

My BHS Experience: Then & Now

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BHS '63 Yearbook

		<p>LINDA SUE AYRES, Linda Texas Chorus 1,2; F.H.S. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Drama 4.</p> <p>PATRICIA BEGGS, Pat Maryland School Store 3; Art Services Inc. Sec-Treas. 3; French Club 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Chorale; Social Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 4; Drama Club 4.</p>			<p>JUDY DELASHAW, Judy Texas G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Pop Squad 2,3; Student Council 2; Annual 3,3; Editor 4; Prom Committee 3; French Club 3, Sec. -Treas. 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Powder Puff Football 4.</p> <p>GERALD G. DOWLEY, Tiger Maryland Annual Staff 1,4; Host of Nations Prom. 3; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Soccer 3,4; French Club Pres. 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Coach Powder Puff Football 4; Senior-Varsity Basketball 4.</p>
		<p>SUZANNE BOWLER, Sue Texas Speech Club 1; Chorus 1; Junior Debs 1; G.A.A. 2,3; 2; Drill Team 3; Student Council Sec. 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Vice-President 3; Homecoming Editor 4; Drama Club 4; Powder Puff Football 4.</p> <p>DAVID CANDELABA, Candy Florida Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2; Pres. 4; Band Captain 3; Tri M Treasurer 3; Chorus 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Music Club 2.</p>			<p>NEULA ENNIS, Agatha Texas G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Worker 1,2,3,4; Bacon Scroll 4.</p> <p>ROBERTA JILL ESPTEIN, Jill New York Office Workers Club 1,2; Infirmary Work 1,2; F.R.I. A. 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Current Events Club 4.</p>
		<p>JAMES COBB, Jimmy North Carolina Band 1,2; Flag Football 3; Chorus 1; Music Club 1; Printing Club 2; Host of Nations 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Football 3,4.</p> <p>SHARON COLLINS, Shari New York Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Club 1,2; Speech Club 2,3; Drama Club 4.</p>			<p>DANIEL P. FORD, Danny Texas Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 4; South Pacific 4.</p> <p>ARTHUR C. FORSTER, JR., Art Florida Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Newspaper Staff 1; French Club 3,4; Christian Club 3.</p>
		<p>DONALD S. COOPER, Wop Alabama Latin Club 1; Science Club 2,3; Football 3,4; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; Host of Nations Club Pres. 4; Varsity Club 4.</p> <p>DONNA LEE DAWSON, DLD Florida Art Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Pop Squad 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Host of Nations 3; Powder Puff Football 4.</p>			<p>WILLIAM FOSTER, Nicky Alabama Drum Club 1,4; Latin Club 1,2; Class Asst. Sec. 3; Junior Red Cross 3.</p> <p>SUE ANN FURCK, Sue Mississippi Art Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2,3,4; French Club 3; Chorus 1,2; F.N.A. 3; G.A.A. 4; Host of Nations 4.</p>

















Barons Whip Wolves for Championship

This past weekend the Bitburg Barons won both of their most important games of the season. By winning both of these games, the Barons remained co-champions of the Class B League.

The rebounding of Dick Warner and Jerry Donley along with Jim Hengstenberg's dribbling were the big factors in the win. The first game on Thursday night was all Bitburg's as we jumped to a 15 to 1 lead. Dick Warner was hitting it all along with Jerry Donley and Art Forster.

The second quarter ended with the Barons leading 30 to 10. Wuerzburg's two guards, Hewitt and Seyford, were the only people on the opposition who were hitting. The Barons took it easy the last half as they had the big lead. At the end of the third quarter the score was 42 to 24, the Barons' favor. The majority of the last quarter was played by the second string, and the Barons coasted to an important victory.

High scorers for Bitburg were Dick Warner with 24 points, and Jerry Donley with 17 points.

Rich Warner and Jerry Donley pulled 25 rebounds each.

Friday's game was a little closer

as the never-quit Wuerzburg team fought hard.

Everybody was scoring in the first period when the Barons took a first period lead of 13 to 7. The second quarter was slower and the half time score was 22-25, Wuerzburg's favor. This game was a real test for Bitburg and the second half of that game was the hardest fought. At one time during the third quarter the Barons were behind by six points.

GRASLIE HITS 18

It looked like the curtain for the championship this year. The tide turned when Fred Graslief began to hit like wildfire. Graslief hit for 12 points in the third quarter alone. It was Fred's five shooting and important free throws by Jim Hengstenberg and Pat Stucker that pushed the Barons to a 40-38 third quarter lead.

The Wuerzburg team ran themselves to death trying to steal the ball in the fourth quarter. Important baskets were made by Fred Graslief, Art Forster, Jerry Donley and Dick Warner.

The score was too close for comfort during the last few minutes. But the Barons kept ahead and the final score was 54-50.



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March 1, 1951

New TV Series Begins

Spongoblem T.V., Channel 22, aired another live program on February 18. Youth Speaks has replaced The Choice Is Yours, on Monday evenings, and will be seen at

Fasching Fest Announces Lent

"Ein, zwei, dreifa..." the familiar words of the old German

this spot regularly in future weeks.

The weekly series began with the presentation of the songs from South Pacific. The high school music department, under the direction of Mr. John Sanders, brought the warmth of the Polynesian islands into frozen Germany.

An evening with American poets was presented on February 25. Jeanne Wedding, Nicky Foster, and Juli Hodges discussed and



"YOUTH SPEAKS" ... dances and sings songs from South Pacific. Other cultural activities are slated for the week.

Seniors Spend Holiday Skiing in Innsbruck

Austria here we come! was the cry of 35 Bitburg Seniors as they departed on their Senior class trip December 28 at 6:15 a.m. Innsbruck began to hum as the happy group arrived at 11 p.m. The bus ride was long and tiring, but it could not put a damper on the high spirits of the mighty 44.

The city itself was blanketed in snow, and the surrounding mountains served to further enhance the beauty.

Nearby Igls was the scene for much laughter and fun as the Seniors tried their hand at skiing. Several of them discovered they were progressing rapidly and soon moved to higher slopes.

Other sports available were ice skating, indoor swimming, and bob-sledding. Since swimming and skating were within walking distance of the hotel, the Seniors saved money on transportation.

Innsbruck and Igls offered exciting night life and many interesting, quaint sights.

New Years' Eve was the highlight of the trip. The Seniors all went out together to eat and then to a hotel for dancing until 1:00 a.m.

Even with all of these places to go and things to do, some of their fondest memories will rest with the Hotel Roter Adler. There was Nicky, the elevator boy. How could they ever forget the fabulous rides in the lift with him, especially when the elevator got stuck between floors. There were the surprise about which no one knew and for which only a handful of people came.

Marsha and Sue decorated the chaperones' door nicely, too.

Those who lived on the fourth floor will always remember the night Jeanne blew all of the fuses, in perfect innocence, and they shivered through the night with neither heat nor light. And, of course, the ceiling that fell in on the fourth floor bathroom. Then there were little "get-togethers" on the third floor, which were made



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January 18, 1963



"Anne Frank" to be Staged by Seniors

Mr. Doug Wood announced today that there will be auditions for the play "The Diary of Anne Frank" in late January. The Seniors will be given opportunities to show their talent. "The Diary of Anne Frank" will be presented to the student body in March.

This play is about a Jewish family that went into hiding from the Nazis. It originated from Anne's diary and was translated into English and made into a play by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett in 1952.

Anne was the youngest out of a group of eight who hid in a cramped attic in Amsterdam. This attic was over a warehouse. In addition to Anne, the eight included her father, mother, and sister, another couple and their son, and a middle-aged dentist.

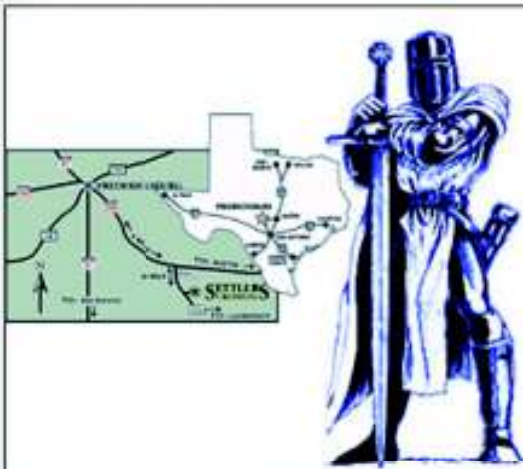
In March, casting for the comedy "Charlie's Aunt" will take place. This production will be open for tryouts to the Juniors and also to the Seniors. "Charlie's Aunt" will be presented in late May.

Honor Students Picked for Dec.



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OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE
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REUNION
AND
FROM NIGHT 2015
The event will be held at
The Inn on Barons Creek
Fredericksburg, Texas
The dates will be;
19-21 October 2015*

RESERVATIONS

Arrival Date

Departure Date



[Pre-register for Fredericksburg](#)

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Bitburg High Alumni 1963-1970

Wie gehts? We're glad you stopped by! This is the official web site for [Bitburg American High School](#) Alumni, class years 1963-1970. Pictures of people in this website are looking back at you from 1960's Germany. Some are gone now, but most of us have managed to stay connected because of bonds forged in high school and efforts to locate each other in the 1980's.

We hold reunions every three years and seek out locations with a Bavarian culture to stay in touch with our German experiences. Drop by our [message board](#) and catch up on the latest chat.

We are meeting in the Heart of Texas for the 2015 Bitburg High 63-70 reunion.

Our next reunion will be centrally located and easy to get to for



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