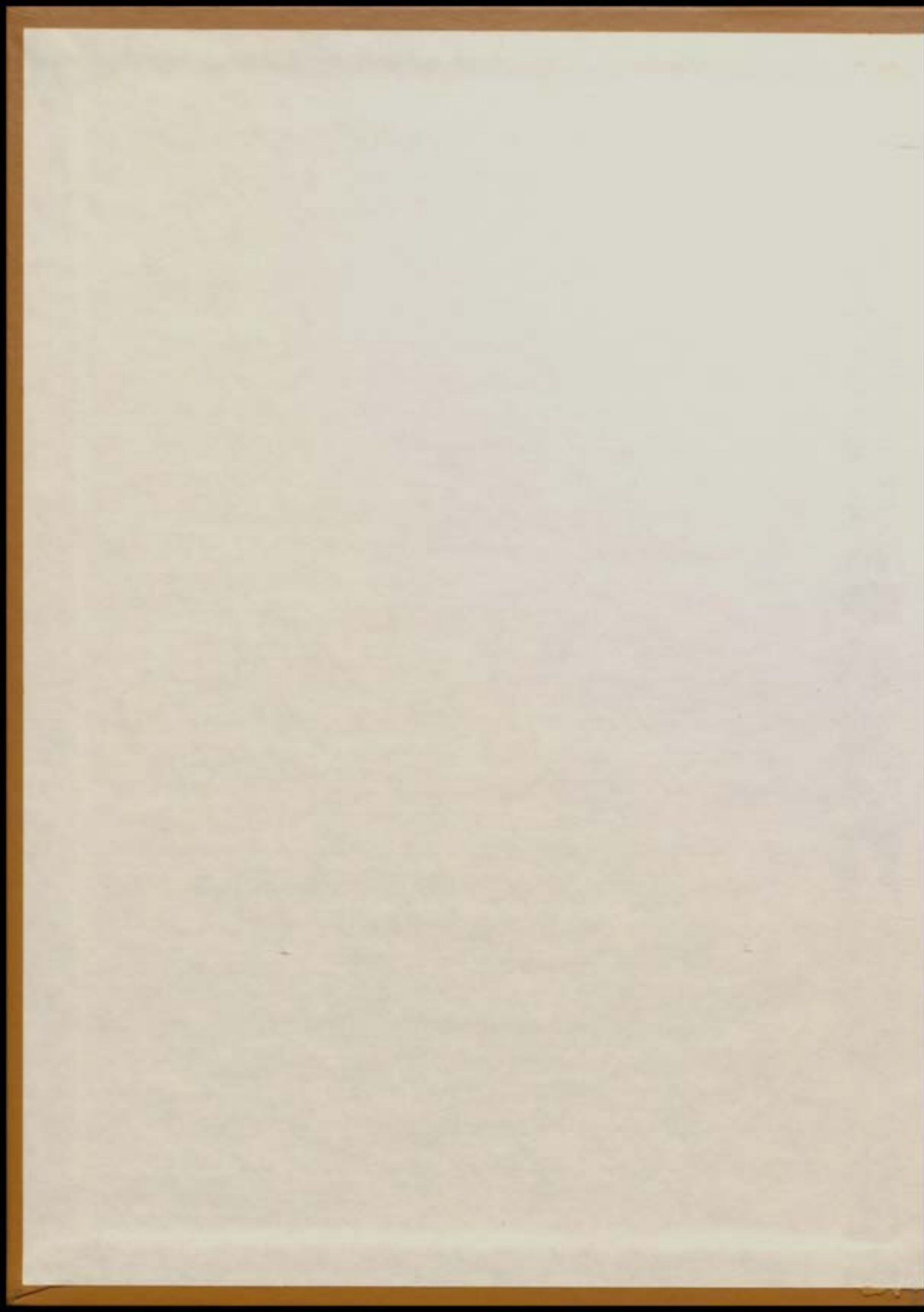




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. . . AND NOW . . .



**BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL,
BEMENT, ILLINOIS 1977**

. . . AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

A PHRASE OFTEN HEARD ON PURPOSE TO INTRODUCE THE 1977 THROUGHOUT BEMENT HIGH, SEE . . . WASN'T THAT GREAT . . . WHAT HAPPENED ON . . . WERE FROM MOVIE GREATS TO VARIETY TO WEEKLY COMEDIES, SATURDAY SOAP OPERAS, THE TOPICS OF THE 1977 BIM BRINGS TO MEMORIES WHILE LETTING AT BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL.



**"THE TUBE" AMPLY SERVES OUR
BIM.**

**PHRASES SUCH AS . . . DID YOU
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF . . .
HEARD.**

**SPECIALS, SPORTS SPECTACULARS
MORNING CARTOONS TO "DRAMATIC"
CONVERSATION WERE ENDLESS.
MIND SOME OF THESE TELEVISION
US REMINISCE THROUGH 1977**



THE YEAR BEGAN . . .

. . . as usual, everything falling into place. Seniors primped for those "final" pictures. Fund raising was an important part of every organization's plan. Excitement grew as Homecoming '76 activities began. Alums returned to renew old acquaintances as students busily prepared for and participated in those memorable activities. It was an election year - Jimmy Carter, the Georgia peanut farmer, became President of the United States defeating Gerald Ford. Studies went on as usual as the year progressed. Cold weather began as the Holiday Season brightened the gloom.





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IT ENDED . . .

. . . not soon enough for Seniors. BHS met with "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" as sporting events kept winter boredom from looming in the corridors. The winter got colder, colder, and colder—one of the coldest in history. And along with the cold, came snow and more snow. For some, it was dreadful; for others, it was great—no school! Finally, spring began to arrive. Seniors began to anxiously look forward to the year's end. Underclassmen had something else to look forward to—failure of the referendum to pass which meant no agricultural or industrial art classes for next year. Student life continued and finally, prom night came, a cherished moment for all. Then graduation. The year ended with little out of the ordinary; everyone going their own way—some returning, some not.









DIRECTORS

'EXECUTIVE SUITE'

These are the people who make up the 'Bement High Corporation.' 1. Principal Tom Hensley checks attendance and tardy records. 2. School Board: Vice-President Larry Bartram, James Kirwan, Bill Gorrell, and Secretary Gaylord Hendrix. 3. High School Secretary Liz Bertsch works on admit slips.



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1. Unit Secretary Betty Slagle and Unit Treasurer Inez Crim check files. 2. School Board: Chalmer Hinton, Robert 'Barney' Camden, and President John McHale. 3. Superintendent Roy B. Belcher gazes outside in hopes that the unusual winter weather will come to an end.



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1. Mrs. Virginia Dare, foreign language teacher, decorates with beautiful plants. 2. Mr. Eugene Schnierle, history teacher with daughter, Tiffany, son, Ryan, and dog, Musket. 3. Ruth Harms, Guidance Counselor is also Student Council Co-Adviser. 4. Mrs. Catherine Flood, English teacher, prepares a 'television' bulletin board. Somehow, television just managed to make it into the 'picture'.



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1. Ms. Linda Mercer, Art teacher, takes time out to sketch.
2. Ms. Donna Sharp, senior class sponsor, teaches a variety of English classes.
3. Mr. Ken Sams, driver's ed. teacher, demonstrates the 'mini' car.
4. Merle Taylor, business education teacher, decides a new TV may come in handy.



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CAUGHT IN THE 'SWITCH'

Teachers need a 'Switch', too. These are a few interesting ones. 1. Math teacher, Mike Jurgens, with family, is not so comfortable watching television, but loves every minute of it. 2. Lyman Munsell, chemistry and biology teacher, takes a well-deserved break and prepares to make some special 'beaker coffee.' 3. Gary Fugman, band director, is about to gaze into the heavens for possible 'new stars.'



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1. Minnie Gadauskas, librarian, takes a rest and catches up on the events of the day. 2. Social studies teacher Kent LeFever, hunts for a TV listing. 3. Choral Director Carol Drayton hopes that pounding will help her 'foiled' television set. 4. John Wingle, science/math teacher, hopes not to get a charge from electrical wires.



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TEACHERS ARE A 'BIG EVENT' IN STUDENTS' LEARNING

The BHS teachers don't really live at school, they have their own homes and families, too! 1 & 3. Denny Gatchel, teacher of Industrial Arts, and his wife, Mary Kay, Home Economics teacher, carry out our theme by showing that they enjoy watching television in their home. 2. Kathy Bolsen, Physical Education teacher, shown in her home, thinks "Happy Days" are showing cattle and being with her son, Toby, and her husband, Willis. 4. The Agricultural Sciences teacher, Steve Hendrix, pictured in his home, enjoys reading to his daughter, Heather.



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SPECIALS!

These people are very important but don't get enough credit. 1. The cooks: Vilma Redman, Frances Adams, Mary Miles, and Peggy Rumble. 2. The nurse, Mildred Fish, is very special, too! 3. Clyde Wrench, the janitor keeps busy cleaning the school. 4. The bus drivers have to take care of 'What's Happening' on the buses. Pictured are Don Birch, Estelle Harrison, Duane Bowdre, Bob Jones, Margie Wright, and Carlton Ganley.



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ANNUAL STAFF PRODUCES MEMORIES

1. Kim Jones showed staff member Brenda Whalen how to crop pictures. 2. Darrell Wallace thinks up new ideas. 3. During staff meetings, attention spans run short. 4. Photographer Mark Flavin admires his own work.



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YEARBOOK

"BIG EVENT"

1. Editor Kathy Lust busily prepared pages for the next deadline. 2. Mr. Taylor, Advisor, checks pages. 3. Deena Womer studies a layout to get ideas. 4. Kathy and Bridget Kirwan sold many yearbooks not only to students but also to members of the faculty such as Mrs. Dare.



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MARDI GRAS IS "BIG EVENT"

Main events for French Club are collecting presents for Lincoln State School and the Annual Mardi Gras. 1. Kathy Lust and Ed Glennon were chosen King and Queen at Mardi Gras. 2. Mrs. Dare was presented with a plant by the French IV class. 3. Many presents were collected for Lincoln State School. 4. Officers for this year were President Becky McCabe, Secretary/Treasurer Jody Williams and Vice-President Janet Cahill





1. Underclassmen surround the King and Queen. 3. King Kong dropped in to promote his movie. 4. The seniors enjoy their last Mardi Gras. 5. Costume winners were Robin Hargrave, Carol Roux, Nancy Fisher, and Kurt Rogers.

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**"A FUNNY THING
HAPPENED
ON THE WAY TO THE
ROMAN BANQUET"**





'KINGS AND QUEENS' . . .

. . . featured Tina Bernard and John Glennon as Queen and King of the Latin Club Roman Banquet. Slaves Nick Manalisay and John Bentley were auctioned to the highest bidder.



HAPPY HOMEMAKERS

1. Noon cookie sales kept these officers busy: Valerie Baker, President; Kathy Kirwan, Vice President; Peggy Wright, Secretary; and Tami Thompson, Historian. 2. and 3. FHA girls had Secret Santas in December and found out their identities at the Christmas Party.



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'THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY'

1. President Mark Bradley and Vice-President Mike Durbin head the banquet table.
2. Secretary Jeff Gallivan takes role.
3. FFA members listen intently.
4. President Mark Bradley won the Dekalb Award.
5. FFA members pose on a chilly day.

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NHS MEMBERS INTERESTS VARY

National Honor Society members for 1976-77 proved their interests to be as varied as their individuality. 1. Cheerleader Debbie Bates. 2. Student Council member Linda Walsh, and Volleyball player Nancy Fisher. 3. Drum Majorette and Majorette Kim Jones and Susan Wrightson. 4. Chorus member Jeff Funk. 5. Barkette Editor Amy Gallivan and Assistant Editor Robin Spalding. 6. Student Council President Darrell Wallace and FHA President Valerie Baker. Seniors Jane Wrench and Kim Rogers not pictured.



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BOOKS PLAY LARGE 'ROLE'



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1. Librarian Officers, Kathy Bates, President, Gale Roderick, Vice President, take an appropriate pose under the READ sign. Secretary Kathy Ammann not present. 2. Librarians: Vicki Brungardt, Jean Wilt, Dana Goodrich, Connie Jordan, Bridget Rund, Debbie Strack, Kelly Wrightson, Linda Guffey. Standing: Tina Bernard, Janice Eckstein, Janice Gallivan, Kathy Bates, Deena Womer, Ellen Walsh, and Celine McHale. 3. Librarians: Josephine Durbin, Gale Roderick, Kathy Tempel, and Lana Scrimager. 4. Like all organizations, the Librarians spent their time in the concession stand. 5. Dusting was a time-consuming task for all members.



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'MEET THE PRESS'

In addition to writing articles, this year's staff built a Homecoming float and held a cook-out in October. 1. First semester's class soon learned there wasn't time to mess around—the paper had to be done on time. Members were Ross Eckstein, Jody Williams, Jim Johnson, Becky Miller, Jeff Gallivan, Russ Strack, Dave Syfert, Tami Thompson, Kurt Rogers, Janet Cahill, Jeff Roberts, Deb Larimore, John Glennon, and Carolyn Fleming. 2. Lori Thomas and Teal Tieman search through the morgue for needed information. 3. Advisor Cathy Flood really fell for this year's staff.



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1. Second Semester Journalism included Teal Tieman, Kathy Tempel, Vicki Somers, Lori Thomas, Laura Schrage, Tim Gallagher, Rick Dodge, John McHale, Tina Sarver, and Dan Becker. 2. Editor Amy Gallivan, Assistant Robin Spalding, and Mrs. Flood, Advisor, spent many hours planning the "The Bulldogs Bark." 3 and 4. The cookout celebrating Newspaper Week was enjoyed by all.



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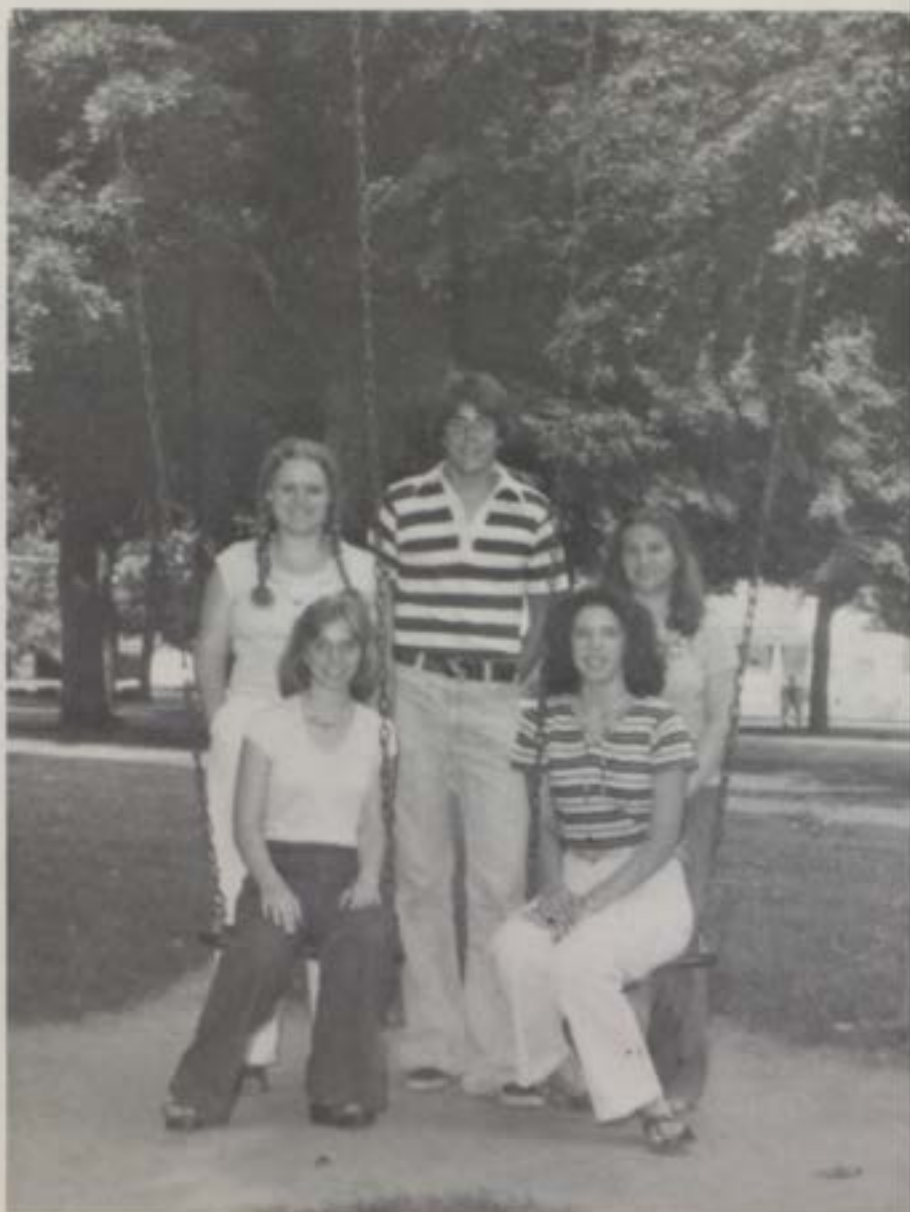
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FIVE THESPIANS HONORED

1. Five senior Thespians received Certificates of Merit. Seated, Becky McCabe, Jodi Camden. Standing, Kathy Lust, Ross Eckstein, Robin Hargrave. 2. Jodi Camden portrays one of her many characters during her BHS career. 3. "Harvey" will always remember Kathy Lust.

1977 Thespians

Kim Rogers, Valerie Baker, Tina Bernard, Cary Hinton, Darrell Wallace, Jodi Camden, Randy Baker, Ross Eckstein, Nancy Fisher, Bryone Kirwan, Becky McCabe, Kathy Lust, Robin Hargrave, Angie Taylor, Lori Thomas, Jody Williams, Peggy Wright, Janet Fendley, Jeff Roberts, Kurt Rogers, Ron Mulvaney, and Jim Johnson.



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CARTER, THOMPSON WIN

Drama Club held BHS's second mock political rally. The results of the election, surprisingly enough, agreed with state and national results. The peanut farmer from Georgia, Jimmy Carter, and Big Jim Thompson won the Presidency and Governorship respectively. 1. Julie Cahill rallies to Big Jim's cause. 2. Campaigners Nancy Fisher and Peggy Wright discuss strategy. 3. Democratic supporters cheer the arrival of their candidate. 4. Jimmy Carter, portrayed by Bryon Kirwan, makes a point.



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'WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD'

Drama Club presented their version of "The Wizard of Oz". It was enjoyed by young and old alike. 1. Angie Taylor portrays Dorothy. 2. Jim Johnson yearns to be King of Beasts. 3. Wicked Witch instructs winged monkeys. 4. CAST: Row 1. Peggy Wright, Bridget Kirwan, Carol Bertsch, Ellen Walsh, Kurt Rogers, Deena Womer, Brenda Whalen. Row 2. Bridget Runds, Carolyn Fleming, Jean Wilt, Theresa Whiteside, Penny Wright, Jeff Funk. Row 3. Don Camden, Jody Williams, Bryon Kirwan, Jim Johnson, Jeff Roberts, Angie Taylor, Ross Eckstein, Becky Miller, Jodi Camden, Lori Thomas, Ron Mulvaney, Mark Flavin, Angie Rund.



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1. Good Witch Glenda unites Dorothy with her family. 2. Good Witch of the North, Lori Thomas, directs Dorothy to Oz. 3. Dorothy and friends encounter the cowardly lion. 4. Directors Cathy Flood and Donna Sharp help Dorothy with her magic shoes.

STUDENT COUNCIL— A NETWORK OF ACTIVITY

Student Council kept busy during the year by sponsoring homecoming, maintaining the candy machine, purchasing an artificial Christmas tree for the school, rewriting the Constitution, and attending conventions.





Student Council officers were President Darrell Wallace, Vice-President Ross Eckstein, Secretary-Treasurer Angie Rund. Members were Linda Walsh, Cary Hinton, Dave Poundstone, Kathy Morris, Dan Becker, Debbie LeCrone, Jodi Jarboe, Jim Johnson, Carolyn Fleming, Nick Manalisay, Julie Cahill, Don Camden. Kent LeFever and Ruth Harms were Council advisors.

HOMECOMING, FEATURING LOVELY LADIES

1. Attendant Debbie Bates. 2. Attendant Sue Bentley. 3. Escorts Russ Strack, Mark McHale, Mark Bradley, Randy Baker, and Steve Cheek. 4. Attendant Linda Walsh. 5. Attendant Amy Gallivan. 6. Homecoming Queen Julie Bentley and her Court, Trainbearers Monika and Michelle Morgan, and Crownbearer Jason Shonkwiler.



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HOLLYWOOD COMES TO BHS

1. Music Department's first-prize winner joins the parade. 2. Tom Brittenham falls prey to the 'Battle of the Sexes.' 3. Juniors win second prize with "A Star Is Born." 4. FFA tied for third prize with "Plow 'em Under."





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1. Journalism float ties for third. 2. Marching Bulldogs lead Homecoming parade. 3. Bulldogs conserve energy for game. 4. Todd McCabe receives Crazy Days award for his costume. 5. Coach Airsman "psyches up" Bulldogs for game.



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JULIE BENTLEY STARS AS QUEEN

Bement High School received high ratings in their production of Homecoming '76. The glittering lights generated excitement in anticipation of the 'Big Event', The Coronation. 1. Julie Bentley takes the spotlight as she is crowned 1976 Homecoming Queen by her escort, Mark McHale. 2. Pianist Lori Thomas helps set the mood with theme songs of famous movies as Host Ross Eckstein looks on. 3. The first-prize winner moves through the parade depicting the Music Department's theme, "We Boost the Bulldogs with the 'Sound of Music.'" 4. The marching band sparks enthusiasm throughout the parade route.



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FOOTBALL RECORDS

1. MVP Randy Baker sets up for tackle. 2. Mark McHale takes handoff from Joe Thompson. 3. Senior Steve Check carries the ball for a possible touchdown. 4. All-Conference End Russ Strack kicks extra point.

VARSITY 5W 4L JR. VARSITY 4W 4L FRESHMEN 5W OL

	Home			Home			Home	
Moweaqua	16	13	Monticello	14	6	Atwood-Hammond	0	24
Arcola	16	0	Atwood-Hammond	Forfeit		Monticello	8	34
Newman	27	32	Newman	16	28	Cerro Gordo	14	26
Cerro Gordo	6	0	Cerro Gordo	30	8	Atwood-Hammond	0	32
Atwood-Hammond	0	54	Atwood-Hammond	8	20	Arthur	0	42
Homer	14	36	Homer	0	28			
Oakland	0	32	Oakland	8	6			
Arthur	7	6	Arthur	22	6			
Villa Grove	0	6						

JV'S LOOK FORWARD TO VARSITY ACTION

1. Mark Clark attempts a tackle. 2. Dan LeCrone runs end sweep. 3. Jeff Bradley runs with ball for another touchdown. 4. Scott Weakley attempts pass to Dan LeCrone. 5. No. 27 looks for an opening.



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BEMENT IMPROVES AS SEASON DRAWS TO END

1. Broken-handed Russ Strack attempts to catch pass. 2. Mark McHale is tackled during attempt for a first down. 3. Russ Strack runs back a kickoff. 4. Subs await game action. 5. Varsity: Row 1. C. Hinton, M. Bradley, J. Fair, R. Morgan, S. Cheek, J. Scott, Coach Airsman. Row 2. W. Nash, S. Swaim, J. Roberts, J. Thompson, R. Strack, B. Kirwan. Row 3. Mngr. E. Glennon, M. McHale, D. Becker, T. Tracy, K. Corum, Mngr. R. Eckstein. Line Coach Gatchel, T. Walsh, R. Baker, D. Jarboe, R. Mulvaney.



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LOSE LOVC TITLE BY ONE POINT

Junior-Varsity: 1: Row 1. Don Camden, Gene Cozad, Brett Phipps, Terry Gifford, Dave Spalding, John Bentley, Jeff Bradley. Row 2. John McHale, Jim Johnson, Tim Gallagher, Mike Flavin, Nick Manalisay, Jerry Ashbrook, Dean Phillips. Row 3. Kevin Phipps, Rick Dodge, Gary Harvey, Bart Brackett, Mark Clark, Chuck Price, Danny LeCrone. Row 4. Coach Gatchel, Mike Jamison, Jeff Gallivan, John Glennon, Scott Weakley, Ken Scrimager, Manager Ed Glennon. 2: Mark McHale dashes for the goal line. 3: Steve Cheek attempts interception. 4: Subs await game action.



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CHEERLEADERS HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR TV

With such a busy schedule, cheerleaders had very little time for watching TV. Cheerleaders were kept busy composing skits, baking cookies, painting posters, and night after night, practicing. This year the cheerleaders added to their responsibility in their preparation for the LOVC Tourney.





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1. JV and Varsity Cheerleaders strike a 'picture perfect' pose. 2. JV cheerleaders are 'high in spirit.' 3. Ellen Walsh played an active part in getting the crowd excited about the games. 4. 'Action' was the scene on the sidelines. 5. Barney Bulldog's Varsity Angels.



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STRACK MAKES ALL CONF. TEAM

VARSITY RECORD

	Opp.	Bement
Lovington	58	48
ABL	71	65



Homer	53	51
Atwood	74	50
Newman	57	68
Arthur	49	50
Oakland	59	61
Unity	83	47
Deland	61	44
Villa Grove	58	65
Cerro Gordo	58	48
Homer	52	55
Atwood	57	56
Newman	58	69
Arthur	56	44
Oakland	Won	
Arthur		
LOVC	48	45
Cerro Gordo	75	61
Villa Grove	63	54
Deland	52	42
Arcola	53	56



JV'S TAKE TOP HONORS

The Bulldog Junior Varsity took top honors by not only winning the LOVC Championship, but the 'pups' also won the conference tournament. 1976-77 marks the third year in a row that the Bement Bulldog JV's have taken this title. Their win-loss record for the year was 18-2.



ROGERS IS MVP FOR GIRLS B'BALL

VARSITY: Row 1: T. Whiteside, A. Taylor, D. Larimore, K. Bates, L. Morton, Row 2: Coach Schnierle, C. Roux, MVP K. Rogers, J. Jarboe, P. Guffey, N. Fisher, Manager T. Bernard, JV: J. Cahill, L. Wildman, L. Morton, K. Amman, L. Guffey, L. Shonkwiler, T. Tieman, C. McHale, T. Whiteside, K. Bates, D. Larimore, A. Taylor, and R. Bales.





VARSITY RECORD

	Opp.	Bement
Sullivan	20	53
Villa Grove	35	36
Monticello	44	37
Newman	35	63
Cerro Gordo	59	55
Atwood	73	26
Oakland	37	39
Arcola	71	44
Arthur	45	56
Tuscola	40	65
Arthur Regional	30	39
Atwood Regional	52	30
Homer	36	55
Second place LOVC Tournament		





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BUMPERS 'ZOOM' TO LOVC TITLE

Opposite Page: 1. Varsity: Nancy Fisher, Peggy Wright, Kathy Bates, Janet Fendley, Julie Bentley, Robin Spalding. Second Row: Coach Bolsen, Carol Roux, Kim Rogers, Peggy Guffey, Debbie LeCrone, Jodi Camden, Tina Sarver, and Tina Bernard, Manager. 2. Nancy Fisher setting the ball. 3. JV huddles up for a conference with Coach Bolsen. 4. Angie Taylor serves in a tense part of the game. 5. The thrill of victory. This page: 1. Carol Roux makes a spike. 2. Camden sets up. 3. JV: Dana Goodrich, Cara Tiffin, Debbie Strack, Celine McHale, Deena Womer, Jean Wilt. Row 2: Lorey Morton, Carol Bertsch, Angie Taylor, Ellen Walsh, Laura Shonkwiler, Kathy Bates, Janet Fendley. Row 3: Sue Parrish, Julie Kirwan, Debbie Larimore, Debbie Cahill, Lori Thomas, Carolyn Fleming, Coach Bolsen.

1976-1977 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL RECORD

16 Wins—1 Loss

Little Okaw Valley Conference
Champions



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RECORD

	Opp.	Bement
Fisher	58	12
Octavia	54	15
LeRoy	70	0
Argenta	54	18
Westville	66	6
Catlin	45	18
Paris	54	18
Cumberland	48	24
Westville	60	12
Buffalo	45	21
Warrensburg/ Latham	42	27
Bismark Tourney	8th Place	
Buffalo Tourney	8th Place	
District Tourney	7th Place	

THE RECORD
FOR
LEICORNE



"OUR-STAR WRESTLING"

When the season came to a close, Cary Hinton was chosen as the Most Valuable Wrestler. 1. Coach Dennis Gatchel poses with returning lettermen—Wayne Nash, Dave Poundstone, Kirk Becker, and Cary Hinton. 2. WRESTLING

TEAM: Row 1: David Spalding, Kirk Becker, Gene Cozad, Cary Hinton, Brett Phipps, Dave Poundstone, Mike Jamison. Row 2: Rick Dodge, Bart Brackett, Steve Henry, John Bentley, David Fuqua, Kirk Gallivan. Row 3: Coach Dennis Gatchel, Wayne Nash, Jeff Gallivan, Andy Klein, Kevin Phipps, David Harper, and Carl Zettler.



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BHS RECORD FOR LECRONE

1. John McHale puts all efforts forward. 2. It's up and over for Senior Cary Hinton. 3. Freshman Dan LeCrone sets school record in triple jump. 4. Long-distance runner Kurt Rogers shows determination. 5. Relay team David Spalding concentrates on moving ahead. 6. Junior Rick Poundstone "keeps on truckin'" also adding a 880 LOVC fifth place. 7. Senior Brant Knoop's hurdling landed a LOVC fifth place. 8. The 440 caught Gary Harvey a LOVC fourth place. 9. Terry Gifford found his niche in the hurdles.



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GIRLS TRACK SETS RECORDS

1. Girls Track: Row 1: C. Tiffin, P. Wright, J. Fendley, C. McHale, R. Spalding, D. Womer. Row 2: B. Rund, L. Wildman, L. Shonkwiler, E. Walsh, C. Bertsch, K. Kirwan, A. Rund. Row 3: J. Kirwan, B. Miller, T. Sarver, L. Thomas, Coach Kathy Bolsen, D. LeCrone, D. Cahill, K. Rogers, N. Fisher, and B. Kirwan. 2. 880 Yd. Relay Team, Debbie LeCrone, Laura Shonkwiler, Cara Tiffin, and Janet Fendley set a new school record ending as LOVC Champs; at the Lincoln District, the team placed fourth.





1. Mile Relay Conference Champs: Robin Spalding, Cara Tiffin, Julie Kirwan, and Lori Thomas. 2. Senior Nancy Fisher honored her record by capping the LOVC Discus Championship. Another LOVC Champion Kim Rogers added to the team's wins by gaining the 880 title.

BULLDOGS WIN ARTHUR INVITATIONAL

I. Baseball: Row 1: Rick Dodge, Scott Price, Nick Manalisay, Kurt Rogers, Bryon Kirwan, John Glennon, John Bentley, Rick Van Vleet, Bill Brewer. Row 2: Mark McHale, Tim Gallagher, Russ Strack, Ross Eckstein, Joe Thompson, Tim Tracy, Scott Weakley, John Somers, Coach Ken Sams.

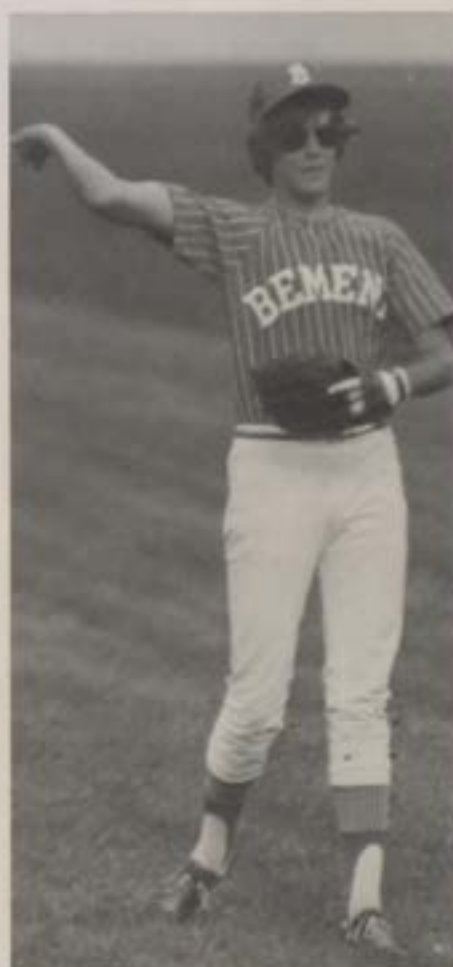




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1977 Record

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Monticello	8	5
Argenta- Oreana	6	7
Tuscola	8	0
Tuscola	11	1
Villa Grove	3	1
Villa Grove	4	10
Newman	1	16
Newman	10	1
Arthur	3	2
Arthur	3	1
Bethany	2	10
Bethany	2	14
Villa Grove	4	5
Villa Grove	4	7
Newman	1	7
Newman	7	6
Arthur	12	7
Arthur	6	2
Newman	8	13
Villa Grove	3	8
Arthur	11	12
Arthur	4	3
Arthur	1	2
Mahomet- Seymour	6	9
Mahomet- Seymour	6	5



B CLUB HOSTS TOURNEY



BHS'S 'SPORT WORLD'

2. Sponsors of B-Club are Ken Sams, John Wingle, Kathy Bolsen, Joe Airsman, and Gene Schnierle. 3. Tina Sarver, Jodi Camden, and Debbie LeCrone wait patiently for the meeting to start. 4. Members of the B-Club, like Steve Cheek and Randy Baker, helped host the 1977 LOVC tournament at Bement. 5. B Club officers were Ross Eckstein, President; Carol Roux, Vice President, and Nancy Fisher, Secretary.



BAND ASKS THE MUSICAL QUESTIONS





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Between concerts and contests, the band worked hard to perfect their music. This page: 1. Lisa Manalisay, Kathy Kirwan, and Cara Tiffin discuss the relevancy of a new piece of sheet music. 2. Nick Manalisay waits for his turn to play. 3. Gary Fugman, Director, enjoys all types of music which is reflected in the band's musical selections. Opposite Page: 1. The band performed at three concerts and participated in the state contest. 2. These musicians watch Director Fugman for sudden time changes. 3. Peggy Wright and Darrell Wallace have a few laughs before the concert.

PEP BAND 'NAMES THAT TUNE'

1. Percussion, including Peggy Wright and Todd McCabe, is the heart beat of the band. 2 & 4. The Pep Band fills the gym with music at pep meetings & home games. 3. Saxophones, Darrell Wallace and Lori Thomas, add pizzazz to the songs. 5. Gary Fugman enjoys directing the band.



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'AND NOW . . .'

1. Majorettes Kimberly Jones, Bridget and Kathy Kirwan, and Susan Wrightson donned bright sequin outfits and performed at a basketball game. 2. A new auxiliary group added this year was the flag corp consisting of: Lana Scrimager, Captain, Cathy Ammann, Trea Teimen, and David Fuqua. 5. The addition of the Flag Corp meant extra practices for everyone.



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"LET US ENTERTAIN YOU"

1. Practice makes perfect, sometimes! 2. Peggy 'Alvin The Chipmunk' Wright makes a scene. 3. Pom Pon Squad: Row 1: Robin Hargrave, Captain, Celine McHale, Deena Womer, Cara Tiffin, Penny Wright, Sharon Smith, and Jean Wilt. Row 2: Peggy Wright, Sue Parrish, Jane Eckstein, Debbie Cahill, Julie Cahill, Becky McCabe, Ruth Bales, and Lori Wildman. 4. Kick one, kick two! 5. Carol Drayton, Advisor, admires the thoughtful gifts from the squad members.



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HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On December 6, the Bement Madrigals presented their third annual Madrigal Christmas. It was a huge success. 1. Recorders Julie Kirwan, Cara Tiffin, and Kim Jones added a taste of mellow music. 2. Jester Janet Fendley added to the entertainment. 3. All Old English performances must include brass—Robin Hargrave, Nick Manalisay, Lori Wildman, Gary Fugman flanked by Pages Jean Wilt and Deb Cahill. 4. Madrigals: Jim Johnson, Becky McCabe, Cary Hinton, Nancy Fisher, Ron Mulvaney, Julie Cahill, Tim Tracy, Lori Thomas, Jeff Funk, Peggy Wright, Don Camden, Becky Miller, Kurt Rogers, Sue Parrish, Jeff Allen, and Carol Bertsch.



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SING, SING A SONG

1. From a year of hard work the results are tremendous. 2. Female vocalists Becky Miller and Ruth Bales. 3. Kurt Rogers, Jim Johnson, Ron Milvaney, and Cary Hinton demonstrates different expressions during a practice session. 4. Male vocalists add 'low tones' to the perfection of the chorus. 5. Accompaniasts Carol Bertsch and Lori Thomas play a very important role in the instrumental music needed by the chorus.



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CHORUS TURNS UP THE SOUND

1. Chorus demonstrates when each group comes in by arm motions. 2. Madrigals say 'Good Morning America' three times a week at 7:30. 3. Mrs. Drayton directs. 4. Altos bring out the middle part.



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'HARVEY' MAKES DEBUT AT BHS

The popular play, "Harvey", was presented by the Senior Class in the spring. "All ears" in the audience proved it to be a success. The cast, directed by Donna Sharp assisted by Becky McCabe, included Randy Baker, Valerie Baker, Bill Brewer, Jodi Camden, Ross Eckstein, Amy Gallivan, Robin Hargrave, Cary Hinton, Kathy Lust, Dave Poundstone, and Darrell Wallace.



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1. Veta Louise (Kathy Lust) and Myrtle May (Robin Hargrave) discuss their situation with Judge Gaffney (Dave Poundstone). 2. Director Donna Sharp and Assistant Becky McCabe. 3. Veta Louise confides to Dr. Sanderson (Ross Ecktein). 4. Judge Gaffney is confronted by Dr. Chumbley (Cary Hinton) and Wilson (Randy Baker). 5. Elwood (Darrell Wallace) surprises Nurse Kelly (Amy Gallivan) with Dr. Chumbley's prized dahlias. 6. Elwood invites one of his friends to have tea. 7. Dr. Chumbley is perplexed by the two-hoed hat. 8. Wilson makes a play for Myrtle. 9. Elwood gives his car to Mrs. Chumbley (Valerie Baker). 10. Veta Louise receives her friends, Mrs. Chauvenet (Jodi Camden) at the tea.



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PROM A S "M☆A☆S☆H"

The theme for Prom '77 was "It's A Small, Small World." The gym was divided into four areas: Jungle, Oriental, Swiss Alps, and Western. 1. This Chinese Dragon was one of the main attractions. 2. This elephant lurked in the edges of the jungle. 3. Top hats and tails were the talk of this 'small world.' 4. The music of Brook filled the small gym. 5. Randy Baker and Robin Spalding try to hold a conversation while the animals look on.





So much that we share -
is time that we're aware.
5 a Small World after
all... There's just
one go Smile means
Everyone



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ACTORS



Jeff Allen	Cathy Ammann	Jerry Ashbrook	Ruth Bales
Brenda Beals	John Bentley	Carol Bertsch	Ken Bolsen
Bart Brackett	Jeff Bradley	Vicki Brungardt	Theresa Burton
Debra Cahill	Julia Cahill	Don Camden	Mark Clark



'THE ROOKIES'

Opposite Page: 1. Penny Wright eyed the photographer fearful of being caught at typical Freshmen mischief. 2. Ellen Walsh always found time for a friendly smile. This Page: 1. Jean Wilt spent long hours checking pictures for the yearbook. 2. John Bentley, Mark Clark, and Rick Van Vleet discuss ways to pass Biology. 3. Laura Shonkwiler expressed surprise at finding Bridget Rund in her locker.



Gene Cozad	Lisa Crupper	Jody Daniels	Jane Eckstein
Doug Fansler	Mike Flavin	Gayle Fogerson	David Fuqua
Kirk Gallivan	Terry Gifford	Dana Goodrich	Rodney Jamison
Connie Jordan	Bridget Kirwan	Marcena Lamb	Dan LeCrone



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1. Many freshmen, including Chuck Price, Bridget Kirwan, and Celine McHale enjoy working in the concession stands to help make money for their class.
2. Carol Bertsch would rather indulge than pitch in and help.

Nick Manalisay	Todd McCabe	Kim McDade	Lori McDermith
Celine McHale	Jeff McKee	Roslyne Mitchell	Hal Morris
Lori Morton	Sue Parrish	Dean Phillips	Brett Phipps
Chuck Price	Scott Price	Bridget Rund	Ken Scrimager



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FROSH ARE 'YOUNG AND RESTLESS'

1. Ellen Walsh and Jeff Allen work hard collecting presents for Lincoln State School. 2. No, it's not Miss Fish inognito; it's Todd McCabe looking for new recruits for the nursing profession.



Laura Shonkwiler	Brenda Smith	Rebecca Smith	Dave Spalding
Debra Strack	Trea Tieman	Cara Tiffin	Rick Van Vleet
Ellen Walsh	Scott Weakley	Kevin Webb	Wesley White
Jean Wilt	Deena Womer	Penny Wright	Kelly Wrightson



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'ADAM 12'— LOOKOUT FOR SOPHOMORES WITH WHEELS



John Allen	Brian Ashby	Kathy Bates	Pat Beals
Kirk Becker	Tina Bernard	Tom Brittenham	Janet Cahill
Rick Dodge	Janice Eckstein	Evelyn Fair	Janet Fendley





Carolyn Fleming	Tim Gallagher	Janice Gallivan	Jeff Gallivan
Chuck Gideon	Edward Glennon	John Glennon	Linda Guffey
Gary Harvey	Steve Henry	Mike Jamison	Teresa Jay



'SWITCH' GEARS

1. Class officers were Jim Johnson, President; Angie Taylor, Vice-President; and Angie Rund, Secretary. 2. The class chose "Blazing Saddles" as its float theme. 1 & 3. Sponsors Mary Kay Gatchel and John Wingle helped out when needed. 4. Tom Brittenham dons a dress in the style of Renee Richards.



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Debra Larimore	Jim Johnson	Julie Kirwan	Andy Klein	Kurt Koester
Kevin Phipps	Richard Larimore	Mike Martin	John McHale	Becky Miller
	Steve Pruitt	Jeff Roberts	Kurt Rogers	Angie Rund



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Laura Schrage	Steve Swaim	David Syfert	Angie Taylor
Lori Thomas	Tami Thompson	Connie Timme	Theresa Whiteside
Lori Wildman	Jody Williams	Carl Zettler	Jody Fansler



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PROM— JUST ONE OF THE 'GOOD TIMES'

1. Debbie LeCrone and Sharon Burton letter posters.
2. Jody Jarboe wonders what to do next. 3. Gloria Lietz and Sandy Smothers spend "hours" typing.



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Stephanie Bales	Daniel Becker	Kelly Birch	Jim Blythe
Doug Bolsen	Michael Brennan	Sharon Burton	Ken Corum
Kevin Crutchley	Josephine Durbin	Michael Durbin	Mark Flavin
Jeff Funk	Patty Gideon	David Harper	Jody Jarboe



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1. Rick Poundstone checks out the popcorn situation.
2. Sandy Smothers, Tina Sarver, Laura Lincicum, Debbie Le-Crone and Rick Poundstone stand behind the half-finished bulldog which was the main attraction on the Junior Class float, "A Star Is Born."



Kim Jones	Kathy Kirwan	Debbie LeCrone
Gloria Lietz	Laura Lincicum	Lisa Manalisay
David Mayer	Kathy Morris	Ronald Mulvaney
Kevin Murphy	Wayne Phillips	Rick Poundstone



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... AND 'HAPPY DAYS'

1. Great Times in Studyhall. 2. Going to the next class is always a real 'thriller' thinks Laura Lincicum. 3. Mark Flavin shows his bottle collection.



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Troy Price	Tina Sarver	Lana Scrimager	David Shartzner	Sharon Smith
Sandy Smothers	John Somers	Robin Spalding	Joe Thompson	Tim Tracy
Tom Walsh	Brenda Whalen	Peggy Wright	Susan Wrightson	Tim Zoch

BEHIND THE SCENES AT BHS

1. Mr. Musell and Miss Gudauskus are sponsors for the Freshmen Class. 2. Penny Wright, Deb Cahill, and Deena Womer represent the Freshmen officers. 3. Class officers for Sophomores are Angie Taylor, Jim Johnson, and Angie Rund. 4. Working for the juniors are Jody Jarboe, Debbie LeCrone and Robin Spalding. 5. Miss Mercer and Mr. Sams worked along with the juniors through Prom and through the all their activities.



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STARS

**IN
MEMORIAM
TOM
KIRWAN**

**CLASS
OF
1977**





Merrel Allen
Julie Bentley
Bill Brewer

Randy Baker
Sue Bentley
Todd Brittenham

Valerie Baker
Eddie Brackett
Cathy Buckner

Debbie Bates
Mark Bradley
Jodi Camden



Steve Check
 Ross Eckstein
 Amy Gullivan

Kelly Crutchley
 John Fair
 Tom Ganley

Julie Daniels
 Nancy Fisher
 Peggy Guffey

Brenda Dodge
 Mary Gallagher
 Robin Hargrave



Donna Helm
 Bryon Kirwan
 Teresa McDade

Cary Hinton
 Andy Lamb
 Mark McHale

David Jarboe
 Kathy Lust
 Ron Morgan

Suzanne Jenkins
 Becky McCabe
 Wayne Nash



Tom Phillips
Tom Redman
Kathy Rund

Allen Plummer
Gale Roderick
Jeff Scott

Carl Porter
Kim Rogers
Barb Simmons

Dave Poundstone
Carol Roux
Jeff Simmons



Bob Smith
 Russ Strack
 Teal Tieman

Vicki Somers
 Kathy Tempel
 Darrell Wallace

Becky Stevens
 Bob Thompson
 Linda Walsh

Tina Stoerger
 Roger Thompson
 Jane Wrench



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1977 AWARD WINNERS

1. Arion Award: Nancy Fisher. 2. National Honor Society: Nancy Fisher, Amy Galivan, Valerie Baker, Darrell Wallace, and Debbie Bates. 3. SAR and DAR: Ross Eckstein and Valerie Baker. 4. All Sports Award: Kim Rogers and Russ Strack (not pictured). 5. Senior Thespians: Kathy Lust, Jodi Camden, Becky McCabe, Ross Eckstein, and Robin Hargrave. 6. General Mills Award: Julie Bentley. 7. I Dare You Award: Kathy Rund and Dave Poundstone.



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IT'S OFF 'TIL '78

At the beginning of every year, things look like a bed of roses, but toward the end, the excitement begins to wilt and die. This year is no exception.

We started out with great hopes, kept struggling, and then lost some vital film in the mail which threw a curve ball into the game. That, along with irresponsibility, wrecked our final deadline.

No person can imagine the work, time and effort that goes into a good year-book unless he has served as editor or advisor. Recognition is seldom received.

I thank Editor Kathy Lust and staff member Becky Stevens for their persistence this past summer. A special thanks goes to juniors Mark Flavin, Kathy Kirwan, and Kim Jones; for without them, the 1977 BIM would still be setting on the shelf.



I also thank Mr. Gene Schnierle. Without his pictures, there would be no baseball, girls track, or boys track in the 1977 BIM.

Merle Taylor
Advisor





