

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

This page of the yearbook was devoted to the past decade, 1980-1989. Over that period of time many memorable events took place, the loss of many great men and women but the gain of many new ideas.

The trip down memory lane began in 1980. In March, Mount St. Helens erupted, then again in May. During that year there was an attempt to rescue the Iranian hostages; it failed. The helicopter crashed into a transport plane killing the crewmen. Ronald Reagan won the Presidency of the United States, beating President Jimmy Carter. The last month of that year brought the death of a great music legend. John Lennon of the Beatles was shot to death in New York City.

1981 began with the swearing in of the 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan. The same month the Iranian hostages were released after 444 days of captivity. In February, England announced the engagement of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer.

President Reagan was shot in the chest by John Hinckley Jr. The President recovered nicely. In April the U.S. launched Columbia, the first reusable spacecraft. Later that year Prince Charles and Lady Diana were married. Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first woman on the Supreme Court.

The second year of the decade began with the death of Comedian John Belushi, 33. He died from a drug overdose. Prince Charles and Lady Di announced the birth of their first child, Harry. On that same day John Hink-

ley Jr. was found not guilty by reason of insanity for shooting the President. Ingrid Bergman and Princess Grace of Monaco died within a month of each other. Ms. Bergman died as a result of cancer and Princess Grace died from a car accident in France. Epcot Center opened in Buena Vista, Florida. On October 15th Halley's Comet was sighted for the first time since 1911. The Vietnam Memorial was dedicated November 13 in Washington D.C., The first artificial heart was planted in a 61 year old man. The first operation to take place in history.

Elizabeth Dole began her new year off right. She was the first woman to be on the cabinet. Barney B. Clark, the man who received the artificial heart, died. The first California Condor hatched in captivity emerged from its shell in San Diego. Sally K. Ride was the first woman in space. Her mission began June 15. In Beirut suicide terrorists killed 241 U.S. soldiers.

On February 7, 1984 Challenger astronauts, Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart, were the first human beings to fly free in space without life line spacecraft. The winter Olympics began in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Walter Mondale, the Democrats choice for president, announced his running mate, Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman to run for Vice-President of the U.S. Vanessa Williams, Miss America, resigned because of pictures published in Penthouse Magazine. The summer Olympics began in California. In October Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two of her body

guards. On November 6 President Reagan won the re-election by a landslide.

March 11, 1985 Mikhail Gorbachev became the New Soviet leader. The Discovery lifted off with an extra crew member, Senator Edwin Jacob. The Coca-Cola Company announced a change in the Coke formula to give it a new taste. They later announced that the original Coke would still be made. A TWA jetliner was hijacked. One passenger was killed the others were released. Screen star Rock Hudson, 59, died due to AIDS.

January 28, 1986 Challenger exploded 73 seconds after take-off. Seven crew members were killed including Krista McCullof, a school teacher. Jim and Tammy Bakker resigned from the PTL ministries after Mr. Bakker admitted to having sexual encounters with a church secretary. The U.S.S. Stark was hit by an Iraqi warplane killing 37 crew members. President Reagan and Gorbachev signed a treaty to eliminate medium-range missiles.

In 1988 the summer and winter Olympics took place. The '88 election was another item. George Bush won over Michael Dukakis.

Our record of the decade ends with the swearing in of George Bush, our 41st President, January 20, 1989.

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