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# Dedication

The staff of the 1969 *Erinnerungen* dares to dedicate our yearbook to the creative spirit of man.

In this city that spirit is best represented by Interbau, a dynamic symbol of man's creativity and courage in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds.

Interbau represents not only a western response to an eastern challenge; it is also a step in the improvement of the human condition in that it offers beauty and color in modern urban housing which foreshadows a future brighter than the past.

But Interbau is more than all this—it is a gesture which proclaims clearly - “We are here, and we mean to stay.”





PAUL F.  
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The selection of Interbau as the theme for the 1969 Erinnerungen reflects your awareness of the vital metamorphosis that is Berlin. Fortune has allowed us to spend varying amounts of time in this great metropolis at a period of history when it can be described as a microcosm. You live at a point of confrontation of conflicting ideologies and you are able to judge for yourselves the relative merits of each.

In Berlin's search for salvation we see the power and drive of a free people whose spirit was best expressed by their great poet Goethe in his immortal drama Faust. In a larger sense Faust is a symbol of our free world, a world unconquerable, a world impatient of determinism in any form whatsoever.

The dynamics of the Faustian soul, so evident in the restless ever seeking, ever reaching Western Civilization, are nowhere more evident than in the strengthened will of the people of Berlin to reject the chains of slavery already forged for them in the smithy of the soul of dialectical materialism.

In future years when you browse through our yearbook, you may recall friends you knew at BAHS. You may even remember the faculty and administration of our school with a certain wistful sympathy.

As you reflect upon this year's theme with growing understanding, you will realize man's inhumanity to man is balanced by man's sense of brotherhood.

Good Bye and Good Luck to All of You.

# Interbau



The bold lines and soaring towers of Gropius Stadt show the creative imagination of the Berlin born German-American architect Walter Gropius. Professor Gropius' ideas in city planning and urban decentralization point the way to a richer life and to a happier future for city dwellers.

# Introduction

This is *Erinnerungen 1969*. It is a book full of pictures and words. But we hope it is also more than that. It is made of paper and ink and two stiff covers. But we hope that it is made of more than that. Take it, not for what it is, but for what it holds. This book is an account of real people and real events for a very real year. The people leave and the events are quickly over. The only tangible thing left of them is this account, this book.

But what you value in this year is not tangible. So this annual, *Erinnerungen 1969*, is more to you than paper and pictures. These are stimuli to things which only you can remember and only you value. It is a touchstone for remembered experience. It has value to you according to your own mind and memory, "for there is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so."

The most important, the most wonderful part of an experience is the people you shared it with:

"Happily I think of thee, and then my state

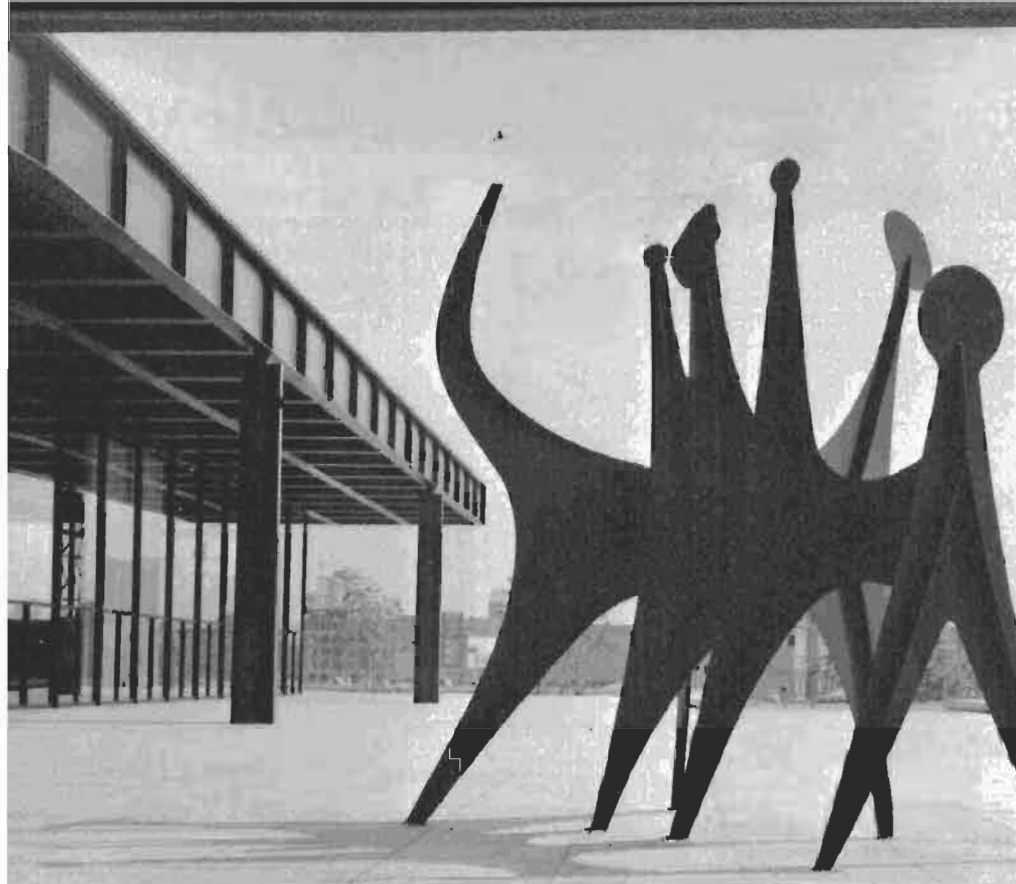
Life to the lark at break of day arising,

From sullen earth . . ."

For many, your lives will part here; but whatever lot Fortune may cast for you, this book may recall a brief moment of youth, which yet will make you smile, and justly gay that these small things remembered "such wealth brings. That then I scorn to change my state with kings."

Deidre Sandstrom





Henry Moore's metal sculpture seems to dance defiance to the infamous Berlin Wall which is visible in the background.



first artist exhibited in the new National Gallery--Mondrian--filled its halls with his compositions typical of the De Stijl movement. The National Gallery itself was planned by a German born American architect Mies van der Rohe who, like many of his colleagues, was under the influence of Frank Lloyd Wright. The daring use of metal and glass has long been typical of Mies van der Rohe's work, but nowhere is it more effective than in Berlin's National Gallery.

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Secretary—BECKY YARBROUGH  
Treasurer—MONICA NASH

## Class of 1969



# Class of '69

For us, the Class of '69, this year is our last.

Our High School days began when we were the first freshmen in the new High School. We lowly freshmen did little but we prepared. Our class officers were Sally Haggerty, president; Rita Munoz, vice-president; Sherry Hoover, secretary and James Gates, treasurer.

The sophomore year was one of further preparation. Under Mike Chaney, president; Mike Stingel, vice-president; Carol Mason, secretary; and Sherry Hoover, treasurer we formed the nucleus of class.

1968, our junior year, was our finest. Class officers were Howard Ashcraft, president; Dee Dee Clary, vice-president; Isabelle Laucka, secretary and Jeri Hansen, treasurer.

They all helped produce that spirit which has marked our class.

Our most important activity was the Junior-Senior Prom. We gave the Class of '68 a spectacular send off. Our class was especially noteworthy in our junior year for its athletes. Ray Holmes was honored as "Athlete of the Year." Mike Chaney won the pole vault events in both the USDESEA finals and the Northern Regionals. In the latter meet he set a record.

In the cultural field Kathy Kelly's mosaic is a permanent memorial to our class. This year the class has held positions of great esteem. The Student Council officers were seniors: Howard Ashcraft, president; Bob O'Neill, vice-president; Beverly Seyen, secretary; and Toni Durant, treasurer.

Our class officers president, Isabelle Laucka; vice-president, Carey Daigle; secretary, Becky Yarbrough; and treasurer, Monica Nash distinguished themselves in promoting the interests of our class. Under their leadership a plan for a senior class trip was revived.

The Class of '69 is also responsible for the wall painting in the foyer. Miss M. Pietsch and Alexander Ferrari-Freyre directed the participating seniors in completing a memorable mural.

This year saw the staging of the convention and election under the kindly guiding hand of Miss M. A. Retucki. Here again all but one, were seniors. Carter Embree appeared as Richard M. Nixon; Wayne Dahm as Spiro T. Agnew. Kelly Lynch as Hubert H. Humphrey and Jay Stuart as Edmund S. Muskie. Carey Daigle as George C. Wallace and Alex Ferrari-Freyre as his running mate General Curtis LeMay. We all hope our efforts stimulated political consciousness and good citizenship.

Our undefeated team under the direction of Coach George Pepoy took the Silver Division Championship. Without the help of All-Conference seniors Howard Ashcraft, Dennis Cousins, Ray Sanchez, Mike Stingel, James E. Thomas, James Wheeler and T. J. Winters, the road to victory might have been more difficult.

Now, we have reached our last year. This is not the be all and end all. We now go into the world of our parents. We shall soon take up the burden of young adulthood.

Alexander Ferrari-Freyre



**HOWARD ASHCRAFT**  
Student Council  
President  
Letterman's Club  
National Honor  
Society  
Football, Soccer,  
Basketball  
Junior Class President  
Newspaper  
Houston, Texas

**BOB O'NEILL**  
Newspaper 1  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

**BEVERLY SEYEN**  
Student Council 2, 4  
Pep Club 4  
German-American  
Club 1  
Psychology Club 2  
Drill Team 2  
Spanish Club 2  
Utica, New York

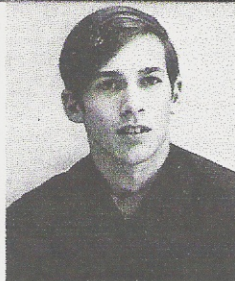
**TONI DURANT**  
German-American Club  
Pep Club  
Student Council  
Miami, Florida

**ANGELO ALLEN**  
Newspaper 4  
Track 1, 2  
Football 1, 2  
Football 1, 2  
Gellenhausen, Germany

**CATHY BATES**  
Gym Club 1, 2, 3  
Drama Club 3  
Pep Club 4  
Amateur Radio  
Club 4  
Home Ec Club 2  
New Haven,  
Connecticut



JACK BICKART  
Football 1, 2  
Baseball 2, 3  
Golf 4  
Vero Beach, Florida



ROGER  
BLACKWELDER



GLEND A J.  
BOLLARD  
Drama Club 2  
Drama Club 4  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

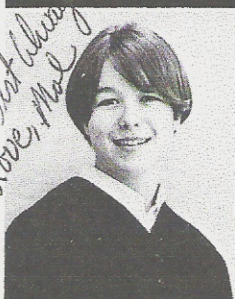


PEGGY BOLLARD  
GAA 3  
Drama Club 4  
Bowling Club 4  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

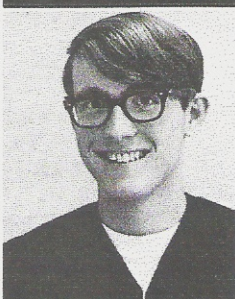


MOLLY K.  
CLENAGHEN  
Pep Club 1, 2, 4  
Drill Team 3  
Yearbook Staff 2  
Student Council 3  
Science Club 1  
Diablo, California

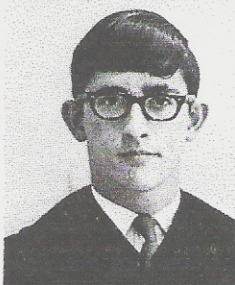
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Love, Molly*



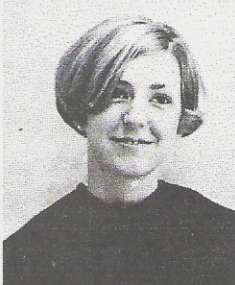
DENNIS COUSINS  
Letterman's Club  
Football  
Mobile, Alabama



WAYNE DAHM  
Football  
Wrestling  
Soccer  
Booster Club  
Letterman's Club  
Houston, Texas



SANDI  
DAVENPORT  
Home Ec Club 1  
German-American 2  
Pep Club 2  
Movie-Goers 3  
Bowling 4  
Dayton, Ohio



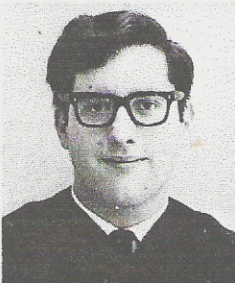
DEBBIE  
DROUILLARD  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Orland, California



PATTI DUMONT  
Latin Club 2  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Swimming Team 2  
Boston, Massachusetts



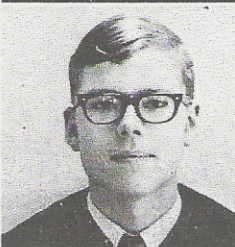
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FERRARI-FREYRE  
Newspaper 2, 3, 4  
(Editor)  
Pep Club 2  
Yearbook—Editor 4  
Drama Club 4  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana



DEBORAH  
GRANTHAM  
German-American Club  
GAA  
Drill Team  
50 Mile Club  
Pep Club  
Newspaper-Assistant  
Manager and Editor  
Goldsboro, North  
Carolina



RODNEY HADEN  
Arlington, Virginia

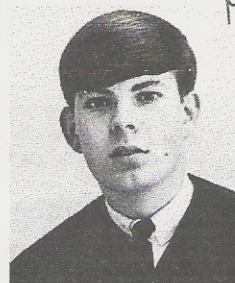


JERI HANSEN  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3  
Cheerleading 4  
Yearbook 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper 3  
German-American  
Club 2, 3  
Student Co-ordinating  
Committee 4  
Yoga Club 4  
Alexandria, Virginia

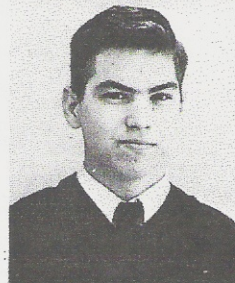


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RAY BUNCH  
Art Society 3, 4  
Newspaper-Art  
Editor 4  
Golf 4  
Yearbook-Art Editor  
Soccer 4  
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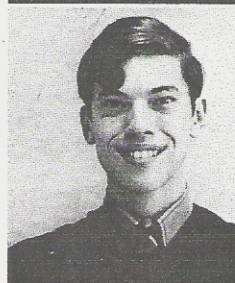
CAREY J. DAIGLE  
Cross Country 2, 3  
Wrestling 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2,  
4  
Soccer 4  
Newspaper 4  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana



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Soccer  
Lawton, Oklahoma





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A.A. Tennis 2, 3  
Los Angeles,  
California

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HUBBARD  
G.A.A. 1  
Drill Team 3  
Pep Club 4  
Memphis, Tennessee



SUE JENSEN  
Yoga Club 4  
Yearbook Staff 3  
The BEAR  
Bailey's Cross Roads,  
Virginia



LYNN KENNEDY  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Tennis 1, 2  
Basketball 1  
Letterman's Club 1,  
2, 3  
Biloxi, Mississippi

LESLIE KENT  
Chess 1, 2, 3  
Drama Club 3  
Amateur Radio Club 4  
Football 4  
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Newspaper 1  
Football 2  
Baseball 2  
Soccer, 3, Letterman's  
Club 3  
Fayetteville, North  
Carolina



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Drama Club 1, 2  
Glee Club 1  
Student Council 2, 4  
Drill Team 3  
Psychology Club 3  
German Club 3, 4  
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Bethesda, Maryland

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German-American  
Club 2, 3  
Junior Board 3  
Yearbook 3  
Red Cross 2  
New York, New York



KELLY LYNCH  
Soccer 2, 3  
Newspaper 2, 3  
Chess 2  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



ROBIN MANN  
Drill Team 3  
Pep Club 3  
Student Council 2  
Warner Robins,  
Georgia

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Football 3, 4  
Wrestling 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2,  
3, 4  
Miami, Florida



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Drill Team 3, 4  
G.A.A. 4  
Photo Club  
Fashion Model Club  
Little Rock, Arkansas



RICK OATES  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Baseball  
Movie Goers Club  
Mechanical Drawing  
Club  
Petersburg, West  
Virginia

JERRY R. OWENS  
Golf 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Lumberton, North  
Carolina



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Wrestling 3, 4  
Tennis 4  
Soccer 4  
Ft. Meade, Maryland

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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
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Science Club 1  
German Club 1, 2  
Pep Club 1, 2  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania



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Audio Frequency  
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Bowling Club 4  
German-American  
Club 2  
German Drama Club 3  
Movie-Goers Club 3  
Berlin, Germany



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4  
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Fort Worth, Texas



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Skin diving Scuba 2  
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Football 1, 2  
Soccer 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3  
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Soccer 3, 4  
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3, 4  
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Drama Club 2, 4  
Student Council 3  
Literary Magazine 2  
Minneapolis,  
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(President)  
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F.H.A. 1, 2  
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Movie Goes 3  
Lettermen's Club 3  
Water Ski Club 4  
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North Carolina

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Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 4  
Lettermen's Club 1,  
2, 3, 4  
San Francisco,  
California



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Science Club 1, 2  
Drama Club 3  
AYA  
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Football 1, 4  
Wrestling 4  
Soccer 4  
Gloucester, England



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Wrestling  
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Water Ski Club  
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Newspaper 2  
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Drama Club  
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Wrestling 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
AYA  
Track 1  
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AYA  
Monterey, California



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Track 1  
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(President)  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3,  
AYA Bowling 2  
Skin Diving Club 4  
Palmer, Kansas

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Gymnastics 3 (President)  
F.H.A. 3  
Junior Class President  
3  
Beta Club 3  
Monogram Club 3  
High Point, North  
Carolina



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America 1  
German-American  
Club 3  
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## Class of 1970

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We juniors, members of the Class of '70, have gained much experience and knowledge in our years as underclassmen. We are confident that we will be able to accept our responsibilities as seniors in the year to come.

Our freshman and sophomore years, under the leadership of Debbie Bromberg and Gaby Taylor, respectively, proved to be rewarding in every aspect. Our Go-Go Dance, Car Wash, Hippie Dance, and Protest Dance were among some of the many highlights of those two years.

This year we were led by a group of able and competent officers; Gaby Taylor as president, Mary Causgrove as vice-president, Pat Ishimaru as secretary, and Richard Sanchez as treasurer. We made up the bulk of the varsity athletic teams and three of the six varsity cheerleaders were juniors.

Some of this past year's highlights were, the institution of our "Junior Gyp Joint" and the sale of our candied apples, our sponge throw, Slave Dance, and last but not least the culmination of our years as underclassmen, the Junior-Senior Prom, one that all members of B.A.H.S. will long remember as the best in all of the school's long history.

Jay Stewart



Debra Affleck

Larry Allen

Bernard Beausoleil

Cheryle Biernesser

Linda Blackwelder

Bebbie Bromberg



James Caples

Robert Carden

Mary Causgrove

Rhondi Chumley

Ronald Daigle

Alan Darden

Todd Darress

*Love you  
Mimi  
x x*



Susan Edwards

Linda Ehrlich

Bill Elkin

Susan Esfandiary

Julio Ferrari-Freyre

Lois Field

Michael Ganno



Kirk Goodwin

Liz Hanley

John Harris

Tom Haynes

Vicki Heizer

Carol Henry



Sandi Hoosack

Patricia Ishimaru

Ralph Jess

Cleo Johnson

Delcy Kent

Debbie Kleystuber





Jurgan Kornatzki   Victor Martin   Rob Merchant   Jerome McCrary   Debra McPherson   Stephen Morasco   Lillian Motley



Fred Moulson   Steve Oesterreicher   Debbie Oppel   Pam Owens   Becky Phillips   Richard Sanchez   Leo Short



Rick Speer   Jay Stewart   Nanci Summers   Gaby Taylor   Kathy Van Dyk   Becky Wannamaker



Cheryl Wells   Kathy West   Bob Wilcox   Jimmy Wilcox   Sandy Winslow   Robin Wright



CLASS OFFICERS: President—KAREN HANSEN  
Vice-President—KURT OESTERREICHER  
Secretary—LAURA COATS  
Treasurer—MARYANNE STANISLAW

## Class of 1971

# Class of '71

The sophomores of '68-'69 have brought a fresh approach to BAHS in the way of entertainment for our fellow students and have attempted to make the year enjoyable and profitable for both the students and the faculty.

By the clever guidance of our experienced president, Karen Hansen; the masterful authority of sponsor, Mr. John Hiller; the power of vice-president Kurt Oesterreicher's determination and dedication, the class of '71 held several successful events. We contributed much of our funds to the South Vietnamese orphans. This year, as sophomores, we have continued our efforts to raise money through new forms of student entertainment in the way of school dances. The "Ugly Man's Dance," "Sophomore Sweetheart Dance," and "Sophomore Sock Hop" have been introduced to BAHS as lively, refreshing changes unlike any events held in previous years. Our traditional "Sadie Hawkins Dance" succeeded in boosting the creative spirit of everyone who participated.

Not only are we academically adequate, but we have proven ourselves to be both enthusiastic and capable in the field of sports. Our athletes Herbie Black and Bob Widger as well as others, supported the Cubs in our undefeated football season.

The majority of the Junior Varsity team was also made up of energetic sophomores. Cheering the teams on to victory were Laura Coats, captain of the Junior Varsity Cheering squad and Karen Hansen, a varsity cheerleader.

It's been a pleasant year for all!

Cathy Gilman



Howard Bien

Calvin Blackwell

Jean Bonit

Darlene Carpenter

Carmen Castillo



Laura Coats  
James Conner  
Monika Covington  
Catherine Cox  
Lucille Delia



McL De Vilbiss  
Stanley Diaz  
David Franklin  
John Freeman  
Roma Freeman



Jerry Garst  
Cathy Gilman  
Karen Hansen  
Ron Holt

David Howard  
Brigitta Jorgenson  
Carl Kennedy

*David*



*Carl Kennedy*



Katrin Lindroth  
Monica Lowe  
Martha Lucas



Bud Mann  
Herman McClain  
Thomas McDaniel  
Susan Musalo

LUDWIG  
Margaret Mattingly  
Thurman Nash  
Linda Norton  
Kurt Oesterreicher  
Josie Puchrick



Steve Reisler  
Marv Rissinger  
John Robinson  
Louis Runge  
Kay Sharper



Liz Snyder  
Sarah Snyder  
Maryanne Stanislaw  
Chris Stern



Steve Sullivan  
Debra Swails  
Brigitta Templeton

Karen Vintimer  
Michelle Waring  
Karen Wells  
Nancy West



Mike White  
Robert Widger  
Steve Winkler  
Toni Yarbrough







CLASS OFFICERS: President—JACK KLINIKOWSKI  
Vice-President—LILLIAN ISHIMARU (*not pictured*)  
Secretary—DEBBIE STEWART  
Treasurer—MIKE DANE

## Class of 1972

# Class of '72

Freshmen at last! With the help of our class sponsor, Mr. Howard Douglas, we set the pace to start an exciting year. Our officers Jack Klinikowski, Lillian Ishimaru, Debbie Stewart, Mike Dane are striving to make this year a swinging one. Already successful with Mum Day, we are now working for raffles, bakesales or even a car wash to hold the Sweater Dance. Who knows what the ingenious freshmen will think of next?

As freshmen we are determined to show how mighty we are! This was evident in the action of the Powderpuff game—where we "socked it to them!" Many freshmen played Junior Varsity football. Cross country was composed primarily of freshman runners already training for the Olympics.

Don't forget cheerleaders Dee Dee Heidorn, Debbie Hoosack, Beatrice Seyen, Sherri Haines and Cheryl Daigle who represented the J.V. and the Bears. They helped to keep our spirit up throughout the games.

We are just as good scholastically as we are athletically. Many of us are on the honor and merit rolls. The majority of the ninth graders are participating in the B.E.L.L. activities. Two freshmen Robin Blanc and Dave Weaver represent us in the Student Council. This year will be one to be remembered.

Lillian Ishimaru



Angela Agee

Nat Alderman

Terri Allison

Ruby Anthony

Marie Bauer

Sandra Bisgood

Susan Black

Robin Blanc  
Tom Brennan  
Virginia Broach  
Fred Bromberg  
Stelle Brownlee



Joey Carney  
Gary Carpenter  
Betty Carter  
Elisanta Castro  
Anita Clark



James Clark  
Donna Costner  
Ken Cousins  
Cheryl Daigle  
Catherine Desjardins



Linda Dodson  
Ricky Dowling  
Gail Fleming  
Calvin Fullwood  
Dexter Galloway



Connie Ganno

Larry Garrels

Diane Gay

Jo Ella Glascock

Diana Green

Laurie Hanley

Mike Harris



Delinda Heidorn

Debbie Hoosack

Robert Hoskins

Lillian Ishimaru

Debbie Kirby

Bebbie Kite

*Debbie Kirby*



Mike Kleysteuber  
Jack Klinikowski  
Renate Kowalski  
Bill Lanier  
Michelle LeBrun

Randy Lewis  
Nancy Leipmann  
Jarrett Mallory  
Detlef Martinez  
Victor McCoy

Harold McCrary  
Mark McPherson  
Peter Morales  
Ann Norton  
Wayne Ollenberger

Mary O'Neill  
Jeri Polansky  
Richard Poley  
Richard Poovey  
Beatrice Seyen

James Smith

Sandra Stacy

Debra Stewart

PEGGY Margaret Stewart

Kathy Sweeney

Roscann Terry

Leonard Therrien



Rebecca Turner

John Walsh

David Weaver

Sandra Winslow

James Wright

Marie Yasakci

# Junior High



*Bottom row:* Laura White, Robert Motley, Rita Hormann, Michael Eisenberg, Heidi Flaten, Joseph Henry, Sherri Averitt

*Second row:* Kathy Green, Deborah Garrels, Tyrone Lewis, Lisa Erickson, Rick Walsh, Patricia Ferriter, Russell Lewey, Elizabeth Bird, Cathy Smallwood

*Back row:* Jan Willner, Bonnie Bates, Catherine Connelly, Virginia Martinelli, Debra Vecchio, Marilyn Ishimaru







*Bottom row:* John Hollywood, Florence Therrien, Eric Craig, Yasmin Esfandiary, Craig Simmeroth, Cherie Hardeman, Larry Harrison, Buddy Mayhew

*Second row:* Paulette Desjardins, Mike Solbert, Greg Alyea, Debbie Ings, Ken Allison, Becky Dane, Gary Bunch, Debbie Brians, Rusty Donaldson, Judy Jensen

*Back row:* Becky Bisgood, Tom Hadel, Linda Fulmer, Teddy Dodson, Bonnie Cobine, Jim Short, Sharon Bond



*Bottom row:* John Moncravie, Debbie Cousins, Edward Walsh, Betty Rosenberg, Henry Gardner, Donna Fox, Norman Bergstrasser

*Back row:* Ruth Coughenour, Norman Anderson, Valerie Winkler, Mikel McPherson, Janet Soper, James Gilliland



*Bottom row:* Steve Diaz, Beverly Owens, Bobby Basnett, Marie Carriger, Mark Domke, Melody Schwab, Garth Sanderson  
*Second row:* Dwanda Stevenson, Carol Bomar, Earl Fulmer, Debbie Alyea, Richard Grubb, Astrid Long, Maurice Manley, Renita Blackwell  
*Back row:* Lorenzo Hall, Linda Castro, Jerry Holt, Brenda Stacey, Rudi Pah



*Bottom row:* Charles Bexley, Neva Wood, Alvin Dardin, Susan Howard, Victor Castro, Rose Avery, Steve Chapman, Penny Reich, Philip Harris  
*Second row:* Petra Astalos, David Phelps, Shirley Smith, Pat Martin, Leslie Neeb, Pat Short, Patricia Serna, Dan Mattingly, Debbie Wheeler, Greg Wright  
*Back row:* Chris Haynes, Michele Sherrod, Paul Dumont, Iris Quijano, Brian Bausoleil, Debbie Morales, Gary Kemp, Ray Bahcock



*Bottom row:* Gary Griffin, Barbara Liepman, Randy Roumillat, Sherlyn Kessinger, Tyrone Nash, Sonia Hardeman, Robert Burgess, Cathy Coats  
*Second row:* Ray Yarbrough, Barbara Le Fort, Ryan Brooks, Tracy Iest, John Renn, Cynthia Alderman, Brian Bogart, Socorra Sanchez, Roger Weber, Sandra Falvo, Victor Lopez, Karen Nikulla, Patrick Ipock  
*Back row:* Arthur Ludwigsen, Susan Blum, Eric Dulin, Brenda Reagan, Rick Poovey, Melissa McPherson, Henry Dingman, Patricia Graham



*Bottom row:* Steven Macklin, Linda Lombardi, Edward Sears, Sheila Mackey, David Goodrich, Cheryl Gregerson, Andrew Lasswell, Corey Clenghen  
*Second row:* Stephen Mariani, Thomas Rankin, Robert Doleny, Debra Garst, Daniel Wood, Cheryl Fryer, Douglas Reid, Lori Steves, Carl Fenstermacher, Charles Martin, Rickey Geiber, David Hershaw  
*Back row:* Jeffrey Kennedy, Linda Robinson, David Castellow, Cathy Morris, Mark Caples, Pamela Taylor, Richard Turner





*Bottom row:* Harvey Elkin, Sheila Lanier, John Foitic, Judy Marmor, Charles Smith, Susan Potter, Neil Hanley, Jeanette Sauls  
*2nd row:* Tony Garrels, Katherine Sibbach, Ricky Mattingly, Laura Hayes, Robert Jenvey, Carol Rise, George Gaydes  
*Back row:* Toni Brown, Kelly Sullivan, Denise Iest, Janet Wambold, Sylvia Morales, Edie Khublunk



*Bottom row:* Ronald Hatcher, Sally McDaniel, Robert Hanna, Shina Boyce, Wolfgang Bacco, Pamela Raines, Gordons Edwards  
*2nd row:* Eric Castro, Marcia Dable, David Ludwigsen, Mary Basanett, Paul Ganno  
*Back row:* Gioris Castro, Ralph Travis, Arthurette Gardner, William Blackwell





*Bottom row:* Dorothy Gardner, Dieter McLaughlin, Cynthia Heidron, Glen Coleman, Kayanna Therrien, Jeb Kelly, Cathy Chapman  
*2nd row:* Marianne Valmore, Gary Robinson, Sabrina Gay, Mark Lepire, Lorraine Lombardi, Jin Smith, Angela Kinnon, Monique Katrenick  
*Back row:* Toni Shaper, Pierre Allen, Adonna Guthrie, Don Diest, Pattie Stewart, David Caples, Debbie Holt



*Bottom row:* Colin Layfield, Gina Sutphin, Russel Wright, Jane Newton, James Stanislaw, Jeanette Martel, Richard Suther, Deborah Showers  
*2nd row:* Tina Ollenberger, Yvette Cortes, Suzanne Abruzzo, Joanne Musalo, Sarah Lopez, Beverly Kirk, Jeneen Lepire  
*Back row:* Stephen Dagen, Diane Ziemba, Richard Wilcox, Kathy Vintinner, Steve Pillion, Duane Tiffany



President—HOWARD ASHCRAFT  
Vice-President—ROBERT O'NEILL  
Secretary—BEVERLY SEYEN  
Treasurer—TONI DURANT

## Student Council



# National Honor Society

*Bottom row:* Debbie Bromberg, Mary Causgrove, Pat Ishimaru, Linda Norton

*2nd row:* Gaby Taylor, David Tuch, Deidre Sandstrom, Becky Phillips, Isabelle Laucka

*Back row:* Richard Sanchez, Bob O'Neill, Howard Ashcraft, Jay Stewart



*Bottom row:* Cathy Smallwood, Marilyn Ishimaru, Angela Agee

*Back row:* Debbie Stewart, Elizabeth Carter, Lillian Ishimaru (Not Pictured)

# Library

The high school library is open from 8:00 to 5:00 each day the school is in session and from 9:00 to 12:00 Saturday morning by appointment. Students of all grade levels in the high school use the library freely for study, research, and leisure reading. In the library they have access to 8500 books, 5000 back issues of magazines, 75 current magazines, 630 filmstrips, and 200 recordings. During the past school year circulation averaged 30 books per student.



Susan Blum and Cynthia Alderman look at new books in our library.



**AVA LEEPER**  
High School Librarian  
Rocky Mountain College  
Northwestern University  
University of Washington  
B.S. M.A.  
Colville, Washington



Mr. Dingiller, Library Assistant, and Deborah Hubbard, Student Librarian, help pupils en route to Parnassus.



Some are in hot pursuit of knowledge—others like those in the foreground have other interests.



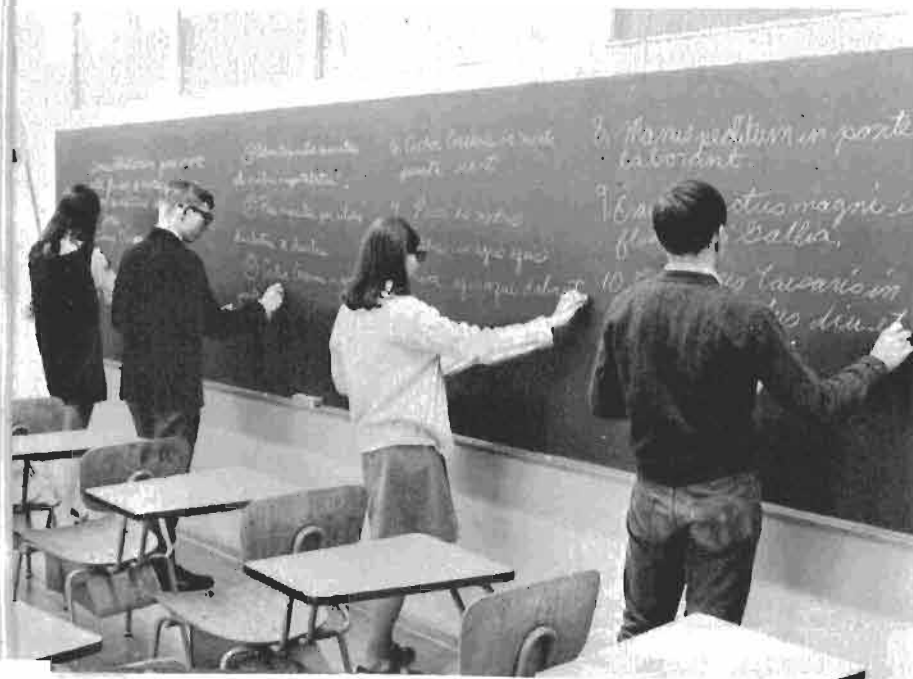
Mrs. Cossarini surveys her little flock as Herr Goldschmidt prepares to "let her roll."





Betty Carter, Joe Pearson, Toni Yarbrough, and Mike Harris seek the decent obscurity of the Latin language.

Mr. Priebe instills his own love of learning into eager young minds.



"The French really don't care what they say as long as they pronounce it properly."

Jaybird is all attention as he waits for the perfect aspect. Debbie McPherson is a bit more relaxed. John Tatman seems to regard Russian as amusing.



Mr. Sullivan gives another of his delightful tests on Hamlet. Why does he stand next to Joe Pearson?

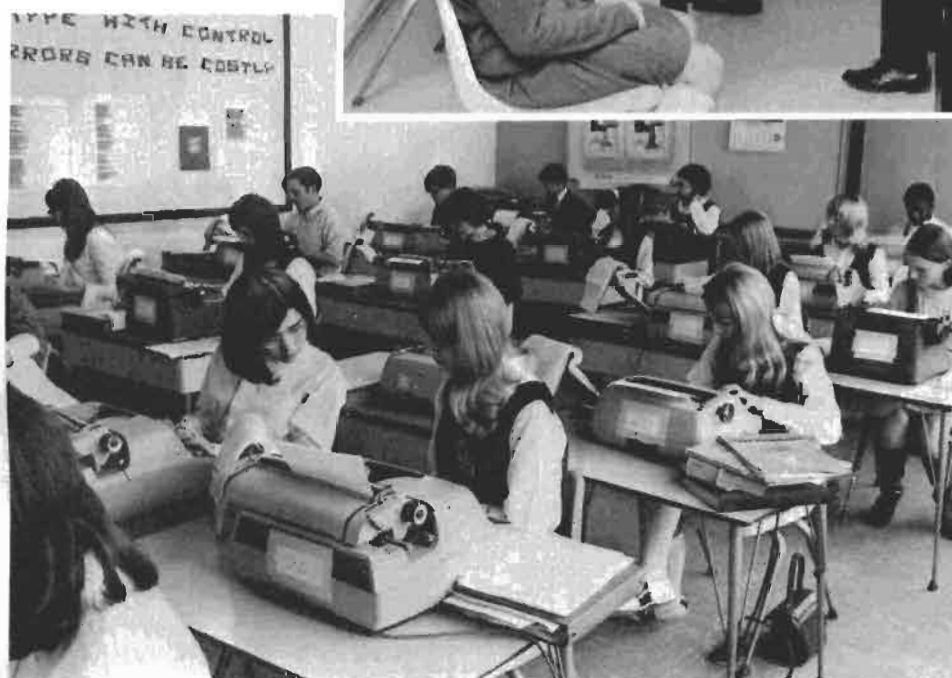


Herr Allwardt runs his little flock over the hurdles of umlauts and ablauts. Ist das nicht schon? Aber warte nur .

Miss Recucki's U.S. History class considers "Manifest destiny." A typical American group composed of Lynch, Stewart, Causgrove, Taylor, Ishimaru, and Sanchez consider the Sherman Anti-Trust Act or is it the Tea Pot Dome Scandal?



Miss Spemol's class move upon what appears to be the Porphyrean tree.



Future leaders of our business start at the bottom, a spot which some may never leave —unless, of course, you believe in Horatio Alger.



Miss Beams' sunny personality sheds rays of light of the sometimes confusing history of our little planet.



No, it's not the waiting room of the Open Air Bus Company in Trebizond, Mississippi, and Kelly will not be lynched—at least not today.

Mike puts a little sting(ol) in the otherwise relaxed atmosphere of Mr. Moser's Government class.





Chris Natzke and an expired frog examine an interesting (it's a safe word) specimen.



Who says white lightning doesn't strike twice? Debbie Oppel mixes up a batch. Apparently Freiherr von Kornatzki has just survived a sample, while Jerome McCrary prepares the labels.

Poor Rana never had a chance—he was simply torn to shreds. The scene is Berlin, not Toledo.

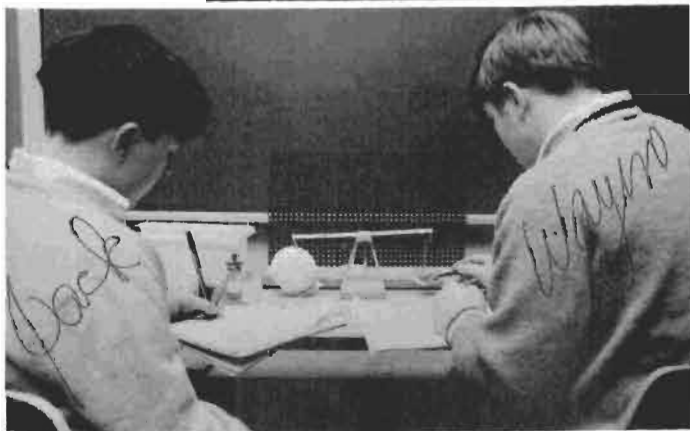




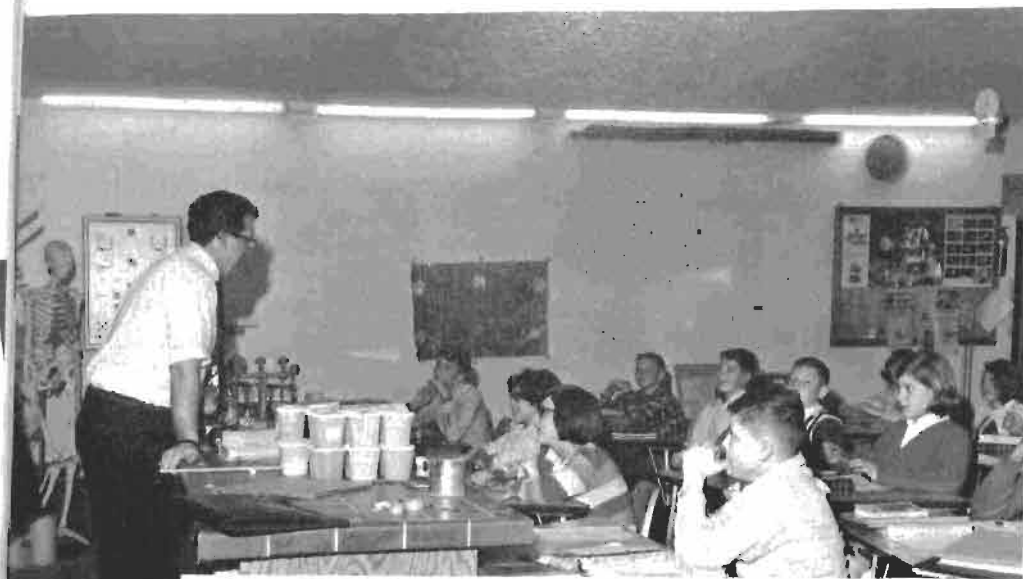
Mr. DeYoung's class learn about honest weight--  
they'll never be butchers.



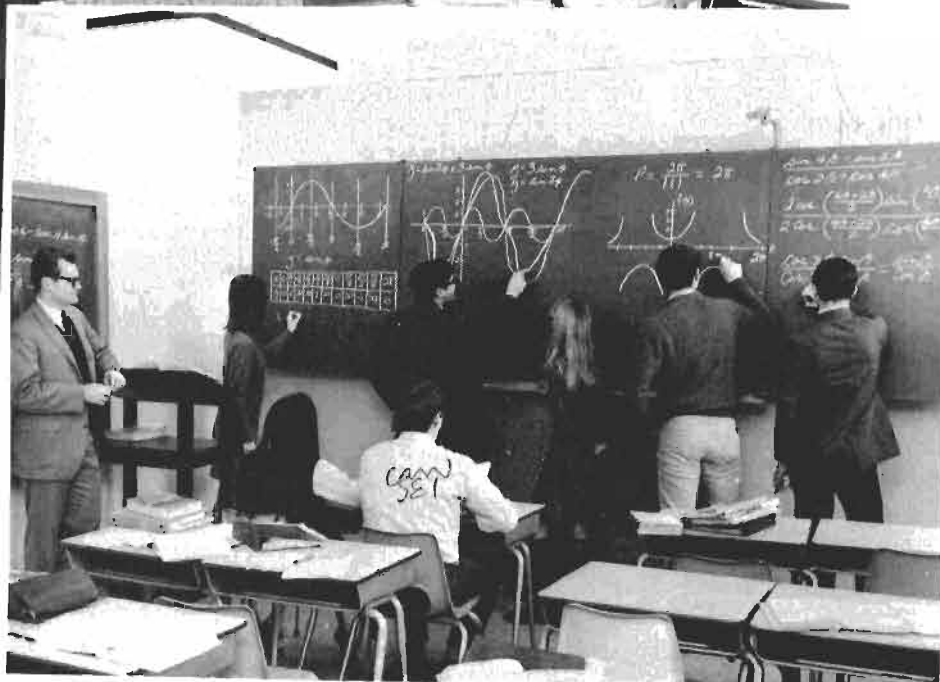
A fine example of  
the use of audio-  
visual equipment in  
a seance—one looks  
in vain for Miss  
Rainbolt.



More weights and measures—will it never  
end or will it go on until the last syllable  
of recorded time?



Mr. Hiller must have said something funny - was it intentional? One suspects he has just been upstaged by his slender friend in the corner.



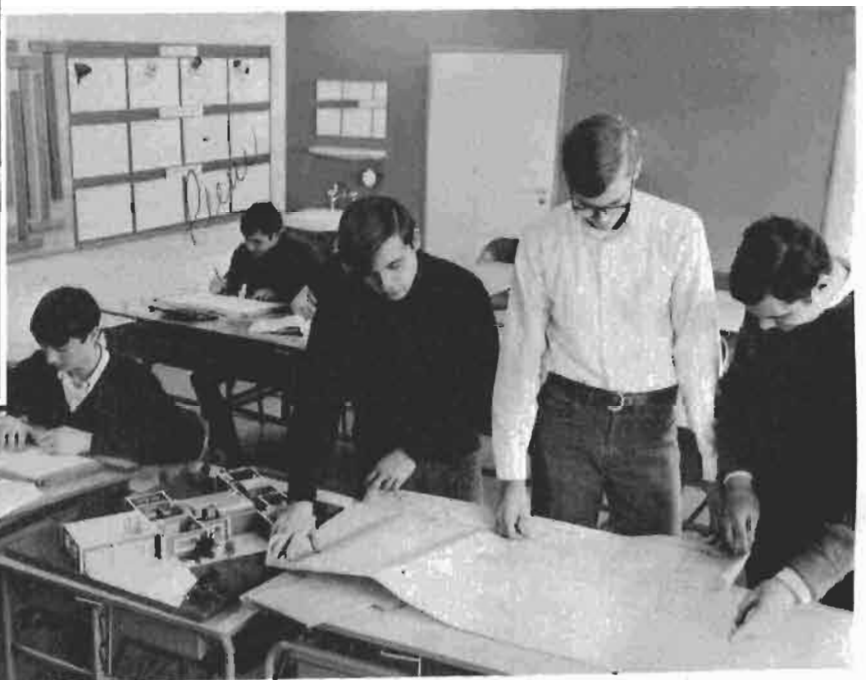
Mr. Buck thinks of Beethoven as he watches his little charges explode the beauty of pure mathematics.

"As ye sew, so shall ye reap!"





What are Cindy Heidorn, Adona Guthrie, Debbie Brian, Debbie Holt, Tomi Sharper, and Angela Kennan cooking (get it?) up in shop?



Does Mr. Echeveste have a future Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, or Walter Gropius in his class?

# Chorus



Mr. Fenstermacher's eager pupils raise their innocent child-like voices in the choral anthem. Where are the harps, robes, and clouds?



# and Band



"—And the Saints go marching in."



Herman McClain is all wrapped up in his work.



Julio Ferrari plays a French horn in an American school —how utterly international!



Messrs Fleming, Sanchez, and Winkler resort to a less sophisticated means of communication.





Is it Lynn Kennedy we see or a younger Rudy Vallee?



"Once more from the beginning and let's try to play what Erik Satie actually wrote."



"A Fragment of an Agon"

Robin Wright  
plays beautifully  
upon kindling  
wood.

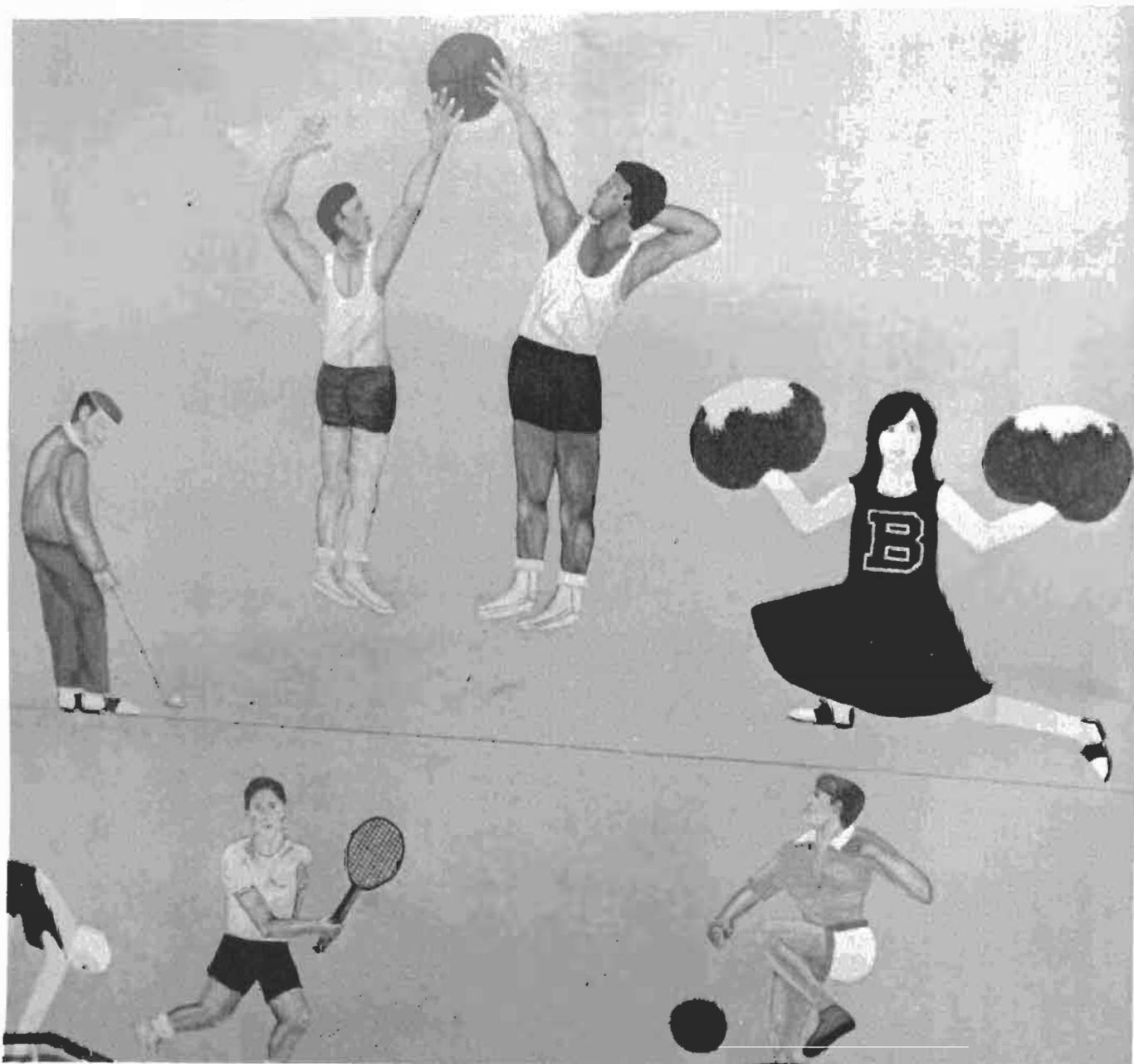


Judy Jensen has her hands full.

The beginners' band does spontaneously  
what Stravinsky did with effort.



# Art Department



The newly completed fresco was dedicated by Major General R. G. Vergason. The mural took Robert Sibbach, Susan Esfandiary, Suzanne Jossen, Jeff Hansen, Steve Rice, Angelo Allen, Alexander Ferrari and Ray Bunch (not pictured) two months to complete, depicts Berlin American High School sports.



Susan Jensen, Jeri Hansen, Angelo Allen, Alex Ferrari, and Ray Bunch finish BAHS' answer to the Sistine Chapel.

Miss Pietsch's atelier.



Lois Field potters around.



Robert Sibbach displays his limestone Mayan devil mask. Mr. Sibbach is to the rear.



Alex Ferrari modestly declines to claim the subject of his El Greco copy as his ancestor, the Duke of Plaza-Toro.



Joe Pearson poses with a Mayan warrior. Mr. Pearson is the figure wearing glasses.



Miss Pietsch's assorted Kandinskys, Goyas, and Norman Rockwells discover that they have to write. Horrors!



Toni Yarborough shows her first oil painting.



Ray has a Bunch of pictures---get it---that's a joke!







# Yearbook

Debbie Robinson, co-editor of our product, is her usual conscientious self as she works long and well to help meet ever-pressing deadlines.

Susan Jensen, Alex Ferrari, Jeri Hansen, Ray Bunch and Debbie Robinson, the Command and General Staff of Erinnerungen, smile and sulk for the camera.



**YEARBOOK SALES STAFF:** Nancy Liepman, Sandy Bisgood, Lillian Ishimaru, Tony Yarbrough, Sandy Winslow, Delcy Kent, Debra Robinson—Co-Editor and Business Manager, Jeri Hansen, Suzanne Jensen.



Gropius City, Kathe-Dorch Circle





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CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
1968

# SPORTS



CLEO JOHNSON  
Halfback—Captain  
All Conference



## Football:

*Bottom row:* Mike Stangel, Howard Ashcraft, Timothy Winter, Paul McCoy, Dennis Cousins, James Thomas, Ray Sanchez

*2nd row:* Mr. Hiller, James Wheeler, Fred Abt, Cleo Johnson, Jerry Parker, Al Darden, Todd Darress, Mr. Pepoy

*3rd row:* Mr. Bexley, Bob Carden, Steve Oesterreicher, Charlie Hipkins, Bill Turner, Leslie Kent, Sgt. Kaika

*4th row:* Tom Baughman, Wayne Dahm, Larry Allen, Frank Wilson, Mel DeVilbiss, Doug Caples

*Back row:* Bob Widger, Thurman Nash, Leo Short

Sports history remembers, it remembers Berlin, Silver Division Champions, overall record 7-0-0. But that is not what we remember, for football is not a collection of statistics and records. It is a different thing for each of us. For the spectator it is the crisp, clear autumn day, the cheerleaders springing about with precise, but animated enthusiasm, and then the team. Out of the locker room and on to the field, starting the warm up like, you remind yourself, champions. You look over the other team and fraternal pride grows. "We're gonna kill the bums!" wells unsaid in every chest, we're, never they're. No football game is a certainty, and a nagging doubt enters your mind as the ball streaks from the kicker's toe. Exultation, despair, the game rolls on. "Get some glasses Ref!" Tempers rise, rise and boil. A good defensive play, the clean block, a brilliant run, and the set backs. It is life condensed, and everyone lives, with the line backer, lineman, quarterback and flanker. Then the gun with the warm, sweet smell of victory in the air. Player, parent and girl mingle, savoring this moment when all are one, with another.

*In the locker room?*

You are finished, the preparations are over. Most of the others are finished dressing also. There is an electric tension to the atmosphere which is not dispelled by tapping or any of the other pre-game rites. Everyone murmurs. Then we are ready ... For a week Coach Pepoy has tried to teach you everything necessary to win. He is good, you remind yourself, very good, and your confidence grows. The Lord's Prayer over, everyone files out of the locker room and falls into a double column. That tight feeling rises from your stomach to your chest. Bursting through the goal posts, streamers flying, you get your chance right away ... and so do twenty-one other boys-turning-men. Yet you seem to have an advantage, ten of them, all in your huddle. "Slant right, second man through, on two, BREAK!" Jerry is in control. On the line, the familiar rhythms, the loud monotone. "Set DOWN—Hutwo—Hutwo." In a rare fit of brilliance, the line fires out. You fire, you feel all the blocks, not just your own. Seconds later when you turn to look, Cleo is sprinting around a defender and into the end zone. Thus goes the game, mistakes, failures and then that perfect moment when the team clicks. That is why you play, the joy of competition when the team is a unit, a single organism. There is a merging of identity while remaining an individual, mental, physical, and emotional. There are other reasons, but these unconsciously, are foremost.

Even now when basketballs fill the air you can close your eyes and it is no longer winter. It is time to play another game of that magic season. The game, the season you will never forget.

Howard Ashcraft



**CLEO JOHNSON**  
Halfback—Captain  
*All Conference*



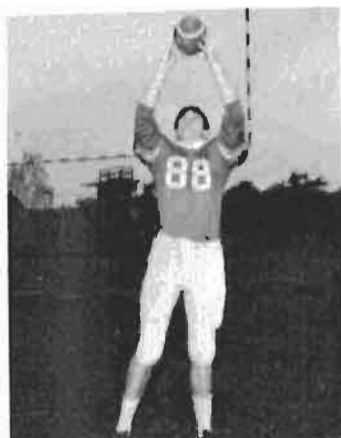
*JET*  
**JET THOMAS**  
Linebacker



**RAY SANCHEZ**  
Tackle  
*All Conference*



**DENNIS COUSINS**  
End  
*All Conference*



**PAUL MCCOY**  
End



**WILLIAM TURNER**  
Tackle



**TIMOTHY WINTER**  
Center  
*All Conference*



Mr. Pepoy gives a last minute briefing to his brain trust.





TODD DARRESS  
Guard



JERRY PARKER  
Quarterback



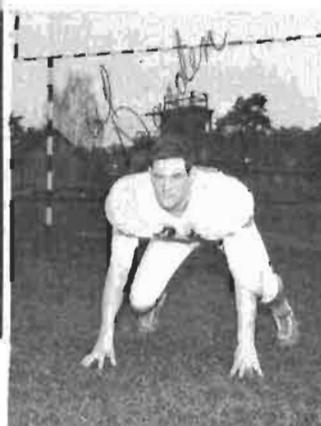
JAMES WHEELER  
Halfback



FRED ABT  
End  
*All Conference*



ROBERT WEDGER  
Linebacker



AL DARDEN  
Tackle  
*Co-captain*



MICHAEL STINGEL  
End

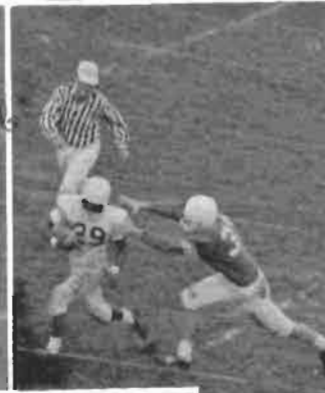


HOWARD ASHCRAFT  
Guard  
*All Conference*

Berlin v. Bad Kreuznach	36— 6
Berlin v. Baumholder	16— 0
Berlin v. Bieburg	14— 6
Berlin v. Wuenzburg	40—18
Berlin v. Augsburg	44—20
Berlin v. Baumholder	14— 0
Berlin v. Bremerhaven	26— 6



—Ah Homecoming—Ard Ri  
Robert O'Neill leads his Queen Toni Durant through the annual ceremonies.





*Bottom row:* Todd Darress, Rick Speer, Steve Morasco, Ralph Jess, Tom Brennan

*Back row:* Mr. Rice, Bob O'Neill, William Galloway, Timothy Winter, Rodney Hayden, David Howard, Bud Mann, Cleo Johnson

## Varsity Team

# Basketball

### BASKETBALL SEASON 1968-69

Berlin	38	London	30
Berlin	40	London	43
Berlin	51	Wiesbaden	50
Berlin	59	Karlsruhe	61
Berlin	44	Bitburg	40
Berlin	30	Bitburg	34
Berlin	64	Bad Kreuznach	24
Berlin	62	Bad Kreuznach	35
Berlin	77	Bremerhaven	21
Berlin	78	Bremerhaven	49
Berlin	72	Augsburg	54
Berlin	70	Augsburg	54
Berlin	60 o.t.	Wuerzburg	58
Berlin	76	Wuerzburg	58
Berlin	57	Baumholder	47
Berlin	57	Baumholder	51
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Berlin	68	Brunssum	45
Berlin	61	Bitburg	65
Berlin	51	Karlsruhe	69

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King of the Boards, Cleo Johnson, tips in two as Tim Winter rushes in.



Coach Rice calmly explains strategy during a time-out.



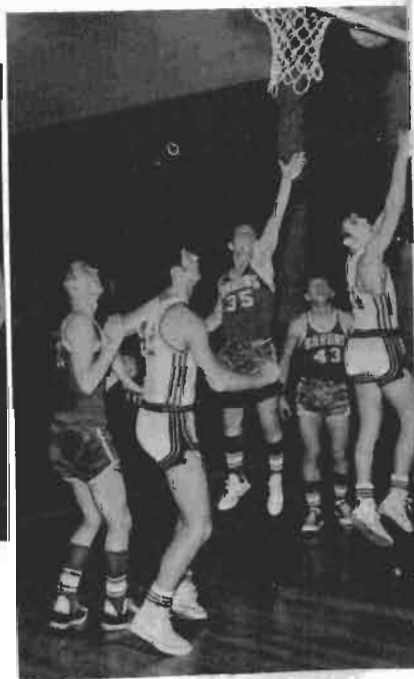
Bob O'Neill shares a rebound with Tim Winter looking on.



Bud Mann seems to have everyone spell-bound as he sinks a counter.



Rod Haden subdues curses as the ball flies past his grasp.



Rick Speer penetrates the Bitburg defense for a counter as Tim Winter awaits a rebound.





*Bottom row:* Rocky Gardner, Ronald Wilson, Carl Kennedy, Stan Diaz, Bill Wyatt, David Weaver, Walter Stewart  
*Back row:* Herman McClain, Bud Mann, Tom Brennan, Steve Sauls, Tom McDaniel, Wayne Ollenberger, Dexter Galloway



Carl Kennedy at the charity line as Tom Brennan and Wayne Ollenberger get set for the rebound.

Carl Kennedy displays perfect shooting form as Wayne Ollenberger and Bud Mann pursue the rebound.



Bill Wyatt sinks one for Berlin as Carl Kennedy, Tom Brennan, and Herman McClain look on.



Coach Pepoy gives instructions during a time-out.



## Cross Country

*Bottom row:* Bernard Beau-  
soleil, Steven Gozdich,  
Peter Morales, Rocky  
Gardner, Randy Lewis  
*Back row:* Ronald Daigle,  
Mr. De Young, Steve  
Sauls



## JV Football:

*Bottom row:* Robert Gerber, Willie Stewart, Ronald Wilson, James Clark, Walter Stewart, David Weaver, Nat Alderman, Jim Mallory  
*2nd row:* Mark Durant, Dave Franklin, Leonard Therrien, Dexter Galloway, James Wright, Al Lombardi, Bill Lannier, Frank Hanna, Larry Garrels  
*Back row:* Mr. Rice, Herman McClain, Wendell Burgess, Louis Runge, Stan Diaz, Carl Kennedy, Calvin Blackwell, Tom Brennan, Matthew Schneider, John Robinson, Steve Sullivan, Wayne Ollenberger, Mike Kelly, Victor McCoy



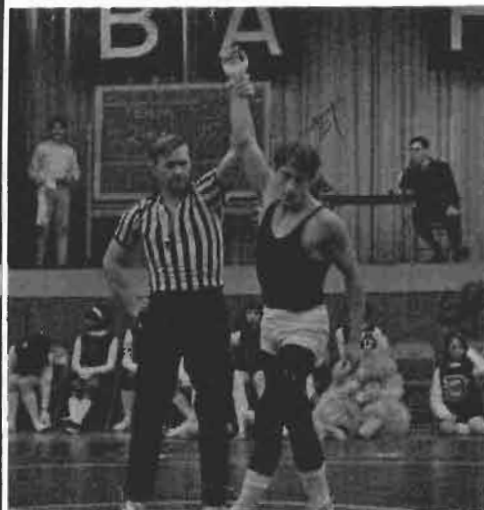
*Bottom row:* Peter Morales, Bill Lannier, Ken Cousins, Robert Hoskins, Steve Goodwich, Richard Runge

*2nd row:* Thurman Nash, Charles Hipkins, Leo Short, James Connors, James Clark, Randy Lewis, Joe Pearson

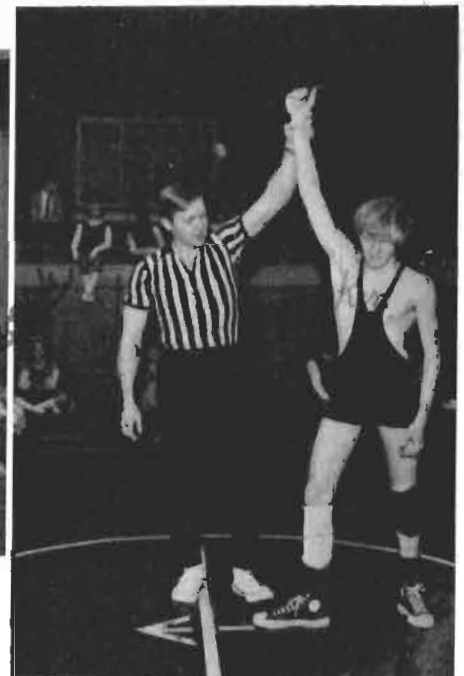
*Back row:* Mr. Fraizer, Steve Oesterreicher, Bill Turner, Bill Wheeler, James Thomas, John Tatman, Robert Gerber, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hiller



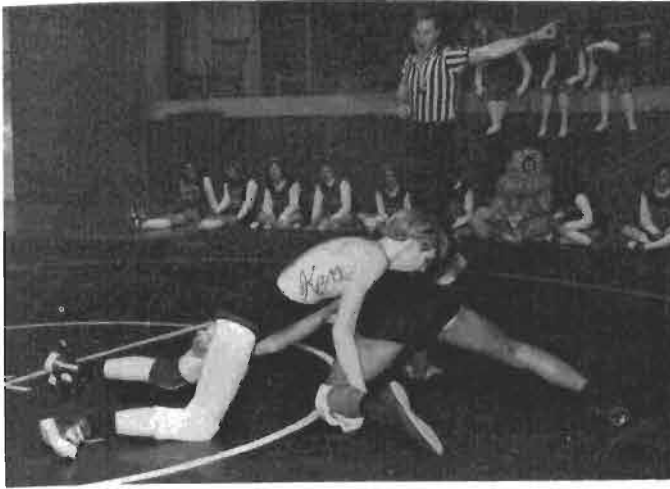
Mr. DeYoung raises Leo's hand after a Short bout.



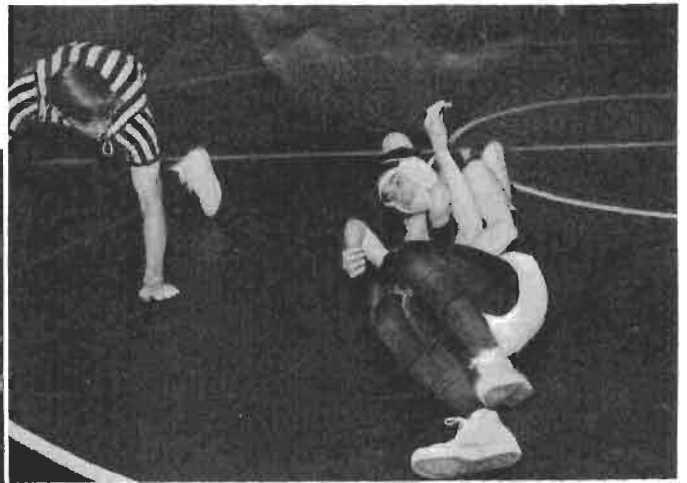
Jet Thomas' arm is propelled in victory.



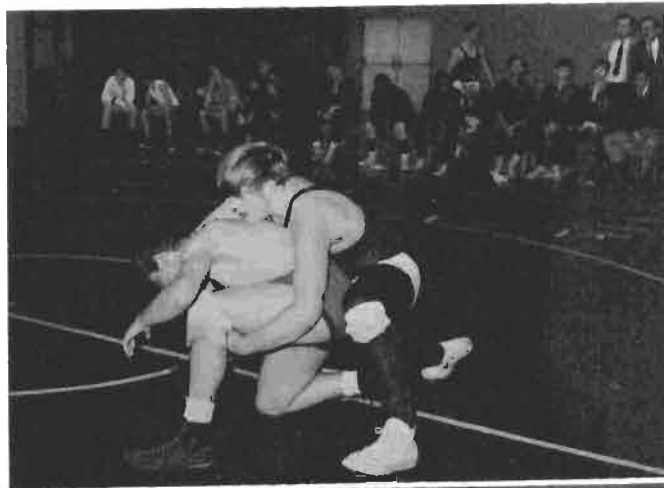
We all feel related as Ken Cousins win.



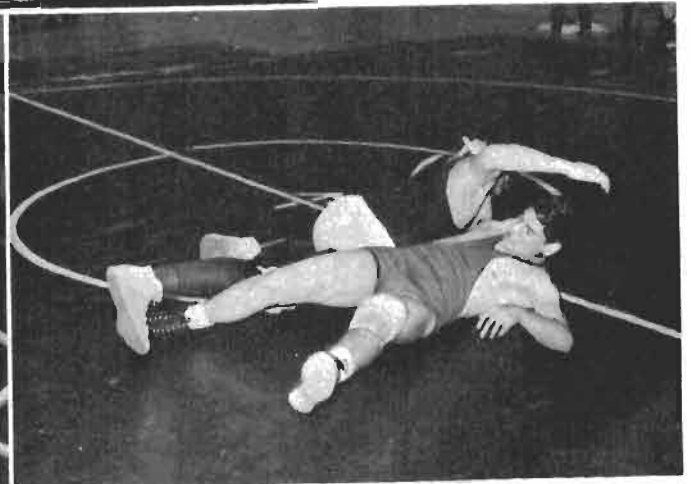
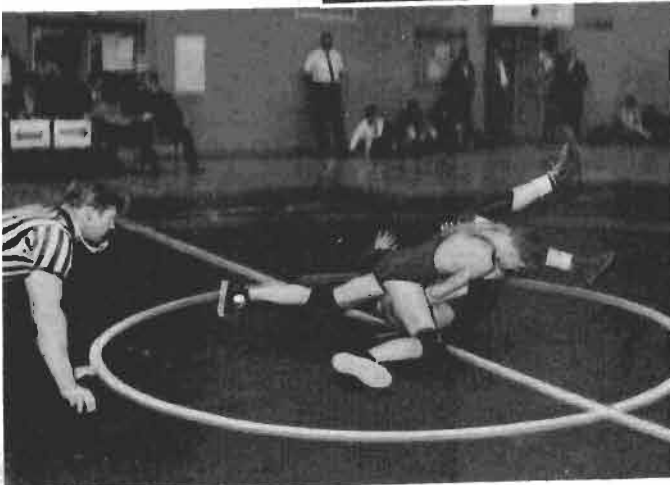
Ken Cousins has his hands full.



The long and Short of this affair is confusing.



Steve Oesterreicher has come to grips with a problem.



He's up! He's down! He's flat on his back!



Becky Yarbrough, Sandi Hoosack, Karen Hansen, Jeri Hansen, Mary Causgrove, Lillian Motley, Bear, Suzanne Jensen

## Cheerleaders



MARY CAUSGROVE, Captain



JERI HANSEN



BECKY YARBROUGH



Time out for the Bear and the cheerleaders.



KAREN HANSEN



SANDI HOOSACK



LILLIAN MOTLEY



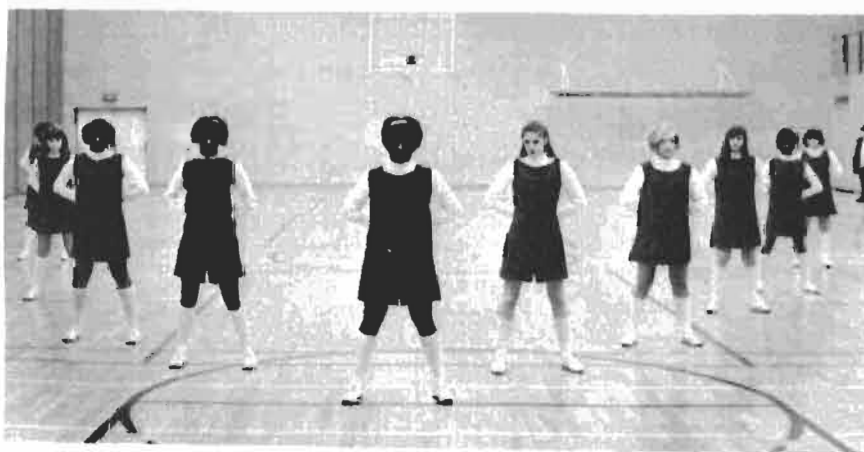
Becky Yarbrough, Jeri Hansen, Mary Causgrove, Bear—Sue Jensen, Karen Hansen, Sandi Hoosack, Lillian Motley





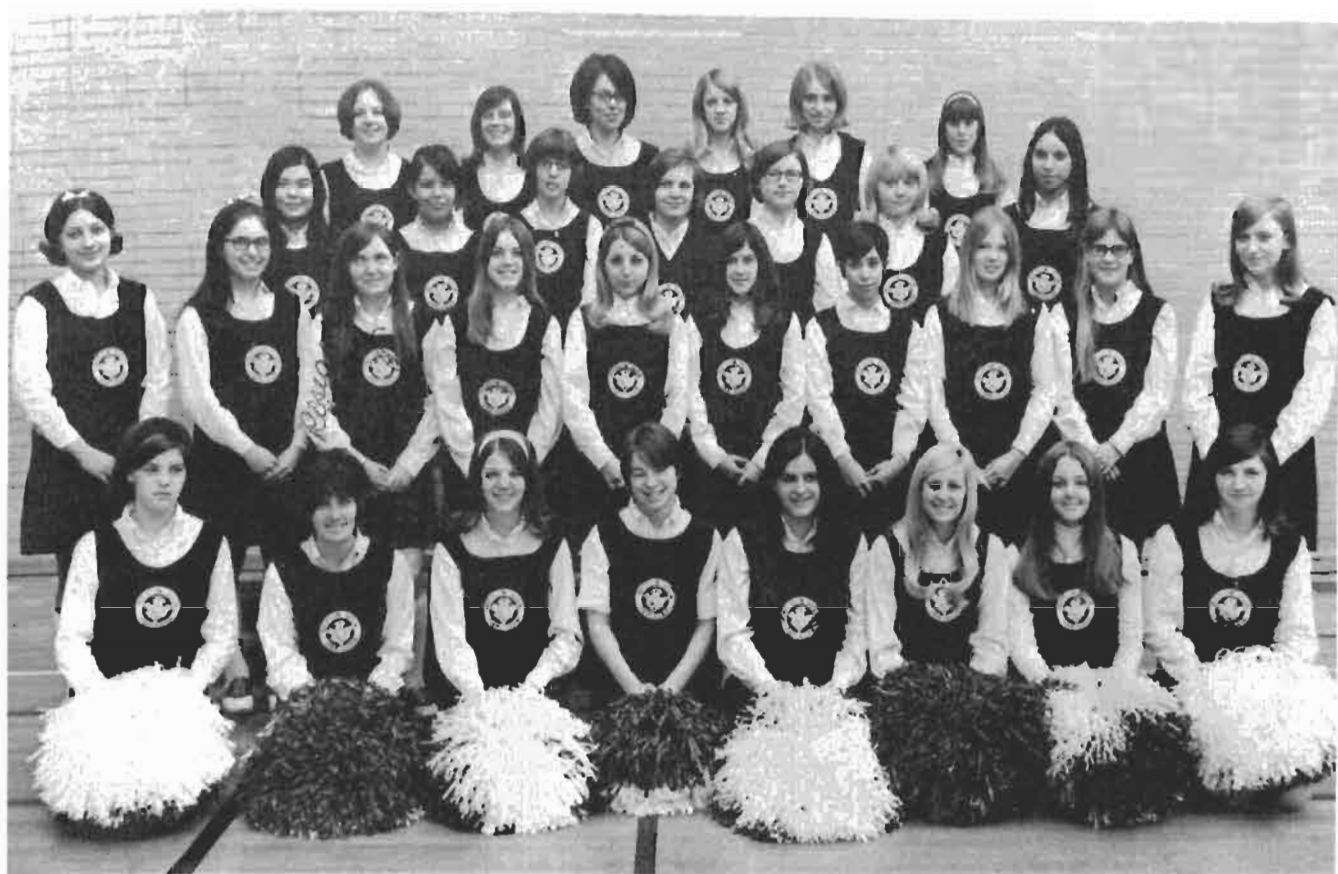
## J.V. Cheerleaders

Robin Blank, Dee Dee Heidorn, Laura Coats, Debby Kite, Debbie Hoosack, Michelle Le Brun.



## Drill Team

Monica Nash stands at the head of a gallant band which may go down in history as "Grantham's Grenadiers"



"Sigh no more, sigh no more

Sweet and lovely ladies sigh no more"

Just yell your lungs out for the Team (which team doesn't matter). The Pep Club under the direction of Mrs. Anderson raised over six hundred dollars to pass on uniforms to their successors.



Here they are again—the girls who have 151 proof school spirit.



## Tennis Team

TENNIS: Steve Winkler, Bud Mann, Matthew Schneider, Fred Bromberg, Mike Dane



TENNIS: Karen Hansen, Debbie Bromberg, Gaby Taylor, Kathy Travis



## GAA

GAA: Theresa Glascock, Kathy Travis, Linda Norton, Kelly Sullivan, Denise Iest, Florence Therrien, Cindy Heidorn, Kayana Therrien, Cathy Smallwood, Linda Robinson, Cheryl Gregerson

The boys in the Gym class shoot a couple of baskets.



The girls—not to be out done — also shoot a couple of baskets. You can tell the girls from the boys rather easily—their hair is somewhat shorter.



A new sport—as yet nameless—where is Coach Ray Bubrock?

**50 MILE-100 MILE CLUB:** Laurie White, Lynn Lewis, Cathy Smallwood, Elizabeth Bird, Sara Lopez, Val Winkler, Lorraine Lombardi, Kathy Green, Darlene Morales, Beverly Kirk, Gaby Taylor, Sheila Lannier.

## Golf Team

Victor Martin, Bud Mann, Ray Bunch, Jerry Owens



## Track Team



*Bottom row:* Todd Darress, Ronald Daigle, Leo Short, Charles Hipkins, Thurman Nash, Cleo Johnson

*Back row:* Richard Sanchez, Larry Williams, William Galloway, Mr. Rice





## Lettermens Club

LETTERMEN'S CLUB: Bud Mann, Todd Darress, Mike Ganno, Bob Larson, Dave Tuch, Jim Wheeler, Bud Weaver, Al Darden, Wayne Dahm, Leo Short, Howard Ashcraft, Ron Daigle, Herbert Black, Thurman Nash, Cleo Johnson, Bill Turner, Bill Wheeler, Steve Morasco, Tom Boughman, Tim Winters, Dennis Cousins, Charley Hipkins, Carey Daigle, Marvin Riessinger, David Howard, Mr. Rice, Steve Oesterreicher, Rodney Hayden, Bob O'Niell



## Soccer Team

SOCCER: Joe Pearson, David Tuch, Mike Ganno, James Wheeler, William Turner, John Grey, Ken Cousins, Bernard Beausoleil, Timothy Winters, Ray Sanchez, Marvin Riessinger, Jerry Owens, Howard Ashcraft, William Wheeler, Melvin De Vilbiss, Al Darden, John Robinson, Carey Daigle, Mr. Hiller, Mr. Douglas



The staff of Bear Facts assembled with editors Alex Ferrari and Debbie Grantham driving Carey Daigle, Monica Nash, Cara Lewis, Nanci Summers, Jay "Bird" Stewart, Julio Ferrari, Mary Lou Guthrie, and Angelo Allen on to get out an edition.



The theater, the theater—Mrs. DeYoung's future stars twinkle for a brief moment, and then night must fall. The drama club produced six one act plays and one three act play in the course of its busy season.



Cheryl Gregerson, Sandy Stacy and Judy Murmor pose with a putty tat. The cat is reported to have said, "Meow."



The same group minus the cat, but plus an attendant (*name unavailable*) look into the camera's lens.



Alex Ferrari stares in horror as one of the unshorn and unwashed addresses the unruly multitude.

Miss Recucki represents law and order on the convention floor as she heads "grade power."



Howard Ashcraft, no novice at school politics, sings out "Promises, Promises, Promises."

The power behind the throne.  
Some have called it the tin  
hand in the calico glove.



At times the be-  
havior on the con-  
vention floor de-  
scended to the  
level of adults.

This is a Social Studies' project?







Toni Durant, Ramon Sanchez, Monica Nash and assorted friends prepare atmosphere for the spaghetti dinner.

Joe Pearson gets a little on the job training for his life's work.

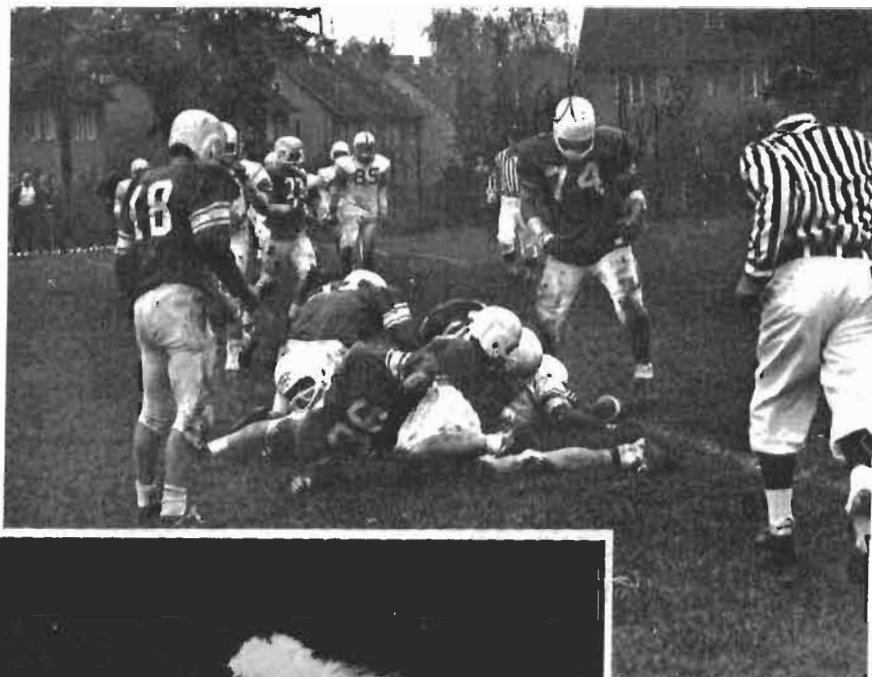


Lynn Kennedy jumps clear as the whole kitchen appears to be ready to go up with a bang instead of a whimper.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung smile (grinace?) bravely at the camera during the spaghetti orgy.



Untangle this pile if you can!



Susan Jensen in her favorite role as Ursa Minor. The rest of the scene is explained somewhere in St. James Frazer's "The Golden Bough."



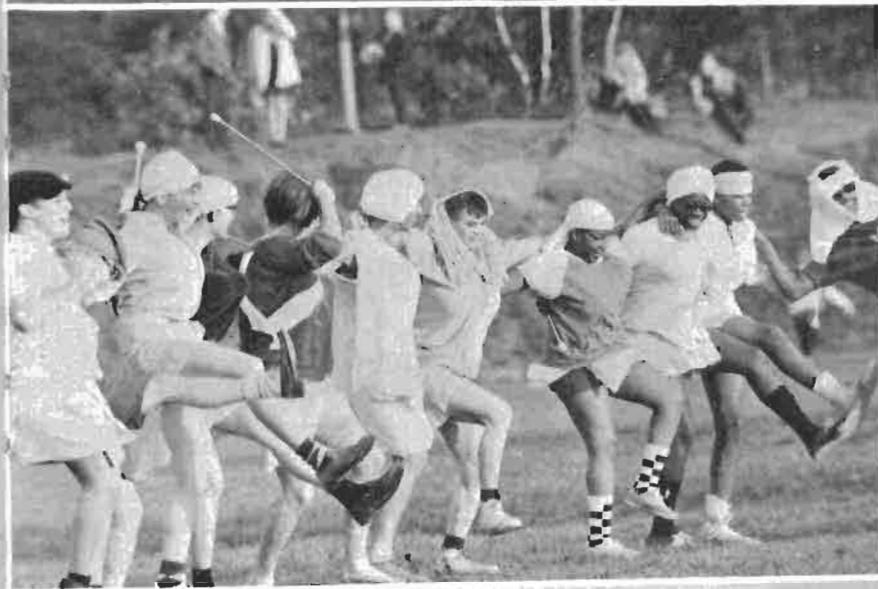
Cleo Johnson does it again!

Whoever he is—he is hit and hit hard.

*Nash*  
*was*











The Band and Chorus will be long remembered for their "Intimate Christmas" and a smashing success in "Kismet."





Der Weihnachtsmann liebt die kleinen Kinder—wie noch nie!



They actually believe in him!



Todd Darress caught in an unusual pose—he's being kind.



Mr. Fenstermacher produces his JV team to give a bit of tone to the festivities.

From Miss Causgrove's smiles one would think that she had gotten a Barbi doll.



Toni Durant and the Hansen sisters help the tiny tots play with their toys.

He's on the warpath!



Lillian Motley and Todd Darress frolic with the children.





Santa is surrounded by his temporary fans who wait for the band to play.



Lillian Ishimaru and Vicki Heizer assist in the glorious fun for all.



Beverly Seyen, Monica Nash, and Kathie Bates pause for their second wind.



Our ever camera shy Mr. Lochner is caught off guard as he impersonates Daniel in the lions' den.



Ah, the seniors! Debbie Grantham stares at the photographer. T. J. Winter reflects upon life coldly (get it?), and mirabile visu! John Tatman is almost pensive.





Ha, Ho, He! President Nixon is O.K.!  
On 27 February 1969 President Richard  
M. Nixon visited Berlin. Here we see  
his enthusiastic reception at Tempelhof.

We're off to see the President!









#### THE PARTY'S OVER NOW

In closing volume 23 of *Erinnerungen* we also close the school year 1968-1969. For those of us who are Seniors that day for which we have waited and which in a way we have dreaded has arrived—for us the closing of our year-book is also the end of a chapter in our lives.

Our brief hours of childhood and adolescence draw to a close. We have learned much and we have played much, but now the sun is about to set on a golden day, in its after-glow we pause a moment to thank the administration and faculty of Berlin American High School for lessons learned, guidance given, and services rendered.

Now the time has come for us to silently steal away to another chapter in the series of strange interludes which will make up our lives.

Ave Valeque