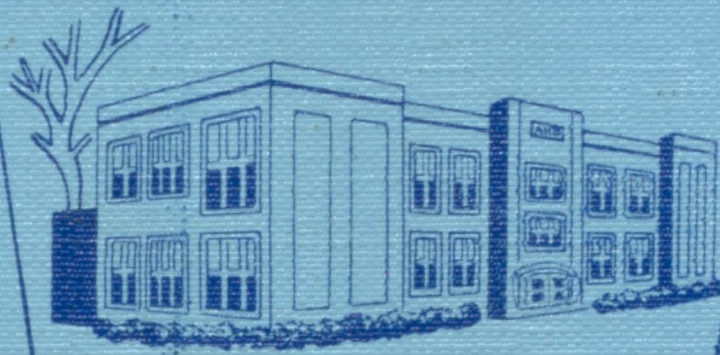
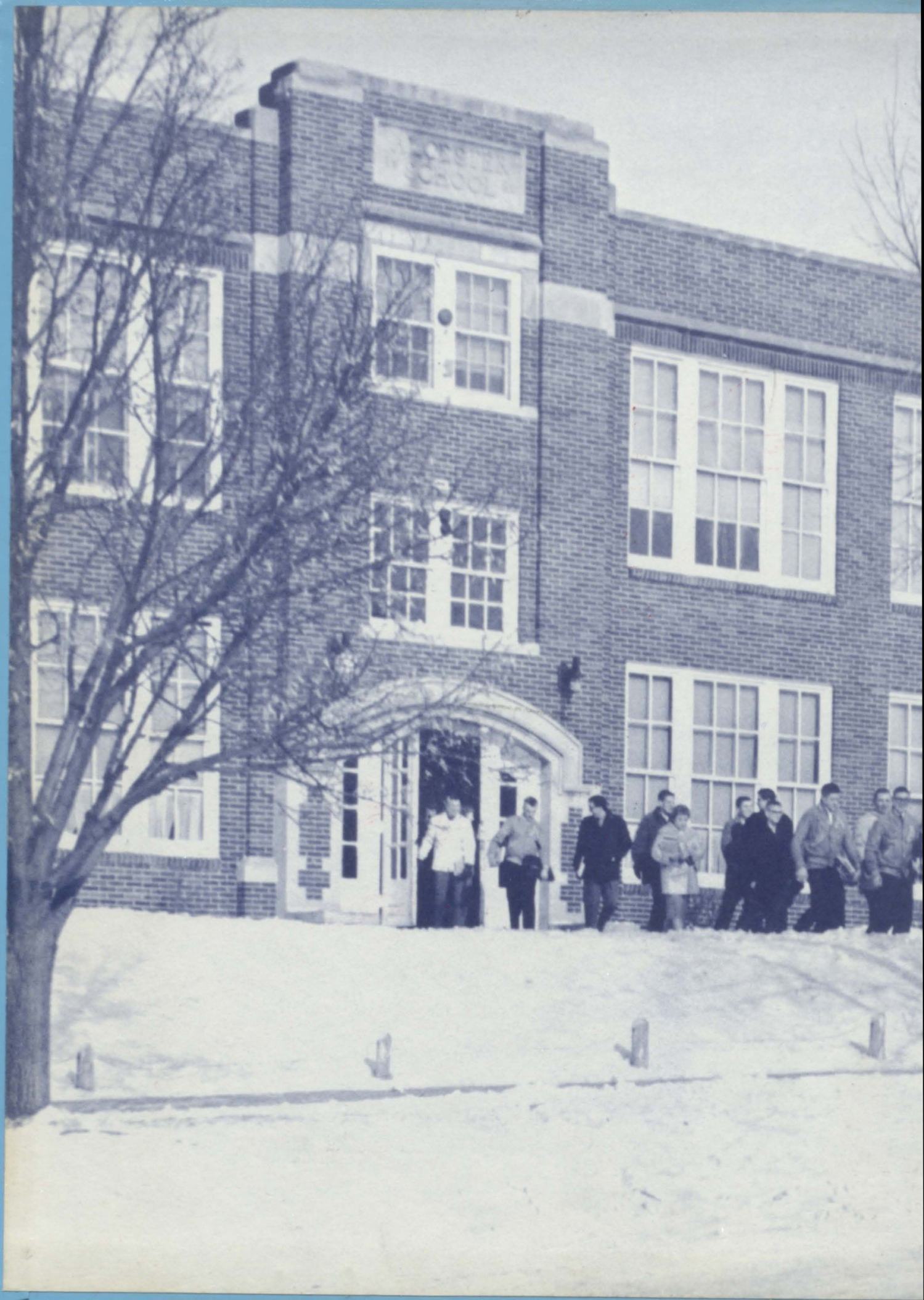


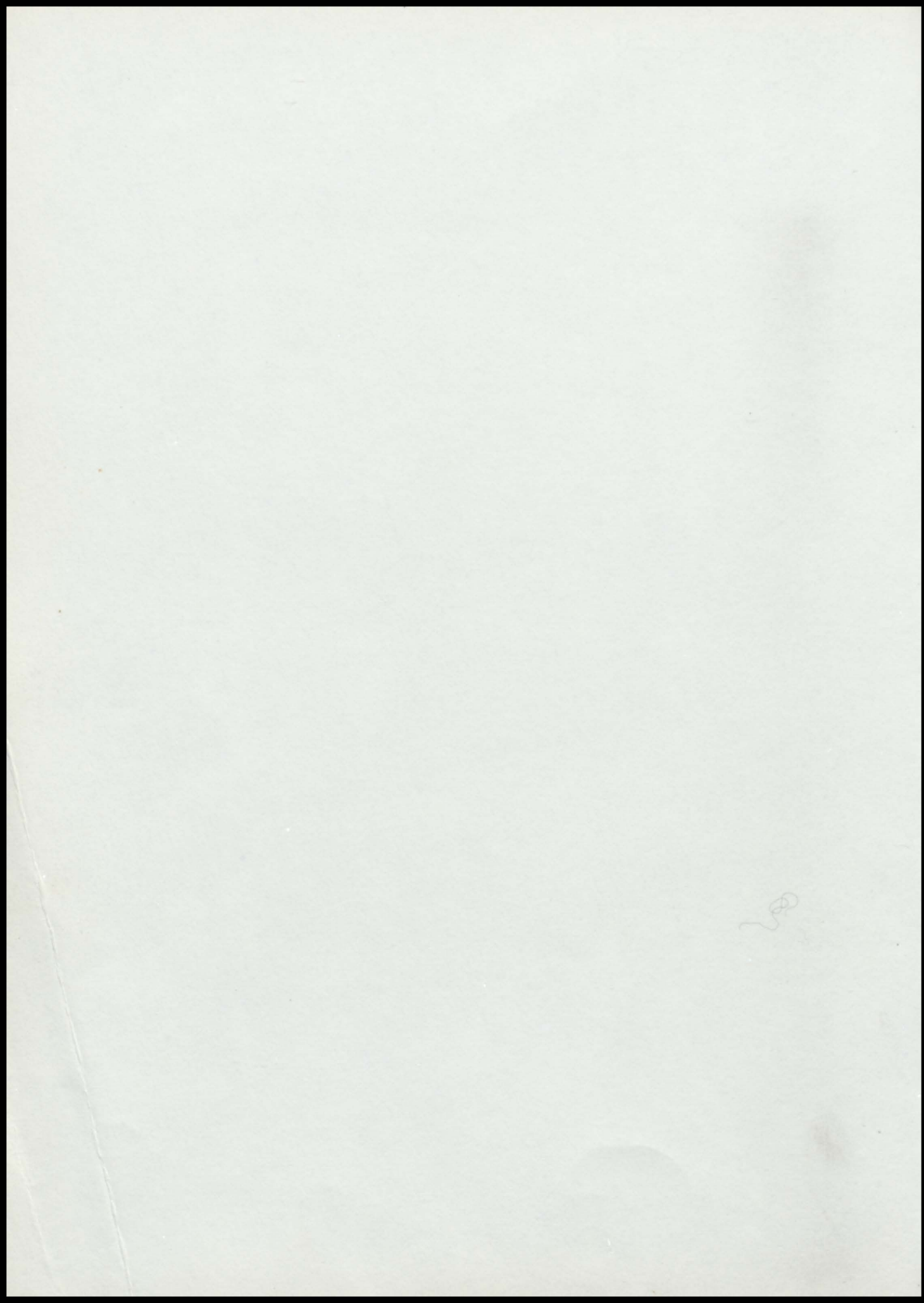
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CUBETTE







# *This Is Our Story . . .*



ALCESTER HIGH SCHOOL  
ALCESTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

**THE  
CUBETTE  
1963**



## ***Foreword***

Just as a short story has a plot, characters, and local color; so in our book we have similar classifications. As we present our story of Alcester High School in 1962-63, we hope that you will enjoy it and that it will become one of the well-read books on your bookshelf.

Our purpose in preparing the 1962-1963 Cubette is to promote by use of pictures a better understanding of our school life, and to help us recall those school day memories which we hope will remain with us throughout our entire lives.

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....the powers that be....self-confident seniors with their sentimental ways.... independent juniors who ignore seniors, tolerate sophomores, and date freshmen. ...timid sophomores who relish heckling freshmen....last, but certainly not least, the 41 freshmen--baffled, bewildered, and burdened down with books.



## **Plot** **25**

....classroom moments of inscribed angles, infinitives and gerunds, business letters, and microscopic organisms....the whirl of organizations....headlines and deadlines of publications....the encores and glamour of dramatics.



## **Local Color** **47**

....royalty with its pomp and grandeur...gruelling practice that brings victory to team and triumph for fans....music with its charm and self-expression.

# A.H.S. In Snapshots . . .



Twisting after the big game.



Excited cheerleaders at a tournament game.



"Let's get to sleep now, girls!"



LADIES?



Behind the scenes at the Sweetheart Coronation.



Chemistry students at work in the lab.



Time out at senior play practice.



Enthusiastic students at a football game.



Preparing for the next day of the State FHA Convention.





## *Characters*

What would a story be like without characters? Likewise, what would AHS be like without the administrative members--the thirty-two sophisticated seniors--the forty-two jovial juniors--the forty-three silly sophomores--or the forty-two once green, but now educated freshman? These old and young give us our story characters.

# Guiding The Students



Superintendent W. B. Herbold  
B.S. -N.S.T.C.  
M.A. -U.S.D.



Mrs. Ericson  
Home Economics  
B.S. -S.D.S.C.



Mrs. Herbold  
German  
Counselor  
B.S. -U.S.D.  
M. Ed. -U.S.D.



Mr. Carlson  
Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Assistant Coach  
B.S. -G.B.S.T.C.



Mr. Thuringer  
Social Science  
Physical Education  
Grade Coach  
B.A. -S.S.T.C.



Mr. Hills  
Business  
B.S. - B.H.T.C.

# Is Their Purpose

Principal E. R. Dobberstein  
Agriculture  
B.S. -S.D.S.C.  
M. Ed. -U.S.D.



Mr. Smith  
General Science  
Biology  
Head Coach  
B.S. -S.D.S.C.  
M. Ed. -S.D.S.C.



The teachers enjoy their noontime lunch as they talk over their activities of the morning.



Mrs. Aaen  
English I and III  
Library  
B.A. -W.S.T.C.



Mrs. Marble  
English II and IV  
Grade Music  
B.A. -St. Olaf



Mr. Swanson  
Music  
B.S. (Music Ed.) -Augustana



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
 SEATED: Harold Trandahl  
 Harold Stubbs  
 Norma Westin  
 Supt. Herbold  
 STANDING: Vere Larsen  
 Marvin Westin  
 Richard Johnson

## School Board and Staff Work Behind The Scenes



Secretary

The responsibility for providing a good education for 280 school children attending Alcester school falls primarily upon the members of the Board of Education elected to represent the community.

The duties of the school secretary this year were performed by Mrs. Ofstad. Everyday the two cooks, Mrs. Shuck and Mrs. Paulson, prepared delicious meals for 175 students. Oscar Newberg served as school custodian, and Don Larson, Gene Anderson, and Stanley Solberg drove the buses each day.



Cooks



Bus Drivers



Custodian



SEATED: Mr. Herbold, Advisor, Margery St. Pierre, Sharon Holthe, Janene Mollet Susan Westin, Larry Abrahamson, President. STANDING: Glen Thormodsgard, Arvid Thormodsgard, Douglas Sandvall, David St. Pierre.

## Student Council Voices Student Opinion

The student council headed by President Larry Abrahamson carried on the usual activities of the student body. The March of Dimes drive, one of its annual activities, sold shoe strings and had a "blanket toss" at one of the basketball games, as a means of raising funds.

Other officers of the council were—David St. Pierre, Vice-President and Janene Mollet, Secretary-Treasurer.



Larry Abrahamson  
Student Body President



Elastic shoestrings bring more profits for the March of Dimes.



March of Dimes blanket toss brings \$37.77.

# Not Merely to Exist, but to



LARRY ABRAHAMSON

Many lasting impressions have been made by the 32 graduating seniors during their high school years. The memory of "what we did when we were in high school" will never be forgotten. The class play casts spent many long and exciting hours rehearsing for two very successful productions. Long hours of athletic practice created much excitement and satisfaction for many of the senior boys who participated in sports throughout their four years of high school. Skip day was another event which highlighted their high school days. Class parties also added fun-spots during these years.

Among the subjects undertaken by the seniors this year were: home economics, agriculture, bookkeeping, government and social problems, English, chemistry, shorthand, and sociology and economics. College entrance exams were an important event during the year for the college-bound students.

The senior class chose white roses for their class flower and lilac and white for their class colors.



HELEN ANDERSON

LARRY ABRAHAMSON-FFA-1, Cubette-1-4, Business Manager-4; A Club-2-4, Reporter-4; Football-1-4; Basketball-1-4, All-conference-4; Track-1-4; Boys State, Homecoming Attendant-3, King-4; Class Plays-3, 4; Class Treasurer-1, President-2; Student Body President-4; Economic Conference-4.

HELEN ANDERSON-FHA-1-4, Historian-2; Cubette-4; Dakota-2-4, Editor-4; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Library-1-3; Science Field Trip-3; Homecoming Attendant-3; Class Secretary-2.

ARLIEN BEELER-FHA-1-3; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Class Play-3.

EDITH DANIELSON-FHA-1-4; Dakota-3, 4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-3; Library-1-4; Class Play-4; Student Council-1.

DENISE DAVIDSON-FHA-4; Cubette-4; Pep Club-4; Band-4; Girls Glee Club-4; Chorus-4.



ARLIEN BEELER



EDITH DANIELSON



DENISE DAVIDSON

# Amount to Something in Life



Listening intently to the social problems lesson.



BETTY DOBBERSTEIN

BETTY DOBBERSTEIN-FHA-1-4, President-4; Cubette-2-4, Editor-4; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4, Secretary-Treasurer-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Flute Solo-2-4; Library-3, 4; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Class Plays-3, 4; Student Council-2; School and County DAR, Valedictorian, Girls State, State TB Essay Contest Winner, Honors Institute at SUSD -3; Dakota-1, 2.

ELVERA EKLE-FHA-1-4; Pep Club-3, 4; Girls Glee Club-3; Declam-1, 2.

JEROME ERICKSON-FFA-1-4, Treasurer-4; Chorus-2, 4; Student Council-3.

JULIE ERICSON-FHA-1-4, Treasurer-3; Dakota-2-4, Art Editor-4; Pep Club-1-4, Treasurer-2; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Girls Sextette-1-4; Brass Sextette-3, 3; Cornet Trio-2, 4; Brass Quartet-3; Vocal Solo-2, 4; Homecoming Attendant-2, Queen-4, Class Plays-3, 4; Class Treasurer-3, 4.

KEITH ERICSON-FFA-2-4, Secretary-4; Boys Glee Club-1, Chorus-2, 4; Basketball-1; Track-2; Homecoming Attendant-1.



ELVERA EKLE



JEROME ERICKSON



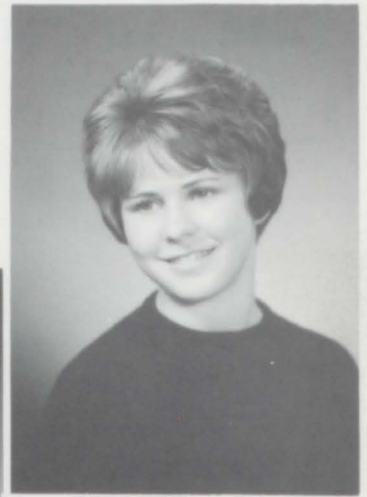
JULIE ERICSON



KEITH ERICSON



All we need now is customers.



BARBARA HAGEN



RENEE HARDERS



KATHLEEN HOLTHE



GLEND A HENRY



MARVIN HOLTHE



KAREN JURGENSON

BARBARA HAGEN-FHA-1-4, Reporter-4; Dakota-1-4, Head Reporter-4; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4, Vice-President-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Clarinet Quartet-1, 2, 4; Sextette-2-4; Library-1-3; Sweetheart Queen-4; Class Play-4; Class Vice-President-1, 4; Girls Golf Champion-3; Economic Conference-4.

RENEE HARDERS-FHA-1-4; Cubette-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-3; Class Play-3.

GLEND A HENRY-FHA-1-4, Historian-3; Cubette-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-2-4; Piano Solo-1-4; Vocal Solo-2-4; Accompanist-2-4; Declam-1-4; Class Plays-3, 4.

KATHY HOLTHE-FHA-1-4, President-3, Vice-President-4, Music Leader-2; Cubette-4; Photographer; Dakota-2-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Brass Sextette-2-4; Horn Solo-2, 3; Brass Quartette-3; Accompanist-2-4; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Class Plays-3, 4; Class President-3, Vice-President-2; Cheerleader-3.

MARVIN HOLTHE-FFA-1-4, Vice-President-4; A Club-4, Secretary-4; Boys Glee Club-1; Chorus-2-4; Football-4; Track-2, 3; Class Play-3; Co-op Essay Contest Winner-4.

KAREN JURGENSON-FHA-1-4, Parliamentarian; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1; Cornet Trio-4.





JEROME KEISER



GAIL LAPPEGARD



Let's have the next government question.



BARBARA LYKKEN



GORDON POWELL



GARY PETERSON



DOREEN RONNING

JEROME KEISER-FFA-1-4, Parliamentarian-3, Sentinel-4; Chorus-2; Track-2.

GAIL LAPPEGARD-FHA-3, 4; Pep Club-3, 4; Girls Glee Club-3; Library-4; Class Plays-3, 4.

BARBARA LYKKEN-FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Class Play-4.

GARY PETERSON-FFA, President-4.

GORDON POWELL-FFA-3, 4; Basketball-1.

DOREEN RONNING-FHA-1-4, Parliamentarian-3, Music Leader-4; Cubette-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-3, 4; Horn Solo-3; Homecoming Attendant-1, 4; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Class Secretary-1; Cheerleader-3.



Time out at play practice.



VERMON SAND



DAVID ST. PIERRE



MYRNA SOLBERG

VERNON SAND-FFA-1-4, Reporter-4.

DAVID ST. PIERRE-A Club-2-4; President-4; Football-1-4; Basketball-1-4; Track-1-4; Homecoming Attendant-4; Class Play-4; Class President-1, Vice-President-3; Student Council-4.

MYRNA SOLBERG-FHA-1-4; Dakota-2-4; Assistant Editor-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1; Library-3, 4; Declam-2-4; Class Play-4.

VIVIAN SWANSON-FHA-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4.

CHARLES TILTRUM-FFA-1, 2; Cubette-1-4; A Club-2-4, Treasurer-4; Football-3, 4, All-conference-4; Basketball-1-4; Track-1-4; Homecoming Attendant-2; Class Plays-3, 4; Class Secretary-3, President-4; Studnet Council-2; Bob Johnson Memorial Award; Jr. Athlete of Year, Co-op Essay Winner; Science Field Trip-3.



VIVIAN SWANSON



CHARLES TILTRUM



RICHARD TRANDAHL



GLEND A TREIBER



There seems to be only one studious bookkeeping student.

RICHARD TRANDAHL-Cubette-4, Photographer-4; Band-2; Chorus-1-4; Basketball Manager-1-3; Track Manager-1-3; Class Plays-3, 4; Boys Glee Club-1.

GLEND A TREIBER-FHA-1-4; Cubette-1-4, Art Editor-4; Dakota-1-3; Pep Club-1-4; Band-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1; Library-1-3; Class Play-3; Class Secretary-2.

TOM TUCKER-FFA-3, 4; A Club-3, 4; Football Manager-1-3; Homecoming Attendant-4; Class Play-4; Secretary-4; Student Council-1; Basketball-1-4, All-conference-4.



TOM TUCKER

SUSAN WESTIN-FHA-1-4, Historian-4; Dakota-1, 3, 4, Feature Editor; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-4; Chorus-1, 3, 4; Declam-3, 4; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Class Plays-3, 4; Student Council-4; Cheerleader-2, 4; Salutatorian; Betty Crocker Future Homemaker Award; Minnie Larson Award.

SHARONWESTLING-FHA-1-4, Secretary-4; Dakota-1, 3, 4, Business Manager-4; Pep Club-1-4; Girls Glee Club-1-3; Chorus-1; Homecoming Attendant-4; Class Plays-3, 4; Cheerleader-2, 4.



SUSAN WESTIN



SHARON WESTLING

# Juniors Receive Class Rings



Alan Abraham



Curtis Abrahamson



Loren Anderson



Marlyn Dietrich



Pat Doty



Bette Draves

The past year has been the busiest and most exciting since the forty-two juniors started high school. The excitement began in the fall when they ordered their class rings. Every student found himself busy with his studies. They included chemistry, English, American history, typing, German, sociology and economics, home economics, agriculture, and shorthand. Greg Hammerstrom, a former Alcester student, returned in January to finish high school here. The class play was presented in March after many long hours of fun-filled rehearsals. Planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior Banquet climaxed the junior's successful year.



Leonard Elving



Clarie Fickbohm



David Groom



James Heiman



Loren Jacobson



Judy Johnson



David Kiewel



JoAnne Kratochvil



Mildred Lundberg



Linda Lykken



Kathryn McKellips



Janene Mollet



Alberta Nelson



Harvey Olson

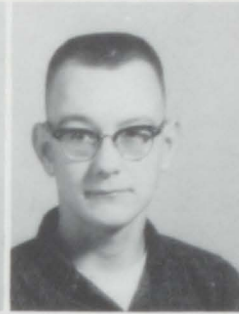
# and Plan Spring Banquet



Junior history tests must be fun!



Jerome Ostlund



Russell Paulson



Kay Peterson



Rodney Peterson



Lynn Filla



Marlys Quinn



Linda Roduner



Elaine Rowley



Douglas Sandvall



Ilene Siemers



Marlys Sogn



Wendell Solberg



Arvid Sommervold



Dallas Stene



Vicki Stubbs



Sandra Swenson



Kathy Thormodsgard



Paul Thormodsgard



Eilene Tiltrum



Cynthia Trudeau



Janis Westin

# Sophomores Look Forward

The sophomore class, with its forty-three members, was the largest class this year. Their studies included English, home economics, agriculture, geometry, biology, typing, and German. They presented three one-act plays in January. The winning one went to the divisional contest at Yankton where they received a superior rating. At the state contest at Mitchell they received a good rating.



Cheryl Anderson



Don Anderson



Joyce Anderson



Robert Anderson



Elizabeth Arends



Ardis Beeler



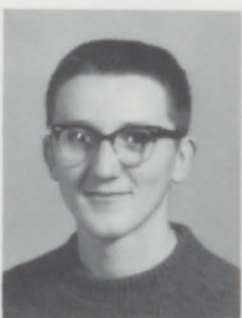
Dennis Belkey



Linda E. Carlson



Linda M. Carlson



Tom Cole



Arthur Dobberstein



Lynda Edson



Lynette Edson



Bruce Ellingson



Linda Fickbohm



Ronald Gunnare



Craig Hakl



Curtis Hakl



Glen Heiman



Lorene Heiman

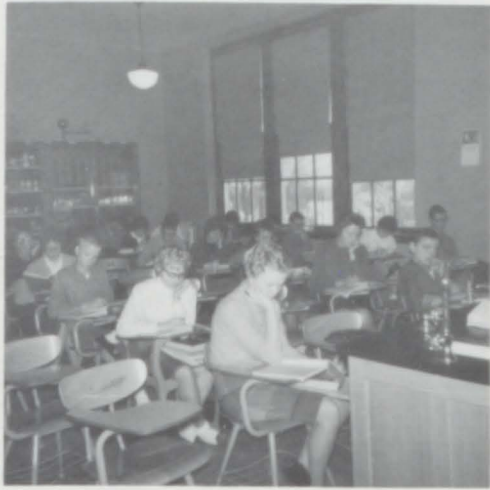


Richard Holthe



Sharon Holthe

# To Being Upper Classmen



"Why aren't you studying your biology Craig?"



Gary Hongslo



Marlene Hongslo



Marvin Hopp



Douglas Johnson



Joel Johnson



Judy Klostergaard



Eileen Lapour



Bruce Ludwig



Merle Lykken



Pat Manning



Thomas McCall



Sandra Newberg



Danny Parsons



John Peterson



Lloyd Peterson



Dale Rendahl



Larry Roduner



Leon Stalls



Linda Sundvold



Arvid Thormodsgard



Janet Thormodsgard

# Freshmen Begin New



Carla Anderson



Douglas Anderson



Reid Boetell

Forty-two new freshmen began the exciting adventure of high school in the fall of 1962. Throughout the year they studied general science with Mr. Smith. Mrs. Aaen was their English teacher, and Mr. Carlson instructed them in Algebra. The girls enjoyed their first year of home economics with Mrs. Ericson and the boys their year of agriculture with Mr. Dobberstein. Class parties added to the fun of their first year of high school.



Cheryl Broline



Patricia Buum



Conroy Campbell



Cecilia Day



Anna Ebsen



Arlene Ekle



James Ekren



Pamela Erickson



DeLane Fickbohm



Linda K. Fickbohm



Cynthia Fisher



Mahlon Harders



Larry Hartman



Rita Hendricks



Gloria Hovdenes



Larry Huenink



Rozann Johnson



Don Keiser



# Challenges of High School



Freshmen home ec girls learn how to wrap Christmas gifts.



Steve Kiewel



Merle Lundberg



Beverly McKellips



Janice Mollet



Marcine Mudder



Larry Offerdahl



Lester Offerdahl



Jill Orvik



Paulene Peterson



Rosalind Peterson



Carol Pilla



Marlene Ronning



Margery St. Pierre



Judy Satter



Kathy Saugstad



Delmer Scott



Glen Thormodsgard



Lee Thormodsgard



Terry Twedt



Jane Westin



Bruce Westling

# Christmas and Music Programs



## FIRST & SECOND GRADES

TEACHER: Mrs. Anderson

ROW ONE: D. Dieterman, D. Tucker, T. Johnson, K. Berg, C. Ericson, M. Sundstrom, C. Brenneise, C. Tucker, B. Day, D. Giddings.

ROW TWO: C. Baker, C. Buum, C. Anderson, J. Streblov, D. Dieterman, J. Newman, G. Thompson, C. Johnson, K. Hongslo, L. Wetrosky.

ROW THREE: B. Kruse, K. Johnson, E. Bradley, M. Orvik, R. Fisher, J. Day, T. Hughes, S. Solberg, L. Hebert. Not Pictured: C. Ball, K. Waag.



Grade students begin each day with the flag salute.



## THIRD & FOURTH GRADES-TEACHER: Mrs. Earll

ROW ONE: B. Wetrosky, W. Stubbs, P. Peterson, R. Jurgensen, G. Baker, B. Johnson, C. Brenneise, M. Keiser, J. Anderson.

ROW TWO: K. Severson, N. Newman, S. Wahl, M. Hammit, G. McKellips, L. Ellingsen, L. Peterson, M. Anderson, A. Peterson.

ROW THREE: L. Anderson, D. Johnson, L. Anderson, G. McCormick, C. Sundstrom, D. Pederson, G. Kruse, J. Wetrosky, B. Johnson.

# Highlight Year for the Grades



FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES-TEACHER: Mrs. McGuire

ROW ONE: M. Trudeau, J. Fickbohm, T. Stubbs, G. Anderson, J. Trudeau, C. Ellingsen, G. Johnson, B. Nilson. ROW TWO: L. Hansen, C. Pilla, C. Westin, M. Peterson, D. Johnson, T. Hovdenes, D. Fickbohm, C. Newberg. ROW THREE: K. Hovdenes, J. Newman, J. Larsen, S. Hebert, Z. Rabey, L. Wetrosky, C. Campbell, D. Hebert, M. Day.



SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES-TEACHER: Mrs. Fisher

ROW ONE: R. Trandahl, B. Wahl, M. Roskeland, V. Keiser, J. Trudeau, L. Anderson, D. Fickbohm, R. Anderson, C. Stubbs. ROW TWO: B. Elving, M. Bum, M. Hendricks, C. Stoen, B. Bowers, S. Hagen, T. Nilson, B. Fickbohm. ROW THREE: A. Trudeau, D. Hovdenes, A. Powell, M. Pederson, J. St. Pierre, G. Peterson, D. Herbrandson, M. Bowers, D. Quinn. ROW FOUR: M. Anderson, W. Peterson, J. Arends, W. Bowers, K. Naeve, M. Westin, G. Numsen, S. Johnson, M. Solberg.

# Class Officers Lead Fellow Classmates



President: Charles Tiltrum  
Vice President: Barbara Hagen  
Secretary: Tom Tucker  
Treasurer: Julie Ericson



President: Paul Thormodsgard  
Vice President: Curtis Abrahamson  
Secretary: Eilene Tiltrum  
Treasurer: Judy Johnson



President: Craig Hakl  
Vice President: Curtis Hakl  
Secretary: Robert Anderson  
Treasurer: Linda M. Carlson

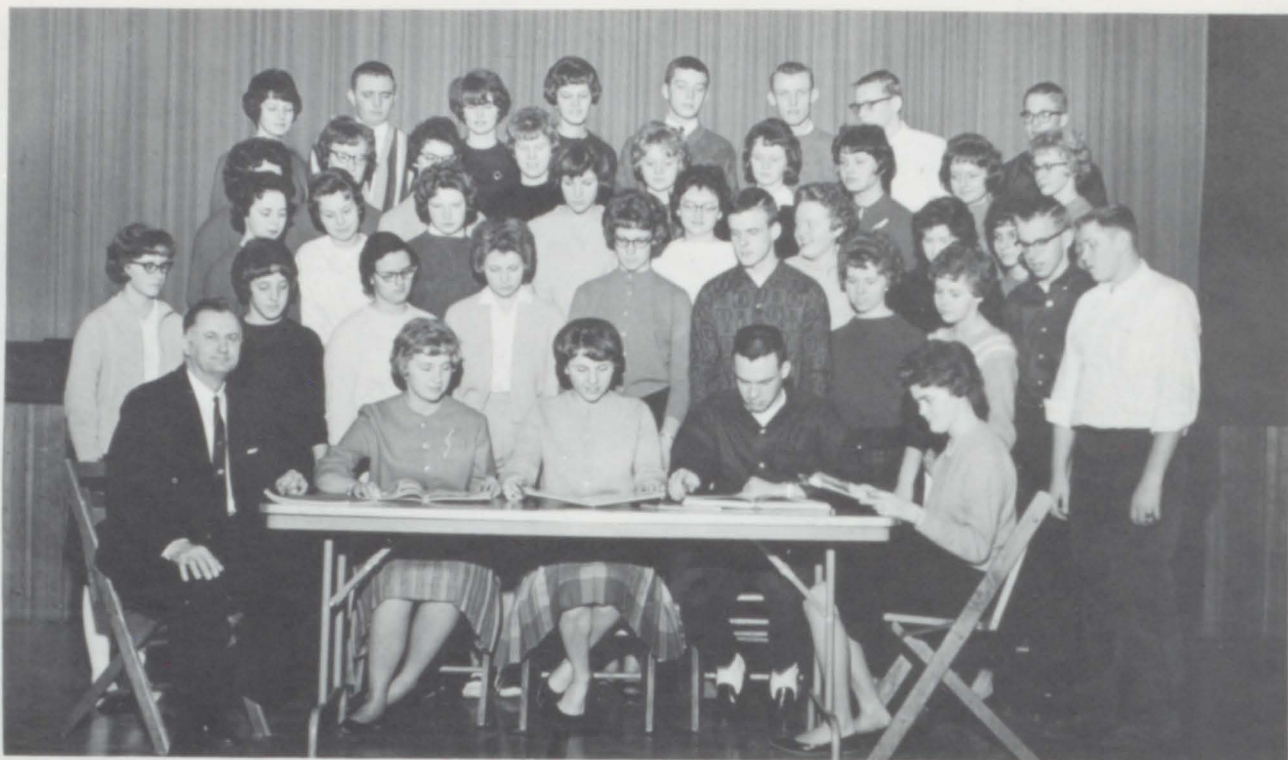


President: Rita Hendricks  
Vice President: Cynthia Fisher  
Secretary: Cheryl Broline  
Treasurer: Beverly McKellips



## ***Plot***

Just as stories have characters, they also have a plot. The plot of our story holds one's interest from September until May with its interesting classrooms of biology, English, typing, history, etc., accompanied by the adventuresome dramatic productions, publications, and organizations. These series of incidents work to unfold the plot of our story.



SEATED: Mr. Herbold, Advisor; G. Treiber, Art Editor; B. Dobberstein, Editor; L. Abrahamson, Business Manager; K. Holthe, Photographer. FIRST ROW: K. Saugstad, J. Satter, G. Henry, P. Doty, E. Tiltrum, C. Abrahamson, D. Ronning, C. Fisher, D. Sandvall, R. Trandahl. SECOND ROW: J. Johnson, M. St. Pierre, L. Lykken, D. Davidson, R. Johnson, R. Harders, L. Fickbohm, M. Lundberg. THIRD ROW: J. Kratochvil, E. Rowley, M. Ronning, J. Westin, J. Mollet, I. Siemers, B. Draves, C. Fickbohm, K. Peterson. FOURTH ROW: C. Trudeau, D. Belkey, M. Quinn, H. Anderson, R. Anderson, C. Tiltrum, D. Parsons, D. Groom.

## The Cubette Records Another Year



Putting on the final touches

The Cubette staff was hard at work this year cutting and pasting pictures, writing captions, typing stories, and soliciting ads. The work began in September and didn't end until the close of the school year. During the year the staff members attended a yearbook instruction meeting in Sioux Falls and the Press Convention in Brookings. The job of recording the drama of AHS in pictures and word form required the cooperation of all the members of the staff. Staff members were under the supervision of Mr. Herbold.



Planning the page arrangements



Typing the picture captions



Cynthia Fisher, Humorous



Mildred Lundberg, Dramatic



Douglas Anderson, Oratory



Susan Westin, Poetry

Twenty students, under the direction of Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Aaen, participated in declam this year.

Susan Westin and Douglas Anderson represented our school at the district contest. Susan received a superior and Doug an excellent. At the regional contest Susan was awarded a good rating.

## *Declam Students are Expression Experts*



FIRST ROW: P. Buom, L. Fickbohm, C. Fisher, J. Thormodsgard, M. Lundberg, Mrs. Aaen. SECOND ROW: G. Henry, S. Westin, P. Peterson, K. Peterson, J. Westin, M. Solberg, Mrs. Marble. THIRD ROW: P. Manning, R. Johnson, L. Fickbohm, D. Anderson, D. Parsons, I. Siemers, E. Rowley, L. Roduner.



SEATED: Mr. Hills, advisor; B. Hagen, Head Reporter; S. Westin, Feature Editor; H. Anderson, Editor; J. Ericson, Art Editor; M. Solberg, Assistant Editor; S. Westling, Business Manager. FIRST ROW: B. Ellingson, C. Hakl, Co-Sports Editors; K. McKellips, J. Johnson, J. Kratochvil, C. Trudeau, S. Swenson, D. Davidson, D. Stene. SECOND ROW: J. Mollet, K. Holthe, E. Danielson, M. Lundberg, L. Pilla. THIRD ROW: J. Westin, M. Quinn, E. Rowley, J. Westin, C. Fickbohm, K. Peterson. FOURTH ROW: P. Thormodsgard, Co-Sport Editor; R. Anderson, D. Parsons.

## The Dakota Keeps Students Informed



Meeting the deadline

Many changes have taken place in the production of the DAKOTA this year. New columns and mimeographed pictures have been added for extra interest. The staff members have been busy every spare moment as one issue was published the last Friday of each month. Their duties included making story assignments, typing stencils, running off the pages, and passing out the finished paper to the students. Several of the staff members attended the Press Association Convention this fall where they gained many useful ideas. Mr. Hills supervised this work during the year.



Running off the DAKOTA



Almost finished at last





SEATED: Mrs. Aaen, Advisor; E. Danielson; M. Solberg. STANDING: P. Manning; E. Rowley; G. Lappegard; B. Dobberstein; L. Roduner; J. Kratochvil; J. Thormodsgard.

## *Librarians Specialty---Books*

If you want a book to read for pleasure, a reference for that theme you are writing, the daily newspaper, or an up-to-date magazine; the high school library is the place to go.

Nine librarians check out, repair, and catalog the many books and magazines in our library. This year over eighty new books were added. Under the supervision of Mrs. Aaen, their advisor, the librarians keep the library in good order and running smoothly. Their time spent is educational as well as helpful to the students.

Magazines entertain these four senior boys.



The library is often used for studying.



Mrs. Aaen and the librarians work together.



SEATED: Mrs. Ericson, Advisor; M. Hongslo, Treasurer; S. Westin, Historian; D. Ronning, Music Leader; B. Dobberstein, President; K. Holthe, Vice-president; K. Jurgenson, Parliamentarian; S. Westling, Secretary; B. Hagen, Reporter. FIRST ROW: C. Anderson, L. Edson, P. Peterson, J. Orvik, A. Ebsen, P. Buum, L. Fickbohm, S. Holthe, J. Klostergaard, A. Ekle, K. Saugstad, J. Satter, R. Hendricks, C. Broline, C. Fisher, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW: S. Newberg, J. Ericson, E. Ekle, J. Thormodsgard, V. Swanson, M. Lundberg, G. Treiber, E. Lapour, S. Swenson, M. Solberg, G. Henry, E. Danielson, J. Mollet, B. McKellips, K. Peterson, K. McKellips, C. Fickbohm, J. Kratochvil. THIRD ROW: M. Ronning, B. Draves, E. Arends, J. Anderson, M. St. Pierre, J. Westin, A. Beeler, L. Lykken, L. Roduner, L. Edson, J. Mollet, K. Thormodsgard, E. Rowley, I. Siemers, R. Harders, G. Hovdenes, P. Doty, C. Trudeau, L. Sundvold. FOURTH ROW: C. Pilla, P. Peterson, R. Johnson, M. Mudder, A. Nelson, G. Lappegard, C. Day, C. Anderson, D. Davidson, E. Tiltrum, H. Anderson, L. Heiman, J. Westin, M. Quinn, B. Lykken, L. M. Carlson, L. E. Carlson, L. Fickbohm, M. Sogn, P. Manning.

## FHA--Toward New Horizons



Betty Dobberstein presents Mrs. Ericson a corsage at the State FHA Convention.

The local FHA chapter had an enrollment of eighty-four girls. Nine of these girls represented the Alcester chapter at the State Convention at Huron on October 5-6.

The year's activities were planned around the national and state FHA goals and projects. The main highlights for the year were a Christmas supper for the fathers, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, the Eighth Grade Tea, a basket social, and the observance of National FHA Week. Each member also contributed to the FHA Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Ericson served as chapter advisor throughout the year.



Senior FHAer's help serve the FFA Banquet.



Initiating the freshmen into FHA.



Sophomores work on ag projects.



Voting at a monthly FFA meeting

The FFA chapter had an enrollment of fifty members. Some of the highlights of the year were the Father-Son Banquet and the observance of National FFA Week, climaxed by putting on an assembly program. There were also many seed identification and meat and livestock judging schools which some of the members participated in. Gary Peterson and Jerome Erickson attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City. The sophomore class, accompanied by Mr. Dobberstein, attended the State FFA Judging Contest and Convention at Brookings.



Working in FFA stand at the football games

## ***FFA--Better Days Through Better Ways***



SEATED: J. Erickson, Treasurer; G. Peterson, President; M. Holthe, Vice-president; K. Ericson, Secretary; J. Keiser, Sentinel; V. Sands, Reporter; Mr. Dobberstein, Advisor. FIRST ROW: M. Lundberg, L. Huenink, T. Twedt, D. Anderson, R. Peterson, D. Kiewel, D. Groon, J. Johnson, B. Ellingsen, D. Anderson. SECOND ROW: D. Keiser, G. Thormodsgard, S. Kiewel, D. Scott, L. Roduner, H. Olson, M. Harders, L. Anderson. THIRD ROW: B. Westling, C. Campbell, D. Belkey, D. Fickbohm, D. Johnson, M. Lykken, C. Hakl, R. Paulson, A. Sommervold. FOURTH ROW: L. Peterson, L. Thormodsgard, C. Hakl, M. Hopp, J. Ekren, B. Ludwig, R. Anderson, R. Holthe, T. Tucker, A. Abraham, G. Powell, W. Solberg. Not Pictured: L. Offerdahl, L. Offerdahl, R. Boetell, L. Hartman, T. Cole.



ROWS ONE AND TWO: Irene, Betty Dobberstein and Kathy Holthe; Ammonia Mullens, Barbara Lykken and Edith Danielson; Jenny Potts, Barbara Hagen and Julie Ericson; Hilda Hawkins, Gail Lappegard and Doreen Ronning; Mrs. Malone, Susan Westin and Glenda Henry; Abbie Philips, Sharon Westling and Myrna Solberg. ROW THREE: Sweeney, Richard Trandahl; George Hanson, David St. Pierre; Hercules Jones, Larry Abrahamson; Mr. Cutter, Tom Tucker; Guthrie Rosewater, Charles Tiltrum.

## Seniors Perform In . . . Come Out of the Closet

"Take your filthy hands off me!"



The senior class presented their play on November 9-10. To give more girls a chance to participate, the girls' parts were double casted.

The plot centered around three young women who were eager, excited, and hoping to establish careers in New York. They were compelled by circumstances to rent an old, gloomy, run-down apartment from a greedy landlady on their first night in town. After moving in, the three girls met with many unusual experiences which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Esther Marble.

"Sit down, Squinty---and shut up!"



"Miss Philips just fainted, but she's 'coming around' now!"





"Come out of there, Punk."

The junior class presented their play on March 28-29. The plot centered around the problems of a young boy who gets into trouble trying to earn money to buy a bicycle by turning his home into a boarding house while his parents are away.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Aaen with the assistance of Mr. Gaukel.



"Shall I knock his block off?"



"You can't do this, Officer. You just can't."

## *Juniors Present . . . The Boarding House Reach*



SEATED: J. Kratochvil, Bernadine Smith; B. Draves, Roughhouse Ruby; J. Mollet, Janet Maxwell; E. Rowley, Lucy Burns; K. Peterson, Connie Maxwell; K. Thormodsgard, Betty Lou Maxwell.  
STANDING: L. Anderson, Hercules Nelson; D. Groom, Wilber Maxwell; L. Lykken, Mrs. Mott, D. Stene, Herman "Ninety Volt" Jones; D. Sandvall, John Maxwell; P. Thormodsgard, Connolly; C. Abrahamson, Mr. Potter; E. Tiltrum, Aunt Mary; M. Quinn, Nora McGuire; L. Pilla, Limpy McGuire.



ROW ONE: S. Johnson, M. St. Pierre, J. Westin, T. McCall, S. Swenson, B. McKellips, H. Anderson, B. Dobberstein. ROW TWO: J. Mollett, P. Doty, D. Parsons, L. Heiman, B. Wahl, C. Day, L. Roduner, C. Stone, J. Klostergaard, C. Fisher. ROW THREE: M. Hongslo, A. Nelson, B. Hagen, R. Hendricks, B. Lykken, K. McKellips; M. Westin, K. Holthe, L. Carlson, G. Treiber,

## *Symphonies and Marches By The*



The marching band performs in the Homecoming parade.

The Alcester High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Hale Swanson, participated in several activities throughout the year. They marched in the Homecoming Parade and in the Augustana Vikings Day Parade at Sioux Falls. A mid-winter concert was given by the band in February, and they performed at the music contest at Vermillion in April. The pep band gave a lot of life to the home football and basketball games.



D. Ronning, V. Swanson. ROW FOUR: D. Groon, L. Edson, D. Sandvall, A. Dobberstein, M. Buum, M. Lykken, D. Kiewel, J. Ericson, E. Tiltrum, S. Holthe, K. Jurgenson, C. Fickbohm, T. Nilson, L. Edson, L. Roduner. ROW FIVE: J. Johnson, J. Kratochvil, R. Gunnare, Mr. Swanson, M. Solberg, D. Davidson, C. Hakl, M. Dietrich. Not Pictured: Vicki Stubbs.

## ***Band Turn A.H.S. Into a Music Land***



The pep band showed real school spirit at the football and basketball games.



ROW ONE: B. Hagen, M. Hongslo, S. Holthe, C. Fisher, R. Hendricks, B. Dobberstein, A. Beeler, G. Henry, D. Ronning, J. Mollet, L. Edson, J. Anderson, L. Edson. ROW TWO: J. Thormodsgard, V. Swanson, M. Ronning, M. Quinn, H. Anderson, D. Davidson, L. Heiman, E. Tiltrum, C. Day, L. Carlson, M. Sogn, K. Thormodsgard, E. Lapour, S. Westin, J. Ericson. ROW THREE: R. Trandahl, J. Ostlund, R. Anderson, C. Abrahamson, R. Holthe, M. Lykken, M. Holthe, G. Thormodsgard, D. Groon. ROW FOUR: M. Dietrich, D. Kiewel, A. Dobberstein, M. Harders, L. Elving, L. Roduner, W. Solberg, J. Erickson, K. Ericson, D. Sandvall, A. Sommervold, H. Olson, D. Belkey, R. Gunnare. Director, Hale Swanson.

## Just Give Us



Girls Sextette



Clarinet Quartet



Trombone Quartet



Brass Sextette



Trumpet Trio





Accompanists-Kathy Holthe and Glenda Henry



Vocal and instrumental soloists



Majorette-Julie Ericson

Members of the vocal music groups worked hard during the year. They spent the first part of the year in preparation for the Christmas Program. For the rest of the year, they worked twice a week practicing for the contest held at Vermillion in April.

At the individual and small group contest in Vermillion in February, Cynthia Fisher and Curtis Abrahamson received one ratings on their vocal solos.

The groups were under the direction of Mr. Hale Swanson.



Band Officers

## A Song To Sing



ROW ONE: S. Holthe, S. Newberg, B. Hagen, L. Edson, J. Ericson, J. Satter, R. Hendricks, C. Broline, J. Thormodsgard. ROW TWO: C. Fickbohm, K. Jurgenson, M. Lundberg, C. Fisher, S. Westin, B. Dobberstein, D. Ronning, K. Holthe, B. McKellips, M. Hongslo, V. Swanson. ROW THREE: M. Sogn, K. Thormodsgard, G. Treiber, L. Lykken, J. Mollet, E. Rowley, L. Sundvold, M. Ronning, M. St. Pierre, J. Mollet, A. Beeler, M. Solberg, L. Fickbohm. ROW FOUR: L. Edson, A. Nelson, J. Anderson, A. Beeler, C. Day, D. Davidson, H. Anderson, E. Tiltrum, L. Helman, M. Quinn, B. Lykken, L. Carlson, L. Fickbohm, S. Swenson, E. Lapour. Director, Hale Swanson.



Row one: Lorrie Wetrosky, Charles Ericson, Larry Hebert, Jean Newman. Row two: Sharon Holthe, Kathy Thormodsgard, Sharon Westling, Doreen Ronning, Rita Hendricks, Julie Ericson. Row three: Tom Tucker, David St. Pierre, Larry Abrahamson, John Peterson, Dallas Stene, Glen Thormodsgard.

## Royalty Reigns Over Homecoming

King Larry and Queen Julie



Queen Julie Ericson and King Larry Abrahamson reigned over Homecoming festivities on September 20-21, 1962. The Queen and King were crowned by senior class vice-president, Barbara Hagen, and president, Charles Tiltrum. Selections were presented by the individual classes to entertain the royalty. A pep fest was held around a bonfire following the coronation. The students spent Friday building their floats. The parade, game, and dance were held on Friday evening.

Congratulating the King and Queen





F. H. A. Prize Winner



Firing Up The Squad



Comedy from the Ed Sullivan Show



Music "Crowns the Victory"



The Twisting Freshmen

# *Homecoming*



*Queen Julie and King Larry*

# *Sweetheart*



*Queen Barbara and Attendants*

# Let Me Call You Sweetheart



Sweetheart Queen, Barbara Hagen

On Friday evening, February 15, the high school auditorium was filled almost to capacity to witness the crowning of the Sweetheart Queen.

Larry Abrahamson, the student body president, crowned Queen Barbara Hagen. Her attendants were Betty Dobberstein, Kathy Holthe, Doreen Ronning, and Susan Westin.

Following the coronation and short program, the queen and her court danced the first dance with the following senior boys: Larry Abrahamson, Richard Trandahl, David St. Pierre, Tom Tucker, and Charles Tiltrum.



Toasting the Queen



Crowning our Sweetheart



Dancing after the Coronation



"I'll be on top with you, Valentine."



Queen Barbara with attendants Doreen, Kathy, Susan, and Betty

# Seniors Enjoy Skip Day in Omaha

On May 7, 1963, twenty-nine seniors left at 6:00 A. M. on their skip day to Omaha Nebraska. A modern bus was chartered at Sioux City to take the class of '63 to their destination. During the morning the seniors enjoyed visiting Boys' Town. The early afternoon was spent touring the Joslyn Art Museum, and the balance of the afternoon was used for free time. The seniors ate a delicious dinner that evening at Bishop's Cafeteria. The remainder of the night was enjoyed at cinerama where The Wonderful World of the Brother's Grimm was playing. Mr. Herbold, the senior class advisor, accompanied the group.



The seniors enjoyed the modern bus ride.



We enjoyed all of the art museum?



Boys Town U.S.A.



Julie, simply fascinated



An artistic fountain in Joslyn's Museum.



Chow time



Caught you by surprise Rich?



Street gang in Omaha



Tom and Larry trying to relax



## ***Junior-Senior Banquet Portrays Underwater Fantasy***

An "Underwater Fantasy" was portrayed at the junior-senior banquet held Saturday, May 11. This theme was carried out by various scenes of the deep sea, including a large wall mural of sea life; a sunken treasure chest and mermaid; hanging fish, seaweeds, nets and waves; an underwater castle, and a huge, lighted sea shell.

Following the banquet, the prom was held in the auditorium with music furnished by the Jaguars. This was followed by a show in Hawarden, after which everyone returned to Alcester for pizza and pop.





# Prom Scenes . . .



There were twists . . .



Punch line



The Jaguars



. . . and slow dances, too.



Kathy and Jerome have a fling.



Time out for punch



Mermaids and Skindivers

# Students' Sideline Activities Bring Honor to School



Picture One: Charles Tiltrum, Helen Anderson, and Paul Thormodsgard went on a Science Field Trip to the Black Hills. Betty Dobberstein attended the Honors Institute at the SUSD. Picture Two: Betty Dobberstein and Larry Abrahamson explain Girls and Boys State to Elaine Rowley and Paul Thormodsgard.



Picture One: Betty Dobberstein holds \$75 check she received for winning the State TB Essay Contest. Charles Tiltrum and Marvin Holthe are proud of their checks for winning in the Co-op Essay Contest. Picture Two: Sophomores practice for the one act play contest before traveling to the state contest.



Picture One: Susan Westin and Betty Dobberstein received honorable mention in the state Future Homemaker of Tomorrow contest and the state DAR contest, respectively. They are also senior class salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively. Picture Two: JoAnne Kratochvil was honored to go to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.



## ***Local Color***

Local color is the factor that marks a narrative as having happened in some special place as it reveals the traits of the place and its people.

Alcester High students have the peculiarities of eating noon-day lunch in the gymnasium--of crowning a king and queen in October and a sweetheart in February--of athletic teams wearing blue and white and gold--and of a cornet trio practicing in the shower room. In these can be seen our local color.

# Cheerleaders Sound Off



SHARON WESTLING

In the spring of 1962, the student body elected four cheerleaders—Susan Westin, Cynthia Trudeau, Judy Johnson, and Sharon Westling. Susan Westin was chosen head-cheerleader.

They were active in cheerleading at both the "A" and "B" games. They planned the pep meetings and also sponsored several parties after the games.



CYNTHIA TRUDEAU



SUSAN WESTIN



JUDY JOHNSON



SEATED: Cheerleaders, J. Johnson, S. Westin; K. Thormodsgard, Vice President; P. Doty, President; L. Edson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Herbold, Advisor; Cheerleaders, S. Westling, C. Trudeau. FIRST ROW: C. Anderson, R. Peterson, K. Jurgenson, M. Lundberg, K. Holthe; A. Ebsen, S. Holthe, M. Hongslo, J. Klostergaard, A. Ekle, K. Saugstad, J. Satter, R. Hendricks, C. Broline, C. Fisher, B. Hagen. SECOND ROW: S. Newberg, J. Ericson, E. Ekle, J. Thormodsgard, D. Ronning, G. Treiber, E. Lapour, S. Swenson, M. Solberg, G. Henry, E. Danielson, J. Mollet, B. McKellips, K. Peterson, K. Mc Kellips, C. Fickbohm, J. Kratochvil. THIRD ROW: M. Ronning, M. St. Pierre, E. Arends, J. Anderson, J. Westin, L. Lykken, L. Roduner, L. Edson, B. Dobberstein, J. Mollet, E. Rowley, I. Siemers, R. Harders, G. Hovdenes, M. Sogn, L. Sundvold. FOURTH ROW: B. Draves, P. Peterson, M. Mudder, R. Johnson, A. Nelson, G. Lappegard, C. Day, C. Anderson, D. Davidson, E. Tiltrum, H. Anderson, L. Heiman, J. Westin, M. Quinn, B. Lykken, L. Carlson, L. Carlson, L. Fickbohm.

## ***Pep Club Cheers Cubs in Victory or Defeat***

The Pep Club was very important to the athletic teams of Alcester High School. This organization gave our school spirit backbone, and it helped to create enthusiasm for athletics throughout the school and community.

The Pep Club also provided a service to the community by sponsoring a coat check for all home basketball games.



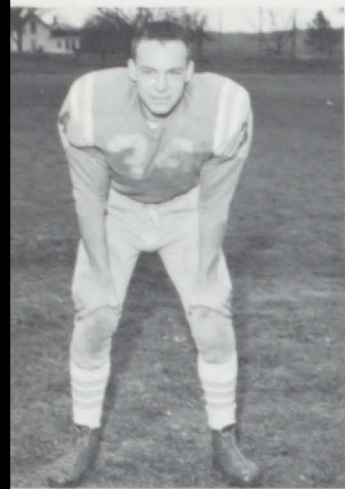
Pep Club officers check the record book.



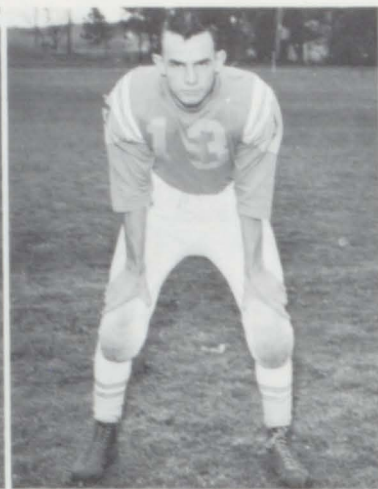
The coat check earned money for the Pep Club.



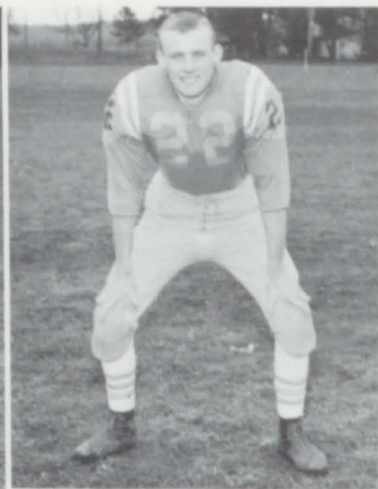
Cheerleaders lead school yells at games.



Larry Abrahamson



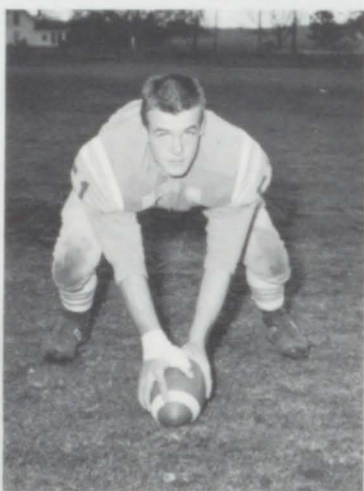
David St. Pierre



Charles Tiltrum



Art Dobberstein



Curtis Abrahamson



Arvid Thormodsgard



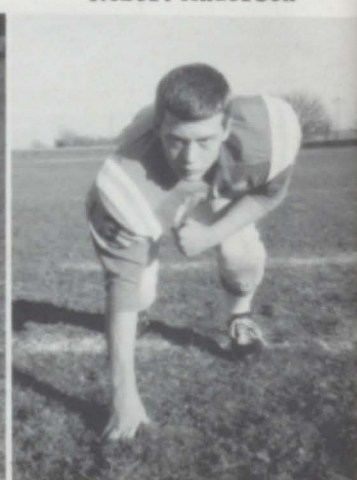
Tom Cole

Dallas Stene

Paul Thormodsgard

Dale Rendahl

Robert Anderson





FIRST ROW: Merle Lykken, Dennis Belkey, Leonard Elving\*, Marlyn Dietrich\*, Glen Thormodsgard, Lee Thormodsgard, Bruce Westling, and Craig Hakl. SECOND ROW: Robert Anderson\*, David St. Pierre\*, Dallas Stene\*, John Peterson, Curtis Abrahamson\*, Reid Boetell, Art Dobberstein\*, Dale Rendahl\*, and Curtis Hakl. THIRD ROW: Mr. Carlson (Ass't. Coach), Mr. Smith (Coach), Larry Abrahamson\*, Charles Tiltrum\*, Marvin Holthe\*, Alan Abraham\*, Paul Thormodsgard\*, Arvid Thormodsgard\*, James Ekren, Tom Cole\*, and Tom Tucker (Manager).

\*Denotes Lettermen

## Alcester Gridders Love That Goal Line

With only four returning lettermen at the start of the season, the Cubs had a fair year. They broke several records which included most points scored in a game and most games won in a season. There were also several individual player records broken. Fifteen men lettered this year, and eleven will be returning. As the season drew to a close the all-conference players were chosen. Charles Tiltrum received this honor, and David St. Pierre and Larry Abrahamson were on the honorable mention roll.

Opponents	We-They
Augustana	12-7
Parker*	12-26
Elk Point*	12-19
Beresford*	6-21
Hurley*	33-13
Lennox*	13-20
Sgt. Bluffs	0-26
Centerville*	7-28
Riverside	37-6

\*Denotes Conference Games





SEATED: Coach Carlson, Coach Smith, D. St. Pierre, C. Abrahamson, C. Tiltrum, L. Abrahamson, T. Tucker, J. Peterson. STANDING: L. Elving, D. Stene, R. Anderson, P. Thormodsgard, A. Thormodsgard, A. Abraham, D. Rendahl, A. Dobberstein, M. Dietrich.

## **“A” Club Promotes Sportsmanship**



Coaches Carlson and Smith

This year the A Club consisted of 15 members. The officers were: David St. Pierre, President; Curtis Abrahamson, Vice-president; and Charles Tiltrum, Secretary. The highlight of the year for the A Club members was their trip to Brookings for the Hobo Day parade and football game. All awards given to the athletes during the year were sponsored by the A Club.



Senior athletes display tournament trophy.



Football and basketball Aces of the Week show off their cards.





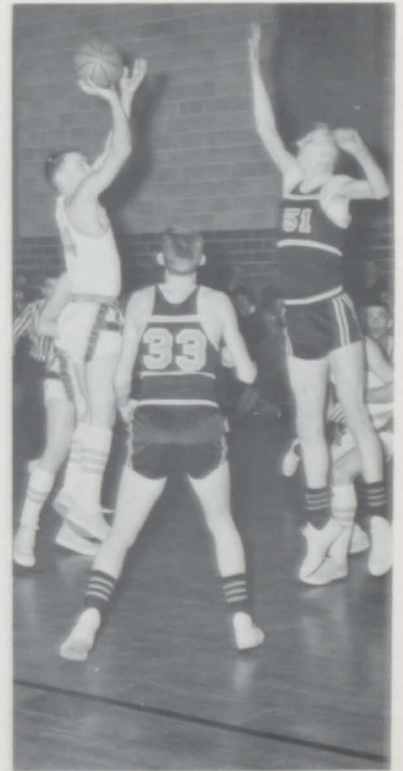
ROW ONE: J. St. Pierre, Manager; M. Dietrich; A. Dobberstein; C. Abrahamson. ROW TWO: A. Abraham; T. Tucker; C. Tiltrum; D. Quinn, Manager. ROW THREE: R. Paulson; D. St. Pierre; D. Stene. ROW FOUR: T. Cole; L. Abrahamson; Coach Smith; P. Thormodsgard.

## 1963 District 20 Consolation Champions



Tom hooks one in.

<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We-They</u>
Chancellor	61-48
West Sioux	35-50
Hudson	60-32
Beresford *	53-41
Viborg	45-32
Centerville *	44-42
Elk Point	60-49
Irene	44-50
Akron	63-53
Canton Academy	36-38
Canton	48-44
Elk Point *	50-57
Centerville	54-63
Lennox *	52-50
West Sioux	50-61
Parker *	38-41
Hurley *	49-59
Irene	56-63
* Denotes Conference Games	
<u>Beresford Tournament</u>	
Elk Point	44-38
Brandon	28-29
<u>District 20 Tournament</u>	
Chancellor	55-44
Beresford	41-52
Parker	47-45



Abe sinks one from 40 feet.

# Cubs Strive for Victory

Tom Cole



Paul Thormodsgard



The 1962-63 Alcester Cubs had a fairly successful season. They compiled a 12-11 record, finished fourth in the Big Seven Conference, and won the Consolation Championship of District 20.

During Christmas vacation, the Cubs took second place in the Beresford Invitational Tournament. Alcester defeated Elk Point in a thrilling overtime contest. They were then defeated by a tall, highly ranked Brandon Valley quintet. This hard-fought defensive battle resulted in the low, overtime score of 29-28.

The Cubs began the year with a flourish and compiled a 6-1 record before Christmas. Alcester easily defeated Chancellor in their first game, but they were soon trampled by the fast-breaking offense of West Sioux. Alcester walloped Hudson and then defeated Beresford in the conference opener with excellent free throw shooting. Viborg, Centerville--a conference foe--and Elk Point were the Cubs' next victims. Alcester's victory string was halted by the fourth ranked team in the state--Irene. Alcester proceeded to defeat Akron, lose to Augustana Academy in an overtime, and squeak past a young

Dallas Stene



Larry Abrahamson



Don't miss this one Abe.



Alan Abraham



# Throughout the Season

Canton team. Elk Point--who twice before had been defeated by the Cubs -emerged victorious in a hard-fought conference game. Alcester was downed by Centerville, but rebounded well to win a Big Seven Conference game against a tall Lennox five. West Sioux invaded Alcester, and again they were victorious over the Cubs. Parker edged past the Cubs in a very close conference game. Hurley's "Big Seven" champions lived up to their championship title as they won over the Cubs. Irene's State Tournament bound Cardinals defeated the Cubs by the narrow margin of seven points.

Alcester won over Chancellor in their opening game of the District Tournament. But they were defeated in the semi-finals by a surprisingly improved Beresford team. The Cubs regained their early season form to regain the Consolation Championship by avenging an earlier defeat to Parker.

This year's team showed a well balanced scoring attack, with three players averaging over ten points. Abrahamson set a rebounding record, and Tucker broke the recovery and assist records. Larry and Tom represented Alcester on the all-conference team.

David St. Pierre



Art Dobberstein



Charles Tiltrum



Tom Tucker



Marlyn Dietrich



Here, you take it.





KNEELING: D. Anderson, T. Twedt, B. Ludwig, R. Gunnare, L. Thormodsgard, D. Keiser. STANDING: Coach Carlson, G. Thormodsgard, D. Rendahl, A. Thormodsgard, J. Peterson, R. Anderson, M. Lykken, D. Parsons, B. Westling, B. Ellingsen.

## "B" Team Gains Valuable Experience

The 1962-63 "B" Team consisted mostly of underclassmen--many of them were playing their first year of basketball. During the season they compiled a 3-15 won lost record.

The "junior" Cubs defeated Hudson, Centerville, and Akron. They lost two very close games to Canton and Irene by a point margin. Many of the games were close for the first half, but lack of experience proved costly during the second half. Many of the players were good hustlers and are fine prospects for next year's "A" Team.

At the end of the season, Robert Anderson was selected by his teammates as the Most Improved and Most Valuable Player.



Where's the ball?



Tip-off between Lennox and Alcester.

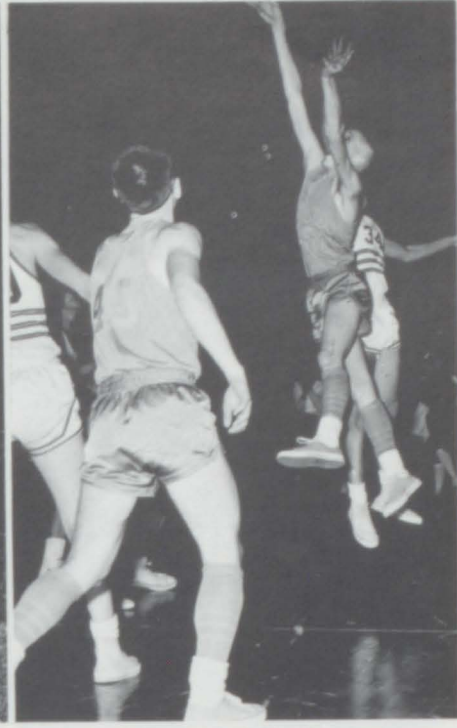
Opponents	We-They
Chancellor	19-38
West Sioux	42-45
Hudson	25-13
Beresford	21-36
Viborg	24-42
Centerville	45-31
Elk Point	19-22
Irene	35-36
Akron	33-20
Canton Academy	27-34
Canton	23-24
Elk Point	23-35
Centerville	25-46
Lennox	22-59
West Sioux	17-42
Parker	16-32
Hurley	27-40
Irene	25-37



One shot that didn't make it!



Say Art, did you hear this one.



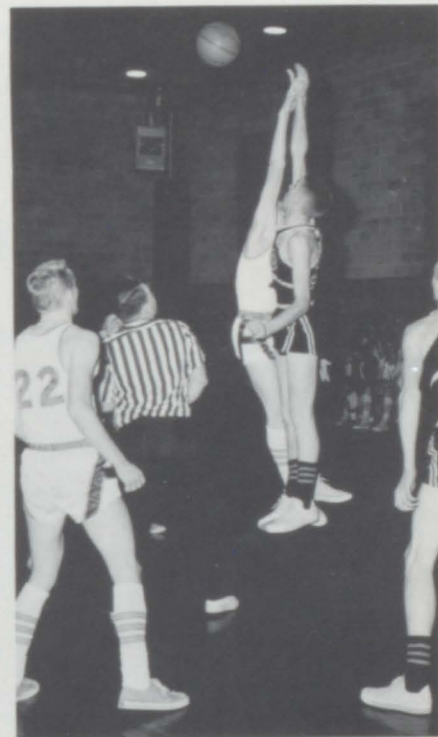
"Fingers" Tucker



Charlie stuffs one.



Settle down Cynthia.



It takes two to tango.

See no evil, speak no evil,  
hear no evil



All-stater in action





ROW ONE: S. Hammerstrom, D. Keiser, D. Quinn, G. Numsen, J. St. Pierre, W. Peterson, M. Anderson, G. Thormodsgard, D. Anderson. ROW TWO: M. Boom, L. Thormodsgard, M. Dietrich, T. Twedt, J. Johnson, D. Anderson, A. Dóbbenstein, L. Elving. ROW THREE: R. Gunnare, B. Ludwig, C. Hakl, R. Boetell, M. Lykken, R. Anderson, C. Abrahamson, D. Belkey. ROW FOUR: A. Thormodsgard, J. Peterson, C. Tiltrum, L. Abrahamson, P. Thormodsgard, T. Cole, A. Abraham, D. Stene, C. Hakl.

## Track Boys Break Several School



Relay Team

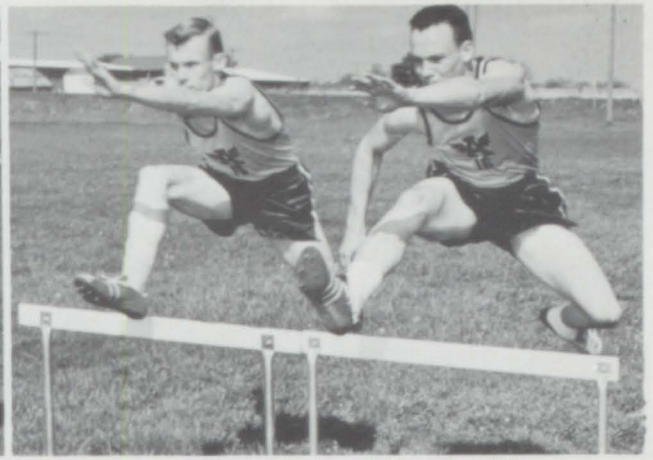
The 1963 track season proved to be a success for the Cub thinclads. The thirty boys participating in track this year attended thirteen meets throughout the area.

New school records were set by Larry Abrahamson in the high hurdles, 16.15, and low hurdles, 21.2; Charles Tiltrum in the 440 yard dash, 53.4; and Tom Cole in the pole vault, 10' 4 1/2". The 880 relay team including Art Dobberstein, Curtis Abrahamson, Larry Abrahamson, and Charles Tiltrum broke the existing twenty-three year old record by running the event in 1:39.9.

At the Region V track meet in Sioux Falls Charles Tiltrum qualified for the state meet in Mitchell by winning the Class A low hurdles. Larry Abrahamson placed in both hurdle events, as did Tom Cole in the pole vault.

At the conference meet in Vermillion Leonard Elving won the mile, Larry Abrahamson and Charles Tiltrum tied for first in the low hurdles, and Larry won the high hurdles, with Charles placing third.

Tiltrum and Abrahamson were high scorers for the year with 43 1/4 and 40 1/4 points respectively. They were named co-captains and received most valuable player awards for the season.



Larry Abrahamson, Hurdles Record Holder and Charles Tiltrum, State Meet Qualifier



Decathlon Champions and Runnersup

Tom Cole, School Record Holder

# Records During the Season

## SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

100 Yd. Dash	Robert Myhr, Don Manning	:10.4
220 Yd. Dash	Larry Meadors	:23.0
440 Yd. Dash	Charles Tiltrum	:53.4
880 Yd. Run	Charles Peterson	2:06.4
Mile Run	Clyde Newell	4:40.0
Low Hurdles, 180	Larry Abrahamson	:21.2
High Hurdles, 120	Larry Abrahamson	:16.15
High Jump	Jerome Newberg	5' 9"
Pole Vault	Tom Cole	10'4 1/2"
Broad Jump	Wayne Rienmuth	19' 2"
Shot Put	Duane Ludwig	40'4 1/2"
Discus	Jim Abrahamson	126' 1"
440 Yd. Relay	S. Peterson, D. Stephens, J. Abrahamson, W. Edson	:48.7
880 Yd. Relay	A. Dobberstein, C. Abrahamson, L. Abrahamson, C. Tiltrum	1:39.9
Mile Relay	D. Lappegard, K. Hammerstrom, L. Meadors, J. Hemmelrich	3:43.3
Medley Relay	M. Baum, M. Cole, S. Myhr, H. Holmdahl	3:54.2
2 Mile Relay	D. Costar, W. Johnson, J. Larson, C. Peterson	8:51.9
Distance Medley	W. Edson, L. Abrahamson, L. Elving, D. Stephens	12:23.7



### ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

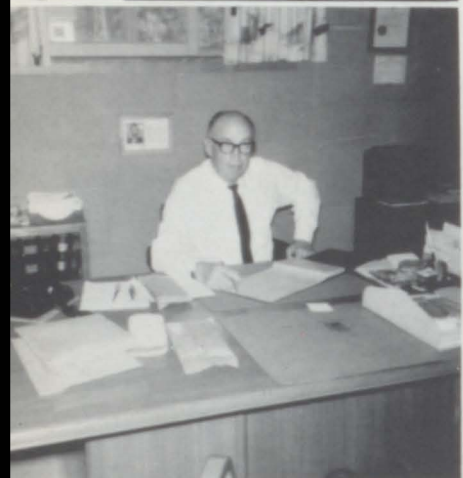
Seniors: Charles Tiltrum

Larry Abrahamson

Junior: Paul Thormodsgard

Sophomore: Art Dobberstein

Freshman: Lee Thormodsgard



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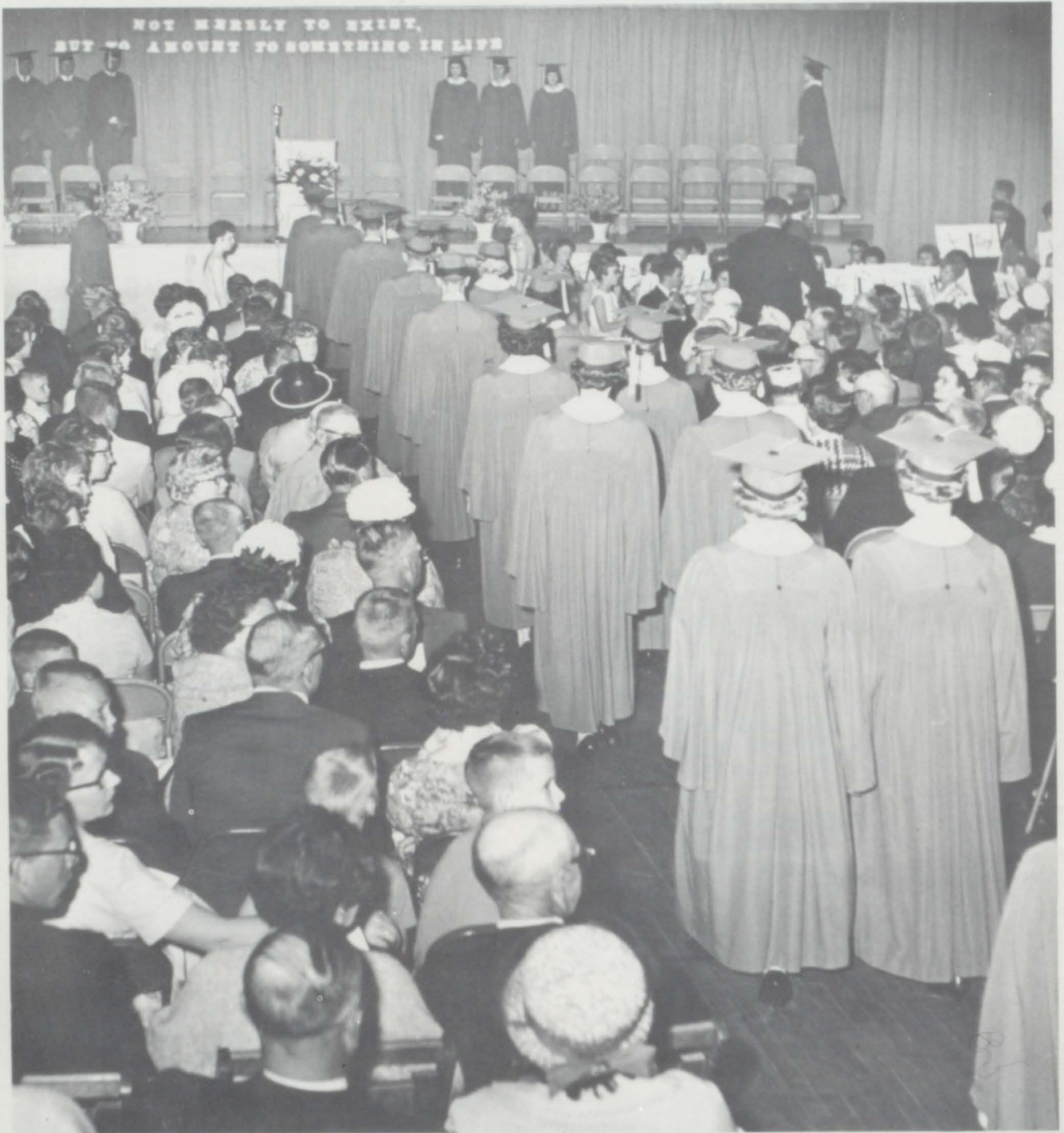
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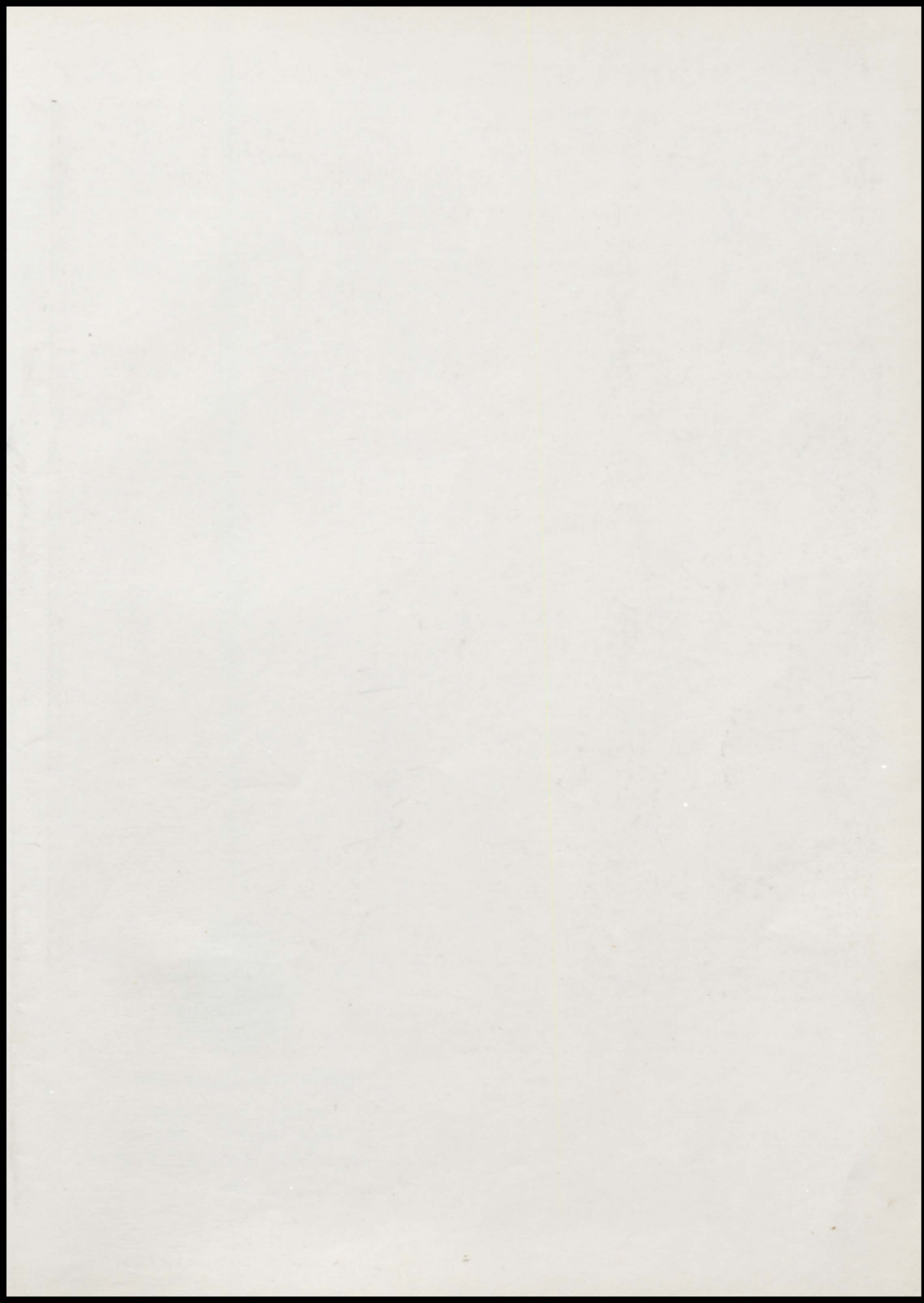


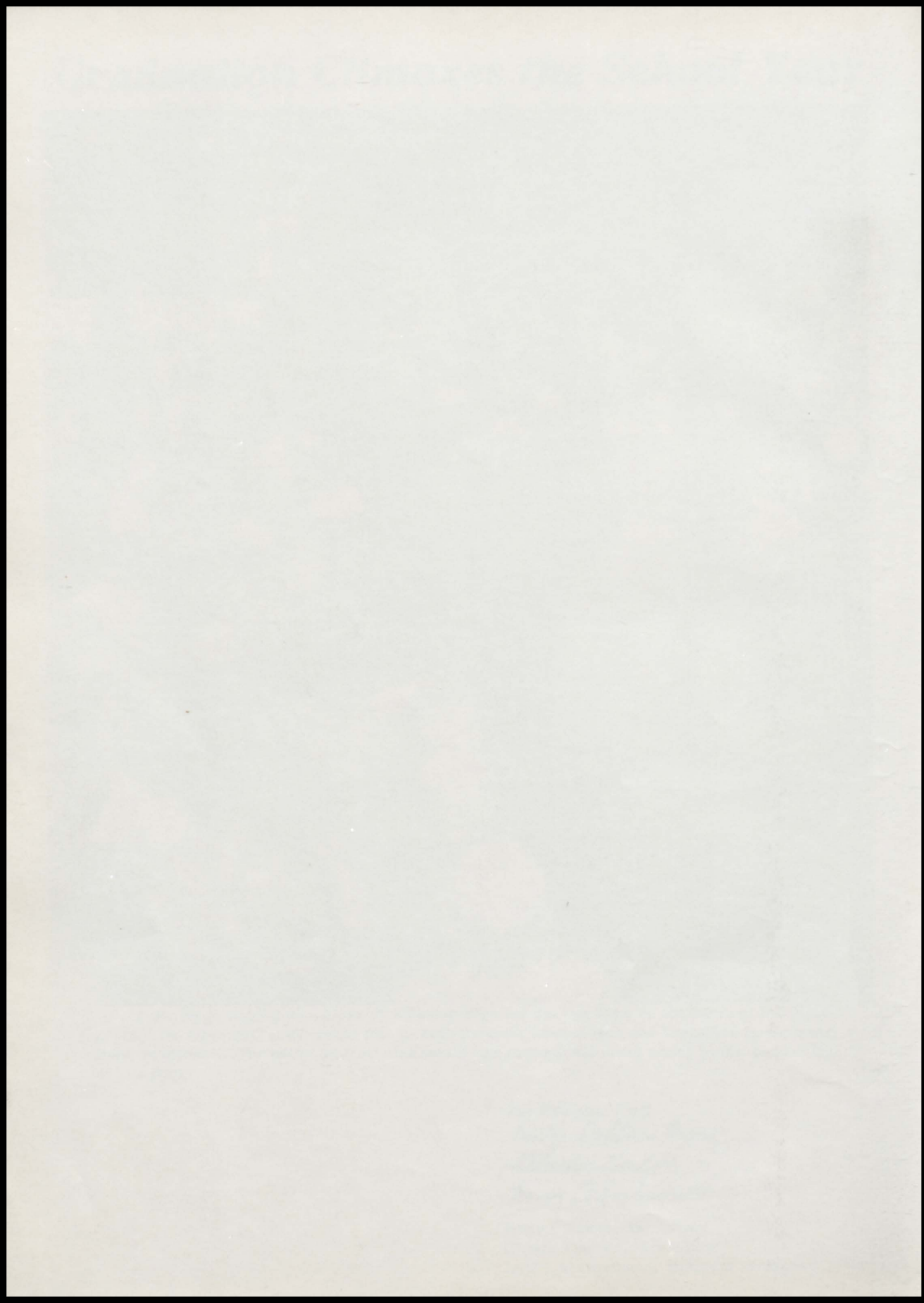
As the large white doors close at Alcester High for the last time on the backs of the class of '63, the editorial staff would like to wish them the best of luck and happiness in whatever they undertake. The editorial staff also would like to thank all those aiding in the production of this book.

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