



THE 1969 CUBETTE

Alcester
High School

Alcester,
South Dakota





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Foreword

Reflections re-tell the story of the year 1968-1969 at Alcester High School. These images reflect upon familiar faces, studying, honors, excitement, participation in activities, and unforgettable, memorable days during that special year.

As the years at AHS are re-told we begin to see ourselves and our future developing. We

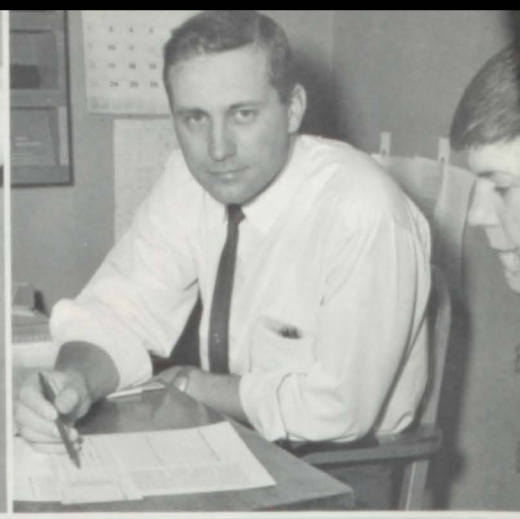
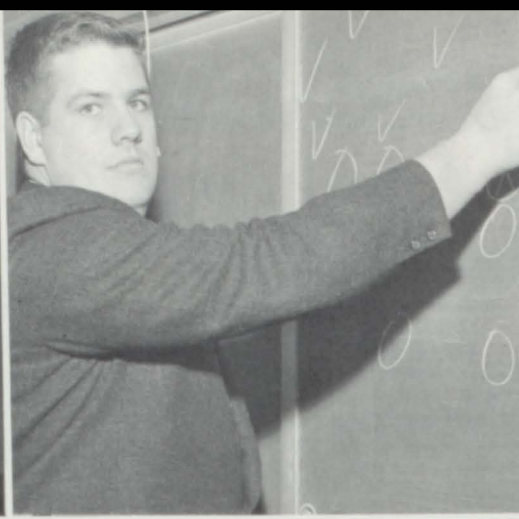
must keep working and going on to an adult world, but go back when you want and relive these wonderful years as they have been preserved through words and pictures. This year and the past has prepared you and greatly reflected upon you and your future, and we want these reflections to be remembered exactly as they were.



Reflections of a Year to Remember

Administration





Mr. Lanny Gustad
Physics
Chemistry
General Science
Athletics

Mr. Larry Siemonsma
Physical Education
Athletics

Mr. Robert L. Abraham
Algebra I
General Mathematics
Guidance Counselor

Mr. William Thomas
Grade School Principal

Mr. Delmer Schnabel
German I and II
Geometry
Algebra II

Mr. Glenn Kroger
Biology
Athletics

Mr. E. R. Dobberstein
Principal
Agriculture



Faculty Loses

The faculty reflects their knowledge of the past and present, and helps us set our goals for the future. At times it is very difficult for us, as students, to see and understand what the faculty is preparing us for. Sometimes it is very hard for students to imagine why detention and other disciplinary measures are needed at school, but in later years it forms a lasting impression on us. We see that this prepared us to be better



Mrs. Virginia Ericson
Home Economics I and II
Art

Mrs. Hazel Lappegard
English II, III, and IV

Mr. Meredith Olsen
Music

Mrs. Elsie Aaen
English I and III

Mr. Paul Sorensen
Government
History
Economics-Sociology

Mr. Melvin Ptak
Bookkeeping
Typing I
General Business
Shorthand

Mr. Dobberstein

citizens and leaders.

The faculty is also helpful in chaperoning school activities and promoting school spirit. Through this, they hope to help encourage better student-teacher understandings. Through PTA, the parents establish a knowledge of the faculty and the student-body.

In all these ways, the thirteen members of our faculty are helping as we take our first giant step into this competitive world.

Mr. Richard B. Kirsch
Superintendent



Reorganization of the new school district was one of the major concerns of our local schoolboard this past year. Because of the reorganization, the schoolboard expanded from seven to twelve members. Planning how to accomodate all of the new students and installing new facilities took up much of their time. Many hours of hard work has been given by this group of people to make our school a better place to gain

knowledge of the world today.

Monthly meetings were held and several special sessions were called. The schoolboard also approved the buying of several new buses to aid in transporting students to and from school.

Annual duties of the schoolboard include hiring the personnel for the school district, planning the budget, and levying the taxes.

Schoolboard Settles the Matter of Reorganization

L. to R. ROW ONE: Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson, Mr. Richard B. Kirsch, Mr. George Riffe, Mr. Donowan Larson, Mr. Richard Merrick, ROW TWO: Mr. Bernard Wilson, Mr. Oscar A. Anderson, Mr. Richard Johnson, Mr. Robert Berg.





L. to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Dobberstein; advisor, Nancy Hultgren, Lorna Anderson, Ramona Jurgensen, Mary Ellen Hendricks, LaZanne Wetrosky, ROW TWO: Steve Nelson, Murray Kollet, Dave Anderson, Lee Briggie, Dana Wilson, ROW THREE: Dene Doty, Steve Merrick, Dean Witt.

Student Council Reflects the Student Body

This year the Student Council representatives were made up of one boy and one girl from the freshman and sophomore classes, two boys and one girl from the junior class, and two girls and two boys from the senior class. This was a different type of class representation over the previous years.

The governing body was led by President David Anderson and was assisted by their advisor, Mr. Dobberstein. The other officers included: Steve Merrick, Vice President, and LaZanne Wetrosky, Secretary-treasurer.

The student council discus-

sed suggestions made by the students through the suggestion box and action was taken on some of these suggestions. One of the important suggestions that they acted upon was to begin a German Club for the interested German students.

The group planned and organized the Homecoming and Sweet-heart coronation and dances, and provided for entertainment after several home basketball games. They carried out the usual activities including the annual "blanket toss" for the March of Dimes, and planned and helped with the school picnic.

Behind the Scenes

So many people are never recognized in organizations, businesses, entertainment and in education. Here at Alcester High, these people behind the scenes are necessary parts in the machine of education. Each has his specific duties, but they function for one purpose, giving the students the best education possible.

Getting the student to school on time, providing them with pleasant surroundings, serving them nutritious meals, and helping them with problems are just summaries of their many tasks. Each gives of himself for the advancement of many.



Mrs. Solberg, Custodian.

Donovan Larson helps in the office with our work that needs to be done, he also helps the students.



NOT PICTURED: BUS DRIVERS: Eldon Newberg, Jack Richter, Judd Solbue Edward Hartman, and Mrs. Rosa Kuller. Also not pictured: Mrs. Lingert, secretary.

r. Limoges; custodian

Cooks: Mrs. Harders, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Gorlis, Mrs. Triesson.



Classes



With the Light of Today, We'll Explore the Paths of Tomorrow

The four years of high school have given the graduates a valuable education and many unforgettable memories.

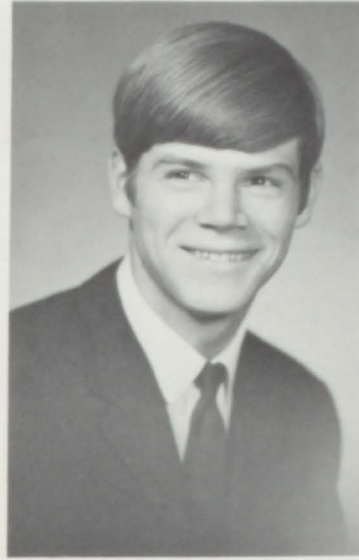
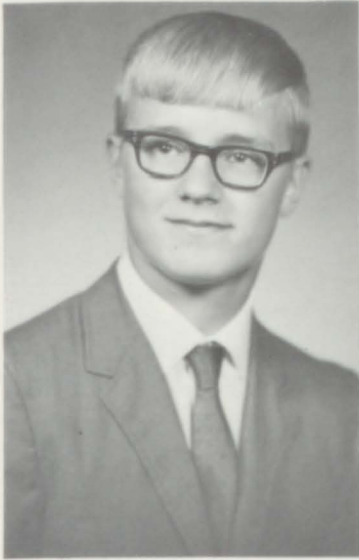
During the last year, the seniors commented frequently on how fast their years at AHS went by. You would hear them talking about some of their experiences as underclassmen and the excitement high school brought. The senior year for the class of 1969 was probably even more special to them. As the graduates look back on their senior year, reflections of skip day, the class play, athletics, prom, participation in music activities, Dakota, Cubette, and other activities and organizations along with honors have a special meaning to them.

Among the subjects taken their senior year were: government, agriculture, sociology-economics, bookkeeping, shorthand, English, and physics. The ACT tests were an important event during the year for the college-bound students.

As the year drew to a close much too quickly, the seniors held their last class meeting where they chose navy blue and ivory as their colors, and assorted daisies as their flower. Valuing their education, activities, and honors which the seniors know have prepared them for the future is representative of their class motto: "With the Light of Today, We'll Explore the Paths of Tomorrow."

Commencement Exercises for Class of 1969: May 29, 1969.





David
Anderson

Debra
Belkey

David
Braastad



Lee
Briggie

Ronald
Buum

David
Carlson



Dene
Doty

Kathy
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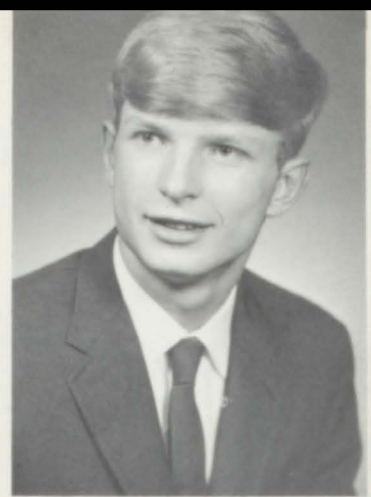
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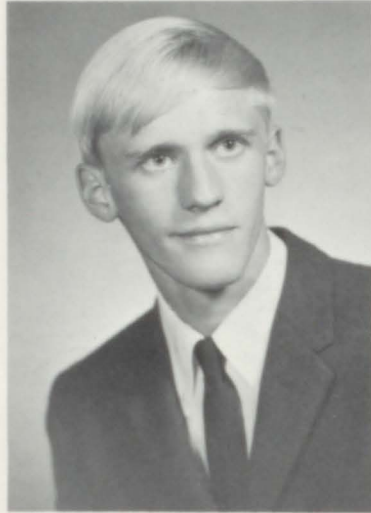
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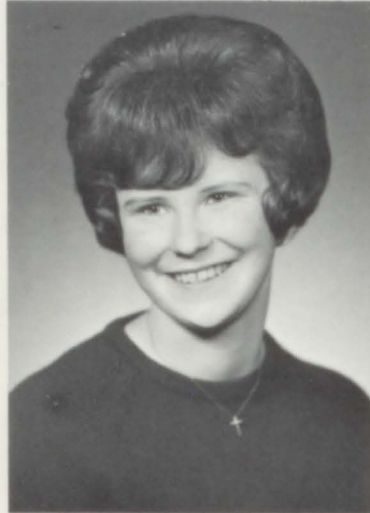
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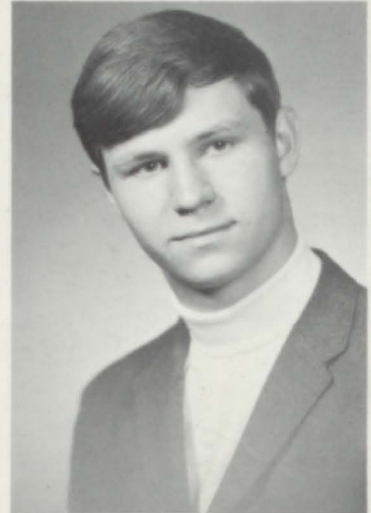
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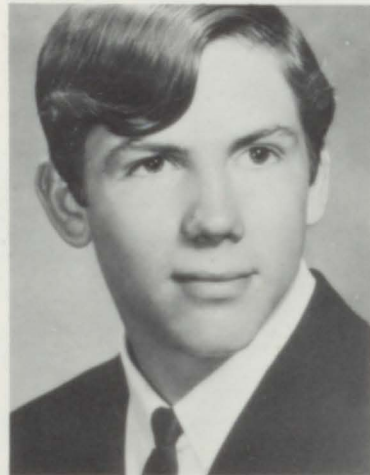
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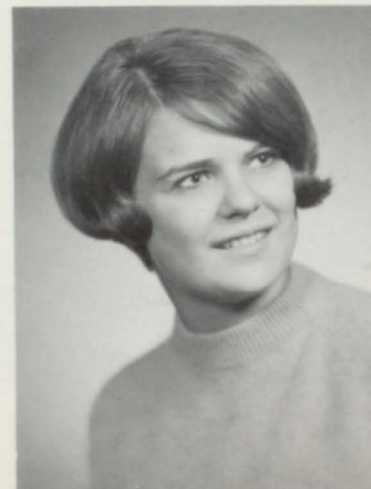
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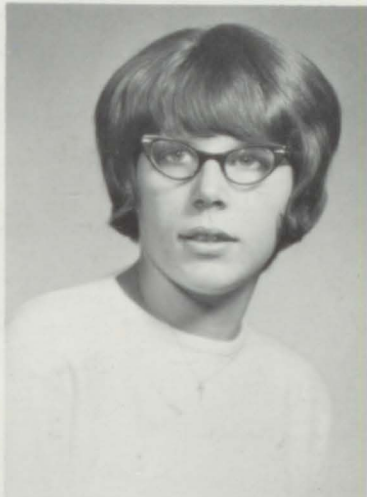




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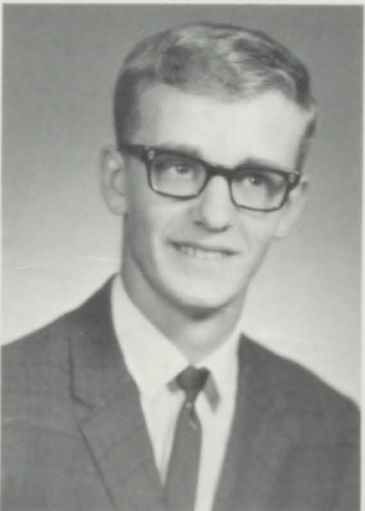
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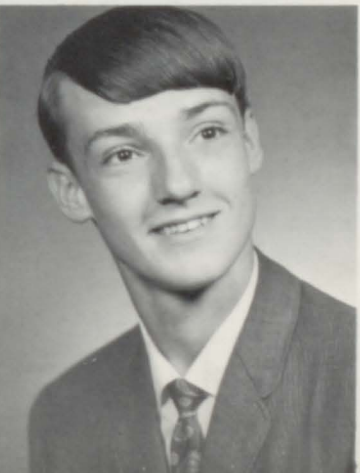
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Merrick



Lynn
Numsen

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Peterson

Leroy
Peterson



Mary
Peterson

Zelda
Rabey

Llyn
Shuck

Darla
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Eugene
Swanson



Jane
Thormodsgaard

JoAnn
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Maria
Trudeau



Carol Van-
Ballegooyen



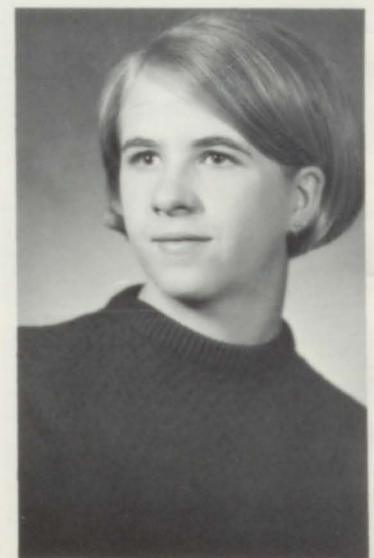
Carol
Westin



LaZanne
Wetrosky



Peggy
Witt



Juniors Look Forward to First Prom

Receiving their class rings, presenting the annual class play, and planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior Prom, reflect the activities which went into making this a memorable year for the class of '70. They found, however, studying made up the most important part of their curriculum. Besides English and American History, their elective courses were German, Agriculture, Geometry, Chemistry, typing, shorthand, sociology, and economics.

The Juniors sold magazines and served concessions at basketball games to help raise the money needed to finance the banquet and prom.

The Juniors still found time to participate in extra curricular activities and are now confident as they go on to the last step in education at A.H.S.

Dirk Peterson, Bob Huenik, Monroe Harders, Mike Limoges, Ken Sorlie, Lynn Thormodsgard, Lawrence Lundberg, Karen Buum, Mary Johnson, Annette Danielson, and Trudy Stubbs try out for Junior Class Play.



Class Officers:

President: Julie Newman
 Vice-President: Gary Johnson
 Secretary: Lynn Thormodsgard
 Treasurer: Marlin Day

Althea Albers
 Cindy Anderson
 Gordy Anderson
 Eldon Beeler

Neila Brown
 Karen Buum
 Annette Danielson
 Dan Danielson

Charles Ellingson
 Joyce Fickbohm
 Larry Frick
 LaNice Hansen



Monroe Harders
 Dave Hebert
 Susan Hebert
 Larry Heiman



Mary Hendricks
 Bob Huenik
 Danny Jahn
 Doug Johnson



Mary Johnson
 Sylvia Kraakmo
 Mike Limoges
 Jana Ludwig



Lawrence Lundberg
 Kerwyn Lykken
 Murray Mollet
 Charles Newberg



Bob Nilson
 Dirk Peterson
 Mike Peterson
 Calvin Reppe



Richard Rodner
 Ken Sorlie
 Elaine Stenstrom
 Trudy Stubbs





Linette Swanson
 Jim Trudeau
 Margie Van Engen
 Dean Witt

Sophomores Prepare to Play the Role of Upperclassmen

The forty-seven sophomores were now a little better acquainted with high school life and were more eager and confident in participating in activities.

They found this year to be another step toward a broader education through their studies of English, Home Economics, Agriculture, Biology, Geometry, and Typing.

The sophomores not only prepared themselves mentally but

physically in their P.E. classes. The girls participated in physical exercises and sports on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the boys on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Some of the P.E. students did some tumbling for entertainment at one of the home basketball games.

Now the sophomores have met the challenge of this new life as underclassmen and are on their way to filling the part as upperclassmen.



Class Officers:
 President: Margie Anderson
 Vice-President: Dawn Johnson
 Secretary: Cheryl Duncan
 Treasurer: Karla Sommervold



Lorna Anderson
 Wallace Beeler
 Julie Carlson
 David Duncan



Colleen Fickbohm
 Carol Groon
 Sharon Holtcamp
 Jean Hultgren

Don Jervik
Brenda Johnson
David Limoges
Barb Ludwig



Arlo Lykken
Betsy Lykken
Gary McCormick
Gary McKellips



Pam Merrick
Scott Minor
Randy Moller
Marlon Mollet



Bob Nelson
Steve Nelson
Sydelle Numsen
Joan Pearson



Dave Peterson
Lena Peterson
Barb Richter
Kathy Rogness



Allan Saugstad
Cindy Schempp
Karen Severson
Linda Shuck



Jeff Sogn
Carla Sundstrom
Ellen Thormodsgard
Shari Wahl





Jolene Wetrosky
 Darla Wilkens
 Clark Wilson
 Eileen Withee

Freshmen Become Familiar With High School

In the fall of 1968, and all time high of freshman entered the world of A.H.S. These students bewildered at first, found their classrooms, teachers, and made new acquaintances, and eventually became familiar with high school. They were surprised at the long lunch lines, detentions, and those quizzes which they weren't quite prepared for.

Algebra, English, General Science, Home Economics, Agriculture, Typing Math, and Physical Education were the classes they took.

The students added support to the Athletic department, and the ones that didn't participate had physical education to contend with. This year PE class offered a dancing class to keep fit. The girls had PE Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in period two. The Boys on Tuesday, two. The boys had it on Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday in period one.



Class Officers:
 President: Mark Keiser
 Vice President: Mike Reppe
 Secretary: Becky Wetrosky
 Treasurer: Reagan Homandberg



Karen Albers
 Alan Anderson
 James Anderson
 Gayland Bakker



Dwight Beeler
 Darby Belkey
 Craig Brenneise
 Kathy Briggles

Pam Brown
 James Carlson
 Bruce Danielson
 Karen Eden



Lynn Ellingsen
 Doyle Fickbohm
 Warren Fickbohm
 Janice Finnie



Belle Gardner
 Rickard Green
 Naomi Hammitt
 LaDonna Heiman



Steve Hendricks
 Craig Holthe
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 Lenora Holtkamp



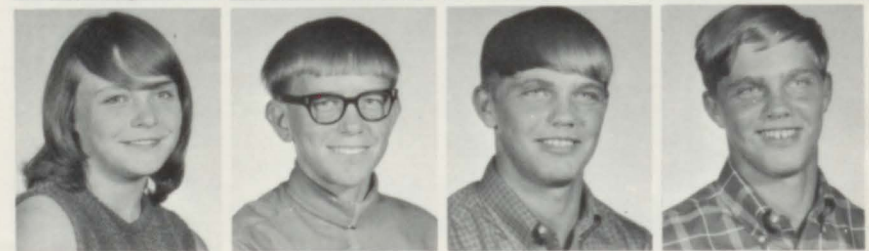
Steve Johannsen
 Bruce Johnson
 Kevin Johnson
 Ramona Jurgensen



David Keiser
 Charlotte Keiser
 Janet Kraakmo
 Gary Kruse



Lavonne Lundberg
 David Lykken
 Eldean Lykken
 Eldon Lykken





Sandra Pearson
Peggy Peterson
Jackie Pike
Sandra Pike



Ralph Rasmussen
Marilyn St. Peter
Janet Shuck
Gary Stenstrom



Wendy Stubbs
Debbie Sundstrom
Pamela Swanson
Rodney Thormodsgaard



Carol Waddell
Rocky Van Ballegooyen
Myron Zweifel



Freshmen helped support
Pep Band.



EIGHTH GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Blake Larson, Curtis Anderson, Tedi Sogn, Mark Buum, Steve Heiman, Milicent Riffe, Carla Buum, Dennis Rolfes, Cheryl Sorlie, Wm. Thomas. ROW TWO: Gerald Thompson, Lisa Miner, Gloria Osterkamp, Becky Bakker, Robin Braastad, Mary Hartman, Carla Johnson, Kathy Wagg, Scherly Solberg, Todd Hughes. ROW THREE: Joe Hendricks, Jan Sundstrom, David Van Engen, Kim Eilers, Lloyd Rodner, Peggy Newman, Larry Hebert, Mark Albers, Jerald Day, Broc Hartman, Delvonna Bern. NOT PICTURED: Wanda Blomberg, Carol Danielson.

Junior High Begins First Year of Football

The Junior High began their first year of football with money given to them by the high school Pep Club. With this they purchased new football equipment consisting of helmets, uniforms, etc.

The girls enjoyed watching and cheering for their fellow classmates during their first game, which was a scrimmage between themselves.



Junior High scrimmage.



SEVENTH GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Tim Johnson, Grant Homandberg, Lynn Osterkamp, Kenneth Berg, Charles Ericson, Sharon Danielson, Gloria Espeland, Rhonda Larson, ROW TWO: Danny Tucker, Clint Tucker, Paula McKee, Mary Frick, Joni Eilers, Bryan Eden, Bruce Day, Brad Kruse, Ray Pike, David Warner. ROW THREE: Lisa Sogn, Lorrie Wetrosky, Rhonda Kleinhans, Cynthia Baker, Darla Anderson, Dawn Merrick, Jim Heunink, Barry Fickbohm, Mrs. Lusk. ROW FOUR: Kent Hongslo, Mark Sorlie, Dwayne Johnson, Michael Kjose, Mary Sundstrom, Kathleen Muller, Kirk Johnson, Clark Breneise, David Van Ballegooyen, Roger Wennblom.

Grades Enjoy Playing In B Band

SIXTH GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Shelle Trudau, Lorrie Stubbs, Kurt Johnson, Mark Nelson, Lynn Keiser, Denton Anderson, James Baker, Barbra Pike. ROW TWO: Carolyn Johnson, Diane Rolfes, Kevin Hebert, David Hammitt, Becky Jo Cooper, Loren Johnson, Terry Johnson. ROW THREE: Richard Roti, Curtis Hebert, Scott Heiman, Deborah Moller, Yvonne Riffe, Kay Hendricks, Shelley Bakker, Rodney Eden. ROW FOUR: Jeff Wilson, James Jurgenson, Aaron Backman, Craig Kruse, Becky Waag, Cindy Warner, Brenda Gabel, Lavonne Limoges, Mrs. Heubner.





FIFTH GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: John Hultgren, Valerie Johnson, Susan Peterson, Vaughn Johnson, Marlene Larson, Donald Pike, Barry Hughes, Steven Kirsch. ROW TWO: Juli Roti, John Duncan, Ricky Hongslo, Sherea Gabel, Renae Homandberg, Brenda Crawford, Suzanne Bergdale, Jane Eilers, Donna Heunick. ROW THREE: Pat Kruse, Mitchell Kjose, Tory Merrick, Kurt Sommervold, Mrs. Clementson.

Pupils Learn the Three "R's"

FOURTH GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Leasa Larson, Billy Trudeau, Scott Sundstrom, David Waag, Timmy Osterkamp, Debra Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Cindy Anderson, ROW TWO: Pamela Pike, Stuart Heiman, Warren Johnson, Laura Hendricks, Debra Jenson, Scott Lusk, Darrell Warner, Lori Johnson, Shirley Johnson, ROW THREE: Randy Weyen, Michael Schouten, Bradely Kleinhans, Rhonda Thompson, Lori Hongslo, Miriam Backman, Mrs. Meadors.





THIRD GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Kathy Osterkamp, Heather Lusk, Bryan Crawford, Cherie Sorlie, Jill Homandberg, Craig Kirsch, Billy Lind, Ruth Hultgren, Larry Van Ballegooyen, Randy Schoellerman, Kay Danielson, Pam Briggie, Rhonda Weyen, Jeffery Hall, John Bergdale, Sally Tucker, Danny Limoges, Kristi Lingert, Gail Jacob, Patti McKee, Mrs Cole.

Year Sees New Classrooms for Grades

SECOND GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Nancy Waag, Rhonda Jacob, Kendal Roti, Daniel Buum, Todd Merrick, Brian Berg, Machel Newberg, Joelle Leafstedt, Mikal Stubbs, Kieth Anderson, ROW TWO: Monica Clark, Kay Laour, Mailee Hagen, Audery Van-Ballegooyen, Sheryl Gabel, Randy Schouten, Steven Hughes, Charlotte Leafstedt, Peggy Pike, Craig Anderson, Mrs. Anderson.





FIRST GRADE L. TO R. ROW ONE: Rechele Reison, Sandra Green, Paul Buum, Joseph Limoges, Belinda Cooper, Erin Lusk, Joel Hagen, Scott Kroger. ROW TWO: Mark Eden, Douglas Schouten, Debra Nolz, Glenn Jensen, Kelly Lapour, Cindy Gabel, Jill Braastad, Jennee Lind, Mrs. Carmen McCormick.

Students Enjoy Separation of Grades

KINDERGARTEN L. TO R. ROW ONE: Auggie Feuerbacher, Keith Leafstedt, Rhonda Jurgenson, Rene Kirsch, Scott Livingston, Kevin Schoellerman, Dwayne Rosemore, Samuel Backman, Barbra Ekanger. ROW TWO: Shelly Osterkamp, Judy Jensen, Rebecca Johnson, Nancy Bergdale, Le Ann Lingert, Holly Merrick, Kristen Trieber, Kent Anderson, Scott McKee. ROW THREE: Jolynne Crawford, Heidi Hughes, Susan Heiman, Michael Newberg, Mark Fickbohm, Scott Kruse, Matt Eilers, Carla Nilson, Mrs. Bartlett.



Organizations





L. TO R. ROW ONE; OFFICERS: Carol Westin, LaZanne Wetrosky, Kathy Edson, Julie Newman, Mary Ellen Hendricks, Colleen Fickbohm, JoAnn Thormodsgard, Eunice Peterson, Mrs. Ericson. ROW TWO: Jane Thormodsgard, Charlotte Larson, Lena Peterson, Darla Wilkens, Ellen Thormodsgard, Carol Groon, Jean Hultgren, Betsy Lykken, Debbie Jervik, Judy Larson, Sharon Holtkamp, Janet Kraakmo, Pam Merrick, Charlotte Keizer, Naomi Hammitt, Lavonne Lundberg, ROW THREE: Eileen Withee, Jan Ludwig, Sylvia Kraakmo, Nancy Hultgren, Mary Peterson, Judy Green, Janet Larson, Debbie Belkey, Dawn Fickbohm, Kathy Briggie, Wendy Stubos, Darby Belkey, Romona Jurgenson, Becky Wetrosky, Debbie Sundstrom. ROW FOUR: Linda Shuck, Karen Baum, Linnette Swanson, Margie Van Engen, Mary Johnson, Cindy Schempp, Sue Hebert, Althea Albers, Elaine Stendstrom, Peg Eidsness, Zelda Rabey, Pat Homandberg, Nancee Heiman, LaDonna Heiman, Marilyn St. Peter. ROW FIVE: Janet Shuck, Sandra Pearson, Peg Peterson, Karen Eden, Cheryl Duncan, Cindy Anderson, Darla Soloue, Diane Hughes, Annette Danielson, Barb Jahn, Karla Summerfold, Maria Trudeau, Brenda Johnson, Lorna Anderson, Carla Sundstrom, ROW SIX: Barb Richeter, Sharon Holtkamp, Sydelle Numsen, Julie Carlson, Jolene Wetrosky, Dawn Johnson, Kathy Rogness, Joan Pearson.

F.H.A.-F.F.A.--Learning Today

"To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership" was a part of the creed that the seventy-six FHA'ers repeated at the monthly meetings. Worthy home membership was discussed at several meetings, and skits were presented about particular family relation problems.

Our advisor, Mrs. Ivan Ericson with eight chapter mothers helped the girls and guided them through their future homemakers

activities.

Several of the members attended the state meeting in Huron. Fourteen FHA'ers also attended the regional meeting in Scotland, while Carla Sundstrom was the candidate for a state office.

The events of Daddy-Date night, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, swap night, 8th grade tea, and meetings were enjoyed by all members.



L. to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Dobberstein, Advisor; OFFICERS: Bob Huenink, Doug Johnson, Steve Groon, Ron Buum, LeRoy Peterson. ROW TWO: Monroe Harders, Murray Mollet, Mike Limoges, Mike Peterson, Kerwyn Lykken, Don Jervik, Dave Limoges, Clark Wilson, Gary McCormick, Dave Peterson. ROW THREE: David Lykken, Steve Hendricks, Dave Carlson, Eugene Swanson, Dave Hanson, Charlie Ellingson, Dave Hebert, Lynn Numsen, Lawrence Lundberg, Alan Anderson. ROW FOUR: Craig Holthe, Eldon Lykken, Dave Keiser, Eldean Lykken, Bob Nelson, Dave Duncan, Arlo Lykken, Randy Moller, Scott Miner, Wallace Peeler, Marlan Mollet, Elden Peeler. ROW FIVE: Richard Green, Dwight Peeler, Dana Wilson, Gary Stenstrom, Ralph Rasmussen, Bruce Johnson, Steve Johannsen, Myron Zweifel, Rodney Thomodsgaard, Regan Hommandberg, Curtis Holthe.

for a Better Tomorrow

Besides running the concession stand at all High School football games the FFA boys were busy learning the trade of agriculture.

The FFA boys year held many special events for them. Such as the Father-Son Banquet, t h e

state convention, the convention in Kansas City which Steve Groon and Dave Jervik attended.

Graduation night, Mr. Dobberstein, FFA advisor, presented President, Steve Groon, with the Delmer Scott award, and Steve Feeldy with DeKalb Award.



L.to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Sorensen; advisor, Shari Wahl, Mary Ellen Hendricks, LaZanne Wetrosky, Peggy Witt, Debbie Belkey, Judy Larsen, ROW TWO: Dawn Johnson, Susan Hebert, Althea Albers, Lorna Anderson, Kathy Rogness, Darla Solbue, Carla Sundstrom, ROW THREE: Nancy Hultgren, Sylvia Kraakmo, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Steve Merrick, Charlie Ellingson, Jim Gunnare, Steve Groom, Gary Johnson.

Cubette Staff Captures Reflections Through Pictures and Copy

Reflecting the events and activities at Alcester High School of the school year, 1968-1969, through works and pictures was the task the Cubette staff set out to do.

Peg Witt attended Journalism School for one week in the summer at Brookings to prepare herself as editor of the 1969 annual. Other members of the staff attended a work shop in Brookings and in Sioux Falls where they learned new techniques and gained helpful ideas.

Planning the dummy book, getting pictures, cropping pictures, writing copy, typing, and pasting filled many hours of hard work by the staff. The purpose of these long hours was to make a memorable reference book of a year to remember.



Typist, Debbie Belkey, puts finishing touches on story.

Dakota Staff Keeps Students Informed

The student news was reflected each month through the school paper published entirely by the staff members. The paper was edited to give businesses, alumni, and the students a summary of what happened during the month: a schedule for the month, sports results, stories about special events and occasions, interesting editorials, and a story about a few seniors each month.

The staff worked hard making assignments, getting each story in on time, fitting stories on pages, typing stencils, running off pages on the mimeograph, stapling, and passing out the finished paper to the students.

With the staff advisor, Mr. Melvin Ptak, several staff members attended a press conference

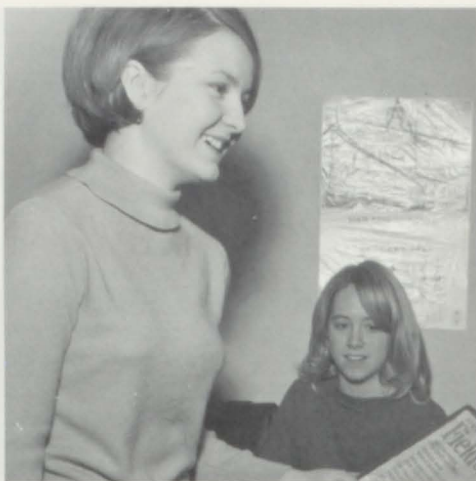
in Brookings in the fall. There they learned new and interesting ways to help them put out a good school paper.



Production Editor, Darla Solbue, runs off copies of the monthly Dakota.



L. to R. FIRST ROW: JoAnn Thorndsgard, Julie Newman, Darla Solbue, Peg Eidness, Nancee Heiman, Marlin Day, Doug Fickbohm, Gordy Anderson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ptak, advisor; Mary Ellen Hendricks, Nancy Hultgren, Lazanne Wetrosky, Maria Trudeau, Judy Larsen, Jane Thorndsgaard, Mary Johnson, Marge Van Engen, Darla Wilkens, Sylvia Kraakmo, Mary Peterson, Jana Ludwig, Dawn Johnson, Jolene Wetrosky, Deobie Belkey, Carla Sundstrom, Linette Swanson, Allan Saugstad. THIRD ROW: Steve Merrick, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Charlie Ellingson, Dene Doty, Gary McCormick, Gary Johnson, Lynn Thorndsgard, Charlie Newberg, Pat Hommandberg, Gary McKellips, Bruce Danielson.



2nd period:
Sylvia Kraakmo
Mary Peterson

3rd period:
Jana Ludwig
Mary Ellen Hendricks

4th period:
Barbara Jahn

5th period:
Nancee Heiman
Judy Green

6th period:
Colleen Fickbohm

7th period:
Diane Hughes
Eunice Peterson

Librarians Prepare 120 New Books

Mrs. Aaen dutifully heads the librarians' staff at A.H.S. There are eleven librarians this year helping the students check books and periodicals.

The study area toward the rear of the library was well used throughout the year. Making a

bright spot was the bulletin board. The librarians took turns making colorful, and sometimes amusing, educational scenes.

The arrival of 120 new books this year kept the librarians busy. They worked very hard in preparing them for the students.

Four winners of Local Contest: LaZanne Wetrosky, Julie Newman, Jolene Wetrosky, Joyce Fickbohm.



This year twenty-six students took part in declam under the direction of Mrs. Aaen and Mrs. Lappegard. Because of the large number of participants, an elimination contest was held on October 15. Three students were chosen from each division to participate in our local contest. The local contest was held on October 22. Those chosen to represent Alcester in the district contest, October 29, were: Julie Newman, poetry; Joyce Fickbohm, humorus; Jolene Wetrosky, dramatic; and LaZanne Wetrosky, oratory. These contestants all did well at the district contest.

From the district contest, LaZanne Wetrosky went as a representative to the Regional contest in Sioux Falls.

Declam Sends One Member to Regional

ROW ONE: L. to R. Lavonne Lundberg, Eilene Withee, Wendy Stubbs, Mary Ellen Hendricks, Joyce Fickbohm, LaZanne Wetrosky, Jeff Sogn, Marlan Mollet. ROW TWO: Jana Ludwig, Janice Finnie, Barbara Jahn, Dawn Johnson, Jolene Wetrosky, Kathy Rogness, Shari Wahl, Pat Homandberg. ROW THREE: Julie Newman, Nancy Hultgren, Cindy Schempp, LaNice Hansen, Karla Sommervold, Doug Fickbohm, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Debbie Belkey, Allan Saugstad.



Band Receives Superior Rating at Contest

The Alcester High School band, under the direction of Mr. Olsen, enjoyed another year of musical education and training, participating in activities, and performing.

The band did march at the USD Dakota Day Parade in Vermillion, and made a trip to the airport in Sioux Falls, where they performed for those who came to greet Pres. Nixon. They also provided a special halftime performance at the Homecoming football game, and pep music at all the home football and basketball games.

Due to bad weather the winter concert was canceled, but every-

one made up for it by putting more enthusiasm into a successful spring concert, which consisted of the various styles and moods of music.

In March, the band competed in the regional music contest at Yankton. The superior rating for the third consecutive year reflected a great joy and pride and proved that the long hours of practice and hard work had paid off.

The band was also proud to send Shari Wahl to All-State band at Sturges, So. Dak. This was Alcester's second Allstater in 12 years.



BRASS SECTION: L.to R. ROW ONE: David Anderson, Kerwin Lykken, Kevin Johnson, Dana Wilson, Clark Wilson, Tim Johnson, Millicent Riffe, ROW TWO: Jolene Wetrosky, Kathy Rogness, La Zanne Wetrosky, Peggy Eidsness, Carol Westin, Darby Belkey, ROW THREE: Larry Frick, Jim Gunnare, Brad Kruse, Gary Kruse.



Percussion Section
 L. to R. Row one:
 Sylvia Kraakmo
 Margie Anderson
 Maria Trudeau
 Craig Brenneise
 Row two:
 Dene Doty
 Bruce Johnson

WOODWIND SECTION: L. to R. ROW ONE: Shari Wahl, Dawn Johnson, Becky Wetrosky, Janice Finnie, Debbie Sundstrom, Ramona Jurgensen, ROW TWO: Debbie Belkey, Dawn Fickbohm, Mary Peterson, Carol Waddell, Mary Johnson, Rhonda Kleinham, Carla Baum, ROW THREE: Lorna Anderson, Sydelle Numsen, Brenda Johnson, Gary McKellips, Karla Sommervold, Julie Carlson, Carla Sundstrom.



Small Groups



Majorette: LaZanne Wetrosky.



Girls Sextet: Maria Trudeau, JoAnn Thormodsgard, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Kathy Edson, Carol Westin, LaZanne Wetrosky.

Pom Pom Girls: Debbie Jervik, ROW ONE: Judy Larsen, Pat Homandberg, Jane Thormodsgard, ROW TWO: Althea Albers, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Susan Hebert.



All-State Chorus: James Gunnare, Carol Westin, Allan Saugstad, LaZanne Wetrosky.



Provide Musical Entertainment



Saxophone Quartet: Gary McKellips, Karla Sommervold, Brenda Johnson, Carla Sundstrom.



Allstate Auditioners: Bruce Johnson, Janice Finnie, Shari Wahl, Carol Waddell, Dawn Johnson, Carla Sundstrom.



Clarinet Quintet: Lorna Anderson, Debbie Belkey, Carol Waddell, Mary Peterson, Dawn Fickbohm.



Flute Duo: Shari Wahl, Dawn Johnson.



L. to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Olsen, Lena Peterson, LaZanne Wetrosky, Ellen Thormodsgaard, Dawn Johnson, Lavonne Lundberg, Becky Wetrosky, Eileen Withee, Steve Hendricks. ROW TWO: Charlotte Keizer, Peggy Peterson, Carol Waddell, Carol Groon, Kathy Edson, Janice Finnie, Janet Shuck, David Lykken, Steve Johannson, Reagan Homandberg, ROW THREE: Karen Albers, Darby Belkey, Jane Thormodsgaard, Nancy Hultgren, Linda Shuck, Kathy Rogness, Sylvia Kraakmo, Gordy Anderson, Bruce Danielson, Gary Johnson, ROW FOUR: Mary Peterson, Colleen Fickbohm, Darla Wilkens, Judy Green, Cheryl Duncan, Julie Carlson, La Nice Hansen, Cindy Schempp, Jim Gunnare, Kerwin Lykken, Jeff Sogn.

GIRL'S GLEE: L. to R. ROW ONE: Pam Swanson, Debbie Jervik, Sharon Holtkamp, LaZanne Wetrosky, Becky Wetrosky, Eileen Withee, Ellen Thormodsgaard, Dawn Johnson, Lavonne Lundberg, Lena Peterson, ROW TWO: Mary Ellen Hendricks, Naomi Hermitt, Barb Richter, Mary Peterson, Carol Groon, Kathy Edson, Patsy Lykken, Judy Larsen, Ydella Munsen, Kathy Briggie, Cindy Anderson, Joyce Fickbohm, ROW THREE: Janice Finnie, Carol Waddell, Elaine Stenstrom, Barb John, Linda Shuck, Kathy Rogness, Sylvia Kraakmo, Karen Severson, Karen Albers, Lorna Anderson, Jane Ludwig, Margie Anderson, ROW FOUR: Dawn Fickbohm, Peg Lidness, Karen Ben, Colleen Fickbohm, Judy Green, Cheryl Duncan, Julie Carlson, LeLice Hansen, Carol Van Ballegoyen, Cindy Schempp, Carla Sundstrom, Lolana Wetrosky, Mr. Olsen; director.





ROW ONE: L. to R. Joyce Fickbohm, Shari Wahl, Mary Hendricks, Wendy Stubbs, Joann Thormodsgard, Carol Westin, Susan Hebert, Jolene Wetrosky, Janet Kraakmo, Sydelle Numsen. ROW TWO: Kathy Briggie, Jean Hultgren, Pat Homandberg, Maria Trudeau, Judy Larsen, Ramona Jurgensen, Betsy Ann Lykken, Allan Saugstad, Wallace Beeler. ROW THREE: Cynthia Anderson, Elaine Stenstrom, Jana Ludwig, Debbie Sundstrom, Althea Albers, Marjie Anderson, Lorie Anderson, Carla Sundstrom, Steve Groon, Charlie Newberg. ROW FOUR: Marji Van Engen, Dawn Fickbohm, Brenda Johnson, Julie Newman, Margaret Eidsness, Karla Sommer-vold, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Mancee Heiman, Dene Doty, Dan Danielson.

Year Sees Larger Chorus

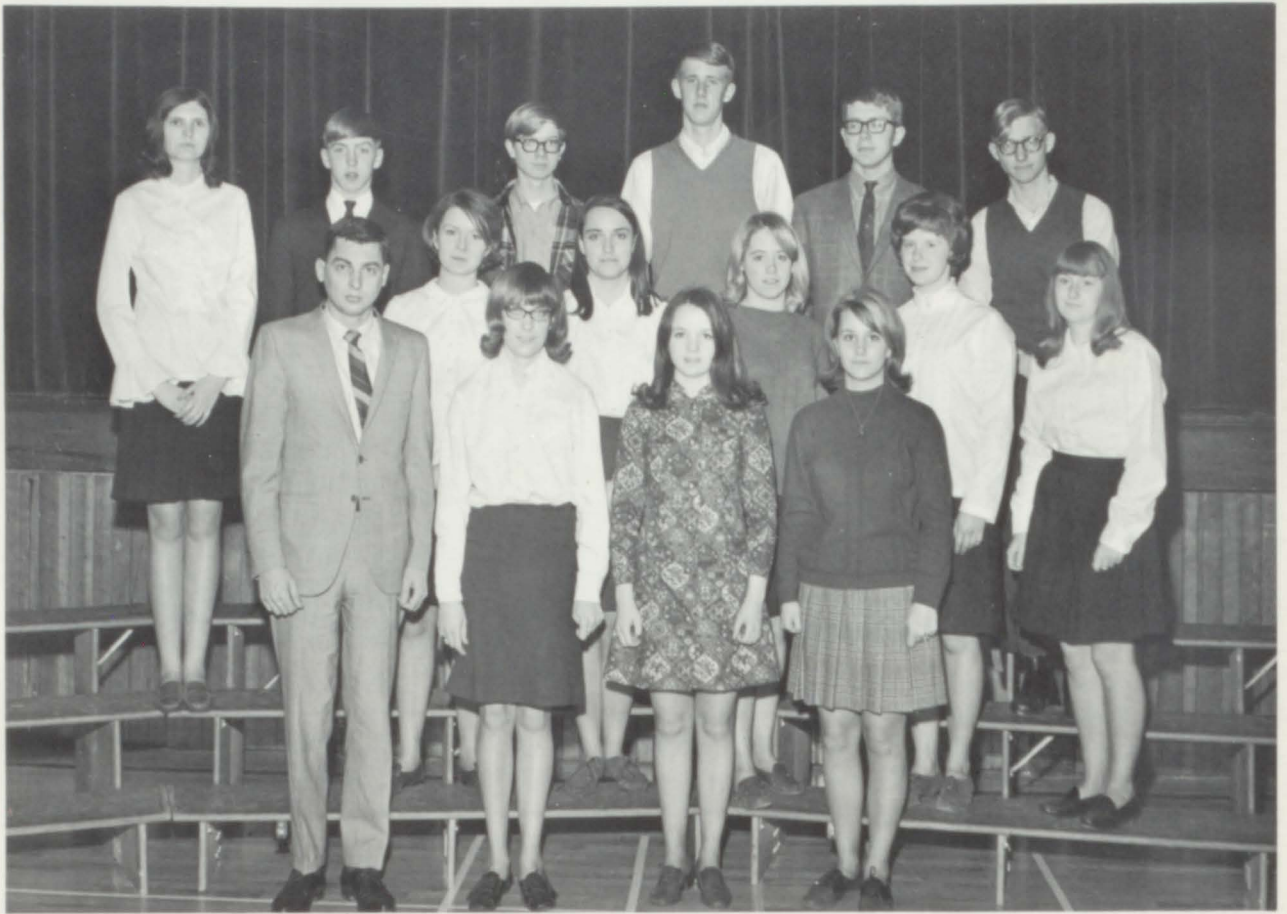


Music Accompanists: Peg Eidsness, Carol Westin, Debbie Belkey.

Eighty mixed voices and 46 girls made up the large vocal groups of A.H.S. this year. Each group enjoyed their practice sessions twice a week, where they sang various types of music.

The first part of the year went to the practicing of Christmas music for the winter concert; however, due to bad weather the concert had to be canceled. The next activity to perform for was the regional music contest in Yankton. The girls glee received a II, and the chorus a III.

The chorus and glee finally got a chance to perform and entertain for parents and friends at the spring concert. The group sang their contest numbers and other songs.



L.to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Schnabel; advisor, Susan Hebert, Maria Trudeau, LaZanne Wetrosky, ROW TWO: Jana Ludwig, Althea Albers, Mary Ellen Hendricks, Judy Green, Joyce Fickbohm, ROW THREE: LaNice Hansen, Gordy Anderson, Charlie Ellingson, Marlin Day, Charlie Newberg, Danny Jahn.

Year Sees Beginning of New German Club

The German Club was a new organization at A.H.S. this year. A suggestion was made to the student council to begin such a club, and the student council executives went ahead to organize this activity for interested German students. Those who could join were those who had taken German I or II.

The purpose of the club was to learn more about the country of Germany, the people, and their customs and language through research, movies, stories, and re-

ports. The members had a lot of fun and interesting meetings.

The club was not really active this year because of its late beginning in the year, but it is hoped an interest by the German students will keep it alive and more active.

The executives for the new German Club were: LaZanne Wetrosky, President; Maria Trudeau, Vice-President; and Susan Hebert, Secretary-Treasurer. The club was advised by Mr. Delmer Schnabel.

Special Events





Crown
Bearers: Danny Buum
Charlotte Leafstedt
Paul Buum



Freshman
Attendants: Ramona Jurgensen
Mark Keiser



Sophomore
Attendants:

'69 Homecoming Is a Dream



Student Body President, David Anderson, crowns Queen Jane.....

The candidates for King and Queen, Kathy Edson and Lee Briggie, Jane Thormodsgaard and Steve Groon, LaZanne Wetrosky and Steve Merrick, and their court excitedly proceeded to the stage. Then the trumpets sounded as Jim Gunnare announced the names of the 1968 Homecoming King and Queen. It was "A Dream Come True" for Queen Jane and King Lee. The new King and Queen were robed by Nancy Hultgren and Dene Doty, and crowned by Dave Anderson, the Student

Freshmen present their Hill-billy band.



David Braastad falls off tricycle for Senior Laugh-in Skit.



Cheryl Duncan Junior Neila Brown
 Steve Nelson Attendants: Dean Witt



Senior LaZanne Wetrosky
 Attendants: Steve Merrick
 Kathy Edson
 Steve Groon

Come True for Jane and Lee

Body President.

A short program in honor of Jane and Lee was given by members of each class.

After the program, everyone enjoyed a rousing pep rally out at the bonfire in front of the burning "A".

To end the festivities, "The Menagerie of Sound" played at the dance after the football game the following night. This did end the festivities but made Homecoming 1968 a memorable event.



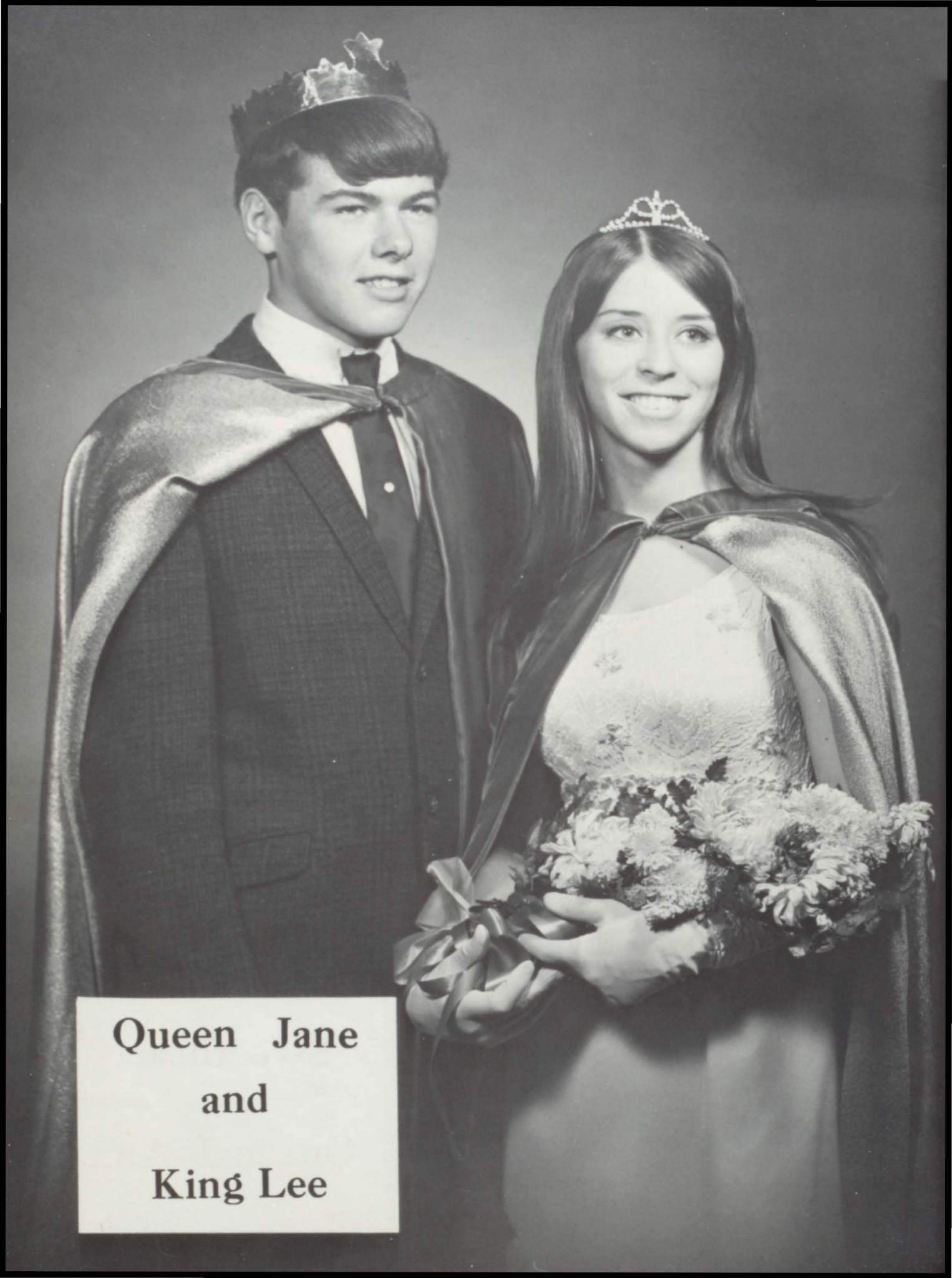
....and King Lee.

Charlie Ellingson, Lawrence Lundberg,
 Gordy Anderson portray Handsome Herbie
 to the rescue!



Nancy Hultgren, Doug Fickbohm, Peggy Witt,
 Debbie Jervik, present skit for royalty





Queen Jane
and
King Lee



Sweetheart

Queen JoAnn



Sweetheart Attendants: Kathy Edson



La Zanne Wetrosky

Sweetheart Coronation Postponed Twice

After two postponements due to bad weather, the 1969 Sweetheart festivities were held on February 28, 1969.

The Sweetheart attendants, Debra Belkey, Joann Thormodsgard, Debra Jervik, Kathy Edson, LaZanne Wetrosky, and their escorts proceeded to the beautifully decorated stage as Margaret Eidsness played the processional. As they nervously awaited to find out who was Queen, Steve Merrick, Master of Ceremonies, discovered that in his excitement, he had forgotten to find out who the Queen was. However, cupid dropped in to inform us that Joann Thormodsgard had been chosen to be the 1969 Sweetheart Queen by the students.

The Queen was crowned by our Student Body President, Dave Anderson; and Jill Braastad presented Queen Joann with a box of candy. Following this, a short program was given in honor to the Queen and her court consist-

ing of vocal and instrumental selections and skits.

After the program, "The Menagerie of Sound" provided the music for the Sweetheart Ball.



Charlotte Keiser, Kathy Briggie, Wendy Stubbs present version of Laugh-in skit.



Debbie Jervik



Debbie Belkey



Juniors: Gordy Anderson, Susan Hebert, Charlie Ellingson, Althea Albers, and Jana Ludwig give another continuation of Handsome Herbie skit.



Students enjoy dancing to the music of the "Menagerie of Sound".

Prom Theme Reflects "A Walk Through England"

When the Junior-Senior Banquet was held on May 10, 1969, the students were surprised to find themselves walking through England. A guard house in front of the Queen's palace, the tower of Big Ben, a pub, and the London Bridge were several of the scenes that met their eyes.

Dean Witt, the Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone and introduced the various people on the program. Mr. Siemonsma, the speaker for the night, gave a very interesting talk. Also the Juniors sang a couple of songs for the student's entertainment. Then the Senior class History and Will were read.

After the banquet, there was a dance, a movie, and a breakfast.



Maria Trudeau and Curt Jervik comment on guard house scene.

Waiters and Waitresses:
Seated: Dawn Johnson,
Shari Wahl, Carol Groon
Jean Hultgren, Karla
Sommerfeld, Standing:
Dave Peterson, Don Jer-
vik, Steve Nelson, Bob
Nelson, Gary McKellips.





Guests take time out from eating to sign each others booklets.



Master of Ceremonies, Dean Witt, introduces Marlin Day, who gave the Welcome.



Guests converse as they enjoy the meal served by the Sophomores.



Emogene is about to clobber Georgy for stealing her cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Jimmy and Johnny explain their plan to Emogene.



Emogene, Jimmy and Johnny try to frighten old maids, Lavinia and Lavernia.

The Custers carry out fake Indian raid for Lavernia and Lavinia.



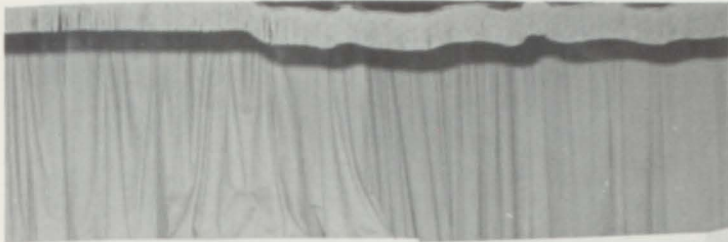
PLAY CAST: L. to R. Carol Westin, Dave Elym Shuck, Nancy Miltgren, Paul Wickboh Edson, Jim Gunnare, LaZanneetrosky.

Seniors Enjoy Giving

The Seniors presented "Custers Last Stand" on March 13 and 14 under the direction of Mrs. Lappegard.

The play is a comedy about the Custer family being proud of their western heritage. In the play they fight for the sake of the family name against a couple of eastern people who have insulted them.

It seems that two aunts have sent their nephew, who is the Custer's daughter's fiance, a telegram with many uncomplimentary remarks about the west in it. Jimmy and Johnny intercept the message and then the war paint starts to splatter. The Custer's are not about to let a couple of old maids slander their name even if they are cultured and from Boston. So



Mrs. Ericson applies makeup to Jud Larsen.

Georgy Little Bear greets new arrivals, Betty and Claire.



Lavinia, Lavernia, Betty, Claire, and Georgy plot revenge on the Custers.

The Custers' fall prey to Esther and Terences' fake Indian attack.



Anderson, Margaret Eidsness, Judy Larsen, m, Joann Thormodsgard, Steve Merrick, Kathy

'The Custer's Last Stand'

the Custer's decide to give the aunts the kind of reception they are looking for and begin beating their tom-toms, and downing their cowboy outfits.

PLAY CAST

Mr. Custer	Paul Fickbohm
Mrs. Custer	Joann Thormodsgaard
Emogene Custer	Nancy Hultgren
Jimmy Custer	Steve Merrick
Johnny Newsom	Jim Gunnare
Georgy Lettle Bear	Llyn Shuck
Lavinia Platt	Judy Larsen
Lavernia Platt	Peg Eidsness
Betty Van Ayrsdale	Kathy Edson
Claire Van Ayrsdale	LaZanne Wetrosky
Ester Custer	Carol Westin
Terrence Van Ayrsdale	Dave Anderson

Juniors Present "Color Me Feminine"

Disaster strikes the Webster household when Cousin Agatha--a firm, staunch believer in "affirmative action"--comes to visit. Georgie is her target, but Georgie is a born tom-boy! Cousin Agatha has plans that Georgie is to win the Miss Tippy Teen contest sponsored by the local newspaper.

The night of the announcement of the winner arrives. Everyone is very shocked to see Georgie at a party looking very pretty in an evening gown. The contestants were narrowed down to Mindy and Georgie. The final decision is left up to Mayor Ferris, whose son Georgie had once crashed into a wall while dancing in school.

While Mayor Ferris is interviewing Mindy his son, Harvey, is getting fresh with Georgie. But Georgie hasn't changed that much and throws Harvey to the floor

with one of her judo tricks.

But Mayor Ferris pays no mind and awards Georgie her title as Miss Tippy Teen.

PLAY CAST

Georgie	Jana Ludwig
Grandpa Webster	Lynn Thormodsgard
Lizzie, housekeeper	Sylvia Kraakmo
Pete	Gary Johnson
Kenny	Dean Witt
Oliver	Gordy Anderson
Peggy	Mary E. Hendricks
Linda	Joyce Fickbohm
Keith	Marlin Day
Cousin Agatha	Elaine Stenstrom
Mavis	Julie Newman
Mindy	LaNice Hansen
Harvey	Larry Frick
Guinevere	Neila Brown
Laurie	Susan Hebert
Mayor Ferris	Charlie Newberg
Mrs. Jackson	Margie Van Engen

PLAY CAST: L.to R. Kneeling: Lynn Thormodsgard, Larry Frick, Gary Johnson, Gordy Anderson, Charlie Newberg, Dean Witt, Standing: Mary Ellen Hendricks, Sylvia Kraakmo, Jana Ludwig, Joyce Fickbohm, Neila Brown, Margie Van Engen, Marlin Day, LaNice Hansen, Susan Hebert, Elaine Stenstrom, Julie Newman.





Teachers apply makeup to the cast.



Peggy and Linda tell Georgie about the Miss Tippy Teen contest.

Kenny, Pete, and Oliver discuss with Georgie who they should take to the Ski Club dance.

Grandpa Webster and Oliver enjoy a game of checkers.



Harvey gets fresh with Georgie, and Georgie ends up using her Judo on him.

Mindy and Harvey's father help Harvey to the doctor after Georgie throws him to the floor.



Students Receive Special Honors for Outstanding Work



BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE REPRESENTATIVES:
Cal Regne, Lynn Thormodsgard, Elaine
Stenstrom, and Mary Hendricks.



D.A.R. REPRESENTATIVE:
Carol Vestin



BETTY CROCKER AWARD:
Carol Van Ballegooyen

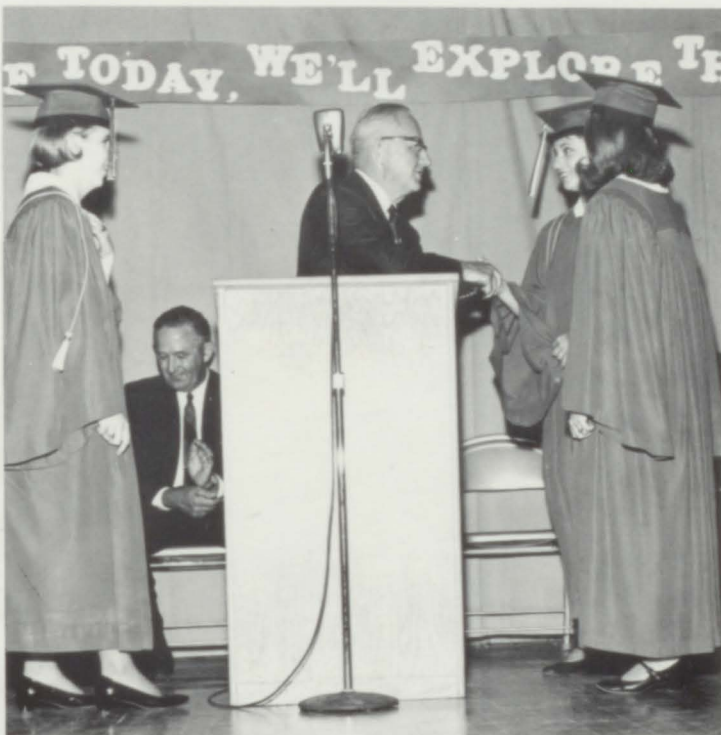
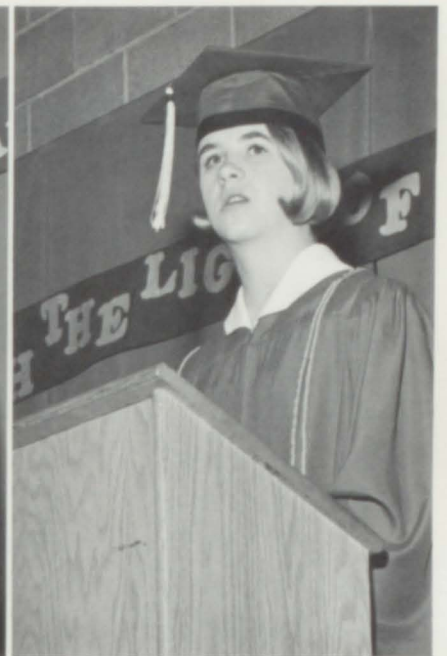


CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S
THREE: Mary Peterson

DE HAIB AWARD:
Steve Croon

VALEDICTORIAN:
Margaret Eidsness

SALUTATORIAN:
Carol Westin



DEPT SENIOR MUSICIANS: Carol Westin, Margaret Eidsness, and Lorraine Tetrosian



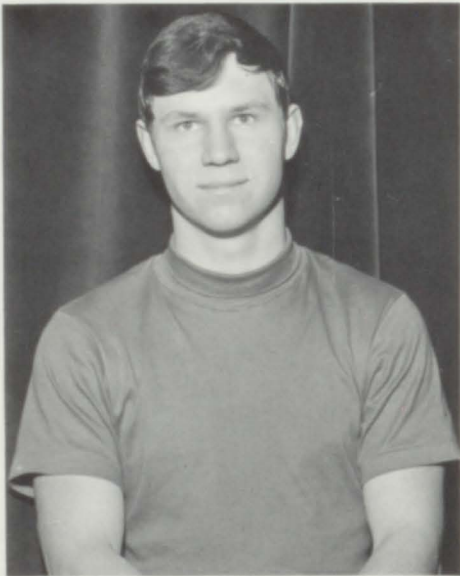
MEMORIC AWARD: Jim Gunnare and Lee Briggie

Awards

DEWEY SCOTT AWARD: Steve Feeldy



Because he has been IHS. LIBREARD'S LIBRARIAN for the last three years, we, the Cubette staff, feel Doug Fickbohm deserves recognition.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY THREE AWARD: Paul Fickbohm



COVER BOY AND COVER GIRL: Jim Gunnare and Darla Solbue



Picture not available for HELEN LARSON AWARD won by Mervyn Lyden.

Sports





ROW ONE: L. to R. Brian Honandberg, Marlon Mallet, Steve Hendricks, David Liddle, Bruce Johnson, Dwight Beeler, Alan Anderson, Don Jervik, Randy Moller, Elden Liddle in Johnson, Gary Stenstrom, David Weiser, Lynn Ellingson, Jeff Sogn, Dave Idmages Weiser, Bob Nelson, Wallace Beeler, Clark Wilson, Dave Peterson. ROW THREE: Mike Gunnare, James Carlson, Dave Jervik, Dave Hebert, Lynn Punsan, Steve Nelson, Lee Briggle, Dave Carlson, Herman Liddle, Dave Anderson, Eldon Liddle, Dean Witt, Ralph Rasmussen, Arlo Liddle, Charlie Weisberg, Murray Mallet, Cal Beghe.

Cubs Lose Games, But Gain Experience

Once again, the Alcester Cubs proved unsuccessful in winning a game but gained valuable experience for the oncoming years.

With mostly underclassmen on the team, the Cubs moved the ball well on the ground but were stopped in the air.

Jim Gunnare and Don Jervik led the offense while Lee Briggle and Dave Anderson led the defense.

Lee Briggle and Jim Gunnare made All-Conference, and Dave Anderson and Dave Peterson got an Honorable Mention.

The freshmen came through with some big hopes for the future years. They ended their season with a 3-1 record and a big win over the Vermillion frosh with help from the sophomores.

Next season, the coaches are looking forward to a good season with the help of some promising underclassmen.



Coaches, Siemonsma and Gustad, discuss effects of last play.



... James Anderson,
 ...
 ... Mike Payne, Mark
 Peterson, Jim Chur-
 gle, Dave Duncan,
 ... Gary Kruse,



Kerwyn Lykken looks to see if they got their first down as official measures it.

Lee Briggles(70), Dave Limoges(42), and Lynn Numsen(81) move in for a tackle.



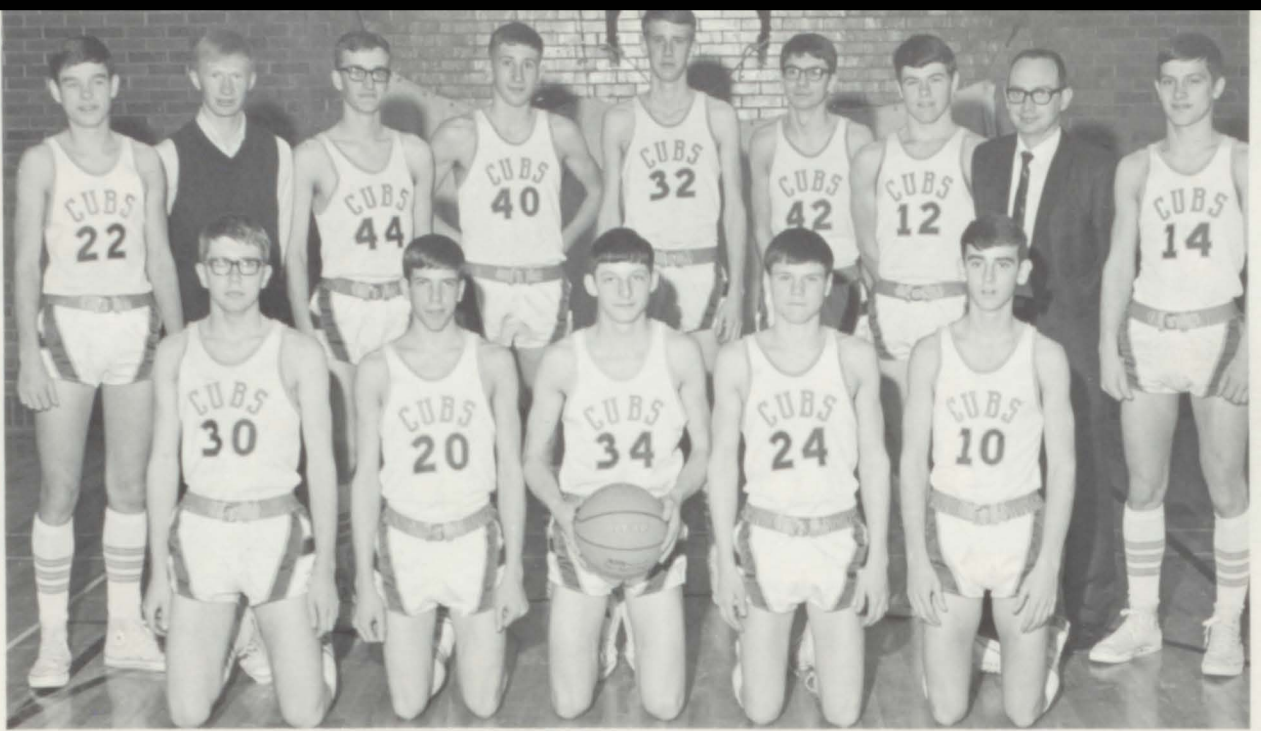
Gary Kruse begins his tackle.



Dean Witt moves away from opponent as he tries for a touchdown.

Steve Nelson intercepts a pass.





A-TEAM: Kneeling: Charlie Newberg, Larry Frick, Jim Trudeau, Keryn Lykken, Don Jorvik, Standing: Steve Merrick, Mike Peterson, Lynn Numson, Gary Kruse, Marlin Day, Dean Witt, Lee Briggie, Mr. Kroger; Coach, Jim Gunnare.

Cubs Have Moderate Year

B-TEAM: Kneeling: Bruce Johnson, Regan Homandberg, Bruce Danielson, Steve Hendricks, Gaylon Bakker, Standing: Mr. Gustad; Coach, James Anderson, Dana Wilson, Mark Keiser, Mike Reppe, Dave Peterson, Doug Johnson, Doyle Fickbohm, Kevin Johnson, Graig Bronnoise, Clark Wilson, Gary McKellips.





Coach Kroger briefs A-Team.

Don Jervik goes up for a shot.



Marlin Day shoots one of his jump shots.



Coach Gustad explains play to B-Team.

Dean Witt steals the ball as Jim Gunmare Guards.

Steve Merrick breaks past guard.





L. to R. ROW ONE: Bob Nelson, Dave Lykken, Steve Handricks, Gary Stenstrom, Kevin Johnson, Kerwyn Lykken, Mark Kaiser, Jim Gunnare, Marlon Mollet, ROW TWO: Bruce Danielson; student manager, Mike Reppe, Richard Rodner, Don Jervik, Dave Limoges, Jim Trudeau, Calvin Reppe, Steve Nelson, Dave Peterson, ROW THREE: Mr. Kroger; coach, Eldin Lykken, Gary Kruse, Lynn Nuussen, Charlie Newberg, Dean Witt, Eldean Lykken, Gary McKellips, Arlo Lykken, Mr. Siemonsma; coach.

Alcester Holds First Invitational on New Track

The Alcester track team had a moderate year this year for track. Some highlights for the team were when several members almost qualified for state when they placed in the regional track meet in their individual categories. They were: Don Jervik in the 440 and half mile, and Jim Trudeau in the 2 mile.

The best point getters this year for the team was the 2 mile relay squad, who received medals for winning their relay at the Conference track meet in Lennox.

The track teams year came to a close with the Alcester Invitational in which they placed 4th out of 9 schools.

Charlie Newberg, Mike Reppe: Low Hurdles.

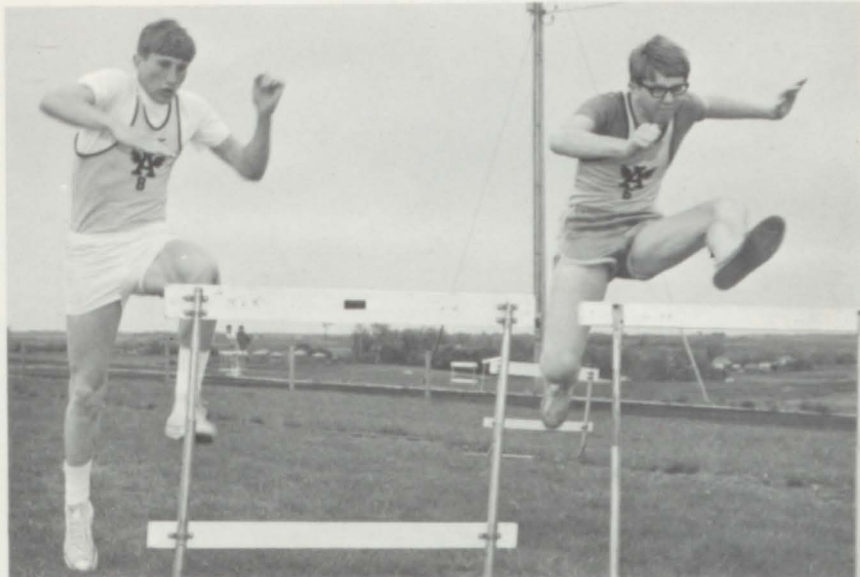




Gary Kruse:
Shotputter.



High Jumper: Dean Witt

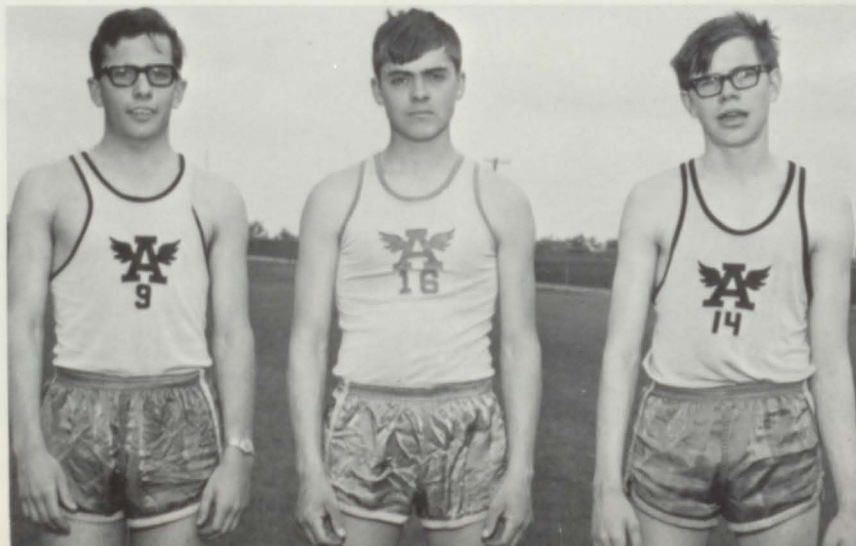


Low Hurdlers: Gary Kruse and Charlie Newberg.
Quarter Milers: Lynn Numsen, Calvin Reppe, Don Jervik, Dean Witt.

Polevaulter: Dave Limoges



Mile Run: Richard Rodner, Dave Limoges, Marlon Mollet.





Two Mile Relay:
 Kerwyn Lykken
 Dean Witt
 Don Jervik
 Lynn Numsen



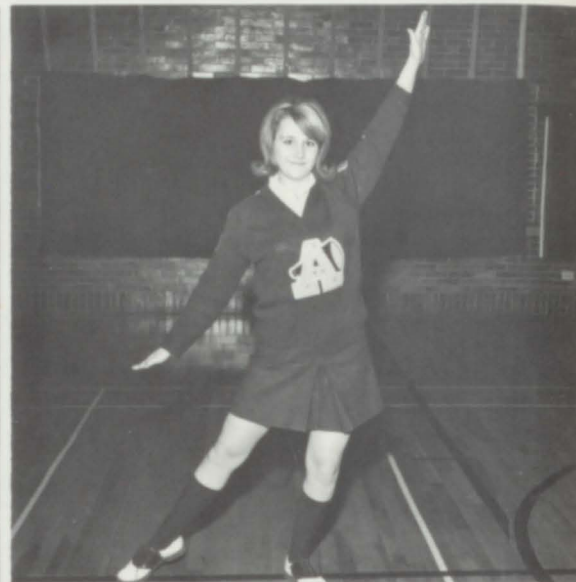
Broadjumpers:
 Jim Trudeau
 Don Jervik



Sprint Medley:
 Mark Keiser
 Calvin Reppe
 Dean Witt
 Gary McKellips



Two Mile Run and Cross Country:
 David Lykken
 Jim Gunnare
 Jim Trudeau



A-TEAM

CHEERLEADERS:

- Carol Westin, Head Cheerleader
- Maria Trudeau
- Kathy Edson
- LaZanne Wetrosky

Enthusiastic Cheerleaders Incite School Spirit

In the spring of 1968, the student body elected the "A" team cheerleaders, Carol Westin, head cheerleader, Kathy Edson, Maria Trudeau, and LaZanne Wetrosky. The new cheerleaders were all from the class of '69. The girls spent many hours during the summer and school year learning new cheers, planning pep meetings, and working on interesting ways to get the students to show school spirit.

The A-team bought their own new uniforms for the basketball season, and passed the old ones

down to the B-team cheerleaders, Shari Wahl, Sydelle Numsen, Jolene Wetrosky, and Julie Carlson.

All eight cheerleaders worked together making victory signs on the days of the game, and practicing the school song and some of the cheers.

Kathy Edson and LaZanne Wetrosky joined the National Cheerleaders Association and received their paper the Megaphone during the year. From this magazine the girls received many ideas on how to promote school spirit.

A-team cheerleaders stand quietly as they salute the flag before the game begins...



...but when the game starts their enthusiasm begins to come through.



B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS:

Standing:

Shari Wahl

Julie Carlson

Sydelle Numsen

Jolene Wetrosky

To be an A-Club member one must have excelled in at least one sport and have received a gold letter. The well-earned letter worn by our lettermen represents the athletics, ambition, and admirable qualities. The A also symbolizes the athlete's pride in his school and the sport he excelled in.

An athlete lettering four times in any one sport or having the honor of being chosen All-Conference earns a blue letter.

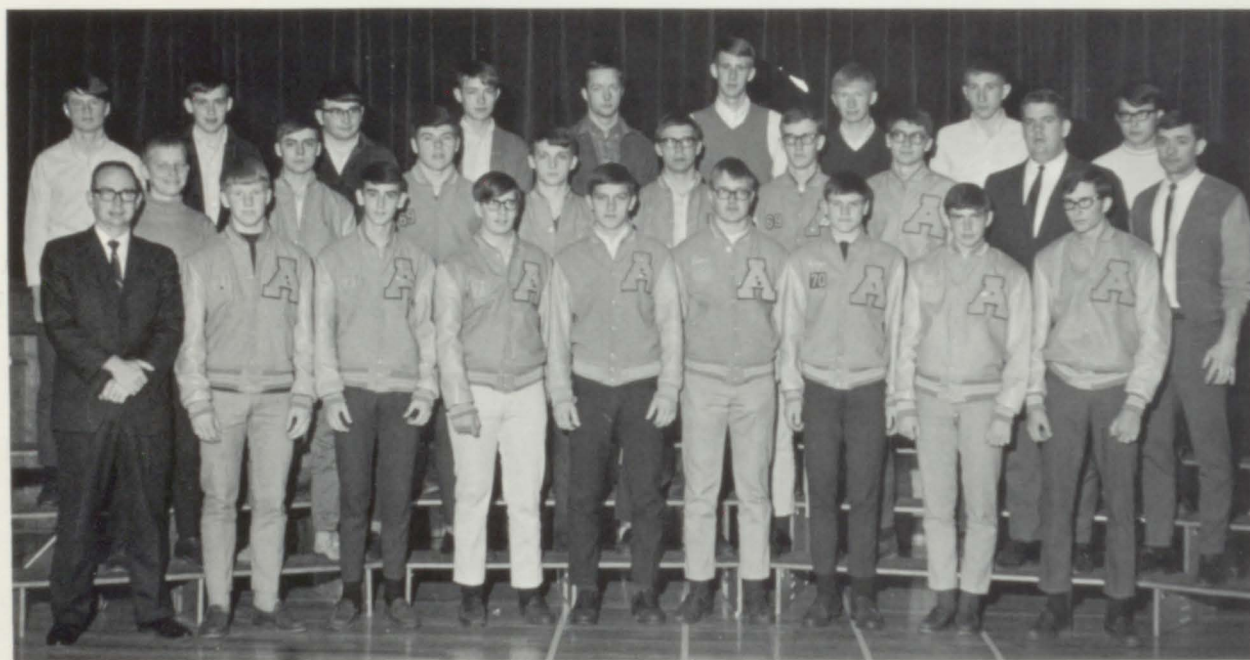
The A-Club was led this year by President Lee Briggie and Vice President Dave Anderson.

A-Club members include all who participated in athletics, and received a letter for it, such as Jeff Sogn (above) who lettered in Football.



A-Club Sets Up New Training Rules

L. to R. ROW ONE: Mr. Kroger, Dave Peterson, Don Jervik, Steve Nelson, Jim Gunnare, Dave Anderson, Kerwyn Lykken, Calvin Reppe, Murray Mollet, ROW TWO: Clark Wilson, Dave Limoges, Lee Briggie, Mark Keiser, Dave Carlson, Lynn Munsen, Dean Witt, Mr. Siemonsma, Mr. Gustad, ROW THREE: Jeff Sogn, Mike Reppe, Dave Duncan, Doug Fickbohm, Monroe Harders, Marlin Day, Mike Peterson, Gary Kruse, Dave Hobert, NOT PICTURED: Dene Doty, Steve Groon, Dave Jervik.





L. to R. ROW ONE: LaNice Hansen, Joyce Fickbohm, Jane Thormodsgard, Carol Van Ballegooyen, Judy Larsen, Debbie Jervik, Betsy Lykken, Becky Wetrocky, Tamona Jurgensen, Wendy Stubbs, Janet Kraakmo, Karen Severson, JoAnn Thormodsgard, ROW TWO: Charlotte Larson, Lena Peterson, Darla Wilkens, Ellen Thormodsgard, Carol Groon, Jean Hultgren, Cindy Anderson, Cheryl Duncan, Carol Waddell, Karen Albers, Janice Finnie, LaVonne Lundberg, Charlotte Keiser, Naomi Hammit, ROW THREE: Jana Ludwig, Sylvia Kraakmo, Nancy Hultgren, Mary Peterson, Judy Green, Dawn Johnson, Kathy Rogness, Margie Anderson, Linda Shuck, Colleen Fickbohm, Lorna Anderson, Carla Sundstrom, Debbie Sundstrom, ROW FOUR: Mary Ellen Hendricks, Margie Van Engen, Mary Johnson, Susan Hebert, Darla Solbue, Karla Somervold, Brenda Johnson, Pat Homandberg, Zelda Rabey, Peg Midsness, Elaine Stenstrom, Althea Albers, Mr. Olsen; advisor. CHEERLEADERS: Jolene Wetrocky, Carol Westin, Kathy Edson, Julie Carlson, Shari Wahl, Maria Trudeau, LaZanne Wetrocky, Sydelle Munsen.

Pep Club Raises Money for 8th Grade Football

Our team was really given a boost of encouragement when the 48 members of the Pep Club joined in chanting, "Who's gonna win, gonna win, gonna win? We're gonna win, gonna win, gonna win. Go, Fight Win!"

After a saddening football season, it did take the Pep Club time to get back the support our basketball team needed; but after talks given to us, we realized we had to show more spirit for our

team. They didn't give up so we couldn't either.

The Pep Club was very successful in raising money during the annual magazine drive. A total of \$423.55 was raised, and a contribution was made to the junior high for new football equipment.

The coat check at every home basketball game, sponsored by the Pep Club, not only provided them with funds, but was a service to the community.

As Judy and Paul walk out this door for the last time, all the memories of the '68-'69 school year go with them. We, the Cubette Staff, hope we have captured these reflections so that you may look back in this book and see yourself and incidents as they happened then.

*Peggy Witt
Editor*



Senior Directory

DAVID ANDERSON: FFA-1-3; Class Play-3-4; A-Club-3-4; Band-1-4; Brass Sextet-2-3; Football-1-4; Basketball-1-2; Track-2-3; Class President-3; Student Body-2, President-4; All-Conference Honorable Mention-4; Boys State-3; Prom Waiter.

DEBBIE BELKEY: FHA-1-4; Band-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Accompanists-4; Glee-1; Cubette-3,4; Dakota-3,4; Declam-4; Sweetheart Candidate-4.

DAVE BRAASTAD: Homecoming Attendant-1; Class President-1; Football-1; Basketball-1; Sweetheart Escort-4.

LEE BRIGGLE: FFA-1-2; Football-1-4; Basketball-1-4; A-Club-2-4, President-4; Student Council-4; Sweetheart Escort-4; All Conference Football-4; Homecoming King-4.

RONALD BUUM: FFA-1-4.

DAVE CARLSON: Basketball-1; Football-1-4; Track-1-3.

DENE DOTY: FFA-1; Chorus-1,4; Basketball-1; Track-1,2; Cubette-1; Dakota-1-4; Weight Lifting-2; Class Play-3; A-Club-3; Band-4; Sweetheart Escort-4.

KATHY EDSON: Girls State-3; FHA-1-4, Treasurer-4; Pep Club-1-4; Glee-1-4; Chorus-2-4; Student Council-1-3; B Cheerleader-2; A-Cheerleader-3,4; Prom Waitress-2; Homecoming Attendant-2-4; Class Play-3,4; Librarian-3; Class Of-

ficer-Vice President-1; Class President-4; Sweetheart Attendant-4.

MARGARET EIDSNESS: FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Glee-1-4; Band-3,4; Accompanist Glee-4; Class Play-4; Brass Sextet-3; Dakota Art Editor-4.

STEVE FEELDY: FFA-1-4; Football-2.

DAWN FICKBOHM: FHA-1-4; Glee-1-4; Chorus-3,4; Band-2-4; Clarinet Quintet-4; Dakota-3,4, Feature Editor-4.

DOUG FICKBOHM: Managing Football-2-3; Basketball-2-3; Track-1-3; Declam-4; A-Club-2-4; Dakota-4, Business Manager-4; Paperback Librarian-2-4..

PAUL FICKBOHM: Basketball-1,2; Dakota-1,2; Track-2; Class Vice President-3; Class Play-3,4; Weight Lifter-3;

JUDY GREEN: FHA-1-4; Glee-1,3; Pep Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Class Play-3; Librarian-4; Berman Club-4.

STEVE GROON: Cubette-Sports Editor-1-4; FFA-1-4, Treasurer-3; President-4; A-Club-2-4; Homecoming Attendant-4; Chorus-1-4; Sweetheart Escort-4.

JIM GUNNARE: A-Club-1-4; Basketball-1-4; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; Golf-1,2; Band-2-4; Brass Sextet-3,4; Chorus-1-4; Cubette-1-4;

DAVE HANSON: Transferr of Cali-
fornia; FFA-1-4; Football-1-4;
Band-1-2; Wrestling-3,4.

NANCEE HEIMAN: FHA-3,4; Chorus-
4; Librarian-4; Dakota Art Ed-
itor-4.

NANCY HULTGREN: FHA-1-4; Class
Treasurer-1; Glee-1; Pep Club-1-
4; Cubette-1-4; Dakota-1-4; De-
clam-2-4; Class Play-3-4; Stu-
dent Council-4; Chorus-1-4.

DIANE HUGHES: FHA-1-4; Librar-
ian-4.

PATRICIA HOMANDBERG: FHA-1-4;
Pep Club-1-4; Declam-3-4; Pom Pom
Gerl-3-4; Chorus-1-4; Dakota-4.

BARBARA JAHN: FHA-1-4; Glee-1-4;
Declam-1-4; Librarian-3,4.

DEBRA JERVIK: Girls Glee-1-4; FHA
1-4; Pom-Pom Girl;1-4; Student
Council-3; Homecoming Attendant-3
Sweetheart Attendant-4; Student
Director Class Play-3; Librarian-
3; Prom Waitress-3; Pep Club-1-4;
President-4.

JANELLE KLOSTERGAARD: FHA-1-4;
Glee-2; Pep Club-1,3.

JUDY LARSEN: FHA-1-4; Pep Club-
1-4; Dakota-2-4, Typist-4; Glee-
2-4; Chorus-2-4; Pom Pom Girl-2-
4; Class Plays-3,4; Declam-2,3;
Cubette-4.

STEVE MERRICK: Basketball-1,2,4;
A-Club-4; Prom Waiter-3; Student
Council-1,4; Vice President-4
Class Officer-3; Cubette-4; Dako-
ta-2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant-2,
4; Class Play-3,4; Track-1,2;
Football-1; Boys State-3.

LYNN NUMSEN: FFA-1-4; Dakota-1;
Cubette-1; Chorus-1; Football-2-
4; Basketball-1-4; Track-1-4;
Mile Relay-3; Cross Country-2,3;
Athlete of the Year.

EUNICE PETERSON: FHA-1-4, His-
torian-4; Pep Club-1-2; Declam-2;
Librarian-4.

LEROY PETERSON: FFA-1-4, Vice
President-4.

MARY PETERSON: FHA-1-4; Band-1-
4; Clarinet Quintet-4; Glee-1-4;
Chorus-1-4; Dakota-4; Pep Club-4;
Librarian-4; Ability Counts Con-
test, State Winner third place.

ZELDA RABEY: FHA-1-4; Declam-1-
2; Glee-1-3; Pep Club-1-4; Class
Play-4; Chorus-4.

LLYN SHUCK: FFA-1-3; Football-2;
Basketball-1,2; Track-1; Class
Play-4.

DARLA SOLBUE: FHA-1-4; Glee-1;
Chorus-1,2; Cover Girl for Maga-
zine Drive-3,4; Mr. Abraham's
Sectetary-3,4; Dakota-4, Pro-
duction Editor-4; Cubette-4,
Typist-4.

EUGENE SWANSON: FFA-1-4.

JANE THORMODSGAARD: FHA-1-4; Pep
Club-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Class Sec-
retary-4; Cubette-3; Dakota-4,
Typist-4; Class President-2; Prom
Waitress-3; Homecoming Queen-4.

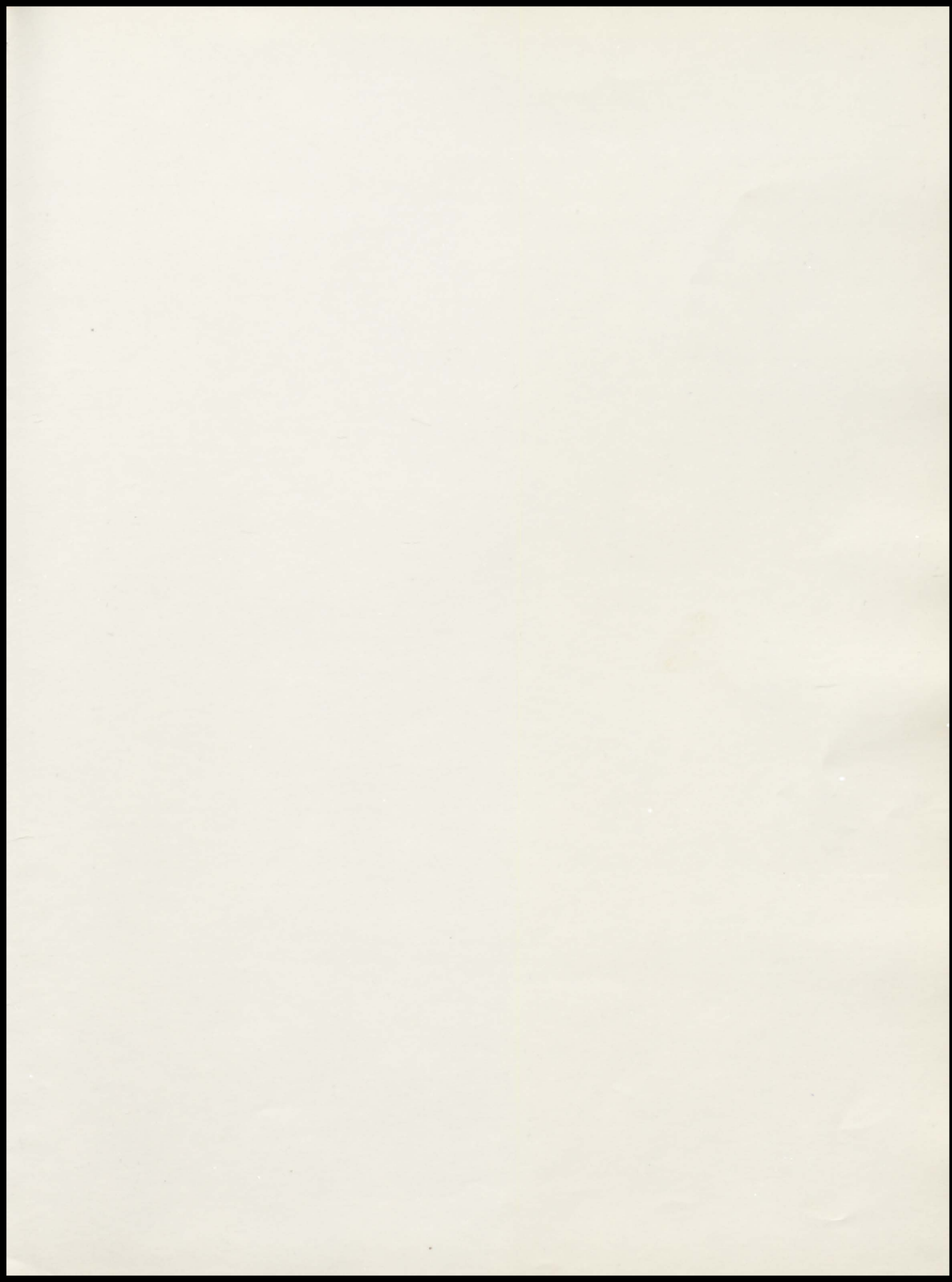
JOANN THORMODSGARD: FHA-1-4,
Parlimentarian-4; Pep Club-4; Pom
Pom Girl-2-3; Chorus-1-4; Class
Vice President-4; Class Play-4;
Dakota-4, Co-editor-3, Editor-4;
Sweetheart Queen.

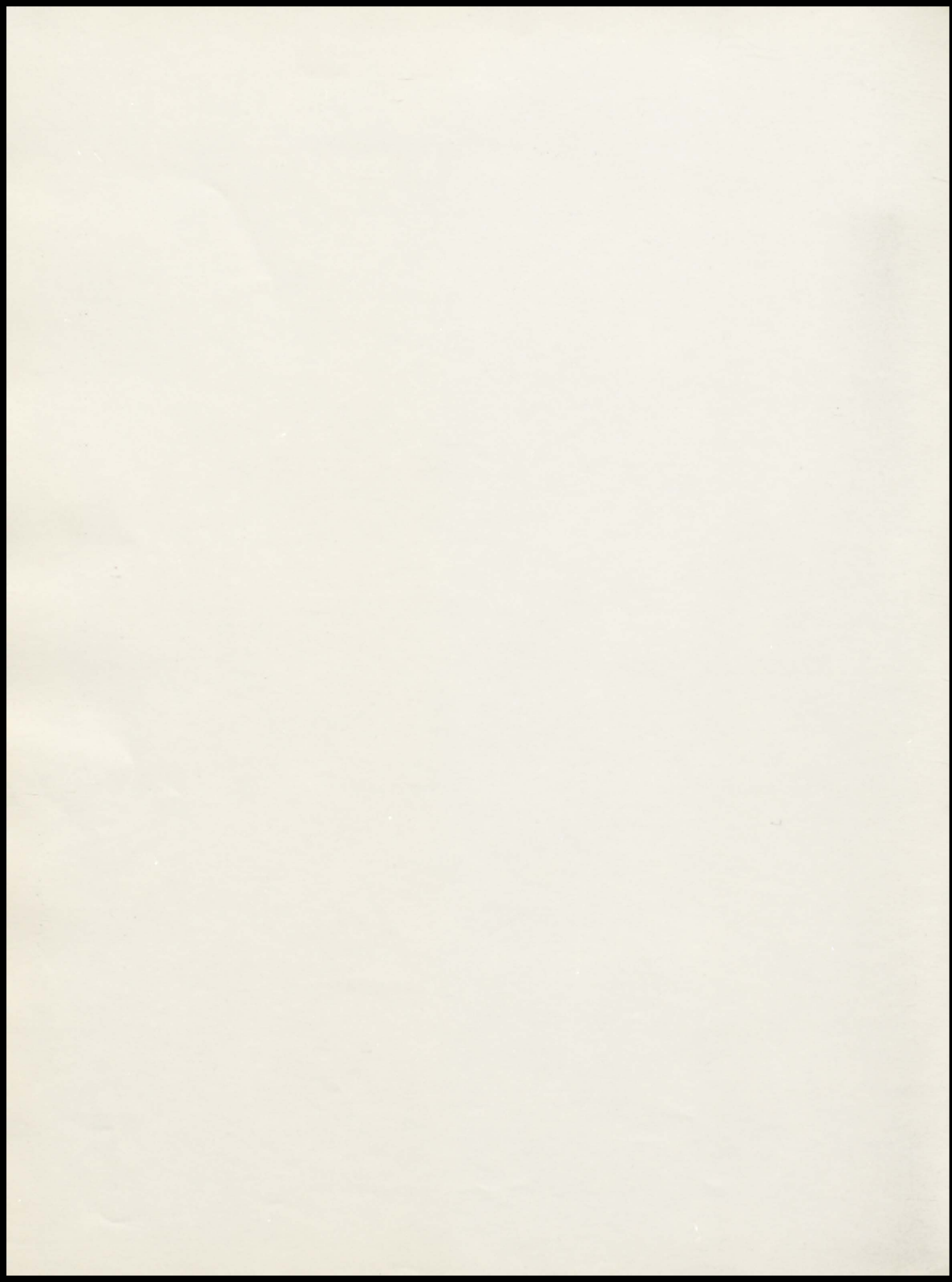
MARIA TRUDEAU: FHA-1-4; Glee-1, 2, Chorus-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Pom Pom Girl-3; Dakota-2-4, Typist-4; Band-3,4; German Club-4; B-Team Cheerleader-2,3; A-Team Cheerleader-4.

CAROL VAN VALLEGOOYEN: FHA-1-3; Pep Club-1-4; Declam-2-3; Tripple Trio-2; Cubette-3-4; Dakota-3-4; Glee-3-4; Sextet-4; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award-4.

CAROL WESTIN: Pep Club-1-4; FHA-1-4; Vice President-4, Music Leader-3; Glee-1; Chorus-1-4; Cheerleader-2,3,4, Captain-3,4; Declam-1; Band-3,4; One Act Play-1; Class Play-4; Girls State-3; Brass Sextet-3; Girls Sextet-4; Chorus Accompanist-4; All Stat Chorus-4.

LAZANNE WETROSKY: Band-1-4; Chorus-1-4; Glee-1-4; All State Chorus-4; Sextet-4; Librarian-2; Majorette-4; B Cheerleader-2; A Team Cheerleader-3,4; Pep Club-1-4; FHA-1-4; Student Council-1-4; One Act Play-1-3; Class Play -3,4; German Pres.-4; Dakota-1-4; Cubette-1-4; Declam-2-4; District Winner-4; Sweetheart Candidate-4; Homecoming Attendant-4:







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Farmers Union
Henning Westin
Anderson Garage
Co-op Service Association
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Wheeler-Andersen
Morningside Manor
Lincoln Union Electric
Tollinger Studio
Shuck Bros.
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\$6.00 Contributions

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McKellips Insurance
Stubbs Barber Shop
Alcester Union
Dan Cotton Chevrolet
Flower Shop
Iowa Public Service
The Sioux and Wigwam theaters

\$4.00 Contributions

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