

Memory Book
Berlin Brats Runion
June 1996

"PERSISTENCE. Go for it. If you don't get it, give it another go. If that doesn't work, go again. If that still doesn't work, do it again; only with better preparation, more intensity, and greater passion. If that doesn't work, do it again only better. If that doesn't work, find another way. Stay with it. Pound away at it. Wear it down. Discover how to do it, but get it done."--- Dr. Keith Bell

The "final thoughts" piece from me which is in the front of the enclosed Memory Book was written in June of 1999; it is now January of 2003. Obviously, an update is in order.

I'll go back to July of 1999: I was a brand new grandmother. Mom and baby were living with me and my Berlin Brats goals had long been sidelined over personal "events" like this unexpected birth. I had all managed to put together the memory book; had the duplicates made and purchased the folders. I was planning to collate them on a week end at work down on the legal floor, so I wouldn't interrupt normal business at (then) Tandy. I had the envelopes labeled--everything was ready to go. Then, my car was totalled. I was hit from behind by a high school student who couldn't stop in time because of the rain. Unfortunately, all the Memory Books were in the trunk and the contents went everywhere. I hastily stuffed the wet papers back in my trunk and waited for the tow truck. Later, I managed to salvage the materials from the impoundment before my car (which had been a "cream puff") went off to the wrecking ball. By that time, I was up against the Fall Semester of my senior year of college and I was scurrying with all my might to sustain the new mother and child living with me and get her on her feet.

To say I have been discouraged about my ability to complete my "assignment" for the Berlin Brats is an understatement. My feelings of failure definitely lessened my passion to complete my goal and fulfill my responsibility. The uncollated copies and labeled envelopes remained in the boxes in my bedroom waiting for a Saturday opportunity at work until I married. Company policy changed, badges were issued; we were only allowed on certain floors of the building. Yada - yada!

I won't bore you with the rest of the challenges I yielded to, except to relate that I became engaged in December 1999 to the photographer, Craig Satterfield; married in 2000 (moved) and underwent a Company name change and stock symbol change; in 2001, I graduated with a 3.45 GPA; and in 2002, I lost my job and had gave two daughters their dream wedding. I am now free to complete all those "to do's" I have put off! Hurray!

Some of you are probably asking by now why I didn't enlist help. There were offers, but they came from B-Brats who lived far, far away; and the "stuff" was too disorganized to dump on someone else to sort through. Also, I had agreed to take on the cost of it and did not intend to burden the group with what I considered to be my personal responsibility based on my personal commitment.

I apologize for taking so long and fully appreciate that your perception of me is in no way improved!

My hope is that the Memory Book brings back warm thoughts of a great week end and of friendships forged.

I am sure you can appreciate the great work Jeri Polansky-Glass et al have done. When I was voted in as the reunion organizer for the 1996 reunion in 1991 (Ray Holmes in Georgia), we had 80 names and addresses. I knew that in order to find all the alumni, we would have to get organized--hence, Berlin Brats Association. By 1996, we had 800 names. Berlin Brats, today, is more than any one of us could envisioned it to be. I hope none of us take it for granted. We are very fortunate to have Jeri's leadership and dedicated volunteers who have a passion for maintaining our group. My hats off to them all! Hope you plan on attending the Asheville reunion!

Laura Coats-Satterfield
1/7/

Some final thoughts...

As I put the finishing touches on the Memory Book for the long ago reunion, I am aware of many emotions. First, it is good to finally finish this. Although it may seem to others that I had dismissed my commitment, to the contrary, I was always aware of my pending responsibility, the negative feelings the delay must have caused, and my own tendency toward perfectionism.

For whatever reason, you are probably surprised to be getting it. There are probably errors in the addresses. I am sure the question will arise, "Why didn't she include the entire roster?" Simply, these are the persons who were there, with the names and addresses of persons who requested that they be added to the Memory Book. I forwarded 300 copies of the roster to the Association about a month after the reunion for mailing in the newsletter they were putting together.

Let me briefly recap my odyssey: After the reunion, the first priority was to regroup. I had managed to negotiate with the reunion planner to have some of the funds he had taken in forwarded to us for the reunion--about \$1600. He had gotten us a great DJ for Friday night, I had reserved the Austin Ranch and put the deposit up, and what was left was paying for Friday, Saturday at the hotel, the photographer, and the catering. We had the suite for regular room rate, in which I was able to display all the yearbooks and trophies. A friend acted as photographer (free). Many things worked out above and beyond expectations, however, we had counted on 120 people based on a post card survey I had done the year prior, and only about 20 people showed up. (You pay the same for the rooms, the catering, the entertainment, no matter how many come.)

Jeri Polansky Glass and Renee Shipley Knowles took on the task of putting together the next reunion and the newsletter. In return, I forwarded the remaining funds (about \$900), the roster, and addressed envelopes. I agreed to do the Memory Book since I had all the photos. The last time I had done a newsletter, the black and white camera ready photos cost \$7 apiece. That had gone up to \$25. Balk! So, I decided to try to scan them at work, but discovered that our company has a strict policy against such endeavors (private use of materials). So began a long tedious journey, punctuated with failure, stirred on by love for those people I know. In the past two years, I have gone through 2 computers. I have moved. I have raised my daughter, and now look forward to becoming a Grandmother in June.

We all should be very proud of the work Jeri and Renee have done. They have garnered interest, gleaned lost souls, and gathered the group into a robust, excited collective. I hope you do not take their efforts lightly, and that you continue to support their efforts. Mostly, if you say you are going to do it, do it. While I may not be the best example of "doing it", I am an example of what happens when others (me included) don't.

Finally, I want to leave you with my thoughts and my heart. Berlin, the city, is so special. We all know that. We all appreciate it, and rejoice in our privilege to have lived there. This unites us. We are also united by a common culture--the fortress. The fortress has its own values, adaptations, and structure. We understand it, and function in the "real world" more fully because of what we learned in it. I did not understand that until I volunteered to do the 1996 reunion. Until then, I was isolated, misunderstood, and frustrated with my rootlessness. Now, I know what my roots are, and appreciate them greatly. I consider the Berlin Brats Associates my home. I have left home, and so have you all. But, it is good to know there is a place, and a group, and a society, that we belong to. I trust you share that sense of 'home'.

God bless you all.
Laura



Front Row: Cathy Coats-Kelton, Renee Shipley-Knowles, Laura Coats-Thornton, Kimesa Shipley-Lindner, Bonnie Bates-Everett, Steve Brown, Bill Bourbo, Kathryn "Diane" Shaw-Orozco

Second Row: Randy Lewis, Beverly LaCour-Whatley, Katrin Lindroth-Planz, Paola Meimaris-Blank, Sandy McCuskey, Marvin M. Lindroth, Pat Martel-Little, Bernard Beausoleil, Wayne Bloebaum

Third Row: Jim Wright, Bill Planz, Calvin Bloebaum, Jeri Polansky-Glass, Sam McCuskey

Berlin Brats Reunion
June 14 - 16, 1996

Events Schedule

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| Friday June 14 | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Sign In - Rm 914 |
| | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Austin Ranch - Get Acquainted Dinner |
| | 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. | "Kick Up Your Heels" - Dance |
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| Saturday, June 15 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Sign In - Rm 914 |
| | Free Time | Tour Dallas/Hang Out |
| | 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. | Photographs Capital Room I - III |
| | 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. | Dinner - Capital Room I - III (Grilled Chicken) |
| | 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. | Dance - Capital Room I - III |
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| Sunday, June 16 | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Farewell Breakfast - Exchange Room (Buffet) |
| | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Elections/Discussion/Future Plans - Rm 914 |

FRIDAY NIGHT



Renee S. Knowles with the DJ and her favorite tapes...



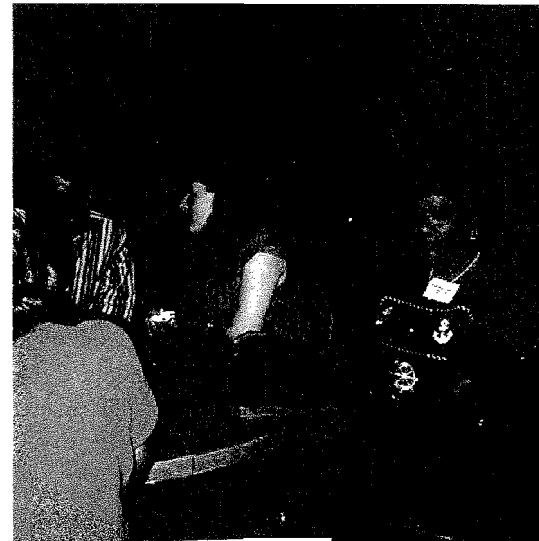
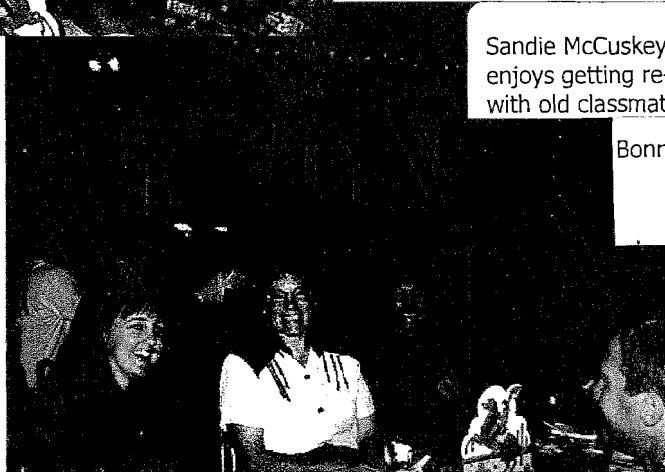
Paola M. Blank gets a hug from her honey.

Katrin & Bill Planz and
Kevin Lindroth

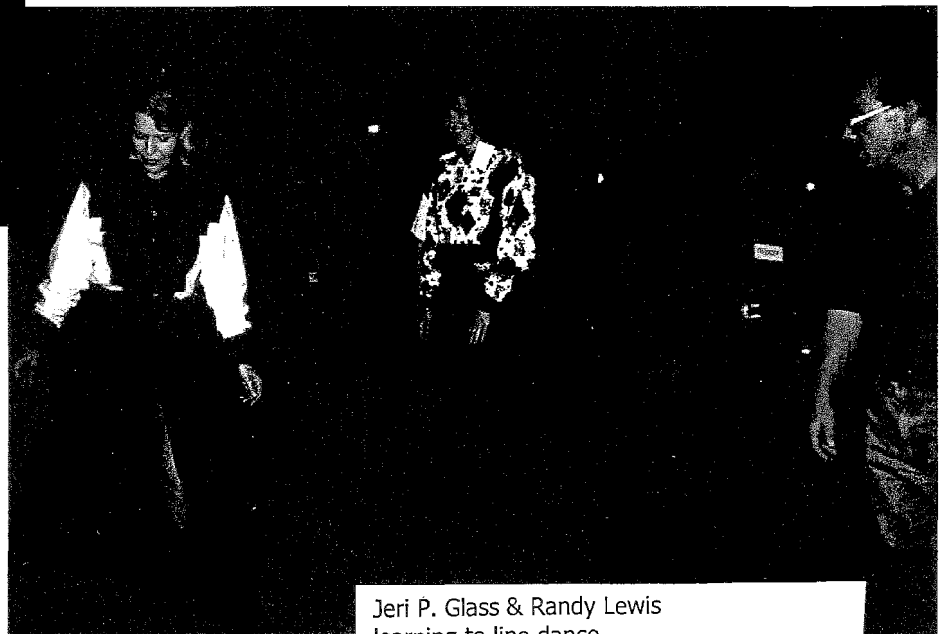


Sandie McCuskey
enjoys getting re-acquainted
with old classmates.

Bonnie Bates Everett
Kevin Lindroth



Gladys Haynie mingles with a
few old students



Jeri P. Glass & Randy Lewis
learning to line dance

1996 Reunion Recollections

Friday Night

Danced until the cows came home.

Did not get lost going to my room.

Fun--Fun--Fun!

Boot scooting unco-ordinates! More talking than dancing!

The DJ didn't seem to appreciate that we wanted to talk more than we wanted to dance and listen to the music.

Once more it was absolutely confirmed that I have no rythm--Musak Live On!

I had a wonderful experience recognizing friends and acquaintances from =25 years ago. I received my yearbook back after 20 years since it was passed around.

The reunion turned out small, but that was good. It was personal and we had time to socialize with each other. No matter how many attend, reunions are a nice-feeling get-together. The more that come, the more interesting, but small reunions work too.

I didn't know that so many alumni play golf. In high school they didn't! We must make a tee-time next time and play a round...We did what!

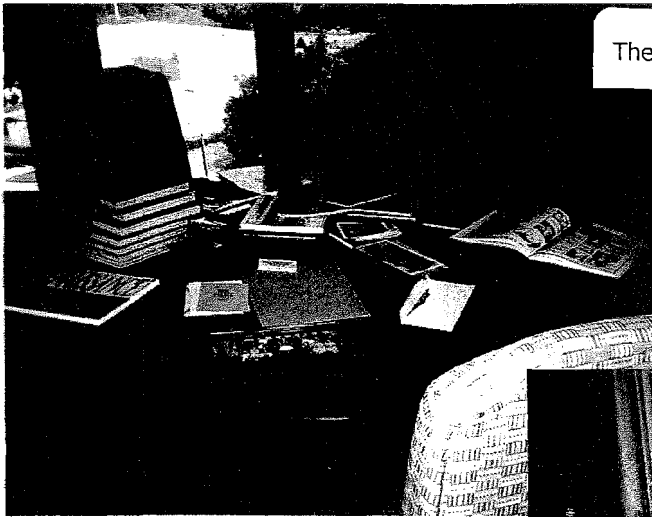
Driving range in 102 degree heat. 71 with the most people present...lovely evening.

Saturday night all right, get a little action in.

The first night--seeing everyone for the first time in 25 years! The feelings and impressions--Part Martel-Little's crazy stories. A great experience calling the guys all over the country.

Thanks to Pat Martel-Little (Class of '72) for line dance instructions at Austin Ranch.

SATURDAY



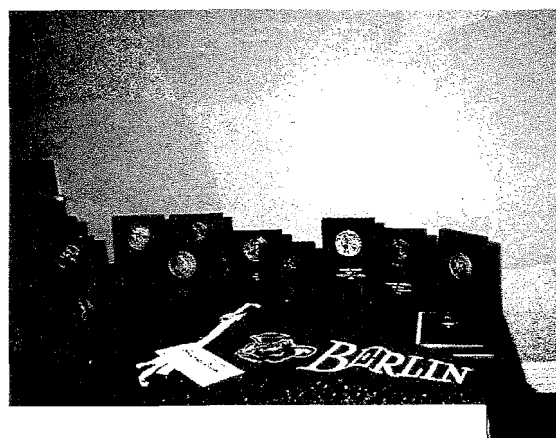
The yearbooks



Bob and Kathryn "Diane" Shaw-Orozco
thumb through the yearbooks with
Gladys Haynie



The Trophy Case



Saturday Night Recollections:

Class of '72

- Largest in Attendance ("total weight", according to the Class of '71)
- The Most Letter Jackets (and they still fit)
- Most Cheerleaders ("Over the Hill", according to the Class of '71)

We took the class directory and proceeded to the pay phone in the lobby to contact those not in attendance. Spike their interest for the next one.

--Jeri P. Glass

Class of '71

- Highest combined IQ
- Best Looking Class
- Most Spirited Class
- Class where "Less is More"

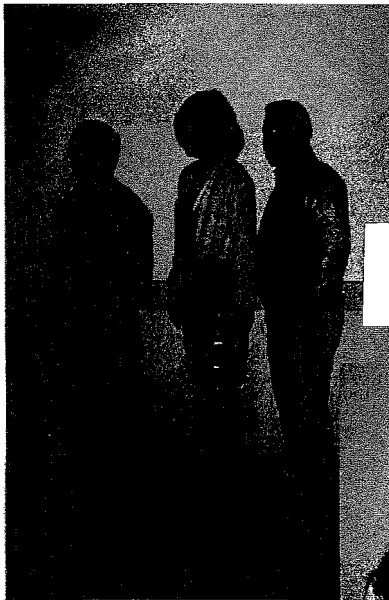
We made the first phone call in the lobby to Ron Rathnow. Then the Class of '72 followed our lead, as usual. We had the highest number in attendance, including "proxies" from '71 (Weisbaden et al). Class of '71 had the most beautiful women and the most handsome men present. We closed the Austin Ranch and Billy Bob's Texas on Friday night. We closed the hospitality suite on Saturday Night. We were the first ones to show up for breakfast on Sunday...and of course, the others followed. We taught the Class of '72 how to line dance...

--Bill Planz

*Special note from Horst & Cathy (Van Galder) Poethke--Berlin Faculty '79 - '85:

Hi! Horst & I can't be here. Horst had a heart attack on June 12 and quadrupal bypass on June 14. He's coming along well. He's in ICU at Medical City Dallas until Sunday, and hopefully will be home next week. --Cathy (214) 539-8487

SATURDAY NIGHT



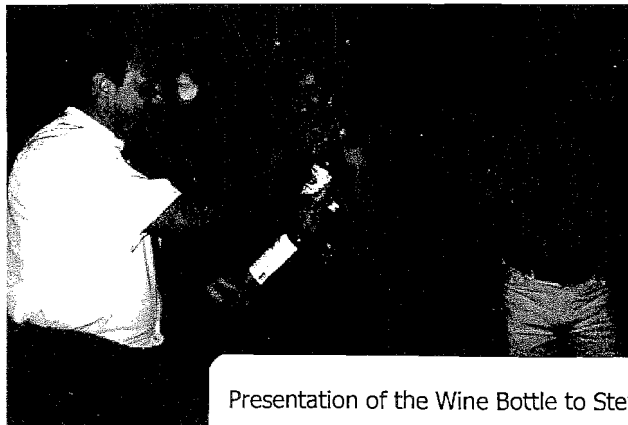
Class of '72 with Letter Jackets
Randy Lewis, Jeri P. Glass & Jim Wright



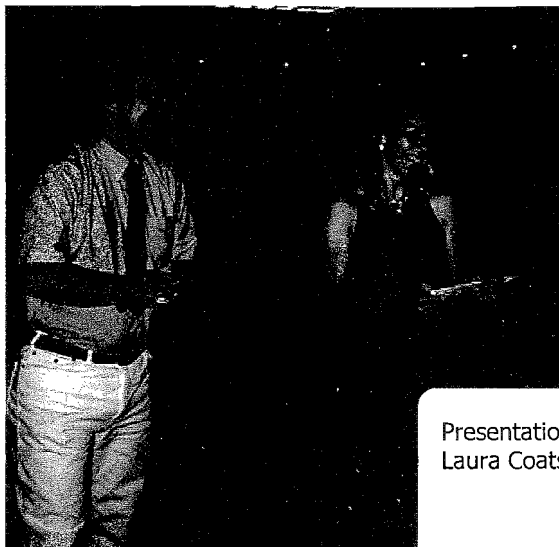
Presentation to the couple
who traveled the farthest to attend:
Katrin & Bill Planz
Picture of the Brandenburg Tor
the night the Wall came down



Class of '73
Kim Bates, Steve Brown, Sandie McCuskey, Cathy Coats-Kelton



Presentation of the Wine Bottle to Steve Brown



Presentation of a Map of the D/FW Area to
Laura Coats-Thornton

Sunday Meeting Notes:

Agenda:

Review of the group's history and growth.

Vote on spacing of the reunions.

Vote on: Class Contacts.

 Dues

 Stuff

Results:

Voted to have the reunions every three years. We will decide whether to join with the Grand Reunion groups or not. Voted to have the dues set at \$20.00/year. Voted to deed the artifacts to Kathryn "Diane" Shaw-Orozco should in the event of L.C. Thornton's death.

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| <u>Class Contacts:</u> | '66 | Diane Shaw Orozco |
| | '68 | Calvin Bloebaum |
| | '72 | Jeri Polansky Glass |
| | '73 | Steve Brown |

Note:

Bob Orozco has a tape available of the '94 closing.

Class of 1971



Renee Shipley; Sam McCuskey; Laura Coats-Thornton; Katrin Planz; Bill Planz

Class of 1948

Donald L. Dehne

Current Information:

3616 Shawnee Spouse: Lucy
Carson City, NV 89705 Children: Denise (38); Lance (37); Gary (35)
Home#: (702)882-8965 Grandchildren: 2

Formerly:

Basketball Captain & Prom King

Remembers:

He named the school newsletter "Bear Facts".
His secret love was "BA" -- still a secret.

Class of 1962

Gerald (Jerry) L. Branson

Current Information:

2700 N. Evergreen Street Spouse: Polly
Chandler, AZ 75224-1939 Children: Margaret (35), Franchia (31), Anthony (23)
 Gerald II (22)
Home#: (602)899-6265 Grandchildren: 5, one great-grandchild!
Work#: (702)259-8223 pgr. Enjoys... "being self-employed for over two years &
 being my own boss, after 22 years in the hotel business as
 marketing director for Hiltons, Holiday Inns and
 Ramadas. Just moved to Arizona from Kansas City,
 MO?

Remembers:

The many out of town Berlin Basketball trips...visits to the local breweries... and last but not least...*helping 23 East Berliners to escape into the West in 1962 with German students from the Frie University!!* OH, my partner in this escapade was Toby West.

Class of 1964

James V. Branson

Current Information:

595 Codrington Circle
Gahanna, OH 43230
Home#: (614)337-8638

Spouse: Deborah
Children: Melissa (27), Heather (25), Patrick (12)
Grandchildren: 3
Enjoys: Working as a music wholesaler for campus records.

Remembers:

I had ad a radio show on AFN Berlin my freshman & sophomore years. I followed a band called "The Bats" around a Hamburg bar called "The Top Ten Club" for Tony Sheridan before he recorded with *the Beatles*.

Other Overseas Schools attended:

YoYogi Elementary (Tokyo), Narimasu Elementary (Tokyo), Ludwigsburg H.S.

Class of 1965

Carol Anne Patterson-Hoyt

Current Information:

2612 Patrice Drive
Murrysville, PA 15668
Home#: (412)733-9873

Spouse: Ron, Retired Naval Officer
Children: Brian (19) David (13)
Enjoys: Having her own business -- Creative sewing by Carol. "I enjoy all types of sewing. I spend most of my time seeing relatives and raising out two sons.

Formerly:

on the Drill Team, Band and Chorus

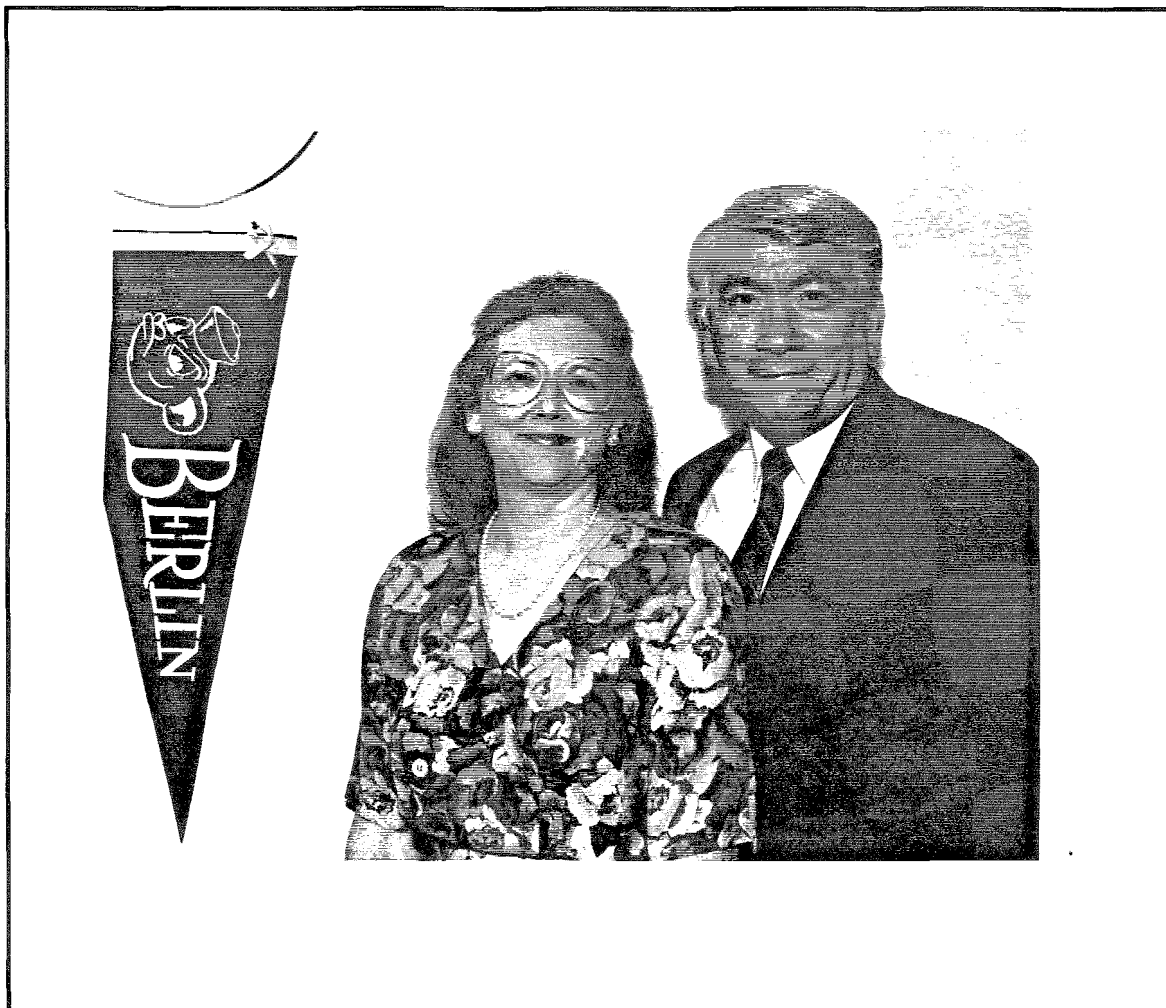
Remembers:

All the great trips by train to away games, and the teen trip to Paris and Berchesgarten.

Other Overseas Schools attended:

Yokohama Elementary School 1954-56

Class of 1966



Kathryn "Diane" Shaw-Orozco

Spouse: Bob, state employee

Children: Bobby, Ron, Joanna

Grandchildren: 4, girls

Enjoys: Teaching piano, performing piano and composing poetry. I host at St. Paul Cumberland Presbyterian Church and sing solos in the choir. I am also the secretary/Treasurer of Bergstrom Officers' Wives Club.

Remembers: Senior Prom at the Congress Halle...Mass Choir with the orchestra in the Field House...Herr Longolia's German Class where we read Die Berliner Zeitung, Das Quelle catalogue, Der Hauptman von Kopenick. I also remember the plays "Okalahoma" and Brigadoon".

Other Overseas Schools: Munich High School 1962-63

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| Class of 1967 |
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| Ann Harrison Davis-Thompson |
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Current Information:

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| 172 Neck Road | Spouse: Hughes, Architect |
| Madison, CT 06443 | Children: William (6) |
| Home#: (203)245-3075 | Occupation: Administrator |
| Work#: (203)562-9861 | Enjoys: ...going back to work after being a full time "Mom" for five years. |

Formerly: Senior Class President

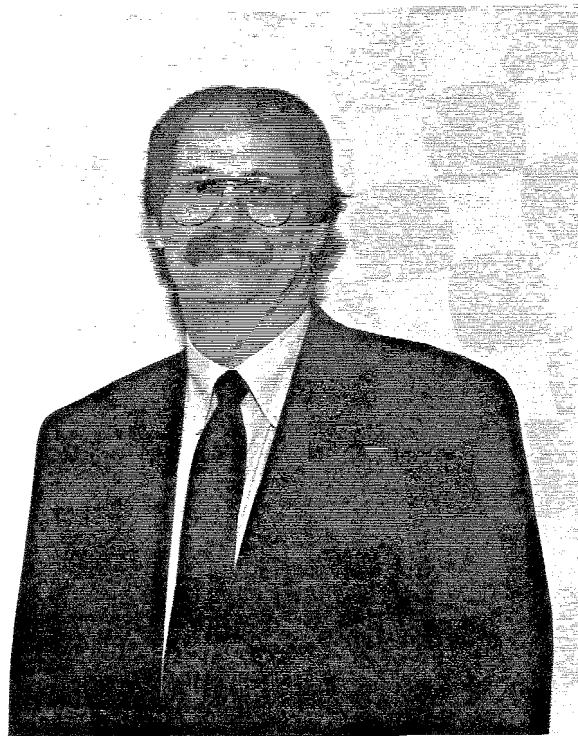
Remembers:..."Mr. Elstran"...Homecoming and the Prom...the Powder Puff Football Game..."Good News" (the play)

Other Overseas Schools: Baumholder & Ludwigsburg Germany

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| Allan Renken |
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Current Information: Occupation: Marketing Analyst for Barclays Law Publishers
1169 Market Street, #505
San Francisco, CA 94103
Home#: (415)522-0799
Work: (415)244-0429

Class of 1968



Calvin "Cal" James Bloebaum

Current Information:

802 E. Monroe

Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641

Home#: (319)385-9330

Work#: 319)385-8001 x221

Occupation: Lead Draftsman for Ceco Building Systems

Children: Tiffany (24); Chad (20)

Grandchildren: 2

Enjoys: Officiating for Iowa & Missouri High School
Football games, playing softball in tournaments (past 20
years) coaching midget football

Remembers: "Coach Elstran caught me out after hours the night before Homecoming. He did a real GOOD job of balling me out. The next day, he picked me as one of the Captains for the Homecoming game. We beat Mannheim 36 to 22 and moved into first place!"

Class of 1968 cont...

Cindy Ann Lee-Brewer

Current Information:

3118 Woodcroft Lane Spouse: Bob, Plastic Surgeon
Chesapeake, VA 23321 Children: Chris (21); Nick (18) Stephen (8)
Home#: (804)484-9486

Enjoys: Basket making; weekly Mah Jongg with a group, PTA, teaching Confirmation Classes to 11th Grade students, reading books, and everything else the boys and Bob are involved in.

Formerly: Cheerleader

Remembers: "The train ride to Frankfort for a wrestling match and having dinner and wine on the way back. It caused a lot of problems on the train. Everyone's parents were at the station waiting for us to arrive..."

Other Overseas Schools: Darmstadt Elementary (1 - 3 grade)

Laura (Meg)an Noland-Jeong

Current Information:

19440 Mt. Jasper Drive Spouse: Wendell Jeong, Computer Programmer
Castro Valley, CA 94552 Children: Iran (14)
Home#: (510)538-3813
Work#: (510)537-0630 Enjoys: Getting my Master's Degree in Environmental Education, Gardening, Reading, Swimming; watching my son play Ice Hockey

Remembers: Dancing at the Big Apple and Why Not; swimming at the Wannsee' and the 1965 Rolling Stones Concert

Other Overseas Schools: Heidelberg High School

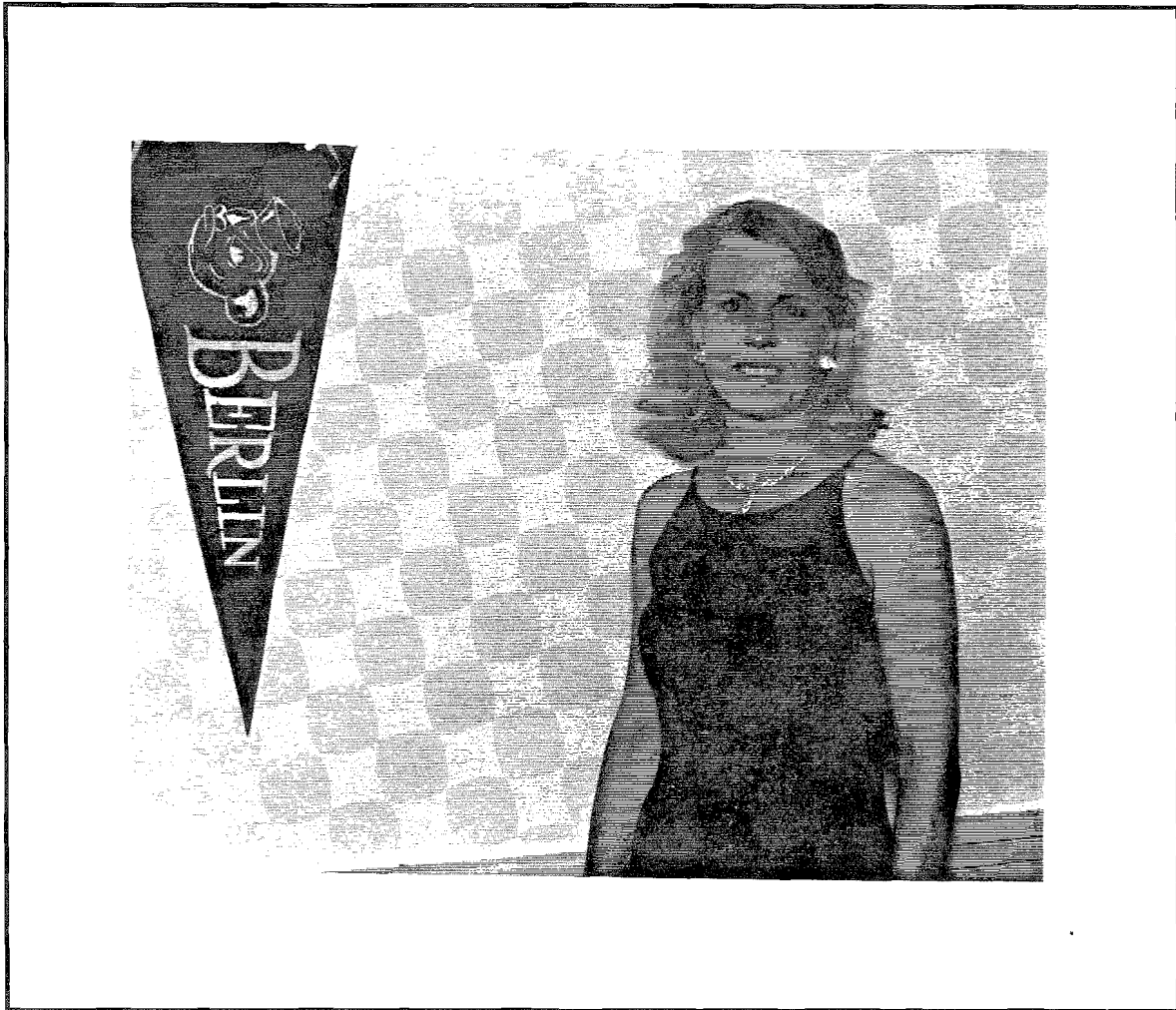
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| Class of 1971 |
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| John G. Freeman |
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Current Information:
411- MW 35th Street
Gainesville, FL 32611
Home#: (352)371-5809
Work#: (352)392-0430

Occupation: Assoc. Prof. Journalism, University of Florida
Spouse: Robbie Curry
Children: Ben (13); Liddy (10)
Enjoys: Florida since 1991 after 15 years in Wichita,
Kansas. I worked as a photographer for the LA Times the
summer of 1995, and worked for the National Geographic in
Washington, DC this summer (1996)

Remembers: Duty Train trips...Dances at the A.Y.A. and B.A.H.S....Currywurst on the
Ku-Damm...my girlfriends, Connie Ganno and Diane Stagnitta!



Laura Coats-Thornton

Current Information:

2924 Penny Lane Occupation: Admin. Assist. in Investor Relations at Tandy Corp.

Eules, TX 76039 Children: Micah (23); Kate (20); Beth (17)

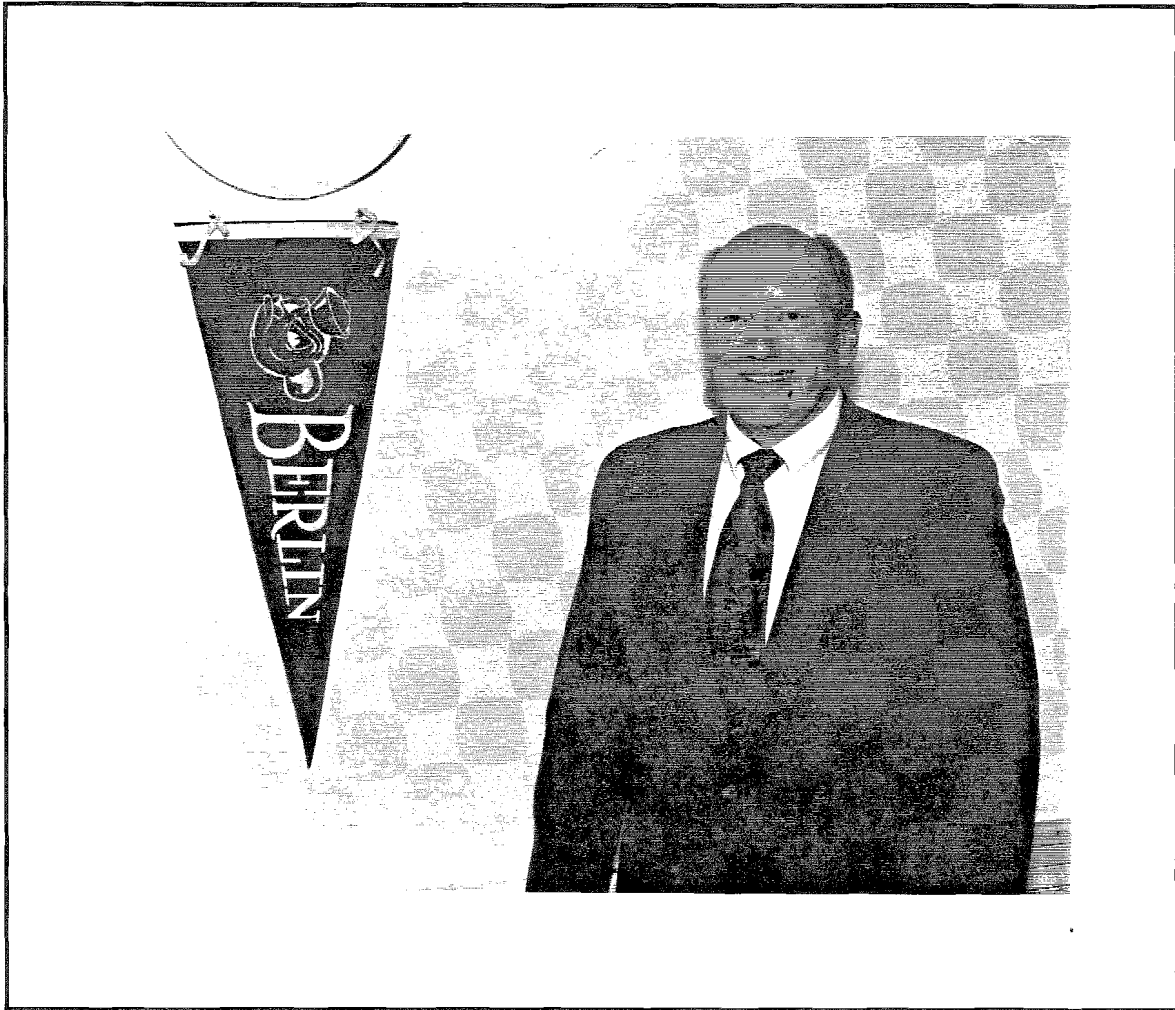
Home#: (817)540-0123 Enjoys: running, gardening, cooking, helping find/organize
Berlin Brats...

Formerly: Cheerleader; Class Secretary; Leaders Club

Remembers: Sliding up the hill in the winter on my way to school, sliding down the hills on my sled on the week ends...riding the double-decker busses in the summer with all the "fresh" scents...looking at the Gruenwald will I did dishes...Berliner Weisse's during finals week...changing classes and changing friends. Prom at the Congress Halle, the Berlin Dahlem Museum for Mrs. Beams class, the Powder Puff Football Game, the Jimi Hendrix Concert...flying out of Tempelhof.

Other Overseas Schools: Thomas A. Roberts Elementary, Berlin

Class of '71 cont...



Samuel Roy McCuskey III

Current Information:

1461 Stanley Way
Escondido, CA 92027-1453
Home#: (619)432-0502
Work#: (619)432-9718

Occupation: Consultant - Construction Projects (Major)

Spouse: Anrea (Andy), Physical Therapist

Children: Sam Roy IV (1)

Enjoys: Hunting, Horseback Riding and Camping in Wyoming, Elk hunting in Colorado, Salmon and Steelhead fishing in Oregon; Scuba Diving & Skiing in California. I have started back to school for my MBA, and enjoy playing with my new son.

Formerly: Student Orchestra, Tympany.

Other Overseas Schools: University of Maryland/Munich

Class of '71 cont...

Terence John McManus

Current Information:

2215 Dartmouth Road

Augusta, GA 30904

Home#: (706)736-7203

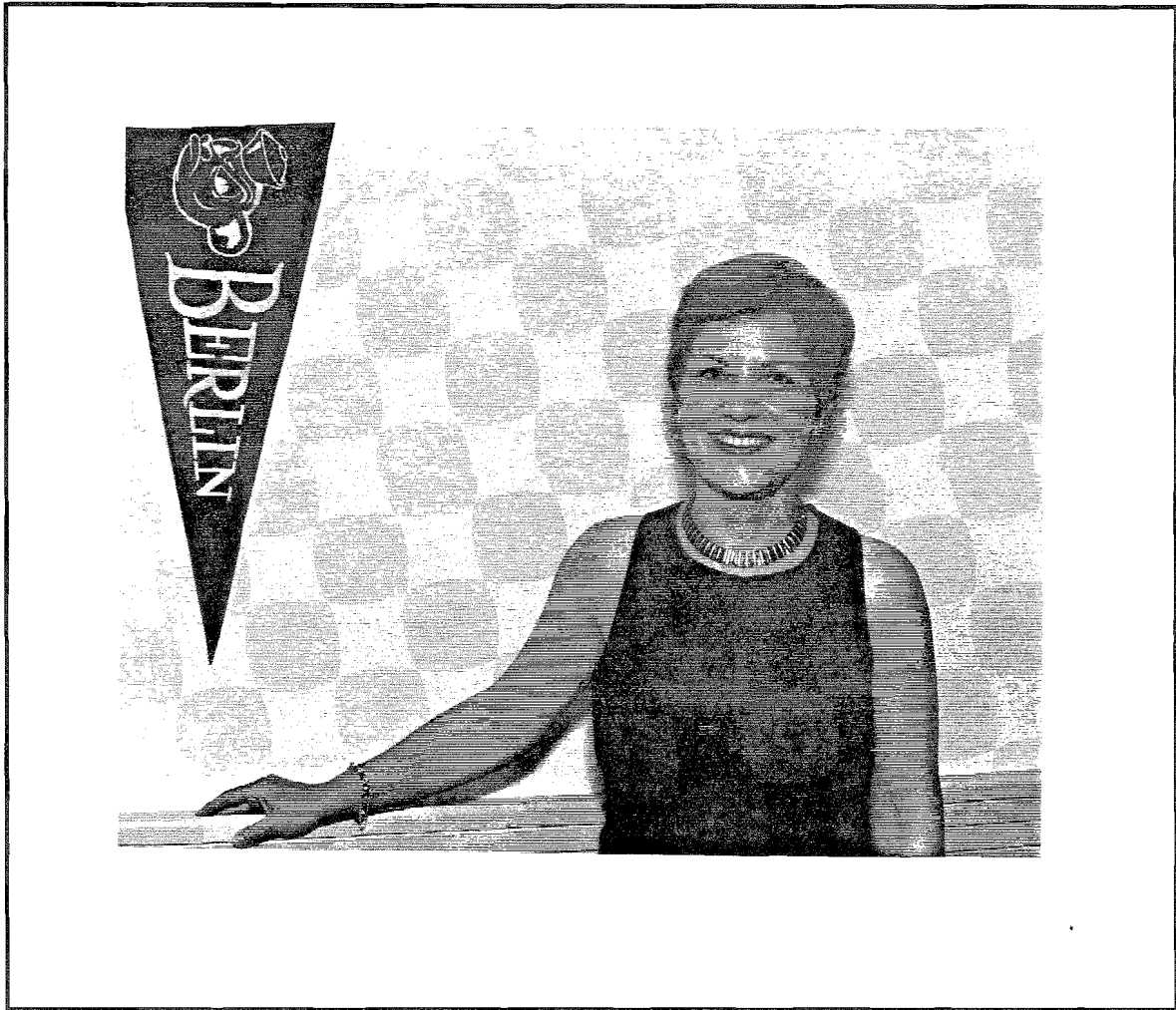
Work #:

Occupation: Warehouseman for Augusta Sportsware

Enjoys: Bowling, camping, dancing, etc. I was in the Army from 1974 to 1976 and traveled to New Mexico, California and Alaska.

Other Overseas Schools: Heidelberg American High School '68 to '69.

Class of '71 cont...



Katrin Lindroth - Planz

Current Information:

Albert Einstein Strasse 2

63179 Obertshausen,
Germany

Home#: (06104) 41008

Work #: (069) 273-0010

Occupation: Communications Administrator/Associated Press

Spouse: Bill

Children: Conor (19), Joshua (18) & Garrit (16)

Enjoys: Camping, Traveling, Reading

Formerly: Prom Queen

Remembers: a tall, slim, dark-haired, good-looking classmate who asked me for a dance at a "sock-hop" our junior year. We've been married 21 years.



William Patric Alfred Planz

Current Information:

Albert Einstein Strasse 2

Occupation: General Manager, JM Daniel Co.

Owner, Video Rental Business

63179 Obertshausen,
Germany

Spouse: Katrin Ann Lindroth Planz

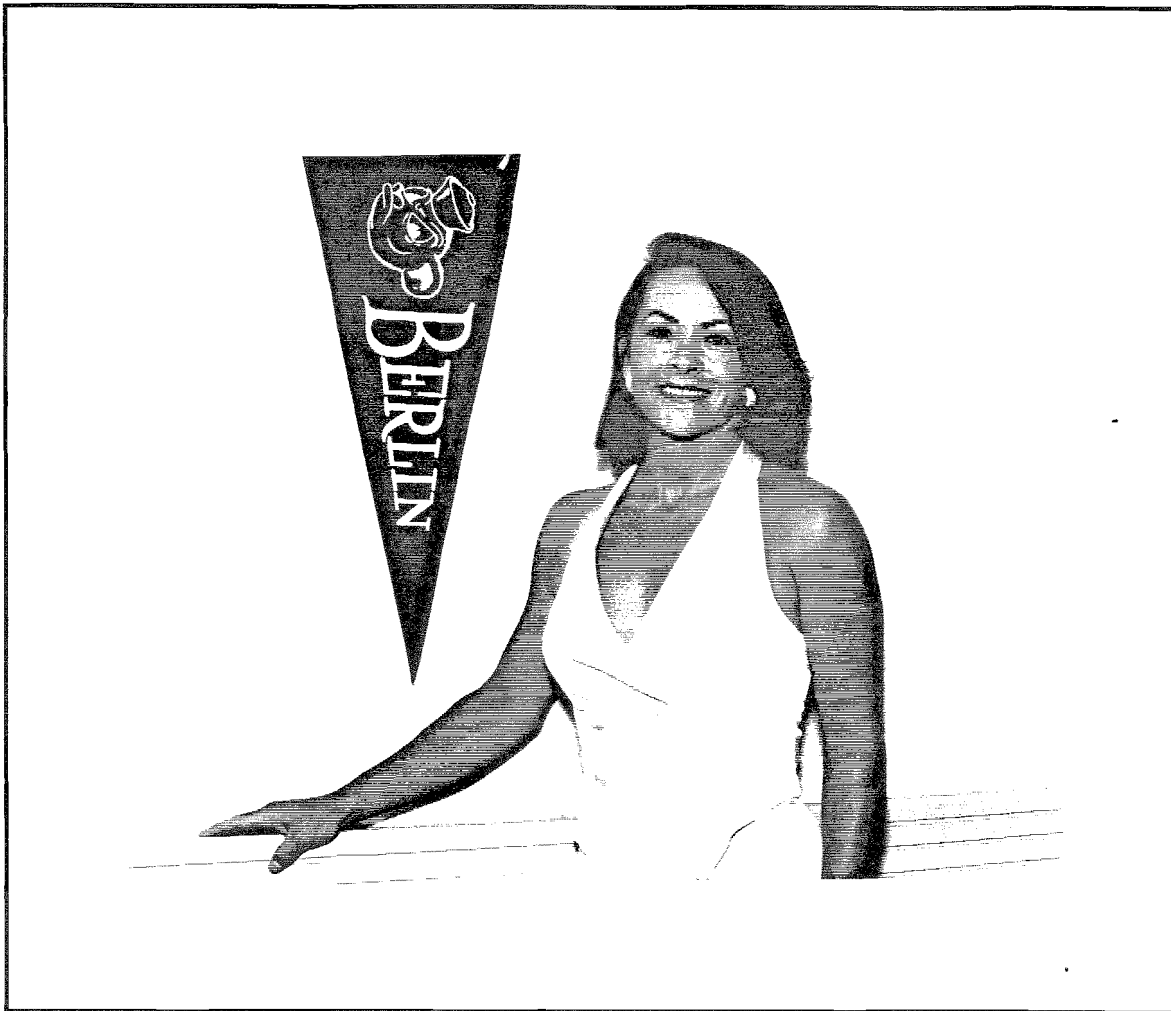
Home#: (49)6104-41008

Children: Conor (19), Joshua (18) & Garrit (16)

Work #: (49)6104-44096

Enjoys: playing basketball, coaching and raising kids

Remembers: scoring 63 points in a basketball game...Junior/Senior Prom my junior year.
My first date with Katrin - the pizzeria at Breitenbachplatz, the Kudamm walks. Prom
my senior year escorting the Prom Queen, Katrin.



Renee Shipley Knowles

Current Information:

142 Crystal Park Road
Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Occupation: Knowles Trim Shop

Spouse: Joe Knowles

Home#: (719)685-4166

Work #: (719)630-7114

Enjoys: Jet Skiing, Snowmobiling, Camping, Gardening,
Motorcycles, Boating, Snowskiing, Parasailing,
Hiking, Collecting pre-historic Indian artifacts

Remembers: Being chased by wild boars in the forrest behind BAHS. I was hired by AFTV to host a live children's television program "In the Corner". The best part was that I received school credit through the work-study program.

Other Overseas Schools: Izmir American, Izmir, Turkey (1969-70)

Class of 1972



Beverly LaCour Whatley

Current Information:

18503 Sweetmeadow

Spring, TX 77379

Home#: (713)376-8725

Work #: (713)694-3092

Occupation: Administrative Assistant

Spouse: Stan Whatley

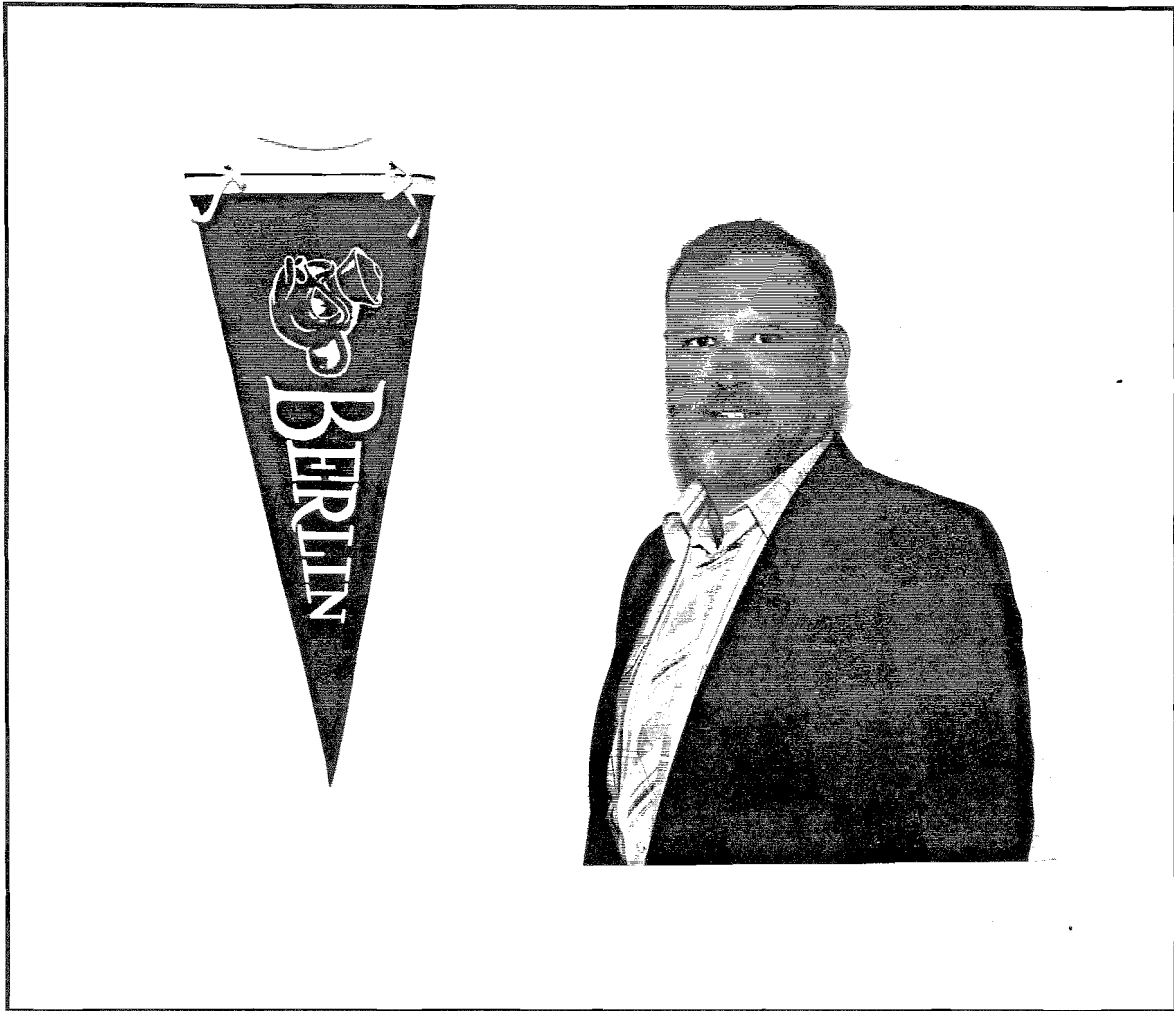
Children: Jason (15), Annett (13)

Enjoys:

Formerly: A drum majorette

Remembers: Marching in the snow during the half-time shows. Practice!

Class of '72 cont....



James Wesley Wright

Current Information:

4208 W. Mission Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Occupation: Parts Specialist, Coulter Cadillac Oldsmobile

Children: Amy Josephine "Jo"(8)

Home#: (602)842-2599

Enjoys: Recent trip to England to visit relatives.

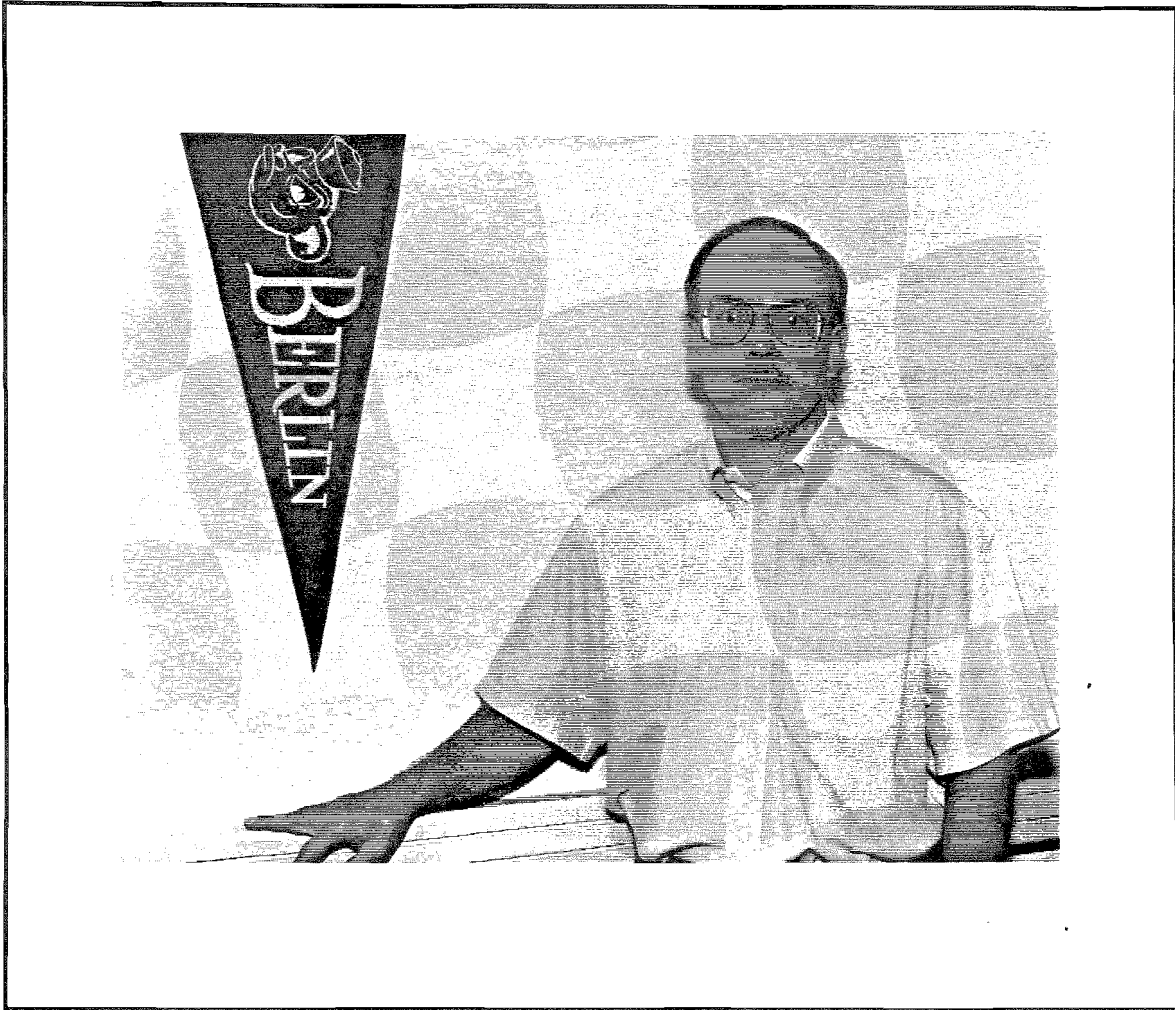
Work #: (602)264-7922

Attended the Lakenheath reunion last summer

Remembers: Soccer, Soccer, Soccer

Other Overseas Schools: Lakenheath H.S. (1972); Lajos Feild Azores (71 - 74)

Class of '72 cont...



Randy M. Lewis

Current Information:

2833 N. Lincoln

Burbank, CA 71502

Home#: 818)767-5987

Work #: (818)845-8551

Occupation: CEO, Burbank, YMCA

Spouse: Carol, teacher

Children: Tim (11), Jeff (8) Rebecca (5)

Class of '72 cont...

Diana Jean Green Kempton

Current Information:

2312 W. Lindner, #35
Mesa, AZ 85202

Home#: (602)839-5796

Work #: (602)892-5268

Occupation: Interior Designer/Manager, Design Center

Member: International Interior Design Assoc.

Spouse: Reed Kempton, Tech/Urban planning undergrad.

Enjoys: Bicycling, road bikes and tandem bicycling. (For those who knew how athletic I was not, I am now cycling up to 100 miles a day.)

Photography -- I have had several photos displayed internationally

Old West re-enactments, mostly in Tombstone.

I was the principal Oboist for the Scottsdale

Symphony Orchestra in the 1980's.

Remembers: Competing in the Munich Forensic Arts Festival in duet acting -- music festivals each March. The "Bomb of a Prom" in 1972, where the bomb scare had an actual bomb for a change.

Other Overseas Schools: Thomas A. Roberts Elementary (6th grade)

Susan Harrison Mahon

Current Information:

951 23rd Street, SW
Naples, FL 33964

Home#: (941)455-8355

Work #: (941)394-8300

Occupation: Soft-Art, Inc. (Data Entry/HR Assistant)

Spouse: Charles Mahon, Purchasing Agent

Children: Charles (Chucky - 18), Kevin (13)

Enjoys: Building Harleys on the beach; traveling, rollerblading.

Remembers: My best memories are of my friendships with Dee Dee Heidorn, the Hoovers, Richard Black (and his obsession with Jimmy Hendrix)

Class of '72 cont...



JeriLynne Polansky Glass

Current Information:

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Breckenridge, CO 80424

Home#: (970)453-4273

Occupation: On leave of absence (Financial Controller)

Spouse: Charles W. Glass - Director, Diamond Aircraft, Inc.

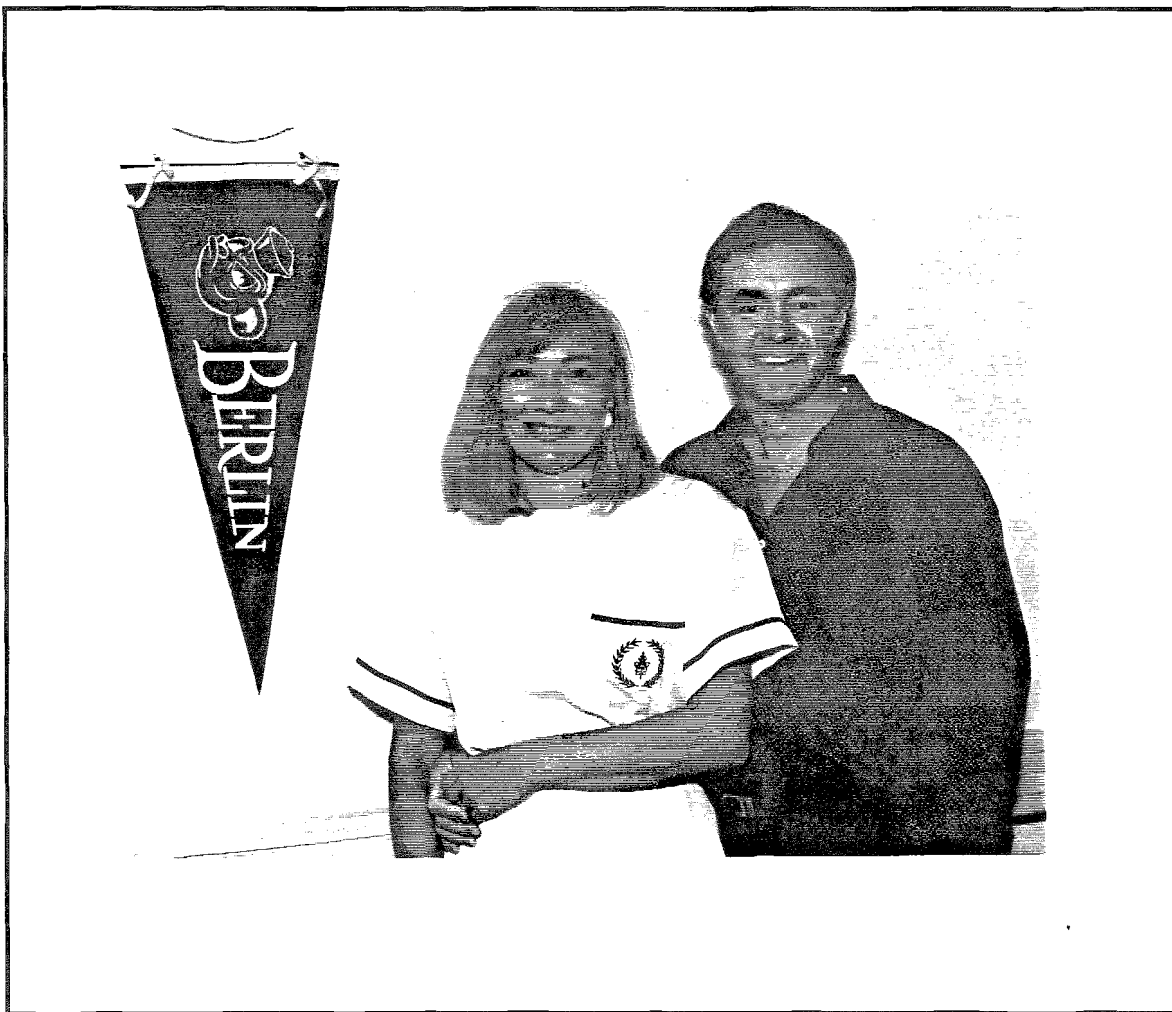
Enjoys: I just moved to from Miami, Florida to Breckenridge, Colorado. We purchased a mountain home and are residing at 10,000 feet above sea level. (...the air is mighty thin up there.) I have been doing a lot of traveling, looking forward to attending the Olympics and serving on the Summit County Arts Council. I spend a lot of time outdoors in the glorious mountains.

Remembers: During the 8th grade our riverboat dances on the WannSee were great fun. Any band that could play all the early "Bee Gees" music, especially "To Love Somebody" were first rate in our book. Summers at the "Volksfest" were always memorable, with the great rollercoaster ride and the visiting bands. One band in

Class of '72 cont...(Jeri P. Glass)

particular -- the "Motley Crue" made up of military dependents from southern Germany made a big hit with us. My junior year was filled with many cheerleading highlights, regional basketball championships at Rhein-Main and putting on the Junior-Senior Prom. Away games always entailed catching the duty train out or All the duty train trips attending away games, especially Ramstein Regional Basketball Tournament in 1971...And the many slumber parties..."Argo Power" for those of you in the know.

Class of '72 cont....



Bernard Michael Beausoleil

Current Information:

14227 Cindywood
Houston, TX 77079
Home#: (713)497-0760
Work #: (713)271-5282

Occupation: International Coffee Distributor, Independent

Spouse: Debbie, mortgage banker

Children: Nathan (4) Lauren (2)

Enjoys: Building businesses & raising my family. In October 1995, we traveled to Cancun/Playa del Carmen and were in the eye of hurricane Roxanne. We were evacuated in a bunker with hundreds of European tourists.

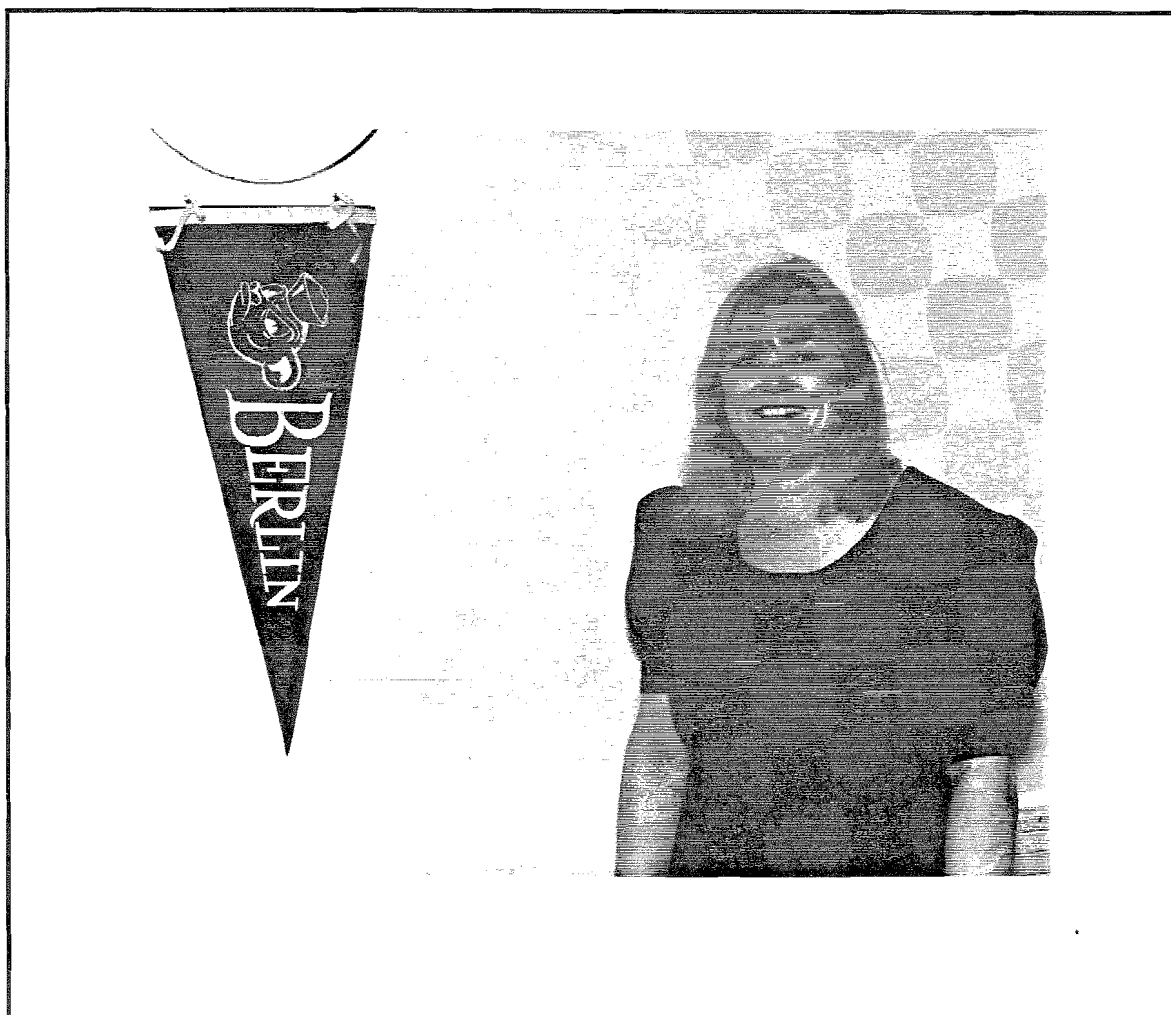
Interesting...

We recently travelled to England.

Formerly: Eagle Scout; AFTV - Athlete of the Year

Remembers: Going to the World Jamboree for a month.

Other Overseas Schools: Palma de Mallorca, Spain



Patricia Fay Martel Little

Current Information:

1663 Arthur Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32935
Home#: (407)255-5155
Work #: (407)676-1319

Occupation: Teacher Assistant for hearing impaired

Spouse: Roger - Installer for insulation company

Children: Chris (20), Stephanie (17)

Enjoys: Line dancing, quilting, sewing and traveling. I have gone to Costa Rica and Hawaii. I have been to Berlin two times and my husband and I are going to Berlin (for the first time together) this year.

Remembers: Taking trips on the duty train, Powder Puff Football games, school dances, the Senior trip to Amsterdam (1972).

Other Overseas Schools: yes, elementary

Class of '72 cont...

Michael E. Hoover

Current Information:

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Layton, UT 84040

Home#: (801)547-9407

Work #: (801)627-4437

Occupation: US Postal Service

Spouse: Chris Patterson-Hoover, Aerobic Instructor

Children: Summer (18), Amber (16), Kelli (13); Trevor (8)

Enjoys: I moved to California after finishing school. I went to college in Colorado. I married in October of 1976 and I am still married 19 years later. I moved to Utah to get out of the rat-race to raise our family in 1989. I enjoy the outdoors: fishing, hiking, camping, skiing, tennis and raquetball

Remembers: I enjoyed everything about BAHS. Indelible memories are etched in my mind: the teachers, the girls, the dances, the games, and especially being "called up" from the woodwind section of band to paly the kettle drums because the regular player was sick. I will never forget the AYA or the Beatles.

Class of 1973

Bonnie Jean Bates Everett

Bonnie left before the Saturday night event and the group shots. See events pictures in the back.

Current Information:

143 Pecan Hill Drive

Clinton, MS 39056

Home#: (601)925-9163

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Spouse: Jim - English Professor, Mississippi College

Children: Elaine Katherine (3), Clair Lee (1)

Enjoys: Cross Country Skiing, backpacking, birdwatching, scuba diving. We have taken scuba diving trips to Cayman Is., Jamaica, Hawaii, Florida Springs, & Cancun. On one of our trips, we spent 4 days in Waimea High School after hurrican Iniki hit Kauai in 1992.

In 1989 - 92, I was an Air Force Reserve Flight Nurse on the C-141. I traveled to Texas, Alaska, and Hawaii. I was activated when Desert Strom occured, but stayed in Tacoma, Wa. throughout.

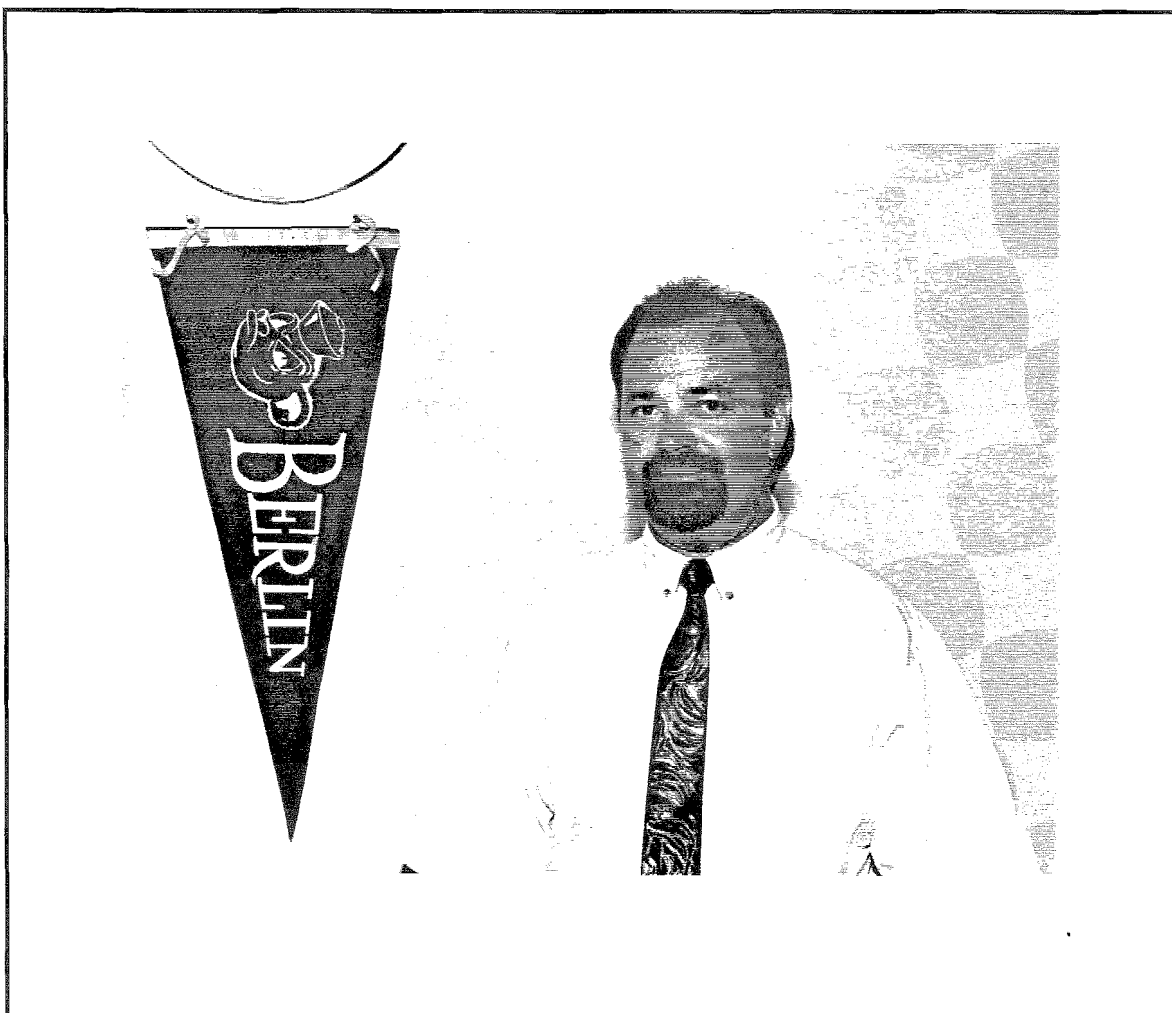
After I married in 1977, my husband and I lived in Montana, Nevada and Alabama with my husband's Air Force placement. After he finished his graduate work at the University of Washington, we moved to Mississippi.

Formerly: Junior Class President

Remembers: The 1972 Prom we sponsored at Templehof Officer's Club was evacuated twice for bomb threats. During our Senior year, we raised money for the Class Trip to Copenhagen. The trip was fun with shopping and sightseeing. We saw the circus, visited art & history museums, castles, Tivoli Gardens. Then we spent long hours compiling class notebooks for Mss Beams History Class.

Other Overseas Schools: Thomas A. Roberts Elementary (3 - 6), Berlin; King George V School, Hong Kong

Class of '73 cont....



Steve J. Brown

Current Information:

11011 Watchful Fox Dr.
Austin, TX 78748

Home#: (512)280-3831

Work #: (512)323-1370

Occupation: Seton Medical Center

Spouse: Invasive Cardiology

Enjoys: Staying out of trouble;... actually I enjoy diving and skiing

Other Overseas Schools: Verona, Italy ('66-'67); Upper Heyford, UK ('67-'68)

Class of '73 cont...



Cathy Coats-Kelton

Current Information:

3410 Sentinel Ave.
Midland, TX 79703

Occupation: Teacher

Spouse: Samuel Kelton, Manager/Controller,
Export Business

Home#: (915)699-1050

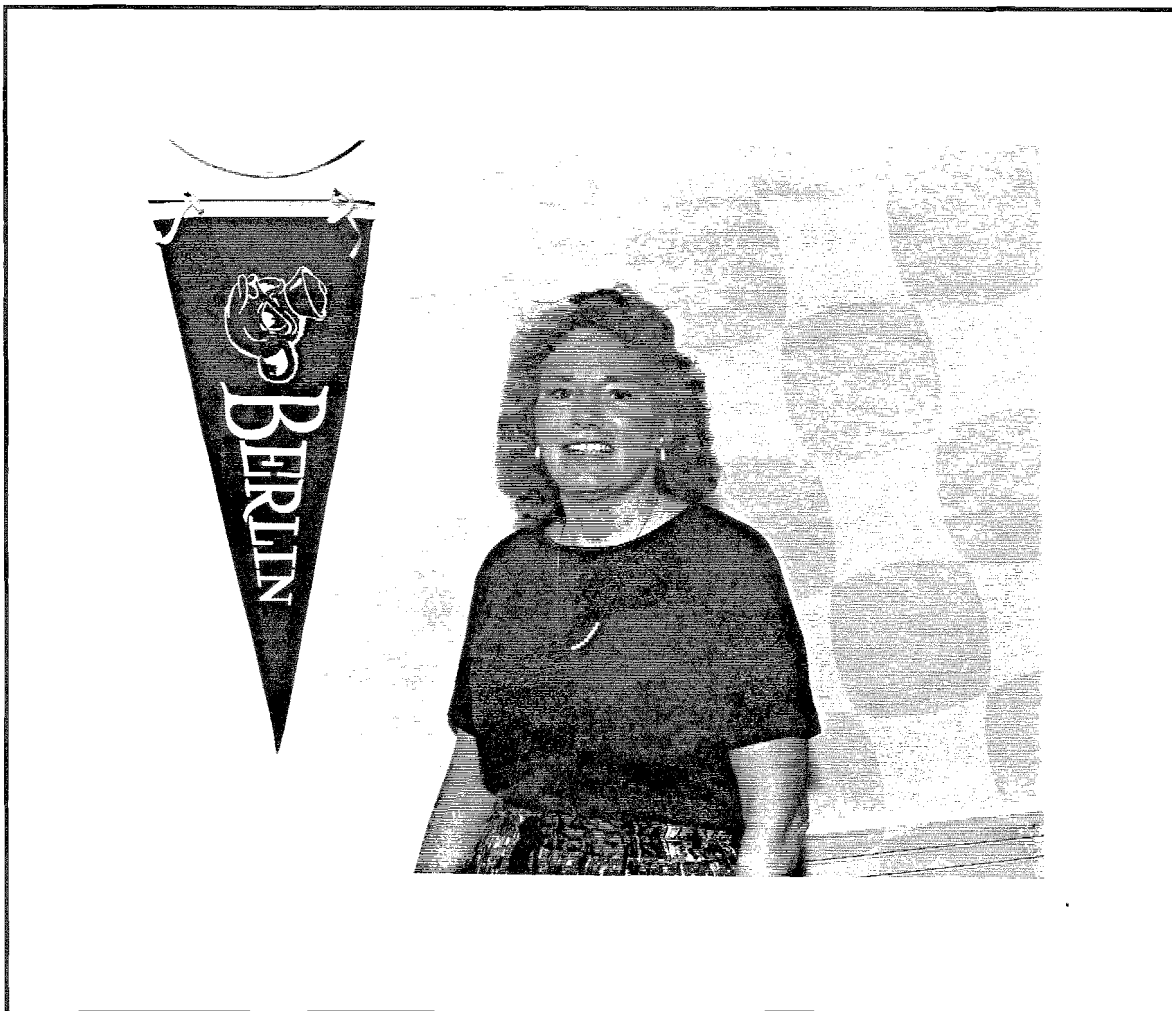
Children: Ben (14), Matt (12) Elizabeth (10)

Enjoys: I taught special education in elementary schools prior to my marriage in 1980. I have homeschooled my children for the past 10 years, and tutor upper level math. I am overly involved in little league baseball and church activities.

Remembers: Smoking in the Gruenwald during school breaks; sledding on the beginner ski run in the Gruenwald, swimming at the Olympic pool; going to the Bier Stube during semester and final exams; freezing during football games; Miss Beams Finals!

Other Overseas Schools: Thomas A. Roberts Elementary, Berlin

Class of '73
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Sandy L. McCuskey

Current Information:

P.O. Box 2196 Occupation: Elementary Teacher, Killeen Indep. School District
Harker Heights, TX 76548 Spouse: None

Home#: (817)286-4441

Work #: (817)698-5200 Enjoys: Photography, jogging, hiking, swimming, skiing,
and educational workshops. I volunteer for church activities
and am a member of the local historical Association and
Runners Club. I have traveled throughout Europe and Israel
and most recently I have been to New Mexico skiing.

Formerly: First Chair Snare Drum in Band; Photographer - "Flash"; & Quarterback for
the Powder Puff Football Games

Remembers: ...winning both Powder Puff games. (Great team and wonderful coaches). I
also remember the 1972 Prom had a bomb scare twice during the evening. We had to

leave the dance area to a lower level hallway and sit there in our formals. Remember Class of '73 cont... (Sandy McCuskey)

“Widening Wednesday’s” when we could leave campus to go to the museum for “free time”?

Other Overseas Schools: University of Maryland/Munich

John Ric Phillips

Current Information:

410 Ridge Avenue

Occupation: Quality Control Engineer/Technician

GasBarrel Metallurgy Products

Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Spouse: Marianne Vanyo-Phillips, Supervisor

Residential Cleaning Service

Home#: (814)938-3930

Children: Eric (18), Roderic (16) Derek (7)

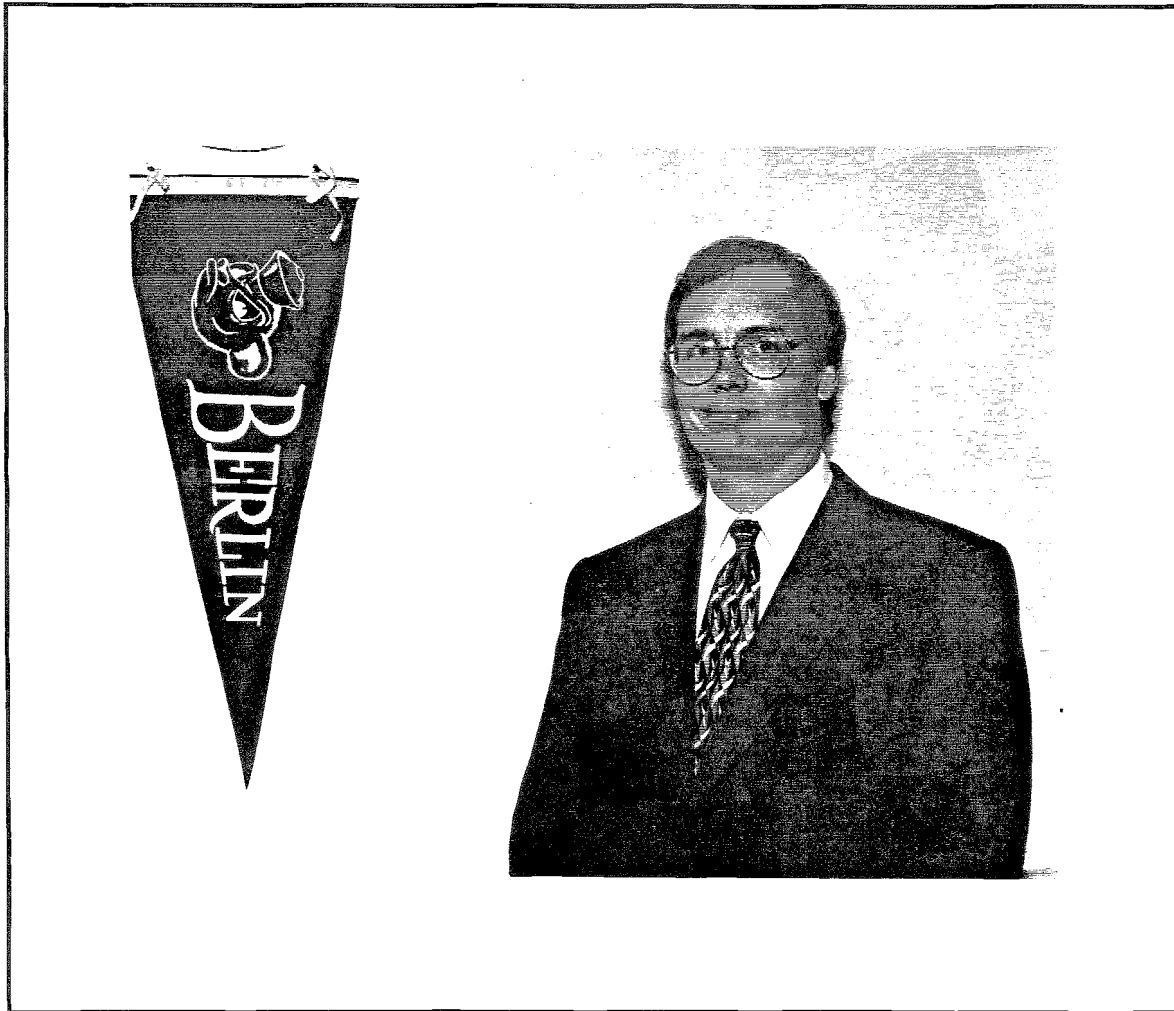
Enjoys: I enjoy fishing on local lakes for Northern Pike and Muskie. I belong to a Sportsman Club, The Big Mahoning Gobbler Club, a hunting fraternity. My sons and I also deer hunt together for a week in early December.

I am also involved in church activities weekly and help on my neighbor’s farm with operating farm equipment in the Spring and Fall.

Remembers: Being allowed to smoke cigarettes (open campus, 1971 - 1973) and play music on portable cassette players on school grounds. I had several girlfriends over my years--Pat Martel, Clarise Baril, Charlotte Lee, Rosemary Cook...

I cannot attend this reunion because of a previous engagement of a family outing excursion on the Great Lakes at that time. Thank you, John!

Class of 1974



Wayne Bloebaum

Current Information:

2303 North 155th Street

Omaha, NE 68116

Home#: (402)493-6747

Work #: (402)597-8265

Occupation: Dir. of Budgets, Omaha Steaks, Intl.

Spouse: Janet, homemaker

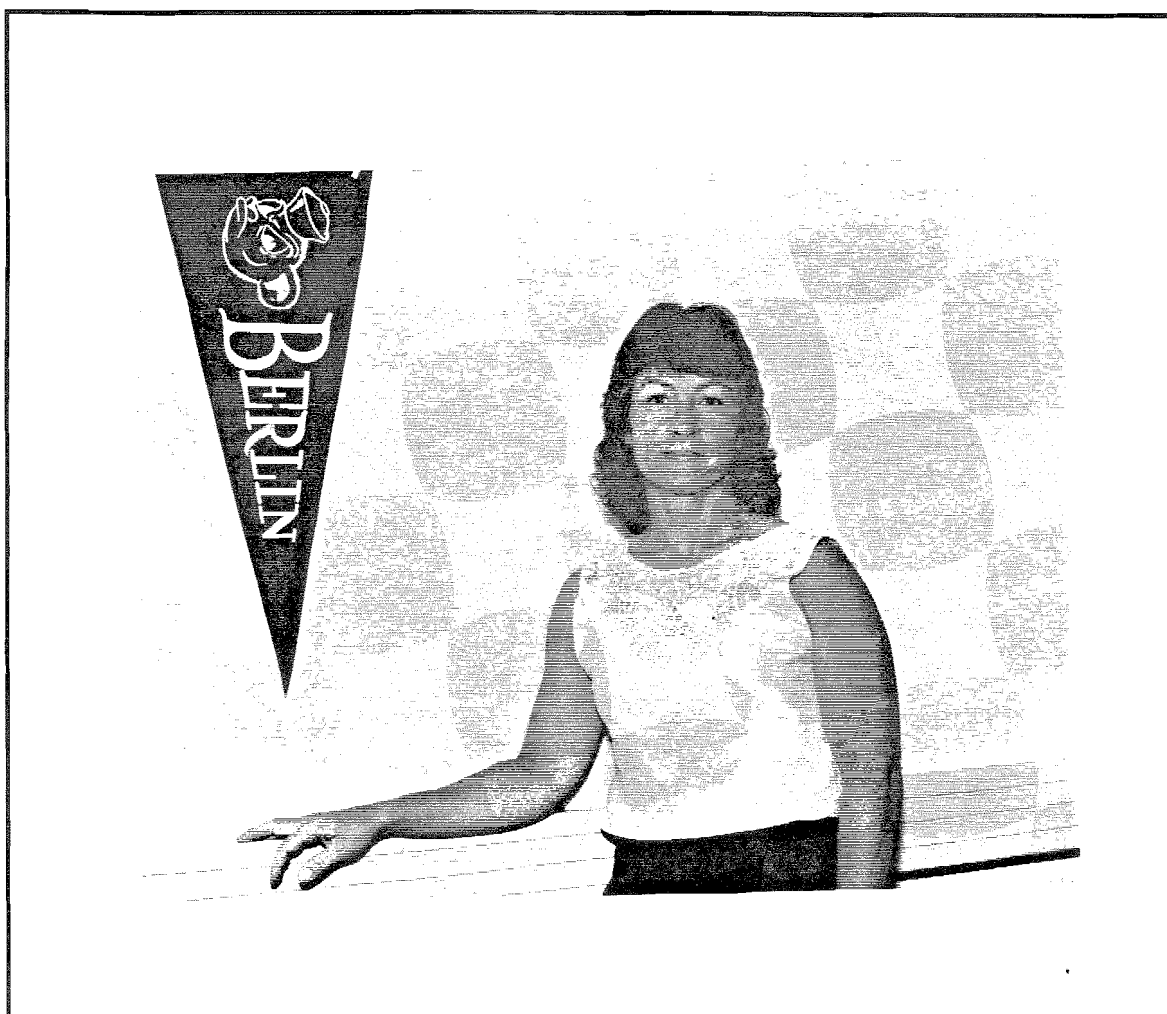
Children: Alisha (14), Jessica (12) Krista (9)

Enjoys: Rugby, basketball, bowling and ministry

Formerly: Captain of the Football team

Remembers: The football team only scored 17 total points my Senior Year.

Other Overseas Schools: Kaiserslautern American High School



Kimesa Ann Shipley-Lindner

Current Information:

1938S Oasis Avenue

Peyton, CO 80831

Home#: (719)683-4487

Work #:

Occupation: LPN - Olsten, Kimberly Quality Care

Spouse: James Lee Lindner - Retired USA

Children: Donell (24), Tara (21) Travis (18)

Grandchildren: Darian (3); Brooke (1)

Enjoys: I work alot. I have 2 quarterhorses, which I love to ride. We also have jet skiis, and I spend as much time as possible at the lake.

Remembers: ...all my friends and all the fun we had: "widening Wednesday" at school, the AYA, the 1973 Prom, the swimming pool, bowling, etc. etc. etc.

Other Overseas Schools: Ismir American High

Class of 1975



Marvin Mathew Lindroth

Current Information:

945 Clopper Road, Apt. T2
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Home#: (301)208-8617
Work #: (301)227-2362

Occupation: Geographer - Defense Mapping Agency
Spouse: Zimena Virginia del Carmen Narvaez Maldonado
Elementary School Teacher

Children: Mathias (5), Frieda (1)

Enjoys: ...being home with my family, reading literature, woodworking, & playing soccer. I practice my German and Swedish, and I am learning Spanish. We traeled for two weeks to Germany in 1995 and for two weeks to Chile during the year-end holiday.

Class of '75 cont...

Formerly: All-Conference soccer player; 4th Place (119 lb. class) N. Germany Wrestling Champion.

Remembers: ...running after the wrong girl causing my grades to drop. Graduating from high school -- the party was at the Hofbrauhaus, downtown. Until then, I never had drank an entire mug of beer. I danced to the Bavarian Fest music...



Marvin Lindroth ('75) and Katrin Lindroth Planz ('71)

(All-Class Reunions are a great time for families to gather and enjoy one another...)

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| Class of 1977 |
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| Paul V. Markey |
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Current Information:

606 Bond Avenue

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Home#: (410)833-7086

Work #: (410)358-1100

Occupation: Senior Editor, Big Shot Productions, D.C.

Spouse: Kathy, hairdresser

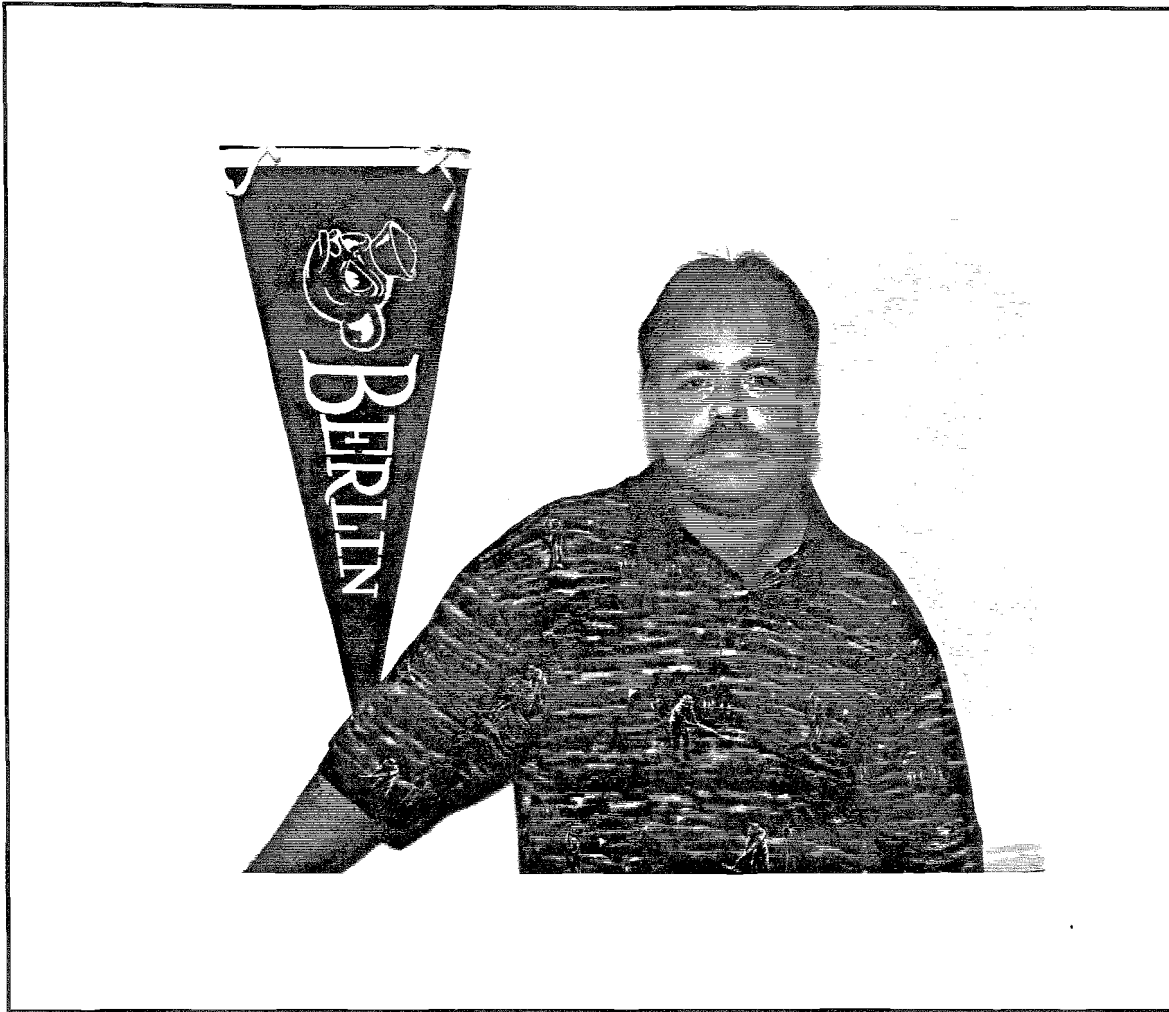
Children: Bob (24); Julie (20)

Enjoys: ...J-105 Class Racing Sailing, softball, "Net"
Surfing. My job is also my hobby. I edit shows for the
Discovery Channel, the Learning Channel, and America's
Most Wanted -- it's a blast!

Remembers: ...so many things. Berlin was a wonderful place to be in the Seventies. I
remember sailing on the Wannsee, camping in the woods near the Wall, traveling with
the Band to concerts in the West (riding the Duty Train at night, co-ed! with too few
chaperones!)

Other Overseas Schools: S.H.A.P.E., Belgium

Class of '77 cont...



William "Bill" D. Bourbo

Current Information:

3011 Mabus Drive

Augusta, GA 30909

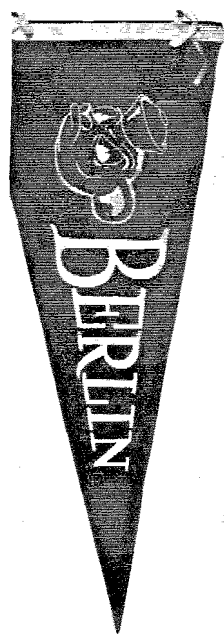
Home#: ((706)868-1263

Work #: (706)731-9000

Occupation: Sales

Spouse: Susan, Teacher

Class of 1979



Paola Meimaris-Blank

Current Information:

86 Buddington Road, #1

Groton, CT 06340

Home#: (860)449-8207

Work #: (860)442-1992

Occupation: Admin. Asst., Signal Corp.

Spouse: Robert, Electrical Engineer (Consultant)

Enjoys: Flea markets and antique shows...

Remembers:...picking up the Short Family on our bus route every morning. We never knew how many, if any, would get on the bus. Sometimes one of them would appear, head toward the bus, then realize they forgot something. They would run back in the house, then stick their head out and wave the bus away. This entertained us in the morning.

Other Overseas Schools: Verona Elementary School, Italy

Class of 1978

Janine Fisher-Ethier

Current Information:

One Apollo Drive Occupation: Emergency Medical Technician, New Jersey
Milton, NJ 07438 Spouse: Scotty - ABC Television Technician
Home#: 201/697-3749 Children: Due in November 1996

James A. McLean

Current Information:

1301 Cypress Arbor Place Occupation: President, JAM Productions Intl.,
Kissimmee, FL 34744 Universal Studios, FL
Home#: (407)846-0990 Spouse: Betsy, Cust. Serv. Rep., Darden Restaurants
Work #: (407)935-2613 Children: Jeremy Miller (8); Billie Miller (6)
Enjoys: I work on contract to Universal Studios as an
entertainment consultant and technician, for existing shows,
future development. I also work as a recording musician,
professional scuba divers. And I am a disabled vet.

Remembers: ...performing with some great American musicians during the '77 and '78
German-American Volksfest. Senior Trip to Bendorn, Spain in March of '78. I
participated as a film extra in various movies being filmed in Berlin.
Other Overseas Schools: University of Maryland, Munich

Class of 1980

Deborah L. Doty

Current Information:

227 Jackson Street Occupation: Jeweler/Gemologist
Pueblo, CO 81004 Enjoys: Rollerblading, piano playing now and then.
Home#: (719)543-0511 I love the internet!
Work #: (719)542-4823
e-mail: debdoty@rmi.net

Remembers: Ms. Risner gave Shari Robinson & me tickets to the Berlin Philharmonic.
The concert was wonderful and we walked home in the snow, which was beautiful on the
cobblestone streets under the street lamps. Berlin was such a charming city. It was great
to walk along the streets any time of day or night and know you were safe.

Class of 1982

Danica Charlton Lehner

Current Information:

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Home#: 603)569-2913

Work #: 603/569-2515

e-mail: 71510.1266

@compuserve.com

Occupation: Systems Coordinator, J. Clifton Avery Agency

Spouse: Scott Lehner, self-employed

Children: Ari Sarrall (3)

Enjoys: Work...I do software support and training in addition to my job as a systems coordinator. I love to snowmobile and bowl. I learned to bowl in Berlin.

Remembers: Powder Puff Football games

Class of 1983

Diane M. Mahalik

Current Information:

2920 Constellation Way
Finksburg, MD 21048

Home#: 410/840-0733

Work #: 410/298-0990

Occupation: University of Maryland, Medical System
(Sports Medicine)

Spouse: Wm. Keith Fisher (fiance)

Enjoys: Building a log home with my fiance; working at the Sports Medicine Center in Baltimore which was just made the official medical team for the Baltimore Ravens. Jim has a nine-month old daughter and was just made a professor at Boston College. Bob is now based in Orlando, Florida, but travels the country storm-chasing with insurance.

Remembers: Hanging out with the friends I miss so much: Chris Uriegas, Manual & Elias, Cindy Flores, Kelly Harris, Kenny Martin, Zan, Pat Brodey, Maria O'Steen, Beth Koons, John & David Michael, Jim & Brian Harmon, Brian Frazer, Hoeffers, Lisa-Keith-Scott Blake, the Hansons, Eddie Jocham, John Leaf, Danny, Ritchie – WHERE ARE YOU GUYS?!

Class of 1987

Scott Weaver

Current Information:

1520 Girard Blvd, NE #T
Albuquerque, NM 08106

Occupation: Double Cheese Corp. (d.b.a.. Wendys),
Management after serving as a police officer for
Albuquerque.

Home#: 505/254/1477

Presently commissioned in the USArmy reserve assigned to
the New Mexico National Guard as 1st Lt.

Work #: 505/268-8017

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| James E. Timmerman |
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Current Information:

224 Country Club Dr.

Melbourne, FL 32940

Home#: 407/254-1223

Also #: 813/733-7635

Occupation: Retired Industrial Arts Teacher/Coach for
Football and Basketball('59,'60)

Spouse: Victoria Marchesa (dec. 1990)

Enjoys: travelling – Paris, Hong Kong, Hawaii & Alaska

Other Overseas Schools: Ansbach, Phillipines, Okinawa, Bremerhaven, Paris, &
Frankfurt.

Remembers: We won the football championship the year I coached football in Berlin. I
enjoyed going over to East Berlin. After I married Victoria, we were transferred to Paris
American High School.

Faculty cont...

Gladys L. Haynie



Current Information: Occupation: Retired Principal ('75-'80)

1311 S. Highland Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90019

Home#: 213/937-7335

Enjoys: fitness program, traveling, writing family history. I also garden.

Remembers: attending the sports events, dances and all the student activities.

Other Overseas Schools: Stuttgart, Lakenheath, & Bermerhaven