

1981 Reverie Bethany High School Bethany, Illinois

Slow buds the pink dawn like a rose From out night's gray and cloudy sheath; Softly and still it grows, Petal by petal, leaf by leaf.

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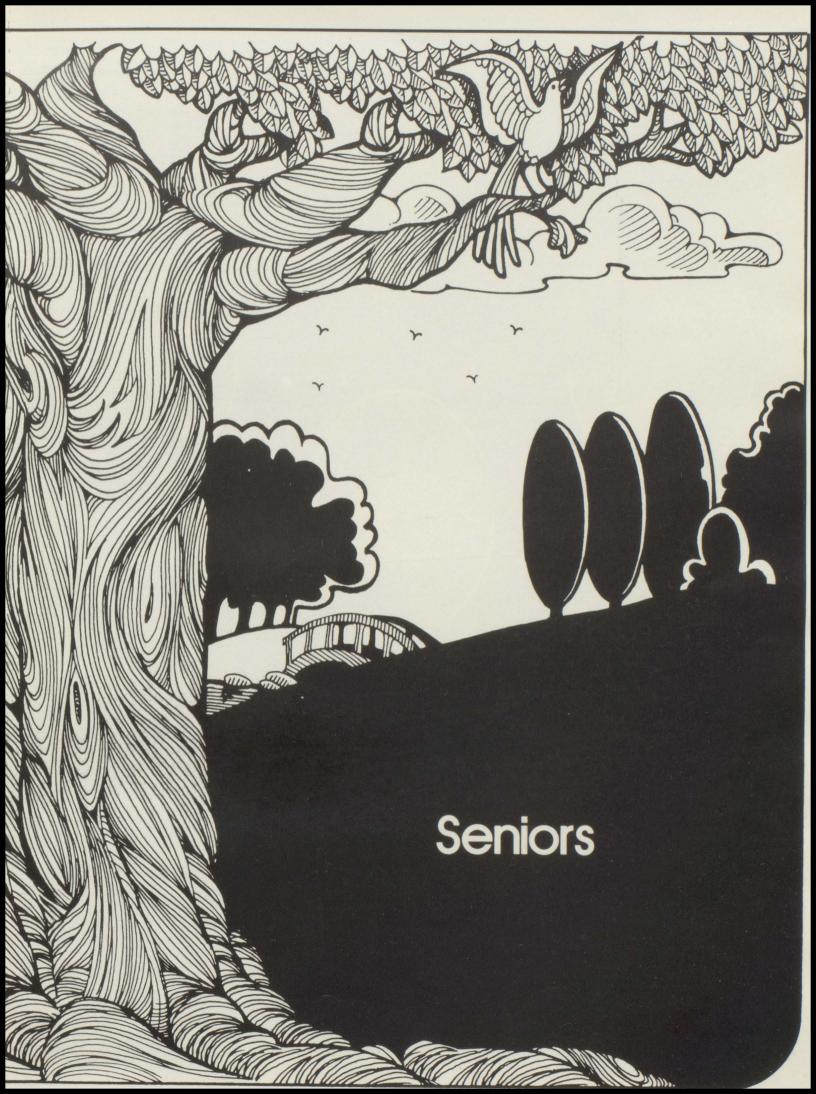








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John D. Barter Work & Marriage



LeAnne Austin Bone "Fur" To get a job & have 2 more kids



Dana Jean Bond College



Jeffrey Ray Bone "Jeb" College



Paul Barton Bone "Wally Mallard" "Walley" "Duck" "Mellow Mallard" College—Law



Dawn Lee Bone "Donald" College



Sally Lynne Boyer "Sal" College, marriage, and to live life to its fullest.



Michelle Deanne Brown "Lil' Hash" Have kid—then work



Marcia Ann Dick "Mersh" College & enjoy life



Donna jo Calhoun College & possibly marriage



Sherry Jean Coon Goobie, Gooberoo College, work



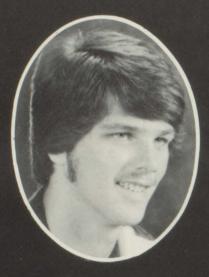
Cynthia Roxene Doris "Roxy" College & travel



Theresa Ann Compton College/Good life



Julie Ann Dudley "Doodley" College, Career in medicine



Brian Richard Elder Eld, J.C., Bob College, farm, or be a mechanic



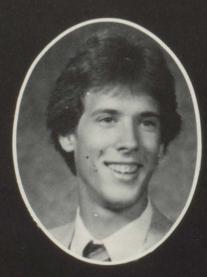
Richard Kieth Grove Rocket Go to college and major in P.E.



Amy Marie Ford Mrs. Fish College (Milliken) and/or work and make life worth living.



Darci Lynnette Gordon Darci Marrying Jeff and going to college



David Foster Hite Too Tall, Bo Farm and go to college.



Rhonda Colleen Goetz Rowd College—E.I.U.



Jana Marie Holthaus Beet Lake Land College



Roy Jerome Jones Catfish, Cat, Fish, Kitty Litter Work to be 5'10"



Steven Wayne Mayberry Millikin University—Study law.



Lori Lynne Kates Bat Getting married and working.



Joanna Elenamaria Lewis Cavey College at South East Missouri U., teach P.E.



Kathy Jo Moon Moonie Work and college.



Cheryl Lynn Lambird Cheri, Princess Leia, The Bird E.I.U. work and have fun, fun, fun!



Kathy Sue Richardson Tater-tot Work and marriage.



Ken Richardson Tennessee



Sheryl Ann Sheehan Sher College



Jaqueline Kay Root Scooter College and marriage



Sue Ellen Sharp Suey College



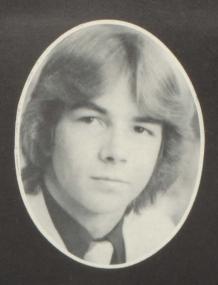
Tammie Sue Stirrett Work, possibly college.



Lynn Shafer Leonard, Howdy Work



Chester Alan Swarms Swet Become a Conservation officer.



Jeff L. Utsler Uts, Utsman Become a rich farmer and party.



Daniel R. Vilmure Booner, Baggy Pants Navy, party



Patrick Henry White Stallion, Moose A career in aerospace engineering.

This is itSenior yearThe big one
First priority
Balcony seats and morning assemblies
Senior skip day Black and Gold
forever etched into your memory
College preparationand how does that song go?
Seniors never fall!
So, what do you want
to do when you finish high school?
Measurements for caps and gowns
Pomp and Circumstance, Graduation Day!
Let's have a Class Reunion—Real Soon!
These are the best years of your life
We'll keep in touchOkay? Turn around
and blink your eyes
It's passed you by

What Will I Be Doing In 2001?

The graduating class of 1981 is holding their 20th year reunion at Granny's Pond and Grill, owned and operated by nuclear physicist Rhonda Goetz.

Almost everyone has arrived except for Brian Elder and Paul Bone. Brian couldn't attend tonight, but everything is fine, "Bubbles Roby" excused his absence. Seems Brian had another case of "24-hour polio". As for Paul, alias "Wally Mallard," he's flying south for the winter.

Suddenly we hear screeching tires and breaking glass—Boom! Jana Holthaus must be here. Dan Vilmure is looking pretty depressed. Dan got a dishonorable discharge from the Navy. Seems he shot a torpedo through his own ship. Amy Ford stopped in to say hello, but she couldn't stay because of all the drinking going on.

Chet Swarms sent word that he will be a little late tonight, seems Chet finally caught a girl in one of his traps. Jeff Bone is here from Hollywood. Jeff is now a famous actor and he's just completed his latest film, "Bethany Gigilo". Elaine Lewis is also famous—she's a top model for "Prehistoric Magazine". Way to go, Cavey!

Jeff Utsler and Roy Jones won't be able to attend the reunion. They had a little trouble putting the headers on Uts' Jeep. Sheryl Sheehan, who is quite familiar with the Jeep, is going out to help them. Dana Bond was arrested for conducting a Chinese firedrill in the parking lot, it seems Dana was the only one in the car at the time.

Rick Grove has arrived with his co-star of the "Buff & Jody Show". Lynn Shafer was recently employed with Illinois Bell Telephone Co., until he was fired for punching down the telephone poles. Sue Sharp is here, but she isn't talking much. She's in the corner doing her American Government notes.

Jackie Root is here tonight accompanied by none other than her sister, Tina. Kathy Moon, notorious 1st grade fish murderer, was last seen dumping fish food in the pond. The criminal always returns to the scene of the crime. Marcia Dick is also seen near the pond; she wanted to go swimming, but she didn't have a bathing suit.

The entertainment for tonight is Dawn Bone; she is singing her new hit single, "Music, Music", arranged by Mrs. Patrick. Tammie Stirrett will be here, but she too will be a little late. Her new shipment of hairspray hasn't come in yet.

Michelle Brown and her 6'6" daughter Amber are here. Michelle used to carry Amber, now Amber carries Michelle.

Pat White is now the national spokesman for "Ragu Spaghetti Sauce".

After the reunion everyone is invited to the back of the pond to see Sally Boyer and Sherry Coon in the greatest female mud wrestling match of all time.

Lori Kates, Darci Gordon and Steve Mayberry aren't here. They went to the 1980 class reunion.

Kathy Richardson and Rick couldn't be here; they are on their honeymoon. John Barter is a national hero for solving the energy crisis. John has invented watered down gasoline.

A man wearing a black and white suit and a whistle just came in. He's looking for Cheri Lambird, and he has revenge in his eyes.

David Hite is here, but he's spent the evening in the bathroom combing his hair. Donna Calhoun now holds the Guiness Book of World Records title for "most hiccups in one lifetime". Theresa Compton is in the corner trying to start a card game. Julie Dudley can stay only until 8:00, then she has to go home to watch the "Waltons".

Cindy Roxanne Doris is busy trying to keep all the guys away from her BEAUTIFUL BODY. And finally, LeAnne Bone, Dan, and their 25 children are still outside looking for a place to park all those semis.

Finished by Cheri & Cat 4/28/81.

Seniors Will, If You Just Give Them A Chance

- I, John Barter, will to Steve Austin, all my tapes, to Susie Cole and Cindy Snearly. I will my ability to get along with Dan Vilmure and Jeff Utsler. To Cheri, I will the ability to make it through her last year at B.H.S. without going crazy.
- I, Dana Bond, will my short legs to Chris Brewer in hopes that her ankles won't show! Also, my heighth to David Hagerman so he doesn't have to look down at anyone anymore!
- I, Dawn Bone, will my eight years of cheerleading to anyone who will enjoy them as much as I did.
- I, Jeff Bone, will my ability to chew tobacco without anybody knowing it, to Greg Brown, for everybody knows he does.
- I, LeAnne Bone, will to my brother Steve, the FURMOBILE, which he has been driving anyway.
- I, Paul Bone, hereby will my nickname to anyone who loves to hear quacker jokes and duck calls.
- I, Sally Boyer, will my patience at B.H.S. to Teresa Bushert, who doesn't have any.
- I, Michelle Brown, will to Sue Alexander, the Green Klunker, and to Sue A., Teresa B., Lisa T., Cindy S. and Mindy Bone to keep up the good 'ole tradition.
- I, Donna Calhoun, will my coordination and ability to remember things, to my sister, Leann, who needs all the help she can get.
- I, Theresa Compton, will my musical ability to any underclassman who can get along with Mrs. Patrick for four years.
- I, Sherry Coon, will to all oncoming classes, better school years than I had and to most students and faculty A.M.F.
- I, Marcia Dick, will to the English IV class of '81-'82, the ability to arrive at school at 8:30 and still get into Mrs. Harshman's class without having to get a pass.
- I, Cindy Doris, will and only will, if Lulu can, and she will if she can.
- I, Julie Dudley, will all of my good times with my good friends to Jackie Mac in hopes that she will have as much fun as I did.
- I, Brian Elder, will my ability to fool Mrs. Roby and leave school at any time to Roger Doris, and my ability to play Q.B. to Coach Bundy in hopes that he can turn one of his monsters into a good Q.B. next year.
- I, Amy Ford, will my driver's license to Jennifer Taylor so that maybe now she can drive herself home from school, and I will my fun and crazy times here to Abby.
- I, Rhonda Goetz, will my nickname "Rowd" to any one who can keep it up as well as I did, and all of my fun times at B.H.S. to my sister, Marilyn, in hopes that she will have as much fun as I have.
- I, Darci Gordon, will to Cindy S., Kim G., Teresa B., Cheri F., and Annette B., the ability to stay in school and to have fun in their last year of school that I am so eager to get out of.
- I, Rick Grove, will to Mike Carrol and Scott Martin, who are willing to accept this will, the will that will enable them to be as willing as I am to do good will.

- I, David Hite, will my basketball ability to Lyndall Rawlings in hopes that he can stuff it next year, and I will my ability to Doug not to get caught by Mr. Knight in the halls.
- I, Jana Holthaus, will to the 8th grade girls going out for basketball, my uniform, in hopes that they use it more than I did.
- I, Roy Jones, hereby will my smarts to Joe Moon, my switch blade to Brett Robinson (in hopes that he can get a two week vacation), and my great football ability to Rat, and my smell to Cindy D. (Last but not least, my ability not to be the first one to get sick at a party to Chris D.)
- I, Lori Kates, will my ability to put up with all the smartalic people at B.H.S. to my little sister Missi, who's going to need it.
- I, Cheri Lambird, will my sense of humor to Mindy Bone, who apparently lost hers somewhere.
- I, Joanna Elenamarie Lewis, being of sound mind and always injured body, will to my basketball underclassmen the dedication, spirit and pride of the Flying Fillies that I have carried throughout my three years of warming the bench. To Abby Ford, I want to leave a prayer, that she will be able to achieve all the goals in basketball that I never could.
- I, Steve Mayberry, will my ability to infuriate Mrs. Patrick, by simply doing nothing, to any one who can uphold it as well as I.
- I, Kathy Moon, will to my brother Tony, full ownership of our joint nickname "Moonie". Also I will miss my good friends Bill, Rich, Roger, Eric, Jon, Danny and Pablo.
- I, Kathy Richardson will all my unused tardy passes to Susie Cole, in hopes that she will use them wisely.
- I, Jackie Root, will the ability to stay out of trouble to anyone who wants it.
 - I, Lynn Shafer, will be glad to leave this prison!
- I, Sue Sharp, will my dad's lane to Cheri Funk and Annette Barter, who spend alot of time there, my brain to Lulu Calhoun, and my Merle Norman makeup to Kim Gregory.
- I, Sheryl Sheehan, will my ability to come up with reasons to stay in town to Doug Hite and all the other unlucky people who live seven miles away.
- I, Tammie Stirret, will my good times here at B.H.S. to Laura Compton and Diane Foster, in hopes that they can have as good of time together as Donna and Sherry and I.
- I, Chet Swarms, will my ability to catch farm dogs in my traps to Greg Brown, who already has some experience in this field.
- I, Jeff Utsler, will all of my skulls and crossbones on my football helmet to anybody who thinks they can get more of them.
- I, Dan Vilmure, will my ability to play the line to Doug Hite, in hopes of a winning football season.
- I, Pat White, will any future student of B.H.S. the hope that they are on good terms with the Lord because they will be talking to Him a whole ounch.

You Must Have Been



Julie Dudley



Steve Mayberry



Sherry Coon



Amy Ford



Paul Bone



Sally Boyer



David Hite



Dawn Bone



Lori Kates



Rick Grove



Rhonda Goetz



Sue Sharp









A Beautiful Baby



Michelle Brown



Jeff Bone



Donna Calhoun



Brian Elder



Kathy Moon



Lynn Shafer



Sheryl Sheehan



Jeff Utsler



Cindy Doris



Roy Jones



Theresa Compton



Kathy Richardson







John Barter

Marcia Dick

Dana Bond

Class of '81—Achieving High Goals

John Barter: Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 2; DAVC 3; Lettermen's Club 4.

Dana Bond: Band—Marching, Pep, Jazz, Concert 1234; E.I.U. Honor Band 2; District V All-State Band 3,4; Chorus—Girl's, Mixed 134; F.H.A. 124; G.A.A. 1,2; Broadcaster 1,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Who's Who Among American H.S. Students 4; Girl's Basketball Manager 1,2; Girl's Track Manager 2.

Dawn Bone: IL St. Scholar 4; All-St. Jazz Choir 4; N.H.S. 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Track 1234, Sportsmanship, Most Valuable Trophies. Cheerleader 1234, J.V. Capt.; Student Council 1,4, Sec-Treas. 4; Band 1234; E.I.U. Honor Band 3; Chorus 1234; District V Jazz Choir & Chorus 3,4; Who's Who Among American H.S. Students; Swing Choir 1234; F.H.A. 1234; Photo Club; G.A.A. 1,2; Broadcaster 123; Treasurer 1; Reporter 2.

Jeff Bone: Basketball 1234; Track 2,4; Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 234; Chorus—Mixed & Boy's 234; LeAnne Bone: Chorus 1234—Girl's & Mixed; Swing Choir 123; Band—Marching, Concert 123; Spanish Club 3; Photo Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2.

Paul Bone: Senior Class Pres.; Student Council V.P.; Jr. Class V.P.; Football 1234; Basketball 1234; Basketball 1234; Basketball 234; Track 234; Band 1,2; Lettermen's Club 1234; Spanish Club 3,4.

Sally Boyer: G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 4; Photo Club 2,3; Jr. Class Pres.; Chorus 2,3; Track 1; Colorguard 1.

Michelle Brown: F.H.A. 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Colorguard 2.

Donna Calhoun: F.H.A. 1,2,4; Photo Club 3; Spanish Club 3; G.A.A. 1.

Theresa Compton: Girl's Basketball Mgr. 4; Chorus 1234; F.H.A. 1234; Photo Club 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Class Secretary 3.

Sherry Coon: G.A.A. 1,2; Photo Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1234; Student Council 3; Chorus 1; F.H.A. Treasurer 4.

Marcia Dick: Band (Marching, Pep, Concert, Jazz) 1,2,4; Chorus 1234; Swing Choir 1234; Class Pres. 1; Yearbook 2,3,4, Co-Editor 4; Broadcaster 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,4, J.V. Captain 2; Track 1,2, Miler Award; District Five Chorus 3; Music Council 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

Cindy Doris: Homecoming Attendant 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Class President 2; Clas Treasurer 4; Spanish Club Pres. 4; Spanish Club Treas. 3; Basketball 1234; F.H.A. 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Track 1; Concert Band 1; Yearbook Photographer 4; Photo Club 2,3; Marching Band 1,2.

Julie Dudley: Band 1,2,3; Chorus (Girl's & Mixed) 2; Yearbook 3; Photo Club 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; F.H.A. 1,2.

Brian Elder: Football 1234; Basketball 4; Baseball 1,4; Spanish Club Pres. 3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; V. Pres. of Class 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Football MVP.

Amy Ford: Cheerleading 1234; Capt. 4; Swing Choir 1234; Chorus 1234; Sec. 3; Band (Marching, Pep, Concert, Jazz) 1234; N.H.S. 3,4; Sec. 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Yearbook 1234; G.A.A. 1,2; Music Council 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; All-State Chorus 4; District Five Chorus & Jazz Choir 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Homecoming and Prom Queen Candidate 4; Scholarship Award 1234; Honor Band 3; National Choral Award 4; Firestone Certificate of Merit; Who's Who in Music.

Rhonda Goetz: Yearbook Staff 1234; Co-Editor 4; Chorus (Girl's & Mixed) 1234; F.H.A. 1234; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4; Illinois State Sholar 4; Who's Who in Academic; Who's Who Among American High

and Looking Toward the Future

School Students; Biology Award 1; Senior Class Valedictorian; E.I.U. Merit Award.

Darci Gordon: F.H.A. 1,2,3; Photo Club 1; Band 1,2; Basketball Mgr. 1.

Rick Grove: Student Council Pres. 4; Basketball 1234; Football 1234; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1234; Yearbook 1,2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

David Hite: Basketball 1234; All-Conference 3; All-Area 3; M.V.P. 3; Rebound Award 3; Hustle Award 3; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; V. Pres. 4.

Jana Holthaus: F.H.A. 1234; Basketball 2,3,4; Sportsmanship Award 4, Band 1234; G.A.A. 2.

Roy Jones: Football 1234; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Prom King 4.

Lori Kates: F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1; Class Reporter 2; Treasurer 3; Photo Club 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 1; Student Council 1,2,3; Chorus 3; Prom Queen 3.

Cheri Lambird: Cheerleading 1234; Band—(Marching, Pep, Concert) 1234; Chorus (Girl's, Mixed) 1234; Swing Choir 1,2,4; Band Pres. 4; Music Council 4; District Five All-State Choir 3,4; Yearbook 4; Photo Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; V.Pres. of Class 2; Secretary 3; Broadcaster 1234; Spanish Club 4.

Elaine Lewis: Chorus (Girl's & Mixed) 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

Steve Mayberry: Football 1; Track 1,2; N.H.S. 3; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Chorus: (Boy's & Mixed) 1,2,3; District Five Jazz & Mixed Chorus Festival 3; Music Council 1; Yearbook 1,2; Student Council 3; Class Pres. 2.

Kathy Moon: Band: (Marching, Pep. Jazz, Concert) 1234; Chorus: (Mixed & Girl's) 1234; F.H.A. 1234; G.A.A. 1,2; Class Reporter 3, Music Council 2,4; Sec./Treas. of Band 4; Broadcaster 3; Spanish Club 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Girl's State 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Kathy Richardson: Cheerleading 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Band (Concert & Marching) 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 2; F.H.A. 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Photo Club 1,2,3; Class Reporter 1; Class Treasurer 2.

Jackie Root: F.H.A. 4; Chorus: (Girl's & Mixed) 4.

Lynn Schafer: Football 1,2,4; Track 1,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

Sue Sharp: N.H.S. 2,3,4; Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Basketball 1234; Hustle & Defense Awards; Track 1234; Sportsmanship & Area Best Meet; Class Sec. 1,2; Student Council 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1234, V. Pres. of Recreation 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Chorus (Girl's & Mixed) 1234; Chorus Sec. 4; Music Council 3,4; District Five All-State 3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Band (Concert, Pep, Marching, Jazz) 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1,2; Yearbook 4; Broadcaster 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; Photo Club 1,2,3, Pres. 3;

Sheryl Sheehan: John Phillips Sousa Award 4; Band (Concert, Pep, Marching) 1234; Jazz Band 2,3,4; District Five All-State Band & Chorus; Chorus (Girl's & Mixed) 1234; Class Treas. 2; Spanish Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2.

Tammie Stirrett: Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Photo Club 2,3; Yearbook 4; Photo Club Treas. 3; Prom Queen Candidate 4.

Chet Swarms: Football 1234; Lettermen's Club.

Jeff Utsler: Football 1234; M.V.P. 4; Best Lineman 4; Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Sec./Treas. 4.

Dan Vilmure: Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council 1.

Pat White: Basketball 2; Photo Club 3; Broadcaster 3.

They've Got A . . . Personality!





Dawn Bone and Jeff Bone Nicest Smile



Cheri Lambird and Roy Jones Wittiest



Paul Bone and Marcia Dick Most Likely to Succeed



Amy Ford and Dan Vilmure Best Physic



Dana Bond and John Barter Biggest Flirt



Tammie Stirrett and David Hite Best Hair



Class Clown



Amy Ford and David Hite Best Looking



Dan Vilmure and Dawn Bone Prettiest Eyes



Best Drivers



Best Personality



Most Athletic



Musically Talented



Best Legs



Best All Around



Best Dressed



Bold and Daring

The Spirit of



Can you guess which one's are "straight" and which one's are tipsy?



Our chaperones-Marge and Buzz Overlot.



What ya' doin' Cindy?



These three posing? Surely not!



You haven't passed out yet, have you Jeff?

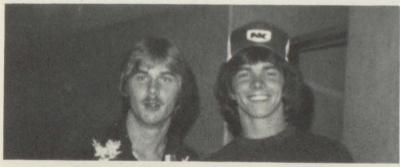


The three stooges.

St. Louis



H² 0 fight on the Log Flume—Everyone was drenched!



What are you doing for entertainment tonight, boys?



We have always talked about our Senior class trip, what we would do, and where we'd go. We ended up in St. Louis, and we had a lot of fun.

We left May 29th at 7:00 A.M. accompanied by our class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. "Buzz" Overlot. Our first stop was Six Flags. We rode all the wild rides and ate pizza, hot dogs, cake, cookies and ice cream the rest of the day. Then we arrived at the Stouffer's Hotel. We had a great view of the Arch from our rooms. That night many of us had dinner on the McDonald's Riverboat, a large steam boat made into a McDonald's. Then off to see some of the sights, get chased by "bad dudes" or spend a "quiet" evening in the hotel.

The second day we had to ourselves. Unfortunately, it rained. Most of us went shopping, visited the Arch, or the local movie theatres. Finally it was time to go home. On the way we talked about our twelve years together as a class. There was a lot of laughter and some tears. Many of us realized that this was the last time we'd all be together. We have had many wonderful moments of the times we've had and beautiful memories we will never forget.



How ya' feeling this morning, Sheryl?

Tears, Fears and Elation . . .



Presenting the Class of 1981.

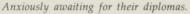


Rhonda Goetz receives the Valedictorian Award.

The 67th Bethany High School Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercises were held Sunday, June 7, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bethany High School gymnasium. There was a mixed feeling of joy, pride, and sadness as the class walked in to the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance". After the invocation and address, the music department was represented by two ensembles singing "Times of Your Life" and "Down the Road" accompanied by Marcia Dick. The awards presented that day included the American Legion Citizenship Awards going to Dawn Bone and Rick Grove. Other awards presented by Mr. Knight included the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, a math award and a business award all going to Rhonda Goetz. He also presented Dawn Bone and Rhonda Goetz with Illinois State Scholar Certificates, and Dawn Bone was awarded the National Elks Award. The Mike Overlot Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Rick Grove. Dawn Bone received the Salutatorian trophy and Rhonda Goetz received the Valedictorian trophy and delivered the Valedictorian address. The Class of 1981 was then presented with their diplomas with loud applause, a few hearty cheers, and many sighs of relief. Each member of the Class walked out of the gym that day happier and with more pride than ever.

Graduation







Rick Grove receives the Mike Overlot Memorial Scholarship Award

*Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar David Hagerman, Pianist
*Invocation
Address Rev. Charles Salter United Methodist Church
Girls' Ensemble "Times of Your Life" Lou Hayword Marcia Dick, Planist
Mixed Ensemble "Down the Road" Natalie Sleeth Marcia Dick, Planist
American Legion Citizenship Awards Samuel Syfert Post 507, Bethany
Presentation of Awards McClelland Knight Principal
Congratulatory Remarks
Mike Overlat Memorial Scholarship Award Marge Overlat
Valedictory Address Rhanda Goetz
Presentation of Class of 1981 McClelland Knight Principal
Presentation of Diplomas David Shelton President, Board of Education
*Benediction Rev. Steve Blaum
*Recessional "March of Alda" Verdi David Hagerman, Pianist
Valedictorian ,
Salutatorian Dawn Bone
Advisor Francis Overlot
Colors
Flower





Dawn Bone and Rick Grove receive the American Legion Citizenship Awards



The Mixed Ensemble sings "Down the Road"

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for yesterday's dreams are today's hopes, and tomorrow's reality.



Vice-President: Brian Elder, President: Paul Bone, Treasurer: Cindy Doris, Secretary: Theresa Compton.









































In Memory of

Jessie Dickens



Jessie was a great inspiration to all of us. She achieved many of the goals she set for herself. Her strength, her charater and her smile will not be forgotten.



Juniors

One

More





Lisa Bailey Paul Davis





Annette Barter Glen Faith





Paul Bryant Cheri Funk





Teresa Bushert Kim Gregory









Mike Cuttill Steve Hower



Class officers, I-r: Kim Gregory, Secretary; Sherry Tipsword, Reporter; Teresa Bushert, Vice-Pres.; Lori Kates, Treasurer; Joe Moon, President.

The class of nineteen hundred and eighty-two-small to begin with, smaller still due to early graduating membershad a great junior year. Float building was enjoyed by all, despite the fact we came in third. Fund raising by selling magazines and running the basketball concession stand was highly profitable. The money was put to good use as we prepared for a heck'uva prom under the supervision of class sponsors Linda Duncan and Jack Reinhart. We may have been small, but that doesn't matter to a truly great class.

Take

to

Step





Todd Jones Jon Nation





Max Lappin Cindy Snearly





Bill Larkin Mark Suddarth





Scott Martin Sherry Tipsword

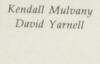


















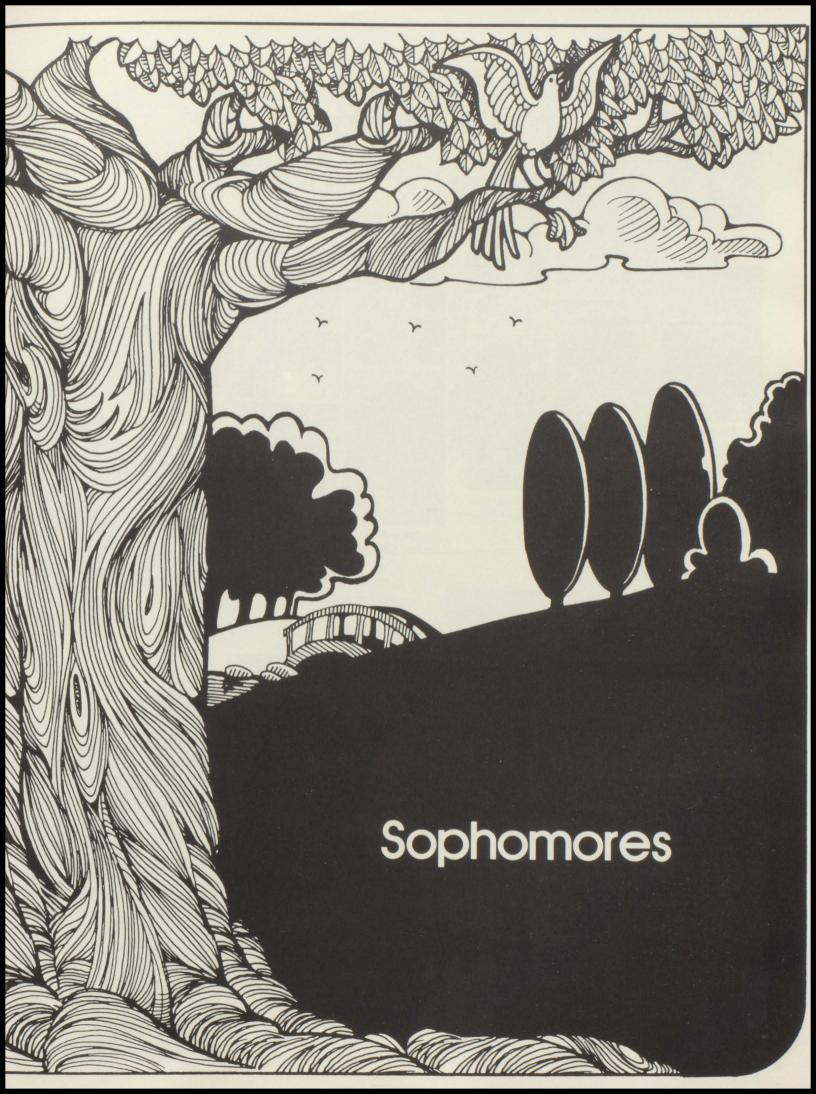
Junior Candids











Sophomores:



Sue Alexander Don Apke

Working

Hard





Steve Austin Bret Bone





Angie Butt Leann Calhoun









for









Barry Coleman Brian Coleman



Laura Compton



Mindy Bone Peggy Brewer

Laura Craig



Chris Davis



Roger Doris



Lori Dorris



Mark Eccles



President: Brett Robinson Vice-President: Roger Doris Secretary: Susan Cole Treasurer: Chris Davis Reporter: Leann Calhoun

Step

Years

Next





Diane Foster Marilyn Goetz





Eric Harris Jim Kelly





Rita Kesterson Jaylene Kidwell





David Luck Jackie McMahan





Steve Ozee Brett Robinson





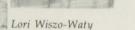






Lori Suddarth Jennifer Taylor









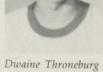


Greg Waggoner



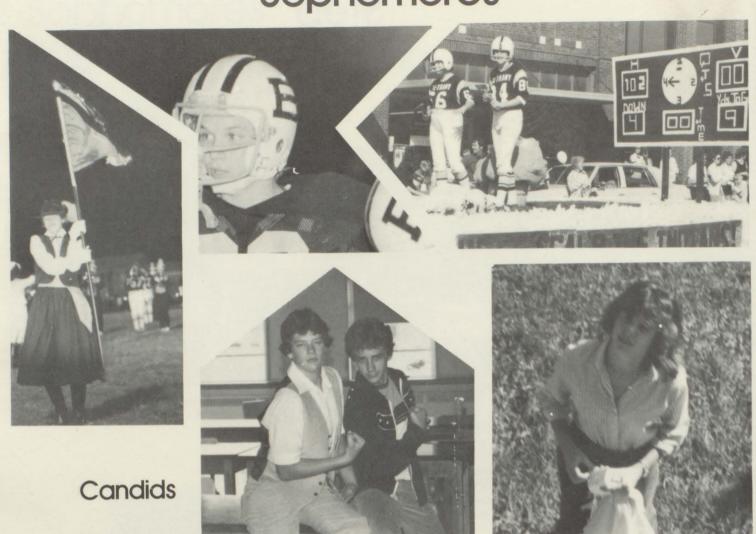
Tracey Wehner

Our Sophomore class is just getting the experience of driving. We have fought and struggled hard for our license, and hopefully we will all soon realize that driving is a privilege not a right. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Jones and Mr. Bundy.



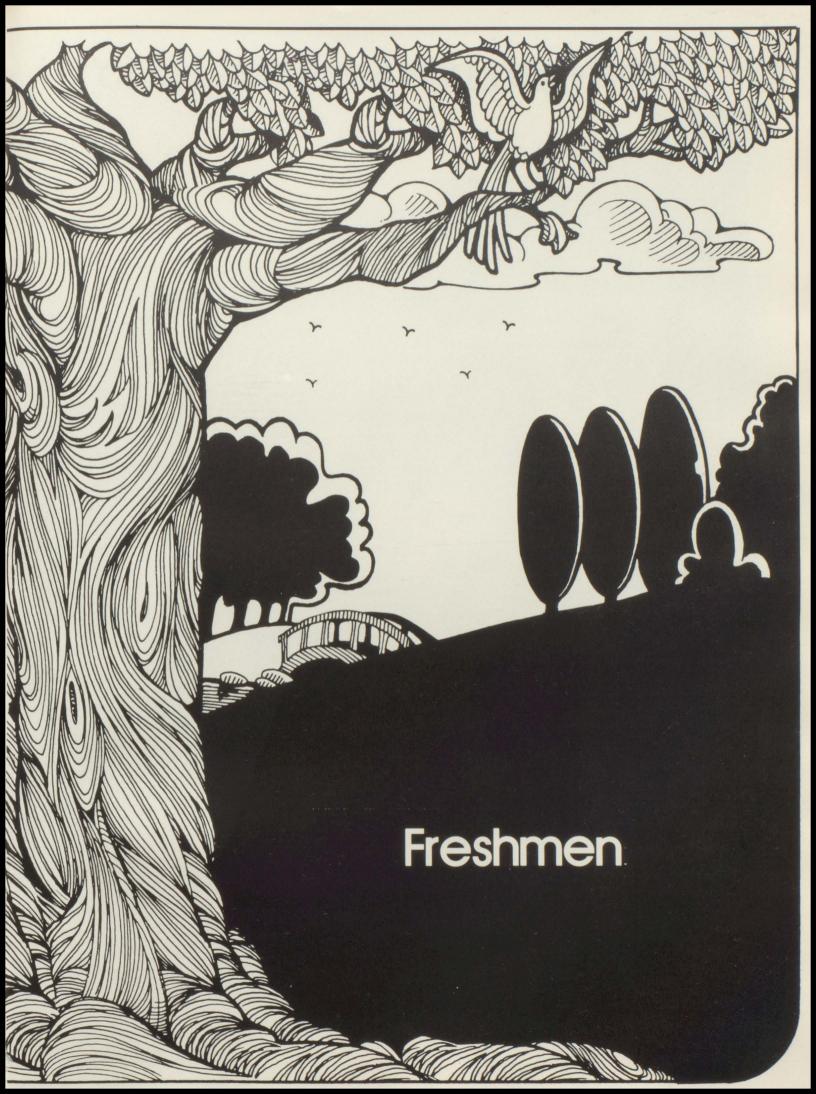


Sophomores





Top row left to right: Roger Doris, Greg Waggoner, Bret Bone, David Luck, Don Apke, Steve Ozee. 2nd row: Bill Camfield, Jim Kelly, Dwaine Throneburg, Rich Camfield, Steve Austin, Eric Harris, Chris Davis. 3rd row: Susan Cole, LeAnn Calhoun, Peggy Brewer, Angie Butt, Marilyn Goetz, Christina Carroll, Brett Robinson, Barry Coleman, Brian Coleman. 4th row: Diane Foster, Lori Suddarth, Lisa Tipsword, Sue Alexander, Linda McGarry, Jay Kidwell, Lori Wiszo-Waty, Jennifer Taylor, Mindy Bone. Bottom row: Jackie McMahan, Cathy Hutchinson, Tracy Wehner, Tina Root, Rita Kesterson, Laura Craig, Jackie Sheehan, Lori Dorris. Not pictured were Laura Compton and Bill Younger.



Freshmen are Stepping Up to





Kelly Adams John Alexander

Jana Foster





Jody Bates Steve Bishop

Soni Gibbons





David Bone Linda Boomer



Chris Brewer Margarette Bromm





Cara Carter Robbie Dickens



Todd Enz





Colette Gooden



Rhonda Gregory



Chuck Grove



David Hagerman



Kari Harmon



Our class officers were: Pres.: David Hagerman; V. Pres.: Todd Enz; Sec.: Darryll Kelly; Treas.: Tim Moore. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Shimp and Mrs. Harshman.

Brighter Horizons



Dean Ustler

We started out our freshman year being rather afraid, but we ended up having a lot of fun.

Homecoming was an exciting and new experience. Our float theme was "We'll have a Whopper of a Victory." Our hard work paid off and we received 2nd place. Abby Ford represented our class as freshman attendant.



Will it explode?



Oh no!



Macho Man



We Bad!

We Bad!

Another dull Study Hall



Ann and Diane



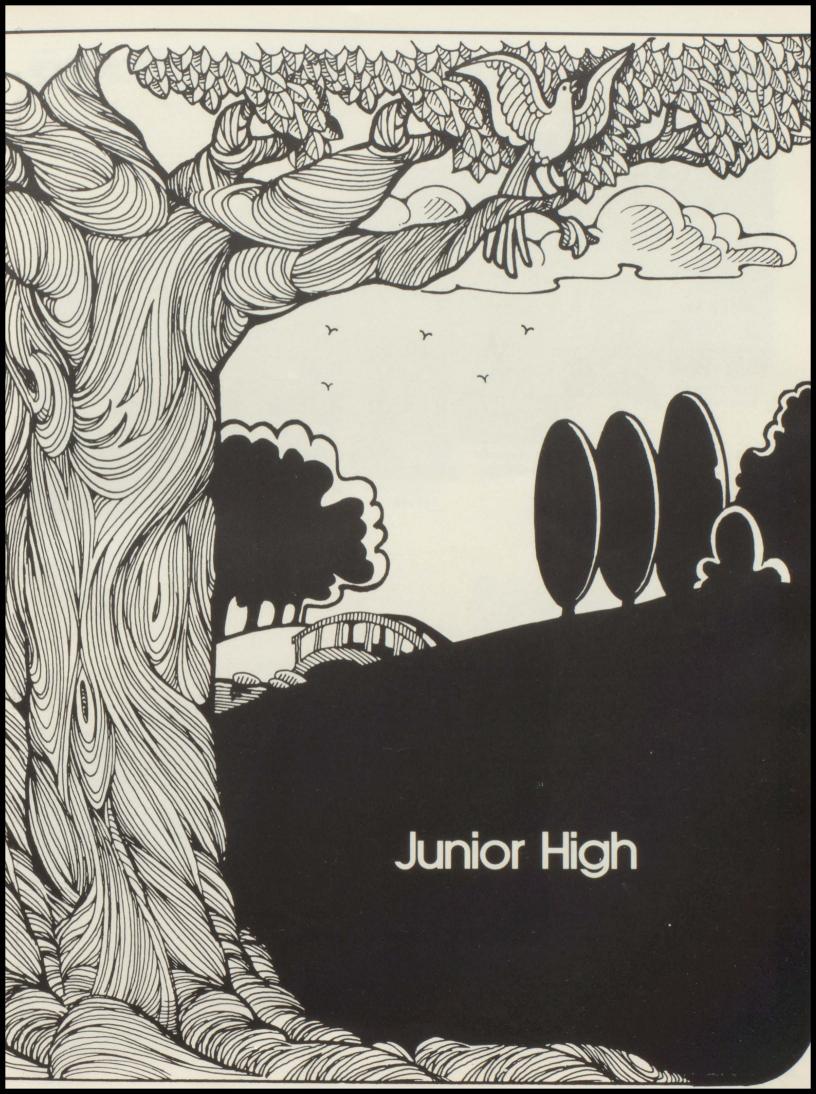
What did you say?



Don't Shoot!



Hey Man!



The Eighth Graders Are Taking











Chris Barter Danny Cotner





John Bartimus David Cross





Paulette Bly Judi Davis











Missy Bone Jennifer Dudley



Marsha Clark Jo Ellen Faith





Darrin Gordon



Michele Harris



Rhonda Hutchcraft



Shelly Inman

President-Paul Williams

Vice President-Jennifer Dudley

Treasurer-Mike Keeney

One Step At A Time





Mike Keeney Billie Moon





Joe Keller Anita Mulvany

Paul Williams





Larry Kesterson Daren Nelson





Kim Lappin Lyndall Rawlings



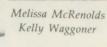


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Kevin McRenolds



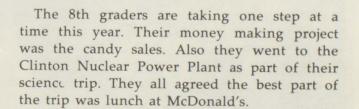




George Wehner



Todd Yarnell



New Experiences For





Mike Atkinson Nick Aukamp





Tim Barker Brad Bay





Terri Bolen Jack Bolsen





Amanda Bone Brian Boomer









Derek Carter Ed Clark





Tom Cole Mark Davis



Shawn Davis



Jamie Dyer



Matt Eccels



Mike Gooden



Jill Gregory



Felicia Hagerman



Stacy Harmon





Allison Harris

The Seventh Grade

We asked some 7th graders how they felt about coming to Jr. High and here are some of the better responses; Mike Atkinson thought he was going to get beat up. Gary Carroll was worried to death. Shawn Davis didn't know the teachers, and thought he was going to get into trouble. Allison Harris was very nervous. Shawna Lash felt like she was going into kindergarten. Angie Marshall felt just fine.



Class Officers L to R: Mark Davis, Vice-President; Mike Sweeney, Treasurer; Tim Barker, Sergeant-at-arms; Stacy Harmon, President; Allison Harris, Secre-



















David Kirkwood Theresa Lappin Shawna Lash



Angie Marshall Deana Ray







Mike Tipsword

Butch Phillippi



Terry Tyler



Jim Underwood



Chad Marlow

Kirsten VanHook



Brian Webner



Genny Wiley



Doug Sims Mike Sweeney

Tina Yarnell



Glimpses of The Jr. High





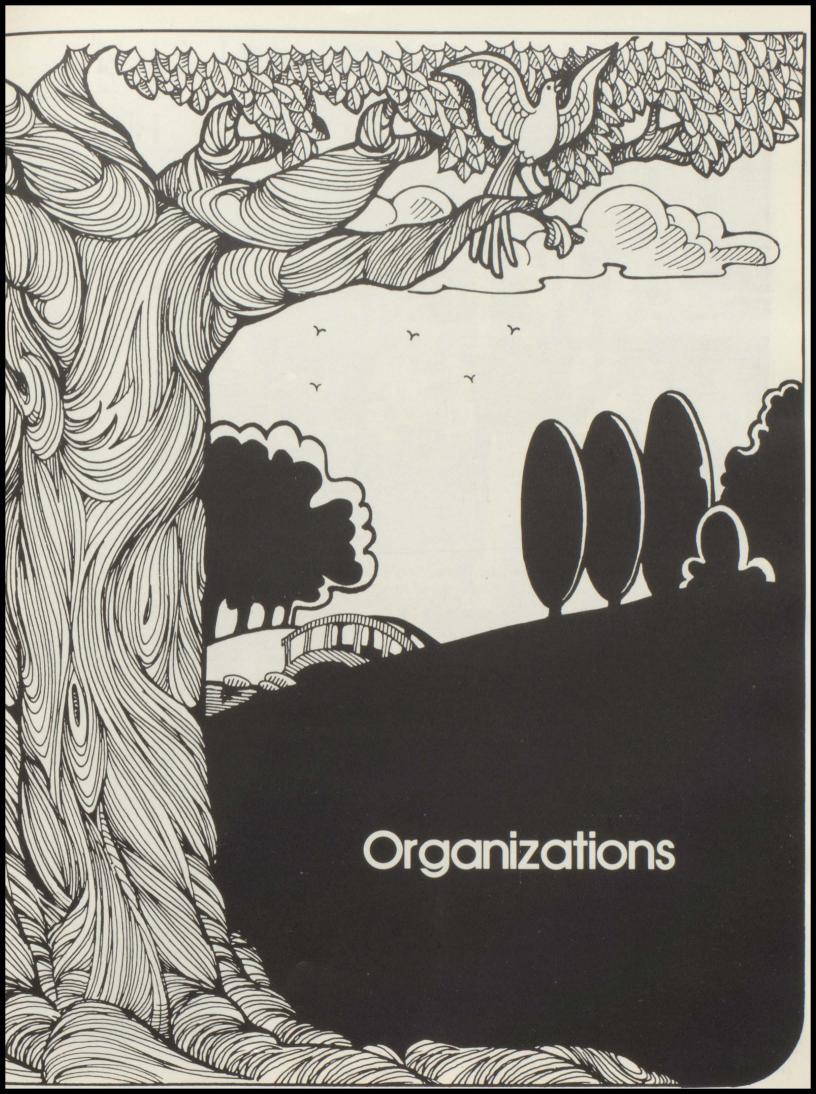












Student Council Leaders Of Today



Brett Robinson, Paul Bone, Rick Grove, Jeff Bone, Amy Ford, Michelle Fitzerald, and Cheri Lambird. Bottom: Todd Enz, Ann Keeny, Jennifer Taylor, Dawn Bone, Kim Gregory, Lori Kates, Sue Sharp, Mrs. Murphy.



Paul Bone, Vice President; Dawn Bone, Secretary and Treasuerer; Rick Grove, President





N.H.S. Upholding Student Honor



1980-81 mambers: Sue Sharp, Joe Moon, Dawn Bone, Amy Ford, Steve Mayberry, Mrs. Bone.



Steve has tapped SR. Rhonda Goetz.

Tracy Wehner signs the membership book.



New members: Mindy Bone, Christina Carroll, Tracy Wehner, Jennifer Taylor, Jackie Sheehan, Chris Davis, Annette Barter, Rhonda Goetz, Brett Robinson.



N.H.S. Officers: Sue Sharp—V. Pres.; Dawn Bone—Pres.; Amy Ford—Sec.





Work Your Fingers to the Bone What do you get? . . .

The 1980-81 Reverie Staff proudly announces "We did it again."

We meet on Wednesdays after school and stay until we have done all we can. Mr. Zimmerman, who is our representative, often comes to advise us and to give us help that we need. It isn't all work though, we have fun too. We all work together as a team, having fun with serious matters and being serious about funny matters. Sometimes we wonder if we will ever make our deadline, but somehow, we always pull through.



Class pages L to R—Jay Kidwell, Diane Foster, Jody Bates, Joey Moon, Steve Mayberry, Kim Gregory



Photographers bottom—Cindy Doris, Rich Camfield; Top—Michelle Fitzgerald



Reverie Staff bottom L to R—Sue Sharp, Marcia Dick, David Hagerman, Amy Ford, Rhonda Goetz, Teresa Webner, Cindy Doris, Tammie Stirret. Middle—Mrs. Gibbons, Jody Bates, Jay Kidwell, Steve Mayberry, Michelle Fitzgerald, Diane Foster, Cheri Lambird, Julie Dudley, Cara Carter. Top—Rich Camfield, Marilyn Goetz, Jackie McMahan, Joey Moon, Kim Gregory, and Lisa Bailey.





Bony Fingers



Sports Pages



WORK, WORK, WORK.



Senior Pages



The Editors



Organization Pages

Ads Pages

Explorando El Mundo Espanol



Spanish Club, 1st row, l-r; Laura Compton, Cara Carter, Ondrea Emmons, Lori Wiszo-Waty, Sheli Wiszo-Waty; 2nd row: Tracey Wehner, Michelle Fitzgerald, Sue Alexander, Linda Boomer, Michelle Brown, Mrs. Beals; 3rd row: Susie Cole, Jackie Sheehan, Cindy Doris, Dana Bond, Kathy Moon, Jacque Harris; 4th row: Chris Davis, Brett Robinson, Paul Nation, David Yarnell; 5th row: Marcia Dick, Sheryl Sheehan, Cheri Lambird, Amy Ford, Dawn Bone, Margarett Bromm; 6th row: Brian Elder, Glen Faith, David Luck, Laura Craig.

During the 1980-81 school year, the Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Beals, travelled to Decatur to hear a Spanish group perform. They performed many dances, one being the real "Mexican Hat Dance".

Exploring the Sr anish World, as the headline reads, has been a reality in Spanish I & II. Part of class is spent learning about grammar, vocabulary and about the Spanish cultures. Spanish is informative, fun and easy to learn—try it!



Officers: 1-r; Michelle Fitzgerald, sec.-treas.; Cindy Doris, pres.; Jackie Sheehan, V. pres.; Mrs. Beals.

Building Homes for the Future



1st row: O. Emmons, K. Harmon, S. Vilmure, R. Gregory, D. Foster, K. Waggoner, M. McReynolds, J. Davis, 2nd row: J. Holthaus, J. Root, D. Calhoun, S. Boyer, T. Bushert, K. Richardson, C. Doris, T. Stirrett, S. Coon, T. Compton, M. Brown, C. Carter, T. Goetz, K. Moon, D. Bond, D. Bone, C. Gooden. 3rd row: L. Calhoun, K. Gregory, C. Snearly, C. Funk, S. Tipsword, D. Gordon, L. Kates, S. Sharp, C. Carroll, J. Taylor, M. Bone, T. Lillica, Advisor Mrs. Bone, 4th row: T. Root, R. Kesterson, A. Keeney, K. Adams, C. Brewer, J. Bates, S. Wiszo-Waty, S. Gibbons, J. Miller, D. Jenkins, P. Hower, and T. Webner.



Top five Tom Wat saleswomen: Kelly Waggoner, Cheri Funk Sherry Tipsword, Jill Miller, and Ondrea Emmons.



Chapter Sisters: Judi Davis, Kelly Waggoner, Melissa McReynolds.



Now we know how Sherry looks in the morning.



Sally and Santa



1980-81 new members.

In November, 1980, Dad's Date Night was a success. The fathers and daughters played volley tennis, volleyball, and relay races. Many of the dads were huffing and puffing after the workout. Refreshments were provided by the FHA mothers as a reward for all the hard work done.





Is this game really that complicated?



Mindy are you eating again?



Mr. Bone serves a hard one over.



Battle of the Sexes.





We Say Good-Bye To the Seniors



FHA New officers



Up With ERA



Chapter Mother Joan Sharp



Hey Don't Shoot



FHA Old Officers



Eagerly working David Luck



FHA President Sue Sharp



Lettermen's Club



Back row, L-R; Jeff Utsler, Rick Grove, Brian Elder, Doug Hite, David Hite, Chet Swarms, Lynn Shafer, Paul Bone, Roy Jones, Mike Cuttill, Dan Vilmure; Front row—L-R. Jeff Bone, Scott Martin, Steve Austin, Brett Robinson, Rich Camfield, Chris Davis, Mike Carroll.



Lettermen In Action





Tuning up for a 'Note' Worthy Year!



K. Moon, D. Utsler, T. Moore, B. Bone, B. Coleman, J. Bone, D. Snyder, M. Cuttill, C. Davis, S. Hower, T. Compton, J. Lewis, Student Teacher. Row 2: Mrs. Patrick, D. Bond, B. Coleman, E. Harris, D. Hagerman, S. Austin, B. Younger, D. Luck, S. Mayberry, J. Nation, L. Wiszo-Waty, R. Kesterson. Row 3: M. Bone, L. Bailey, J. Bates, S. Sharp, K. Adams, J. Miller, D. Jenkins, P. Hower, T. Webner, S. Sheehan, J. Foster, K. Gregory, R. Goetz, J. Kidwell. Row 4: J. Root, C. Lambird, J. Taylor, D. Bone, M. Fitzgerald, L. Craig, L. Bone, S. Tipsword, M. Dick, C. Brewer, A. Ford, C. Carroll, J. Harris, L. Kates, L. Boomer.

Music Council: L. Bailey, A. Ford, S. Sharp, C. Lambird, K. Moon, D. Bone, J. Sheehan; Row 2: Mrs. Lindvahl, T. Moore, D. Hagerman, M. Cuttill, Mrs. Patrick. Row 3: E. Harris, J. Bone, B. Coleman.



What a performer!

The Bethany Music Department has worked hard and long hours to achieve an above average standard of

The band is under a new leader—Mrs. Marty "Go Home" Lindvahl. The Marching Band had to work especially hard to make up for time lost in the summer by not going to band camp. We reached and passed this goal. In Marching Competition at Eastern Illinois University we received a 2nd place rating in the Field, 2nd place in color guard and drum major. Percussion received a 3rd place rating. In Competition at the University of Illinois, we received 1st place trophies in all parts.

On November 13, 1980, we were startled with news that our whole music department was going to Washington, D. C. on May 21, 1981. Projects began, and we started earning money by selling T-shirts, cheese and sausage, concerts, style shows, and a pancake and sausage breaksfast to earn our goal. We also spent many Saturday mornings picking up newspapers and aluminum cans.

Over the months, we worked to learn music for concerts and contests. There were long hours spent, and many times we just didn't think we could make it. Our efforts were rewarded, however, when we learned we had won the I.H.S.A. Music Sweepstakes for the third consecutive year.

The Washington trip was a total success; we were treated especially well by all of the people we encountered, especially our bus drivers, who helped us in every aspect of the trip. The 1980-81 Music Department can truly be proud of itself and say "We made it!"



Tim and Mindy, looking enthused as usual.



Don't squeeze my hand so tight!



L. Craig, J. Taylor, J. Bates, S. Tipsword, D. Bone, A. Ford, M. Bone, K. Gregory, R. Goetz, T. Compton, L. Boomer. Row 2: Mrs. Patrick, D. Bond, P. Hower, J. Miller, T. Webner, J. Foster, C. Brewer, D. Jenkins, R. Kesterson, L. Kates, J. Kidwell, J. Lewis, Student Teacher. Row 3: J. Root, L. Bone, K. Moon, S. Sharp, L. Bailey, C. Lambird, K. Adams, M. Dick, M. Fitzgerald, L. Wiszo-Waty, S. Sheehan, C. Carroll, J. Harris.

Bethany Bands—We May Be Small,



Bethany High School Marching Mustangs and Color Gaurd, under the field direction of Miss Dana Bond, Drum Major.

The Marching Mustangs are under a new leader this year, Mrs. Marty Lindvahl. She is a graduate of E.I.U. and has recently been teaching in Indiana.

Mrs. Lindvahl has brought to Bethany a new kind of spirit, one that leads others to do their best in all they attempt to do. Her determination, pride and loyalty in the band members helped us develop a closeness that few will ever forget.

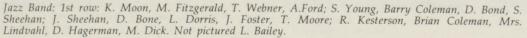
Mrs. Lindvahl also played a major role in helping the Music Dept. earn their goal to perform and tour in Washington, D.C. Without her, we might have given up our goal long before we reached it.

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A special thanks goes to Mrs. Lindvahl from each of us—we think you're the best!









Come on, Marcia, Jazz Band isn't that bad!

But We're Still Competitive!







Pep Band comes alive!



Bethany Bands have come a long way in one year. In the fall of 1980, we received many first place ratings in Marching Competitions. Among the places we competed were Dwight, IL; Champaign and Charleston. Once football season is over, we move on to concert, pep and jazz band. In addition to several concerts, the concert band also competed at Millikin in April, 1981, and walked away with four first place ratings. Yes, Bethany may be small, but our name is big when it comes to music!



A variety of talent.



Concert Band, 1st Row: S. Sheehan, M. Dick, M. Bone, A. Keeney, A. Barter, A. Ford. Row 2: P. Hower, C. Carroll, J. Miller, D. Hagerman, C. Davis, T. Webner, L. Craig, M. Fitzgerald, J. Taylor, K. Moon. Row 3: K. Adams, C. Brewer, J. Sheehan, D. Bone, L. Dorris, J. Foster, T. Moore, C. Lambird, J. Holthaus, J. McMahan, D. Bond, S. Young, Barry Coleman. Row 4: T. Lillico, Brian Coleman, R. Kesterson, Mrs. Lindvahl. Not pictured L. Bailey.

Third Time's A Charm! #1 Sweepstakes!



Mixed Chorus: l-r; K. Moon, D. Utsler, T. Moore, B. Bone, B. Coleman, J. Bone, D. Snyder, M. Cuttill, C. Davis, S. Hower, T. Compton, Janet Lewis, Student Teacher; 2nd Row: Mrs. Patrick, D. Bond, B. Coleman, E. Harris, D. Hagerman, S. Austin, B. Younger, D. Luck, S. Mayberry, J. Nation, L. Wiszo-Waty, R. Kesterson; 3rd Row: M. Bone, L. Bailey, J. Bates, S. Sharp, K. Adams, J. Miller, D. Jenkins, P. Hower, T. Webner, S. Sheehan, J. Foster, K. Gregory, R. Goetz, J. Kidwell; 4th Row: J. Root, C. Lambird, J. Taylor, D. Bone, M. Fitzgerald, L. Craig, L. Bone, S. Tipsword, M. Dick, C. Brewer, A. Ford, C. Carroll, J. Harris, L. Kates, L. Boomer.



Swing Choir: S. Sharp, K. Gregory, B. Coleman, M. Bone, J. Sheehan; 2nd Row: D. Hagerman, J. Foster, B. Coleman, J. Taylor, D. Bone, T. Moore, C. Carroll, M. Atkinson, M. Dick, M. Cuttill, D. Snyder, L. Craig, A. Ford, J. Nation, E. Harris, C. Lambird.

A Dream Come True—Washington



The B.H.S. Music Dept. in front of the White House.



The rotunda of the Capitol Building.



"Old Abe"



Rhonda and Kathy, looking alive and well as usual.



Chaperones on the Capitol steps: 1st row: Diane Calhoun, Elaine Crowder, Karen Jelm, Lori Friesner, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Alfreda Bone, Judy & Stan Patrick. Row 2: Betty Jelm, Joyce Jenkins, MaryAnn Moore, Janet Webner, Don Bone. Row 3: Walt Jenkins, Barbara Dick, Carolyn Austin, Jeannie Davis, Bob Webner. Row 4: Bob Low, Becky Parsons, Mike Parsons.

The Music Department trip to Washington, D.C. was actually a dream come true. We set a tremendous goal for ourselves, earning \$14,000 in only 7 months. Some people doubted us, but we received so much support from the community and other schools our spirits stayed high. The work was hard, collecting newspapers in the cold of winter and selling everything imagineable in the meantime. Finally, the money was earned, and the wonderful part was we did it together.

On May 21st, we left for Washington D.C. on a long but memorable bus ride. We saw the beauty and history of Washington. It was a good feeling standing inside the White House and visiting the Jefferson, Lincoln, and Marine Memorials. We were reminded of the many lives sacrificed for our country on our visit to Arlington Memorial Cemetery. We witnessed the changing of the guard and heard the haunting sound of "Taps".

There were crazy times; we had races in front of the Washington Monument, a night on the town with Mary Poppins, and don't forget Billy, the tour guide!

The best part of the whole trip was the togetherness. We were one big family, and the trip home brought many of us to tears. We made it to Washington—our dream come true.



B.H.S. Band performing on the Capitol steps.



B.H.S. Mixed Chorus performing on the Capitol steps.

Money, Work, and Time



Ain't I cute??



Is that your "Playgirl" your lookin at Jana?



Are you having fun, Kim?



Thomas Jefferson Memorial



The Library of Congress



HOW DID BO GET ON THE BUS?



INTELLECTUALLY SPEAK-ING



Dana and Marcia are always ready for a picture.



Cheri and Jon take a break from dancing aboard the Ambassador.



The band is ready to perform.

Equal Washington Trip



The Memorial Day service at Arlington Cemetery.



Jackie likes to play her little games.



Look at those mouths!!!



Lori is doing her tour guide impression of "Billy."

How did you fit ail of that on the bus?

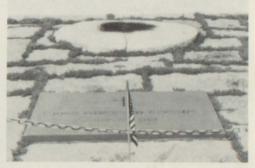


Lisa, only a couple of more feet to go.



The loading crew hard at work.





The Eternal Flame.



Brian shows the way we felt by the time we were home.













A New Look for B.H.S.



Cars fleeing from insulation fallout.

This year, our school needed to be repaired to save energy in these changing times. So early in the school year, workers came and began to repair the roof, windows, doors, etc., and installing emergency lights in the hallways. They also covered up the skylights and the roof with insulation.



Top: A nice, new window. Bottom: An old, cruddy window.



Bricking in unused windows to conserve energy.



New doors being installed in the hallway.

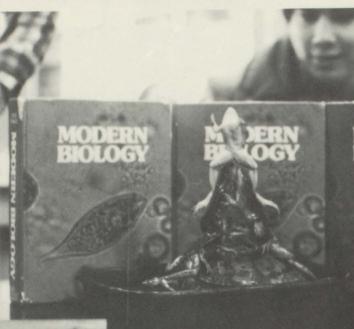


Replacing study hall windows.







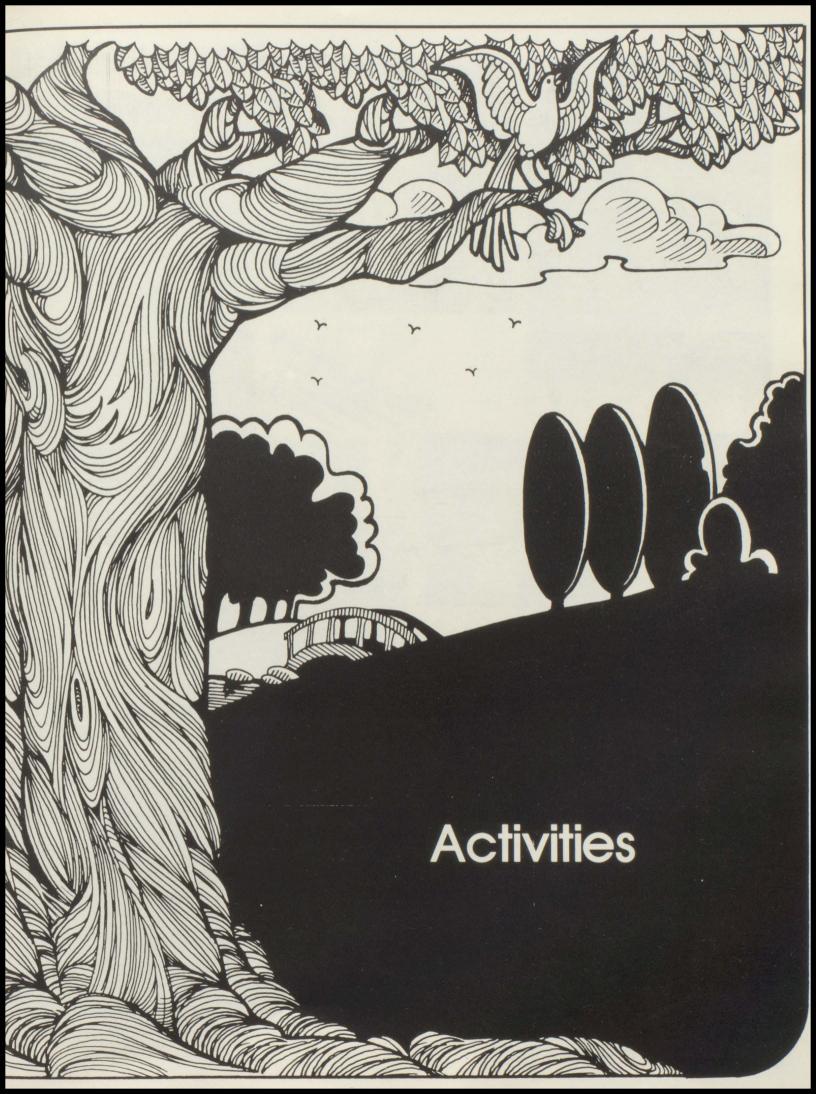












Dawn Bone shows us the steps to "Fifties Dancin"

Chug! Chug! Chug!



Homecoming Week—



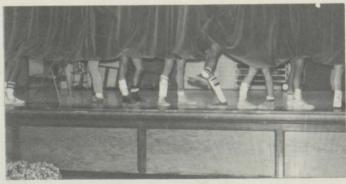
Buzz is named "Sexy Legs"



"Ain't we cute!"



Jackie, stop foolin' around and get back to work.



Wow, look at those legs!!!



Lori shows that working on the class float can be fun.



There was a big turn out for the bonfire.

A Week To Remember



We're Number One!

Homecoming week was quite special this year. Through the help of the Student Council and the cheerleaders it was a successful week. Monday was a surprise assembly—the leg contest. The fans enjoyed it and with their participation "Buzz" was chosen as having the "nicest legs." He was awarded a pair of panty hose. Tuesday was hat day. Most everyone participated, each with a different style of hat. Fifties day was Wednesday. A large number of fans dressed up and danced "fifties style" in P.E. All the gals passed their nice red kisses to the guys with greased-back hair. Thursday night was the bonfire. Many fans from the whole community showed up to cheer on the Mustangs to a victory. The class floats were unveiled Friday for the parade, which was one of the best ever. The grade schoolers with decorated bikes rode in the parade, the Bethany and Niantic bands, and the queen candidates were all part of the parade. The game was close, with Niantic winning 14-6.



Junior float "Toast Niantic" won 3rd place.



Senior float "We'll Scramble 'Em" won 1st place.



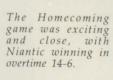
Sophomore float "We'll scallop the Indians" received 4th place.



Mr. Bundy goes over the plays and strategy with the boys before the game.



Freshman float "We'll have a Whopper of a victory" won 2nd place.







Looks like the Sophomore boys are hard at work.



These freshman girls participated on hat day.



The grade school decorated their bikes and participated in the parade.





Sparks are flying!



Are you going to stir something up for the Chorus?



Swing those hips Ann!



Brian and David are thinking up a devilish scheme for the Freshman.



Who me!!

The queen candidates this year were Marcia Dick, Cindy Doris, Amy Ford and Tammie Stirrett. Cindy Doris was chosen queen by a vote from the student body. The coronation took place at half-time of the Homecoming game. Their escorts were Tom Bartimus (Marcia Dick), Tom Cheehan (Cindy Doris), Todd Harris (Amy Ford), and Curt Wooters (Tammie Stirrett). The attendants chosen by class vote were Junior Sherry Tipsword escorted by Mark Brewer, Sophomore Susie Cole escorted by Eric Allsop and Freshman Abby Ford escorted by Danny Snyder. We are all proud of the girls.



Attendants—Sherry Tipsword, Susie Cole, Abby Ford and their escorts.



Queen candidates await the start of the parade.



Queen candidates Amy Ford and Cindy Doris ride in the parade.



Fresh. Attendant—Abby Ford, Jr. attendant—Sherry Tipsword, Soph. attendant—Susie Cole; Queen Candidates—Amy Ford, Tammie Stirrett, Marcia Dick; Queen—Cindy Doris.

Seniors Honored on





Wow! Real Water!







Teresa and Sherry-hard at work.



Final Preparations



B.H.S.' own stars!



Can't you tape any faster, Lori?

Prom Night

The 1981 Prom was held at the Bethany High School Gym. The Juniors, with the help of Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Reinhart, decorated the gym beautifully with sparkling burgundy and silver streamers.

Highlighting the Prom was the band, Powder

Mill Hill, and a running water fall.

The Senior class will and prophecy was read, followed by the Senior dance, in which the Seniors and their dates received long-stemmed silk roses.

The coronation of Prom King and Queen was held at 10:00 P.M., with Roy Jones and Lori Kates receiving the honors. Other candidates included Steve Mayberry, Jeff Bone, Paul Bone, Amy Ford, Tammie Stirrett and Cindy Doris.



Roy takes a short photo session while his followers look on.



Come on, Mr. R., don't be scared!



Kelly and his date enjoying the music.





Please Paul, may I have this dance?





Steve Mayberry, Paul Bone, Jeff Bone, 1980 Queen Sue Davis, Cindy Doris, Amy Ford, Tammie Stirrett, and 1981 reigning King and Queen Roy Jones and Lori Kates.





A dance to remember for 1981 King and Queen Roy Jones and Lori Kates.

We May Never Pass This Way Again!



Good memories of Prom night 1981.

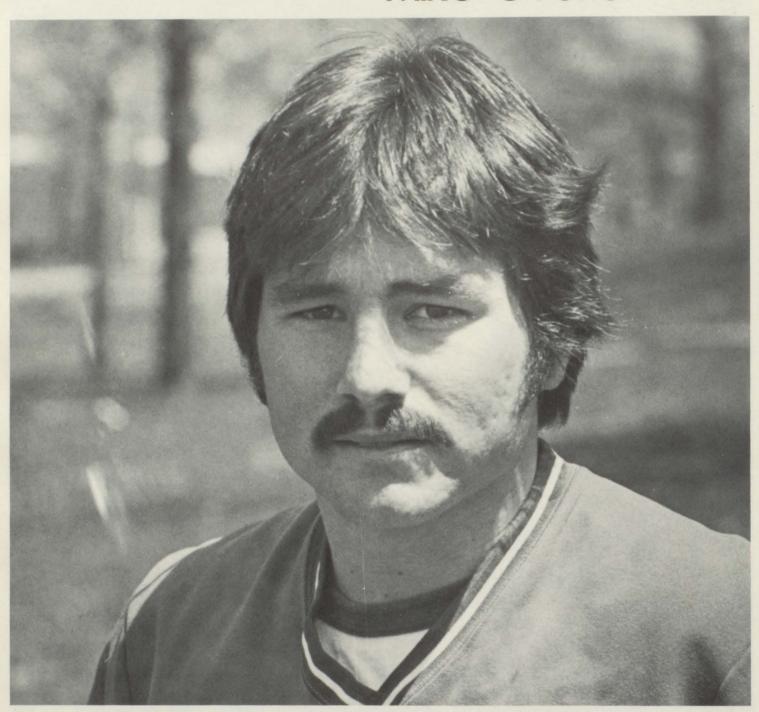
Almost Anything Goes at BHS!



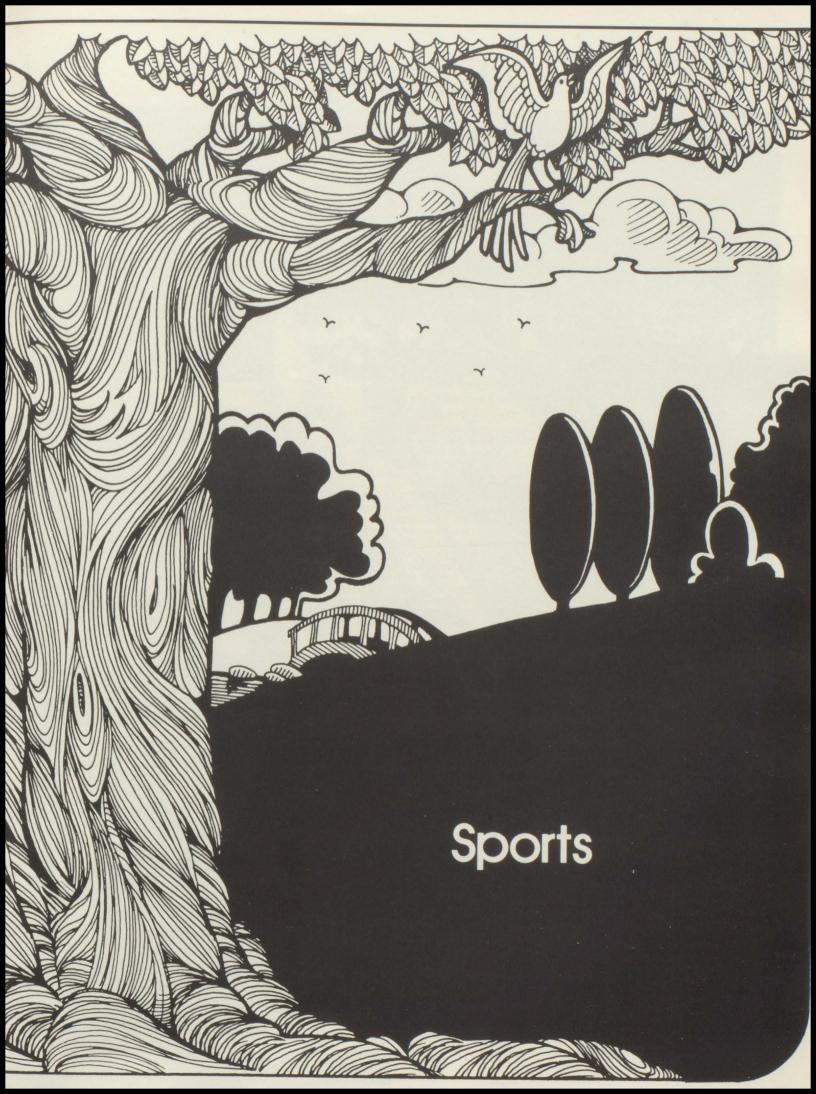
In

Memory of

Mike Overlot



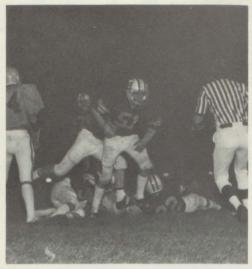
There are few people in this world who can truly be called outstanding. Mike Overlot was one of those people. He achieved excellence in everything he did. Mike would not settle for average; he gave everything he had in everything he did. Maybe, by knowing Mike, we too will be better people. Mike Overlot will never be forgotten.



Another Season



Coach Bundy gives a pep talk to the team.



Jeff-NO!-don't tackle the ref!



Brian Elder-Quarterback

Record-wise, the 1980 football season ended with a disappointing nine defeats, no wins. On the bright side, many positive steps were taken in laying the ground work for a successful football program.

Outsized, outweighed, and outmanned, the Mustangs still held their own against both conference co-champions. In an exciting and memorable Homecoming game against Niantic, the Mustangs battled to a 6-6 tie in regulation time, only to lose 14-6 in overtime.

Post season honors went to defensive back Rick Grove and defensive end Roy "Catfish" Jones, both selected to 2nd team All-Conference. Brian Elder and Jeff Utsler shared most valuable player honors as Elder set 2 passing records while Utsler re-established the tackling record. Other awards went to Roy Jones, most improved; Rick Grove, Best Back; Paul Bone and Rick Grove, coaches award; and Jeff Utsler, best lineman. Seniors Brian Elder, Chet Swarms, Roy Jones, Lynn Shafer, David Hite, Jeff Utsler, Dan Vilmure, Rick Grove, and Paul Bone all will be missed.



Roy "Catfish" Jones on the move.

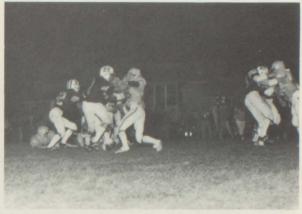




Passes By



Brian speaks up for the whole team.



Friday Night Fever



Mom—get your TIDE out!



Mass confusion!









Action On The Field



L to R: B. Robinson, P. Nation, D. Bone, R. Camfield, S. Young, S. Austin, T. Enz, D. Yarnell, R. Dickens, J. Kelly, T. Moon, S. Martin, B. Coleman, B. Coleman, Back L to R: Coach Bundy, K. Traster, R. Jones, L. Shafer, J. Utsler, B. Elder, D. Hite, D. Hite, R. Grove, R. Bone, D. Vilmure, B. Larkin, J. Nation, K. Mulvany, Asst. Coach Inman.



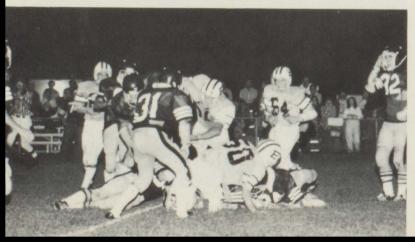
Contemplating the next play.



What a mess!?!



I forgot the play pattern!







Can't Stop The Mustang Machine



Row 1 left to right; Coach Inman, Paul Bone, Rick Grove, Doug Hite, David Hite, Jeff Bone, Kendall Mulvany, Brian Elder, Bill Larkin. Row 2 left to right; Scott Martin, Dwaine Throneburg, Roger Doris, Brett Robinson, Mike Carroll.















Goodbye and Good Luck



J.V. Boys Basketball Work Together Well



Top row: Roger Doris, Steve Ozee, Paul Nation, Bill Camfield, Brett Robinson, Danny Snyder, David Bone, Dwaine Throneburg, Coach—Randy Inman, Bottom Row: Manager—Jim Kelly, Jeff Rauch, Steve Austin, Greg Waggoner, Bret Bone, Tony Moon, Darryll Kelly, Chuck Grove.













A Year of Hard Work and Fun



Back row: Kim Gregory, Cindy Doris, Leann Calhoun, Rita Kesterson, Sue Sharp, and Coach JoAnn Crane, Middle row: Jody Bates, Jana Holthaus, Jackie McMahan, Elaine Lewis, and Lori Dorris. Front row: Jana Foster, Kelly Adams, and Jackie Sheehan.









Seniors in the Spotlight



Jana "Beet" Houlthaus



Elaine "Cavey" Lewis



Cindy "Roxy" Doris



Sue "Suey" Sharp







1981 Fillies



Back row; Coach Crane, Theresa Compton, Jana Holthaus, Rita Kesterson, Jackie McMahan, LeAnn Calhoun, Sue Sharp, Cindy Doris, Kim Gregory, Elaine Lewis, and Assistant Coach Merlin Jones. Middle row; Jackie Sheehan, Jody Bates, Jana Foster, Michelle Fitzgerald, Kelly Adams, Sheli Wiszo-Waty, Abby Ford, Lori Dorris, and Jaylene Kidwell. Front row; Tracy Wehner, Kari Harmon, Rhonda Gregory, Ann Keeney, and Chris Brewer.



Swing those arms and shake them hips and grab that rebound wit cho lips.



Lu Lu skies!!



Did you hear the one about . . .?



Doo Doot Doot Doo Take it Back!!!!

Movin' on Up





Row 1: Mr. Jones, Jana Foster, Jody Bates, Michelle Fitzgerald, Kelly Adams, Sheli Wiszo-Waty, Abby Ford, and Chris Brewer. 2nd row: Jackie Sheehan, Rhonda Gregory, Ann Keeney, Kari Harmon, and Lori Dorris.









The Junior Varsity Flying Fillies finished a great season with nine victories and eight defeats. This year the team had a very helpful advantage of height. They were able to rebound well under the basket and get the ball out to the quick guards to take it down the floor and set up the next successful play. Many members of the J.V. squad will be moving up to play on the varsity team, and will be the supporting backbone of the squad. They are all looking foreward to another super season.

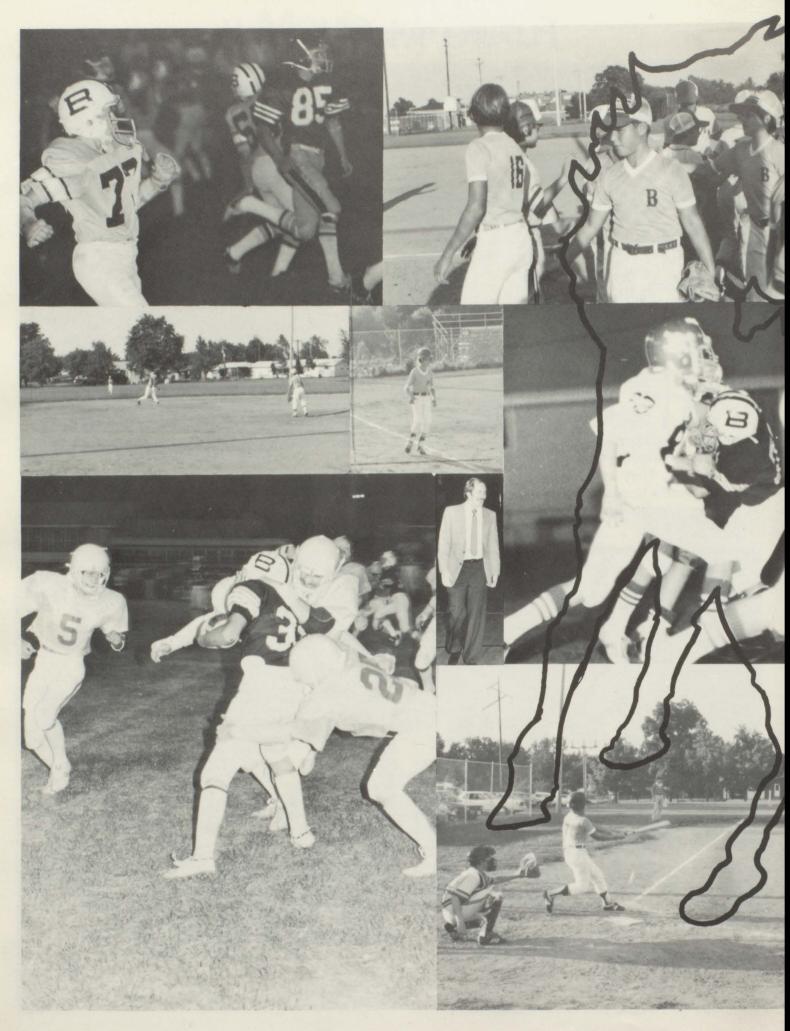
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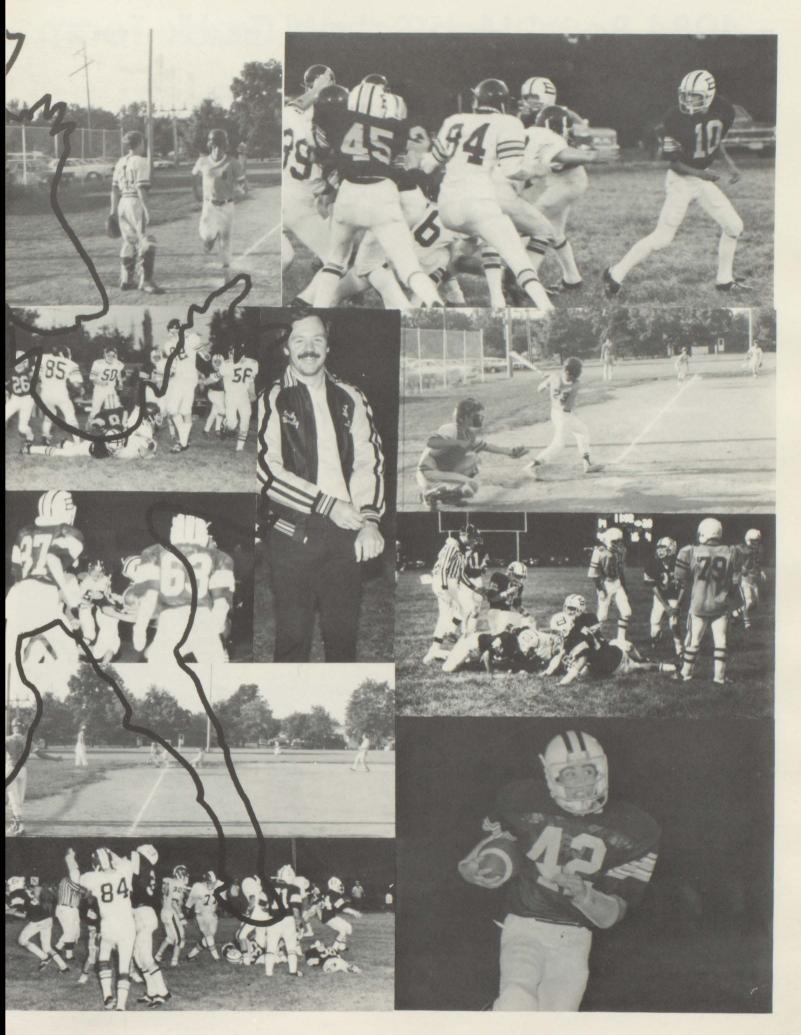


The eighth grade Yearlings finished their season with eight wins and ten losses and third place in the Tri-County Conference Tournament. They have worked hard and are looking forward to being a part of the Mustang team. They are: Paul Williams, Lyndall Rawlings, Mike Keeney, Wayne Snearly, Joe Keller, John Bartimus, Darrin Gordon, Todd Yarnell, Larry Kesterson, and Coach Jim Parsons.



The seventh grade team also had an impressive record of seven victories and eleven losses. They will be returning next year to fight even harder—like true Yearlings. They are: David Kirkwood, Mark Davis, Rusty Bromm, Brian Webner, Tim Kelly, Tim Barker, Chris Keller, Jim Underwood, Doug Sims, Mike Tipsword, Gary Carroll, and Coach Jim Parsons.





1981 Boys' High School Track Team



Back row; Coach Inman, Dan Vilmure, Carl Wiley, Jeff Bone, Paul Bone, Kendall Mulvany, Brian Elder, Rick Grove, Paul Nation, Darryll Kelly, Scott Wiley, Joe Moon, and Coach Bundy. Front row; Steve Young, Scott Martin, Jim Kelly, Robbie Dickens, Tony Moon, Chris Davis, and Tim Moore.



Hard Work Pays Off



"I could've had a V-8!!"



"Doctor, I've got this problem . . ."



"Disco runner"



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I think I can . . I think I can!!

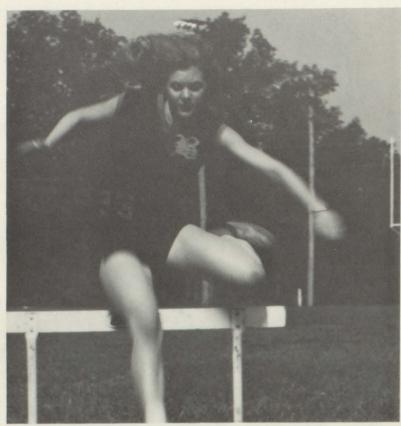


Waiting for autographs??



Coming in for a landing!!

Run Girls Run



Dawn Bone ran the 100 and 200 low hurdles, long jumped, and ran a relay. Elaine Lewis ran the 200 and the 400.

High School Girls had a record of 1-8, they were sometimes running against bigger schools but no matter how big, they never gave up. Dawn Bone and Sue Sharp were named M.V.P. and Best Sportsmanship, at the banquet. Dawn Bone participated in State meet this year.

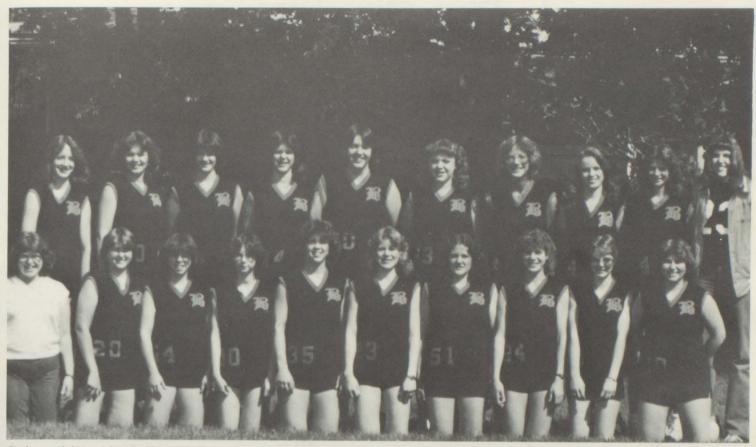


Sue Sharp ran the 100, long jumped, and also ran relays.



Elaine Lewis ran 400 meters and threw the shot and filled in on some relays when needed.





Back row, left to right—P. Hower, J. Foster, J. Bates, L. Calhoun, K. Adams, C. Brewer, S. Tipsword, L. McGarry, R. Kesterson, Manager—M. Fitzgerald. Front row, left to right—Manager—L. Boomer, R. Gregory, J. Sheehan, M. Bromm, S. Sharp, D. Bone, E. Lewis, A. Keeney, J. Kidwell, K. Gregory.



Jana and Tim have a good hand-off.



Lu Lu soars!!!

Jr. High Boys Track



Jr. High Boy's Track Team, Bottom L-R. J. Bolson, S. Davis, M. Eccles, D. Kirkwood, M. Davis, G. Carroll. Middle Standing L-R, T. Kelly, C. Keller, D. Hoots, M. Sweeney, M. Atkinson, R. Bromm, J. Underwood, L. Rawlings, Top, G. Wehner, L. Kesterson, T. Barker, J. Bartimus, T. Yarnell, W. Snearly, and Coach Inman.



Oh No! Not again Larry, you are supposed to stand not sit!

Hard Work Pays Off in A Successful Season

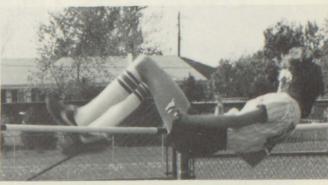
The Heavy Weights placed second in Little Moultrie and Tri-County, and third in District.

The Light Weights placed fourth in District, third in Little Moultrie and second in Tri-County.





ttom, l-r: G. Wiley, A. Marshall, J. Dyer, J. Gregory, S. Lash, D. Ray, T. Yarnell, T. ppin, A. Bone. Top, l-r: K. Low, R. Clark, J. Davis, A. Mulvany, B. Moon, K. Lappin, M. cReynolds.



Kathy Low high jumps; she clears 4'7".

The Junior High girls team had a record of 1-3. They also had a tough season. At the sports banquet Kathy Low was named Most Valuable Player and Billie Moon was given the Sportsmanship Award. Angie Marshall and Kathy Low were recognized for their outstanding work for participating in the State Meet.



Traci Ashinhurst runs the mile and had a successful season.



Regina Utsler clears this hurdle.



Trina Utsler runs the 800 meters and has a successful season.



The Grade School girls team had a record of one win and three losses. These girls competed with Junior High girls. They too had a tough season. Traci Ashinhurst broke the High School mile record by a time of 6:23, the old record was 6:27. At the sports banquet Trina Utsler was named Most Valuable Player, and Regina Utsler was given the Sportsmanship Award.

Grade School Team: Bottom, l-r: A. Krinline, M. Osterhof, M. Davis, R. Dickens, C. Wiszo-Waty, B. Carlyle. Middle Row: J. Rawlings, T. Utsler, C. Bolin, T. Ashinhurst, M. Adams, L. Hite.

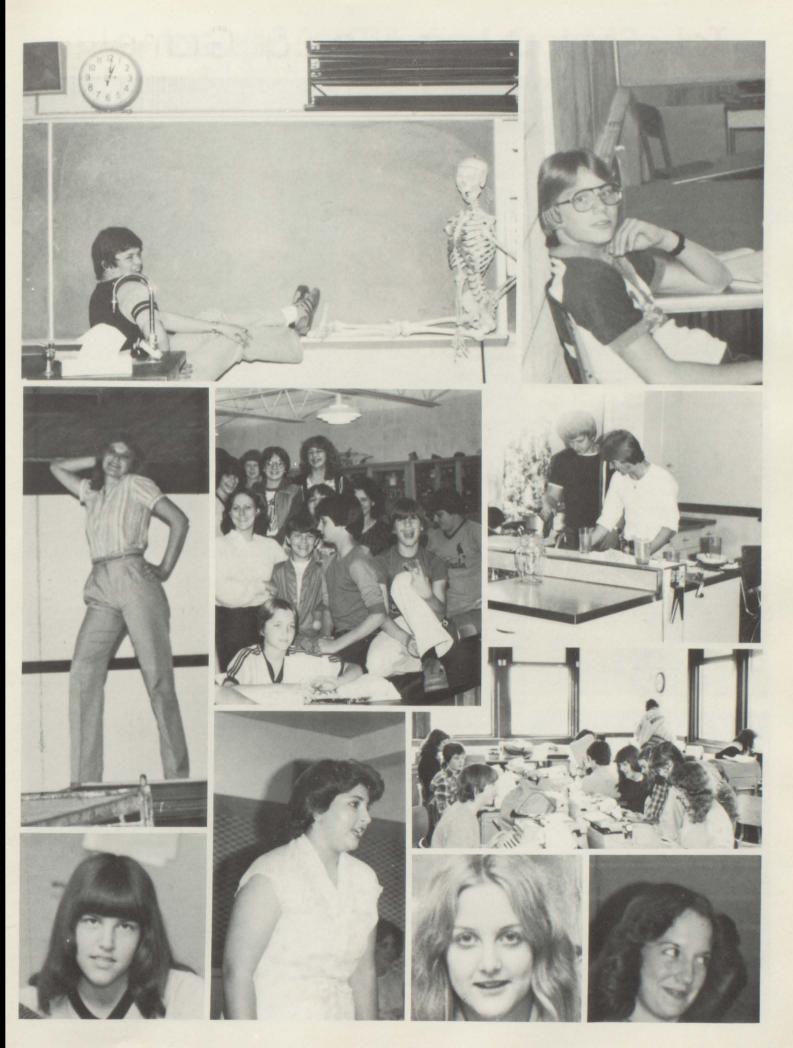
Take Me Out to the Ball Game!!!



Back row, left to right—Mike Cuttill, Lynn Shafer, Scott Martin, Brian Elder, Mike Carroll, Rick Grove, Kendall Mulvany, Paul Bone. Second row—Brett Robinson, Bill Camfield, Rich Camfield, Dwaine Throneburg, Greg Waggoner. Bottom row—Bob Orris, David Bone, Paul Nation, Chuck Grove. Not pictured is Coach Phil Banning.



Mike has a close call at third base. Rick Grove was unanimously chosen for the first string All-Conference team as an outfielder, and Mike Cuttill was chosen second string as a designated hitter.



Seniors Lead The Squad



Tammie Stirrett was the newest addition to our squad this year. This was her first year as a B.H.S. Cheerleader.



Cheri Lambird was the recipient of the Sharon Young Award. She has been a B.H.S. Cheerleader all 4 years of high school.

Dawn Bone was also a 4 year B.H.S. Cheerleader. Not only did she cheer for

the Mustangs, but the Yearlings & Colts,

Marcia Dick returned her senior year as a member of the squad. She has been a B.H.S. Cheerleader for 3 years.



Amy Ford served as Captain of the squad. She has been a B.H.S. Cheerleader all 4 years of high school.



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One B.H.S. Cheerleader



J.V. Cheerleaders show-off one of their mounts.



Honoring the J.V. at the basketball banquet.



Setting the stage for the "Mr. Legs" Contest.



L-R: Mindy Bone, Jennifer Taylor, Abby Ford, Jana Foster, Christina Carroll.



A Year to Cheer About





Straight to the Top



Kelly Waggoner



Yearlings—Allright!



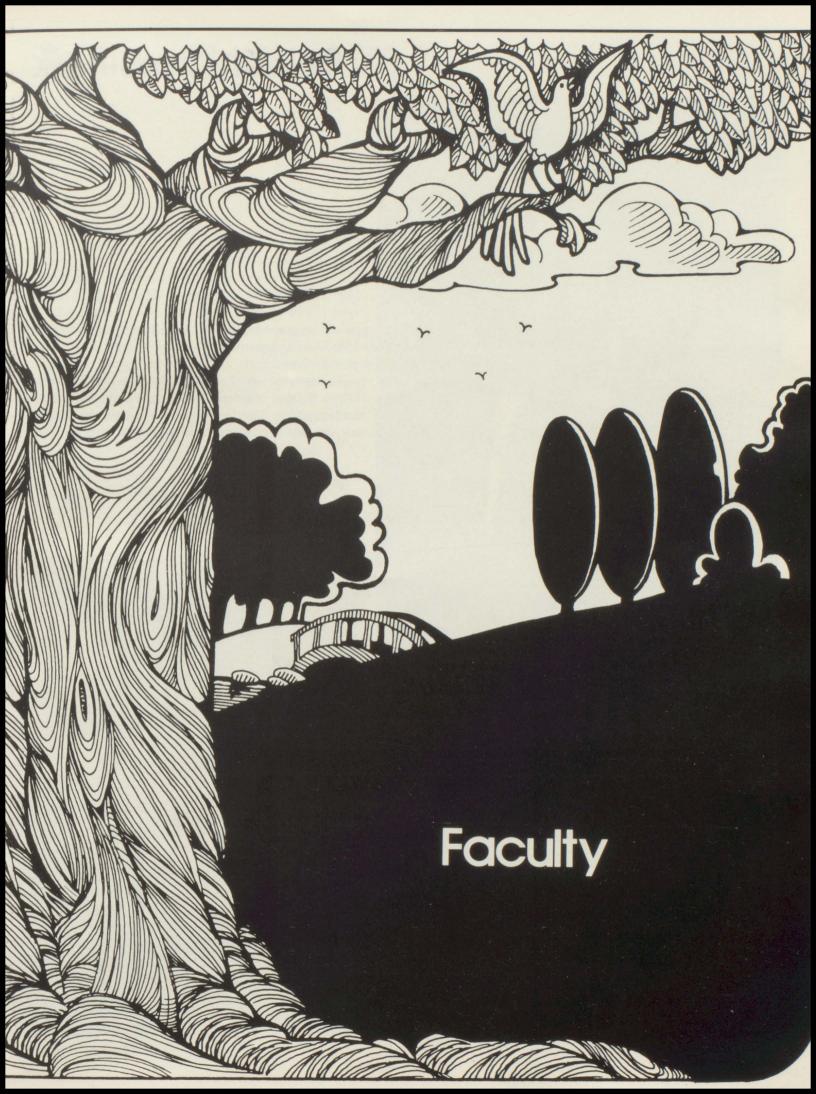
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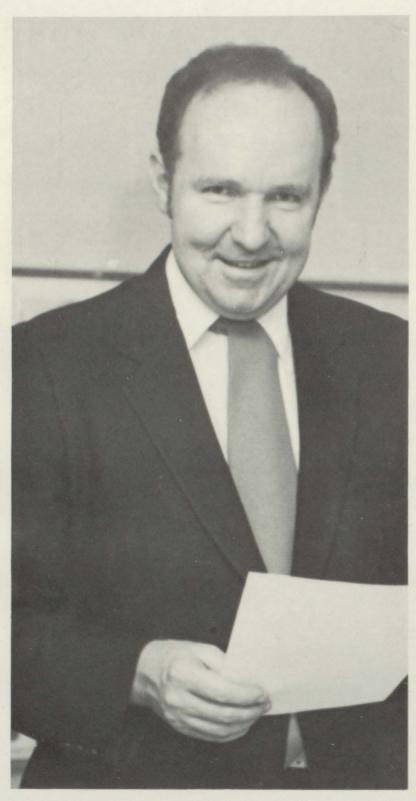
Kathy Low



Anita Mulvaney



Administrators Talk



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Mrs. Betty Roby-Secretary for Mr. Knight

To the Class of "81"

Somehow, in the days of youth, youth must be given (or be caused to obtain) that which will move them to be better than just an animal—to seek—to search their soul—to resolve—to pursue—to become—to achieve—not only that which is assigned them, or that which others do, but that which will help others and cause improvement of some sort.

Merlin Jones





Merlin Jones
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Years at Bethany High School: 3 years

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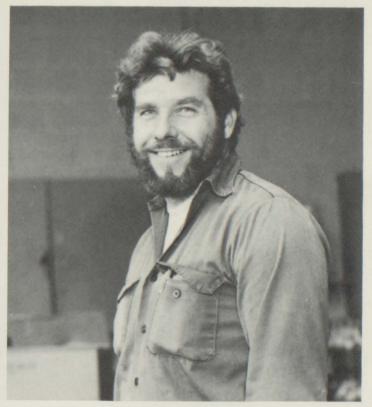
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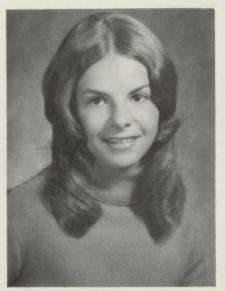


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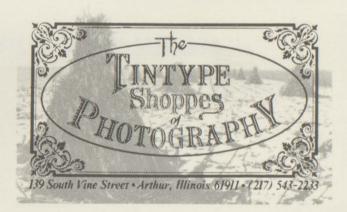
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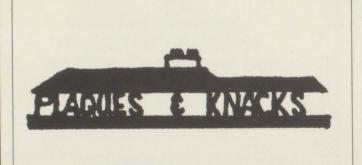
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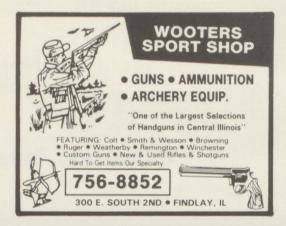


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