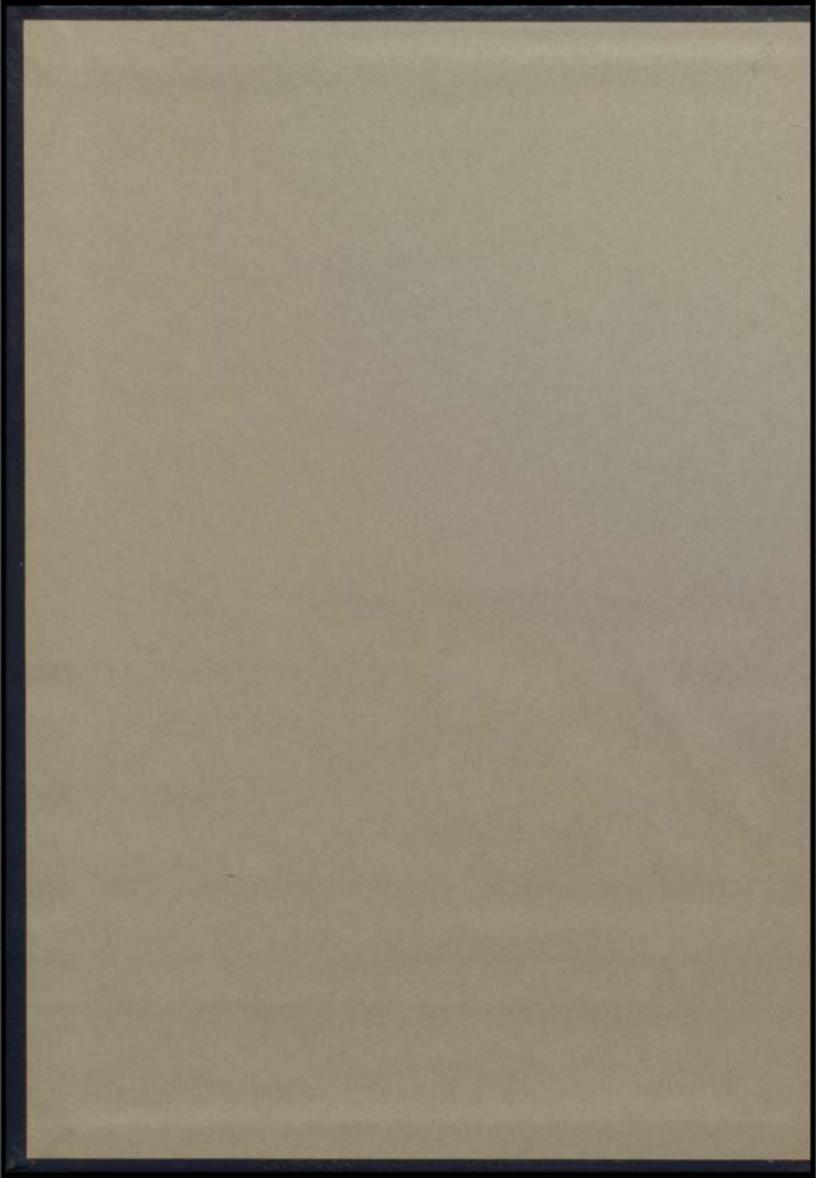
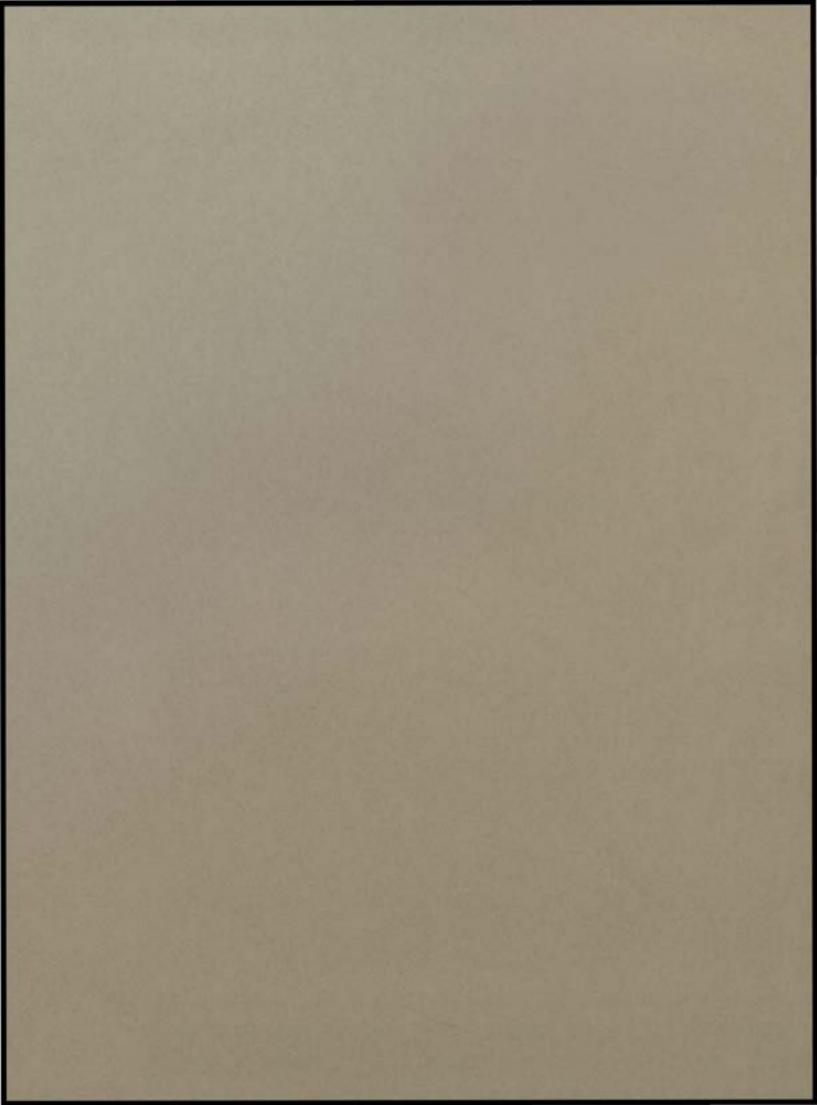


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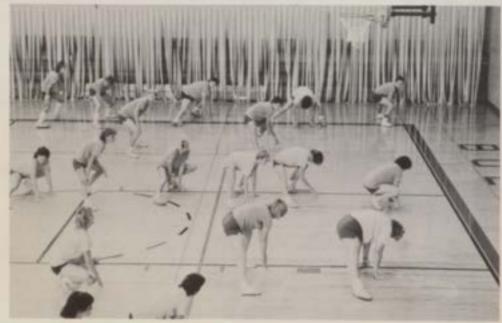


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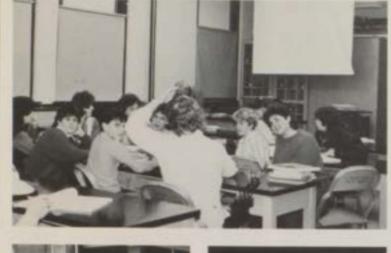


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Joe Airsman — P.E.
Patricia Ann Borelli — Home Economics
Catherine Flood — English
Laima Gaigalas — French
Minnie Gudauskas — Librarian

Ruth Harms — Guidance John Harshbarger — Drivers' Ed., Coach P.E. Thomas Hensley — Science Jerry Lane — Health, P.E., Coach Kent LeFever — Social Studies

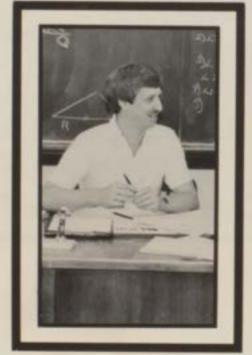


Cracking Down

Another tough year at BHS. This year the administration is cracking down on teacher's to make study halls worth while and classes harder. The teachers seem to be doing just that.

Middle: P.E. teacher and coach Mr. Lane is not usually found at a loss for words as he is here. Lower Left: Mr. Wingle takes a break from class to laugh with the students. Lower Right: Coach Linda Nuxoll prepares for hungry students at a volleyball concession stand.















Upper Left: Choral director Mrs. Wilkinson stops to pose for a picture. Upper Middle: Mr. Taylor enjoys a few moments after working hard for Annual Staff. Upper Right: Lounging while doing some work is Mrs. Borelli the Home Economics teacher. Middle: Moment in spotlight are some falented teachers.





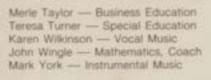








Patricia Lindsley - Mathematics Annette Magsamen --- Art Terry Melvin — Industrial Arts Linda Nuxoli — P.E., Coach Donna Sharp — English



BHS SEES CHANGES

Bement High School has seen many changes — a new superintendent for 1986, some new board members, and a new food service.

Dan Mash, superintendent for the last three years resigned at the end of the school year. Mr. Mash said he enjoyed his three years and will still "stay in touch".

Because of other obligations, veteran board member Jack McHale and John Strack relinquished their positions. Mike Lawson and David Martin were appointed to fill their vacancies.

The locally run cafeteria service was replaced with ARA, a professional catering service. A snack line, a salad bar, and other new concepts were added.

Upper Left: Will and Della Bolin take a break from their janitorial work. Upper Right: Mr. Mash looks pleased about how well the school is doing. Middle left: High School Secretary Liz Bertsch spends a lot of time writing admit slips. Middle Right: Shirley Wright and JoAnn Mellendorf break for a smile in the Unit Office. Lower Left: Louise Butterick rinses dishes when she is not manning the snack bar. Lower Right: Sharon Hooker, Cook Supervisor, waits for the next "customer".

























Upper Left: Mary Chumbley, Georgia Mulvaney, and Peggy Rumple break from their caleteria duty. Upper Right: Locking over the day's reports, high school principal Greg Zollman seems pleased. Middle Left: School Board members John Strack, Marilyn Ayers, Tom Loftus, Mike Morgan, Jack McHale, Larry Rogers, and Gene Corum. Middle Right: Bus Drivers Evelyn Dick, Don Birch, Margie Wright, Gary Wierman, and Dorothy Cook. Far Left: Janitor Clyde Wrench waits for his duties to begin after the dance. Left: Superintendent Mash tried to keep an eye on all school events.

-Seniors



Jeff Ard





Andy Brennan



Kristi Birch



Rita Cantrell



Eric Clements



Beth Cook







Tracy Cozad



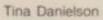




Leigha Crowl

David Dalton







Teri Ekiss



Theresa Flavin

-Seniors



Jacki Fogerson



Ellen Gentry



Tina Hendrix











Renee Jean



David Lansford



Doug Larson



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Lora Manalisay



Lisa Martin

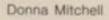














Kenny Nelsen



Shelly Poague

-Seniors-



Angie Pruitt



Denise Quick



Heidi Radmaker



Pat Schweighart



Beth Stengel



Tammy Taylor











Ted Tieman



John Thomas



Ardi Jo Tracy



Susan Whiteside



Mark Woolley

JEFF ARD

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 1; Reporter

KRISTI BIRCH

Basketball Manager, 1; Volleyball Manager, 1; FHA, 1, 2, 3

ANDY BRENNAN

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Track 1, 3; Jazz Ensemble, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Award; Spring Play, 1; B Club, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club, 3, 4; Homecoming King, 4

RITA CANTRELL

Newsstaff, 2; Library Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 4

ERIC CLEMENTS

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, MVP; Baseball, 2, 3; B Club, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club, 1, 3; Class President, 1; Homecoming Court, 4

BETH COOK

Jazz Ensemble, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader, 1, 2; Newsstaff, 2, Assistant Editor, 3, Editor, 4; Annual Staff, 3; French Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 4; FHA, 1; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Show Choir, 1, 2, 4; Girl's State, 3; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3; Band Manager 3; Illinois State Scholar, 4

TRACY COZAD

Track, 1; Annual Staff, 2; Library Club, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1; J.P. Sousa Award, 4

LEIGHA CROWL

Flag Corp. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play, 2; Library Club, 1; Show Choir, 3

DAVID DALTON

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Spring Play, 1; Student Council, 1; Newsstaff, 2; B Club, 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club, 1, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar, 4

TINA DANIELSON

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1; Volleyball Manager 3, 4; Track, 2; Spring Play, 2; Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 4; Scholastic Bowl, 2

TERI EKISS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4

THERESA FLAVIN

Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; Vice President, 1; Homecoming Court, 4

JACKI FOGERSON

Basketball, 1; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3; Spring Play, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff, 2; Annual Staff, 2, 3, CoEditor; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1; President, 3; Homecoming Court, 4

ELLEN GENTRY

Basketball Manager, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 1, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4

TINA HENDRIX

Jazz Ensemble, 1; French Club, 1, 2, 3; Secretary/Treasurer, 4; Rifle Corps, 3, Captain, 4

RENEE JEAN

Flag Corp. 3; Library Club. 1, 2; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVID LANSFORD

Football, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff, 2; French Club, 1; B Club, 3, 4

DOUG LARSON

Football, 4

JODY LEWIS

Basketball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, MVP, 4; Track, 1; Cheerleader, 2; Jazz Ensemble, 1; Student Council, 1, Secretary, 2; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; B Club, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; Class Officer, President, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Girl's State

Alternate, 3; Homecoming Queen, 4

LORA MANALISAY

Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Jazz Ensemble, 1; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 1; Library Club, 1, 2; B Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; Class Officer, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Homecoming Court, 4

LISA MARTIN

Basketball, 2, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals, 1; Show Choir, 1, 2, 4; Jazz Ensemble, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play, 2; Student Council, 3; President, 4; Newsstaff, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice President, 3; Homecoming Court, 4

DONNA MITCHELL

Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 1; Track, 1, 2; Thespians, 2, Secretary/Treasurer, 3, President and Outstanding Thespian, 4; Spring Play, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 1; Library Club, Secretary/Treasurer, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, President, 4

KEN NELSEN

Football, 1, 2, All-Conference Line Backer, 3, All-Conference, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 2, 3; Newsstaff, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 1; Ind. Arts Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 4; Scholastic Bowl, 1; Homecoming Court, 4

ANGIE PRUITT

Newsstaff, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 3; FHA, 3, Secretary/Treasurer, 4

DENISE QUICK

Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1; Track, 1; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Flag Corp, 1; Rifle Corp, 2, CoCaptain, 3; Show Choir, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff, 2; Annual Staff, 2, CoEditor, 3; French Club, 1, Secretary/Treasurer, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1; National Honor Society, 3, 4

HEIDI RADMAKER

Pom Pon Girl, 1; Flag Corp, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Spring Play, 2; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Library

Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice President, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Show Cholr, 3, 4; Outstanding Senior Chorus Member, 4; Flag Captain Award, 4

PAT SCHWEIGHART

Newsstaff, 2; Library Club, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl, 2, 3, 4

BETH STENGEL

Annual Staff, 2; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl, 4

TAMMY TAYLOR

Basketball, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Newsstaff, 2,3, 4; Library Club, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 2

JOHN THOMAS

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, MVP, 4; Track, 1; Spring Play, 3, 4; Thespians, 4; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; B Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Ind. Arts Club, 1, 2; Class Officer, Secretary, 1, Vice President, 2; SAR Award, 4; WDWS Scholar Athlete Award, 4; Homecoming Court, 4

TED TIEMAN

Ind. Arts Club, 1, 2, 3

ARDI TRACY

Spring Play, 2; Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 2, 3, 4

SUSAN WHITESIDE

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Spring Play, 2, 3; Newsstaff, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 2; Library Clb, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4

MARK WOOLLEY

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Thespians, 4; Spring Play, 1, 2, 4; B Club, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club, 4; Class Officer, President, 4; Homecoming Court, 4

Shelia Allison Pam Baker Tonya Bowdre President Gary Brennan Tara Buckner Chuck Burgener

Army Cook Mike Day Mike Ensign Kelly Fritz Nancy Fritz Sec. / Tres. Don Fuqua

Denise Gallivan Shelly Gulliford Kevin Harris Rusty Hislope Evelyn Hutson Theresa Jamison

Carolyn Knowles Mary Koltvelt Corey Larimore Vice President Tara Larimore Joy Lewis Laurie Lewis



























Lower Left: Caught in the middle of a chew is Shane Moseiey. Lower Middle: Looking pleased with her performance in the Drama Class play is Sharon Stoerger. Lower Right: All "dolled up" for the Spirit Week is David Milis.







Ginger Loggins Mike Manint David Mills Tyler Morton Patty Morris Shane Moseley

Dan O'Connor Jody Phipps Tracy Pierce Jeff Price Lance Pruitt Dianna Reder

Teresa Roderick Craig Shonkwiler Shane Shumard Sharon Stoerger Darrell Timme Mike Tomson





Tony Wildman

Lower Left: Toasting to a good year are Jeff Price, Laurie Lewis, and Nancy Fritz. Lower Right: Backing away from the camera is Mike Manint.

JUNIORS TACKLE PROM

Everyone knows how special Prom is, but it wouldn't be possible without the Junior class. The Juniors have been preparing to make this year's Prom a bigger success than last year's. They have been saving money their freshman and sophomore years and finally hit it head on their junior year. All year long they are busy raising money for Prom by selling magazines and working concession stands.

In memory of Ted Adams (February 15, 1969-September 15, 1985)

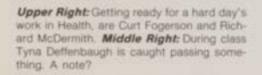


It's too late to say good-bye, It's not too late to say we cared, But it's not too late to remember. The special times we shared. We're going to be thinking of you. That's hard not to do. We'll be wondering why you left us, And just what you were going through.

We cry a tear of frustration, We cry a tear of sorrow, When we said good-bye on Saturday,

We didn't know good-bye was tomorrow.

- Cyndy Taylor







Lori Bowen Sec./Tres. Glen Buckner Seth Burgett John Cahill Michelle Cody Bill Crafton Scott Crowl



Tiffany Harrison Shannon Hayes David Jamison Sarah Jones Kevin Kopp Scott Lane Tamey Larson







RING

This year's sophomores have been craving for class rings. Almost everyone got their class ring to show off to other students.







Upper Right: Heather Vance, Sherrie Dean, Sarah Jones, and Michelle Wilkinson take a minute from Pep Band to pose for a picture. Upper Left: Looking a little annoyed is Michelle Cody. Lower Left: Tim Walsh is caught stretching in the middle of a class. Lower Middle: Getting ready to boogle for us is Christine Warner, Lower Right: During Health, Pat Driscoll turns around to chat with fellow classmates.



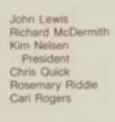








































Todd Thomas Heather Vance Tim Walsh Christine Warner Michelle Wilkinson Jamie Williams Sandra Woolley Not Pictured: Patty Black

Frosh Fit In

This year's freshman class seemed to have no problem fitting in at Bement High School. Of course a few rules were added to try and minimize the "hazing". Most freshmen agreed that there wasn't much difference between middle school and high school.

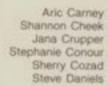
Upper Left: Angle Phillips stretches her muscles out before a good work-out. Upper Right: Looking like quite the "studs" are David Reder and Steve Porter. Middle Right: Studying quietly is freshman Lonnie Ryherd.







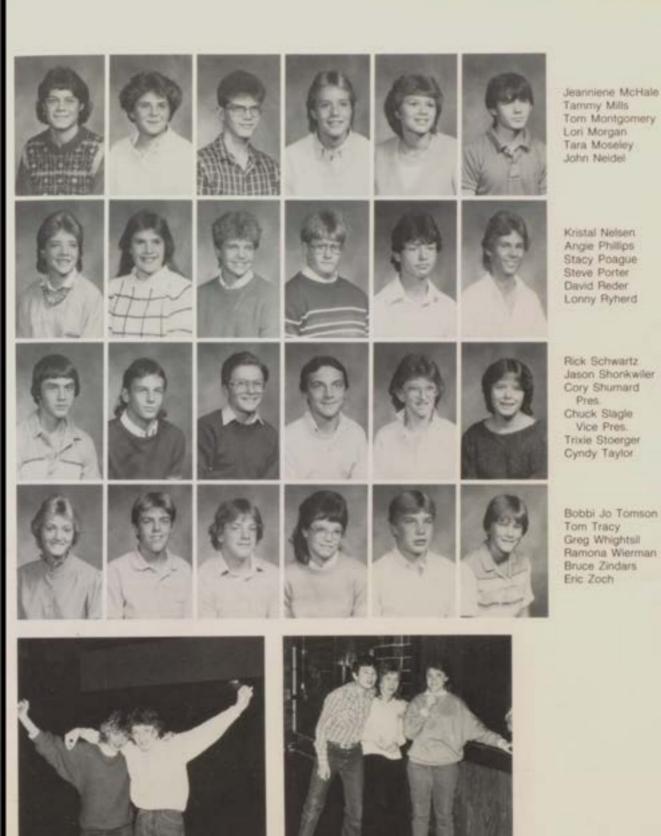
Tom Alblinger Cara Bentley Karl Birch Tammy Bobbitt Tara Bowdre Sean Brennan



Dawn Ellis Kevin Ekiss Tina Ensign Wendy Foran Amy Jamison Holly Johnson

Stephanie Jones Sec./Tres. Paula Larimore Julie Laroe Gabe Lewis Jon Lewis Marc Manint





Pres.

Vice Pres. Trixie Stoerger

Lower Left: Freshman Cara Bentley and Trixie Stoerger take time out for a funny picture. Lower Right: Caught at a bad moment are freshman Kris Nelsen, Tammy Bobbitt and Kevin Ekiss.

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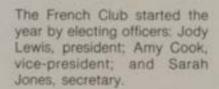


Upper: Sophomore Sarah Jones, Tyna Detfenbaugh, Christine Warner, and Kim Nelsen are taking a cookie break at McDonald's during the trip. Middle Left: Sophomores Tim Walsh and Scott Lane are fueling up before getting on the bus. Middle Right: Advisor Mrs. Galgalas and French club members Heather Vance, Sandra Woolley and Sherrie Dean enjoy light conversation before leaving for home. Lower Right: Checking which PROM dress looks best are freshmen Kari Birch, Jeanniene McHale, and Stephanie Jones.





CLUB SHARES GOOD WILL



Many of the sixty members went on a field trip in Spring-field to see a French play "Le Malade Imaginaire" written by Moliere.

They also took concession stands. They had a Christmas party hosted by Michelle Wilkinson and also gave out Christmas baskets.

Breaking tradition French Club didn't have Mardi Gras due to "lack of interest", said Madame Gaigalas, sponsor.









Upper Left: Some French Club members had their picture taken with the play cast of "Le Malade Imaginaire". Middle Right: Assigning places to give Christmas baskets is President of French Club Jody Lewis. Lower Left: Junior Shane Shumard and freshman Dawn Ellis help distribute Christmas baskets at the Bement Manor. Lower Right: Sophomore Todd Thomas is never at a loss for words and sophomore Tyna Deffenbaugh just laughs.



STAFF BARKS UP NEWS

Newstaff works to meet deadlines for 'The Bark'. They sold subscriptions, and the top sellers won money prizes. They also had a Christmas party. Cathy Flood was advisor. Beth Cook and Lori Bowen were editor and co-editor.

The Bark staff consists of Lori Bowen, Seth Burgett, Tyna Deffenbaugh, Shelly Gulliford, Sarah Jones, Joy Lewis, David Mills, Angie Pruitt, Heidi Radmaker, Shelley Stoerger, Christine Warner, Jamie Williams, Sandra Woolley, Bill Crafton, Tina Danielson, Mike Day, Alisa Fairbanks, Tiffany Harrison, Laurie Lewis, Cari Rogers, Aaron Wildman, Teresa Jamison, Michelle Turner, Glen Buckner, Lisa Martin, and Lora Manalisay.



Upper Right: Newstaff members, after all their work on the Bark, were given a Christmas party by Mrs. Flood. Lower Right: Assistant editor Lori Bowen, advisor Cathy Flood look proudly at "The Bark" while editor Beth Cook looks on.

Below: Shelley Stoerger, Sarah Jones, and Michelle Wilkinson stop for a moment from their hard work on the yearbook. Right: Junior Denise Gallivan is caught off guard at the weekly meeting.











"WORKIN' 7 TO 9"

Many Monday nights were spent from seven to nine, working to finish the yearbook. It took staff members until March to finish selling ads. There were only nine staff members who worked. Sophomore Michelle Cody expressed her views on the situation. "I think there should be a year-book next year, but I think it's up to the whole school to work on the yearbook, not just a few people."

The staff did have some laughs, mostly at Mr. Taylor's sense of humor.

Upper Middle: Amy Cook browses through type styles. Upper Left: Advisor Merle Taylor loses his sanity while trying to help Michelle Cody and Trixie Stoerger. Above: Lori Bowen and Seth Burgett take time out from 'staff' to participate in Scholastic Bowl.













Upper Left: "Knights can't go to Heaven", according to the freshmen who placed third in the float competition. Upper Right: Sophomores win first place with, "Heaven is Just a Win Away." Middle Left: "Heaven is Just a Win Away," to the Class of 1987. Middle Right:

We'll Be in Heaven When the Knights go Down," is the chant of the seniors. Lower Left: "The Bulldogs make Every Knight Heavenly," is a thought of the FHA members. Lower Right: Football players show their spirit at the pep assembly before the bon fire.





SOPHS GO TO "HEAVEN"

From Bryan Adams' album, "Reckless" came the theme "Heaven" for the 1985 Homecoming. The Class of 1988 won the blue ribbon with its parade entry, "Heaven's Just a Win Away." The seniors won second with the freshmen placing third.

Spirit Week included activities surrounding Rainbow & Heavenly Day, Accessory Day, Sweats Day, Toga Day, and the traditional Purple and White Day.

The one-point loss against the Athur Knights didn't dampen the 1985 Homecoming spirit.

Upper Left: Tara Buckner, Nancy Fritz, and Laurie Lewis work diligently on their junior float. Upper Right: Cheerleaders show enthusiasm while they wait for the parade to start. Middle: These seniors were sheets to show their spirit on toga day. Lower Left: Tarnmy Mills, Gary Brennan, and Sean Brennan take a break from dancing to pose. Lower Middle: Michelle: Wilkinson, Stephanie: Jones, and Sarah Jones stop to flash a smile. Lower Right: Looking good, the Bement Marching Buildogs march whether in "rain or shine".













JODY, ANDY — 'HEAVEN,' SO CLOSE

"Heaven" didn't seem so far away when one walked through golden gates at the entrance of the gym. There was an overwhelming silence. Picture Queen Jody Lewis and King Andy Brennan when their names were announced. For such silence, a thousand words must have been going through one's mind.

After the coronation, pictures were taken, and the "heavenly" couple was quickly surrounded by people. The King and Queen were the first to dance to "Heaven".

Three DJ's entertained and played music for the night. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Michelle Wilkinson.



HOMECOMING COURT: Ken Nelsen, Jacki Fogerson, Mark Woolley, Lisa Martin, Shannon Somers, Justin Moore, Queen Jody Lewis, King Andy Brennan, Lindsey Hartwig, Megan Jinks, Lora Manalisay, John Thomas, Theresa Flavin, and Eric Clements.







CHANGES BRING NEW DIMENSIONS

The days of Bulldog skirts, saddle shoes, and Fifties tunes have been replaced by sequined suspenders, bow ties, and professional choreography for BHS show choir DEEP PURPLE. "We added a new dimension by incorporating movement," said director Karen Wilkinson. "We will still continue to do a lot of music from the Fifties and Sixties, but will include songs from the years before and after that also." The seventeen member group performed a diverse selection of music as they combined movement with popular songs such as Neutron Dance and You're the Inspiration while continuing a tradition of excellence that is apparent in all of its appearances.









Upper Left: Whether soprano or alto, Sheila Allison, Christine Warner, Beth Cook and Tyna Deffenbaugh always kept their section in tune. Upper Right: The sophomore population, including Michelle Wilkinson, Lori Bowen, Tiffany Harrison, Michelle Cody, and Sherrie Dean, was the dominating representation in the choir, not only in size, but in sound. Left: Professional choreography also meant fund raising for DEEP PURPLE members Sarah Jones, Michelle Wilkinson, Christine Warner, Karen Wilkinson and Lori Bowen. Above: Seven a.m. practices didn't even phase Stephanie Jones, Sarah Jones, Lisa Martin and Barbara Gentry in their quest for perfection.







CHOIR RECEIVES FIRST RATING FOR 2nd YEAR

Performing at the Fall, Holiday, Spring, and Awards Concerts kept the mixed and treble choirs busy since they also worked in time during their twice weekly class to again repeat their first rated performance at contest, and participated in the November 21 LOVC Choir Festival. Both the mixed and treble choirs are directed by Karen Wilkinson who selects a variety of music and works to achieve an excellent sight reading skill for the choir when preparing for contest. The Directors Award, given to an outstanding senior chorus member, was presented to Heidi Radmaker, and the Show Choir Award went to sophomore Christine Warner.

Upper Left: The Treble Choir, twenty-eight members strong, performed at several concerts and received a first rating at contest. Middle Left: Senior choir member Heidi Radmaker received the Directors Award at the Awards Concert. Lower Left: Show Choir members Aric Carney (top), Joy Lewis, Kevin Ekiss and Heidi Radmaker. Lower Right: The mixed choir members included bottom row — Barb Gentry, Shelley Gullidord, Alisa Fairbanks, Joy Lewis, Michelle Wilkinson, Michelle Cody, Kim Nelson, Heidi Radmaker, second row — Stephanie Jones, Lisa Martin, Beth Cook, Paula Larimore, Bobbie Tomson, Christine Warner, Sarah Jones, Jana Crupper, third row — Shella Allison, Sandra Woolley, Dawn Ellis, Kevin Ekiss, Mark Stoerger, Tom Ablinger, Stephanie Conour, Angie Philips, fourth row — Leigha Crowl, Renee Jean, Tom Montgomery, Aric Carney, Amy Jamison, Stacy Poague, Lori Bowen and Wendy Foran.



BAND MEMBERS ON THE GO

Bement's band played at many occasions such as the University of Illinois Marching Band Competition, the Fall Concert, Holiday Concert, and Spaghetti Supper, just to name a few. They came home with some trophies from band competitions such as Tuscola Old Fashion Days Parade with a 3rd place trophy and Farmer City Christmas Parade with another 3rd.

The band raises money with an annual Spaghetti Supper and by selling cheese and sausage in the fall.





Upper Right: Here they come, the Bernent Marching Buildogs at our Homecoming Parade.

Above: The Concert Band plays the popular Joshua.



Left: Michelle Wilkinson leads the Marching Bulldogs as the Drum Major. Below: The Bernent Marching Bulldogs display pride having just completed the long U of I Band Competition.

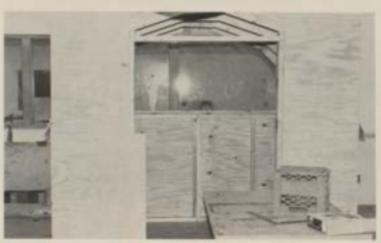


A CLUB MALE DOMINATED

The Industrial Arts Club, including students who have taken or are in industrial arts classes, was under the leadership of President Mike Day; Vice President Kenny Neison; Treasurer Mark Woolley; and Secretary Eric Zoch. The main project for the club during the year was the construction of two sheds on which chances were sold for a raffle. The club's activities were under the supervision of advisor Terry Melvin.









Upper Right: Senior Mark Woolley cleans up after working on construction of a shed. Upper Left: Industrial Arts club members included front row — Kenny Nelson, Mark Woolley, Corey Larimore, Chuck Burgener, Daniel O'Connor, Beth Stengel, second row — Tom Smith, Kevin Harris, Mike Ensign, Mike Day, Sean Brennan, third row — Eric Zoch, Rick Schwartz, Pat Driscoll, Tim Walsh, Robbie Dodge, Todd Thomas. Lower Right: Advisor Terry Melvin explains the procedure for finishing the sheds. Lower Left: One of the sheds under construction for the club's raffle.





SCHOLASTIC BOWLERS IMPROVE RECORD

Starting practice in October, the Scholastic Bowl team members worked their way to a 3-4 record in conference play. Both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity teams were coached by Marge Burgett. Junior Varsity members were: Lori Bowen, Seth Burgett, Amy Jamison, Marc Manint, Chuck Slagle, Mark Stoerger, Kevin Swaim, and Varsity members were Sharon Stoerger, Theresa Jamison, Mike Manint, Pat Schweighart, Beth Stengle, and Jeff Vezina. They spent the season working toward earning a letter, as this was the first year participants were able to. Coach Burgett said that she enjoyed working with the team, and added that the team would improve next year.



Upper Left: Mark Stoerger and Lori Bowen confer over a bonus question before answering. Middle Left: Varisty members Theresa Jamison, Sharon Stoerger, Michael Manint and Jeff Vezina discuss an answer during a meet. Lower Left: Mike Manint and Chuck Slagle take time out for a ride at McDonald's playground during a victory celebration. Upper Right: Sensor Beth Stengel congratulates teammate Pat Schweighart for a correct answer to a toss-up question.

MEMBER OF MONTH SELECTED

The Librarians Club officers were Joy Lewis, President; Tracy Pierce, Vice-President and Ginger Loggins, Sec-Treasurer. Librarians decided to select a Librarian of the Month. The Librarian of the Month was based on good performance and the quality of work. The officers and Miss Gudauskas determined Librarian of the Month.

Above: Miss Gudauskas talks about Librarlan business — new and old. Middle: Junior Librarians discuss what Miss Gudauskas had just said. Below: Librarian officers: Joy Lewis, Tracy Pierce, and Ginger Loggins.









Lone Thespian Donna Mitchell kept active during the school year. Donna drives the FHA-HERO float during the homecoming parade.

THESPIAN DONNA MITCHELL

Donna Mitchell was the only Thespian this year at Bement. Donna was the female lead in this year's Spring Play. Thespians became inactive this year due to only one member.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The members of National Honor Society are Beth Cook, Jody Lewis, Denise Quick, and Beth Stengel. To become qualified to be a member of NHS, a student must achieve a 4.4 average in school. The faculty selects from those eligible individuals who show the following qualities — leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

The National Honor Society members are, from top to bottom; Beth Stengal, Beth Cook, Denise Quick and Jody Lewis.

HOMECOMING BUSIEST TIME

Although Student Council was not always busy, there were times when they were. Deciding what activities to have for Spirit Week — the week before homecoming, there were always decisions to be made and decorations to be readied for the coronation. Another activity for the Council was the Christmas dance; although not as successful as last year, it was fun for those who attended. The Council also maintained a suggestion box in the library for everyone's use. Senior members included: President Lisa Martin, Heidi Radmaker, Beth Cook, Jackie Forgerson, and Denise Quick. Juniors Mike Day, Vice President; Tonya Bowdre, Secretary; Amy Cook, Corey Larimore, and Sharon Stoerger. Sophomores Lori Bowen, Michelle Wilkinson, Michelle Cody, Barb Gentry, and David Jamison. Freshmen Tara Bowdre, Jon Lewis, Jeanniene McHale, Tom Tracy, and Cara Bentley.



Upper Right: President Lisa Martin speaks to the Council. Middler Student Council makes decisions about a spring picnic. Lower Left: Advisors Minnie Gudauskas and Kent LeFever take time out for a picture. Lower Right: Officers Tonya Bowdre, Lisa Martin, and Mike Day.













Upper Right: Senior Heidi Radmaker looks over schedule with Advisor Ms. Gudauskas. Upper Left: Freshmen enjoyed their first year on the Council. Middle: Sophomore girls enjoy the Christmas dance. Lower Left: Onlookers watch as Greg Whightsil and Todd Thomas dance to the best.

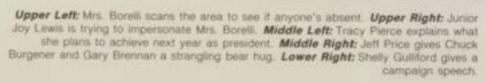




















FHA-Hero Keeps Busy Schedule

FHA-HERO has been involved in many activities. Some of the thirty-five members helped in concession stands, doughnut sales, and Easter candy sales. Jeff Price won the "Legs Contest" sponsored by FHA-HERO. Some members went to a rally. Officers and the most active members accompanied Mrs. Borelli to the state convention.

Upper Left: President Donna Mitchell leads an FHA meeting. Middie: Senior Secretary Angie Pruitt laughs at a friend's joke in American Problems. Lower Left: Vice-President Rita Cantrell spends some of her noon hours with friend Teri Ekiss.

BHS RETURNS TO FAMILY SITUATIONS

After several years of humorous plays that featured a large cast, play director Donna Sharp chose to return to a family oriented play. The play chosen, "Meet Me in St. Louis" by Christopher Sergel, was based on the life of the Smith family during the early 1900's as they prepared for the 1904 World's Fair. The Smith family encountered many trials throughout the one and one-half weeks portrayed in the play, including a possible job transfer, a cranky neighbor and several love affairs.

Upper Left: Mr. Smith calmly explains to John Shephard that his daughter is completely innocent. Middle Left: Tootie is not in favor of Mr. Dodge's presence as she takes a bite out of his leg as her parents are shocked by this action. Lower Left: After eating a whole heart. Ester is forced to shake the hand of Fred Gregory as Ida Boothby stands nearby. Lower Right: The cast of "Meet Me in St. Louis", front row — Kelley Fritz, Kevin Swain, Donna Mitchell, Mark Stoerger, Michelle Wilkinson, second row — Joy Lewis, Sharon Stoerger, Tiffany Harris, John Thomas, Third row — Todd Thomas, Greg Whightsit, Barb Gentry, Denise Gallivan, Jon Lewis, Shannon Hayes, Jacki Fogerson and Mark Woolley.

















Upper Left: Mrs. Smith remains unaware that Mr. Smith is trying to break the news of his transfer. Upper Right: Student Director Joy Lewis checks over last minute details with director Donna Sharp as they prepare for opening night. Lower Left: Todd Thomas steps out of his role as Grandpa to dance after the success of the matinee on Thursday afternoon. Lower Right: Greg Whightsil and Jon Lewis relax as the pressures of the first performance are behind them.







FOREVER

The 1986 Junior-Senior Prom was held at Jumer's Castle Lodge April 26 in Urbana. There was a lot of positive "reaction" to the band.

The best-dressed were Junior Michael Manint and Senior Jody Lewis. The cutest couple were Freshman Stephanie Jones and Junior Tyler Morton. Seniors Heidi Radmaker and Mark Woolley were named best dancers.

"Obsession" played for after Prom at the Bement Legion. Many juniors and seniors won prizes. Souvenir mugs were received by everyone who attended prom.

Upper Left: Senior Vice-President Heidi Radmaker thanks the Junior class for making Prom enjoyable. Upper Middle: Junior President Tonya Bowdre thanks the people for attending Prom. Upper Right: Junior secretary Nancy Fritz gives the Invocation at Prom. Middle: Some junior girls get a good laugh while some other people just stare at the food. Lower Right: Heather Vance, Shelly Stoerger and Mike Day have a hard time deciding which food would taste best.















Upper Left: The band hopes to get a good "reaction" from the Prom couples. Upper Right: Juniors dancing at Prom are Pam Baker and Corey Larimore. Middle Left: Stephanie Jones and Tyler Morton were named "cutest couple". Middle Right: Senior Shelly Poague and Chuck Burgener stop to glance at the camera before they start their meal. Lower Left: Couples take a break from dancing to relax and listen to the band.

SPORTS







SPORTS





WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH . . .

Many things contributed to the 1-8 record of the Bement football team. There was a variety of injuries in the 1985 season which forced the Bulldogs to turn to underclassmen.

Coach Lane hopes that, "valuable experience at the Varsity level will put the Bulldogs on a winning track in future years."

Coach Lane remarked about the Bulldogs 'Your dedication and leadership was greatly worth the effort. You were truly 'Bulldogs' with a lot of Class and Pride."

The season ended with the sports banquet in which Tim Walsh received the MVP award and was named Best Defensive Player. Best blockers were Mike Day, and Andy Brennan. Best Offensive Player was Tyler Morton and most improved was Jeff Price.







Upper Right: The Bulldogs are set while Tim Walsh takes the snap from center. Mark Wooley. Left: Sophomore Scott Lane, runs down the field while he tries to shake off a Bronco tackle. Lower Right: Tim Walsh tries to break free for extra yards.







Upper Left: Junior Tyler Morton looks for an opening while leaving his defender behind. Middle: The Bulldogs offense gets ready to show their stuff. Left: The 1985 Bulldogs show their pride.

BULLDOGS ON THEIR WAY

Are the Bement Bulldogs on the way to another L.O.V.C. champion-ship?

Freshman Jason Shonkwiler commented, "I think we'll be more experienced, and we're definitely ready for another L.O.V.C. crown."

Jason is just one of the many confident J.V. players at BHS.

"The J.V. football season was a success from the standpoint of experience gained," remarked Coach Harshbarger.

The J.V. conference record was 4-1, allowing only 8 points in the 4 wins. "This group of guys has a bright future in football," were Coach Harshbarger's closing words.





Upper Right: The Dogs' offense gets set up and ready to go. Above: Coach Harshbarger talks to the managers while Pat Driscoll watches on. Left: Freshman Jon Lewis waits patiently for his chance.









Upper Right: Jason Shonkwiler leads the spirit in the Homecoming parade. Above: The managers, Gary Brennan and Eric Jarboe see something they like. Lower Right: Freshman Sean Brennan looks on from the sideline.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE

Volleyball started out with a loss to the Fisher Bunnies for the girls' team. Coach Nuxoll commented "The girls varsity team ended the season with a 8-14 record. We had a very up and down season due to inconsistency. We could give anyone in our conference a tough match when we were playing well. A indicative of our potential was a third place finish in the conference tournament. We also had three players receive conference honors this season." The three players that received conference honors were Theresa Flavin, Jody Lewis and Lora Manalisay. Theresa and Jody were named to the Second Team All-Conference, while Lora was given Honorable Mention.

The varsity volleyball players were Jody and Joy Lewis, Teri Ekiss, Theresa Flavin, Lora Manalisay, Tracy Pierce, Pam Baker, Teresa Roderick and Tonya Bowdre. The players have a bright outlook on the past season and the up and coming season. Junior Tracy Pierce commented "I think the overall season was pretty good, but as a team we need to do more talking on the floor and work together." Tonya Bowdre, another Junior stated "I think that we had a really good season. It was hard work but well worth it. The saying that 'You play like you practice' was sometimes true. We had our good nights and our bad."



The J.V. Volleyball Team also started the season with a loss. The J.V. team had a lot of girls on it but not enough uniforms for everyone. The J.V. girls shared their uniforms. Some nights some girls would dress, other nights other girls would dress. Miss Simcox the J.V. coach commented about the season. "Working with the Lady Bulldogs was a unique experience. Each individual's talent was evident on the court as well as off. I never really knew what to expect from each girl."

The J.V. team ended the season with a 6-12 record. The Freshmen thought that high school volleyball was alot different than the middle school. Trixie Stoerger, a Freshman, commented "I think we had a pretty good team this year. Miss Nuxoll helped alot of the Freshmen improve. I like high school volleyball; it is alot of fun. The upper-classmen were a big help, they taught us alot. They didn't seem to mind helping us out.



Upper Right: Jody Lewis receives her M.V.P. award from Coach Nuxoll at the Awards Banquet.

Above: Coach Nuxoll brings in volleyballs for a long practice.





Upper Left: Junior volleyball players get rowdy at their pep rally. Above: Senior volleyball players receive recognition at their volleyball pep rally.

Freshmen games were alot of fun. I think having Freshmen games helped us alot."

The volleyball season ended with the Awards Banquet. The volleyball awards that went to individual players were the M.V.P. which went to Jody Lewis; the Bulldog Pride Award went to Alisa Fairbanks. The Service Percentage Award went to Tonya Bowdre and Teri Ekiss received the Most Improved Award. Also recognized was Senior Theresa Flavin who had the most dinks and spikes.

BULLDOGS RECORD DECEIVING

When looked at, the Bulldogs record was deceiving. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 8-14 record. Seven of those losses came the first seven games of the season before the Shiloh Tournament. After the Tournament the Bulldogs turned things around and went 8-7. The Bulldogs winning streak came at the end of the season. Coach Wingle said the turn around was caused by confidence, maturity, some home games and two Seniors who hated to lose.

At the Award's Banquet, five awards were made. Tyler Morton received one for being Assist Leader, John Thomas received one for Best Free Throw Percentage and Eric Clements received three. Eric was the team's Leading Rebounder, Leading Scorer and received the M.V.P. award. Also receiving recognition was Tim Walsh and John Thomas for being named to the L.O.V.C. Honorable Mention, All-Conference Team.

Above: The Bulldogs get rowdy before the beginning of the game. Middle: The Bulldogs warm-up before the second half of the game. Below: Eric Clements puts up a shot among Villa Grove defenders.









Left: Eric Clements calmly shoots a free throw. Middle: The Bulldogs shuffle for good position while they await the outcome of the shot. Lower Left: Eric Clements puts up a jump shot. Lower Right: John Thomas looks for an open pass.







YOUNG PLAYERS ADD STYLE

The boys' J.V. basketball team compiled a 7-11 record. Coach Harshbarger stated "The team showed typical J.V. tendencies in that a consistent style of play was difficult to achieve. Overall, each and every player improved their basketball skills, and the team as a whole improved over the course of the season."

Due to the lack of upperclassmen on the Varsity team, many younger players got a lot of playing time at both the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels. Coach Harshbarger said "A very good foundation has been laid for the future, especially the next 2 to 3 years. Bernent Basketball is definitely on the upswing."

The Freshmen played three games this season and won them all by 20 points or more.

Above: The Buildogs get ready for the second half of the game. Middle: The Buildogs defend a Villa Grove player. Below: Jon Lewis defends a Sullivan player.

















Above Left: Jeff Price draws a foul from a Sullivan player. Above Right: Jeff Price shoots the ball over a defender. Middle Left: Chad Smith looks for a open pass. Middle Left: Jon Lewis sets up the play. Lower Left: Chuck Slagle drives on a Sullivan player.

GIRLS OUTREBOUND OPPONENTS

The Bement Lady Bulldogs had some trouble shooting. The team only shot 24% for the season. They finished with a record of 3-14 defeating Atwood-Hammond, Villa Grove and Arthur. The Lady Bulldogs were rebounders; they outrebounded their opponents this sea-





son! The leading rebounder was Theresa Flavin with 142; Theresa also had the most assists of 19 and was awarded Most Valuable Player. Flavin was also named to the LOVC All Conference Honorable Mention team. Teri Ekiss and Stephanie Jones tied for highest free throw percentage.

Coach Nuxoll believes if the girls work on some of their fundamentals over the summer, Bement can become more competitive.

Top: The Lady Buildogs at their best, rebounding. The Buildogs outrebounded their opponents this season. Lady Buildogs Varsity Basketball: Lora Manalisay, Theresa Flavin, Stephanie Jones, Carol Knowles, Amy Cook, Miss Maylo. Tyna Deffenbaugh, and Coach Linda Nuxoll.







Top: The Lady Bulldogs get ready for the start of the season with their first home game. Middle: And they're off into the new season. Bottom: Things are looking up as the Bulldogs start play in their first home game.

FRESHMEN SHOW INSPIRATION

The J.V. Bulldogs fought hard but were only victorious once. Some inspiration came when the Freshmen won their first Freshmen game at Cerro Gordo.

Bement also participated in the Maroa-Forsythe Freshmen Tournament in which they brought home a fourth place trophy. The Lady Bulldogs won the first game of the tournament despite the loss of power when the team was reduced to four players, due to foul trouble.

At the Awards Banquet, Sophomore Alisa Fairbanks was awarded the Hustle Award for which both Varsity and Junior Varsity voted.







Top Right: Julie Larce jumps enthusiastically for the top. Left: Tricke Stoerger shoots, while teammate Chris Warner watches in anticipation. Above: A determined Michelle Wilkinson struggles for position.





Top: The Lady Buildogs fight for the tip. Middle: Chris Warner attempts to close in on the score. Bottom: The J.V. Buildogs from left to right, bottom row. Shery Cozad, Denise Gallivan, Tammy Mills, Tara Bowdre, Kari Birch, Michelle Wilkinson, Alisa Fairbanks. Back Row. Miss Malo, assistant coach, Jeanniene Mc Hale, Julie Laroe, Christine Warner, Trixie Stoerger, Angle Phillips and Coach Linda Nuxoll.



RUNNERS SHOW PROMISE FOR FUTURE

A predominantly younger team may have made the start of this track season a bit unsure, but as time progressed, so did the abilities of these athletes. Smaller teams, the boys with twelve and the girls with ten, made filling the events a hard task, so more concentration was put on individual accomplishments. Coach John Wingle taught that self-discipline was the winning factor. "When you get beaten, you just keep trying." Wingle said, and his teams ended the season with four new records set by Rusty Hislope in the triple jump with a leap of 42'11 ½", Lori Bowen with a time of 55.6 seconds in the 300 meter low hurdles, Theresa Flavin in the 400 meter dash in 62.3 seconds and the 800 meter medley team consisting of Dawn Ellis, Tyna Deffenbaugh, Jeannniene McHale, and Theresa Flavin set a record and placed third in the regional meet with a time of 1:58.1.



Upper Right: Senior Theresa Flavin breaks the string as she crosses the finish line effortlessly winning the 800 meter run. Middle Right: The agony of defeat, or at least a knee injury, keeps Glen Buckner confined to the stands during a meet at Tuscola. Upper Left: Freshman Trode Stoerger and sophomore Lori Bowen cross the ninth hurdle in the 100 meter low hurdles. Lower Right: Track meets get confusing for Coach John Wingle as he adjusts his hat during a chilly meet.

















Upper Left: Pat Driscoll watches his throw in the discus before leaving the ring. Upper Right: Members of the girls track team were front row — Dawn Ellis, Shelley Stoerger, Barb Gentry, Kim Nelson, back row — Theresa Flavin, Jeanniene McHale, Trixie Stoerger, Lori Bowen, Wendy Foran, and Tyna Deffenbaugh. Middle Left: Shelley Stoerger sprints to keep her winning position in the miles relay. Middle Right: Boys team members included front row — Chuck Slagle, Tom Montgomery, Lorny Ryherd, Richard McDermith, Greg Whightsil, Chad Smith, back row — Mark Wootley, Pat Driscoll, Tim Walsh, Aric Carney, Glen Buckner, and Rusty Hislope. Lower Left: After running the two mile, freshman Chuck Slagle takes time for a break.









Upper Left: Warming up for a "strike"ing game is pitcher Tim Walsh. Upper Right: Making a fine play at shortstop is John Thomas. Middle Left: Score-keeper Joy Lewis has lost her book again. Middle Right: Will I be playing or sitting the bench? Lower Right: Seeming to have a positive outlook on the game are Tyler Morton. Tim Walsh and Curt Fogerson with his back turned











Upper Left: Giving us a smile while putting on his gear is catcher Tyler Morton. Upper Right: David Lansford searches for someone in the crowd while Chuck Siagle tries to stay warm. Middle: Faithful fans can always be found, prepared for any type of game, whether it be rain, sun, or snow. Lower Left: Deciding not to go for that low ball is Scott Lans.

RECORD

The record for the Bement Bulldogs was 14-10 overall, and their conference record was 6-8. The Most Valuable Player was John Thomas. Cory Shumard won the "Golden Glove" award. Chad Smith was named best pitcher while Time Walsh was named Best Hitter. There were 11 team members who received letters.

The following were named 1st team All-Conference: Cory Shumard, outfield; Tim Walsh, infield; John Thomas, infielder; and Tyler Morton as catcher.

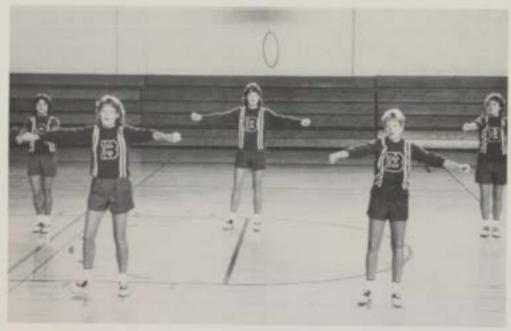
"The game at Arthur I threw out three players who were stealing; it was a very important game for us because Arthur was Conference Co-Champs," said Junior Tyler Morton, remembering an important game.

SQUAD KEEPS **CROWDS** ROWDY

JV Cheerleaders had a lot of fun. The squad consisted of treshmen Tara Bowdre, Sherry Cozad, Stephanie Jones, Jeanniene McHale and sophomore Kim Nelsen. The girls appreciated the help of their new sponsor Sue Clark. Mrs. Clark is a third grade teacher and former Bement High cheerleader. The squad worked very hard to keep the crowd rowdy.

Varsity cheerleaders enjoyed the '86 season. Seniors Lisa Martin and Denise Quick, Junior Tonya Bowdre and Sophomore Toyna Deffenbaugh did an outstanding job cheering for the teams.













Center: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Sherry Cozad, front: Jeanniene McHale, Kim Nelsen, Tara Bowdre, and Stephanie Jones.









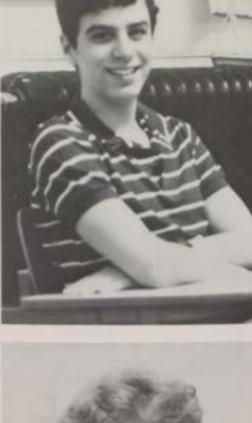


Bottom Left: Varsity Cheerleaders, Front, Tonya Bowdre, Back, Lisa Martin, Tyna Deffenbaugh, and Denise Quick.

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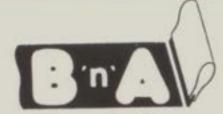
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