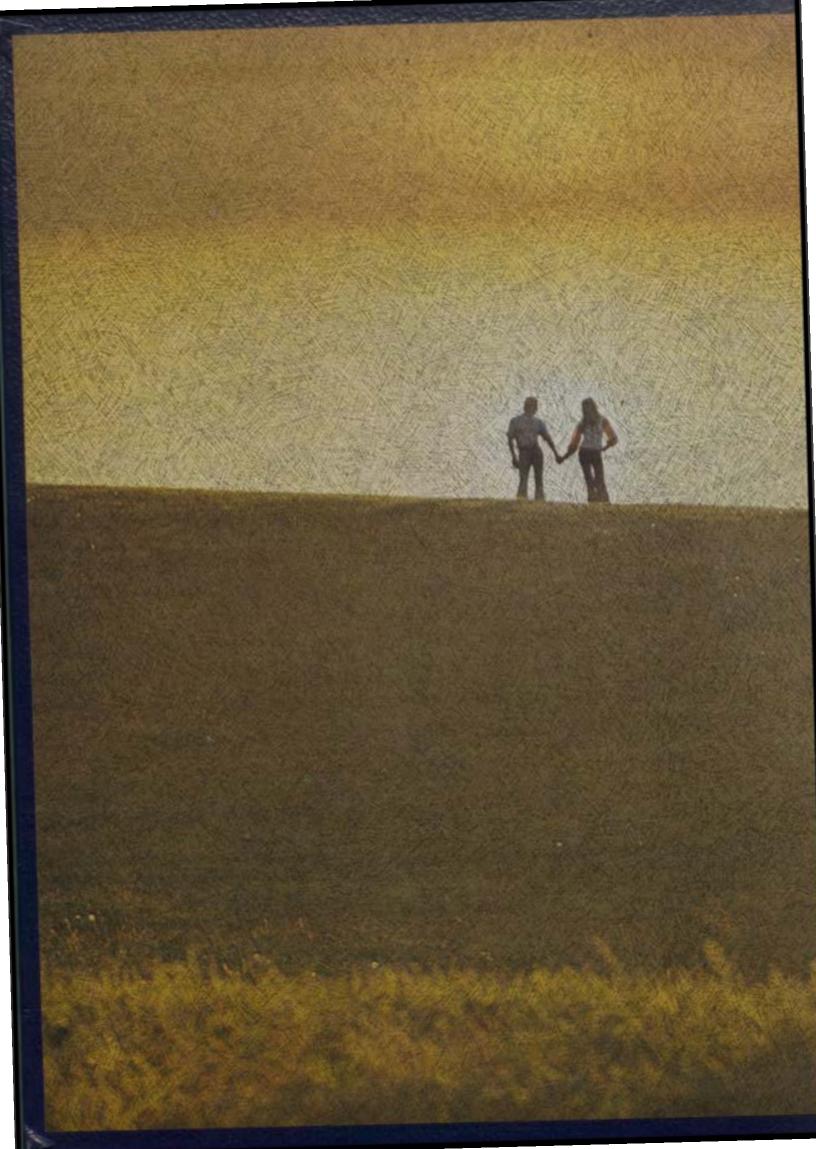
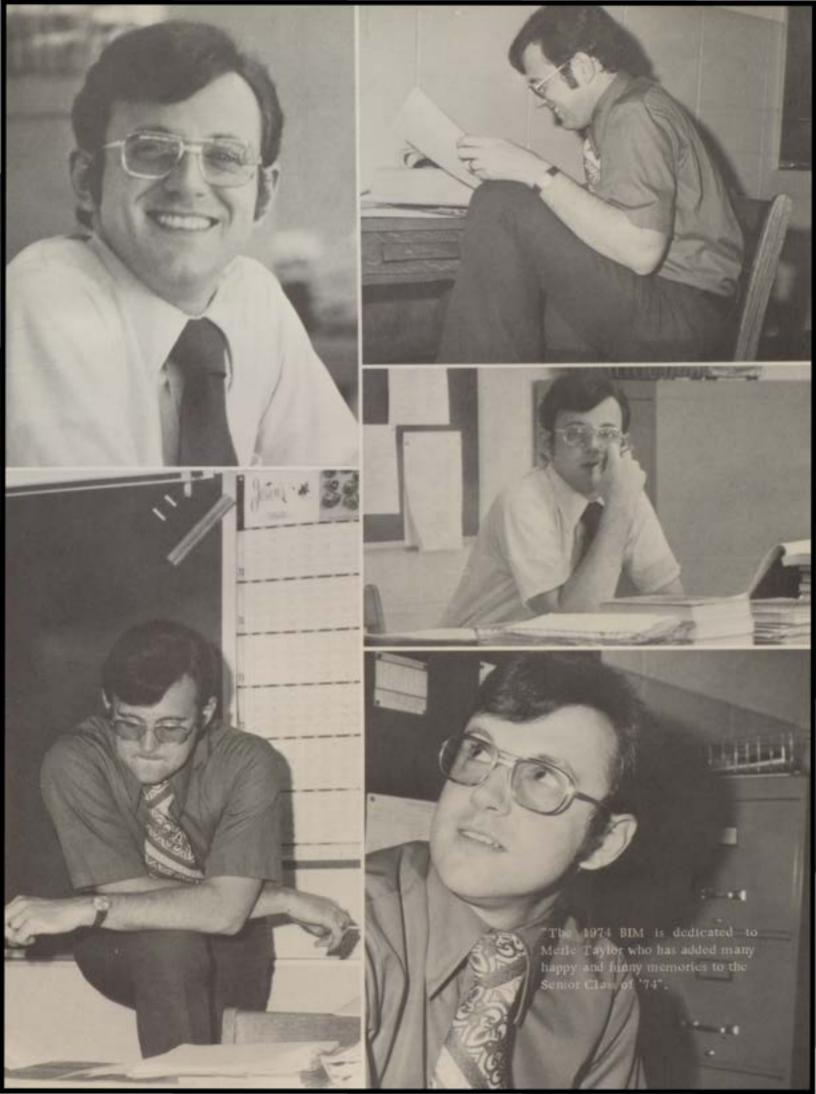


Remember 1974









BIM 1974 Bement High School Bement, Illinois









Administration





Administrators Keep School System



Dear Students:

I am thankful for the opportunity to write a note for the BIM. This affords me the opportunity to thank the seniors and all other students for this, my first year here.

You, the seniors, are entering a world that is more fascinating and challenging than at any time in history. Through further education, honest effort, and loyalty to your country, each of you should contribute much to the society in which you will live,

The Class of 1974 has contributed greatly to our school program through its leadership. The student council members, class officers, editors, cheerleaders and athletes have set an outstanding example for future classes,

Sincerely, Roy B. Belcher Superintendent

I wish to say "Thank you" to the class of "74".

Thank you for your smiles and good humor,

Thank you for your fine citizenship.

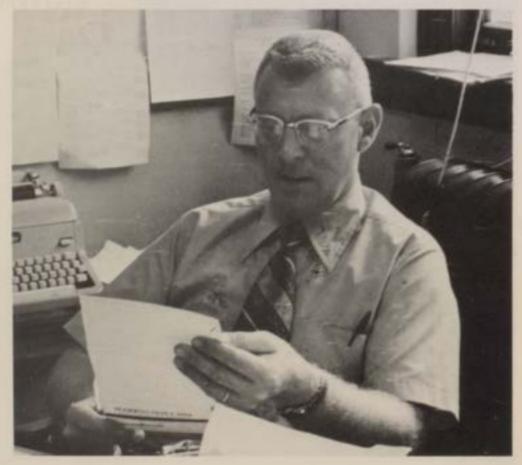
Thank you for your loyal school spirit.

Thank you for your excellence in the classroom,

Thank you for your contributions to our sports program.

Thank you for sharing the last four years with us at BHS.

> T.R. Hensley Principal



Running Smoothly



Board of Education: Front Row: Jack McHale, Gaylord Hendrix, William Gorrell, Vice-President; Ray Walsh, Row 2: Robert Jones, Larry Bartram, Secretary; Max Moore, President,



Unit Secretary, Inez Crim, files many of the important papers that go through the office.



Eileen Rogers, High School Secretary, takes a breather from her busy schedule,



Betry Slagle, Secretary to the Superintendent, is always available to belp.

Faculty Lends Helping



Dean Adams, Agriculture teacher, takes a lunch break,



"Don't you dare!"



A frequent position for Carlysle Browning is at the piano during band,



Coach Ron Clausing relaxes before basketball practice.



Teaching homemaking keeps Mary Kay Cohorst rather busy.



Kathy Bolsen spends many hours in the gym in girls' PE.

Hand to Students



Listening carefully, Carol Drayton directs vocal music.



IA teacher Dennis Gatchel is ready for a new day.



Virginia Dare prepares for tomorrow's French classes.



English teacher Kathy Flood leaves with papers to grade.



Mildred Fish is nurse and cafeteria director for BHS.



Coaches confer on a strategic play.

Teachers Extend Effort to



A new face in American Problems is Kent LeFever.



A smiles adds to Mike Jurgens' math classes,



Minnie Gudauskas encourages the use of the media center,



Sonya Phillis enjoys the ART of teaching.





Jeff Lindsey "cuts up" in biology class,

Promote Student Activities



Gene Schnierle maps out history strategy.



John Wingle reviews math and science curricula,



English IV teacher Donna Sharp relaxes between classes.



Eleanor Sikes, guidance counselor, checks test scores.



Merle Taylor greets business education students.



Familiar Faces Reappear Behind the Scenes

Gooks: Mary Miles, Vilma Redman, Frances Adams, Peggy Rumple, and Bertha Olinger,





Janitors: James Bowlin, Clyde Wrench, Richard Mulvaney, and Robert McCabe,

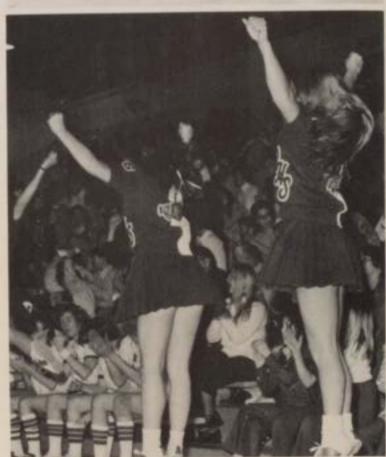


Bus Drivers: First Row: Darrell Fogerson, Dave Hamilton, Carlton Ganley, Row Two: Robert Jones, Jane Bradley, Duane Bowdre,





Athletics





Bulldogs Finish Strong



Front Row: Sam Postlewait, J.O. Johnson, Greg Scott, Howard Lust, Bill Gorrell, Kenny Strohl, Dan Foran. Row Two: Brian Belcher, Gary Whalen, Rick Bentley. Garry Plummer, Mark Somers, Mark Spalding, Randy Hinton, Kim Barnstable. Row Three: Coach Gene Schnierle, Coach Joe Airsman, Jeff McCabe, Barry Plummer, Gary Jennings, Andy Foran, Jeff Wright, Randy Shumard, Marty Hinton, Head Coach Mike Jurgens. Row Four: Charlie Flenniken, Bill Walsh, Scott Stone, Zane Giannonatti, Dave Rutledge, Mike Burgess, Rick Edwards, Rich Walsh, Les Jennings, Dave Burton.



Head Coach Mike Jurgens, Line Coach Gene Schnierle, Backfield Coach Joe Airsman.

Bement		Opponents
0	Gibson City	35
14	Jamacia	18
13	Homer	20
14	Oakland	19
15	Arthur	14
14	Villa Grove	12
22	Newman	36
32	Cerro Gordo	22
29	Atwood-Hammond	14

Tie for Second





Debbie Tiffin drew this likeness of a Bulldog in the Varsity locker room.

This player was ready for action in the Homecoming game.

Football "73"

The 1973 football season was one of almost for Bement's Bulldogs. The team posted a 4-5 overall record; a record that was almost 7-2. In conference play Bement recorded a 4-3 slate which was good for a share of second place. The Bulldogs almost won it all; their record could have been 6-1 just as easily as 4-3.

The almosts in our season were provided in the second, third, and fourth games of the season against Jamacia, Homer, and Oakland. Bement dropped all three of these games in the last 40 seconds of play, two of them on fourth and goal situations. Couple these defeats with our opening debacle at Gibson City and you have the lowest point in Bement's 1973 season.

The Bulldogs bounced back with two tough victories over Arthur and Villa Grove. It was the first time in 13 years that Bement had beaten the Grovers, and things were looking up for Bement.

The Homecoming game against
Newman proved to be the biggest single
disappointment of the season for the
Bulldogs. Bement blew a 14-0 first
quarter lead, and Newman took to the
air for the final three quarters to pin a
36-22 defeat on the Bulldogs.

The offense, which had been sputtering in early season, crupt-







Rich Walsh applied the final crunch to Jeff Moery's tackle. Mr. Jurgens lets his opinion be known. Jeff McCabe and Les Jennings are about to combine on a handoff. Bill Walsh gets help from several purple jerseys on this tackle.



Zane Giannonatti, Junior Halfback--First Team All-Conference Running Back--958 yds, rushing, a new Bernent record,

ed in the Bulldog's final two games. Bement outscored Cerro Gordo's Broncos 32-22, and then the Bulldogs pasted Atwood-Hammond's Rajahs 29-14 in the season finale.

The change in Bement's season came just before the game with eventual conference champion, Oakland. Head coach, Mike Jurgens installed a Power I offense, and Bement was never held to under 200 yards rushing in any game after the switch.

The contributions to an individual player's character or the lessons gridiron competition taught to the 1973 Bement players and fans will be reflected in the deeds of these people in years to come. Whether this was a winning or losing season will depend on the deeds of these people.

Dave Rutledge, Sr. Center and Def. Tackle--First Team All-Conference; All Area Def, Tackle, Champaign Courier and Decatur Herald--Tri-Captain.



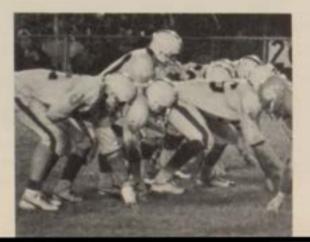


Charles Flenniken (40) has a slight mishap on Homecoming, Rick Bentley looks on.





Offensive line gets set as Jennings barks out the signals.





Bill Gorrell, Senior Guard and Linebacker--First Team All-Conference Guard and Linebacker, All Area Guard and Linebacker, Champaign Courier--Most Valuable Player,



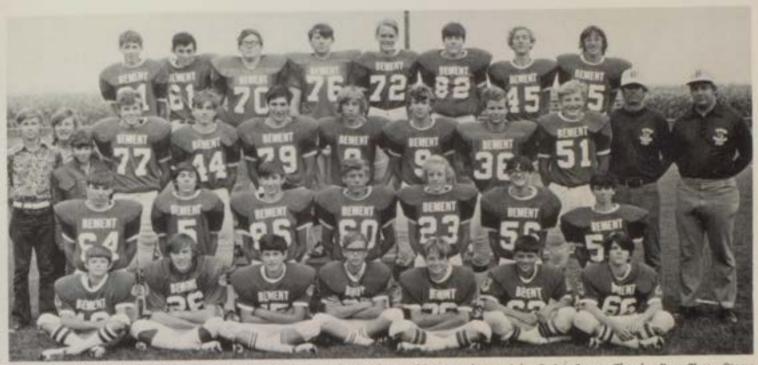


Marty Hinton picks Atwood receiver up off his feet. Coach talks strategy, Italian Stallion strikes again, Strategy worked.

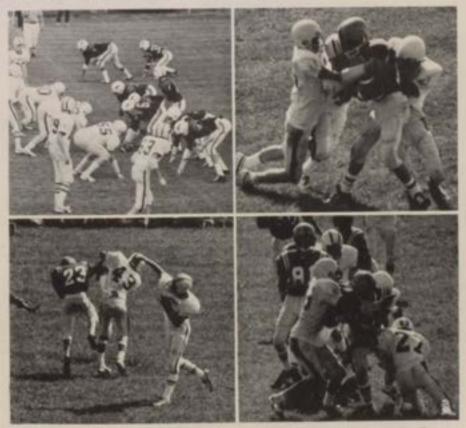
Bill Walsh, Sr. Noseguard and Off. End--First Team All-Conf.; All Area, Champaign Courier and Decatur Herald--Tri-Captain.



Bullpups Record .500 Season



Front Row: Billy Brewer, Ken Strohl, Mark McHale, Bob Smith, Todd Brittenham, John Fair, Steve Cheek, Row Two: Steve Ard, Jeff Johnson, Russ Strack, Carl Porter, Darrell Wallace, Bob Brewer, Ron Morgan, Row Three: Andy Lamb, Tom Lamb, Cary Hinton, Tom Kirwin, Mark Bradley, Tom Phillips, Mike Bales, Dave Jarboe, Howard Lust, Wayne Nash, Coach Jeff Lindsey, Coach Dennis Gatchel, Row Four: Bob Thompson, Brian Kirwin, Gary Jennings, Scott Stone, Allan Plummer, Clay Eckstein, Bob Roux, Jim Byerline,

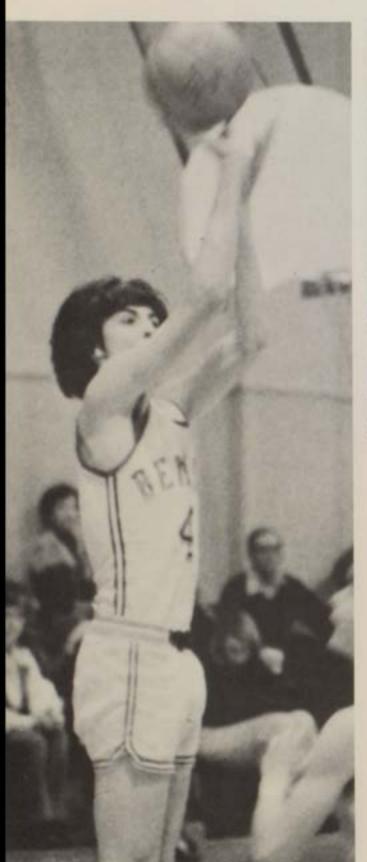


Junior Varsity defense lines up. Three freshman gang up on Monticello runner. Dave Jarboe heaves a long one. Bill Brewer applies the final blow to this tackle.



Mark McHale shows classic form as he eludes tacklers,

Late Surge Gives Cagers



MVP, John Harshbarger, All-Conference Forward, lead scoring with a 22.9 game average. He was named as Forward to the News-Gazette and the Courier's All-Area Teams and given honorable mention on Chicago Dally News All-State Team.



Head Coach Ron Clausing had his third winning season in as many years at BHS.



Several heartstoppers went the wrong way for Junior Varsity Coach John Wingle.

VARSITY TEAM RECORD

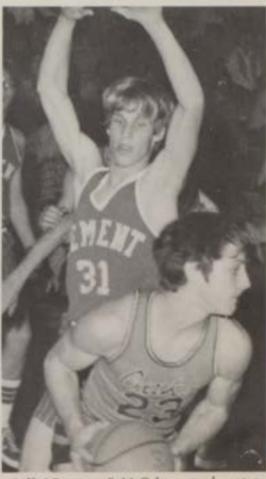
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BULLDOGS	OPPONENTS	OPPONENTS
56	Fisher	54
69	Lovington	47
81	Newman	64
81	Arthur	61
59	Oaldand	50
53	Cerro-Gordo	76
59	Farmer City-Mansfield	70
56	LeRoy	62
63	Paxton	57
66	Atwood-Hammond	63
60	Deland-Weldon	47
64	VIIIa Grove	62
47	Homer	59
55	Arthur	46
48	Oaldand	64
63	Oaldand	54
28	Homer	67
49	Atwood-Hammond	56
42	Cerro Gordo	70
43	Villa Grove	55
71	Atwood-Hammond	70
60	Homer	56
70	Newman	49
48	Farmer City-Mansfield	47
66	Argenta-Oreana	55
62	St. Theresa	83

a Share of Second Place



Dave "Bird" Rutledge, center, grabbed 280 caroms to lead Bulldog rebounders.

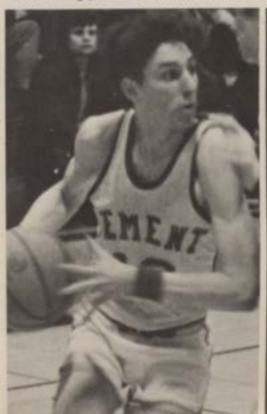


Jeff "Cottontop" McCabe, guard, set a new BHS record for steals leading in assists,



"Crazy" Chris Wildman, center, finished strong contributing to the overall team effort.

Les Jennings, Junior Guard and Forward

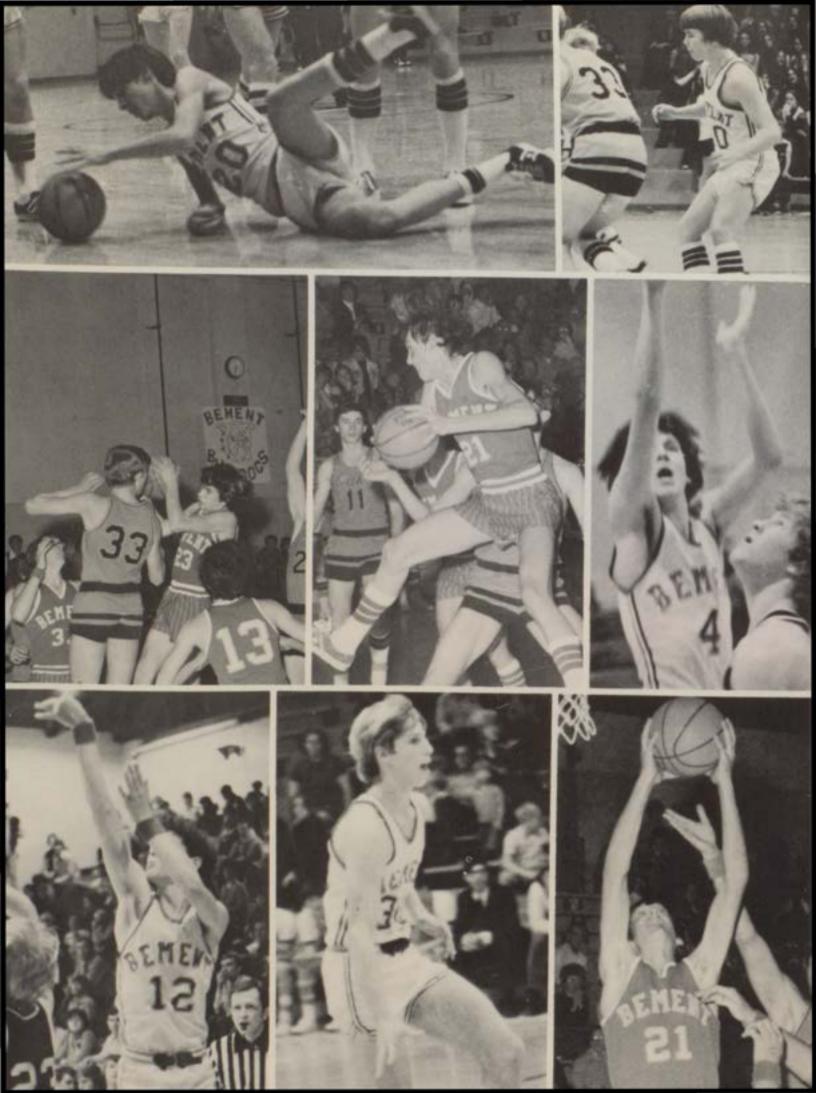


Randy Hinton, Junior Guard,



Bill Blickhan, Junior Forward.

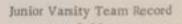




Bullpups' Record Doesn't Tell the Story— Close Games Make the Difference



Jeff Scott sends one goalward in a freshmen game with Arthur.

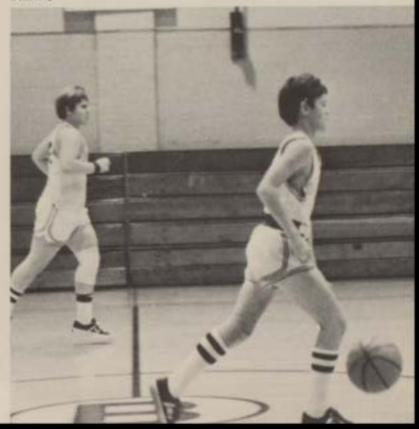


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44	Farmer City-Mansfield	66
56	Newman	62



Mike Bales, Junior Varsity's leading scorer, draws a 3 point play on a breakaway.

Bill Brewer, freshman floorleader, groups his charges for the attack,



Cheerleaders Go Straight

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Debbie Bates Sandy Fendley Julie DeVincent Julie Foran



If I were not a cheerleader . . .





Smile, we had a victory!



Julie Foran paints a Bulldog victory!





To the Top with Spirit



Varsity Cheerleaders Debbie Clark Norine McHale Sue Doenitz Pauline McHale Debbie Tiffin



hospitality room!



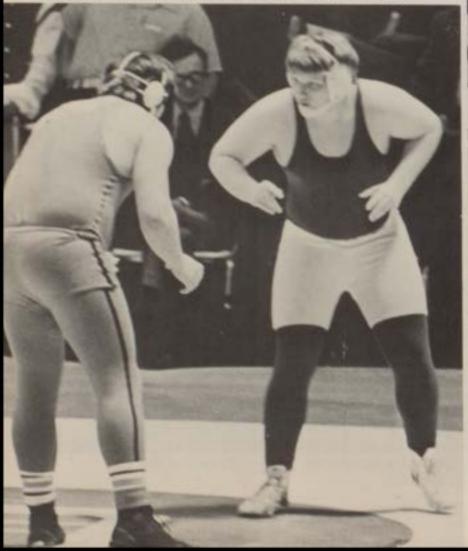
Coach Gatchel yells instructions to his wrestler during the Bernent vs. Argenta meet.



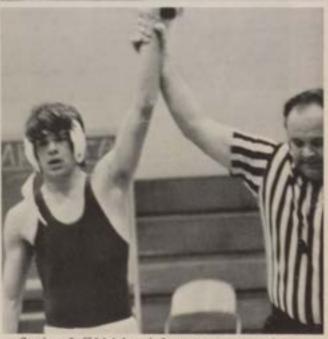
Bottom Row: Cary Hinton, Ron Morgan, John Fair, Bill Gorrell, Dave Poundstone, Second Row: Wayne Nash, Gary Whalen, Jeff Wright, Barry Plummer, Coach Gatchel, Top Row: Zane Giamonatti, Kenny Marshall, Mark Spalding, Scott Stone,

Stone Goes to State

Scott Stone, Sophomore, after qualifying at District and Sectional held at Unity, moved on to the State Championship held at the Assembly Hall and was defeated 1-0 by the State Champion.







Senior, Jeff Wright, defeats Argenta wrestier.

Diamond Kings Seek Repeat Title





Left: Senior John "Hash" Harshbarger unleashes one of his lightning quick fastballs. Above: "Hash" smacks the homerun that ended a seven run, seventh inning rally against Newman.



Senior assistant coach and pinch numer, Marty Hinton (Left), brings a nun home against Newman while Head Coach Mike Jurgens (Center) watches action at first base.

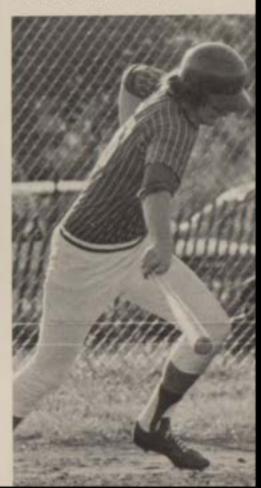


Senior relief pitcher Randy "Hansome Ransom" Dyar (Above) breaks off one of his special junk curves. Junior shortstop Randy Hinton (Below) lets one go,





Junior catcher Jeff Moery (Above) is set for the snap throw that baserunners are leary of. Senior "King of the Swat" Dave "Bird" Rutledge (Right) heads for first after collecting another hit. Bement was the first round league leader, and hopefully they'll retain the crown.



Thinclads Nab Second Place



Bulldog tracksters show off the second place trophy earned in the conference meet.



Head Coach Gene Schnierle and Assistant Coach Jeff Lindsey confer with managers Cary Hinton and Wayne Nash during the Cerro Gordo Invitational,



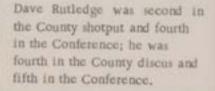
John Harshbarger was second in the discus at the Arthur Invitational and Piatt County Meets and third in the Conference Meet, He was also a member of the 440 and 880 yard relay teams.



Jeff Wright set a new school record of 51, 1 seconds in the 440 dash, Jeff won first in 440 at Arthur Invitational; second in 440 at Area Best Meet, the Conference Meet, and the Piatt County Meet; and 4th in 440 at the District Meet, Jeff led the 74 track squad in total points scored.



Dave Burton shows us the form that sent him to a school record of 37' 11" in the triple jump.









Brian Belcher passes the baton to a determined Jeff Moery. Brian and Jeff were both members of two relay foursomes. Brian the 880 and 440 and Jeff the 440 and mile. Jeff Moery and Les Jennings engage in a duel to the death between events. Moery is still very determined.

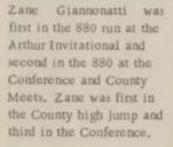




Distance Aces Les Jennings and Kim Barnstable. Kim was fourth in the County Meet in the 2 mile. Les was first in Conference 2 mile and second in the County.



Gary "Waldo" Whalen was fourth in the Conference high hurdles and second in the County highs. He was second in the County low hurdles and third in the Conference 440 yard dash.



Randy Hinton was first in the Conference and County pole vault and third at the Arthur Invitational. Randy was second in the Conference mile and third in the County mile,





Girls' Interscholastic Competition

Makes School History

For the first time in the history of Bement High, girls participated in volleyball competition with other schools. The interest and enthusiasm was overwhelming. Norine McHale, Pauline Mc-Hale, Vicki Bentley, Sandy Fendley, and Linda Weakley lettered--ending the season with a 3-2 match record.



Sandy Strinko returns serve.



Carol Roux gets ready to return the ball.



Front Row: Sandy Fendley, Carol Roux, Connie Morris, Carol Lietz, Vicki Bentley, Row Two: Debbie Bettis, Sue Doenitz, Linda Weakley, Donna Tiffin, Diane LeCrone, Sandy Strinko, Row Three: Nancy Guffey, Norine McHale, Jodi Camden, Tonya McCoppin, Janet Walsh, Debbie Miles, Pauline Mchale, Mrs. Bolsen,



Diane LeCtone serves to opponents.





Mrs. Bolsen advised the team.

Feminine Touch Added to Basketball



Left to Right: Mary Tucker, Nancy Guffey, Donna Tiffin, Norine McHale, Diane LeCrone, Betty Ayen, Sally Hillard, Debbie Tiffin, Debbie Clark, Pauline McHale, Sandy Strinko, Sandy Fendley, Tonya Mc-Coppin, Manager; Mrs. Bolsen, Center,



Mrs. Bolsen gives the team final instructions.



Everyone anxiously awaits the result of the shot,













Girls Send

ing undefeated as a team throughout the track season. The '74 season was highlighted when Senior Nancy Guffy placed 4th in state discus competition.

Lecrone & Guffey to State



















Organizations







Kim and Rence, Seniors, head Annual Sales.



Junior staff members pose in a relaxed manner oblivious to the hassling deadlines ahead,

BIM Staff Records Memories with Pictures



Senior editors and staff members gather for a final group shot before attempting another deadline.



Editor Annette Foran explains the scaleograph to Betty Avers, 75 Co-Editor, Linda Wealdey, 75 Co-Editor, looks for ideas.

Bulldogs' Bark Catches News and Views



Front Row: Freshmen, Sophomore Reporters: Julia Wall, Teresa Bartram, Linda Walsh, Connie Morris, Julie DeVincent, Debbie Bettis. Row Two: Lori Miller, Jodi Camden, Janet Walsh, Amy Gallivan, Darrell Wallace, Julie Wallace, Debbie Jordan, Sandy Fendley. Below Right: Donna Tiffin, Assistant Editor; Peggy Crim, Co-Editor; Mrs. Flood, Advisor; Annette Foran, Photographer; Kim Barnstable, Co-Editor.



Sitting: Senior, Junior Reporters; Sue Doenitz, Anita Depew, Susan Marker, Standing: Tonya McCoppin, Marty Hinton, Renee Buckner, Becky Romack,



Females Answer B-Club's Roll Call

John Harshbarger, President, led B-Club through its activities for the year, Jeff McCabe, Vice-President, was standing by to take over in case of John's absence, Jeff Moery, Secretary-Treasurer, handled the records for the club.

For the first time, girls who lettered were allowed membership in the club, Members of B-Club were Bill Walsh, Bill Gorrell, Rick Bentley, Dave Rutledge, Charles Flenniken, Dave Burton, Jeff Wright, Randy Shumard, Kim Barnstable, Randy Dyar, Dan Foran, Mark Spalding, Sam Postlewait, Chris Wildman, Francis Lincicum, Marty Hinton, Rich Walsh, Randy Hinton, Gary Whalen, Gary Plummer, Scott Stone, Ken Strohl, Doug Stoeger, Howard Lust, Steve Bates, J.O. Johnson, Mike Burgess, Zane Giannonatti, John Fair, Russ Strack, Tom Bales, Bill Blickhan, and the girls who lettered during the year.









Variety Key to GAA Success



Officers: Front Row: C. Whaley, Sec. Tr.: T. McCoppin, Pres.: Advisor, Mrs. Bolsen: N. Guffey, V-Pres.: L. Miller, Points Ch. Back Row: C. Perry, C. Kirwan, T. Bartram, Mary Tucker, Sp. Head.



Front Row: Diane LeCrone, Beth Gallivan, Betty Ayers, Sally Hillard, Becky Stevens, Back Row: Pauline Mc-Hale, Susan Marker, Becky Romack, Susan Jay, Julie Wallace, Julia Wall, Judy Sharp.





Front Row: Nancy Fisher, Barb Whalen, Second Row: Cathy Buckner, Cathy Tempel, Third Row: Anita Depew, Peggy Guffey, Debbie Miles, Ann Selle, Connie Morris, Fourth Row: Peggy Malone, Nancy Guffey, Pam Danenhower, Pam Brennan,

On Beam: Dawn Hixson, Kay Fleming, On Mat: Becky Philbrook, Cindy Kirwan, Jane Wrench, Diane Roberts, Debbie Bettis, Linda Weakley. Julie Bentley, Kim Rodgers, Robin Hargrave, Cindy Kirwan, Brenda Weakley, Cathy



Front Row: Peggy Crim, Julie Daniels, Sue Bentley, Debbie Bates, Sandy Fendley, Candy Baier, Back Row: Sandy Strinko, Jodi Camden, Becky Einhom, Vera Brungardt,





Left to Right: Becky McCabe, Carol Roux, Linda Walsh, Cathy Lust, Sue Doenitz, Karen McCabe, Julie Dyar, Norine McHale, Debbie Crim, Janet Walsh, Pam Brackett, Brenda Dodge, Susan Hendrix,







Officers: Kristi Whaley, Sec. -Treas., Allan Parrish, Pres., Kim Barnstable, Vice-Pres., relax at the Roman Banquet,

Marty Hinton led the bidding at the Slave Auction, Sandy Strinko and Gary Whalen were crowned Calpurnia and Ceasar,

Romans Auction Slaves for Banquet

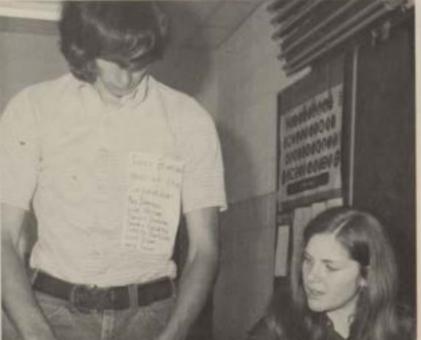


Seniors broke the tradition of underclassmen being slaves. Several seniors volunteered to be slaves,



(Below:) Mrs. Dare was in charge of pinning togas on the President of Latin Club and guests. (Below right:) Dave Burton wears a tag that his masters made.







King Darrell Wallace and Queen Ann Selle, Below: Jeff McCabe, Pres., Julia Wall, Vice-Pres., Pam Brackett, Sec, -Treasurer,



French Club-First Row: B. Stevens, P. Crim, D. Crim, S. Hendrix, C. Roux, C. Hinton, B. McCabe, R. Hargrave, Second Row: S. Jay, G. Oseland, S. Syfert, T. Williams, S. Marker, N. Fisher, K. Rogers, J. Camden, C. Lust, L. Walsh. Third Row: D. Jordan, M. Wilkinson, C. Philbrook, B. Gallivan, B. Ayers, D. Bates, J. Wall, B. Kirwan, J. Harper, Miss Sharp and Mrs. Dare Advisors.



A Taste of "French Living"

Darrell Wallace and Nancy Fisher arrived as Raggedy Ann and Andy. Jodi Camden, Linda Walsh, and Kim Rogers carefully count each cotton ball to see if they win the prize.





Future Farmers Increase In Number



Roger Hendrix, Treasurer; Ron Medaris, Vice-President; Randy Schumard, President; Zane Giannonatti, Secretary; Mr. Adams, Advisor.



Roger Hendrix and Ron Medaris total seed sales, FFA officers, at right, were Curtis Durbin, Reporter;



Front Row: Dan Foran, Wayne Nash, Scott Stone, Tim Lamb, Bob Brewer, Row Two: Jim Byerline, Eddie Bracket, Jeff Johnson, Tom Bales, Kelly Crutchley, Steve Shonkwiler, Mike Lawson, Jeff Wright, Tom Phillips, Todd Brittenham, Steve Ard, Roger Thompson.

Future Homemakers Spend Busy Years



D. Miles, Hist.; C. Perry, 1st Vice-Pres.; Anita Depew, Pres.; B. Einhorn, 2nd Vice-Pres.; D. Durbin, Treas.; C. Kirwan, Sec.



Mothers were presented a rose at the Style Show.



FHA girls prepare to serve refreshments. Below: Taking a break before serving ice cream.

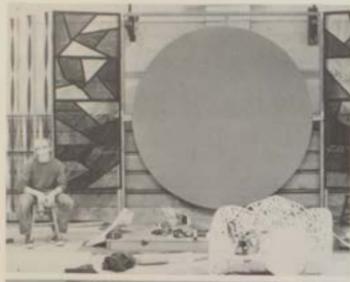


Below: Brenda Weakley and Mrs. Kirwan model at the Mother Daughter Tea.

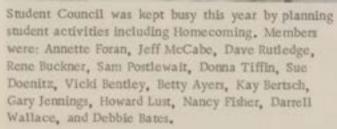




















Student Council "Takes Care of Business"









Tina Williams, Julie Williams, Linda Walsh, Betty Ayers, Kristi Whaley, Sue Doenitz, Sandy Fendley, Kim Rodgers, Becky McCabe, Becky Stevens, Vicki Somers, Mary Tucker.

Librarians Add Efficiency to New Library

Misa Gudauskas, Advisor; Becky Romack, President; Vicki Bentley, Vice-President; Diane LeCrone, Sec.-Treasurer. Bottom Left--Front Row: Donna Fritz, Debbie Grim, Cathy Lust, Jane Wrench, Peggy Grim, Ellen Foran, Cathy Philbrook, Annette Foran, Bottom Right-Front Row: Susan Marker, Debbie Tiffin, Donna Tiffin, Second Row: Becky Einhorn, Sue Hendrix, Julie Dyar, Robin Hardgrave, Debbie Jordan,







Drama Club Presents One Acts



Top Row: M. Spalding, R. Morgan, J.O. Johnson, P. Crim, B. Ayers, P. McHale, S. Doenitz, L. Weakley, S. Marker, N. McHale, S. Hillard, B. Romack. Second Row: S. Stone, J. Camden, D. Bates, R. Hargrave, K. Rogers, A. Gallivan, C. Lust, C. Roux, D. Fritz, C. Bunkner, P. Brackett. Third Row: C. Litez, B. Whalen, T. McCoppin, J. Wallace, L. Miller, J. Wall, J. Johnson, M. Wilkinson, C. Whaley, P. Malohn, V. Bentley, D. Tiffin, J. DeVincent, D. Tiffin,



Vicky Bentley starred as Mrs. Norma Hubley in Plaza Suite,



Top Left: Debbie Bettis, Beth Gallivan, and Linda Walsh represented the underclassmen on the Steering Committee, Bottom Left: Renee Buckner, Senior rep., Mrs. Flood, and Miss Sharp, Advisors,







Mixed Chorus rehearse for contest where stage presence is as important as performance,

Chorus Enjoys Vocal Expression



Dawn Hixon and Julie Foran, accompanists were vital to "a good performance."



Mrs. Carol Drayton directed choral activities with vitality.



Practice is a never-ending chore for choral members.



Musicians Experiment with Synthesizer

Bob Roux, assisted by Mr. Browning, built the new electronic instrument, the Synthesizer. The Synthesizer was used at the Band Contest, the Spring Concert, and Open House.











Above; Head Majorette, Ann Selle. Above Right: Majorettes, Dawn Hixson, and Patty Clow.

Variety in Routines Sparkle Half Time



Birnettes: Top: Sheila Zimmerman, Robin Hargrave, Jane Wrench, Becky Romack, Patty Clow, Dawn Hixson, Julie Wallace, Anita Depew, and Christi Whaley. Left: Linda Weakley, Beth Gallivan, Betty Ayers, Jodi Camden, Susan Marker, and Lori Miller, Lisa Wright not pictured.





Captain Anita Depew performs her final routine.



It's onto the floor to begin another fantastic performance.

Select Musicians Compose Stage Band



Stage Band accompanists: Bob Roux, Synthesizer; Mark Spaiding and Patty Clow, Drums; Betty Ayers, Piano. Below: Combo Band, Greg Oseland, Tonya McCoppin, Ann Selle, Jeff McCabe,



Front Row: Julie Wallace, Tonya McCoppin, Ann Selle, Steve Syfert, Mike Burgest, Second Row: Marty Hinton, Greg Oseland, Allan Parrish, Standing: Randy Dyar, Sam Postlewait, Ken Strohl, Mr. Browning, Director,







Activities





Allerton Sets the Scene Homecoming



Allerton Park, a colorful and natural setting, provided a more than adequate background for the 1973 Homecoming Court. The five senior girls, each in their own way, added sparkle to the Homecoming activities. A sunny but windy day did nothing to deter enthusiasm and spirit. The parade enhanced with a record-beaking number of entries delighted the young and old alike, First Place in Float Competition went to the Girls Athletic Association -- a blue ribbon well deserved. A football loss didn't break the Bulldog spirit and the excitement was high all the way to the finale when Annette Foran was crowned 1973 Homecoming Queen, Homecoming '73 will always "Colour My World."



Carol Walsh



Debbie Clark

For the Court



Annette Foran



Peggy Crim





The Fabulous Fifties



Jeff McCabe strikes a scholarly pose.



Mrs. Bolsen remembers the Twist.



A Record Entry



Bement's own "stars" perform to the fan's delight at the pep rally.



GAA received a blue ribbon for their hard work,



Senior football line-up pulls a victorious spirit from the crowd.



A lovely addition to any parade -- pretty girls??



Parade



French Club wins 2nd "by a head,"





The sound of the Tears of Joy blend well with the evening's mood,

And the 'Tears of Joy'



The marching band leads the parade.

Gary Jennings announces the Court.





Homecoming Court: Bill Walsh, Candy Baier, Bill Gorrell, Debbie Clark, Crownbearer Todd Thomas, Jeff McCabe, Homecoming Queen Annette Foran, Trainbearers Jackie Fogerson and Tina Hendrix, Dave Rutledge, Carol Walsh, Rick Bentley, and Peggy Crim.

. . . Will Always Be Remembered



Candy Baier and Bill Walsh



Debbie Clark and Bill Gorrell



Peggy Crim and Rick Bentley



Carol Walsh and Dave Rutledge



With a sigh of relief, the cast relaxes after a successful performance.

Juniors Present Melodrama





Behind the scenes, the crew was ALWAYS BUSY??? Music added to the wittiness of the melodrama.

Carrying on a revived tradition, the Class of '75 presented, "No Mother To Guide Her; Or, More To Be Pitied Than Censured," The cast was Bill Blickhan, Becky Romack, Pauline McHale, Susan Marker, Gary Whalen, Norine McHale, Randy Hinton, Patty Clow, Alan Parrish, Betty Ayers, Sally Hillard, J.O. Johnson, and Beth Gallivan, Miss Sharp, director, was assisted by Diane LeCrone. Vicki Benson, Brian Belcher, and Jeff Moery were always on hand to help.







"Have you ever seen a vaccination so big?"





Flats Add Touch to



Stage Crew







"THE BRAINSTORM"



Play Practice??





Cast: Vera Brungardt, Candy Baier, Diane Roberts, Brenda Weakley, Cindy Kirwan, Peggy Crim, Steve Syfert, Ann Selle, John Harshbarger, Tonya McCoppin, Chris Wildman, Director Miss Sharp: Student Director Annette Foran: Debbie Clark, Cindy Lust, Marty Hinton, Anita Depew, Kim Barnstable, Sam Postlewait, Dave Burton, and Jeff McCabe.









"Twilight in Tahiti" Hastens Spring Fever—





'74 Prom a Success























Graduation Finally Arrived





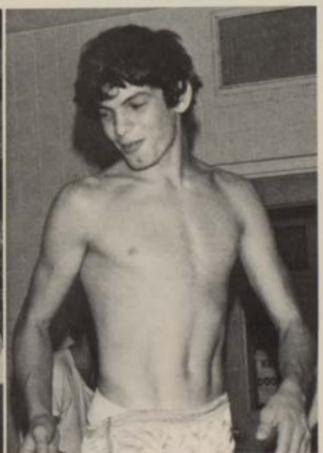






Underclassmen







Freshman Officers: Sitting: Amy Gallivan, President; Linda Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Redman, Vice-President,

Officers Classes School



Sophomore Officers: Kay Bertsch, President: Julia Wall, Vice-Presi-





Lead Through Year



dent; Julie Foran, Secretary-Treasurer.



Junior Officers: Sitting: Betty Ayers, President; Sally Hillard, Secretary-Treasurer: Norine McHale, Vice-President,







Marty Allen Merrel Allen Valerie Baker Debra Bates Julie Bentley

Sue Bentley Eddie Brackett Pam Brackett Mark Bradley Pam Brennan

"Greenie" Frosh Explore BHS

Bill Brewer Todd Brittenham Cathy Buckner Jodi Camden Steve Check Julie Daniels















' and Santa's on his way

Brenda Dodge Ross Eckstein Nancy Fisher

Donna Fritz Mary Gallagher Amy Gallivan





When they placed it on his head. . .









Peggy Guffey Robin Hargrave Cary Hinton David Jarboe

Susan Jay Bryon Kirwan Tom Kirwan Mark Koester

Andy Lamb



























Wayne Nash Tom Phillips Allen Plummer Carl Porter David Poundstone Terri Price



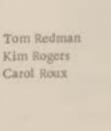








Carol Roux





Ver-r-ry Interesting!



Freshman cheer with enthusiasm,



Rust Strack Len Summar Kathy Tempel Bob Thompson



Freshmen Host X-Mas Play for Children



Visions of sugarplums dance through their heads

Roger Thompson Darrell Tieman

Teal Tieman Darrell Wallace



Linda Walsh Tina Williams Jane Wrench John Fair Kelly Crutchley









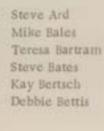


Sophomores Look Forward to Driver's Licences













Bob Brewer Allen Burton Jim Byerline Bill Crawford Denny Crawford Debbie Crim



Pam Danenhower Julie DeVincent Joe Durbin



Julie Dyar Clay Eckstein Kevin Edwards



Sandy Fendley Julie Foran Janet Geese

"One, two three, . . look at all these mistakes



This is disgusting!

Melinda Guffey Terry Gulley Michael Hamilton

John Harper John Helm Sue Hendrix























Cathy Jamison Gary Jennings Deb Jordan Tim Lamb Carol Lietz Howard Lust

Karen McCabe Tammy McCoppin Lori Miller Connie Morris Greg Oseland Cathy Philbrook









Bob Roux Doug Stoeger Scott Stone

Sandy Strinko Ken Strohl Michael Swaim



It's a real swinging time!





Latin II hosts at activity period

Linda Timme Julia Wall Julie Wallace Janet Walsh

Barb Whalen Kristi Whaley Tom Whitfield Charlene Wildman



Class of '76 Anticipates Future













Mark Wilkinson Lisa Wright Ramona Wright Sam Zimmerman Jeff Johnson Jackie Cavanaugh



Juniors Keep Busy With Concessions And Play



Betty Ayers Tom Bales Brian Betcher



Vicki Bentley Bill Blickhan

Vicki Benson



Curses and Double Curses











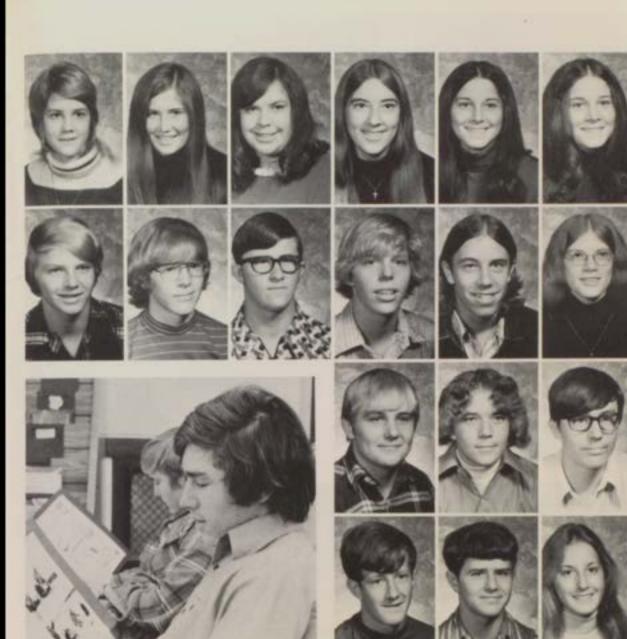


Mike Burgess Patti Clow Barb Dick Sue Doenitz Curtis Durbin Rick Edwards

Becky Einhorn Andy Foran Beth Gallivan

Zane Giannonatti Sally Hillard Randy Hinton

Lorraine Zoch demonstrates her academic abilities.

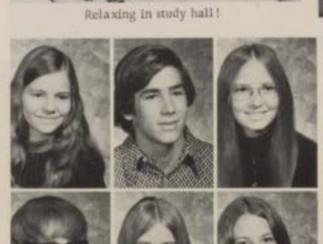


Valerie Lamb Diane LeGrone Peggy Malohn Susan Marker Norine McHale Paulie McHale

Jeff Moery Alan Parrish Gary Plummer Dan Poundstone Randy Redman Becky Romack

Greg Scott Steve Shonkwiler Randy Simmons

Mark Somers Jim Tabaka Donna Tiffin

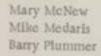


Mary Tucker Rich Walsh Linda Weakley



"Oh -- you don't say!"

Dawna Fair Becky Giannonatti J.O. Johnson



Les Jennings Lynn Larson Kenny Marshall (Not Pictured)



Look Forward to '74 Prom













Seniors





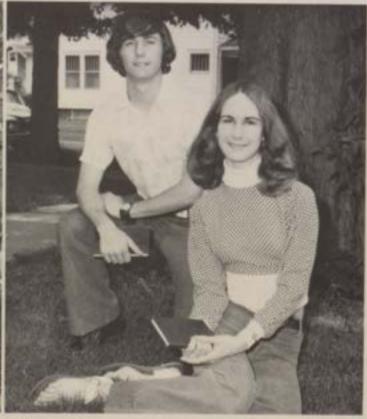
Seniors Receive Recognition



Senior Class Officers, Dave Rutledge, Annette Foran, and Kim Barnstable brave the elements to pose for the '74 BIM.



SAR and DAR Award Winners, Jeff McCabe and Annette Foran, add to local color.



The sun shines on I DARE YOU award winners, Kim Barnstable and Ann Selle.



Fellow musicians selected Dawn Hixson as the recipient of the ARION award.



Ann Selle received a gold "8" recognizing her as the top senior scholar.



Class President David Rutledge emphasizes a need for all school activities.



To Kim Barnstable, Vice-President, a friend is any one of his classmates,



Annette Foran feels no disadvantage for having attended a small school,

Honor student Ann Selle pays tribute to faculty as friends as well as teachers,



Candy Baler



Vivian Baker



Kim Barnstable



Rick Bentley



Marcia Bertsch



Vera Brungardt



Renee Buckner



David Button



Manha Burton



Debbie Clark



Peggy Crim



Anita Depew



Debbie Durbin



Randy Dyar



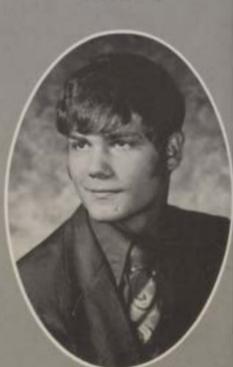
Kay Fleming



Charles Flenniken



Annette Foran



Daniel Foran



Bill Gomell



Nancy Guffey



John Hambbarger



Roger Hendrix



Marty Hinton



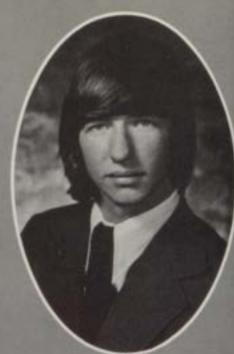
Dawn Hixson



Cindy Kirwan



Mike Lawson



Francis Lincicum



Cindy Lust



Jeff McCabe



Tonya McCoppin



Ron Medaria



Debbie Miles



Cathy Perry



Sam Postlewait



Diane Roberts



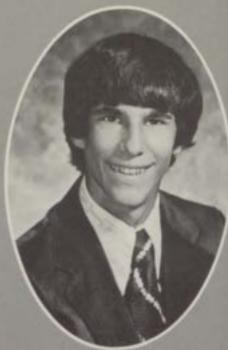
Dave Rutledge



Ann Selle



Randy Shumard



Mark Spalding



Steve Syfert



Debbie Tiffin



Carol Walsh



Diane Walsh



BIII Walsh



Brenda Weakley



Chris Wildman



Jeff Wright



John Wrightson

The Way We Were



B-Club



"I hate having my picture taken!"



"Guess what I did?"



Farmer Brown



"Let's bave one for the road!"



"Look ma, no legs!"



"How's about a date?"



Prim and Proper



"Let's go bye-bye!"



"My pet cow."



"Pillowtalk"



"Babydoll"

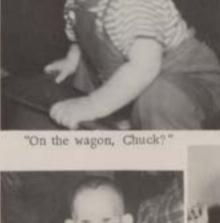


"Just had my bath!"





"Squab"





"Walking Tail"



"Oh, Joy!"



"Anchors away!"



"I'll huff and I'll puff..."

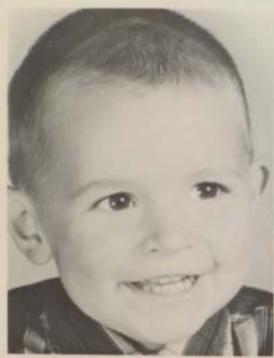


"Strawberry Babe"





"I'm innocent!"



"Hash" Mommy's little angel





"Handsome Ransome"



"Daddy"

The Ladies' Man





King of the Mountain

Scattered **Pictures**



'mmm, mmm GOOD"



"HUH!?"

"Suzy Homemaker"



"Going to Grampaw's"



"If only I could turn around! "



"Mouse"



"What are you looking at?"



"Just one cookie, please?"



"Up against the wall"



"Do you have to take 'nother"

Of Smiles We Left Behind



"Shoot-the-hoop!"



"Ride 'em cowgirl!"



"OUCH!"



"I beg your pardon?"



"Catch me if you can!"



"Give me an R-A-N-D-YII"



"Double your pleasure, double your fun!"



"Hey, where's the snow?"

CANDY BAIER: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Basketball IM's 3; Senior Play 4.

KIM BARNSTABLE: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

RICK BENTLEY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4: Basketball 1, 2; B-Club 3, 4: Homecoming Escort 4,

MARCIA BERTSCH: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERA BRUNGARDT: Class Officer 2: GAA 2, 3, 4: Librarian 4: FHA 4: Basketball DM's 3: Annual Staff 3: Junior Play 3: Senior Play 4.

RENEE BUCKNER: Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Reader's Theatre 4; Latin Club 1; Librarians 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3.

DAVE BURTON: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Intramurals 1, 2,

MARSHA BURTON: FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEBBIE CLARK: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; FTA 4; Girls Basketball 4,

PEGGY CRIM: Homecoming Court 4: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Newstaff 2, 3, 4: Co-Editor 3, Editor 4: Junior Play 3: Annual Staff 4: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4: FHA 4: Librarians Club 3, 4: Bat Girl 3: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Drama Club 4: Pom Pon Girls 3: FTA 4.

ANITA DEPEW: French Club 1, 2: FHA 2, 3, 4: FFA 2: Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4: Pom Pon Girls 2, 3, 4: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4: Senior Play 4: Girls BM's 1, 2, 3: Pep Club 2.

DEBBIE DURBIN: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

RANDY DYAR: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; B-Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4.

KAY FLEMING: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bimmettes 3; Madrigals 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newstaff 4; Drama Club 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

CHARLES FLENNIKEN: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Track 2; FFA 2; Vice-President 2.

ANNETTE FORAN: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3: Student Council 4, President; GAA 1, 2, 3: Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Drama Club 4; IM's 2, 3: FHA 3: Newstaff 4: Band 1; Senior Play, Student Director 4: DAR Award 4: Librarians Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3: Annual Staff, Editor 4.

DAN FORAN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Frnch Club 1; Class President 2.

BILL GORRELL: MVP Football 4; Co-Best Blocker 4; Leading Tackler 3; All-Conference Football 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Illinois State Scholar 4; NMSQT Commendation; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY GUFFEY: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Preisdent 4: FHA 1 2, 4: Intramurals 2, 3: Newstaff 1, 2: Girls Basketball 4.

JOHN HARSHBARGER: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Track 3, 4: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4: Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4: Class Officer 2: Drama Club 4: Junior Play 3: Senior Play 4.

ROGER HENDRIX: FFA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2,

MARTY HINTON: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; B-Club 4.

DAWN HIXSON: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Bimettes, Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon Girl 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1; Junior Class Officer, Secretary-Treasurer; Pep Club 2; FTA 4.

CINDY KIRWAN: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sporthead 4; Junior Play 3: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Quartet 3, Advisory Board 3, 4: FTA 4; Senior Play 4.

MIKE LAWSON: FFA 1,4; Football 1; Basketball 2; Intramurals 1; Stage Crew, Junior Play 3; Stage Crew, Senior Play 4.

CINDY LUST: Annual Staff 3,4; Junior Play 3; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Senior Class Play 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Librarians Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Newstaff 1,2,3,4.

JEFF MCCABE: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4, Best Blocker 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4: Homecoming Escort 4: B-Club 2, 3, 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Stage Band 1, 2, 3: Junior Play 3: Newstaff 1: Science Club 4, Vice-President: SAR Award 4: Senior Play 4.

TONYA MCCOPPIN: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Point Chairman 1, Sporthead 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Vollyball 4; Track 3, 4; Librarians Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Speech Contest 4; FTA 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball Manager 4.

RON MEDARIS: FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Stage Band 1; Track 4; Baseball 1,4,

DEBBIE MILES: PHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Advisory Board; Girls IM's 1, 2; Newstaff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play, Usher 3.

CATHY PERRY: PHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Historian ian 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sporthead 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Quartet 3, Advisory Board 4; Junior Play, Usher 3.

SAM POSTLEWAIT: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; B-Club 4; Basketball 3; Wrestling 2; Baseball 3; FFA 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

DIANE ROBERTS: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Junior Play 3; French Club 2; Newstaff 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

DAVE RUTLEDGE: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class President; Homecoming Escort; Illinois State Scholar 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4; Science Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Stage Crew Senior Play 4.

ANN SELLE: Drum Majorette 4; Twirler 2, 3; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class President; Pom Pon Girls 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sporthead 3; FHA 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Junior Play 3, Student Director; Bimettes 2, 3; Madrigals 4; FTA 4; Senior Play 4; Betty Crocker Award.

RANDY SHUMARD: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;

Wrestling 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B-Glub 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1.

MARK SPALDING: Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Speech Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming MC 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Newstaff 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2,

STEVE SYFERT: Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

DEBBIE TIFFIN: Junior Class President; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Play; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 1, 2; Librarians Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 4,

CAROL WALSH: Homecoming Court 4: Cheerleader 1,2: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sporthead 1, Points Chairman 2: Newstaff 2, 3: Annual Staff 4: Chorus 1,

DIANE WALSH: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sporthead 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play, Usher 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 4.

BILL WALSH: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4: Track 2: B-Club 2, 3, 4: FFA 1, 2: Home-coming Escort 4: Class Officer 1.

BRENDA WEAKLEY: Pom Pon Girls 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 4; FHA 3,4; Pep Club 2; Senior Play 4.

CHRIS WILDMAN: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1; FFA 1, 4; B-Club 4; Junior Play 3; Newstaff 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

JEFF WRIGHT: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4.

JOHN WRIGHTSON: Football 1,2: Track Manager 2; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 3; Latin Club 1, 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Newstaff 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Stage Band 1; Pep Band 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

Seniors Anxious for Graduation











School Year Ends







Take Time Out to Relax











and to Seek Future Endeavors









