball, ping-pong, cross-country, tennis and indoor soccer. Intramurals are a good way to promote class camaraderie, keep athletes in state while they are not involved in school sports, and let off steam.





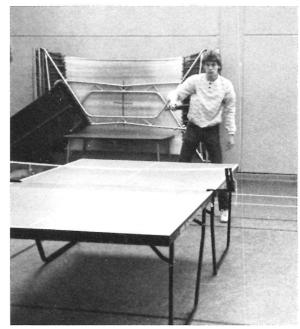
Above right: Joe Smith attempts a spike.

Above left: Coaches Schwantz and Lemmon block L. C. Jones.

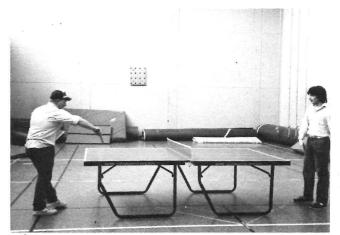
Right: Robert Moore, Todd Wray, Nate Carr and Gus Villa watch the games.













Top left: Stacey Dillard dodges another player.

Top right: Gary Samf awaits the ball.

Above: Intramural B-ball players watch in a mazement as the ball jumps toward the hoop.

Above right: Roy Morrison and Bobby Weaver in a fast moving game of ping-pong.

Right: Some players warm up before the big game.

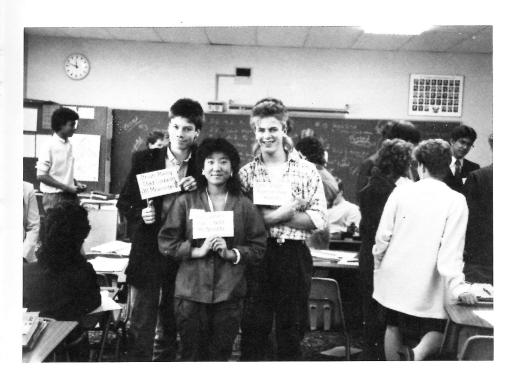
Pep rallies, dances, trips and concerts are just a few of the HOT LINES seen at Bitburg High School. Events such as these are important because they give us a feeling of unity and a chance to express ourselves.

They let us dress up as our favorite sports figure, yell at the top of our lungs, watch girls try to play football, or watch guys try to form a pyramid. At other times we dress up in our formal clothes and show off our well practiced talents, or put on our travel gear and visit a foreign location, or don our outdoor clothing and try our hand at survival skills.

Yes, they are all fun, but they all require a certain amount of preparation. It takes a lot of work and dedication to make these events successful.











HOT LINES

Events Heat Up as Year Passes







Above left: Mrs. McWilliams' 5th period Senior English class celebrated Halloween.

Above right: Cheryld Beatty works on Andrea Williams' hair while Shelly Strauss looks on.

Above: Mr. Chaney stands in front of his famous Chemistree.



A farewell to Biology teacher Mr. Haight. Standing (L-R): Mrs. Mueller, Steve Morrison, Sheleatha Leonard, Andrea Williams, Dwayne Kennedy, Denise Blunt, Niel Young, Maria Schmidt, Jim Kalinyak and Lori Loya. Sitting: Ivy Myers, Mr. Haight and Julie Thatch.

Juniors Win Powder Puff Again



The victorious Junior Powder Puff team. Back row (L-R): Nate Carr, Kris Miller, Patrice Harris, Christy Kretschmer, Sheleatha Leonard, Amy Hummel, Lisa Martin, Cheri Hensley, Ashley White and Carter Hollenbeck. Middle row: Nicole Folse, Tonia Meadows, Stephanie Parisian, Julie Jameson and Julie Ficke. Front row: Theresa Tursini, Suzanne Kearney and Denise Umland.

The annual Powder Puff football game, a battle between Seniors and Juniors, was slugged out in bitter cold weather to a Junior victory, 14-0.

Senior quarterback Robin Oliver led her team throughout. Coaches William Campbell, Mark Valderama and Todd Wray had a little trouble accepting defeat but the Senior Cheerleaders pranced supportively on the sidelines.

Julie Jameson and Kris Miller led the Juniors with their great quarter-backing but it was Tonia Meadows who scored the touchdowns. As Coaches Nate Carr and Carter Hollenbeck yelled praise from the sidelines, the Junior Cheerleaders performed for their team. As usual, this game provided fun and competition, a tradition which is bound to continue.







Middle right: Senior cheerleaders Tom Barber, Rick Cwynar, Eric Simon, and Andrew Davis show great spirit for the Powder Puff game.

Middle left: The Junior Powder Puff team breaks through a barrier sign at the beginning of the game.

Left: The Senior Powder Puff team. Back row (L-R): Mark Valderama, Gail Tolbert, Barbie Ramsay, Barbara Nelson, Michele Arnold, Patti Duke and William Campbell. Front row: LaShonda Stokes, Lorna Little, Kim Samler and Robin Oliver.

Sadie Hawkins Strikes Again

The Sadie Hawkins dance was once again a special occasion. Of course there was dancing, but the extra activities provided by the Junior Class, who sponsored the dance, were what made the night a

memorable one for most people.

The most popular attraction was the jail. For a nominal fee you could put your foe or friend in for a 10 minute jail sentence. Bail was not an option and escaping was almost impossible due to the long arm of the law, Sheriff Dave Lockwood. Another added feature to the dance was the always-popular marriage booth, which was patronized by some people more than once with different partners each time.

All these activities led up to the main event of the evening — the competition between the Lil' Abners and Daisy Maes of each class. The contest was to see who could eat a plate full of jello and whipped cream the fastest. Sound easy? Well, the catch was that you couldn't use your hands. Despite the stiff competition, Seniors Jeff Gordon and

Michele Arnold won untidily.

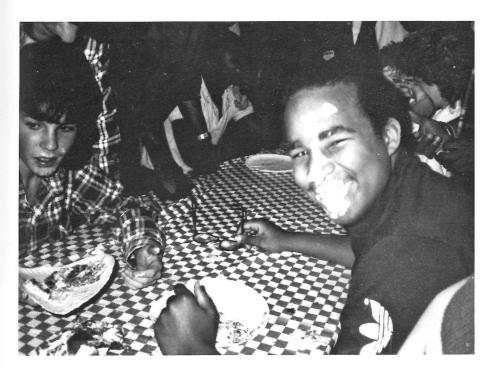


Top: Senior Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae, Jeff Gordon and Robin Oliver.

Right: Sadie Hawkins Lil' Abners and Daisy Maes (L-R): Freshmen Amanda Harkness and Cedric Jones; Sophomores Bonnie Mott and Vince Kelly; Juniors Amy Hummel and John Williams. Bottom (L-R): John Comstock, Ted Mekelburg, Helen Mekelburg, Brian Berez, Julie Thatch, Todd Owens and Brad Perez sit around waiting for the dance to heat up.







Left: Juniors Nate Carr and Amy Hummel dive into the contest with great enthusiasm.





Far left: Sophomore John Comstock, amazes everyone with his John Wayne impression.

Near left: Senior Isaac Singleton and Sophomore Christa Hardy share dance.

Bottom left: Bonnie Mott, sophomore Daisy Mae, psyches herself up for the waiting plate of jello in the competition.

Bottom right: Jeff Gordon, senior Lil' Abner, smiles after his delicious victory in the jelloeating contest.

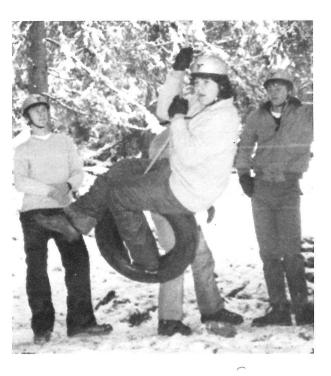




Outdoor Ed Makes Annual

Right: Jon Wiebersch turns into a real swinger while Matthew Ketterman and Dave Johnson wait their turn

Far right: John Brown takes a try at snow art.





Outdoor Ed, a program offered to DODDS students, gives people a chance to practice their survival skills, hike up mountains, go snowshoeing, and brave the cold while crossing a pond. It also includes group learing situations known as initiatives which require trust, patience, and problem-solving with group cooperation.

However, the planning and organizing were just as important as all the outdoor work. Before they left, students were required to plan a menu and gather up needed equipment. During their stay they cooked all of their meals and did their own

cleaning up.

Most students who have participated in Outdoor Ed agree that it is very interesting and worthwhile experience and would go again if only they were allowed to.



Winter Outdoor Ed Group A. Back row (L-R): Alex Crews, Ms. Tarbox, Joe Wiebersch, Matthew Ketterman, Mary Beth Gibbons, Jennifer Gierchak, and John Brown. Front row: Mike Boll, Maxine Selesky and Dave Johnson.

Trip to Berchtesgaden







Above left: Ms. Lamb attaches herself to a tree while Mr. McDonald and another spotter watch.

Above: Some of the Outdoor Ed group stand back to admire the scenery.

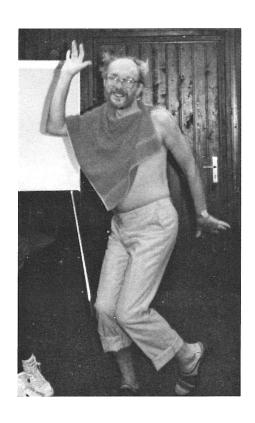
Left: Learning to walk in unison can be tricky, as the Outdoor Ed Group B, learned. (L-R): Alan Arnold, Robert Williams, Walter Brewer, Scott Carmon, Mike Csurny, Charles Huntoon, Jason McKnight, James Sturgis, Kathy Allinson, and Troy Godbee.

German-American Excursion

Making friends with our hosts and attending seminars on German-American relations were the highlights of the Bad Marienberg seminar. Several Bitburg High School students and German students from the Otto Hahn Real Schule went to Bad Marienberg in December to discuss such things as prejudices against Americans and Germans, the conflict between East and West Germany, and the United States in Germany.

But it wasn't all work. In the afternoons they enjoyed such things as volleyball, chess, swimming and shopping. This was a very worthwhile experience for both the German and Americans. All of the Bitburg High students are eager to get together with their German

friends again.





Above left: Herr Netzer, a teacher at Bitburg's Otto Hahn Real Schulte, shows his version of the moon walk.

Above right: Nicole Folse and her new German friend Gabi take a nap while others wait patiently for their long trip to end.

Right: Germans and Americans from Bitburg gather together in Bad Marienberg to show off their punk styles.



ALPS Class Makes Trip to Vienna





Far left: The statue of Franz Joseph I was one of the many Vienna sites students stopped to admire.

Left: ALSP students. Back row (L-R): David Fraker, Alex Crews, Greg Martin, Christa Hardy, John Comstock, and Ted Mekelburg. Front: Philippe Nava.

Below: John Comstock, William Grant, Christa Hardy, and Phillippe Nava stand before one of their favorite Vienna monuments.



Vienna, a beautiful city in Austria, was the site chosen by the first semester ALPS students for their trip. They spent an entire week touring various places including palaces, churches, museums, and exhibits.

Some of their favorites were the Schonbraun Palace because of its pretty scenery, the Natural History Museum because of its beautiful architecture and paintings, the Silver Kammer exhibit because it showed all the imperial dishes and silverware from Vienna, and the Spanish Riding School where the Lippizanner horses are trained to perform.

In the evening students enjoyed seeing the city and attending the comedy ballet "Sylvia."

1986 B-Week Theme:





Top left: Seniors get ready for an intellectual battle of the wits contest held during B-week.

Top right: Sophomores Bonnie Mott, April Ringstad and Laena Phillips come together to bring forth their artistic B-week board.

Right: Senior Katherine Glassey says "Prost" before chugging down her water.

Far right: Michelle Spiceland and Mary Madora show their class spirit by wearing their "baby day" fashions.





1985 Homecoming NEVER SURRENDER



"Never Surrender", the theme for the Homecoming spirit week, started with Sports Day. Not only did the students dress up as their favorite sports figure, but each class also participated in a lunchtime class competition.

On Wednesday students demonstrated their spirit by dressing up for short and tie day. The freshmen had a surprising victory in the obstacle course during the lunchtime

competition.

Students pulled out straw hats and overalls for hillbilly day and on Thursday the sophomores won by a nose in the

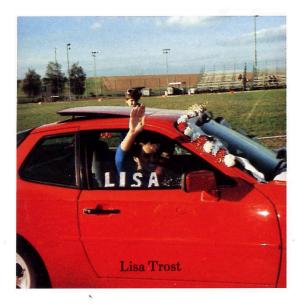
potato roll during lunch.

On Friday students dressed in red, white, and blue. The juniors pulled their weight in the "tug-of-war." Students also had a chance to show their team spirit at the pep rally Friday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the class skits performed Friday evening before the bonfire.

King Danny Seigle and Queen Barbie Ramsey were announced during halftime of the football game. The rest of the court were as follows: Senior Prince Mark Valderama, Senior Princess Natalie Sommer; Junior Prince Kevin Trow, Junior Princess Lisa Trost; Sophomore Prince Vince Kelly, Sophomore Princess Michele Spiceland; Freshman Prince Cedric Jones, and Freshman Princess Colleen Aultz.



















Top left: SCA Vice President, Mark Valderama, gives instructions to all representatives of each sport in their "Battle of the Champions" competition. Top right: "Give me a B!" shout hidden cheerleaders at the Homecoming football game. Middle left: Proud Sophomore President, April Ringstad, receives the "spirit stick" for her class' domination during Homecoming Week. Middle right: Senior Dawn Hood gets down and pushes a potato with her nose to complete a lunch time activity, the potato roll. Left Volleyball players (L-R) Tonia Ford, Amber Hale, Rita Agbayani, Jackie Cunningham, Laura McAbee, Julie Ficke and Kris Miller, members of the volleyball team, paint their faces to show their spirit and to ward off the opponents. Make up done by Michele Armstrong.











Top left: Spirited BHS students dress up for Short and Tie Day. Top right: Junior Nicole Folse gets a strange look from classmate Lisa Martin as she shows off her Hillbilly wardrobe. Middle left: Homecoming Queen Barbie Ramsey and Senior Princess Natalie Sommer are announced to the school during the Homecoming pep rally. Middle right: BHS Baron Mike Boll amuses the Homecoming game crowd. Left: BHS's drill team and the band entertain fans during half time of the Varsity football game.

Top right: Varsity Baron football team members burst through the spirit banner in hopes of a Homecoming victory which was not to be. Middle left: Coach McWilliams gives a pep talk to the Varsity Volleyball players who went on to win both matches. Middle right: Mary Madora smiles and lifts her racket in victory as Allen Arnold looks on. Bottom right: JV cheerleaders promote enthusiasm during the winning JV Homecoming game.









Ready for the World





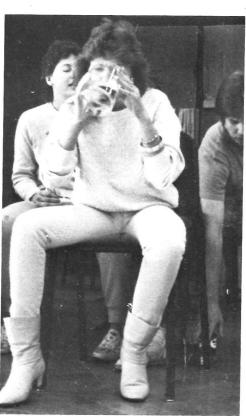
This year's theme for B-week was "Ready for the world." The 1986 B-week was one filled with high spirits and all-round good fun. All through the week both teachers and students got involved with the fun and games.

B-week brought forth such special moments as baby day, 50s day, Toga day, Backwards day and red, white, and blue day. In the sports and games action we had the obstacle course, the tug-of-war,

the chug-a-lug contest, the egg relay and the freethrow shooting contest.

After several years of B-week being a disappointing flop, this year's was generally considered to be the best BHS has seen for awhile.





Top left: The freshmen surprise upperclassmen with a good B-week bulletin board.

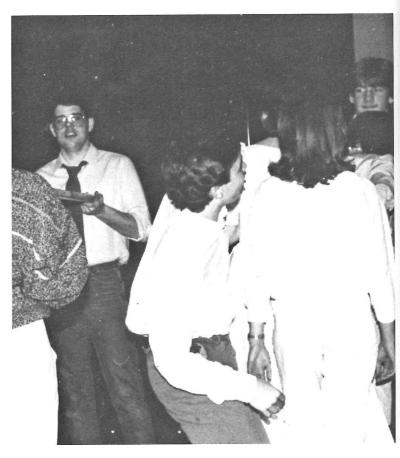
Top right: Juniors Suzanne Kearney, Lisa Hailes, Ina Rivera, Stephanie Parisian and David Shepard put the finishing touches on their bulletin boards.

Left: Ina Rivera and Stephanie Parisian show that juniors dominate in school spirit.

Far left: Patti Duke "chugs" down a drink while Cathy Glassey awaits her turn.

Ewing, Samf Are Royalty;

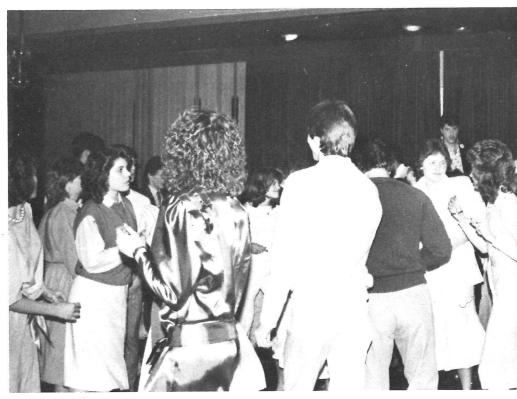




Top left: Seniors Lisl Ewing and Gary Samf are crowned B-week Queen and King at the dance as Sophomore President April Ringstad and Senior Prince and Princess Jeff White and Monika Chavis look on.

Top right: One of the DJs helps hold the limbo stick for limbo contest participants who wanted to see "how low they could go."

Right: Everyone takes to the dance floor and enjoys the great music.



Crowned at B-Week Dance





Far left: Gary Samf, Kris Miller (back to camera), Mark Valderama and Rick Cwynar take a break to rest their tired tootsies.

Left: King Gary Samf, Queen Lisl Ewing and Senior Prince and Princess Jeff White and Monica Chavis share a spotlight dance after their coronation.

Bottom: The enthusiasm of this group seems to be overwhelming.



The B-week dance, held February 1, at the Spangdahlem Officer's Club, was sponsored by the Sophomore Class. The Club provided a buffet for those attending.

B-week is an annual event held in honor of winter sports, much as Homecoming honors fall sports.

A feature at the dance was a limbo contest which drew many participants. It was won by Freshman Ashley Rand. Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the B-week court and the coronation of the King and Queen.

Band and Choir Present



Mr. Killian introduces the next number to be performed by the band.

The BHS band and choir worked together to put on an outstanding 1985 Christmas Concert. The evening performance was held in the cafeteria.

The choir was the first to perform. They sang selections from all over the world, but concentrated on pieces written by European composers. All of the selections were beautifully performed.

The band proved to be a group of promising musicians. They played music ranging from classical and pop to traditional Christmas carols.

The audience response to the entire program was enthusiastic and favorable. The changes and improvements from the previous year were noticed and appreciated.



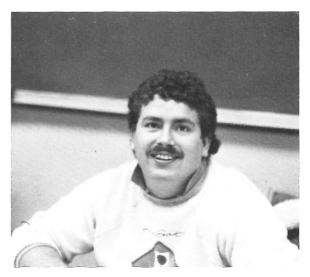
Choir members (L-R): Patrice Harris, Felisha Tillar and Teri Davenport take a break and rest their vocal chords while rehearsing for the Concert.

Fine Christmas Concert



Left: Mr. Killian prepares to accompany the choir on his guitar.

Below: Mr. Killian takes time off from planning the concert to smile for the camera.





The Choir in concert. Back row (L-R): Patrice Harris, Melissa Brown, Jennifer Covell, Robert Butzke, Larry Traylor, Mark Trull and Jeff Schneider. Middle row: Sandy Ochoa, Tracy Vogelsong, Veronica Ferrandini, Dianna Weers, Sheleatha Leonard, Michele Arnold, Felisha Tillar, Rena McCarty and Tammy Benefield. Front row: Teri Davenport, Barbie Guerra, Tracy Knepshield, Shural Baskerville, Jackie Fair, Kim Bennett and Tina Bloom.

Rough Mix Theater Night

Rehearsals, practices, work, and fun were all just a few of the many ingredients needed to make the Rough Mix Theatre Night in November a success.

Rehearsals were a sight to see. Actors tried their best at memorizing their lines and remembering stage positions.

The final product was worth the effort. The performers' participation and devotion made the Rough Mix Theatre Night a success.

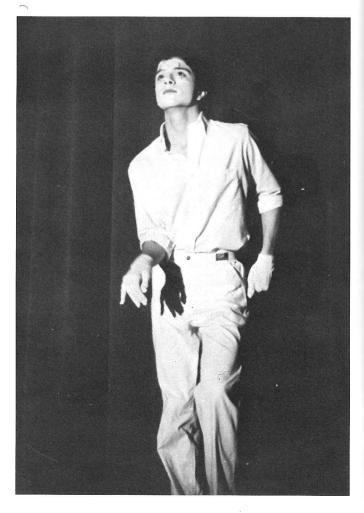




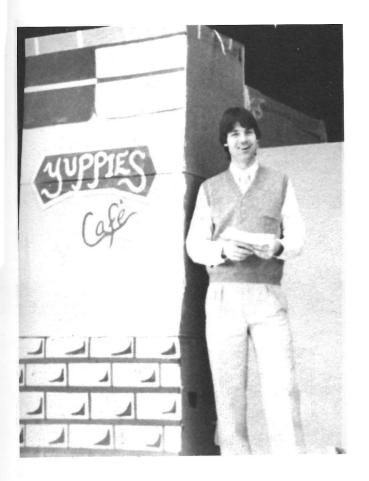
Above right: "Wait, someone's at the door!" says the Boss, Michelle Fairchild, to partners in crime Eric Fryman and Linda Hensel.

Above: Waiter Eric Fryman serves Christi Garrity and Lisa Trost during a comedy skit about former high school classmates.

Right: Brad Perez shows his talents in an original mime, "At the Eifel Tower."



Presented in November







Above left: Mr. Awalt addresses the audience during intermission.

Above: "Beat it kid, we don't want any," say Joe Aguiano and Michelle Faichild to Christine Alle who is collecting for a dinner.

Left: Taking a bow are all of the participants in the Rough Mix Theatre Night.

School, as we all know, can be trying and challenging. We work hard to get good grades, practice long hours to be in good shape for the next game, and attend rehearsals in order to ex-cel in the school play.

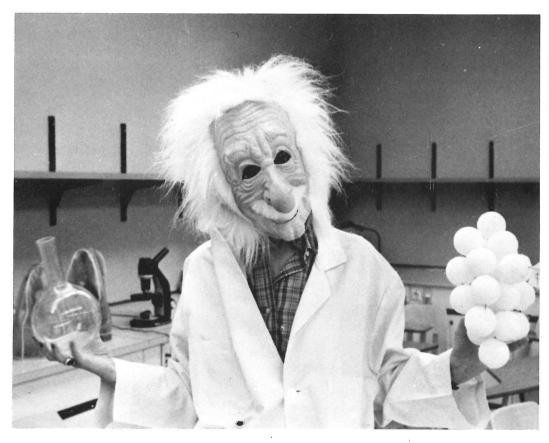
Most of us fit into at least one of Most of us fit into at least one of these categories and feel a need to be recognized for our hard work and talents. Clubs and organizations do exactly that. They give us a chance to express our talents, meet people who share our interests, and give us a chance to get involved in our school.

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The numerous clubs and organizations at BHS bridge the lines between

sports and academics.













BETWEEN THE LINES

MUN: International Friendships

MUN or Model United Nations is a club which meets once a week to learn about international relations between today's countries. While in MUN students can get involved with practice debating, public speaking, parliamentary procedures, and lots

MUN, led by Mrs. Revelle and assisted by Mrs. McDaniels, took its once-a-year trip to The Hague in the Netherlands. Students who made the experience-of-a-life-time-trip were chosen by the way they kept their notebook, their attendance at the weekly meetings, and their past experience with MUN. This year out of a local group of 12, five BHS students went to The Hague and represented Czechoslovakia. They were very successful in having an all round good time.



MUN Members: Front row (L-R): Sponsor Mrs. Revelle, Secretary Nicole Folse, President Lorna Little, Vice-president Greg Martin and Sponsor Mrs. McDaniels. Back: Tom Brown, William Grant, John Comstock, Chris Helm, Lisa Martin, Julie Fick, Stephanie Parisian and Tania Ford. Not pictured: Treasurer Jennifer Covell.



The Bitburg Delegation, representing Czechoslovakia — (L-R): Mrs. McDaniel, Nicole Folse, Tania Ford, John Comstock, William Grant and the Ambassador, Lorna Little.





Above: This is the famous Scheveningen Pier in Holland.

Left: MUN logo and assembly sign.

SCA Leads the Way at BHS



1986 SCA officers. (L-R): President Lorna Little, Vice-president Mark Valderama, Secretary Jackie Papizan and Historian John Comstock.

The Student Council Association (SCA) is the government of BHS (only lacking sovereignty). Led by Lorna Little and advised by Mr. Cheek, the SCA did a job to be proud of. Among their many responsibilities were the planning and supervising of Homecoming Week and B-Week.

The resignation of the treasurer caused turmoil in the SCA and led to a province of the start of the supervision chartly after mid term.

new election shortly after mid-term. That result was not available when this book went to press. Overall the SCA did a fine job leading BHS into another

successful year.



SCA members: Back row (L-R): Joe Aiello, Laura McAbee, Mike Ewing, Lisa Martin, Michelle Spiceland, Todd Wray, Tony Saleeby, Norman Woods and Mr. Cheek. Second row: Susanne Prier, Christine Aultz, Holly Gross, Linda Hensell, Christa Hardy, Melissas Johnson, Julie Ficke, Stephanie Parisien, Michelle Caron and Patty Duke. Front row: John Harris, Ina Rivera, Georgina Fair, Christi Garrity, Nicole Folse, Lorna Little, Jackie Papizan and Tania Ford.



Mr. Cheek isn't really juggling bowling balls. They are just black balloons for a Homecoming contest.

NHS/NJHS Recognizes Scholars

The NHS/NJHS is one of the many outstanding organizations at BHS. Each of its members must exhibit scholastic aptitude, leadership, strong moral character, and service to the community.

They sponsored the flower and candy gram sale during Christmas. The money made was used to buy membership cards and pins for future members. It was also used to sponsor Teachers Appreciation Day.

Another responsibility of the Honor Society is to post the Honor Roll each quarter.

Some members of the society participated in the Brain Bowl, along with 24 other DODDS schools, held in Stuttgart in November, and BHS walked out with 8th place. The BHS Brain Bowl team consisted of Team Captain Greg Martin, Nicole Folse, Paul Amore, John Klapmust and alternates Lorna Little and Ina Rivera.

The Honor Society was sponsored by Mrs. Brenda Lockwood, media center specialist.



National Honor Society members. Back row (L-R): Jacqueline Papizan, Natalie Sommer. Greg Martin, Michele Arnold and Joe Miller. Front row: Lorna Little, Ina Rivera, Lisa Hailes and Nicole



Honor Society officers. (L-R): Vice President Jacqueline Papizan, Treasurer Greg Martin, Secretary Natalie Sommer and President Ina Rivera.

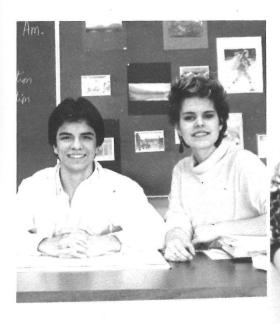


National Junior Honor Society members. (L-R): Patrick Hill, Robin Brown, Laena Phillips, Christa Hardy and (front) John Holst.

Drama Club Is Ready to "Play"



BHS Drama Club. Back row (L-R): Eric Fryman, April McDougall, Michelle Fairchild, Brian Perez, Jacki Fair, Jill Hack, and Mr. Mike Awalt, sponsor. Front row: Linda Hensell, Randy Sekulich, Georgina Fair, Brad Perez, Vicki Neely, Christine Aultz, Joe Anguiano, and Kim Schantz.





Theatre hit BHS this year, and many interested and enthusiastic students took to the stage. Although Drama Club is not operating as a registered Thespian Troupe, it's still an active (HYPER-active?) group.

Auditions were in October, and November saw the club's first production, "Rough Mix Theatre Night," a collection of comedy skits, solo, duet and ensemble pantomime, and a serious one-act play. More than 20 students took part.

Second semester brought the DoDDS Germany theatre fests and BHS sent a five-person team to the Speech Fest in Vilseck and a 12-person team to the Drama

Fest in Zweibrucken. This marked the first BHS participation in these fests for many years.

Other activities included mime performances for various student and adult groups, field trips to see plays in Germany and Luxembourg, theatrical contributions to the BHS Fine Arts Week in March, and a spring melodrama.

Drill Team: They've Got Rhythm

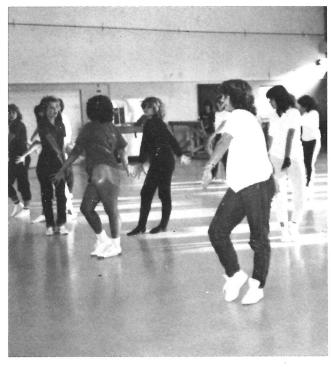
Spirit, teamwork, talent, knowing one's left foot from the right, and a desire to learn new routines were just a few of the skills required to make the 1986 Drill Team. Traveling to away games, a new opportunity for Drill Team, was an exciting aspect of performing for the different sports.

It took a lot of talent to come up with the many new routines. Their performances were widely praised and the favorable comments were lavish.

Many things combined to make this Drill Team a successful one.



Drill Team members: Back row (L-R): Kelli Ingram, Michelle Owens, Susanne Prier, Jennifer Cotlar and Carolyn Larargoue. Third row: Melissa Shineflew, Tammy Rudolph, Vickie Neely and Georgina Fair. Second row: Christine Aultz, Carolyn Mahoney and Veronica Ferrandini. Front row: Tina Davenport and Ina Rivera.



Drill Team members TRY to make precision moves in unison.



Drill Team Captains. Top: Michelle Owens and Jennifer Cotlar. Lieutenants. Bottom: Ina Rivera and Tammy Rudolph.

Writers Produce "Eifel Echoes"



The Eifel Echoes Staff. Top row (L-R): Tom Brown, Dorian Cotlar, Vickie Neely and Scott Burroughs. Middle row: Eric Fryman, Michele Arnold, Lisa Hailes, Mrs. McWilliams, Kristine Miller, Pam Knight, Natalie Sommer, Gail Tolbert, Lisl Ewing and Kim Purcell. Bottom row: Tania Ford and Dannielle Mathis.

This year's Publications class which is in charge of the yearbook and the school newspaper, "The Eifel Echoes," worked on producing a newspaper that would appeal to both students and teachers.

Many people may think it's easy putting together a paper for the school, but as with everything there are always problems. The main problem or enemy of the newspaper was time.

The newspaper staff consisted of an editor, a typist and the writers. Throughout the year the students tried to write on subject matters that would interest the greatest number and make everyone proud to be a part







Top left: Gail Tolbert, Lisl Ewing, Kristine Miller and Scott Burroughs listen to a lecture at the journalism conference in Nurenberg.

Left: Vickie Neely suffers from writer's block while trying to write a story.

Above: Editor Lisl Ewing takes the podium to lead another planning session.

Yearbook: Done at Last!

This year's yearbook staff was one filled with little experience but with great eagerness to learn. Even when the staff had to stay after school to meet a deadline, laughter, talking, and pizza filled the publications room.

Throughout the year these students have done their best to bring you, the student body, this book

of fun, memories, and special meanings.

Even through momentary disasters like missing, misplaced, or untaken pictures; yellow grease pencils apparently vaporizing into eternity; and picture cropped wrong so the heads were shaved off, staff members worked so that the rest of BHS could have this yearbook to share with family and friends for years to come.





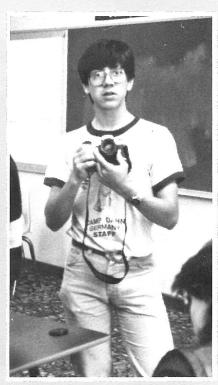
Top right: Lisa Ewing, Natalie Sommer, Kristine Miller, and Lisa Matheis try to look productive while yapping away.

Above: Ad Editor Lisa Flores takes a break from advertisements to pose for a picture.



First semester publications staff. Top row (L-R): Tom Brown, Pam Knight, Lisa Flores, Tania Ford, Natalie Sommer and David Hall. Middle row: Scott Burroughs, Gail Tolbert, Michele Arnold, Lisa Hailes, Kristine Miller, Kim Purcell and Lisl Ewing. Front row: Michelle Fairchild and Mrs. McWilliams. Not pictured: Lisa Matheis and Bonnie Brewer.











Top left: Sports Editor Gail Tolbert displays the latest fashion in sunglasses, also known to the yearbook staff as a cropper.

Top right: "Shooter" Tom Brown gets a shot by another "shooter."

Middle left: Editor-in-Chief Natalie Sommer gets advice from Mrs. McWilliams, sponsor.

Above: Photographer Eric Fryman helps out on the Index.

Left: Second semester publications staff. Top row (L-R): Dorian Cotlar, Tania Ford, Vicki Neely, Mrs. McWilliams, Dannielle Mathis, Pam Knight, Natalie Sommer, Kim Purcell and Lisl Ewing. Bottom row: Eric Fryman, Tom Brown, Michele Arnold, Gail Tolbert, Scott Burroughs, Kristine Miller and Lisa Hailes.

Quill and Scroll Honors Writers

Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, is composed of people who have been part of the publications at BHS, the newspaper and/or the yearbook. Mostly unknown to their fellow students, this group works for the reward of seeing their work in print. After all, as new inductee Natalie Sommer says, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Membership is based on selection by the advisor who has judged that the students have done superior work in some phase of journalism. They must be a junior or a senior and ranked in the upper one-third of their class.

Not an active group, nevertheless, without them your school paper and the yearbook you are reading wouldn't have come about.



Quill and Scroll members. Top row (L-R): Mark Valderama, Lisa Hailes, Michele Arnold, Michelle Fairchild and Mrs. McWilliams, advisor. Bottom row: Kristine Miller, Lisl Ewing and Natalie Sommer.



Quill and Scroll President Lisl Ewing smiles bravely and faces another day in publications.



Above: Michele Arnold writes yearbook copy, one of many tasks she undertook.

Right: Lisa Hailes sorts through pictures to find just the right ones for her Events and Activities sections, largest in the book.



Choir Presents Two Concerts



1985-86 Choir members. Back row (L-R): Mr. Killian, DeWayne Smith, Robert Butzke, Frank Huber, Jeffery Scheider, Larry Traylor, Mark Trull, Michael Boll, Randy Sekulich, Shelly Strauss, Patrice Harris, Jennifer Covell, Robert Boyd. Middle row: Sandra Ochua, Tracey Vogelsons, Ronda Cisneros, Angela Studevant, Vicki Neely, Chanda Sewell, Sheleatha Leonard, Melissa Brown, Lashonda Stokes, Felisha Tillar, Michele Arnold, Jacki Fair, Rena Mc-Carty, Christi Garrity. Front row: Teri Davenport, Veronica Ferrandini, Tracy Knepshield, Shural Baskerville, Sherri McElroy, Barbie Guerra, Andrea Confer, Christine Andrews, Kim Bennett, Tina Bloom.



Choir officers. (L-R): President Sheleatha Leonard, Vice-President Mark Trull, Treasurer Barbie Guerra, Secretary Patrice Harris, and (front) Sponsor Mr. Killian.

At the start of the year Concert Choir was composed of only a handful of people, but the individual talent of some of the members made up for the lack in numbers. As the year progressed, the students saw the energy and enthusiasm that the new music director, Mr. Ray Killian, possessed and more people joined at the semester.

One of the thrills of being in choir is performing. They put on two concerts, one at Christmas and one

in the Spring.

For the more promising students, the highlights of the year included an opportunity to participate in two musical festivals. Mark Trull was the only member of the BHS Choir selected to attend the Honors Fest. However, Kim Bennett and Dianna Weers barely missed the cut off, leaving them with the hope that the cancellations would allow them to be added.

Shural Baskerville, Jennifer Covell, Teri Davenport, Patrice Harris, Sheleatha Leonard, Larry Traylor, Mark Trull and Dianna Weers were chosen to participate in the annual SOPA Fest, held in Hahn

at the end of March.

Concert Band Steps Out



1985-86 Concert Band. Back (L-R): Raleigh Upshr, Jeff Holt, Tony Castillo, Richard Lepine, Randy Crews, Brian Dillo, Mike Durham, Irish Hildebrand, Troy Samler, Troy Godbee, Jenny Wood, Dan Dooley, Roy Morrison, Mike Hinds, Don Turner, Leif Anderson, John Anderegg, Richard Williams, Brian Perez, Dave Carvar. 3rd: Traci Williams, Penny Kincaid, April Ringstad, Walt Brewer, John Ferrandini, John Holst, Erin Simnacher, Tanya McCarty, Mr. Killian, Toni Roberts, James Coste, Beth Trostad, Rob Renfro, Steven Ford. 2nd: Don Kincaid, Bonieta Sievers, Kati Anderson, Dena Sekulich, Tracy Caroell, Georgina Fair, Jennifer Selesky, Maxine Selesky, Cheryl Ellois, Robin Crawford, Laena Phillips, Lorna Little, Linda Bowen, April McDougall. Front: Lori Jamarillo, Kim Phillips, Jennifer Gierchak, Paige Ringdahl, Charles Hurtson, Kathy Allison, Todd Owens, Michelle Owens, Angela McCarty, Mary Beth Gibbons, Laurel Ethington, Becky Flowers, Wonda Wiley.

Concert Band has grown from only four members at the beginning of the year to 72 members now. Most of the credit for this immense growth must be given to Mr. Ray Killian, the new music director. His enthusiasm, sense of humor and knowledge, along with the fact that he is a good director, have brought increased interest among the student body in being part

This year's band has participated at football and basketball games, played at the pep rallies, and also marched in the Homecoming Parade.

In the early spring, 13 members of the band traveled to Hahn to participate in the SOPA (Symposium of the Performing Arts) festival. These students had to tryout in order to be chosen for this joint concert performance.

During the first week in March, the band played for the Haupt Schule's anniversary. Select members of the band performed at a luncheon and in the evening.

This year's band officers were President John Ferrandini; Vice-president Richard Williams; Secretary Tanya McCarty; and Treasurer Penny Kincaid.



For the first appearance in full uniform, everybody but one trumpet player remembered to wear white shoes.









Top. Band performs on the field at half-time of the Homecoming football game.

Middle left: The percussion section marches in the Homecoming Parade.

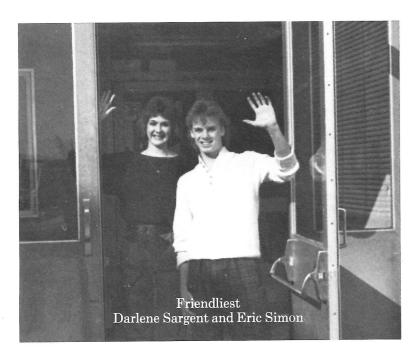
Middle right: The band and drill team perform together at the half-time in the Homecoming game.

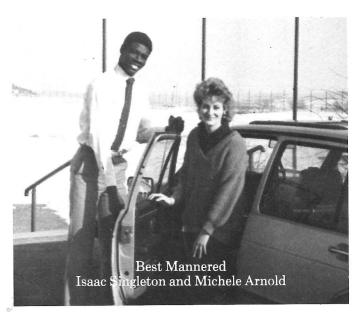
Left: Band members spent many hours practicing on-field maneuvers in order to perform at football games.

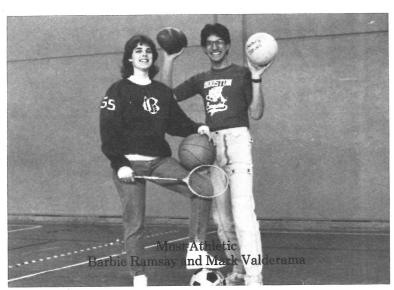
Most Talkative Brian Malloy and Kim Samler

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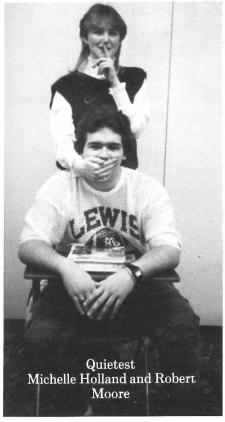


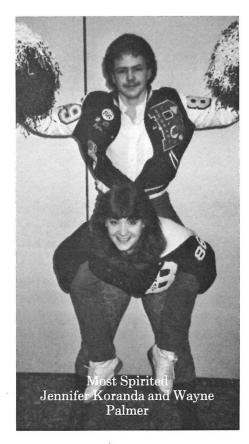
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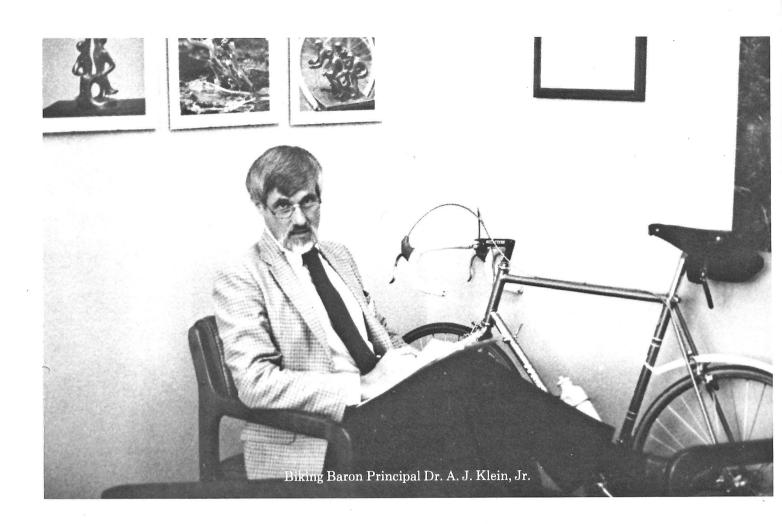
In the past and in the present the faculty have tried to guide us down STRAIGHT LINES. Though some of us have resisted this encouragement, they try to Make Good Things Happen in the most important years of our lives.







STRAIGHT LINES





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Principal's Yearbook Message

As I write these words in October of 1985, we are having the best school year anyone can remember at Bitburg. And some of us have been here a long, long time!

It is my sincerest wish that this 1986 yearbook will, indeed, become the record of the best year Bitburg American High School has ever experienced. Everyone seems to want that kind of year to happen. We certainly have the students and faculty that can make my wish become reality.

So look through these pages meticulously prepared by our yearbook staff, and treasure the memories! They have recorded these for you and for me for a lifetime. You will find over the years that few things are enjoyed more than a high school yearbook.

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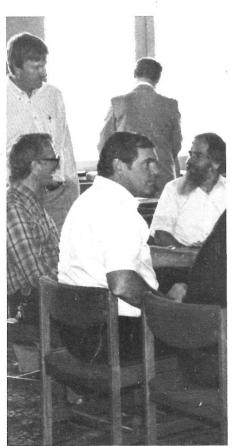


Behm Leaves BHS

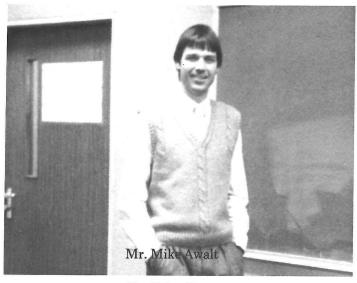
Ms. Behm, who assumed Ms. Behm, who assumed the position of Vice-Principal at the start of the school year in August, left to take the same job at the Elementary School. The high enrollment at Bitburg Elementary qualified them for a third administrator and Ms. administrator and Ms. Behm was reassigned after only nine weeks on the job at BHS. She made an influence to be proud of and is sorely missed.

Below left: One of the first faculty meetings of the 1985-86 school year.

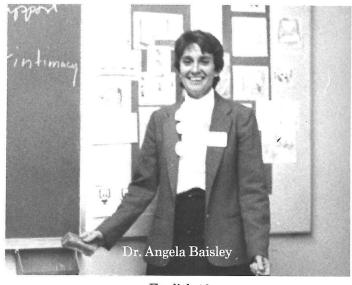
Below: The BHS secretarial staff. Seated, Mrs. Susan O'Brien, standing L-R Frau Annemarie Schaefer, Mrs. Nora Black and Mrs. June Reyes.



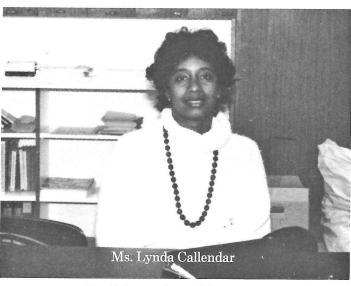




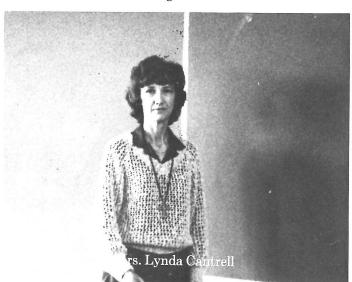
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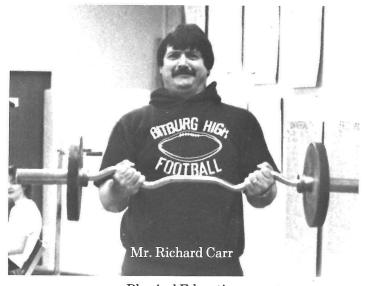
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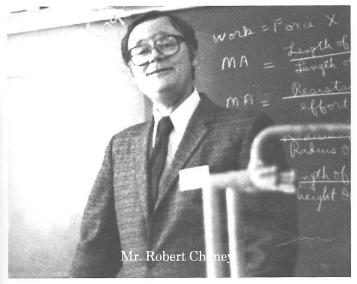
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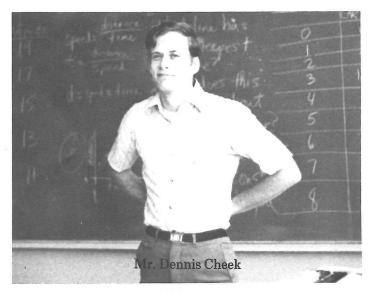
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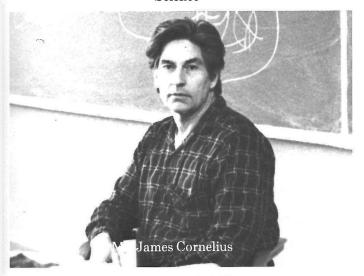
Counselor



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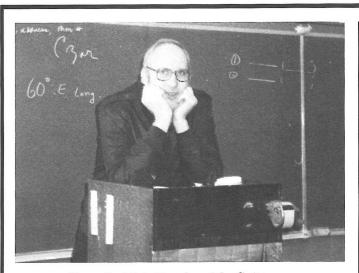
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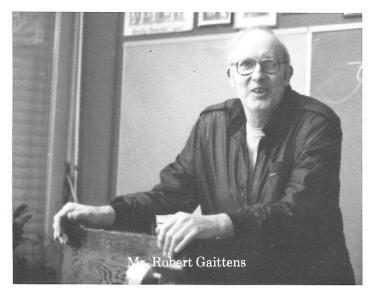
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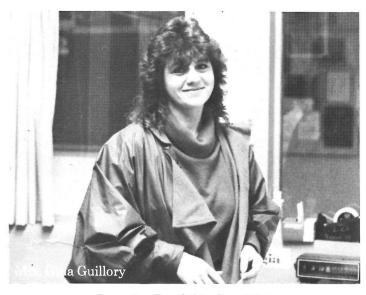
Favorite Male Teacher: Mr. Gaittens



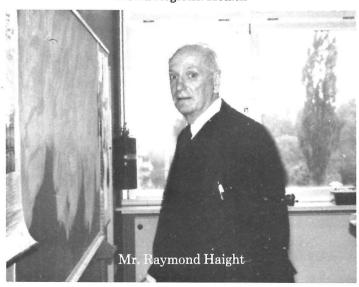
Favorite Female Teacher: Mrs. Pope



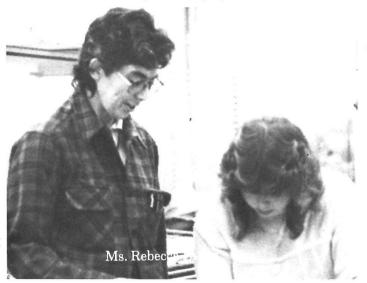
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Learning Disability Specialist



Biology



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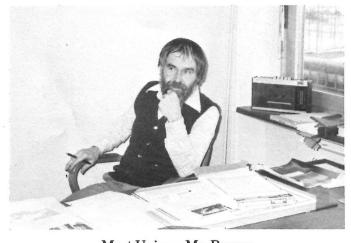
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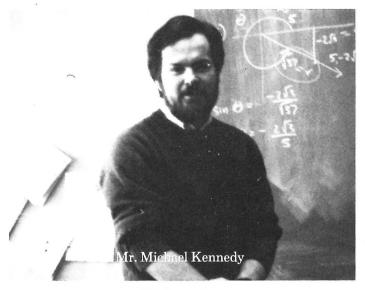
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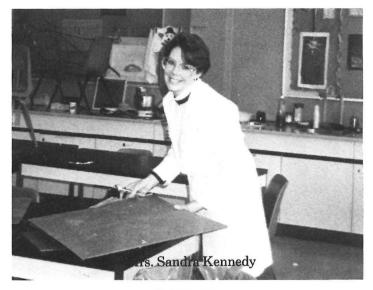
Most Homework: Ms. Tarbox



Most Unique: Mr. Romeu



Mathematics



Art/Health



Music



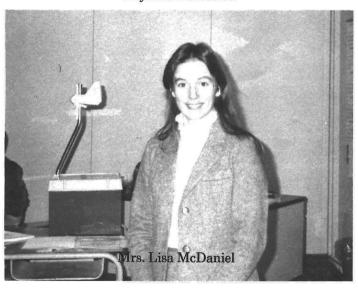
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Physical Education



Media Center



ALPS



Power Mechanics



English 12/Publications



Business Lab



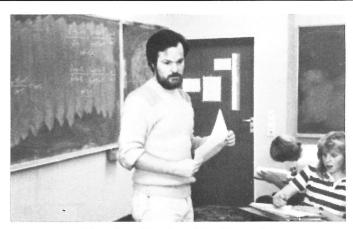
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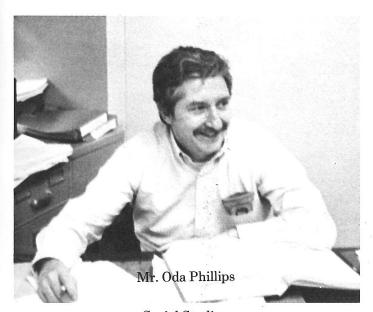
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Most Spirited Teacher: Mr. Killian



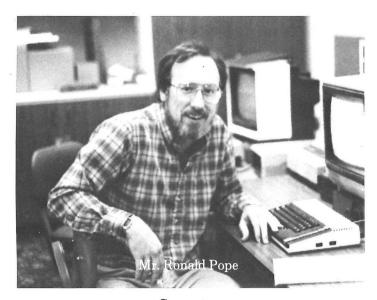
Funniest Teacher: Mr. Kennedy



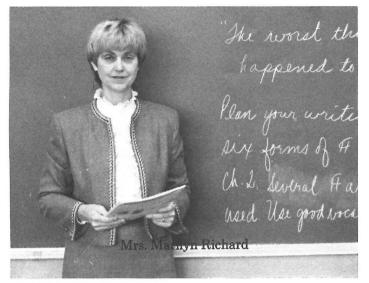
Social Studies



German/English 9



Computers



English 9 and 11



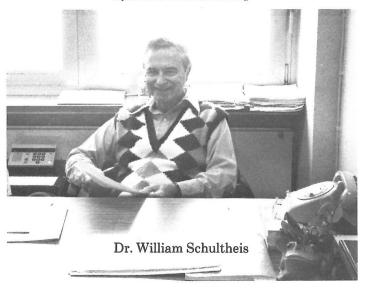
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History/Government



Spanish/World History



Counselor

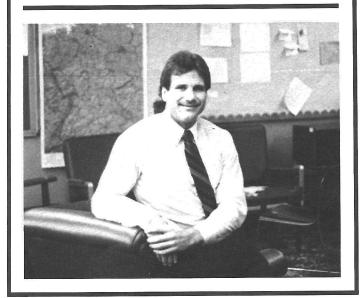


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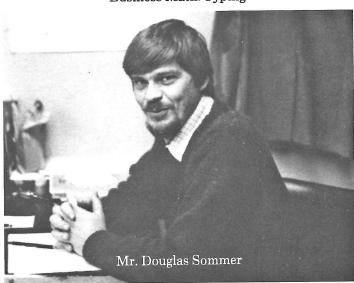
Best Dressed Female Teacher, Marilyn Richard

Best Dressed Male Teacher, Geary Schwartz

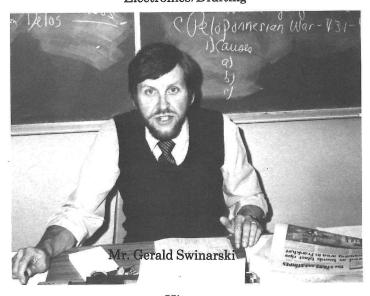




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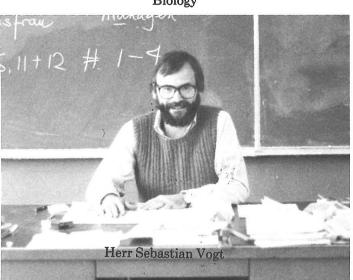
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Biology



German



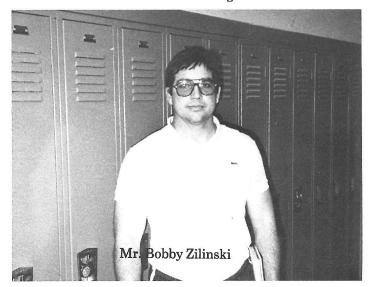
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Media Center



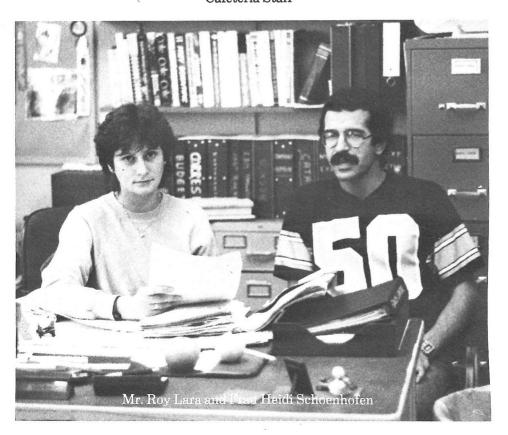
Foods/Clothing



Health



Cafeteria Staff



Supply Managers

Some Words of Wisdom from BHS Teachers

Get on task.

I have to go run.

Today is the day.

Can we talk, people?

Never lose with Chaney.

What are you working on?

Making Good Things Happen!

Your homework assignment is . . .

If you should happen to graduate . . .

Practice makes permanent, not perfect.

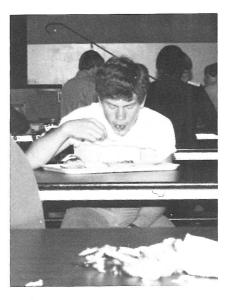
Anyone who is not one of them is considered an underclassman by the lofty Seniors. However, the epitome of an underclassman to most people is the lowly freshman, scourge of the hallways and bottom of the barrel! They take most of the brunt of upperclass hazing and ridicule.

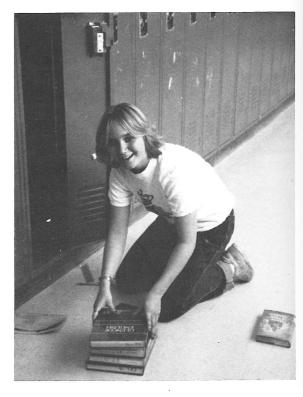
They soon learn that freshmen are the most responsible people in the school: responsible for losing seasons, bad cafeteria food, and crummy weather. Charges of immaturity, frequently thrown their way, are not diminished by the sight of a freshman carrying a Cabbage Patch doll or a Micky Mouse lunchpail.

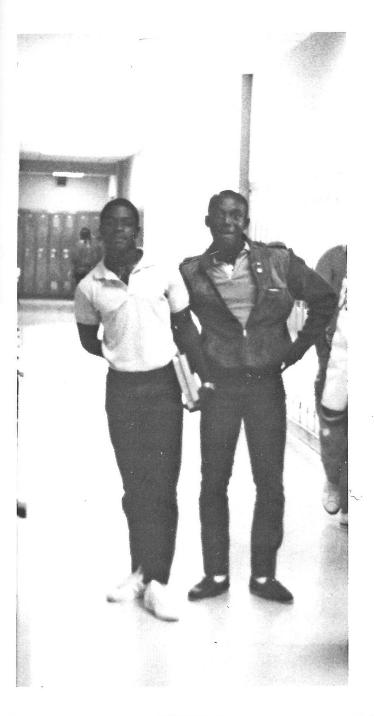
Their volume is in direct proportion to their class size: largest of the four classes, they seem loudest everywhere except at pep rallies.

Their goal is to survive the year and move up the social status ladder to Silly Sophomore and then to Juvenile Junior before finally attaining the title of Supreme Senior.













UNDERLINES

Class of '89 Is Fine!

The Freshman class, at 204 students, is the largest class at BHS this year. However, their constant scurrying seems to make this number at least double. The freshmen seemed to be lost during the first weeks of school because of the new and strange surroundings but with their handy schedules, they were quickly on the right

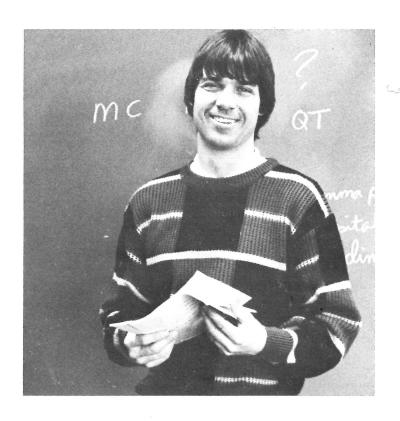
Even though freshmen are underclassmen, their participation with intramurals was outstanding. The freshmen eagerly earned money for the Class of '89 by sponsoring such activities as dances, selling candy grams, and a pie-in-the-eye contest, along with several other exciting happenings.

Class President Michelle Caron, Vice-president Melissa Johnson, Secretary Mary Beth Gibbons, and Treasurer Kim Schantz demonstrated much leadership and were aided and guided by Mr. Awalt, Freshman Class sponsor.

With the freshmen so great in number and their strong enthusiasm, they should make BHS very memorable for the next three years.



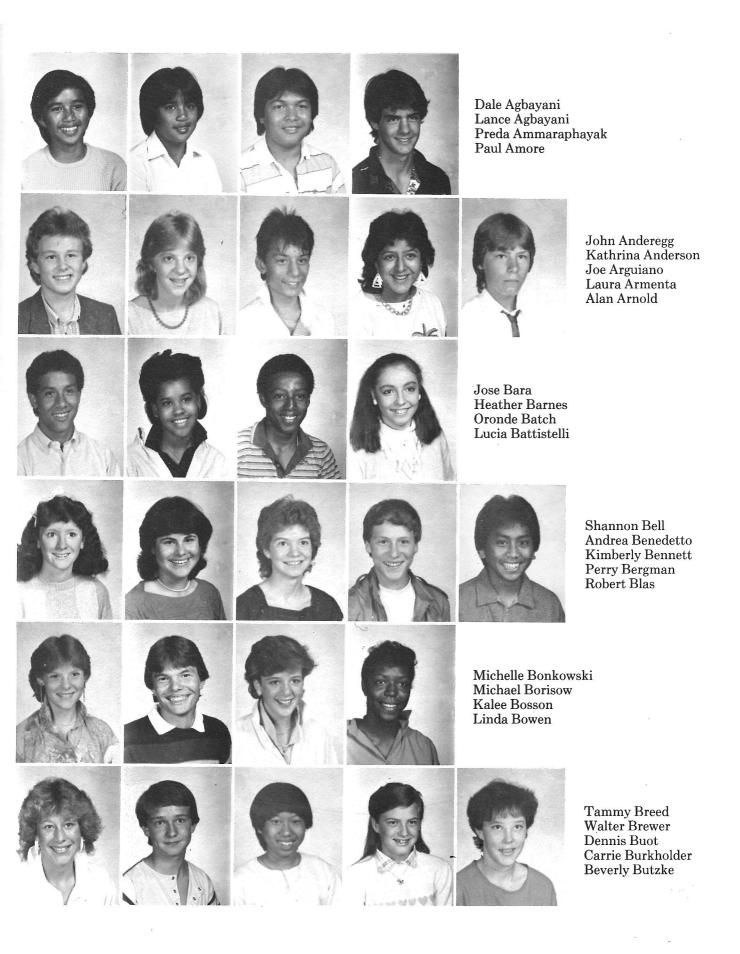
Freshman Class officers Top to bottom: President Michelle Caron, Vice-president Melissa Johnson, Secretary Mary Beth Gibbons and Treasurer Kim Schantz.



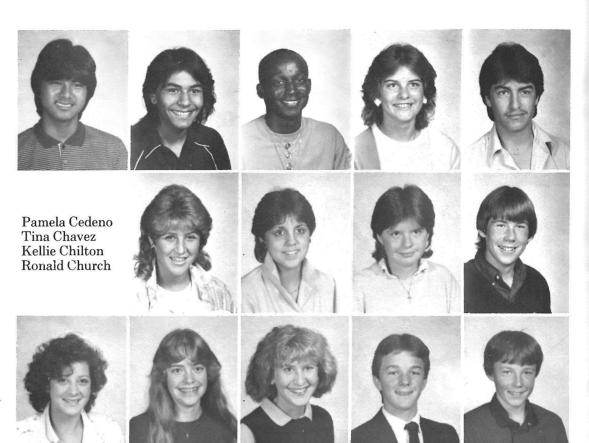


Left: Freshman Class sponsor Mr. Awalt.

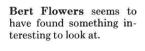
Above: Freshman President Michelle Caron has the privilege of giving Mark Valderama a taste of the pie.

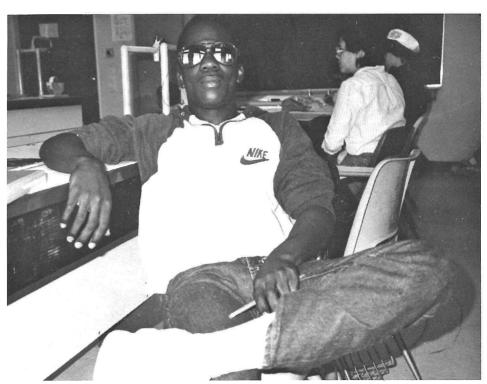


Herman Cabrera Danny Callaway Sedric Campbell Tricia Carpenter David Carver



Tammy Colbert Andrea Confer Jennifer Cotlar Christopher Cotner Michael Craig







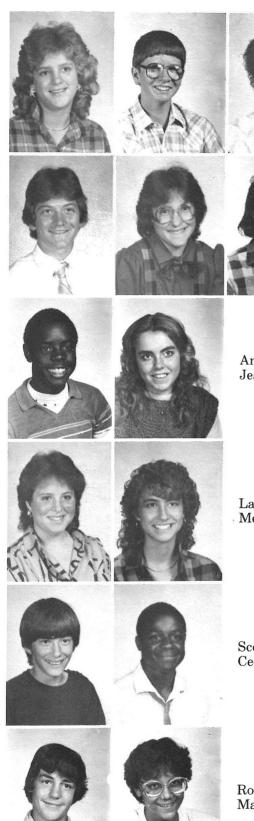
"Isn't taking volleyball statistics fun, Dale?" says Darlene Sargent to Dale Agbayani.



Alexander Crews Jackie Cunningham Tina Davenport Dannee DuBose Jennifer Eaton

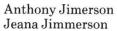
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Melinda Heuneman Rodney Hildebrant Natasha Hinkson William Holland Kelly Holst

Jeffrey Holt Carol Hood Melissa Howard Douglas Hyde Bobby Inman



Laura Johnson Melissa Johnson

Scott Johnston Cedric Jones

Robert Kalinyak Malee Kate



Jackie Cunningham stands back to admire her serve during volleyball practice.

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Christopher Lauze Kristie Lawrence Earl Layton Christine Lee





Cindy Leohr Jimmy Lindsey Robert Lutz Denise Maduli Heather Mahurin









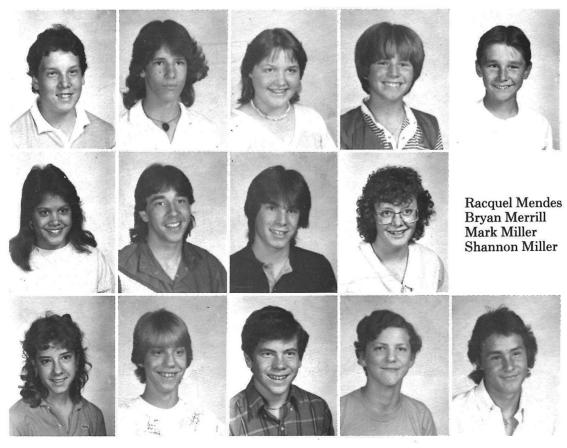


Tania Ford enjoys (?) getting made up by teammates on the trip home from a volleyball game





Christy Connover, freshman Natasha Hinkson, and Lisa Hailes are off and running at K-Town.



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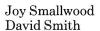
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Jennifer Rutland Emilia Saenz Oscar Sarnecki Kim Schantz Laura Scharett

Craig Schwanke Jennifer Selesky Stephanie Shaw Melissa Shineflew **Bonieta Sievers**



Sandra Spor Sean Starr

Derek Stokes Eric Stokes

Steven Stoker James Strope



 ${\bf Tammy\ Breed,\ Tania\ Ford,\ and\ Claude\ Watts\ take\ a\ break\ during\ the\ Homecoming\ dance.}$

James Sturgis Bret Sutherland Sawat Talbert Susan Taylor Valerie Thompson

Elizabeth Trostad James Trow Raleigh Upshur James Urban Kristin Valley

Gary Vaughn Christopher Victoria Brandon Viveiros Wittaya Walley Claude Watts

Mike Weir Frankie Wescott Shannon White Tricia White Jonathan Wiebersch

Michael Wilder Wanda Wiley Eric Williams Tammie Williams Traci Williams

Michelle Wilson Derrick Wise Keith Witzman Jeremy Wood

Second Chances: Frosh Need More







Derrick Hulce



Felipe Nava

For those freshmen who were unable to get their pictures taken for some reason, we reserved a page especially for them. Unfortunately, only three showed up. We must assume that the rest couldn't find the room, didn't know they were missing, or are still out there somewhere, looking for the fabled BHS elevator perhaps?





Left: Carolyn Laragoue comes to German I ready to settle down and "Sprecken Deutsch."

Above: Mr. Swinarski lectures his freshman World Regions class, some of whom are alert and paying attention.









SOPHOMORES







Class of '88 Is Great!

Aided by their officers, President April Ringstad, Vice-president Michele Spiceland, Secretary Christa Hardy and Treasurer Mike Ewing, the sophomores had a fun and successful year. The class of '88 showed spirit, pride, and resourcefulness throughout the entire year.

Winning spirit sticks during both Homecoming and B-Week was an outstanding accomplishment by BHS's second largest class. The sophomores have already started planning for next year's Prom, and funds have been raised by selling candy.

Combining revenues from candy sales with the creativity of the sophomores should make next year's Prom one of the best that Bitburg has ever known. Mrs. Pope deserves much gratitude for her help in making this such a sophomore

success.



Sophomore Class officers (L-R): President April Ringstad, Secretary Christa Hardy, Vice-president Michele Spiceland, and Treasurer Mike Ewing.





Left: Sophomore Class sponsor Mrs. Pope.

Above: Treasurer Mike Ewing calls his Swiss bank to make sure his deposit was credited.





Michael Chaney



Sabrina Chapman



Brian Clark



Sara Cobb



John Comstock II



James Coste



Mark Cwynar



David Decius



Alexander Delhaie



Tricia Dennis



Sophomore Jeff Schneider says, "I can't believe I stood in line for twenty minutes for THIS!"



Daniel Dooley



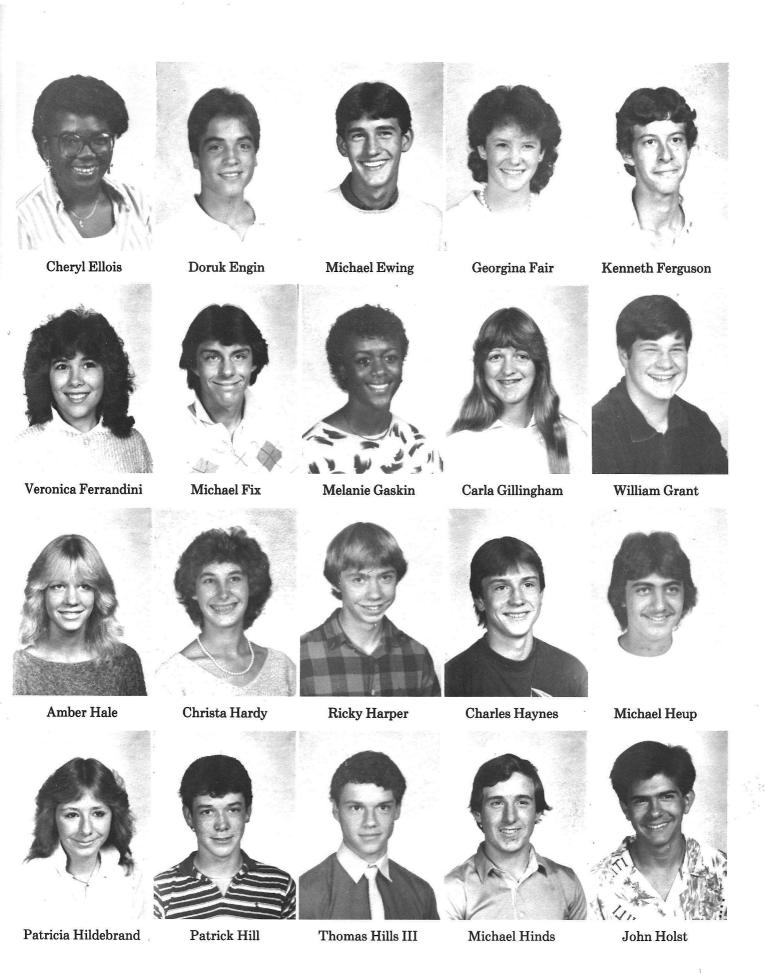
Michael Durham



Heiko Easley



Claudia Ellison









Timothy Hrivnak

Michelle Jones





John Klapmust



Kevin Krumnow



Christina Hueber





Breanna Irish



Michael Julien



Vincent Kelly



Matthew Ketterman



Richard Jimmerson

Sherman Kirkland





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Angela Knupp



Matthew Koval



Robert Kreidler





Beth LaVigne



Kenneth LeClaire



Sean Lienemann





Catherine Modlin



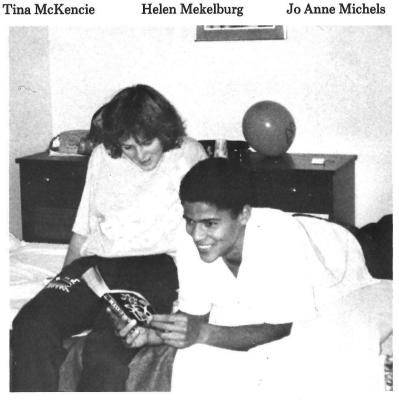
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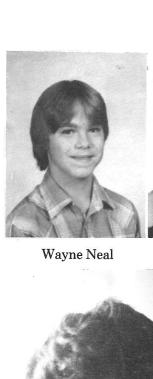
Bonnie Mott



Heidi Nichols



 ${\bf Mary\ Madora}$ and Jerry Andrews read about the facts of life while at tennis tournaments.



LaShawnda Nearing







Sandra Ochoa

Brenda Ongay

Paul Pallas



Sophomore Michelle Jones finds a candy bar to be a delicious substitute for one of the cafeteria lunches.







Jennifer Parisien

Kevin Pearson

Bradley Perez









Michelle Peters

Douglas Polk, Jr.

Malcolm Rawls, Jr.







Todd Robnett



Brian Ross



Tammy Rudolph



Kevin Samf



Troy Samler



Tony Sargent



Francis Sarnecki



Alec Saunders, Jr.



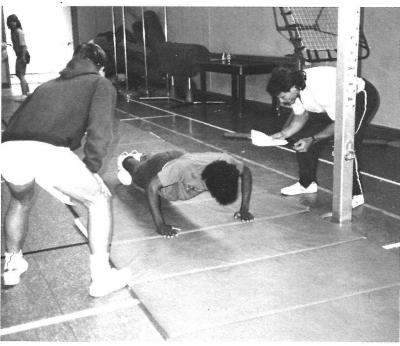
Jeffery Schneider



Chanda Sewell



Shannon Shifflett



 ${\bf Darnell\ Dotson}$ participates in the annual Baron relay while Vince Kelly and Coach Schwartz offer some encouragement.



Erin Simnacher



Natalia Smith



Steve Soliday



Monti Sommer



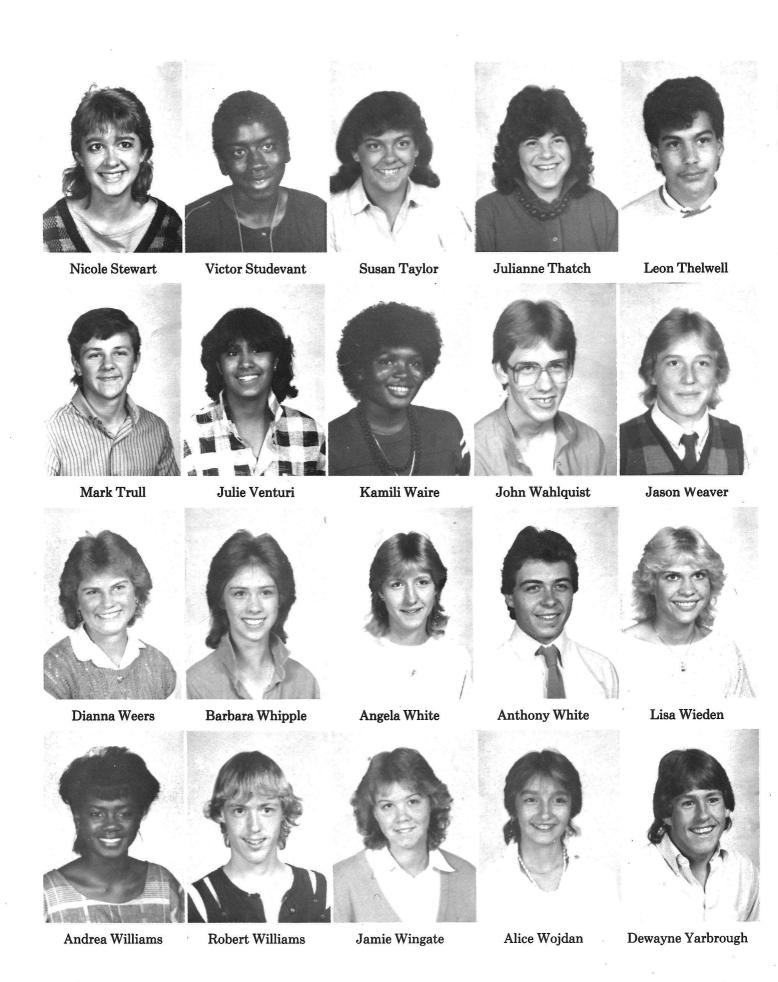
Michele Spiceland



Liwan Stansfield



Shelley Strauss

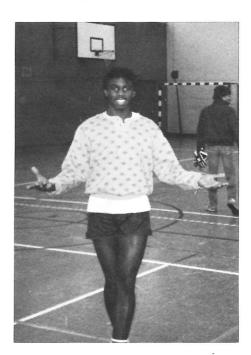


Second Chances; Missed Again

Originally planned for sophomores who missed class pictures, when no one showed up for retakes, this page became devoted to sophomore life at BHS.



Mary Madora eagerly anticipates another day in sophomore English.



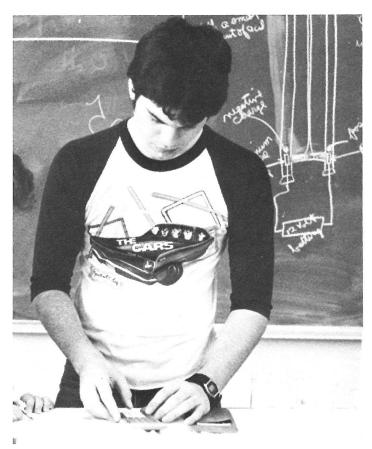
"Take me, I'm yours," Mike Tolbert seems to be saying.





Left: Malcolm Rawls chugs Gatorade during a B-Week competition. Above: Michele Spiceland, you're looking the wrong way.













JUNIORS __

Folse Leads Class of '87

With the help of their officers, President Nicole Folse, Vice-president Stephanie Parisien, Secretary Lisa Trost and Treasurer Suzanne Kearney, the Junior Class had an exciting as well

as a financially successful year.

They sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the unforgettable Prom. The Prom was made possible partly through their sales of tumbler cups and through the sale of baked potatoes at the Officer Wives' Club bazaar. The pep and spirit of the Class of 1987 were obvious during Homecoming and B-Week, and were reflected by their winning the annual Powder Puff football game. This feat was accomplished by the athletic ability of the girls and the coaching ability of the guys.

Mrs. Susan O'Brien is to be commended for her outstanding contributions and constant support as Junior

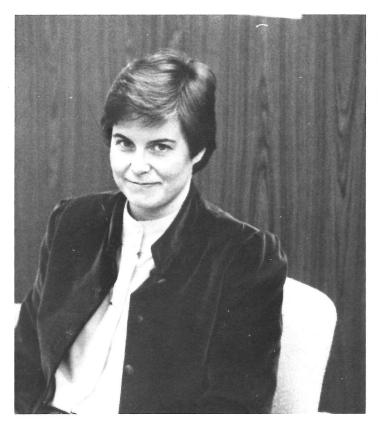
Class sponsor.



Junior Class officers (L-R): Secretary Lisa Trost, President Nicole Folse, Vice-president Stephanie Parisien, and Treasurer Suzanne Kearney.



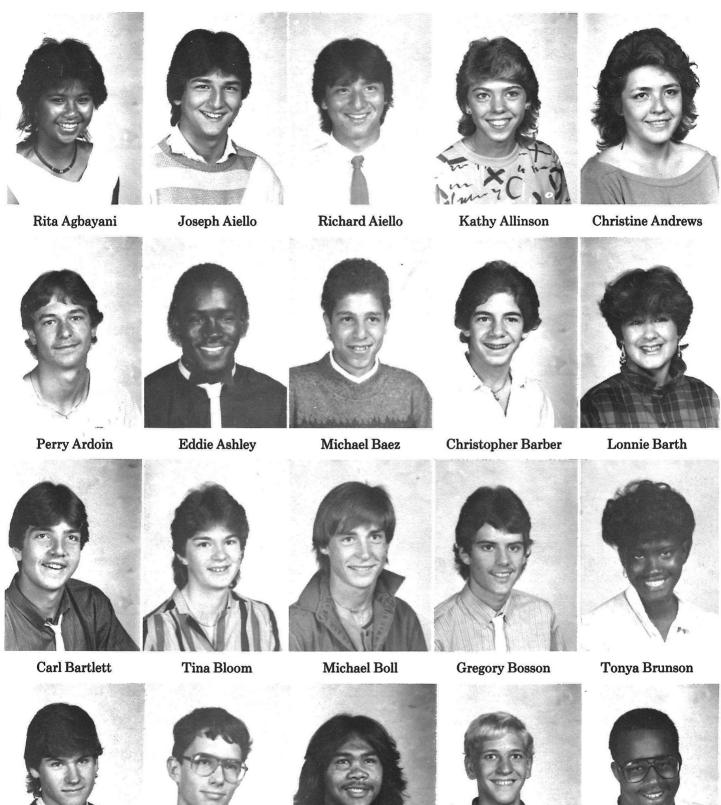




Above left: Treasurer Suzanne Kearney looks over the class finances.

Left: Vice-president Stephanie Parisien gives us what may be her last smile before going to run suicides.

Above: Junior Class sponsor Mrs. O'Brien.



Scott Burroughs

Robert Butzke

Eugene Callaway



Scott Carman



Nate Carr



Pictured are the members of the victorious Junior Powder Puff team and their coaches. Standing, L-R: Coach Nate Carr, Kristine Miller, Patrice Harris, Christy Kretschmer, Sheleatha Leonard, Amy Hummel, Lisa Martin, Cheri Hensley, Ashley White, Coach Carter Hollenbeck. Middle row, L-R: Nicole Folse, Tonia Meadows, Stephanie Parisien, Julie Jameson, Julie Ficke. Kneeling, L-R: Teresa Tursini, Suzanne Kearney and Denise Umland.





Kenneth Chavis



Scott Christy



Diane Clark



Cindy Clarke



Dorian Cotlar



Randall Crews



Michael Csurny



James Davis



Christina Demuth



Stacey Dillard



Brian Dillo



Diane Dobbs



Mary Droesch



Cheryl Ellois



Stephen English



Joe Fairchild



Michael Fairchild



Michelle Fairchild



John Ferrandini



Charles Fararr



Amber Hale, Lisa Martin, Jacki Cunningham, Cindy Clarke, Rita Agbayani and other members of the volleyball team prepare for the long ride back to Bitburg.



Julie Ficke



Iris Figueroa



John Fitzgerald



Nicole Folse



Troy Godbee



Lisa Hailes



Patrice Harris



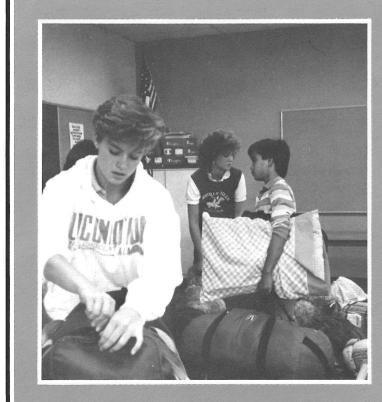
Richard Harris



Vicki Heimer



Emanuel Henderson



Junior Christy Kretschmer and underclassmen Michele Spiceland and Dale Agbayani gather their belongings before departing on an overnight sports' trip.



Linda Hensell



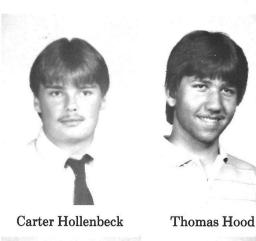
Cheri Hensley



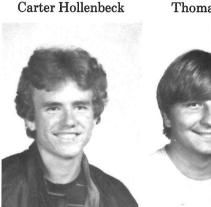
Jodi Hibdon



Sheldon Hinkson







David Hubbard



Frank Huber



The word processor seems to have tickled Junior Nicole Folse's funny bone.



Amy Hummel



Kelli Ingram



Julie Jameson



Lee Jones



Mark Joy



Robert Joyce



Suzanne Kearney



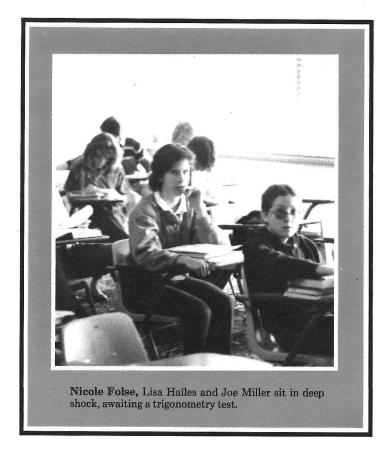
Shelley Kerrigan



Penny Kincaid



Tracy Knepshield







Christy Kretschmer



Mark LaJoie



Cathy Leohr



Sheleatha Leonard



Elaine Loos



Carolyn Mahoney



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April McDougall



John Meadows



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Troy Menefee



Kristine Miller



Joseph Miller



Melannie Moore



Steven Morrison



Ivy Myers



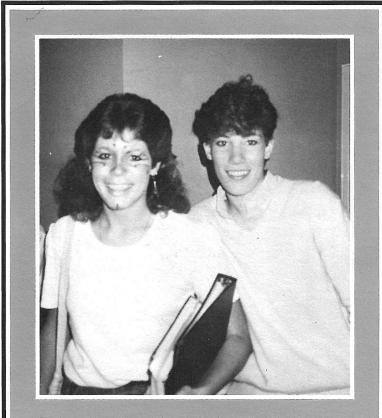
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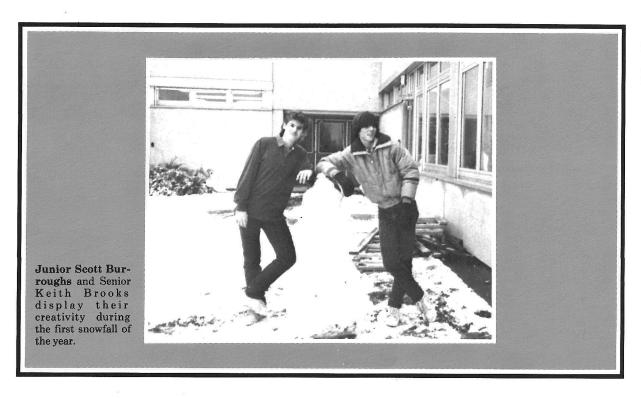
Simone Newton



Trina Ocock



Juniors Amy Hummel and Cindy Clarke, members of the volleyball team, show spirit during Homecoming Week.





Ina Rivera

Michelle Ross

Christine Scharett

Jo Lynn Ramsey

Lori Reynolds



Michael Schoene



Maria Schmidt



Maxine Selesky



David Shepherd



Robert Sievers



Dana Smith



Joseph Smith



Lillian Spencer



Aramsri Sungsamut



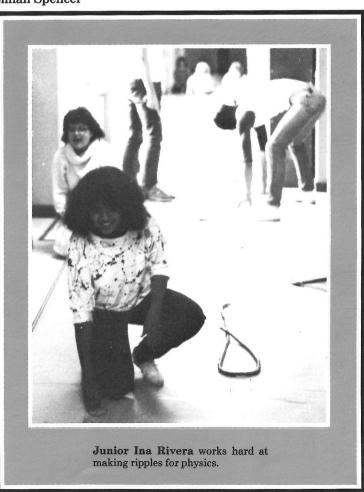
Michael Thompson



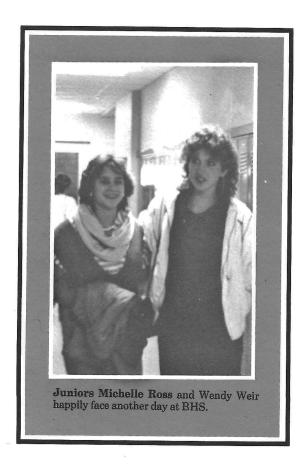
William Thompson



John Thorstad



Underclassmen 13







Lisa Trost

Kevin Trow







Teresa Tursini

Denise Umland

Joe Urich









LaTeasha Ware

Robert Weaver

Wendy Weir

Ashley White











Thomas White

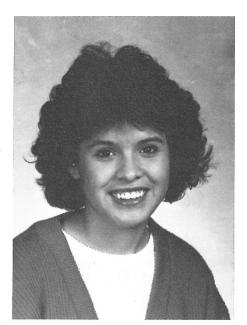
Rob Wiebersch

John Williams

Richard Williams

Patrick Zickert

Second Chances, Student Life







Randy Sekulich

This page was planned to give juniors who missed pictures a second chance to be included with their class. The response was small. Since they already know where the elevator is, we can't understand it. So we will fill the rest of the page with juniors in







Above left: Kim Phillips stands tall, decorating for Sadie Hawkins.

Left: Rita Agbayani smiles prettily for the camera.

Above: Tonia Meadows prepares to assault a basketball.

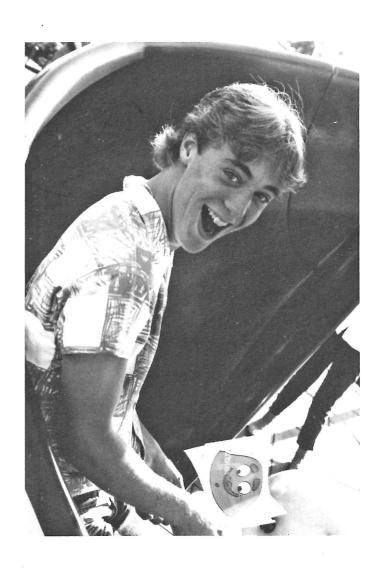
It seems like we have waited all our lives for this moment, our senior year in high school. The Class of 1986 has finally made it to the TOP OF THE LINE.

It was a long hard climb from being a lowly freshman and struggling to survive the abuse and hazing of the upperclasmen. It seemed like we spent our sophomore year learning the ropes and learning to cope. As juniors we aimed toward putting on a successful prom which was only achieved after hours of hard work and fund raising efforts.

Now, as Seniors, ahead of us lie lives of excitement, confusion, adventure and uncertainty. Many of the members of the Class of '86 will pursue their dreams of going to college while the others will join the

military, find jobs or get married.

Whatever one's future, the Senior Class of 1986 will always share memories of their unique high school experience overseas. No matter where they go, they'll always remember Bitburg High School and the friends they had here.





Left page: Senior, Rick Johnson, has it his way at McDonalds.

Right page, Top: Members of the Class of '86 enjoy their first outside pep rally with beautiful weather.

Bottom: Tony Saleeby, Scott McAllister, Larry Garcia, Isaac Singleton, Shawn Cook and Dawn Hood sit in the cafeteria one September day BMO, Before McDonald's Opened.



TOP OF THE LINE

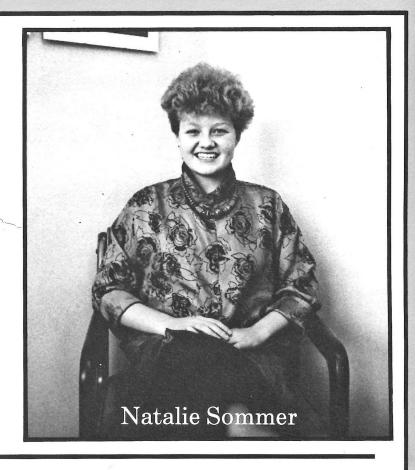
Senior Hall of Fame

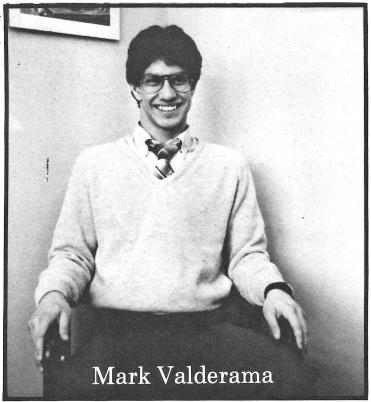
Intelligence, responsibility, personality and ambition — all traits that make a good leader and also traits that describe this year's female Senior Hall of Fame choice.

Natalie Sommer possesses all these and more. She has been active in NJHS, was National Honor Society secretary, a member of Quill and Scroll, and was President of the Class of 1986 in both her junior and senior years. Despite her hectic schedule, Natalie found time to be capain of the tennis team in her junior year, was a member of the newspaper staff, and was Editorin-Chief of the 1986 Baron Shield which you are reading. In both her junior and senior years, she was chosen Homecoming Princess.

With her focus on college and a career in International Business, Natalie is sure to ac-

complish great things.





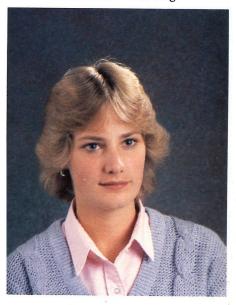
Active senior male. One name comes to mind, Mark Valderama, and the BHS faculty couldn't have made a better choice for Senior Hall of Fame.

Mark has been involved throughout high school. In past years he has been class president, a member of Student Council, attended the International Student Leadership Institute, served as Varsity Club president, sports editor of the yearbook, and attended Boys' State. As a senior he has been Student Council vice-president, captain of the football and basketball teams, and was named an All-Conference football player. Mark was also Homecoming Prince three times during his high school career.

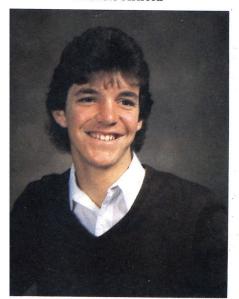
Such a well-rounded individual is sure to go far. Mark plans to attend the University of Houston and will undoubtedly continue to excel

in the future.

Michelle Armstrong

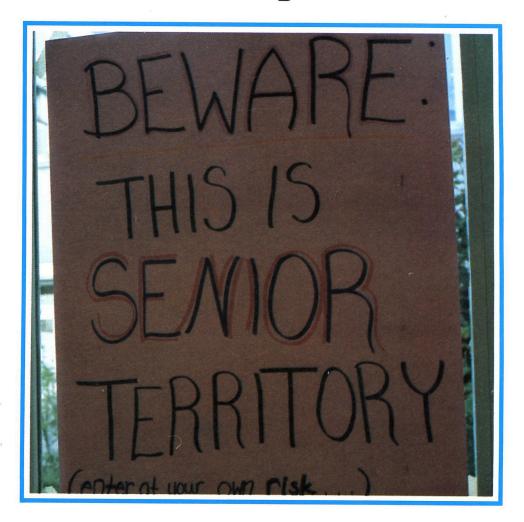


Michele Arnold



Tom Barber

Seniors: On Top at Last!





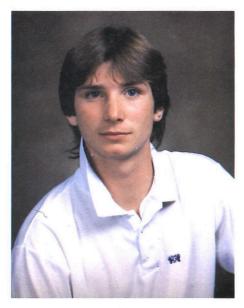
James Barnes



Shural Baskerville



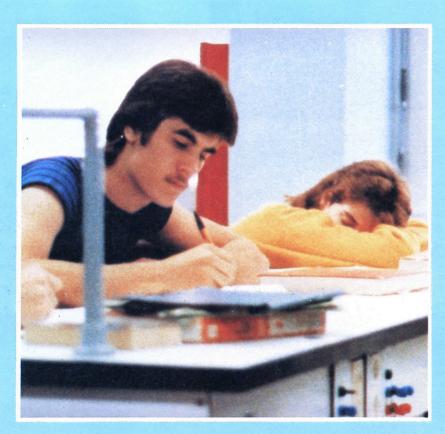
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Jerry Brown



Tom Brown



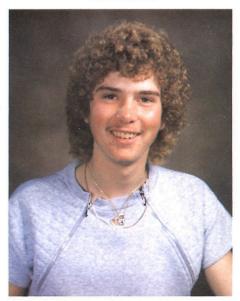
Thrills Galore for Seniors

The excitement of senior physics has overwhelmed Barbie Ramsay while Jeff White struggles valiantly on.

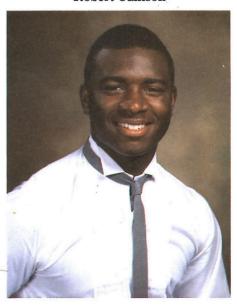
It may be that Barbie is part of an experiment on dreams, being studied by a classmate for the dreaded senior research paper in English 12.

Another senior favorite is always government. Parliamentary procedure is certainly one of those vital skills we would hate to have had to live without.

And so the list of thrilling courses available to BHS seniors drones on and on and on and on . . .



Robert Callison



William Campbell

Ron Caron



Jane Conley



Debbie Corley

Quality, Not Quantity



Monika Chavis



Christine Conover



Charity Chumsri



Shawnsea Cook

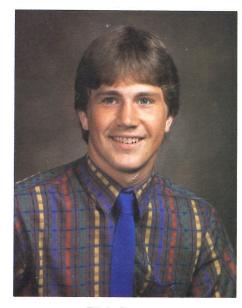
Graduation Set for June 6



Jennifer Covell



Linda Delhaie



Rick Cwynar



Donna Droesch



Teri Davenport



Patti Duke



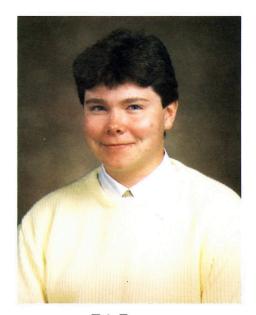
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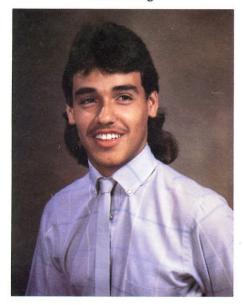
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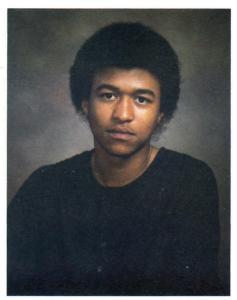
Kristen Froerer



Eric Fryman



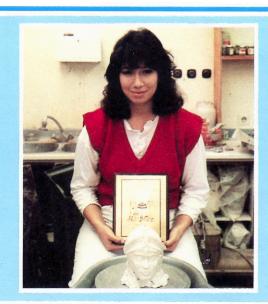
Larry Garcia



Willie Gaskin



Edward Gilbert



BHS Artist Wins Award

Senior Michele Armstrong has won the All-USAFE and USAF Artist Craftsman Award for 1985. In the USAFE Division she won 1st place in sculpture for "The Helmet" and 3rd place in batik for "The Vase." She also won 1st place in sculpture in the USAF Division.

Michele hopes to become a professional artist. She has been working on a portfolio to submit to the Maryland Institute for Art. She enjoys all art, not

preferring one form over others.

She entered the contest hoping to make a step in the right direction because recognition is a good achievement to list on a college application form. She said she was "surprised and happy" to win.

About the future she said,

"You can have all the talent in the world, but they don't want it if you aren't dedicated and a

hard worker."

Turkish Youth Enjoys BHS

"86 sinifi adamin gotunu siker," proclaims Senior Kerim Engin. If you don't speak Turkish, he said, "The class of '86 is the best!"

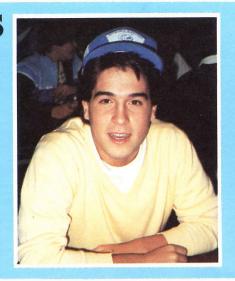
Kerim is not your average student. He was born in Ankara, Turkey, and lived there most of his life. Two years ago he moved to Luxembourg. Now he travels daily from Luxembourg through West Germany to Bitburg American High School. Because of living in so many different cultures, Kerim can speak four languages: French, English, German, and of

course, Turkish.

"It's a unique experience going to BHS. I have met a lot of different people and have learned a lot about Americans." His plans do include the USA. He wants to attend college in New York or Pennsylvania and study economics.

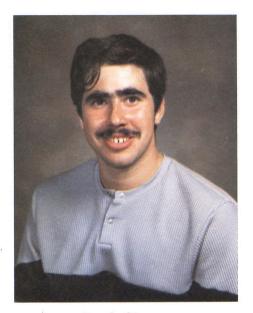
In his free time he likes to play waterpolo, tennis, soccer, go to disco's and PARTY!

To his classmates and all underclassmen, he says, "Iyi sanslar," or Good Luck!

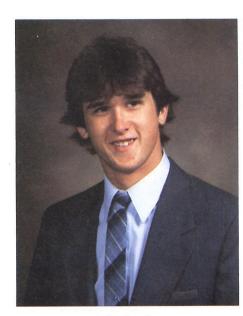




Katherine Glassey



Randy Gleason



Jeff Gordon



Dave Hall

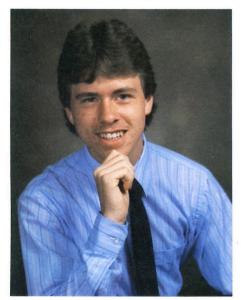


Chris Helm



Michelle Holland

Dawn Hood



Mike Kennedy



Lorna Little

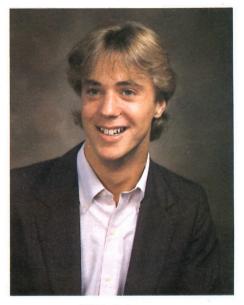
Small But Mighty



Dane Howell



Jennifer Koranda



Rick Johnson



Jodi Lindquist

Seniors Clean Courtyard



In September the Seniors voluntarily cleaned up the Senior Courtyard.

A number of Seniors participated in the two-day process. Afterwards, signs went up proclaiming the courtyard as Senior

Territory, and warning underclassmen to keep out.
Above, Mike Kennedy, Ron Caron, Tony Saleeby and Michele Armstrong make the supreme sacrifice and skip a cafeteria lunch in order to tidy up. in order to tidy up.



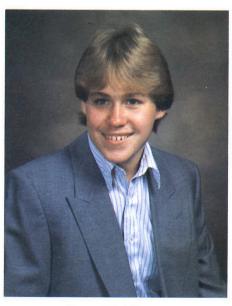
Brian Malloy



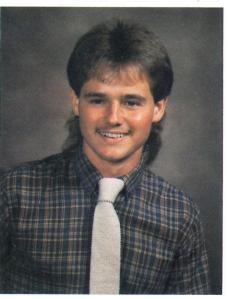
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Lisa Matheis

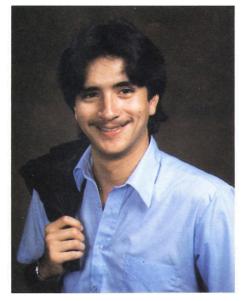


Scott McAllister



Richard Meadows







Barbara Nelson

Mike O'Dell

Robin Oliver



BHS Boasts 18 Four-Year Seniors

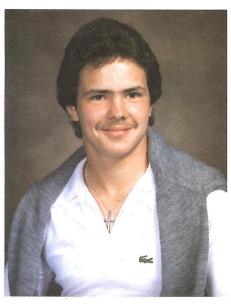
Slightly over 20% of the Class of '86 has been at BHS all four years of high school.

Perhaps that's not an impressive statistic in a stateside community where students go from kindergarten through graduation in the same school. But in an overseas school where much of the student body moves every couple of years, that is a pretty high percentage.

The four-year seniors adjourned to a nearby

playground for a picture capturing their rather unique accomplishment. Shown are (Top, L-R): Randy Gleason, Danny Seigle and Eric Simon. Bottom, L-R: Michele Armstrong, Natalie Sommer, Robin Oliver, Jodi Lindquist, Linda Delhaie, Gail Tolbert, Donna Droesch, Lorna Little, Todd Wray, Barbie Ramsay, Brian Stewart, Monika Chavis and Tom Brown. Not pictured are Andy Lair and Mark Valderama.

Todd Owens

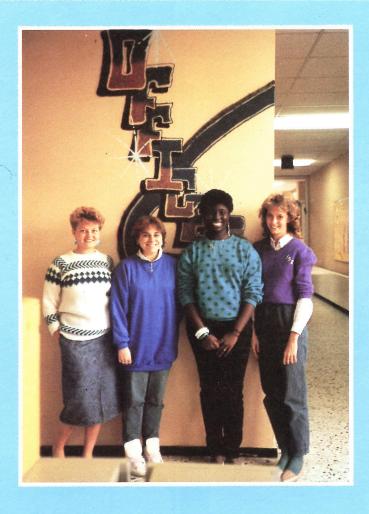


Wayne Palmer



Violet Phillips

Officers Lead to Success



This year's senior class officers consisted of Natalie Sommer President; Lisl Ewing, Vice-President; Shawn Cook, Secretary; and Gail Tolbert, Treasurer.

Senior officers were the backbone of the class. The officers were the people who organized and took responsibility for senior activities throughout the year. They spent their lunch hours with the class (or most often with the sponsors), or working together to finish last-minute decorations for dances.

Most people took their officers for granted. But without the organization, coordination and leadership of the officers, there wouldn't have been dances, grams or any fundraising activities for last year's big event, Prom; or for perhaps the most memorable day of all, Graduation.

"Being an officer is hard work but at the end of the year you really feel like you have accomplished something for yourself and for the class," said President Natalie Sommer.

Vice-President Lisl Ewing commented, "I've enjoyed being an officer as part of my senior year and helping plan activities for the class."

Kim Purcell



Kim Samler

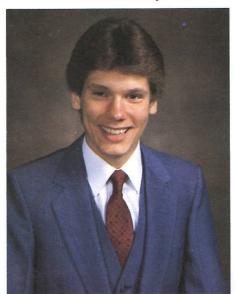


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86 to Graduate in 1986



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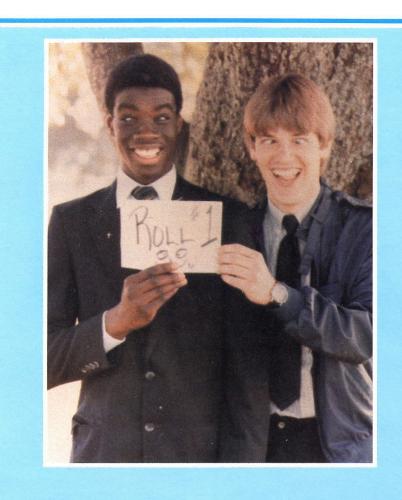
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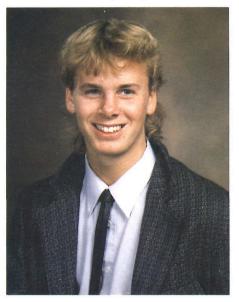


Magic Moments on Film

Isaac Singleton and Tony Saleeby pose for the photographer on Senior Picture Day. Smile at the birdie, fellows!



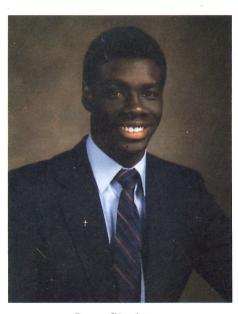
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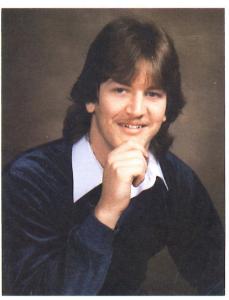
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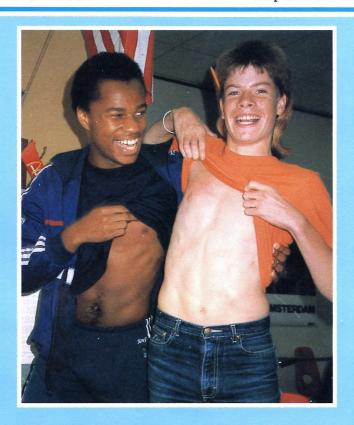
Brian Stewart



Stephanie Stocks



LaShonda Stokes



Chip'n Dale Cheesecake



Stacy Surber

This year several senior girls discovered Chippendales, the famous California male strippers. After ogling a Chippendale Calendar, the girls lamented the local situation. Eager to remedy this cultural deprivation, Seniors Eddie

Gilbert and Brian Malloy volunteered to pose for a BHS cheesecake calendar. No one is printing such a calendar, so the Baron Shield presents BHS' own version, Chip and Dale!

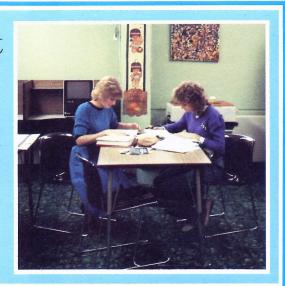
Research Papers: A Must

This year's Seniors soon realized that their last year of high school wasn't going to be all fun and games. Besides filling out applications for colleges and universities around the world, taking the SAT and ACTs, and paying for everything from senior pictures to graduation announcements and caps and gowns, Seniors had to concentrate on doing their dreaded

RESEARCH PAPER to pass English 12.

Lisl Ewing and Michele Arnold got a head start before their senior classmates made a last-minute mad rush to the library to finish work on their rough drafts.

The verdict was left to the Senior English teachers, Mrs. McWiliams and Mrs. Larson.

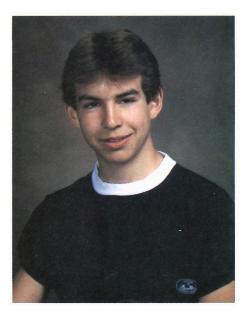




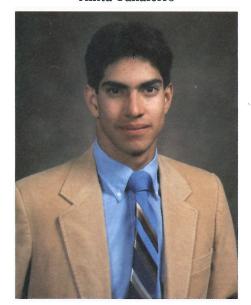
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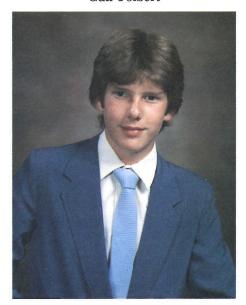
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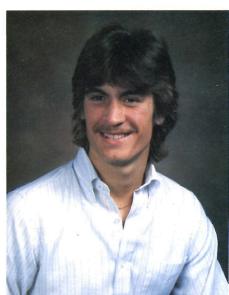
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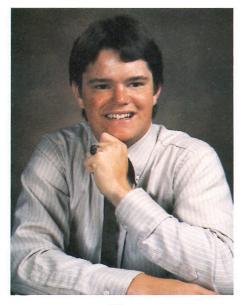
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Todd Wray



Sponsors Set Guidelines

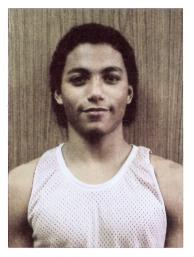
Senior class sponsors must work closely with the officers in order to achieve a successful year. Mrs. Virginia Revelle and Mr. Gerald Swinarski have done just that.

The main responsibilities of the senior class are to sponsor Homecoming and to organize Graduation. Both of these important activities have taken alot of time, from officers and sponsors alike. The Class of '86 has been fortunate to have dedicated sponsors to work with them because sponsors truly do make a difference.

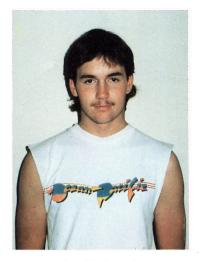
Mrs. Revelle, who has been a class sponsor in past years, said, "I enjoy it very much. The class officers are very responsible." Mr. Swinarski, who has also been a sponsor before, had this to say, "I wanted to be a senior class sponsor and this was the year to do it."

Late but Not Forgotten

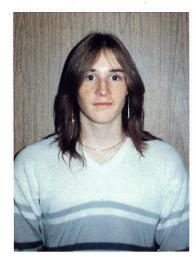
In order to include all members of the Class of '86, an additional page was provided for those Seniors who were late-comers or camera shy.



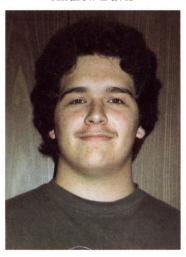
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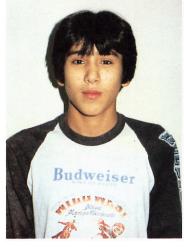
Dena Sekulich



Debbie Skinner



Dewayne Smith



Gus Villa



David Walker

Additions to Class of '86

Due to many newcomers during the semester and several juniors who have moved to senior status because of their acceptance for early graduation, there has been yet another increase in the number of members in the Senior Class. These new additions are pictured below.



Dorian Cotlar



Torie Elkins



Dwayne Kennedy



Tanya McCarty



Vickie Neely





Above: Andrew Davis gets a feel for cheerleading during the Powder Puff game.

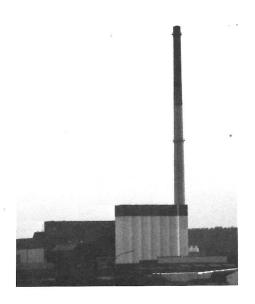
Left: Isaac Singleton protects himself from Bitburg's intense sun.

The financial supporters are perhaps the most important factor in the composition of a yearbook. They contribute a large portion of money to cover the high cost of producing the book and the accompanying expenses. There is a great deal of work involved in acquiring these supporters, especially in the European communities. Yearbook staff members run into difficulties finding the limited prospects, communicating with them in German, and even having them understand the concept of what a yearbook is. Since most European schools don't have such a memory book, most Germans don't understand what is needed. However, those who do grasp our meaning are usually cooperative and helpful.

We are fortunate to have the backing from our support bases, both financially and morally. We are grateful for the contributions of both our American and German neighbors to the Baron Shield throughout the

years.



















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