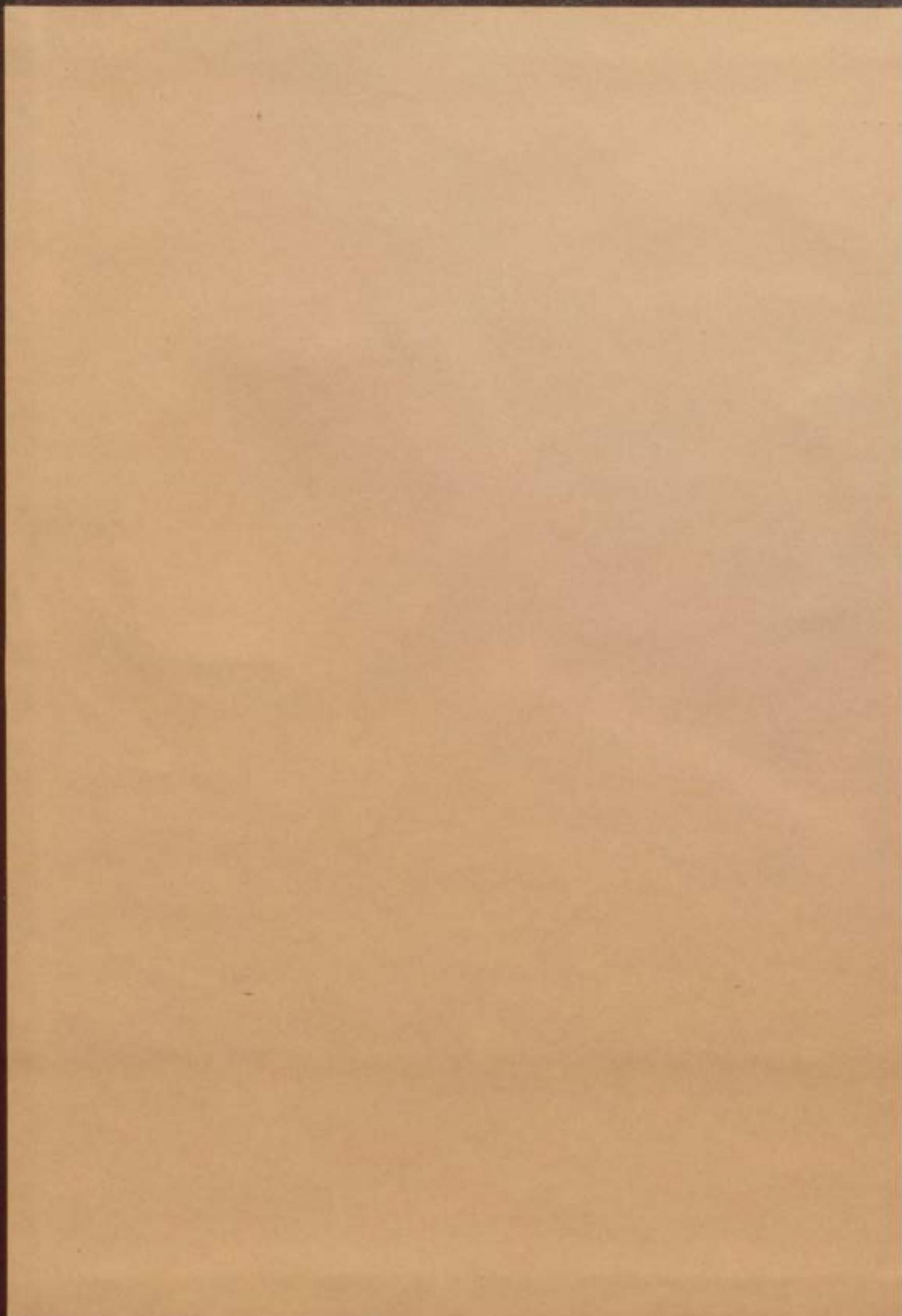
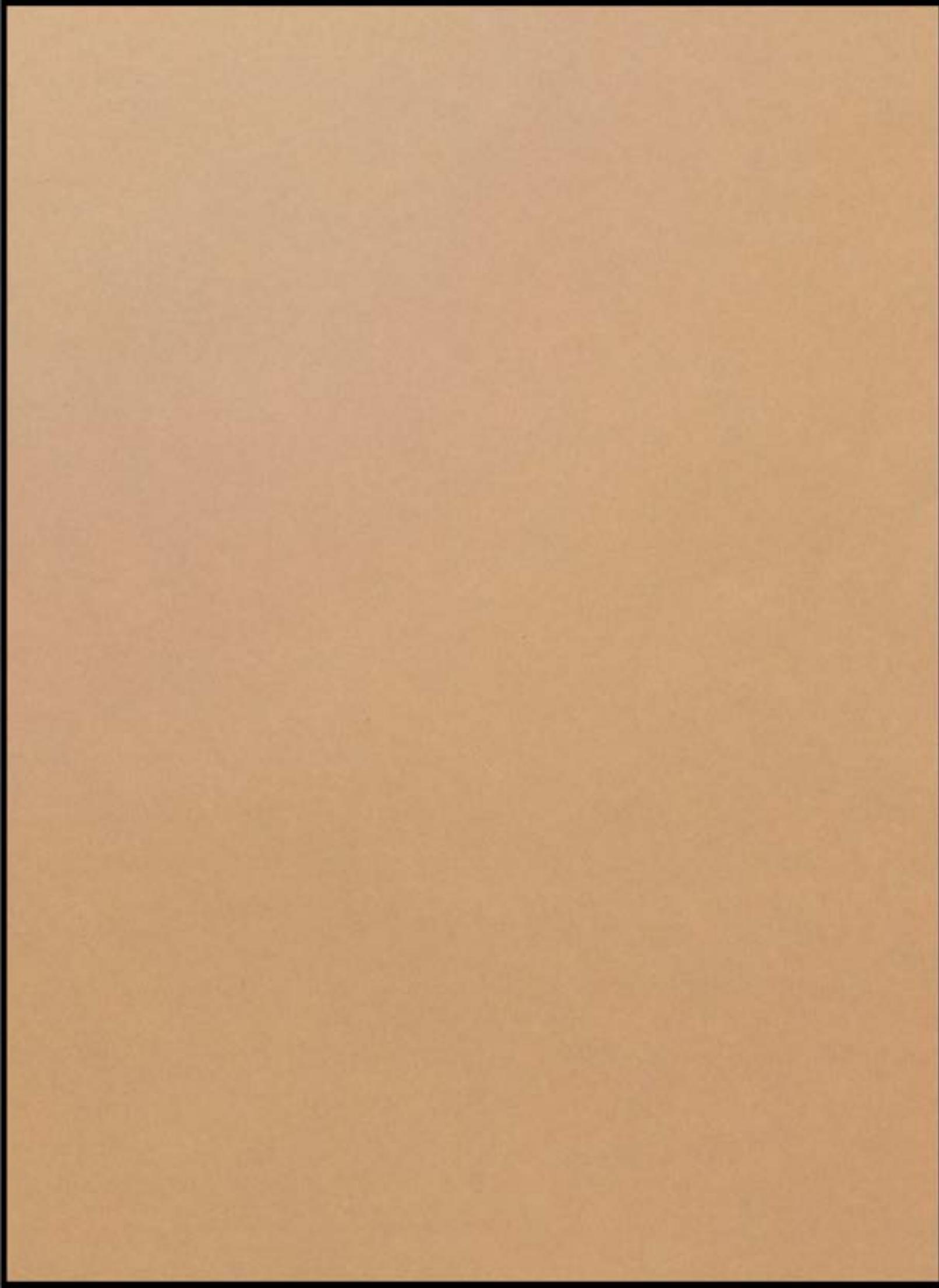


Eighty
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THE CLOSER YOU GET . . .







Lieutenant Governor George Ryan spoke to BHS students in a promotional effort for Operation Snowball.



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School buses arrive, classes begin
homeroom families grow as a unit,
fads and fashions come and go,
Homecoming's over, basketball's
here, then spring brings thoughts of
outdoors and Prom.

Every day, THE CLOSER YOU GET ...





the closer you get . . .

As each year goes by or even each day, everybody becomes closer to his goal whether it be a winning season in his sport, winning an election, being a candidate in the Homecoming Court, graduating, or just ending the school year, each day brings one closer to these goals.

The Closer You Get was selected as the theme of the 1984 Portrait of Pride. This theme represents, in more than one way, the things that happen every day at Bement High School. Every student at BHS contributes in one way or another to the theme of the 1984 yearbook.

Although everything may not go exactly as planned, each step taken may bring you forward or set you back a little, but you have to keep trying. The more you try, "the closer you get" to achieving your goals.



Each year the Drama Class presents a play to the elementary school. Shane Moseley, Tina Hislope, Craig Rogers, and Mike Tomson play the characters in The Wizard of Oz. They listen quietly to what the Wizard has to tell them.

Cheerleaders have many responsibilities. Working concession stands is just one of them. JV Cheerleaders, Michelle Wilkinson, Tanya Bowdre, and Pam Baker, don't think of the concession stand as work; they find time for a picture.



Computers are popular at BHS. Data Processing was one of the more popular classes this year. Brenda Moeifield and Brendan McHale work a little overtime to get their programs to run.



Study Hall is an important hour for everyone. Theresa Flavin, not being a bit camera shy, knows she has time to look up from her homework.





people . . .

Joe Aitsman
 Social Studies, P.E.
 Christine Berbaum
 Special Education
 Patricia Ann Borelli
 Home Economics, Mgt. of Resources
 Judy Burgess
 Practical Math
 Catherine Flood
 English

Laima Gaigalas
 French
 Minnie Gudauskas
 Librarian
 Ruth Harms
 Guidance
 John Harshbarger
 Drivers' Educ., PE, Coach
 Thomas Hensley
 Science

Jerry Lane
 Health, PE, Coach
 Kent LeFever
 Social Studies
 Annette Magsamen
 Art
 Terry Melvin
 Industrial Arts
 Linda Nuxoll
 PE, Coach

Donna Sharp
 English
 Merle Taylor
 Business Education
 Karen Wilkinson
 Vocal Music
 John Wingle
 Math, Science, Coach
 Mark York
 Instrument Music



Above: Mr. York appreciates his Daisy. It takes many hours to teach youngsters to play an instrument. Right: These daisies wait for their teachers. The Bement PTA showed its appreciation during Teacher Appreciation Week.





first contract — teacher/board agrees

As a result of legislation, the Bement Education Association and the Bement Community School District began negotiations for the unit's first contractual agreement. Many hours were spent on the part of each side's negotiating team. Items were discussed, compromised, or discarded. The agreement was finalized and voted upon by both parties.

Left: Negotiating Team Member, Ann Barelli, casts her ballot. All Unit teachers voted on the contract issue. *Lower Left:* Teachers not only teach students but also teach teachers. French teacher, Mrs. Gaigalas, helped student teacher, Ruby Green, climb one step closer to her career goal. Mrs. Gaigalas, Ms. Green, Student Jamie Ater, and Ms. Gudauskas celebrate Ms. Green's last day as a student teacher. *Lower Right:* BEA member and band instructor Mark York spends a few minutes talking with Illinois Education Association President, Reggie Weaver. Mr. Weaver had spoken to the Bement Education Association about the upcoming education reform in the State of Illinois.



an apple — not just for teachers

An apple for the teacher — not necessarily. There are others who seldom see the rewards of their efforts.

Hard working, behind-the-scenes individuals seldom are appreciated and, too frequently, taken for granted. Their dedication and efforts are appreciated.



Upper Right: Board of Education — Marilyn Ayers, Larry Rogers, John Strack, Michael Gallivan, Eugene Carum, Mike Morgan, and Jack McHale. *Above:* Superintendent Dan Mash and High School Principal Greg Zollman spent many hours developing, presenting, and implementing school policy. *Middle Right:* High School Secretary Liz Bertsch tries to maintain her sanity during "Monday Morning Madness". Proudly displayed on Liz's desk are pictures of her family. *Right:* Superintendent and Principal duties do not end at 4 p.m. Mr. Mash and Mr. Zollman confer at a sporting event. Bement's schedule was full of every-night activities.





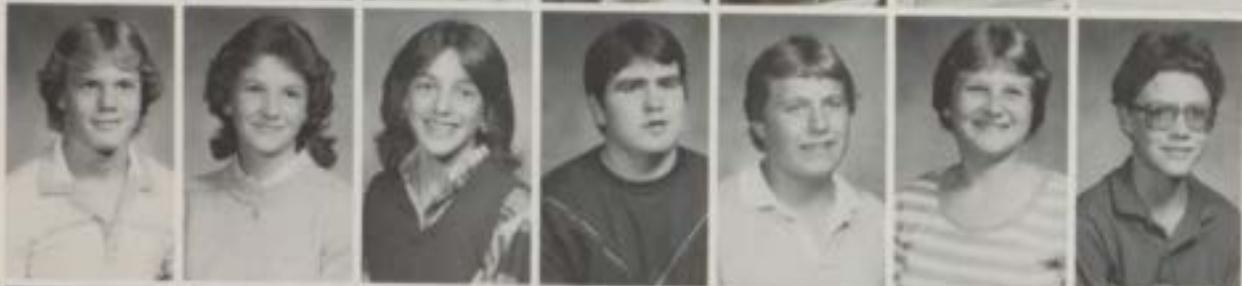
Upper Left: JoAnn Mellendorf and Shirley Wright keep busy in the Unit office. They found themselves in new surroundings when the Unit Office moved into the former High School office. *Upper Right:* Janitors Della and Will Bowlin and Clyde Wrench take a break from the daily chores. *Lower Left:* A menu with a variety that would whet the taste buds of any student kept the cafeteria personnel on their toes. Peggy Rumpel;

Lucille Butterick; Georgia Mulvaney; Cafeteria Manager Sharon Hooker; and Mary Chumbley. *Lower Right:* "On the Road Again" could be the theme song of these bus drivers: their schedule was only matched by that heavy-loaded school schedule — Dorothy Cook, Evelyn Dick, Kirk Birch, Don Birch, Margie Wright, and Gary Wierman.

Ted Adams
Lori Bowen
Kristi Brittenham
Glen Buckner
Seth Burgett
John Cahill
Michelle Cody



Scott Crowl
Sherrie Dean
Tyna Deffenbaugh
Rob Dodge
Pat Driscoll
Alisa Fairbanks
Curt Fogerson



Barbara Gentry
Tiffany Harrison
Shannon Hayes
David Jamison
Sarah Jones
Kevin Kapp
Scott Lane



youth symphony attracts freshman

Michelle Wilkinson is a member of the Youth Symphony at the University of Illinois. Of her many instruments, she plays the oboe in the symphony. Thirty-eight high school students attend the rehearsals. Each semester, the orchestra holds two concerts, and every semester there are new auditions.

"I like the symphony because it's a very different experience from being in band", Michelle said. She explained the difference between an orchestra and a band; a band doesn't have the mellow sound that an orchestra has. Michelle really enjoyed it and wished more Bement people were involved.



Practicing her oboe, Michelle concentrates on her music. Michelle also plays the trumpet, flute, and piano.



John Lewis
Richard McDermith
Kim Nelsen
Chris Quick
Rosemary Riddle
Cari Rogers



Amy Smith
Chad Smith
Tom Smith
Mark Stoerger
Rob Summar
Kevin Swaim



Todd Thomas
Heather Vance
Tim Walsh
Christine Warner
Michelle Wilkinson
Jamie Williams
Sandra Woolley
Not Pictured:
Michelle Stoerger
William Crafton
Bruce Reiter



Top Left: Having a good time during class is Tim Walsh. Tim also started Varsity Basketball. Top Middle: Michelle Cody and Kristi Brittenham model their doctor's scrub shirts. These two girls spent many noon hours chatting. Above: In Biology, Chad Smith sleeps during the lecture. The students won't forget these exhilarating times in Biology. Far Left: These girls take time off from bowling to goof off. Bowling was one of the activities in P.E. Left: Celebrating was one of Miss Magsamen's homeroom's favorite things to do. Tyna Deffenbaugh, Christine Warner, and Kristi Brittenham add a little life to the party.

Sheila Allison
 Pam Baker
 Tonya Bowdre
 Gary Brennan
 Kelli Brittenham
 Tara Buckner



Chuck Burgener
 Amy Cook
 Mike Day
 Mike Ensign
 Kelly Fritz
 Nancy Fritz



Denise Gollivan
 Shelly Gulliford
 Kevin Harris
 Rusty Hislope
 Evelyn Hutson
 Teresa Jamison



Corey Larimore
 Tara Larimore
 Joy Lewis
 Laurie Lewis
 Ginger Loggins
 Mike Manint



bhs sophomore 'horse crazy'

Patty Morris has been active with horses since 1979. Patty's parents have raised and shown horses. Patty shows her horses throughout Illinois. She has 12 horses, but only shows two of them. Patty has received many awards: Most Improved Horseman Award; Reserve High Point Pleasure Horse, winning a silver bridle from Champaign County Tournament Show; I Dare You Award from 4-H, and many trophies and ribbons. Patty participated in the Platt County 4-H team at the Illinois State Fair. The team finished Second overall out of all teams from Illinois. Patty enjoyed being able to take care of the horses, riding them, showing them, and having a lot of fun. Patty said, "Showing gives me a chance to meet all kinds of people from different places."



Patty Morris takes time out from her busy schedule to spend a few moments with her quarter horse Gold King Joey. Patty and her horse spend many hours competing in area horse shows.



Upper Left: Caught at a bad moment is sophomore Kelly Fritz. She was also active in track. Upper Right: Showing off their skillful talents are sophomores Patty Morris and Darrell Timme. Middle Left: It appears that Corey Larimore spends his weekends sipping Pepsi. He enjoys bowling among other sports. Middle Right: Ginger Loggins is cheering on the team with a "winning" smile. She enjoys drawing posters to boost the players' spirits.



David Mills
Tyler Morton
Patty Morris
Shane Moseley
Jody Phipps



Tracy Pierce
Lance Pruitt
Diana Reder
Teresa Roderick
Jeanne Schroeder



Craig Shankwiler
Shane Shumard
Sharon Stoerger
Darrell Timme
Mike Tomson



Michelle Turner
Jeff Vezina
Aaron Wildman
Tony Wildman
Not Pictured:
Daniel O'Connor
Jeff Price



Top Left: Tina Danielson and Tina Hendrix pose candidly before the newly decorated lockers. Top Middle: Make-up tests are routine for the absentees. Junior David Lansford works on his American History exam. Top Right: Junior spirit was always evident at pep rallies. Class competition brought about a rise in each class. Above: Ardi Tracy and Leigha Crowl enjoy the lunchroom gossip and pizza.

to pat, oldies are goodies

Patrick Schweighart's hobby is collecting dinosaurs. Pat's collection includes over 90 books, clothes, 9 of 10 series of wood skeletal dinosaur models, pins, games, stickers, fossils, and pictures he has taken at the U of I Natural History Museum. Pat became interested in kindergarten when his mother bought him a series of books — one on dinosaurs. Pat said students sometimes ask him for information about dinosaurs to use in their reports. Pat, too, wants to learn more about these fascinating creatures. He would like to pursue a career as a paleontologist, a scientist who studies pre-historic life. *Left: Pat and a friend.*



Jeff Ard
Kristi Birch
Andy Brennan
Rita Cantrell
Eric Clements
Beth Cook
Tracy Cozad
Leigha Crowl
David Dalton

Tina Danielson
Teri Ekiss
Theresa Flavin
Jackie Fogerson
Ellen Gentry
Tina Hendrix
Renee Jean
David Lansford
Jody Lewis

Lara Monalisoy
Lisa Martin
Donna Mitchell
Ken Nelsen
Shelly Paague
Angela Pruitt
Denise Quick
Heidi Radmaker
Terry Rexroad

Pat Schweighart
Beth Stengel
Tammy Taylor
Ted Tieman
John Thomas
Ard Tracy
Susan Whiteside
Mark Woolley





CONNIE JO ARD
 JAMIE ANN ATER
 TED ANTHONY AUTH
 LORI A. BURGNER
 AMY MARIE CANTRELL



ANGELA DENISE CARNEY
 HOWARD CHAPMAN
 DARLENE L. CODY
 SUE LYNN CRUPPER
 CORINE GAIL FISCHER



MICHELLE MARIE GIFFORD
 THOMAS STEVEN HENSLEY
 TINA MARIE HISLOPE
 JAKIE MARIE HUTSON
 KRISTA KAY KOPP





JAMES BRENDAN MCHALE
 BRENDA LEE MOEFIELD
 LINDA LYNN MOEFIELD
 MARY MICHELE MONTGOMERY
 ANNA COLLEEN O'CONNOR



KENDRA MICHELLE PHIPPS
 KRAIG ALLAN ROGERS
 DAVID ALLEN SCHWARTZ
 ANDREA MICHELE SHONKWILER
 KARRIE LINN SLAGLE



KELLY MARIE SMITH
 HOLLY RACHELLE SPARKMAN
 SHERRI LYNN TAYLOR
 RICK D. TOMSON
 PATRICIA CHRISTINE WIERMAN

CONNIE ARD

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Spring Play 4; Newsstaff 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; FHA 2; Freshmen Vice President; Junior Class Secretary; Illinois State Scholar 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

JAMIE ATER

Annual Staff 4; Library Club 2, 3; French Club 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4.

TED AUTH

Football 1, 3, 4; Most Improved; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention All Conference 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Second Team All Conference 3; Student Council 1; B Club 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; Homecoming Court 4.

LORI BURGNER

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Drama Club Plays 2; Drama Club 2, 3; Newsstaff 2, 4; Annual Staff 2; Library Club 3, 4, Vice President 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

AMY CANTRELL

Newsstaff 3; Library Club 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4.

ANGIE CARNEY

Basketball 1; Jazz Ensemble 4; Madrigals 1, 2; Flag Corps 1, 2; Band Twirler 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Spring Play 1; Newsstaff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 4; Melodians 2; Swing Choir 3, 4.

HOWARD CHAPMAN

Annual Staff 3.

DARLENE CODY

Flag Corps 3; Spring Play 2; Drama Club Plays 2; Newsstaff 3; Annual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 3; French Club 1; FHA 2, 3, Outstanding Sophomore.

SUSAN CRUPPER

Volleyball 1, 2; Newsstaff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4, President 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CORINE FISCHER

Flag Corps 3, 4; Thespians 4, President 4; Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Newsstaff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Outstanding Freshman, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' State 3; Who's Who In American High School Students 4.

MICHELLE GIFFORD

Volleyball 1; Madrigals 2; Student Council 1, 2; Spring Play 3; Newsstaff 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Class President; Junior Class Vice President; NEDT Award 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Melodians 2; Swing Choir 3, 4.

TOM HENSLEY

Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2; Student Council 2, 4, President 4; Thespians 4; Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2; Freshmen Class Secretary-Treasurer; Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer; Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; Scholastic Bowl 2, 3, 4, LOVC All Tourney Team; Swing Choir 3; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

TINA HISLOPE

Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1; Newsstaff 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4.

JAKIE HUTSON

Library Club 2; FHA 1, 2.

KRISTA KOPP

Drama Club 1; Newsstaff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2; Library Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 2, 3; Band 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

JAMES B. MCHALE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Thespians 4; Spring Play 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SAR, 4; Homecoming King 4; Scholastic Bowl 2, 3.

BRENDA MOEFIELD

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Newsstaff 2, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

LINDA MOEFIELD

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff 3, Library Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; B Club 4; FHA 2, 3; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

MICHELE MONTGOMERY

Volleyball 1, Madrigals 2, Flag Corps 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Thespians 4; Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Newsstaff 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

COLLEEN O'CONNOR

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; FHA 3, 4, Vice President 4; Sophomore Class Vice President; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Homecoming Queen 4.

KENDRA PHIPPS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsstaff 2; Annual Staff 1, 2; Library Club 1, 3; B Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; President 4; Sophomore Class President; Homecoming Court 4.

KRAIG ROGERS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Offensive Player of the Year, Honorable Mention All Conference - Offense, All Conference Second Team - Defense 3, 4;

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference Honorable Mention 2; All Conference Second Team 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference Honorable Mention First Base; Track 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 2, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Homecoming Court 4.

DAVID SCHWARTZ

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Award, 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Leadership Award - Defense 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4.

ANDREA SHONKWILER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Newsstaff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class President; DAR, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

KARRIE SLAGLE

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Flag Corps 1; Pom Pon Girl 1, 2; Spring Play 4; Newsstaff 4; Annual Staff 2; Library Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, President 4.

KELLY SMITH

Newsstaff 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

HOLLY SPARKMAN

Spring Play 3; Drama Club Play 3; French Club 3; Swing Choir 2, 3.

SHERIE TAYLOR

Newsstaff 3, Library Club 2, 3; FHA 3.

RICK TOMSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 2; Drama Club 1; B Club 4; FFA 3; Homecoming Court 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

PATRICIA WIERMAN

Newsstaff 4; Annual Staff 2; Library Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Melodians 2.





activities . . .

band

musicians keep busy pace

The Band has had many occasions to play this year — home varsity football games, the snake dance, several parades, PTA meetings, concerts, contest, Mardi Gras, and even some concerts in the park.

The Bement Community Band gave high school students, as well as community members, the chance to "warm up their chops".

The Marching Bulldogs competed in several parades placing first in the Lovington Parade, second in the Old-Fashioned Day Parade, and third in the Farmer City Christmas Day Parade — a tremendous achievement since the eighth graders did not march with the high school cutting the band size in half.

The Bulldogs sold cheese and sausage to support themselves. The annual chili and spaghetti suppers were held to raise money.

At the Awards Concert, Seniors James McHale, Angi Carney, and Drum Major Jamie Ater conducted. Angi Carney was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award and James McHale received the Louis Armstrong Award.

Top Right: The Bement Marching Bulldogs worked hard to prepare for the Homecoming parade. *Inset:* Jamie Ater was Drum Major her senior year for the band. *Center:* The "sticks" of the band played loud and hard to keep everyone in step during parades and football games. *Sheila Allison, Lisa Martin, Barb Gentry, Kristi Brittenham, Alisa Fairbanks, Kevin Kopp, Gary Brennan and James McHale.* *Right:* Leading in all that the Band does are the Flag and Rifle Corps. *Tina Hendrix, Denise Quick, Michelle Cody, Kim Nelsen, Ellen Gentry, Rosemary Riddle, Jamie Ater, Michele Montgomery, Tyna Deffenbaugh, Christine Warner, Heidi Rodmaker, Renee Jean, Joy Lewis, Tiffany Harrison, and Carine Fischer.*





Top Left: Entertaining at the Spaghetti Supper was one of the year's highlights. This was a major fundraiser for the music department. Center Left: At every home game the band faithfully played to raise the spirits of the Bulldogs and their fans. Two cheerleaders, Lisa Martin and Michelle Wilkinson, take a break between games to help the band. Lower Left: Concentrating on her flag, Corine Fischer twirls at a football game. She was a flag for all four of her high school years. Above: With much

effort the brass section adds the missing element. Michelle Wilkinson, Michael Monint, Seth Burgert, Andy Brennan, Pat Driscoll, Mark Stoerger, Sharon Stoerger, Tyler Morton, and Tam Hensley. Upper Right: The woodwind section displays its musical ability by harmonizing with the rest of the band. Heather Vance, Lori Bowen, Potty Morris, Teresa Roderick, Sarah Jones, Kelli Brittenham, Sherrie Dean, Angi Carney, and Tracy Cozad.

"sing, sing a song, sing out loud . . .

. . . sing out strong." So they did. First place in IHSA contest and multiple public appearances gave the music-minded student what they wanted. Outstanding performances and outstanding individuals made the Chorus what it was. Angie Carney received the Outstanding Senior Award while Michelle Gifford was honored with the Director's Award. Tiffany Harrison was capped as the Most Improved Singer. Mrs. Karen Wilkinson directed her group with the enthusiasm and flair with which it performed.



Upper Right: The Chorus presents its first concert of the year. *Front Row:* Leigha Crawl, Renee Jean, Rob Dodge, Mark Stoerger, Scott Crawl, Heidi Radmaker, and Kim Nelsen. *Second Row:* Jamie Atez, Angie Carney, Michelle Gifford, Joy Lewis, Alisa Fairbanks, Shelly Gulliford, and Kelli Brittenham. *Third Row:* Sherlie Dean, Sandra Wooley, Barb

Gentry, Kristi Brittenham, Tyna Deffenbaugh, and Sarah Jones. *Fourth Row:* Jamie Williams, Christine Warner, Tiffany Harrison, Jackie Hutson, Michele Montgomery, Lori Bowen, and Shannon Hayes. *Left:* Director Karen Wilkinson accompanies the Chorus. *Above:* Senior Michele Montgomery received the ARION AWARD.

old songs, new faces

With a new name and a few new BHS faces, DEEP PURPLE, as it was proclaimed, wooed the hearts of the audiences as visions of the past were enhanced only by the hifi sound of such "oldies" as its theme song, Deep Purple, Sincerely, Almost Over You, Autumn Leaves and many more.

While making special appearances before small groups, the group also received a first rating at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest.



Upper Left: Seniors Jamie Ater and Angie Carney enjoy a little "sincere" flirting. Upper Right: Sarah Jones, Michelle Wilkinson, Barb Gentry, and Senior Michelle Gifford keep the mood calm with "Sincerely". Above: Leigha Crowl, Jamie Ater, Angie Carney, and Christine Warner swing with the "Bulldog" skirts. Right: Tyna Deffenbaugh, Sherrie Dean, Lori Bowen, Michele Montgomery, and Heidi Radmaker share the spotlight with "Autumn Leaves".



mardi gras tres bien

On October, 3, the French Club elected Colleen O'Connor, President; Beth Cook, Vice President; and Joy Lewis, Secretary. On November 8, the French classes went to the Art Institute, Sears Tower; and they ate at a French restaurant in Chicago. At Christmas time, the French Club presented food baskets to the needy residents of Bement. Andi Shonkwiler hosted the annual Christmas Party at her home. Mardi Gras was held in March and described as going "tres bien."



Above: Juniors: Pat Schweighart, Jody Lewis, Beth Cook, Tina Hendrix, Jacki Fogenson, Tracy Cazad, Theresa Flavin, Denise Quick, Lisa Martin, Tammy Taylor. Upper Right: Mardi Gras King & Queen: Craig Rogers & Joy Lewis. Right: French Club Band Members play National Anthem, "Marseillaise"; Jami Ater, Sharon Stroerger, Kelly Brittenham, Sara Jones, Michelle Wilkinson, Mr. York, Denise Gallivan, Seth Burgett, Jeanne Schroeder. Lower Right: Entertainment Committee Does Commercial: Michelle Wilkinson, Brendan McHale, Craig Rogers, Lori Bowen, Seth Burgett, Tom Hensley.





Upper Left: Freshmen: Seth Burgert, Mark Stoerger, Heather Vance, Lori Bowen, Tiffany Harrison, Christine Warner, Barbara Gentry, Michelle Cody, Shannon Hayes, Sarah Jones, Richard McDermith, Glen Buckner. Upper Right: Seniors: Sue Crupper, Andi Shankwiler, Patricia Wierman, Krista Kopp, Connie Ard, Michele Montgomery, Holly Sparkman, Karrie Slagle, Michelle Gifford, Colleen O'Connor. Middle Left: Christmas Party Swingers - Michelle Wilkinson, Kelly Fritz, and Jamie Williams. Above: Sophomores: Nancy Fritz, Kelly Fritz, Kelli Brittenham, Shane Shumard, Jeff Vezina, Evelyn Hurson, Michael Manint, Jeanne Schroeder, Tracy Pierce, Teresa Roderick, Jay Lewis, Sharon Stoerger, Theresa Jamison, Amy Cook, Denise Gallivan, Tonya Bowdre. Left: Advisor Mrs. Gaigolas makes baskets.

homecoming 'paradise' and a little more

Excitement is always present during the hustle and bustle of homecoming week activities — float building, pep rallies, the snake dance and bon fire, the parade, the football game, and the dance and coronation.

Being the first major event of the school year, it is probably the most awaited. The theme "Paradise", came through the flying colors in the Parade with the Sophomore Class winning the blue ribbon in the float competition.

The enthusiasm remained high even though the football victory didn't belong to the Bulldogs. The Homecoming Dance and Coronation simply added the right touch to the finale.

Upper Right: The Marching Bulldogs looked sharp in the "Paradise" parade. *Right:* The pep rally ended with the blazing bon fire. *Below Left:* These "friends" were enjoying the spirit week activities. *Below Middle:* These tough guys kept the pace in the snake dance. *Below Right:* Dement High School was definitely Number 1 in the eyes of these players.





Top Left: The Sophomore Class won first prize in the parade with their entry, "Roll The Cats Like A 'Par-a-dise'". Top Right: The PTA added to the festivities with their ribbon-worthy entry. Middle Left: "Paradise is ... Bearcat 'Busting'" for the Class of 1986. Middle Right: "Barbecuing Bearcat Buns" was the FHAers idea of kitchen-warming recipe. Left: The seniors blew the bearcats away with the red-ribbon entry. Above: The freshmen won third place with "Bulldogs in Paradise".



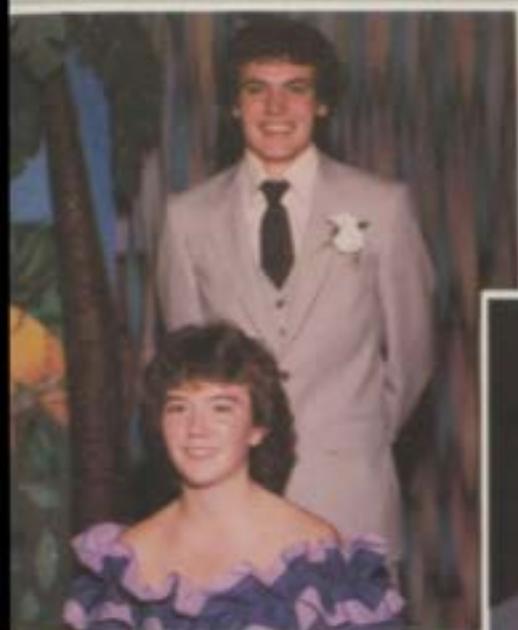
1985 Homecoming Court: Craig Rogers, Lori Burgener, David Schwartz, Kendra Phipps, Trainbearers Sarah Lawson and Elizabeth Tabaka, Queen Colleen O'Connor, King James McHale, Crownbearers Brandon Crawl and Nick Walsh, Andi Shonkwiller, Rick Temson, Connie Ard, and Ted Auth.

as close as you can get to PARADISE

As the evening grew darker and the minutes ticked by on the clock, suspense filled the air as it got closer and closer to the awaited moment. Couples drifted into the darkened gym and felt as if they had stepped onto a tropical island. Trees were all around and in the background, the song "Almost Paradise" could be heard.

For the seniors in the Homecoming Court, it was as close as you can get to "Paradise", and for the two lucky ones, it was probably "Paradise". Those lucky ones were Queen Colleen O'Connor and King James McHale.

For the first time, the Student Council hired a DJ instead of a band. The students seemed to enjoy this change. "It was something different, and this school definitely needed something new", stated one sophomore.



morp highlights fha year

FHA members worked hard throughout the year to be able to hold a successful MORP. A disc jockey was chosen for the February 9 dance. During the preceding week, members sold Valagrams and juice and donuts in the morning and at noon.

Future Homemakers learned to work together, to organize their activities, to raise money, and to develop projects for the State Convention. Karrie Slagle received a second on her sports wear outfit; and Donna Mitchell received a first rating on her story-book telling effort.

Upper Middle: FHA meeting begins. Karrie Slagle, President, announces the plans for the year. Karrie was voted Most Outstanding Senior in FHA.

Upper Right: A good dance is enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Borelli and her husband dance to the beat of the "tamtam".



Middle Right: FHA Juniors find themselves busy fingerprinting. Beth Stengel, Susan Whiteside, Teri Ekiss, Ellen Gentry, Renee Jean, Angie Pruitt, Ard Tracy, Rita Cantrell, Kristi Birch, and Lisa Martin. Above: Sophomores take time out

from their "ironing" to pose for a picture. First Row, Laurie Lewis, Amy Smith, Nancy Fritz, Jeanne Schroeder, Kelly Fritz, Ginger Loggins; Second Row, Shelly Gulliford, Evelyn Hutson, Sheila Allison, Jody Phipps, Teresa Roderick.

Patty Morris, Kelli Brittenham, Tara Larimore, and Tara Buckner. For Right: Teresa Roderick and Sheila Allison look at a pattern book.



Top Left: Always ready for a picture, Corey Latimore and Karrie Slagle were never caught off guard by the photographer. Karrie was a candidate for Sweetheart at Marj. *Top Right:* FHA officers scan some recipe books. The group sold cookbooks as a fund raiser. Donna Mitchell, Public Relations; Karrie Slagle, President; Carline Fischer, Secretary-Treasurer; Kendra Phipps, Historian; Colleen O'Connar, Vice President; and Mrs. Borelli, Advisor. *Middle Left:* Several seniors worked to help FHA with its activities. Many of the girls participated in the Style Show at the Mother Daughter Banquet held May 16. Seniors — Tina Hislope, Krista Kopp, Jamie Ater, Amy Cantrell, Michele Montgomery, Patricia Wierman, and Lori Burgener. *Middle Right:* As the night goes on, the hobos have a singalong with the clown. Piano player Jamie Ater was active in band and chorus. *Left:* Before the crowd arrived, Jamie Ater, Mrs. Borelli, and Michele Montgomery eagerly waited for its arrival.

ia group takes trip

The Industrial Arts Club is made up of individuals who are in or have been in industrial arts classes. The major event of the club was taking a trip to Eastern Illinois University to view the Industrial Arts Fair held there on an annual basis.



Upper Left: Sponsor Mr. Melvin looks pleased at the class project. The construction class built a small storage building which was offered for sale. *Upper Right:* Industrial Arts Club members enjoy the work that they have put into the project. Kevin Harris, Ginger Loggins, Jeff Price, Ken Nelsen, Tony Wildman, Todd Thomas, and

Shane Moseley. *Above:* Members Donnie Fuqua, Craig Shankwiler, Pam Baker, Mike Tomson, Tara Buckner, and Darrell Timme are worn out from working on the project. *Right:* Officers Chuck Burgener, Rusty Hislope, and Kendra Phipps think the inside of the barn looks just as good as the outside.





hensley high point 'bowler'

At the end of the season, Tom Hensley had scored more points than his teammates during the year. While Bement lost all four conference meets, the spirit remained intact. The school size and lack of confidence were two of the problems that Bement wrestled with. Questions about subjects not offered at Bement High added to their lack of confidence. Varsity: Tom Hensley, Michele Montgomery, Sharon Stoerger, Beth Cook, Corine Fischer, and Mark Stoerger. Junior Varsity: Lori Bowen, Seth Burgett, Mike Manint, and Michelle Wilkinson. Scholastic Bowl sponsor was Ms. Sheri Whitley.



Upper Left: While everyone puzzles over the answer, Tom Hensley finds that he knows it. *Middle Left:* Lori Bowen, Tom Hensley, and Michelle Wilkinson practice by asking each other Trivia questions. *Left:* While Carine Fischer, Tom Hensley, and Sharon Stoerger write their answers to the bonus question, Mark Stoerger looks puzzled.

deadlines keep staff busy

Weekly issues of "The Bark" keep the editors and writers busy finding stories for the press. Not only does the staff maintain the weekly tabloid, it also publishes a successful in-house Senior Issue.



Above Right: Seniors Andi Shankwiler, Patricia Wierman, Karrie Slagle, Lori Burgener, Krista Kopp, Carine Fischer, Michele Montgomery, and Sue Crupper always look for a good story. *Above:* Shelly Paogue, Theresa Flavin, Donna Mitchell, Gary Brennan, Lara Manalisy, Corey Larimore, Tommy Taylor, and Jody Lewis are tired of "beating the clock" for those deadlines. *Right:* Advisor Catherine Flood, Editor Connie Ard, and Assistant Beth Cook keep things "swinging" for The Bark staff.

yearbook future gloomy

For some, the 1985 Portrait of Pride became a nightmare rather than a pleasant memory. Few can realize the amount of work that goes into producing a yearbook. For

the first time in many years, no deadline was ever met. Assignments were not completed; with these frustrations, a plea for help was issued. Some students rallied and after last-minute changes and efforts, the 1985 Portrait of Pride was complete. For those who saw the problem and helped with a solution, the Advisor Mr. Taylor says, "It is truly a sad situation when we have this much trouble getting the yearbook finished; because of those few individuals who came through at the end, the yearbook will be a memory."



Above: Individuals who, in some way, were a part of the behind-the-scenes effort to publish the yearbook — Michelle Wilkinson, Sue Crupper, Jamie Ates, Denise Gallivan, Amy Cook, Michelle Cody, Sandra Woolley, Sherrie Dean, Sarah Jones, Jody Phipps, Kelly Fritz, Evelyn Hutson, Jeff Vezina, Beth Cook, Denise Quick and Jacki Fogerson, Editors.



crupper leads librarians

Sue Crupper was elected President of the Librarians. Linda Moefeld and Donna Mitchell served as Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively.

Members have worked in the Grade School and High School. Advisor Miss Gudauskas said, "They have helped a lot on the video tapes." The librarians will be buying calculators for student use in the library and hope to purchase books for the high school.

Upper Left: Officers and Advisor scan an obviously humorous book for the Library. *Upper Right:* It is not "Little Miss Muffet" but Junior Librarians sitting under the watchful eyes of a "spider" — one of many nature subjects found in the Library. *Upper Middle:* These seniors take time out from their library duties to scan the current magazines. *Right:* Reference materials are readily available from these sophomore librarians.



mchale — outstanding thespian

Senior James McHale was selected as the outstanding Thespian. The number of Thespians was extremely small holding its membership to five — four seniors and one junior.

Left: Seniors James McHale, Corine Fischer, Michele Montgomery, and Tom Hensley share a good time on a Thespian outing. *Below Right:* The only junior Thespian, Donna Mitchell, shares the spotlight with senior James McHale in the Spring Play, "Get Smart".



ard, gifford solely nhs

Seniors Connie Ard and Michelle Gifford were the only members of the National Honor Society. Connie and Michelle were Valedictorian and Salutatorian of their graduating class.

Above Left: Michelle Gifford spends some time working on a computer program. Michelle was an active member of "Deep Purple". *Above Middle:* Connie Ard is caught off stage in her role in "Get Smart". Connie kept the school's newspaper running smoothly as editor.

student council



Upper Left: Miss Gudauskas shows Student Council members the Homecoming Queen's "Crown". Along with Co-Advisor, Mr. LeFever, Ms. "G" kept the members on their toes. Upper Right: James McHale takes notes at a meeting. As Vice President, James let people know others' ideas. Above: Members listen to the President. Quick-witted Tom always kept the council laughing. Right: Freshmen representatives listen closely to their fellow members.



activities keep council busy

Student Council was involved in many activities including all Homecoming events — decorating the gymnasium, organizing Spirit Week and the parade, and presenting the Coronation. The leaders and members were kept rather busy during the first few weeks of school.

A new event for Bement High School was the Student Council's Christmas Dance — a successful way to end the calendar year. To further spread the spirit of Christmas, Christmas cards were sent to the nursing home residents.

Representatives from the Council also met with the high School Advisory Council to present the students' views.

Student Council Members: Seniors — Tom Hensley, President; James McHale, Vice President; Lori Burgener, Secretary/Treasurer; Colleen O'Connor; and Craig Rogers. Juniors — Denise Quick; Jacki Fogerson; Lisa Martin; Tammy Taylor; and Heidi Radmaker. Sophomores — Mike Day; Sharon Stoerger; Corey Larimore; Amy Cook; Tonya Bowdre. Freshmen — Lori Bowen; Michelle Wilkinson; Barb Gentry; David Jamison; and Michelle Cody.



Upper Left: Members prepare for events to come. *Far Left:* Craig Rogers relaxes at a meeting. Craig voices many thoughts and opinions for the student body at the meetings. *Left:* Tom Hensley speaks and gives ideas to fellow members at a meeting. Tom, being the President, took charge and got things done.

bhs gets smart with 'get smart'

When asked, "How would you sum up the play in one sentence?", Ms. Sharp responded, "The play was a lot of hard work and a great deal of fun, but no matter how many times I saw it in rehearsals, I still enjoyed it." Barb Gentry said, "It was extremely funny, and a blast to do." Tyler Morton replied, "This play will be one of the more memorable moments of my high school career." Donna Mitchell stated, "An experience that just can't be understood unless you live it." James McHale, the star of the play commented, "We were SMART and realized what we could do." And "GET SMART" was a great success.

Upper Right: After the matinee, cast members take a break. After almost eight weeks of rehearsals, it felt good, but sad, to have it all come to an end. *Below:* Hypnotized Princess Ingrid. Connie Ard, holds Control captive - James McHale and Agent 44, Donna Mitchell. *Lower Right:* Professor Zalinka eavesdrops on Maxwell Smart's phone call.





Left: CAST, Front Row — Patty Morris, Diana Reder, Michelle Wilkinson, Karrie Slagle, Kelly Fritz, Nancy Fritz, Barb Gentry, Kelli Brittenham. Second Row — Connie Ard, Donna Mitchell, Corine Fischer, James McHale, Todd Thomas, Craig Rogers, Thomas Hensley, Michele Montgomery. Back Row — Seth Burgett, Susan Whiteside, Mark Staerger, Denise Gallivan, Joy Lewis, Sharon Staerger, Lori Bowen, Tyler Morton, Kevin Swaim, John Thomas, and Director Ms. Donna Sharp. Center: Mr. Bigg tortures four kidnapped blonds. These four girls had the perfect requirement for their parts. Below: Tyler Morton enjoys luxury at the Fortune Cookie Club. Lower Left: John Thomas, James McHale, and Tom Hensley check out the latest spy equipment. Lower Right: Professor (Carine Fischer) Zalinka explains to Maxwell Smart how the intermo works.



memories of 'memory'

The theme to Prom was Memory from the Broadway Musical "Cats". Anticipation filled the upperclassmen's minds as April 27 arrived. Held at the Round Barn Convention Center in Champaign, the '85 Prom began smoothly, but after dinner the excitement began. Rathskeller, a band from Champaign entertained until 11:00.

After-Prom was held at St. Joseph's School in Ivesdale. The band was Headfirst from Monticello.



Top Left: Rathskeller played a variety of popular music. They are a band from Champaign. Middle Left: Vice-President of the Junior class, Lisa Martin, is shown giving the Invocation. Lisa was always found cheering people on as well as our team. Middle: Tonya Bowdre and John Thomas were selected cutest couple. Tonya could be seen cheering John on at the games. Middle Right: The best dressed couple for the evening was Rick Tomson and Kim Hooker. Rick was always seen busy at work at IGA. Lower Left: Heidi Radmaker sits with her date, Robert Head as they wait for the music to begin. Heidi was selected best female dancer. Lower Right: James McHale smiles as he gets closer to his date. James was selected best male dancer.





Upper Left: Kendra Phipps and her date Joe Walsh listen to the leader of Rathskeller crack some jokes. Kendra was active in volleyball, basketball, and track during high school. *Upper Right:* Jacki Fagerson and date Tom Walsh seem to be enjoying the evening. Jacki was President of the Junior class. *Lower Left:* Sue Crupper and date Lynn Larimore team up as twins. Sue was President of Librarian's Club. *Middle:* Teachers Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Nuxoll chat before dinner is served. Mrs. Wilkinson was a sponsor of the Junior class, and Miss Nuxoll sponsored the Sophomore class.





athletics . . .

co-captains spark team

The Co-Captains for the 1984 Varsity Football team were David Schwartz, Kraig Rogers, Ted Auth, James McHale, Rick Tomson, and John Thomas. Though the Bulldogs' record was 1 win and 8 losses, the team's spirit should have the record turned around.

The Bulldogs did not have a good season having won one out of nine games. As there were only five Seniors on the team, a lot of younger players got lots of experience.

The MVP for 1985, elected by his teammates, was Senior David Schwartz. David won the Defensive Player of the Year Award, tied with Senior Ted Auth for Most Tackles, and made Second Team All-Conference as a Defensive Linebacker. Kraig Rogers, Senior, was Offensive Player of the Year, made Second Team All-Conference as an Offensive Tight End

and Honorable Mention All-Conference as a Defensive End. Junior Ken Nelsen, who tied with Rick Tomson for Best Blocker, made Second Team All-Conference as an Offensive Guard. Ted Auth received the Most Improved Award.

Upper Left: Quarterback Tyler Marton looks for an open player for a pass. *Upper Right:* Coach Jerry Lane keeps an eye on the field. *Lower Left:* Senior David Schwartz tries to dodge his opponent. *Lower Right:* The Bulldogs scramble for the ball.





Top Left: Doug Broderick, John Thomas, Rick Tomson, Craig Rogers, Pat Driscoll and other Bulldogs prepare for the Snake Dance. Above: Senior James McHale tries to find a way. Middle Left: The team shows its enthusiasm as each member is introduced at the pep rally. Left: The pile-up starts, but Bement has the ball.



bulldogs gain experience

The Bulldogs gained a lot of experience this year. With the lack of upperclassmen almost anyone who went out for football played Varsity.

Practices started the second week in August: the players started grueling double sessions. With J.V. players on Varsity, the players had to learn new and different plays quickly.

The J.V. Bulldogs opened the season against a tough opponent — the Monticello Sages. The Bulldogs fought hard but couldn't get things together.

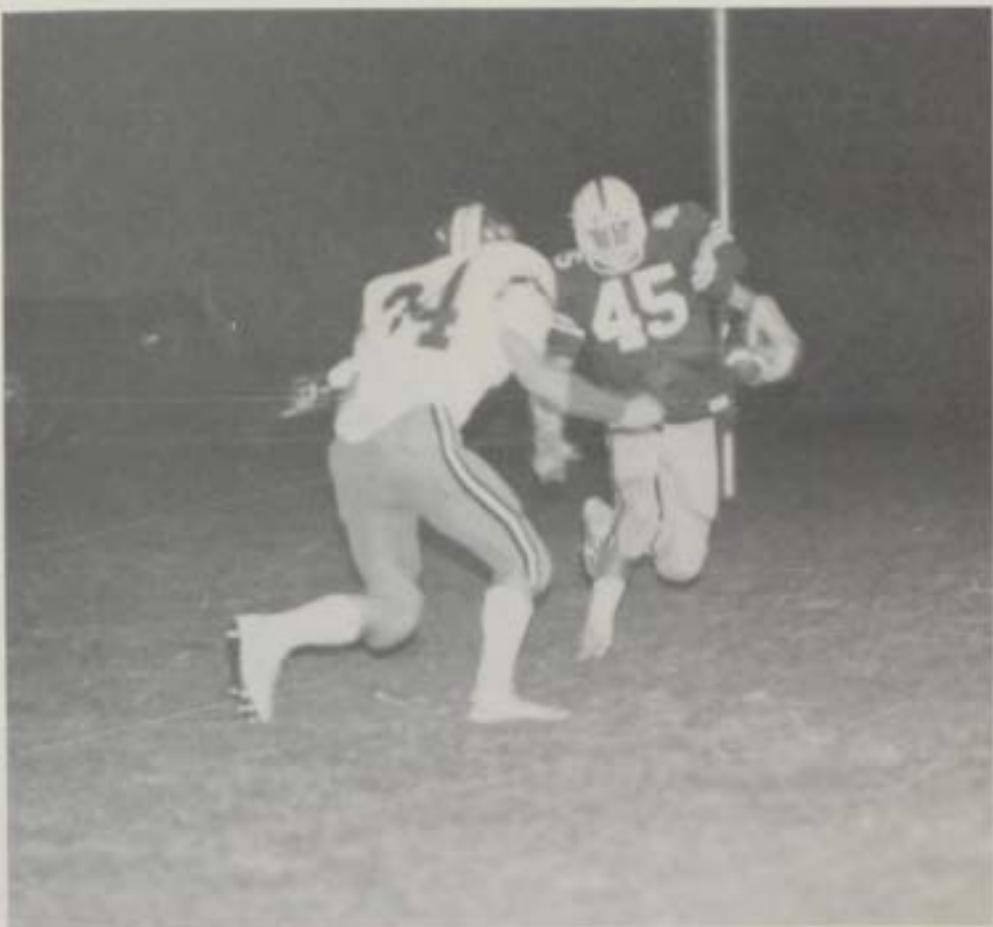
"Things are looking up. We had a good turnout from the Freshmen class. The Freshmen and Sophomores were good classes. We have three good classes together now," according to Coach Harshbarger.

The Junior Varsity ended the season with a win against the Atwood-Hammond Rajahs.

5 Freshmen lettered this year, so things can only get better.

Top Right: The Bulldogs take it easy during the Homecoming Parade. The Bulldogs lost the game to the Millard Wildcats. *Lower Left:* Quarterback Tyler Morton looks for an open pass. Tyler is also active in B-Club.





Left: A Bulldog player tries to get past a Monticello player. The Bulldogs lost to Monticello here in Bement. Below: A Bulldog awaits to catch the ball.



players bump to new coach

Miss Nuxoll had no problem "fitting in" during her first year at BHS. "We finished 9-13 for the year, but record is not indicative of the talent of the team," said Coach Nuxoll. Senior Andi Shonkwiler received the Most Valuable Player Award and was named as a member of the LOVC All-

Conference Second Team. Andi and Senior Kendra Phipps were Co-Captains of the 1984-85 Varsity Volleyball Team. The closer the team got to the end of the season, the more aware they were of the idea that teamwork was important to success on the court.



Upper Right: Go, Fight, Win, Hey! The Bulldog's record was 9-13. Above: The Bulldogs have fun warming up. Fun is an important aspect of sports at Bement High School. Right: Lori Burgener sets the ball while Lora Manalisay waits to spike. Lori's sets for the year totaled 366.





Below: Junior Theresa Flavin bumps the ball. The team gets closer to winning the game.



Upper Left: All eyes are on Senior Kendra Phipps when she bumped the ball. A sharp eye could make the difference between a hit and a miss. Left: The Bulldogs applaud their team members as each is introduced. Team spirit keeps the game moving.

girls work as team

The J.V. Volleyball season record was 10-8. Coach Nuxoll said, "The girls worked together as a team and were very determined. These are qualities every coach looks for." She also said, "This year's Freshmen will be highly counted on next year."

J.V. Captain Tracy Pierce said, "I thought they worked as a team instead of individuals."



Top Right: The J.V. players get into the spirit before the game. This year's record was 10-8. *Inset:* Coach Nuxoll gives the girls a vote of confidence before their next game. This was Coach Nuxoll's first year at DHS. *Above:* Teresa Roderick bumps the ball as Tara Buckner anxiously awaits. Coach Nuxoll said, "The girls showed a lot of spirit and enthusiasm this year." *Right:* Pam Baker blocks the ball so the other team doesn't score while Joy Lewis waits. Pam and Joy are also DHS cheerleaders.



Left: Teresa Roderick serves the ball to gain more points for the dogs. She is also an active FHA member.



Top Right: Pam Baker spikes the ball back to the opponents. Pam also participates in track. Above: Joy Lewis takes her turn in bumping the volleyball. Joy is Secretary of French Club. Left: Teresa Roderick bumps the ball in hopes that the other team will miss.

rogers named mvp

At a banquet honoring the basketball players, Kraig Rogers was voted Most Valuable Player and awarded the Most Rebounds with 295. Kraig was named to the All-Star Team of the Shiloh tournament and also First-Team all-conference. Most Assists went to Ted Auth with 120. Ted was named to Second-Team all-conference. Best Free-Throw percentage went to Tim Walsh shooting 77.9%.

The Varsity Bulldogs ended the season with a LOVC record of 4 wins and 10 losses and an overall record of 10 wins and 16 losses. Winning the Shiloh Holiday tournament Consolation bracket was a highlight of the season.

The only returning letterman was Kraig Rogers. The team consisted of only 3 seniors and 2 juniors, which gave the younger players more experience. Freshman Tim Walsh started when teammate Ted Auth was injured.

The members of the team were: seniors: Kraig Rogers, James McHale and Ted Auth; juniors: John Thomas and Eric Clements; sophomores: Tyler Morton and Jeff Price; freshmen: Tim Walsh, Scott Lane, Todd Thomas and Chad Smith.

Above: Everyone awaits the outcome of this shot. Kraig was named MVP for the 1984-85 basketball season. *Middle Left:* After a fight for the ball, Kraig Rogers ended up with the tip. Kraig was also a member of the 1984-85 Homecoming Court. *Middle Right:* While dribbling the ball, Ted Auth looks past the opponent trying to find a teammate. Ted was in baseball and football also. *Bottom:* As Tyler Morton shoots a warm-up shot, John Thomas waits for the rebound. Tyler and John were both active in football and baseball.





Upper Left: Blocking out the player is junior Eric Clements. Eric was known for towering over underclassmen.

Below: Concentrating on his shot is Eric Clements. Eric was very active in football and baseball.

Lower Left: Mr. Wingle breaks up the talk as the players go to warm-up. Mr. Wingle teaches Math in High School.



bulldogs improve with time

The J.V. Football players didn't have much time to rest because the Monday after the last football game, Basketball practice started.

Practices started with the Freshmen and Sophomores learning new plays for Varsity. Coach Harshbarger stated, "We were short on numbers. Due to the lack of experience and upperclassmen, a lot of J.V. players played Varsity. There is a lot of optimism for next year due to the experience gained this year."

The Bulldogs opened the season with a loss against the Deland-Weldon Eagles; they finished the season with a loss against the Arthur Knights which gave them a 4-14 overall win-loss record and a 4-10 LOVC win-loss record.

Top Right: Mike Day makes an attempt to block a Villa Grove player's shot. While Todd Thomas and Chad Smith look on, Mike also plays football.

Middle Right: Freshmen Scott Lane shoots over a Villa Grove player who attempts to guard him. Scott had 85 points for the season.

Lower Right: Chad Smith gets the rebound while the boys are warming up for the game. Chad had 49 rebounds for the season.





Inset: Todd Thomas calmly shoots for two. Todd also plays football and baseball. *Top right:* Corey Larimore and Chad Smith await the start of the game. Corey and Chad both play football. *Lower right:* Tyler Morton receives the inbounds pass. Tyler also plays Varsity. *Above:* The Bulldogs hustle to stop a Villa Grove player from shooting. The Bulldogs had a 4-10 conference record.

coach stresses team work

The Lady Bulldogs started off a new season with high hopes and a new coach. The practices were long and hard, but it paid off when the Varsity Lady Bulldogs won the opener against the Deland-Weldon Eagles.

After a month of hard practices, Coach Nuxoll gave the ladies a break and held a Christmas party treating with pizza. There was also a gift exchange.

With a lot of determination but a little less luck, the Lady Bulldogs did not advance in the L.O.V.C. or Regional tournaments.

The highlight of the season was the Awards Banquet. Senior Brenda Moefield was voted most valuable player. Linda Moefield, also a Senior received an award for highest free throw percentage. Jody Lewis, a Junior, had the most assists of the season, and Sophomore Amy Cook received the Hustle Award, for which both J.V. and Varsity voted.

The season ended with Senior Night at which Brenda and Linda Moefield were recognized.



Top Right: Terry Ekiss slips by an opponent to prevent a field goal. Terry started playing Varsity her sophomore year. *Above:* Denise Gallivan looks for a clear inbound pass. Denise also plays in the band. *Bottom Right:* Coach Nuxoll reminds the J.V. Lady Bulldogs what they have to accomplish.





Upper Left: The Varsity players listen attentively, while Coach Nuxoll tells them the facts. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard but were defeated in this game. Upper Right: Donna Mitchell and Jody Lewis try to figure out what they have to do in practice. Left: Linda Moefield dribbles up the side line. Linda had the highest free throw percentage of the season. Above: Patty Morris shoots over her opponent. In her spare time, Patty shows horses.



Above Left: Coach John Wingle wraps Kelly Fritz's leg. Above Right: Theresa Flavin strives to win the 800 Meter Race at LOVC. Above: Rusty Hislope tries to receive the best length for the Long Jump event at the Monticello Track Meet. Center: Andy Brennan throws the discus at the Monticello Track Meet while Tim Walsh observes. Right: James McHale and Mark Woolley pass off the baton in the 1600 relay. Inset: Ms. Sharp, Coach Wingle, and Principal Zollman watch the events at the Monticello Track Meet.



individuals shine

Coch Wingle stated, "The 1985 track season was an enjoyable one. Although the team did not finish well, there were some excellent individual and relay performances." Theresa Flavin won the Long Jump and the 800 Meter Run at LOVC. She won the Long Jump at the Area Best Meets while finishing second place in the 800 Meter Run at both. Theresa was named "Outstanding Athlete" at the Decatur Area Best Track Meet. Tyna Deffenbaugh won the Decatur Area Best High Jump event at 5'3". Mr. Wingle continued to say, "Next year, we will miss the leadership that our Seniors - James McHale, Lori Burgener, Kendra Phipps, and Andi Shankwiler - gave to this year's young squad." RECORDS: Theresa Flavin - 2:20.7, 800 Meter Run; 17'1 1/2", Long Jump. Tyna Deffenbaugh - 5'3", High Jump. Andi Shankwiler, Theresa Flavin, Tyna Deffenbaugh, and Barb Gentry - 2:00.2, 800 Medley Relay.



Above Left: Tyna Deffenbaugh high jumps 5'2" at Arthur LOVC. Upper Right: Kendra Phipps leaps across 200 Low Hurdles. Center: James McHale hurdles the 100 Low Hurdles for a victory. Left: Andi Shankwiler sprints the last leg of the 400 Meter Relay. Above: Track Team members check the roster for the upcoming events.



Top Left: Kraig Rogers, Tim Walsh, and Coach Lane take a break during a time out. Top Right: Taking it easy in the "dugout", Scott Lane, Curt Fogerson, Todd Thomas, and James McHale watch the game. Above: Junior John Thomas gets ready to pitch a game. Right: If things aren't going so well, it is difficult to keep your mind on the game!!



'85 a successful season

The coach of the baseball team, Mr. Lane, was very pleased with the team this year. Mr. Lane said, "We lost seven starters off last year's team, and we expected only half wins and half losses. We've done much better." This year's team only had three seniors, Ted Auth, Kraig Rogers, and James McHale. Coach Lane said they showed excellent leadership for the team. "We'll expect a lot of things from the youth of the team in the future," commented Coach Lane.

Upper Left: Bench action was calm, but enthusiasm was great. *Upper Right:* Batter Up! The right strategy could mean another victory. *Middle:* Junior David Dalton rakes the pitcher's mound. David was one of the team's pitchers. *Left:* Todd Thomas and Tim Walsh throw a few before a game. The team placed second in conference play.

berbaum cheerleader favorite

One of the cheerleaders' activities included a kick-a-thon to help raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. They also sold jewelry and comb sets to raise money. Mrs. Berbaum said, "Our goals were not only to improve cheerleading technique, but to cooperate among each other." She also stated, "That I truly enjoyed working with the girls." The cheerleaders said, "Mrs. Berbaum deserves a big thanks for all the things she did for us."



Top Right: At the beginning of every game, Varsity Cheerleaders perform the starting line up. *Inset:* As she cheers, Holly Sparkman shows her school spirit. *Above:* Varsity Cheerleaders: Lisa Martin, Jacki Fogerson, Angi Carney, Denise Quick, and Holly Sparkman. *Far Right:* At a JV basketball game, Freshmen Michelle Wilkinson displays her talent to the crowd. *Right:* Before the varsity game, Seniors Holly Sparkman and Angi Carney have a little fun. *Lower Right:* Best friends Jacki Fogerson and Denise show their class and pride.





Left: During a time out, the Varsity cheerleaders perform "Step Back". Below: During a home game, Tonya Bowdre is surprised by the camera.



Upper Left: Jamie Williams, Tyna Deffenbaugh, and Michelle Wilkinson try to get the Freshmen support going. Above: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Tonya Bowdre, Michelle Wilkinson, Jamie Williams, Joy Lewis, Pam Baker, and Tyna Deffenbaugh. Left: Watching the game, Jamie Williams disagrees with the official's call.



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Row 1 — Michelle Wilkinson, Michelle Cody, Alisa Fairbanks, Kim Neisen. Row 2 — Jay Lewis, Tracy Pierce, Tonya Bowdre, Barbara Gentry. Row 3 — Coach Linda Nuxoll, Tyna Deffenbaugh, Lori Bowen, Christine Warner, Teresa Roderick, Pam Baker, Nancy Fritz, Tara Buckner.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Row 1 — Karrie Slagle, Teri Ekiss, Tammy Taylor, Lara Manalissay. Row 2 — Coach Linda Nuxoll, Kendra Phipps, Shelly Paague, Theresa Flavin, Andi Shonkwiler, Susan Whiteside. Row 3 — Colleen O'Connor, Connie Ard, Jay Lewis, Lori Burgenier.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1 — Evelyn Hutson, Patty Morris, Christine Warner, Tyna Deffenbaugh, Sherrie Dean. Row 2 — Coach Linda Nuxoll, Amy Cook, Alisa Fairbanks, Michelle Cody, Denise Gallivan, Tara Buckner, Kristi Brittenham.



VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1 — Teri Ekiss, Brenda Moeffeld, Linda Moeffeld, Tyna Deffenbaugh. Row 2 — Coach Linda Nuxoll, Tina Danielson, Jody Lewis, Donna Mitchell, Amy Cook, Kendra Phipps, Andi Shonkwiler.



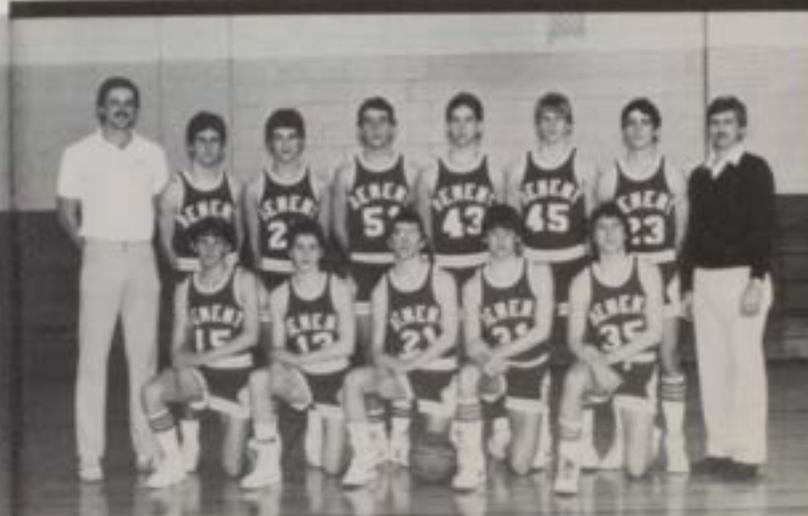
FOOTBALL: Row 1 — Mgr. Steve Daniels, Mgr. Jason Shonkwiler, Rob Dodge, Tyler Morton, Ken Nelsen, Tony Wildman, Dan O'Connor, Tom Smith, Chuck Burgener, Scott Crowl, David Mills, Chad Smith, Todd Thomas, Craig Shonkwiler, Curt Fogerson, Mgt. Gary Brennan. Row 2 — John Cahill, Tim Walsh, Jeff Ard, David Dalton, John Thomas, Andy Brennan, Ted Auth, Scott Lane, Ted Adams, Rob



GIRLS TRACK: Row 1 — Evelyn Hutson, Lori Burgener, Andi Shankwiler, Kendra Phipps, Theresa Flavin. Row 2 — Sandra Woolley, Lori Bowen, Tyna Deffenbough, Lora Manalisay, Kelly Fritz, Barbara Gentry.



BOYS TRACK: Row 1 — Rusty Hislope, Richard McDermith, Craig Shankwiler, Tony Wildman, Seth Burgett. Row 2 — Coach John Wingle, Scott Lane, Tim Walsh, Gary Brennan, James McHale, Mark Woolley, Glen Buckner.



VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1 — Chad Smith, Todd Thomas, Tyler Morton, John Thomas, Ted Auth. Row 2 — Assistant Coach John Harshbarger, Scott Lane, Tim Walsh, Kraig Rogers, Jeff Price, Eric Clements, James McHale, Coach John Wingle.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1 — John Thomas, Chad Smith, Curt Fogerson, Todd Thomas, Tyler Morton. Row 2 — Rob Dodge, Gary Brennan, Scott Lane, Jeff Price, Coach John Harshbarger.

Summer: Glen Buckner, Mark Woolley, Doug Braderick. Row 3 — Assistant Coach John Harshbarger, Kraig Rogers, Jeff Price, Eric Clements, Pat Driscoll, Mike Tomson, Rick Tomson, David Schwartz, James McHale, Corey Larimore, Mike Day, Coach Jerry Lane.



BASEBALL: Row 1 — Curt Fogerson, Todd Thomas, Tyler Morton, David Lansford, Ken Nelsen, John Thomas. Row 2 — Tim Walsh,

Ted Auth, Kraig Rogers, Eric Clements, David Dalton, James McHale, Scott Lane. Row 3 — Mgr. Shane Shumard, Coach Jerry Lane



how much did it cost in . . . 1985

The following are items and estimated prices of their cost purchased by Bement High School students:

ALBUM OR TAPE	8.98
MOVIE TICKET	3.75
MEDIUM PIZZA	7.00
NIKE TENNIS SHOES	38.98
PACK OF GUM30
CAN OF POP50
PAIR OF JEANS	35.00
HAIRCUT (MALE)	10.00
HAIRCUT (FEMALE)	16.00
BEMENT RECORD (Newspaper)25
BEMENT SPORTS EVENT TICKET	1.00
CAFETERIA LUNCH	1.10
YEARBOOK	18.00
NOTEBOOK	2.89
CONCERT TICKET	18.00
GAS PER GALLON	1.13
USED CAR	1,500.00-2,000.00
DOZEN ROSES	27.50
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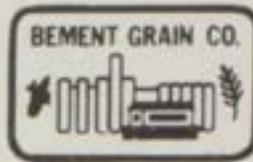
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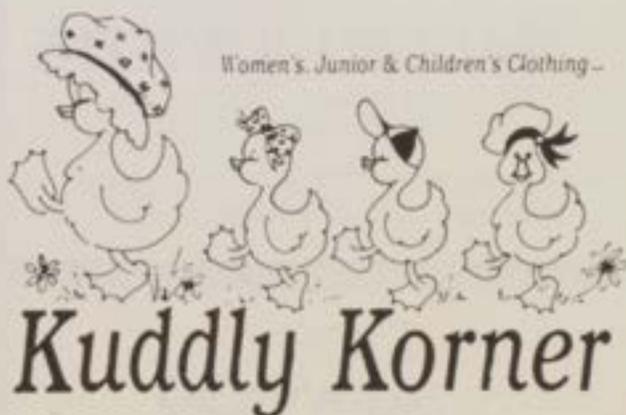
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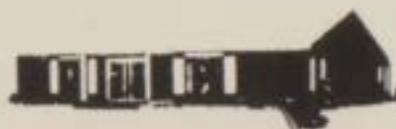


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As the school year ends, some people get sentimental; others go on about their lives as though nothing had changed. So often, it is forgotten that there will never be another year as this one. Next year will be better or I am glad this year's over are comments often heard. Seldom is the present appreciated until it becomes a faded memory. This book, filled with the year's memories, will provide a piece of history unique to the 1984-85 school year — a reference for "Do you remember when we ... ?"

Above Middle: With no place to go, Juniors Mark Woolley and Donna Mitchell spend time in the "Locker" zone. *Above Right:* Susan Whiteside finds a quiet place to catch up on some reading. *Right:* Michele Montgomery and Tina Hislope enjoy a "calm" game of ping pong at the FHA party. *Below Left:* These unusually dressed students enjoy Mardi Gras. *Below Right:* Eric Clements waits for his turn at bat.





Top Left: Seniors Craig Rogers and James McHale display their talents at Mardi Gras. Top Middle: Freshman Tim Walsh is pleased with his time — Coach Wingle kept busy with girls and boys track. Top Right: Scott Crawl assists Heidi Radmaker eat chili at the Band Booster's fundraiser. Tina Hendrix looks on. Middle Left: The "basketball" girls enjoy a few moments relaxing before practice. Middle Right: This dreamy couple was one of many at the Prom. Left: This joyous French class celebrates at Ms. Green's Bon Voyage party.



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Upper Left - Senior Ted Auth goes for the goal during warmup. *Upper Right* - Senior Kraig Rogers shoots confidently. *Middle* - A Shot - points, no points?

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