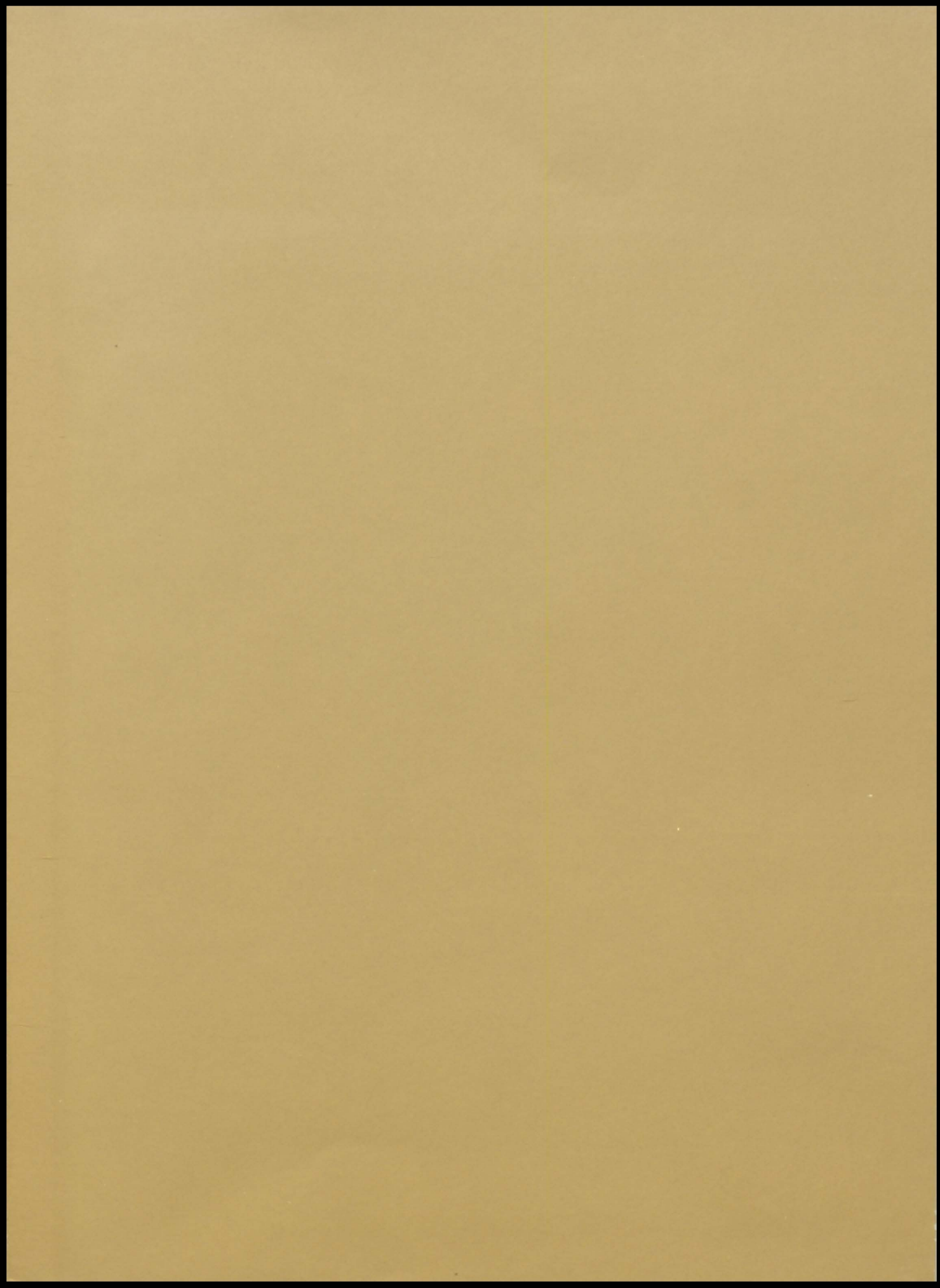
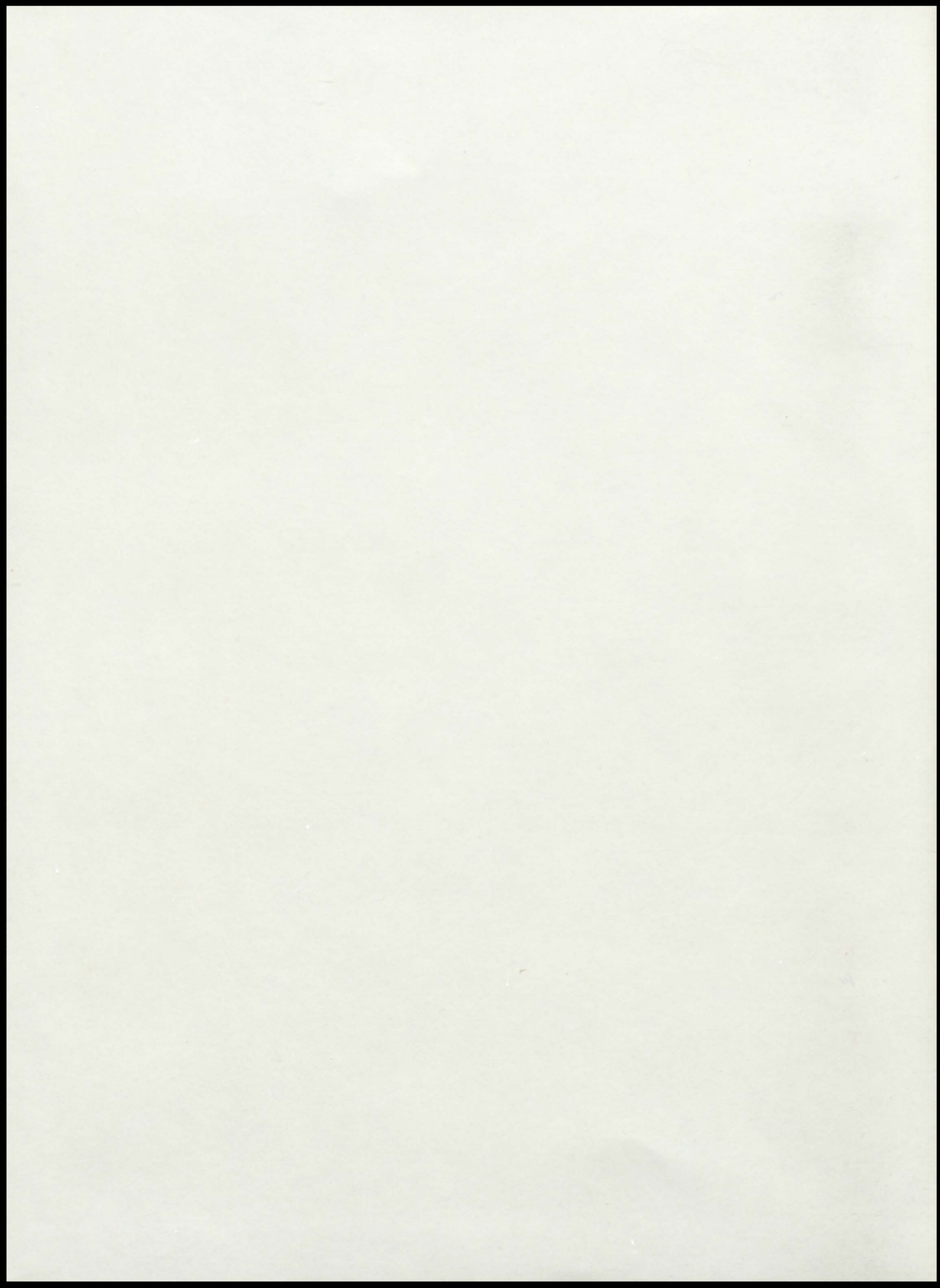




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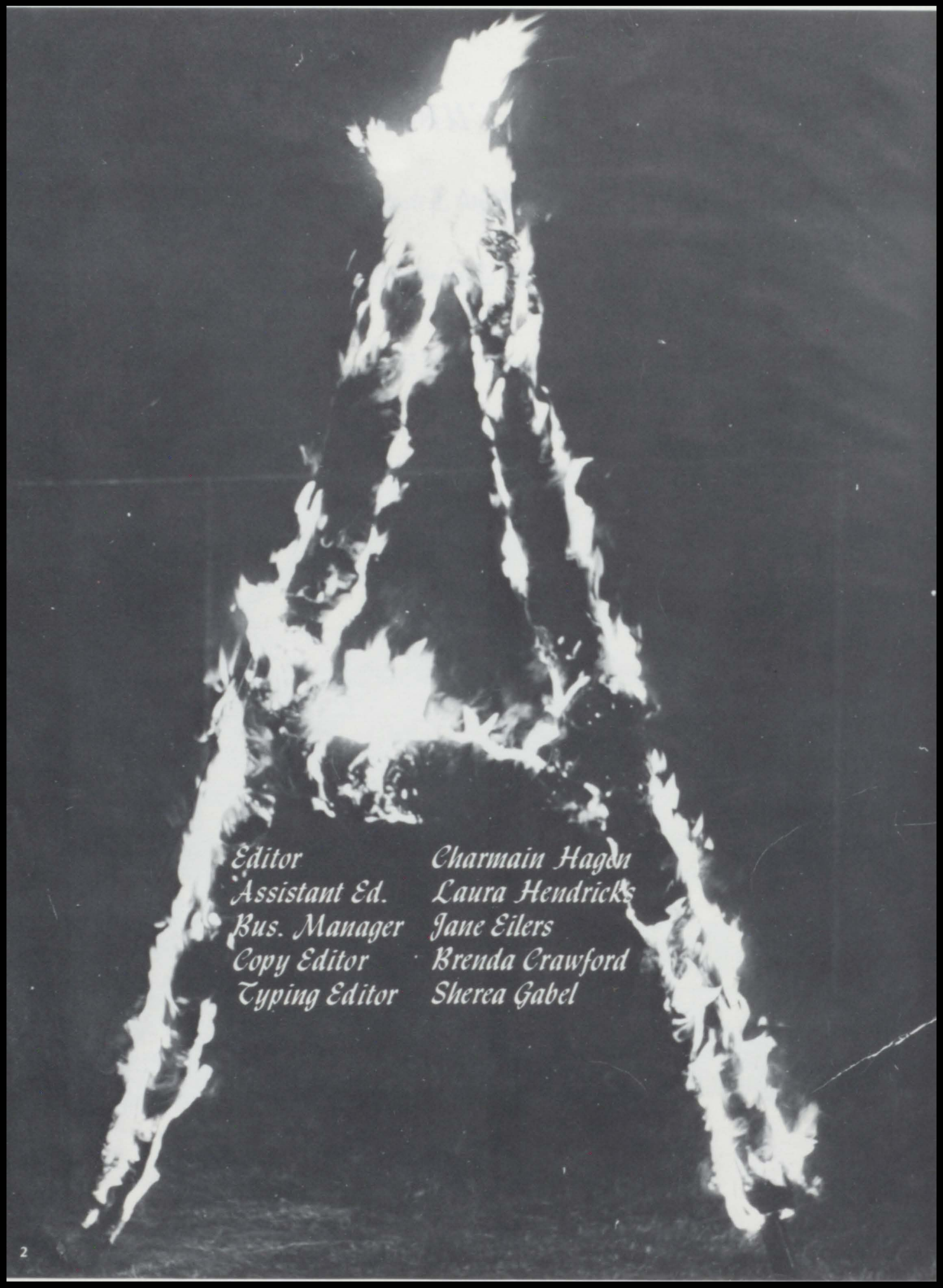
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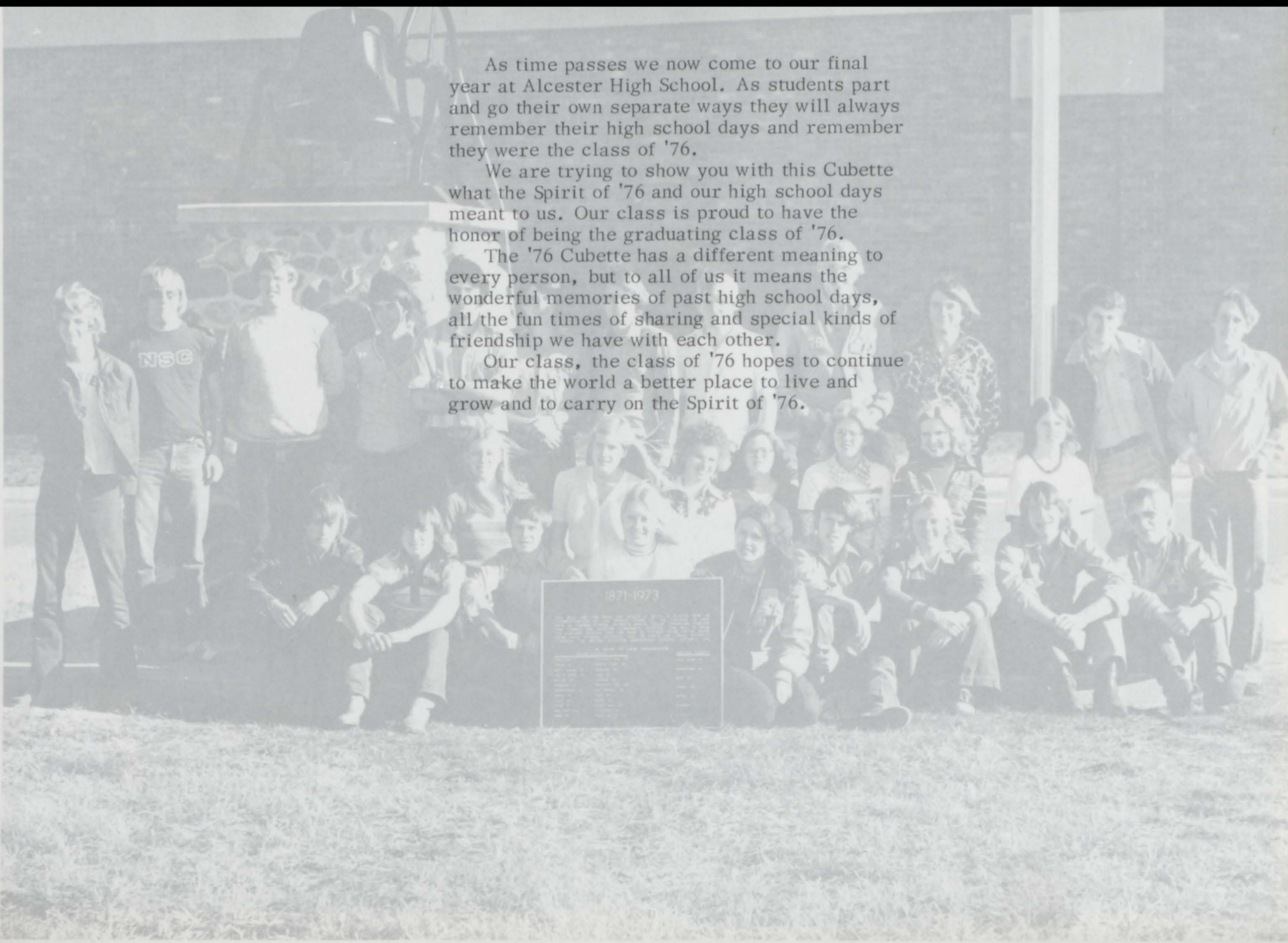
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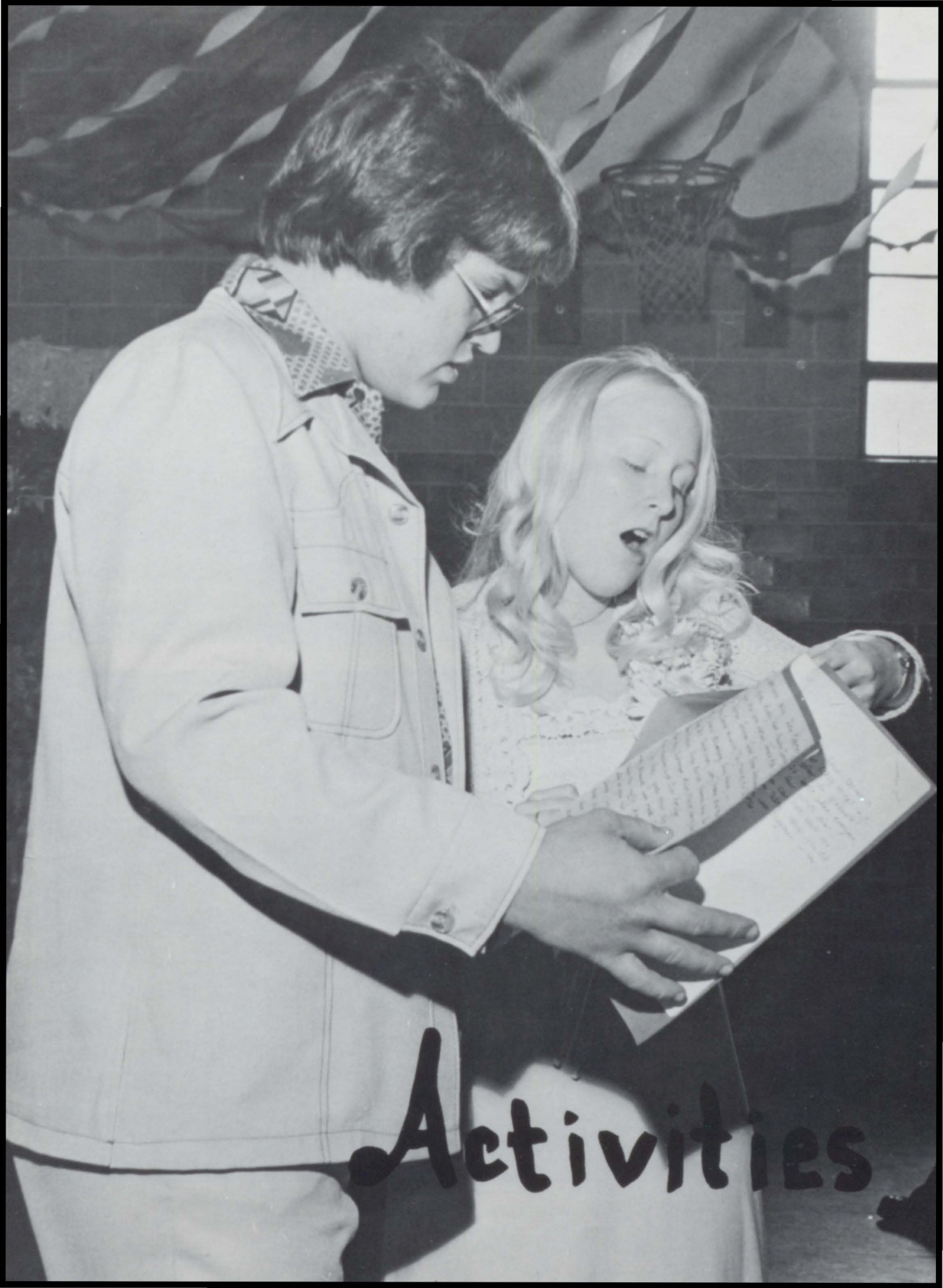
As time passes we now come to our final year at Alcester High School. As students part and go their own separate ways they will always remember their high school days and remember they were the class of '76.

We are trying to show you with this Cubette what the Spirit of '76 and our high school days meant to us. Our class is proud to have the honor of being the graduating class of '76.

The '76 Cubette has a different meaning to every person, but to all of us it means the wonderful memories of past high school days, all the fun times of sharing and special kinds of friendship we have with each other.

Our class, the class of '76 hopes to continue to make the world a better place to live and grow and to carry on the Spirit of '76.





Activities

"Freedom Train" Tours Homecoming

"Freedom Train" was the appropriate theme for Homecoming activities held on October 9th and 10th. The Homecoming candidates were Charmain Hagen and Vaughn Johnson, Nancy Kraakmo and Rick Hongslo, and Brenda Crawford and Mitch Kjose. Their freshman attendants were Sheryl Gabel and Todd Merrick; sophomores were Rhonda Ryken and Bryan Crawford; juniors were Mary Jane Anderson and Gene Johnson.

Excitement swept the stage as the Mistress of Ceremonies, Sue Bergdale announced our new King and Queen, Mitch Kjose and Brenda Crawford.

They were crowned by last year's King and Queen, Steve Farley and Debbie Moller. Skits and musical numbers amused the royalty and audience.

Afterwards everyone gathered

outside for the traditional burning "A". The "A" burned throughout the pep rally as the band and cheerleaders led the crowd. The spirit of the crowd was high when the evening came to a close.

The Alcester Cubs lost a very disappointing Homecoming football game to the Tri-Valley Mustangs by a close score of 8-7.

The halftime entertainment had the bicentennial theme "America 1776" and consisted of formations and songs by the band and pom pom girls as the royalty and their attendants marched upon the field.

Homecoming festivities came to an end with a dance after the game. Music was provided by the "Outer Limits." A large crowd of students, alumni, and faculty danced to the music ending a very successful Homecoming 1975.

Below: Todd Merrick, Bryan Crawford, Gene Johnson, Rick Hongslo, Nancy Kraakmo, King Mitch Kjose, Queen Brenda Crawford, Charmain Hagen, Vaughn Johnson, Mary Anderson, Rhonda Ryken, Sheryl Gabel. Front Row-Brian Trieber, Danielle Webster, Julie Moller, Joey Twedt.





Top: Steve Farley crowns our new King Mitch Kjose.

Bottom: Marty Schiefen talks to the great Mystic on the Mountain, Adrian Ludwig.

Top Right: Doyle Barnes, John Duncan, and Barry Hughes play the game "To Tell the Truth" each claiming to be Coach Jerry Joachim.

Middle: Laura Hendricks and Evelyn Dunlap show "that's the way it was" in 1776.

Bottom Right: "Gloom, despair, and agony on me," take over the freshman class.



Queen Brenda Crawford
King Mitch Kjose



Sweetheart Queen
Charmain Hagen

Top: Tom Zingler interviews "cupid" played by Martin Scheifen.

Bottom: Tory Merrick finds the new orange to join the Fruit of the Loom gang.



Top Right: Sherea Gabel finds the "CHARMIN."

Middle Right: Shari Erickson presents Queen Charmain with candy from the student body.

Bottom Right: "We are thee Alcester girls," sang the senior girls for a musical number.





Sweetheart Royalty: Nancy Kraakmo, Jane Eilers, Queen Charmain Hagen, Sue Bergdale, Donna Huenink.



Above: Kay Daneilson and Rhonda Weyen do a little song and dance for the audience.

Charmain Named Queen

The lights went off, the spotlight came on, and Audrey Van Ballegooyen began playing the theme song, "Sunshine on My Shoulders."

The candidates were Donna Huenink escorted by Henry Zabel, Charmain Hagen escorted by Mitch KJose, Sue Bergdale escorted by Rick Hongslo, Nancy Kraakmo escorted by Doyle Barnes, and Jane Eilers escorted by Pat Kruse.

Jahn Hultgren, Master of Ceremonies, opened the envelope (with some difficulty), and revealed Chairman Hagen as Alcester's 1976 Sweetheart Queen. Last year's Queen Kay (Hendricks) Winquist then crowned Charmain.

Shari Erickson presented the Queen with a box of candy. The Student Body then put on skits and songs to entertain the Queen and her court. "The Outer Limits" provided music for the dance that followed.



Above: 1st Row-Sue Bergdale (Madeline Quigley), Lori Roskeland (Aunt Mary), Susie Peterson (Nina Quigley), Nancy Kraakmo (Celeste Nelson), Renae Homandberg (Daphne), Brenda Crawford (Dr. Ann Brown), Sherea Gabel (Frankie Nelson), Charmain Hagen (Granny). 2nd Row-Perry Schempp (Uncle Bob), Randy Haki (Claude), Doyle Barnes (Wilbur Maxwell), Tory Merrick (Hercules Nelson), Mitch KJose (Henry), John Duncan (Mr. Jason Quigley), Jahn Hultgren (Harry Schuster).

Seniors Display Acting Ability

March 19 and 20 were the dates of the senior class play, "Finders Creepers." The play, a mystery-Comedy, was directed by Mr. Hall and Mrs. Goldammer.

Nelson Funeral Home is the eerie scene of the play. The plot revolved around Jason Quigley, who is supposedly dead, and the two boys, Wilbur and Hercules who try to discover who killed him.

The production was well-received by the audiences both nights and the cast felt that all the work they had put into it was well worth it.



Middle Right: Mrs. Goldammer puts the final touches on "Granny".

Bottom Right: Renae Homandberg and Randy Haki caught in a scene of "Finders Creepers".





Juniors Presents "Fathers Been to Mars"

"Fathers Been to Mars" was the play performed by the Junior Class on April 1 and 2.

"Father" is Larry Gibson, a T. V. space hero. His habit of wearing his suit at home and talking as if he is living in the 25th century constantly embarrasses his 18-year old daughter, Gloria and almost causes him to lose an important promotion on his job.

The day is saved however, by Gloria's boyfriend Ned Morris who comes to the rescue and gets Mr. Gibson his promotion and makes peace in the family.

Mr. Jerry Joachim directed the play which was well-received by the audiences both nights.

Above Left: Shirley Johnson applies make-up to Kevin Sebesta before the play.

Middle Left: Michelle Gross and Rhonda Thompson get ready to leave the Gibson house.

Below: 1st Row-Myrth Ludwig (Mildred Bigson), June Grage (Madeline Dreese), Michelle Gross (Louise Mintern), Evelyn Dunlap (Eartha), Rhonda Thompson (Elizabeth Bosler), Mary Anderson (Gloria Gibson), 2nd Row-Cindy Anderson (Corky Gibson), Kevin Sebesta (Ned Morris), Joe Onnen (Lawrence Gibson), Clifton Saugstad (J. Roland Pierce).



German Club Is Back

After being dropped for one year, the German Club has again formed with Mr. Schnabel as their teacher and advisor. Members consists of those taking German I.

Selling concessions and providing bands for the Homecoming and Sweetheart dances were this years Student Councils major activities.

At Christmas time the Student Council provided the film "Picture Mommy Dead" and treats for the students enjoyment. They also purchased a new camera for the school and participated in a state bicentennial project.



Top Right: 1st Row-Cindy Anderson, Serena Barnes, Heather Lusk. 2nd Row-Mike Bernhardt, Scott Sundstrom, Adv. Mr. Schnabel, Scott Lusk.



Middle: Student Council officers are Pres.-Doyle Barnes, V-Pres.-Jane Eilers, Tres.-Pam Briggie, Sec.-Nancy Kraakmo.

Bottom: Front Row-Brenda Crawford, Jane Eilers, Vaughn Johnson, Mitch Kjose, Bryon Crawford, Warren Johnson. Back Row-Rhonda Thompson, Michelle Gross, Evelyn Dunlap, Lori Roskeland, Audrey Van Ballegooyen, Nancy Kraakmo, Sue Bergdale, Pam Briggie, Doyle Barnes, Jahn Hultgren, Scott Lusk, Steve Hughes.





Above-Declam: Dianna Zingler, Roshelle Merrick, Mrs. Goldammer, Advisor, Heather Lusk, Ruth Hultgren.



Above Left-Student Librarians: Back Row-Michelle Gross, Sherea Gabel, Evelyn Dunlap, Kay Danielson, Jill Homandberg, Shelly Newberg, Rhonda Ryken, Laura Hendricks. 2nd Row-Mrs. Goldammer, Advisor, Joyce Ymker, Myrth Ludwig, Cindy Anderson, Heather Lusk, Ruth Hultgren, Brenda Winquist, Elma Ymker, Rhonda Weyen. Front Row-Brenda Crawford, Nancy Kraakmo, Karen Hakl, Renae Homandberg, Jane Eilers, Pam Briggie.

Above-National Honor Society: Front Row-Brad Kleinahns, Gene Johnson. Back Row-Nancy Kraakmo, Laura Hendricks, Rhonda Thompson, Sue Bergdale, Karen Hakl, Myrth Ludwig.

Extra Activities

Assisting students in locating and checking in and out books was the main job of our student librarians. Under the supervision of Mrs. Sherry Goldammer, the librarians were also in charge of dusting and keeping the library in order.

Points were kept for each librarian, those earning 2000 points received a pin.

Twelve students took part in the Local Declam contest this year. All those who participated worked very hard. Local winners were: Oratory-Heather Lusk; Poetry-Dianna Zingler; Dramatic-Ruth Hultgren; and Humorous-Rachelle Merrick. These four students attended the district contest where they all did very well.

The National Honor Society, in its third year of existence started out with two returning seniors, Jahn Hultgren and Sue Bergdale. They were joined by six juniors: Karen Hakl, Laura Hendricks, Gene Johnson, Brad Kleinahns, Myrth Ludwig, and Rhonda Thompson. Another senior, Nancy Kraakmo joined at semester and Susie Peterson, Brenda Crawford, and Lori Roskeland joined the fourth 9 weeks.

The purpose of this organization is to honor these students that have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (B) during their high school career.



Spirit Is Hot

Five seniors, four juniors, and two freshmen made up this year's cheerleading squad.

The main goal of being a cheerleader is to get and keep the enthusiasm of the crowd. This year's school spirit greatly improved since last year and helped in supporting our various teams.

The cheerleaders once again sold mums at Homecoming to raise money for their uniforms.



Top Left: B-team cheerleaders Mary Anderson, Rhonda Jacob, Charlotte Leafstedt, and Rhonda Twedt.

Middle Left: Wrestling cheerleaders Lori Johnson, Charmain Hagen, and Sherea Gabel.

Bottom Left: Shirley Johnson keeps the spirit going.

Above: A-team cheerleaders Sue Bergdale, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Kraakmo, and Jane Eilers.



Above: A-Club First Row-Vaughn Johnson, Rick Hongslo, John Duncan, Mitch Kjose, John Bergdale, Jahn Hultgren, Kevin Cross. Second Row-Randy Hakl, Pat Kruse, Scott Lusk, Kurt Sommervold, Henry Zabel, Tory Merrick, Mark Anderson. Third Row-Mike Lappgard, Perry Schempp, Stuart Hiemen, Barry Hughes, Jason Peterson, Doyle Barnes, Bryon Crawford, Doug Jensen, Steve Hughes. Fourth Row-Jarvis Peterson, Warren Johnson, Doug Harvey, Brad Kleinhans, Todd Merrick, Dale Pearson.

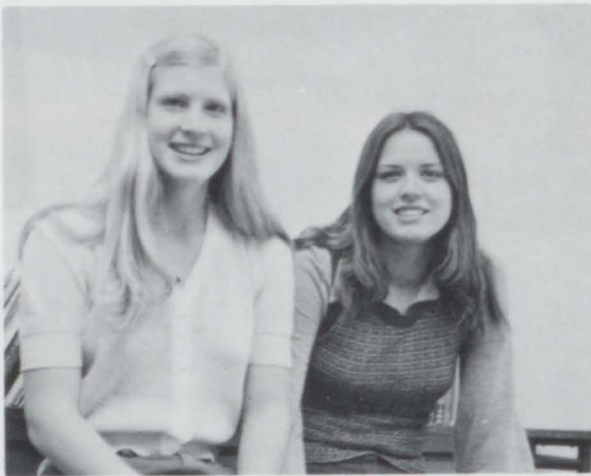


Above: GAL Club Members, First Row-Cindy Anderson, Rhonda Jacob, Nina Barnes, Michelle Gross. Second Row-Lori Johnson, Erin Lusk, Shirley Johnson, Rhonda Thompson, Rhonda Twedt. Third Row-Kristi Lingert, Nancy Kraakmo, Charmain Hagen, Brenda Crawford, Jane Eilers, Sue Bergdale, Sherea Gabel, Shellie Newberg.



Left: A-Club and GAL Officers-Brenda Crawford (Sec. - Tres.), Ricky Hongslo (A-Club Pres.), Charmain Hagen (GAL Pres.), Brad Kleinhans (V. Pres.), Jane Eilers (V. Pres.), Front Row-Scott Lusk (Tres.), Barry Hughes (Sec.).

Below: Sharing the job of editors this year were Sue Bergdale and Jane Eilers.



Dakota Captures Main Events

For the second consecutive year the school news was printed in our local paper.

Jane Eilers and Sue Bergdale shared the job of editor. Every other week one of them compiled the school news and assigned the stories off the beat sheet to the student reporters. After the stories were approved by Advisor Mr. Ptak, they were taken to the paper to be printed in the Alcester Union.

At the end of the year, Sue and Jane compiled the news of the important events throughout the 75-76 year and formed the newspaper, The Dakota '76.

Below: 1st Row-Mary Anderson, Michelle Gross, Ruth Hultgren, Sherea Gabel, Rhonda Ryken, Kristi Lingert, Mr. Ptak. 2nd Row-Shirley Johnson, Rhonda Thompson, Charlotte Leafstedt, Evelyn Dunlap, Laura Hendricks, Pam Briggie, Brad Kleinhans, Mitch KJose, Brenda Crawford, John Bergdale, Wanda Onnen, Bryan Crawford. 3rd Row-Rhonda Weyen, Debbie Jensen, Myrth Ludwig, Karen Hakl.





Above: Sitting-Brad Kleinans, Sherea Gabel, Vaughn Johnaon, Evelynn Dunlap, Mitch Kjose. 2nd Row-Charmain Hagen, Myrth Ludwig, Rhonda Ryken, Laura Hendreicks, Wanda Onnen, Nancy Kraakmo, Pam Briggie. 3rd Row-Rhonda Thompson, Brenda Crawford, Sue Bergdale, Lori Roskeland.



Cubette Staff Forms Memories of '76

Spirit of '76: a widely used phrase this bicentennial year is the theme of our 1976 Cubette. Advised by Mr. Hall, the staff and editor, Charmain Hagen worked together to form your memories of the 1975-76 school year.

Through much hard work writing and editing stories, shifting pictures and meeting the various deadlines the 1976 Cubette staff hope they have made this Cubette a part of your cherished memories.

Above: Cubette Editors-1st Row-Sherea Gabel (Head Typist), Charmain Hagen (Editor), 2nd Row-Jane Eilers (Business Manager), Brenda Crawford (Copy Editor), Sue Bergdale (Photographer).

Times Have Changed

Attending the FHA State Convention at Huron and the Regional meeting at Freeman, was just one of the many events attended by the FHA officers and members. Mrs. Virginia Ericson advised the group and helped them follow through with this year's theme: "You've Come a Long Way."

Throughout the year the Future Homemakers of America held the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, Daddy-Date Night, joint roller-skating party with the FFA, and a White Elephant sale with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. To go along with their theme the members studied styles and customs of the past and actually did discover that they have "come a long way."

Right Middle: FHA Officers, L. to R., Lori Johnson-V. Pres., Dianna Zingler-Historian, Donna Huenink-Music Leader, Lori Roskeland-President, Mary Anderson-Parliamentarian, Wanda Onnen-Reporter, Heather Lusk-Tres. Mrs. Ericson-Advisor, Rhonda Thompson-Sec.

Right Above: Lori Roskeland was winner of our local Beef-Cook-Off for the second year in a row.



Below: 1st Row-Charlotte Leafstedt, Rhonda Twedt, Renae Homandberg, Susie Peterson, Patti McKee, 2nd Row-Laura Hendricks, Rhonda Sommervold, Joelle Leafstedt, Debbie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Lori Johnson, Pam Briggie, Rhonda Weyen. 3rd Row-Valerie Johnson, Michelle Gross, Lori Hongslo, Shirley Johnson, Lori Roskeland, Donna Huenink, Wanda Onnen, Ruth Hultgren, Gail Jacob. 4th Row-Marilee Hagen, Rochelle, Mary Dunlap, Shellie Newberg, Heather Lusk, Diana Zingler, Rhonda Thompson, Cherie Sorlie, Kay Danielson, Kristi Lingert. 5th Row-Kay Lapour, Cindy Anderson, Elma Ymker, Rhonda Ryken, Jill Homandberg, Trudy Holtkamp, Janet Verugdenhil, Kandy Osterkamp, Debbie Jenson. 6th Row-Joyce Ymker, Sue Bergdale, Brenda Crawford, Mrs. Ericson, Sherea Gavel, Jane Eilers, Nancy Kraakmo.





Above: 1st Row-Tim Osterkamp, Jeff Hall, Mike Lappgard, Randy Ronning, Billy Lind, John Bergdale, Jerome Reynolds, Troy Sonichsen, Craig Anderson, Keith Anderson. 2nd Row-Randy Schollerman, Adrain Ludwig, Paul Twedt, Jarvis Peterson, Jason Peterson, Gene Johnson, Dale Pearson, Daryl Warner, Brian Ludwig. 3rd Row-Todd Merrick, Randy Hakl, Mitch Kjose, Brian Quall, Jim Jervick, Troy Merrick, Kevin Merrick, Richard Richter, Jerry Ymker. 4th Row-Bob Keiser, Jhamn Hultgren, Perry Schempp, Doug Harvey, John Duncan, Vaughn Johnson, Warren Johnson, Stuart Heiman, Advisor, Mr. Quick.



Above: Back Row-Perry Schempp-Sec. , Doug Harvey-President, John Duncan-V. Pres. , 2nd Row-Stuart Hieman-Officer at large, Mr. Quick-Advisor, Warren Johnson-Treas, Front Row-Bob Keizer-Sentinel, Jahn Hultgren-Parliamentarian, and Vaughn Johnson-Reporter.

FFA Sell Fruit for Money-Making Project

The selling of citrus fruit to people in the area, was again on the list of money-making projects of the FFA.

The Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Mr. James Quick met once each month. A judging school in Brookings was attended by many of the members. Doug Harvey, President, and John Duncan, Vice-President attended the State Convention in Kansas City.

The highlight of the year was the annual Parent-Son Banquet.

Below-Trombone Quartet: Victoria Twedt, Erin Lusk, Myrth Ludwig, Richard Richter.



Above: 1st Row: Laura Hendricks, Ruth Hultgren, Brenda Winquist, Rachelle Merrick. 2nd Row: Keith Anderson, Paul Buum, Brian Quall, Kelly Lapour. 3rd Row: Charmain Hagen, Billy Lind, Wanda Onnen, Sherea Gabel. 4th Row: Craig Anderton, Donna Huenink, Monica Clark, Scott Lusk.



Above-Sax Ensemble: 1st Row-Rhonda Thompson, Trudy Holtkamp, Scott Lusk. Back Row-Jennee Lind, Stephanie Lappegard, Debra Jensen, Kay Lapour.

Right-Brass Ensemble-1st Row-Keith Anderson, Craig Anderton, Heather Lusk, Lori Roskeland, Ruth Hultgren. Back Row-Dan Buum, Joe Onnen, Myrth Ludwig, Richard Richter, Troy Sonichson.





Above: 1st Row: Mary Anderson, Lori Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Debbie Anderson, Joelle Leafstedt, Erin Lusk, Vicky Twedt, Jennee Lind. 2nd Row: Charolette Leafstedt, Shirley Johnson, Lori Hongslo, Susie Peterson, Rhonda Twedt, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Ryken, Heather Lusk. 3rd Row: Jane Eilers, Brenda Crawford, Nancy Kraakmo, Stephanie Lappgard, Trudy Holtkamp, Kay Lapour, Sue Bergdale, Debbie Jensen. 4th Row: Rhonda Thompson, Lorie Raskeland, Joe Onnen, Dan Buum, Richard Richter, Myrth Ludwig, Wendy Schempp, Troy Sonschiesen.



Above: Soloists-Brenda Crawford, Wanda Onnen, Kay Lapour, Joe Onnen, Dan Buum.

Point System Used

As with many other organizations and clubs this year, the High School Band has set up a point system for lettering. A Band Council consisting of one member from each of the grades 8-12 decided on the number of points to be received for each performance. It was decided it would take 16 points to letter.

The 49 member band gave a total of 10 performances this year, which includes 4 concerts, marching at Hobo Day, Dakota Days and the Tulip Festival at Orange City. The band also performed at the Veteran's and Memorial Day services and played several numbers at Commencement.



Above: Woodwind Choir-1st Row-Wanda Onnen, Lori Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Lori Honglo, Laura Hendricks. 2nd Row-Rhonda Thompson, Debra Jensen, Jane Eilers, Rhonda Ryken, Charmain Hagen. 3rd Row-Sue Bergdale, Brenda Crawford, Sherea Gabel, Rhonda Twedt, Susie Peterson.



Left Middle: Percussion Ensemble-Paul Buom, Lori Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Kraakmo, Wanda Onnen, Donna Huenink.

Left Bottom: Clarinet Quartet-Susie Peterson, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Ryken, Debra Anderson.

Below: Flute Duet-Mary Anderson, Shirley Johnson.



Right: Senior Ensemble-1st Row-Jane Eilers, Sherea Gabel, Charmain Hagen. 2nd Row-Nancy Kraakmo, Sue Bergdale, Brenda Crawford.



Chorus Groups Attend Contest

Seven soloists and five ensembles attended the Region I contest in Vermillion this year. All those participating received above average ratings with Lori Johnson, Wanda Onnen, Audrey VanBallegooyen and the two girls ensembles receiving superior ratings.

Under the direction of Mrs. Connie Larson, the chorus groups also performed in four concerts throughout the year.

A point system was established; points were earned by participation in concerts and attending other concerts. A total of 13 points was needed to letter.

For the second consecutive year KSFY T.V. taped the Girls Chorus, Boys Ensemble and Swing Choir as a part of the "Christmas in Song" series.

Lori Johnson, Ruth Hultgren, Randy Hakl, and Scott Lusk represented Alcester at All-State Chorus in Watertown.



Left-Boys Chorus-1st Row: Doyle Barnes, Perry Schempp, and Henry Zabel. 2nd Row: Randy Hakl, Jahn Hultgren, Mitch Kjose, Kurt Sommervold, Scott Lusk, and Tom Zingler.

Below Left-Soloists-Scott Lusk, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Lori Johnson, Charolette Leafstedt, Wanda Onnen, Janet Vregudenhil, and Doyle Barnes.

Below Right-Boys Ensemble-1st Row: Randy Hakl, Tom Zingler, Henry Zabel, Scott Lusk, Clifton Saugstad, and Jahn Hultgren. 2nd Row: Mitch Kjose, Perry Schempp, and Doyle Barnes.



Choruses Perform



Above-Girl's Ensemble-1st Row-Debbie Anderson, Lori Johnson, Donna Huenink, Wendy Schempp. 2nd Row-Brenda Crawford, Wanda Onnen, Laura Hendricks, Shirley Johnson.



Above-Girl's Ensemble-1st Row-Heather Lusk, Lori Hongslo, Audrey VanBalleogyn, Monica Clark. 2nd Row-Charmain Hagen, Ruth Hultgren, Mary Anderson, Charlotte Leafstedt, Rhonda Twedt.

Below-1st Row-Mrs. Larsen, Ruth Hultgren, Sheryl Gabel, Lori Hongslo, Lori Johnson, Wanda Onnen, Donna Huenink, Michelle Gross, Cindy Anderson, Brenda Winquist, Rhoda Sommervold, 2nd Row-Joelle Leafstedt, Rachelle Merrick, Monica Clark, Patti McKee, Charolette Leafstedt, Diannia Zingler, Charmain Hagen, Pam Briggie, Shirley Johnson, Mary Anderson, Lori Rookeland, Susie Peterson, Heather Lusk. 3rd Row-Valerie Johnson, Debbie Anderson, Candy Osterkamp, Gail Jacob, Marlene Larson, Mary Ann Dunlap, Shelly Newberg, Rhonda Ryken, Kay Lapour, Elma Ymker, Janet Vreugdenhil, Kay Danielson. 4th Row-Laura Hendricks, Debbie Jensen, Audrey VanBalleogyn, Brenda Crawford, Rhonda Twedt, Wendy Schempp, Rhonda Thompson, Kristi Lingert, Renae Homandberg, Trudy Holtkamp, Joyce Ymker.





Mixed Chorus-1st Row: Mrs. Larsen, Rhoda Sommervold, Rachelle Merrick, Charolette Leafstedt, Sheryl Gabel, Heather Lusk, Wanda Onnen, Pam Briggie, Debbie Jensen, Shelly Newberg, Lori Johnson, and Mary Dunlap. 2nd Row: Brenda Winqvist, Diannia Zingler, Rhonda Ryken, Marlene Larson, Randy Hakl, Clifton Saugstad, Shirley Johnson, Charmain Hagen, Michelle Gross, Mary Anderson, Rhonda Twedt, and Kay Danielson. 3rd Row: Kristi Lingert, Valerie Johnson, Ruth Hultgren, Patti McKee, Gail Jacob, Tom Zingler, Perry Schempp, Doyle Barnes, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Janet Vreugdenhil, Wendy Schempp, Trudy Holtkamp, and Kay Lapour. 4th Row: Rhonda Thompson, Brenda Crawford, Monica Clark, Elma Ymker, Henry Zabel, Scott Lusk, Mitch Kjose, Kurt Sommervold, Renae Homandberg, Lori Roskeland, Donna Huenink, and Susie Peterson.



Above Right-All-State Chorus Members: Lori Johnson, Scott Lusk, Randy Hakl, and Ruth Hultgren.

Above Left-Mixed Ensemble-1st Row: Ruth Hultgren, Rachelle Merrick, Audrey VanBallegooyen, and Lori Johnson. 2nd Row: Scott Lusk, Mitch Kjose, Doyle Barnes and Randy Hakl.



Below Left-Swing Choir-1st Row: Ruth Hultgren, Lori Johnson, Brenda Crawford, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Lorie Raskeland, and Donna Huenink. 2nd Row: Randy Hakl, Charolette Leafstedt, Wendy Schempp, Scott Lusk, and Henry Zabel. 3rd Row: Doyle Barnes, and Mitch Kjose.

Memories Were Sparked

Memories of the last four years filled the minds of seniors as they attended "Moments to Remember"--Spirit of '76, on May 1, 1976.

A delicious meal of chicken, ham, longjohn potatoes, corn and Rainbow sherbet was served by the Village Bowl.

The Program was opened by Evelyn Dunlap, Mistress of Ceremonies giving the Welcome and the acceptance was given by Doyle Barnes. Lori Johnson sang a solo as the Junior Class entertainment. The waiter and waitresses performed many amusing numbers to go along with the prom theme and the class history,

prophecy and will were read.

Cocoon played for the dance after the banquet from 9:00 till 12:00. After which the students drove up to Canton to see the movie "Let's Do It A gain." After a long, but enjoyable, night, everyone met back in Alcester for a breakfast of pancakes and sausages.

The Junior Class put a lot of hard work and time into the plans and decorations and helped make it a special Junior-Senior Prom that we will always remember.



Above: 1st Row-Gail Jacob, Pam Briggles, Diana Zingler, Ruth Hultgren, Heather Luck. 2nd Row-Mike Lappegard, Bryan Crawford, John Bergdale, Randy Ronning, Mike Zingler. These were the waiters and waitresses.



Top Right: Juniors, Seniors, and Teachers wait for the banquet to begin.

Bottom: Discussing the night's plans by the Junior girls before the activities get under way.



Top: Is THAT really me?????????????

Bottom: The Sophomores prepare for the banquet.



Below: Mr. and Mrs. Goldammer, Mr. Zingler and Mr. Joachim discuss what the night might bring.

Top Left: Kurt Sommervold and Michelle Gross stop and pose for a picture at one of the scenic spots.

Bottom Left: The Juniors have a hungry look to them before the banquet.

Bottom Right: Evelynn Dunlap was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.





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Students

Student Life

Right: "Mr. Kroger can't be
THAT bad!"



Above Left: Sherea has had another hard day's night.



Above Right: "Ever tasted a "wild" hickory nut?"

Below Right: "I'm ready, where's the party?"



Above Right: "Together--Again!"



Below Left: "Extra--Extra, Read all about it. Young men wanted single and free!"



Above: "Barry wins at spin the baton!"

Left: "Oh, what a night!"

Student Life

Above Right: "Would you believe this is seconds-thirds?"



Middle Right: It's Girls' night!!!!!!



Below Right: The thrill of victory--the agony of defeat.

Below Left: "I just can't do a thing with this spat."



Below: Charmain canned her own "can"!



Above: Rhonda Jacob feels at home in her litter box CAN!



Below Left: "I wish I may, I wish I might, that basketball go in tonight."

Below Right: Having a gay-ole time in the whirlpool!



Omaha Was the Sight for Bicentennial Class

The seniors saw their class treasury quickly dwindle as they departed on April 2, for their class trip to Omaha. The day was spent touring the Henry Doorly Zoo, Eppley Airfield, and witnessing a fire at McDonald's--but not before they got their food. The rest of the day was spent touring the Omaha Police Station, KETV Television, KOIL Radio, shopping at West Roads and attending a movie.

Doyle Barnes was our class President; he along with Mr. Jerry Joachim advised the class.

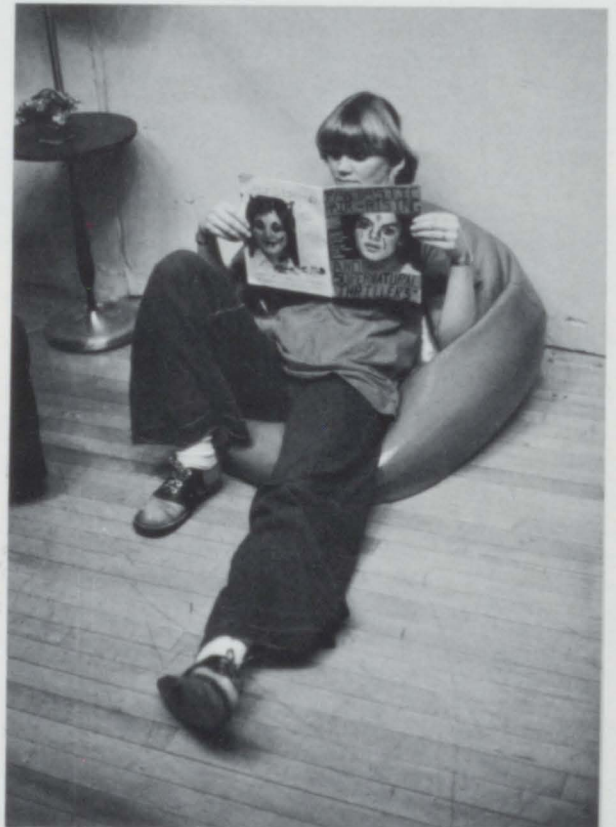
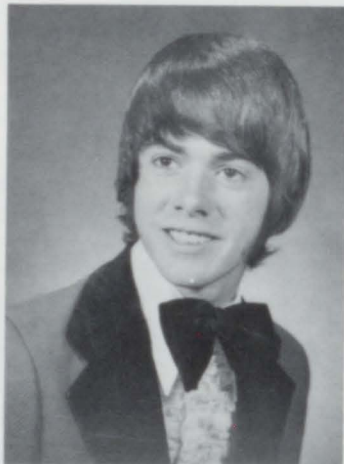
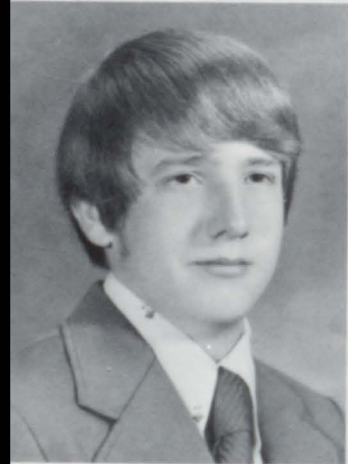
The major money making projects for the year was the Senior Class Play, "Finders Creepers," which was directed by Mrs. Goldammer and Mr. Hall.

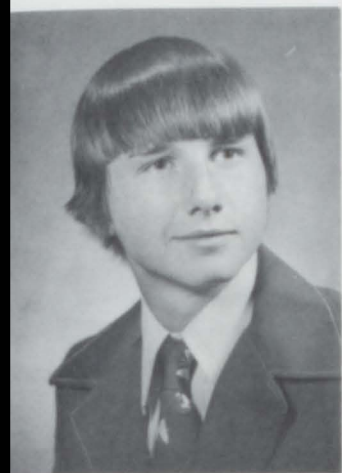
As in the past, the senior pictures were taken by Tollingers, the seniors also took the ACT and Armed Services test. As the last half of the year came around, much time was spent making "after graduation" plans, trading senior pictures, and just realizing that they would be the last few months spent as the class of '76.

Jay Ahart
Sue Bergdale

Doyle Barnes
Brenda Crawford

Below: Sherea Gabel studies her lines during the play???



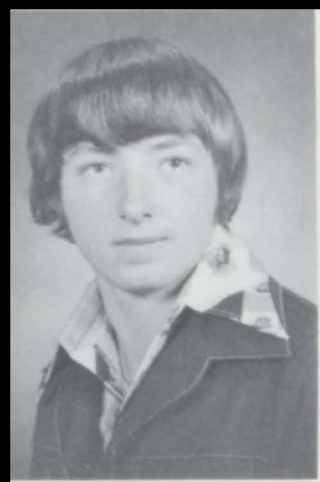


John Duncan
Randy Hakl
Donna Huenink

Jane Eilers
Doug Harvey
Barry Hughes

Sherea Gabel
Renae Homandberg
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Valerie Johnson



Vaughn Johnson



Bob Keizer



Mitch Kjose



Nancy Kraakmo

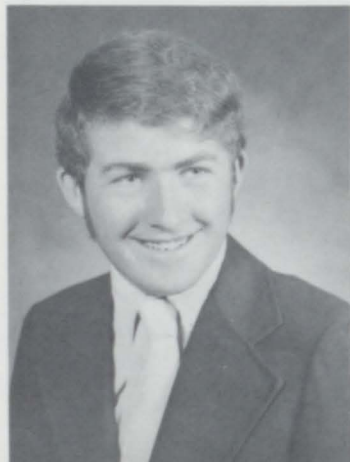
*“To Accomplish Great Things,
We Must Not Only Act But Dream,
Not Only Plan But Also Believe.”*

Pat Kruse
Susie Peterson

Marlene Larson
Richard Richter

Kevin Merrick
Lori Roskeland

Tory Merrick
Perry Schempp



Top: Granny and Mr. Quigley "do a little jig" in the senior class play.

Middle: The senior class presented the skit, "Fruit of the Loom," with orange, banana, apple, pear, and grapes.

Bottom: Madeline cries over Mr. Quigley's death as Mr. Schuster tries to comfort her.



Above: The class officers were president Doyle Barnes, vice-president Pat Kruse, treasurer Charmain Hagen, and secretary Brenda Crawford.

Right: Sue Bergdale wins the Betty Crocker Home-maker Award.

Kurt Sommervold
Larry Ymker

Henry Zabel



Juniors Earn Money for Prom

"Fathers Been to Mars" was the name of the play the junior class selected to put on this year. It was directed by Mr. Jerry Joachim.

Money earned from this and their magazine sales was used to pay for expenses at the Junior-Senior Prom. Mr. Alan Hall was their advisor this year. Evelyn Dunlap, Warren Johnson, Scott Lusk, and Rhonda Thompson are the student council representatives.

Delegates for Boys and Girls State were Brad Kleinhans and Rhonda Thompson; their alternates were Warren Johnson and Laura Hendricks.

Top Right: Gloria and Ned talk to her space hero father in a scene from the Junior class play.

Middle Right: The Junior girls play the "Neighbor Game" at Sweetheart.



Cindy Anderson
Debbie Anderson
Mary Anderson
Serena Barnes
Evelynn Dunlap



June Grage
Michelle Gross
Karen Hahl
Stuart Heiman
Laura Hendricks



Lori Hongslo
Debbie Jensen
Gene Johnson
Lori Johnson
Shirley Johnson





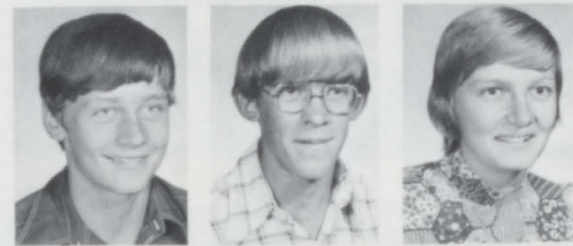
Warren Johnson
 Brad Kleinhans
 Myrth Ludwig
 Scott Lusk
 Joe Onnen



Tim Osterkamp
 Dale Pearson
 Jarvis Peterson
 Jason Peterson
 Clifton Saugstad



Kevin Sebesta
 Scott Sundstrom
 Rhonda Thompson
 Bill Trudeau
 Rhonda Twedt



Darrell Warner
 Jerry Ymker
 Joyce Ymker



Above: Junior class officers, President-Evelynn Dunlap, Vice-President-Brad Kleinhans, Secretary-Mary Anderson, Treasurer-Shirley Johnson.



Above: Boys State winner-Brad Kleinhans, Warren Johnson was his alternate. Rhonda Thompson was chosen as Girls State with Laura Hendricks alternate.

John Bergdale
 Mike Bernhardt
 Pam Briggie
 Bryan Crawford
 Kay Danielson



Todd Haki
 Jeff Hall
 Trudy Holtkamp
 Jill Hom andberg
 Ruth Hultgren



Gail Jacob
 Mike Lappégard
 Billy Lind
 Kristi Lingert
 Adrian Ludwig



Heather Lusk
 Patti McKee
 Wanda Onnen
 Randy Osterkamp
 Randy Ronning



Above: Tom Zingler works at the concession stand????????

Right: Jill Homandberg strides across the stage at Sweetheart in a Sophomore skit.



Below: Class Officers-President-Mike Lappgard,
 Vice-Pres. -Diana Zingler, Secretary-Wanda Onnen,
 Treasurer-Tom Zingler.



Sophomores Solve Money Problems

Financial problems faced the sophomore class at the beginning of this year. The problem was solved by the selling of flowers for Sweetheart and running the concession stand at basketball games.

Along with these projects the class was kept busy building the "A" for Homecoming and buying flowers for commencement.

Ten people were selected as waiters and waitresses for the Junior-Senior Prom. The student council representatives were Bryan Crawford and Pam Briggie. The Sophomore class advisor was Mrs. Sherry Goldammer.



Rhonda Ryken
 Wendy Schempp
 Martin Schiefen
 Randy Schollerman
 Cherie Sorlie



Brian Steenick
 Sally Tucker
 Paul Twedt
 Janet Vreugdenhil
 Rhonda Weyen



Diannia Zingler
 Tom Zingler

Keith Anderson
Mark Anderson
Craig Anderton
Neal Barnes
Nina Barnes



Brian Berg
Danny Buum
Monica Clark
Mary Ann Dunlap
Sheryl Gabel



Marilee Hagen
Steve Hughes
Rhonda Jacob
Doug Jensen
Kevin Keiser



A New Beginning

The Class of '79 started their first year of high school with 32 students.

The freshmen were required to take English I, Physical Education, and Physical Science. Other courses were offered to fill up their schedule, and extra curricular activities were offered to full up their free time. The freshmen took the Iowa Test of Educational Development and the California Occupational Preference Scale survey.

Their advisor was Mr. Schnabel. The class officers were Brian Ludwig-President, Dan Buum-Vice-President, Rachelle Merrick-Secretary and Kay Lapour-Treasurer. The student council representatives were Audrey Van Balleogyn and Steve Hughes. Attendants for Homecoming were Sheryl Gabel and Todd Merrick.



Above: Freshmen class officers, Brian Ludwig-President, Dan Buum-Vice-President, Rochelle Merrick-Secretary, Kay Lapour-Treasurer.



Kay Lapour
Charolette Leafstedt
Joelle Leafstedt
Brian Ludwig
Rachelle Merrick



Todd Merrick
Shelli Newberg
Peggy Peck
Jerome Reynolds
David Schiefen



Rhoda Sommervold
Troy Sonichsen
Michael Stubbs
Audrey Van Ballegooyen
Brenda Winquist



Elma Ymker



Above: Rochelle Merrick tries her luck at kissing the frog, during a Sweetheart skit.



Above: Audrey Van Ballegooyen waits patiently for her handsome prince.



Above: 7th grade: 1st Row: Ruth Ymker, Barbara Ekanger, Kathy Bernhardt, Judy Jensen, Shelly Osterkamp. 2nd Row: Diane Ludwig, LeAnne Lingert, Jolynne Crawford, Heidi Hughes, Holly Merrick. 3rd Row: Scott Livingston, Scott Kruse, Scott McKee, Jan Hansohm. 4th Row: Peter Robertson, Mike Newberg, Mike Zingler, Keith Leafstedt. 5th Row: Lisa Swanson, Mark Fickbolm, Kevin Schoellerman, Duane Cnnen. 6th Row: Sharon Peterson, Mark Johansson, Kent Anderson, Mr. Kroger, Advisor. Back Row: Kristen Treiber, Nancy Zingler, Susan Heiman, Rhonda Jurgensen.

Below: Declam winners: Front Row: Stephanie Lappegard, Victoria Twedt. Back Row: Belinda Cooper, Jennee Lind.



Below Right: 8th grade: Front Row: Rachelle Reierson, Paul Buum, Joni Johnson, Scott Kroger. 2nd Row: Jane Quall, Stephanie Lappegard, Jennee Lind, Ramona Johannson. 3rd Row: Sandra Green, Julie Kjose, Janice Pearson, Susan DeVires. 4th Row: Doug Schouten, Brenda Steeneck, Cindy Gabel, Vicki Twedt, Kelli Lapour, Belinda Cooper, Erin Lusk, Rhonda Grage. 5th Row: Joey Limoges, Larry Reynolds, Mark Eden, Kim Anderson, Mrs. Meadors. 6th Row: Darwin Ryken, Kevin Gross, James Robertson, Glenn Jensen, and Jaimey Schempp.

Below: Speller Contest winner: Kelly Lapour.



Sixth Grade: 1st Row: (L to R): Kathy Weyen, JoAnne Zingler, Tammy Reiersen, Rochelle Twedt, Shelly Hartman, Tara Sonichsen, Diane Nielson, Robin Embrock. 2nd Row: Tami Hansohm, Joanne Lind, Rhonda Hakl, Brenda Larson, Kathy Jensen, Clay Clark, Dick Anderson, Ken Keiser, Wayne Johnson. 3rd Row: Carol Robertson, Karen Swanson, Jon Leafstedt, Tashia Miner, David Farley, David Grage, Dennis Tucker. 4th Row: Debbie Hemmingson, Susan Schiefen, Bentley St. Peter, Mark Newberg, Matt Onnen, Tim Berg, Ron Upton, Grant Gubbrud, Kevin Kroger, Mr. Walz.



Fifth Grade: 1st Row: Dean Sommervold, Gail Grage, Melanie Homandberg, Patti Hammitt, Danny Schoellerman, Teresa Limoges. 2nd Row: Ryan Ronning, Kristi Kaskie, Carol Hamaker, Millie Jensen, Barbara Cooper, Shane McClara. 3rd Row: Mrs. Tiltrum, Randy Honglo, Jamie Frye, Keith Lapour, Pam Tucker, Tim Walz, Chonette Bern, Karlinda Schouten, Lisa Kleinhans.



Fourth Grade: 1st Row: Mike Gross, Glenn Jager, Lynette Larson, Kelli Stephens, Shellie Upton, Mark Sheldon, Sally Hamilton, Kathryn Trieber, Jeanine Hagen. 2nd Row: Jill Abraham, Beverly Ekanger, Melanie Ronning, Crystal Harvey, Robbie Heiman, Jerry Frye, Randy Kaskie, Jim Hamaker. 3rd Row: Carey Strough, Jeff Thompson, Trent Nelson, Brian Satter, Todd Wells, Erik Johnson, Mike Honglo. 4th Row: Todd Embrock, Kevin Jacob, Tom McKee, Doug Anderson, Steve Hartman, Mrs. Hultgren.





3rd Grade: 1st Row-Tammi Sogn, Stephanie Reiersen, Jimmy Upton, Chad Trudeau, Michael Hieison, Carl Johnson, Todd Mennis. 2nd Row-Terry Warner, Jeff Kruid, Lisa Parker, Mitch Merrick, Carl Treiber, Tamra Tucker, Patty Limoges, Tina Vanderham, Terri Sogn. 3rd Row-Mrs. Shoraga, Lynnette Peterson, Randy Ymker, Lydia Miner, Teresa Danielson, Julie Dean, Kevin Hanshom, Johnette Joseph, Mary Weyen, Michael Schumacher, Lezlie Hammer.



2nd Grade: 1st Row-Ross Abraham, Chad Wells, Dawn Harvey, Tracy Lottman, Debbie Limoges, Karl Johnson, Danielle Webster, Charles Nygard, Kristi Merrick. 2nd Row-Tracy Vanderham, Pam Albers. 3rd Row-Mrs. Anderson, Kara Ericson, Tracy Nelson, Daniel Wiberg, Teresa Lohr, Connie Paulson, Wendy Lundberg, Ricky Lundberg, Brian Treiber. Top-Robert Miner, Rod Stephens, Dwight Gubbrud, Arlan Bern, Michael Jones.

1st Grade: 1st Row-Howard Hamaker, Gavin Clark, Shari Erickson, Nicole Oncnpner, Margaret Lind, Michael Kruid, Michelle Berglund, Rochelle Thompson, Kristen Anderson, Julie Moller. 2nd Row-Tom Peterson, Jeff Schumacher, Mary Johnson, Jason Fickbohm, Sara Voeltz, Carmen Hays, Shelly Lapegard, Kelly Kaskie, Clinton Haage, Doug Medema. 3rd Row-Corey Steen, Sandra Joseph, Trae Sebesta, Mike Weyen, Cheyenne Harvey, Terri Jager, Kyle Sheldon, Stacie Pilla, Tereas Sonichsen, Randy Anderton, Paul Kruse, Paula Wiberg, Miss Wollner.





Grades Kept Busy

For the third year the elementary school and gymnasium have been kept busy with various activities.

Besides the daily routine of classes, the elementary teachers and aides are kept busy by helping arrange Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day parties for the students' enjoyment and for a break in the daily class routine.

The gymnasium is kept occupied not only by both boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and music concerts but by occasional recesses for students on cold winter days.



Top Left: Mr. Saugstad serves as the grade school principal.

Middle Left: Teacher's aids; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lappegard, Mrs. Eilers, Mrs. Dietrich, and Mrs. Hongslo.

Kindergarten: 1st Row-Stephen Reynolds, Jason Johnson, Shawn Riffe, Nathan Grage, Joe Van Ballegooyen, Jamie Richter, Eddie Williams. 2nd Row-David Saugstad, Greg Swanson, George Metzenthien, Mike Berglund, Michael Embrock, Todd Tunell, Wade Smith, Bob Kezar. 3rd Row-Tonya Steen, Sheila Lohr, Kim Rogness, Heather Voeltz, April Heeren, Jill Lundberg, Heather Ericson, Kristi Nygard, Christa Lundberg, Greg Scheifen. 4th Row-Julie Hamaker, Karla Schumacker, Kate Buum, Janie Ptak, Kathie Brady, Michelle Hongslo, Jacqueline VanWald, Annette Behrends, Bryce Sullivan, Patti Jensen.



Students Earn Recognition

Award programs held throughout the year gave many students the well earned recognition they deserved.

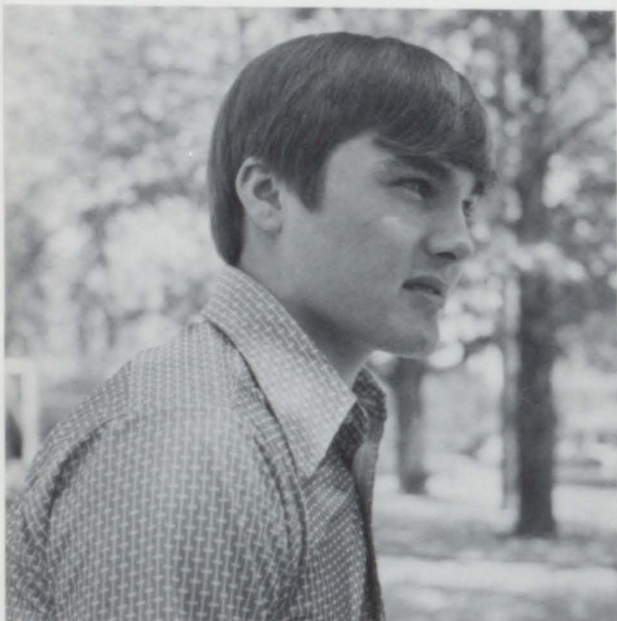
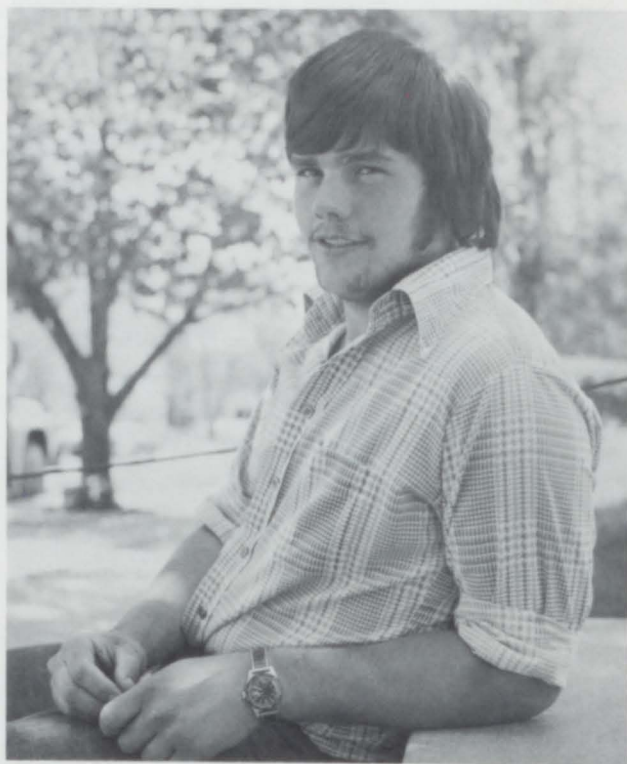
This year Jane Eilers was named D.A.R., while Lori Roskeland was the local beef-cook-off winner for the second consecutive year. In FFA, Doug Harvey received the Dekalb award and John Duncan received the Delmar Scott award. Donna Huenink and Brenda Crawford were awarded the Hammitt Music Award and Sue Bergdale received the Betty Crocker Award.

The Voice of Democracy award was given to Dianna Zingler. Myrth Ludwig received the Minnie Larsen Award as the outstanding junior and Doyle Barnes was awarded the Arvid Thormodsgaard Scholarship.

Below: Jason Peterson received the first Head-Hunter Award in football for making the most tackles during the 1975-76 football season.

Bottom: Being awarded the Hammitt Music Award were Brenda Crawford and Donna Huenink from Mrs. Larson (Left) and Mrs. Hedeem.

Top: Doug Harvey received the Dekalb Award in FFA.





Top Left: Doyle Barnes was the recipient of the Arvid Thormodsgaard Award.

Middle Left: The Delmar Scott Award was received by John Duncan.

Bottom Left: This year's Voice of Democracy Award went to Dianna Zingler (Center) Janet Vreugenhil-3rd (Left) and Ruth Hultgren-2nd (Right).



Above: The Minnie Larson Award was presented to the most outstanding Junior, Myrth Ludwig.



Top: The senior swing choir sang at both Baccalaureate and Graduation night.

Bottom: Nancy Kraakmo gives her Salutatorian address.

Top Right: Mr. Milo Weking addressed the class of '76.

Middle Right: Sue Bergdale served as Valdictorian for the class of '76.

Bottom Right: The Alcester High School Graduates of 1976!



Sports





Above: 1st Row-Mgr. Keith Anderson, Warren Johnson, Brian Berg, David Schiefen, Jarvis Peterson, Steve Hughes, Paul Twedt, Barry Hughes, Dan Buum, Brad Kleinhans. 2nd Row-Mgr. Tom Zingler, Gene Johnson, Joe Onnen, Bryan Crawford, Scott Lusk, Stuart Hieman, Todd Merrick, Jason Peterson, John Bergdale. 3rd Row-Coach Jerry Joachim, Mark Anderson, John Duncan, Pat Kruse, Doug Harvey, Vaughn Johnson, Rick Hongslo, Mitch Kjose, Asst. Coach Gary Kropuenske.

Middle: Vaughn Johnson and Mitch Kjose were selected Co-Captains by their fellow teammates.

Cubs Improve Record

Bottom: Coach Jerry Joachim and Asst. Coach Gary Kropuenske contributed to the teams' improvement.

Through much hard work and effort the Alcester Football Team showed much improvement this year. Because of the small number of boys out for the sport the Jr. Varsity games had to be cancelled. The varsity had a Conference record of 2-4 which tied them with Salem for 4th place in the Big Sioux Conference.

Vaughn Johnson, Mitch Kjose, and Jason Peterson made the All-Conference Team. Vaughn also was selected M.V.P. and made Ace of the Week for rushing 119 yds. against Parker. Jason Peterson recieved the Cubs first Head Hunter Award for getting the most tackles of the season.

The Cubs played good football all year and gave it their hardest effort ending the season with a 2-8 record.





Top Left: Tom Zingler and Keith Anderson helped the coaches and players out.

Middle: The Cubs in action.



CUBS	8	26	Elk Point
CUBS	14	8	Chester*
CUBS	6	20	Harrisburg*
CUBS	0	31	Garretson*
CUBS	7	12	Salem*
CUBS	7	8	Tri-Valley*
CUBS	30	7	Parker*
CUBS	6	34	Flandreau
CUBS			Indians

*denotes Big Sioux Conference Games

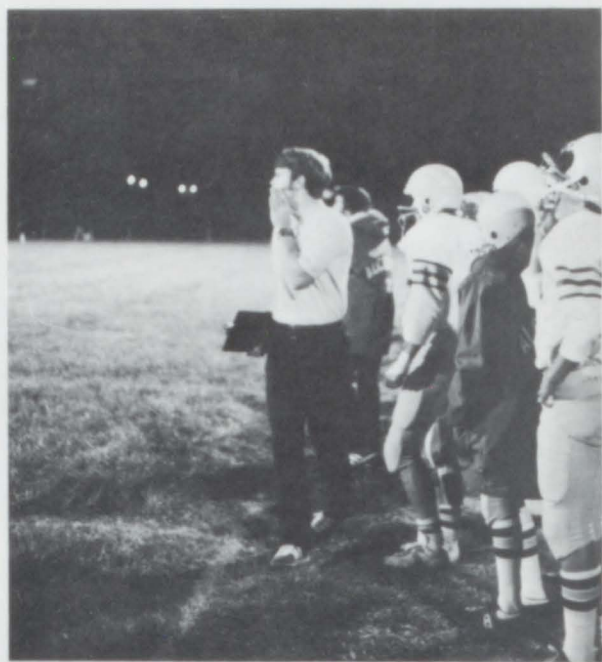
Bottom: The Defensive Linemen are: First Row-Mitch KJose, Pat Kruse, Warren Johnson, Doug Harvey, Jarvis Peterson. Back Row-Mark Anderson, Bryan Crawford, Jason Peterson, Vaughn Johnson, Brad Kleinhans, and John Bergdale.



Top Right: Coach Jerry Joachim, yells some encouraging words to the fighting CUBS.

Middle Right: Jason Peterson received the first Head-Hunter Award, for making the most tackles during the 1975 Football season.

Below: Football cheerleaders for the 1975-76 season were: Sherea Gabel, Sue Bergdale, Charmain Hagen, Nancy Kraakmo, Lori Johnson, Jane Eilers, Shirley Johnson.



Offensive Line-1st Row-John Bergdale, Doug Harvey, Mitch Kjose, John Duncan, Stuart Heiman, Pat Kruse, Barry Hughes, 2nd Row-Rick Hongslo, Bryon Crawford, Vaughn Johnson, Brad Kleinmans.

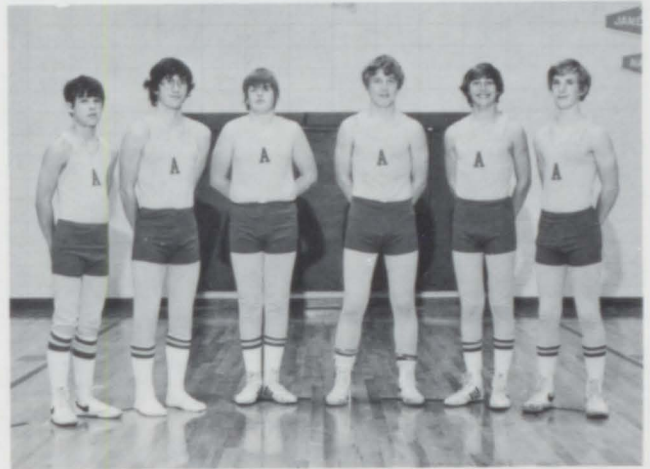


B-Teams Gain Much Experience

The junior varsity wrestling team consisting of Freshmen and Sophomores, gained much experience for next year. They wrestled against the various towns before the "A" matches. Those looking for more action next year are: Martin Schiefen, Craig Anderton, and Mike Zingler.

The "B" team basketball team pulled down another outstanding season. Those who took scoring and rebounding honors; Bryan Crawford and Jeff Hall. Many of the players who had the lack of experience at the beginning of the season will be a great asset for next year.

Below: Wrestling: 1st Row-Keith Leafstedt, Martin Scheifen, Troy Sonichsen, Craig Anderton, Billy Lind, Mike Zingler.



Below: "B" team: 1st Row-Brian Quall, Keith Anderson, Brian Berg, Bryan Crawford, Billy Trudeau, Dan Buum, Mike Stubbs. 2nd Row-Kevin Keizer, Scott Lusk, Scott Sundstrum, Joe Onnen, Jeff Hall, Brian Ludwig, David Scheifen, Mr. Joachim.



Cubs Display Spirit

Defeating Elk Point in the second round action of the District Tournament was one of the great moments of the '76 basketball season.

Mr. Vernal Anderson, assisted by Mr. Jerry Joachim coached the Cubs to a 14-9 record and also a second placing in both the Conference and the District.

Brad Kleinhans was most valuable player this year. Co-captains were Vaughn Johnson and Kurt Sommervold. Both Kurt and Mark Anderson received an Argus Leader Ace-of-the-Week card. Kurt for his 31 points against Harrisburg and Mark for his 33 points against Gayville-Volin.

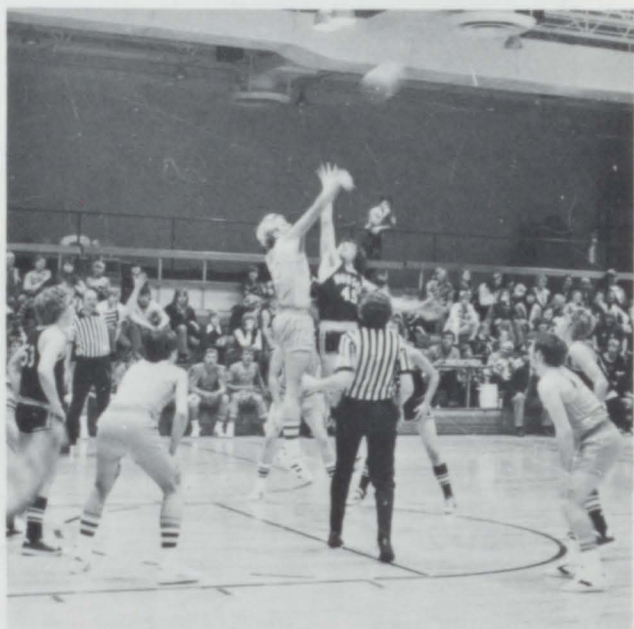
Mark Anderson and Brad Kleinhans made All-Conference listing and Kurt Sommervold and Vaughn Johnson made Honorable Mention.



Top Right: Vaughn Johnson slips through for a basket.

CUBS	80	29	Hudson
CUBS	63	52	Chester*
CUBS	97	48	Wakonda
CUBS	57	75	Scotland
CUBS	63	65	Custer
CUBS	69	60	Salem
CUBS	64	53	West Sioux
CUBS	80	69	Harrisburg*
CUBS	90	82	Gayville-Volin
CUBS	79	65	Garretson*
CUBS	70	74	Salem*
CUBS	60	61	Elk Point
CUBS	77	50	Jefferson
CUBS	57	68	Tri-Valley*
CUBS	69	75	Parker*
CUBS	53	55	Centerville
CUBS	59	56	Akron
CUBS	54	60	Irene
CUBS	55	61	Beresford
CUBS	64	57	Viborg
CUBS	80	60	Gayville-Volin
CUBS	70	64	District Tourney
CUBS	56	65	Elk Point
			District Tourney
			Irene-District

*denotes Conference games



Above: Kurt Sommervold fights for the tip-off.

Right: Mark Andersen breaks free for a shot.

Below: John Bergdale looks the situation over before making his move towards the basket.



A-team: 1st Row-Paul Buom, Bryan Crawford, Barry Hughes, Perry Schempp, Student Manager-Kevin Keizer, Scott Lusk, Vaughn Johnson, Bill Trudeau. 2nd Row-Mark Andersen, Kurt Sommervold, Mr. Vernal Andersen, Mr. Jerry Joachim, Jeff Hall, Brad Kleinhans, John Bergdale.



Wrestlers Have Record Season!

Highlights of the 1975-76 wrestling season were taking first place in the Early Bird Tournament and defeating Chester and Harrisburg.

The AHS wrestlers finished their season with a 6-3 record. This dual record was by far better than the previous dual record of 2-7-1 in the 74-75 season.

The team had four wrestlers qualifying for the Regional Tournament at Parker, they were Doyle Barnes, Mitch Kjose, Tory Merrick, and Mike Lappegard. Doyle Barnes received a 4th place at regions qualifying him for the State Tournament at Huron.

Doyle was also elected most valuable wrestler. Co-captains for the season were Jahn Hultgren and Mitch Kjose. Most improved wrestler was Steve Hughes.

This year's wrestling season is gone, but the fun times and hard earned victories will never be forgotten.

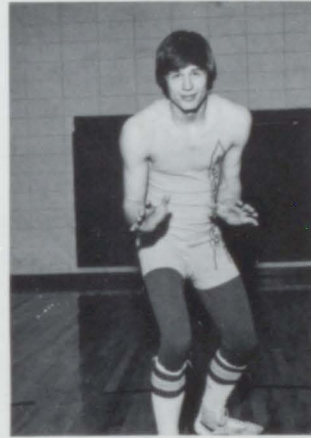
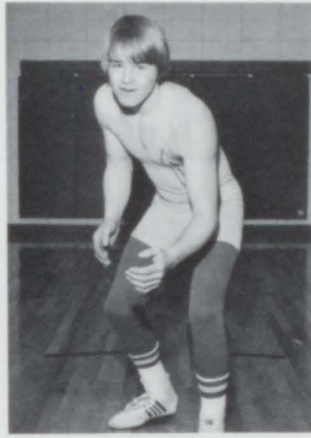
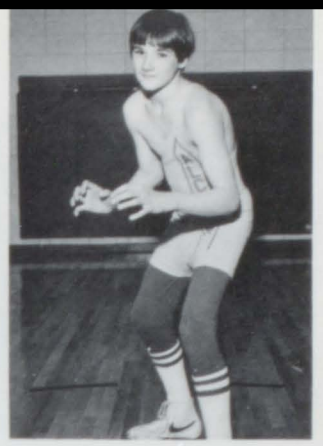
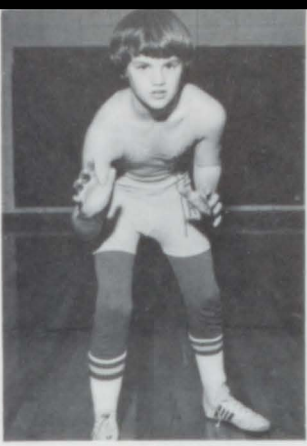
CUBS	58	6	Chester
CUBS	53	14	Harrisburg
CUBS	21	39	Garretson
CUBS	32	16	Salem
CUBS	14	40	Akron
Tri-Valley - Cancelled			
CUBS	30	29	Parker
CUBS	7	44	Beresford
CUBS	42	21	Centerville
CUBS	39	21	Elk Point
Early Bird - 1st			
Conference - 2nd			
District - 5th			

Top Right: Coach Gary Kropuenske poses with Co-captains Mitch Kjose and Jahn Hultgren, Doyle Barnes was voted Most Valuable Player.

Middle Right: "Big M"-Tory Merrick uses his weight to pin another man.

Bottom Right: Doyle Barnes placed 4th at the Regional to qualify for State Tournament.





Glenn Jensen 98 lbs.
6-12

Steve Hughes 105 lbs.
12-12

Jahn Hultgren 112 lbs.
16-7

Doug Jensen 119 lbs.
3-7

Doyle Barnes 126 lbs.
19-7-1

Mike Lappegard 132 lbs.
9-14

Todd Merrick 145 lbs.
10-10

Mitch Kjose 155 lbs.
17-9

Jarvis Peterson 165 lbs.
7-14

Pat Kruse 185 lbs.
3-15

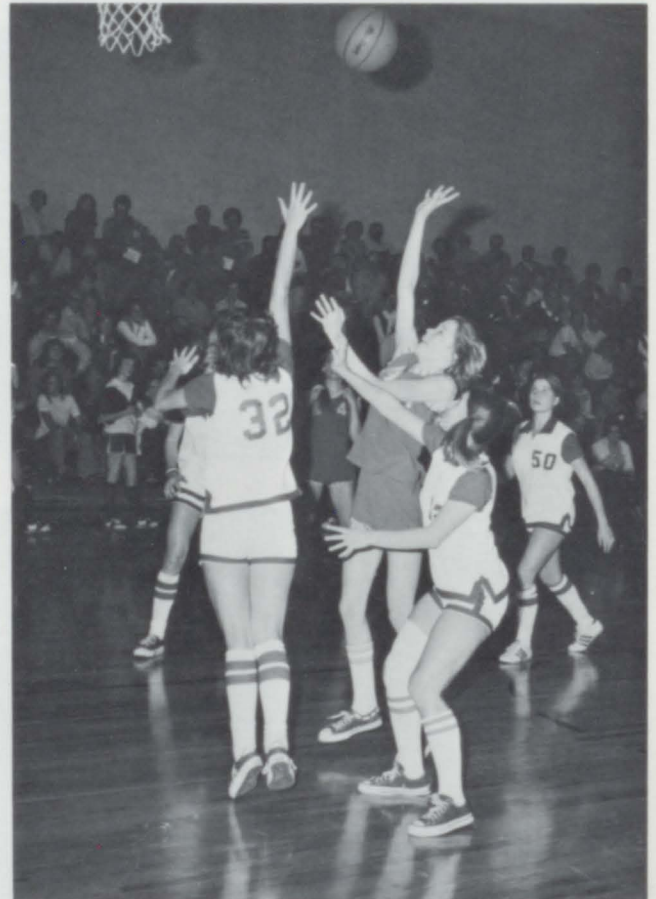
Tory Merrick HWT lbs.
13-9



Above: A-Team-Front-Nina Barnes, Lori Johnson, Mary Ann Dunlap, Michelle Gross, Rhonda Jacob. 2nd Row-Mrs. Joanne Rozell, Marilee Hagen, Sue Bergdale, Brenda Crawford, Jane Eilers, Rhonda Twedt, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Thompson, Nancy Kraakmo.

CUBS 34	36	Parker
CUBS 12	57	Jefferson
CUBS 35	19	Hudson
CUBS 35	17	Gayville-Volin
CUBS 42	56	Viborg
CUBS 56	36	Wakonda
CUBS 24	38	Irene
CUBS 35	38	Elk Point
CUBS 35	19	Centerville
CUBS 40	55	Hurley
CUBS 34	47	Vermillion
CUBS 43	54	Beresford

District 23		
1st Round-Bye		
2nd Round		
CUBS 43	56	Irene
Consolation		
CUBS 36	28	Elk Point



Right: Rhonda Twedt goes up for another lay-up.

Girls Gain Experience

Below: Voted by her fellow teammates, Rhonda Twedt was named Most Valuable Player for the 1975 basketball season.



The girls basketball season ended with satisfaction as the team defeated Elk Point for third place in the District Tournament. This was the second consecutive year of girls basketball at AHS. The varsity squad finished with a 5-9 record.

Jane Eilers led the team in scoring with 143 points. Rhonda Twedt led in both defensive and offensive rebounds and Sue Bergdale boosted the team with the most assists. Jane Eilers and Rhonda Twedt were selected captains for the season. Rhonda Twedt was also voted Most Valuable Player.

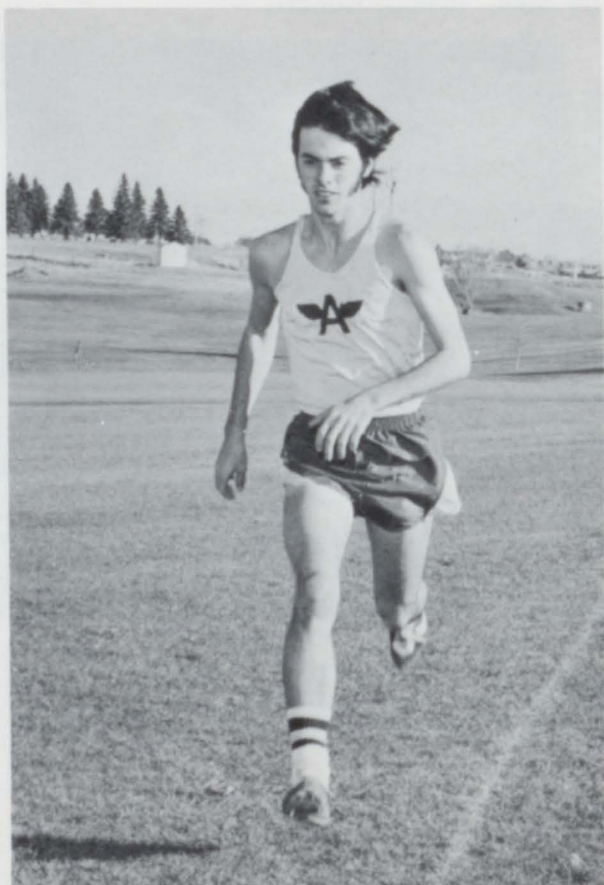
The Junior Varsity girls finished with a 7-5 record. Shirley Johnson was selected captain of the team. High scorer was Mary Dunlap with 103 points. She was also high rebounder followed closely by Marilee Hagen. Both teams were coached by Mrs. Joanne Rozell.



Above: B-team-Sitting-Rhonda Jacob, Ruth Hultgren, Kay Daneilson, Nina Barnes, Mary Jane Anderson. Back Row-Mrs. Joanne Rozell, Michelle Gross, Patti McKee, Shellie Newberg, Marilee Hagen, Sheryl Gabel, Mary Ann Dunlap, Dianna Zingler, Shirley Johnson.

TEAM PLACINGS-BOYS

	CUBS
Elk Point Dual	1st
Hawarden Quadrangular	2nd
Alcester Triangular	2nd
Beresford Dual	1st
Elk Point Quadrangular	2nd
Hawarden Invitational	6th
Elk Point Invitational	3rd
Alcester Invitational	6th
Big Sioux Conference	4th
West Central Invitational	5th
Irene Invitational	3rd
Flandreau Invitational	5th
Region	9th



The cross country team, Top Right, 1st Row: Doyle Barnes, Kurt Sommervold. 2nd Row: Kevin Gross, Mr. Kroger, Advisor.

Middle Right: Mr. Kroger "wraps up" the cross-country season with a little help from Kevin Gross.

Bottom Left: Doyle Barnes thinking "just one more lap left to go!"

Below: 1st Row: Rhonda Jurgenson, Heidi Hughes, Jolynne Crawford, Nancy Bergdale. 2nd Row: Jill Homandberg, Erin Lusk, Rhonda Grage, Mr. Kroger, Advisor.



Middle Left: There must be something waiting at the finish line for Kurt Sommervold as he strides along.



Cross-Country Gains Experience

The Alcester Cubs cross-country teams completed a successful '75-'76 season.

The girl's team was young and inexperienced with one High School and eight Jr. High students participating. Erin Lusk was the lone letterwinner placing in the top 15 in each meet and receiving medals for each meet.

The boys were led by Doyle Barnes, who placed in the top 15 in 10 out of the 12 invitationals attended. Alcester's Top team finish was third with three out of four team members lettering. Kurt Sommervold placed in the top 15 four times and Kevin Gross the third letterman placed in the top 15 three times.

Doyle Barnes' best time for 2.2 miles was 11:39 and Erin Lusk's best time for 1.5 miles was 8:49.

TEAM PLACINGS-GIRLS

	CUBS
Hawarden Quadrangular	2nd
Alcester Invitational	1st
Hawarden Invitational	3rd
West Central Invitational	4th
Irene Dual	1st
Flandreau Invitational	4th
Hawarden Triangular	2nd
Lennox Invitational	6th

Mile Relay No. One!

Seventeen Alcester Cindermen hit the track this year to show much improvement over last year.

After many long hours of practice with coach Glenn Kroger the boys had a successful year. The mile relay consisting of John Bergdale, Barry Hughes, Brad Kleinhans and Mark Andersen had a record breaking time of 3:34.8 at the regions and qualified for the State meet at Rapid City. At the State meet the relay team placed 1st in the Class "B" schools. John Bergdale also went to State in the Triple Jump and Bryan Crawford went in the Pole Vault.

Barry Hughes was voted Most Valuable Player. Barry along with Brad Kleinhans was also selected as co-captains.



Top Right: Placing 1st in the State of Class "B" schools, the mile relay team consists of Brad Kleinhans, John Bergdale, Barry Hughes, and Mark Andersen.

Middle Right: Showing his form at the shot put is David Schiefen, Pat Kruse looks on.

Below: 1st Row-Dan Buum, John Bergdale, Barry Hughes, Mitch Kjose, Brad Kleinhans, Joe Onnen. 2nd Row-Mr. Kroger, David Scheifen, Mike Zingler, Bryan Crawford, Pat Kruse, Steve Hughes. 3rd Row-Mark Andersen, Scott Lusk, Doyle Barnes, Bryan Berg.





Top Left: Long distance runners were; 1st Row- Brian Berg, Dan Buum, Steve Hughes. 2nd Row- Mike Zingler, Doyle Barnes, and Joe Onnen.

Middle Left: Mitch Kjose and Mark Anderson participated in the Hurdles.

Bottom Left: 880 relay consisted of Bryan Crawford, Brad Kleinmans, John Bergdale and Barry Hughes.

Below: The Medley relay was run by Doyle Barnes, Mitch Kjose, Scott Lusk, and Bryan Crawford.



Above: Mark Andersen clears another jump in the high jump.



1st Row-Mrs. Rozell, Brenda Winquist, Kristi Lingert, Nancy Bergdale, Kandy Osterkamp, Janet Vreugenhil.
 2nd Row-Jill Homandberg, Lori Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Rhonda Thompson, Rhonda Tewdt, Brenda Crawford, Jane Eilers, Sue Bergdale. 3rd Row-Marilee Hagen, Erin Lusk, Evelyn Dunlap, Rhonda Jacob, Mary Dunlap, Charlotte Leafstedt, Nina Barnes, Dianna Zingler.



Above: Co-captains Brenda Crawford and Dianna Zingler hold the 1st place trophy from Region 5.



Top Right: The mile relay consisted of Mary Ann Dunlap, Kristi Lingert, Jane Eilers, and Erin Lusk.



Bottom Right: 44 relay was run by Brenda Crawford, Sue Bergdale, Dianna Zingler, and Rhonda Twedt.



Girls Show Improvement

Capturing the Region 5 trophy was the highlight of the year for the girls track team. The girls placed in the top four at all the meets they attended and showed much improvement over last year.

As the track season came to an end the girls realized all their hard work and effort paid off as they saw all of last year's school records fall and they sent eight girls to the State Track meet at Rapid City. The girls were coached by Mrs. Rozell.

Qualifying for State were Rhonda Twedt, Evelyn Dunlap, Marilee Hagen, Dianna Zingler, Sue Bergdale, Brenda Crawford, Nancy Bergdale, and Erin Lusk.

Most Valuable Player went to Brenda Crawford who was also voted co-captain along with Dianna Zingler.



Bottom Left: Hurdlers were Shelli Newberg, Jane Eilers, Rhonda Jacob, and Rhonda Twedt.

Below: Doing the long jump were, 1st Row-Janet Vreugenhil, Shellie Newberg, Mary Dunlap, Brenda Winqvist, Charlotte Leafstedt, Marilee Hagen.

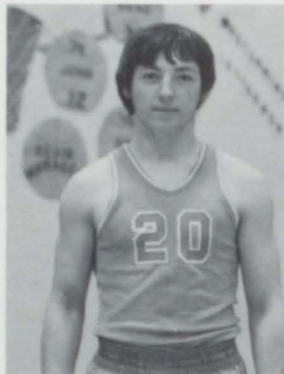
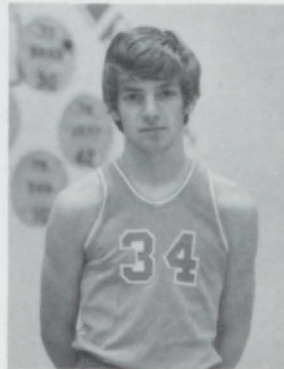


Top: Discus and Shot Putters were Evelyn Dunlap, Marilee Hagen, Jane Eilers, Rhonda Thompson, and Kandy Osterkamp.

Middle Left: Brenda Crawford, Dianna Zingler, Nancy Bergdale, and Erin Lusk made up the medley relay.



Senior Lettermen



Kurt Sommervold
Barry Hughes

Perry Schempp
Vaughn Johnson

Top Right: Track lettermen-Mitch Kjose, Pat Kruse, Doyle Barnes, and Barry Hughes.

Middle Right: Girl's basketball lettermen-Sue Bergdale, Bergdale, Jane Eilers, Nancy Kraakmo, and Brenda Crawford. Sue and Brenda also lettered in girl's track.

Bottom Right: Football lettermen-1st Row-Vaughn Johnson, Ricky Hongslo, Barry Hughes. 2nd Row-Doug Harvey, Mitch Kjose, Pat Kruse, and John Duncan.





The
Faculty

Mr. Vernal Anderson-
Physical Education,
Psychology, Athletics.

Mr. Robert Carlson-Art I
and II, Grade School Art.

Mrs. Virginia Ericson-
Home Economics.



Mrs. Sherry Goldammer-
English I and II, Librarian.

Mr. Alan Hall-American
Government, Guidance
Counselor.

Mrs. Charolette Hedeem-
Instrumental Music, Band,
7th Grade English.



Staff Puts in Long Hours

Guiding the students in their search for knowledge are the educators. They move among us, explaining, clarifying, and giving of what they know.

Beyond the classrooms and co-curricular activities we find our school staff coping with the many everyday problems with which they are faced.

No new faculty members were added to the staff, so the students were not given a chance to break in a new teacher.

The faculty has the vital role of fulfilling the goal of a high school, providing education.



Mr. Jerry Joachim-English III and IV, Athletics.

Mr. Glenn Kroger-Junior High Science, Biology,
Zoology, Ecology, Physiology, Athletics.



Mr. Kroger and Mr. Anderson take a breather at the Region Track Meet.



Mr. Gary Kropuenske-Junior High Social Studies, Physical Education, Athletics.

Mrs. Connie Larsen-Vocal Music, B Band.

Mrs. Joanne Rozell-Girls Athletics.

Mr. Delmar Schnabel-8th Grade Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, German I.

Mr. Melvin Ptak-Office Machines, Typing I and II, Bookkeeping, General Business.

Mr. James Quick-Agriculture, Agriculture Shop.

Mr. Roy Webster-Physical Science, Chemistry, General Math, 7th Grade Math.

Top Right: Superintendent Mr. Kenneth Wurtz takes a break from his busy schedule.

Middle Right: Mr. Donald Zingler, fills the position of principal for the grades 7-12.

Bottom Right: School board: Gordon Crawford, Rodney Schempp, Donowan Larson, Dennis Hultgren, Owen Boom, Jerry Gubbrud, Richard Merrick, Roger Anderson, and Kenneth Wurtz.

Below: Mr. Milo Wepking paces the stage floor at graduation as he gives his address.





Top: Cooks rest after busy noon hour. Left to Right-Mrs. Harders, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Trudeau, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sorlie, and Mrs. Holthe.



Middle: Bus drivers take a break from the noisy students. Left to Right-Lloyd Saugstad, Rosa Muller, Gaylon Keiser, James Quick, and Milo Sheldon. Not Pictured Ed Hartman.

Bottom: Office work takes up much of Donovan Larson and Marchi Lingert's time.

Special Services Count

These are the people that keep our schools progressing to be what they are today. Mr. Donovan Larson, business manager, and Mrs. Marchi Lingert, secretary, took care of correspondence and keeping records up to date. The cooks worked hard each day to provide us with good meals; along with the bus drivers who got up early each morning to make sure the students arrived at school on time. Orville Embrock, Gaylon Keiser, and Myrtle Solberg were in charge of cleaning the schools and keeping them neat for each day. Most of all our principal, superintendent, and school board were responsible for making the important decisions that hold our school and these special people together.



Below-Pom-Pon Girls-1st Row-Rhonda Jacob, and Michelle Gross. 2nd Row-Nina Barnes, Dianna Zingler. 3rd Row-Rhonda Weyan, Patti McKee, Kay Danielson, Mary Dunlap, Sheryl Gabel, and Shellie Newberg.



Pep Club-Above-Row One-Marlene Larson, Susie Peterson, Evelyn Dunlap, Lori Hongslo, Nina Barnes, Rachelle Merrick, and Rhoda Sommervold. Row Two-Charmain Hagen, Renae Homandberg, Ruth Hultgren, Donna Huenink, Heather Lusk, Pam Briggie, Cherie Sorlie. Row Three-Charolette Leafstedt, Shirley Johnson, Lori Johnson, Michelle Gross, Mary Anderson, Rhonda Jacob, Sue Bergdale, and Brenda Crawford. Row Four-Valerie Johnson, Serena Barnes, Cindy Anderson, Jane Eilers, Sherea Gabel, Nancy Kraakmo, Trudy Holtkamp, Kay Danielson, and Kandy Osterkamp. Row Five-Monica Clark, Kristi Lingert, Audrey VanBalleogyn, Rhonda Thompson, Rhonda Twedt, Dianna Zingler, Gail Jacob, and Wanda Onnen. Row Six-Lori Roskeland, Laura Hendricks, Debbie Jensen, Kay Lapour, Jannette Vreughenhil. Row Seven-Rhonda Ryken, Patti McKee, Debbie Anderson, Mary Dunlap, and Shelli Newberg.

<p>Wheeler Anderson</p> <p>Clothing and shoes for the family</p> <p>Alcester</p>	<p>Shoenman Building Supply Center</p> <p>Lumber-Paint-Builders</p> <p>Hardware-Carpet-Tile</p> <p>Hudson</p>	<p>Larsen Drug</p> <p>Alcester</p>
<p>Alcester Locker Plant</p> <p>Prompt custom butchering and processing</p> <p>Alcester</p>	<p>Lutters Our Own Hardware</p> <p>Alcester</p>	<p>Farmers Union Cooperative Association Cenex-where the customer is the company</p> <p>Alcester</p>
<p>John Mobil Service</p> <p>tankwagon service and mobil chemical company</p> <p>Hudson</p>	<p>Wass Furniture</p> <p>Quality Furniture Carpet</p> <p>Beresford</p>	<p>Morningside Manor</p> <p>Alcester</p>
<p>Great Plain Supply Company</p> <p>Alcester</p>	<p>3B-IGA</p> <p>Where Alcester Saves</p> <p>Alcester</p>	<p>Ron's Farm Supply</p> <p>Sioux-Preme Packing Company</p> <p>Supersweet Dealer</p> <p>Alcester</p>

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Hawarden

Brown's K and K

Hawarden

Del's DX

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Alcester Body Shop

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Alcester Union

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<p>Custom Coils Inc. Alcester</p>	<p>Good Stories Alcester</p>	<p>Westin Radio and TV Alcester</p>
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<p>Wards Catalogue Agency Beresford</p>		
<p>Fullenkamp Rexall Drug Bernard and Mary Fullenkamp, owners</p>	<p>Hudson State Bank Banking and Insurance Hudson, member of F.D.I.C.</p>	<p>Dan Cotton Chevrolet Beresford</p>
<p>Rx Prescriptions and vitamins specialist Hudson</p>	<p>Christensen's IGA Beresford</p>	<p>Corner Cafe Alcester</p>

Senior Directory

JAY AHART: Football-1; Band-1-3; Class Play-3.

DOYLE BARNES: A-Club-2-4; Cross Country-1-4; MVP-3-4; Captain-4; Track-1, 4; Wrestling-1-4; MVP-4; Captain-3; Boys Chorus-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; All-State Chorus-3; Swing Choir-2-4; Soloist-2-4; Ensembles-1-4; Student Council-3, 4; President-4; Class Officer-Vice Pres.-1, Pres.-4; Prom Waiter-2; Class Play-3-4; Honor Guard-3; Arvid Thormodsgard Award-4.

SUE BERGDAL: GAL Club 2-4; Secretary-3; Track-1-4; Basketball-3-4; Girls Glee-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; Swing Choir-1-3; Soloist-3; FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Student Council-2, 4; National Honor Society-3-4; Class Officer-President-3; Librarian-3; Dakota-1-4; Cubette-1-4; Cheerleader-1-4; Girls State-3; Prom Waitress-2; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Valedictorian-4; Minnie Larson Award-3.

BRENDA CRAWFORD: GAL Club-2-4; Secretary-4; Basketball-3-4; Co-Captain-4; Track-1-4; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; Swing Choir-3, 4; FHA-1-4; Reporter-3; Pep Club-1-4; Secretary-4; Student Council-4; National Honor Society-4; Librarian-1-2, 4; Class Officer-Secretary-4; Dakota 1-2; Cubette-1, 4; Voice of Democracy-2-3; Prom Waitress-2; Class Play-3-4; Homecoming Queen-4; Declam-1; Honor Guard-3; Hammitt Music Award-4.

JOHN DUNCAN: A-Club-3-4; Football-1-4; Wrestling-1; Boys Chorus-1; FFA-1-4; Officer-at-large-3; Vice Pres.-4; Ag. Judging Teams-1-4; Class Play-3-4; Honorable Mention Football-4; Delegate to National FFA Convention.

JANE EILERS: GAL Club-2-4; Vice President-2-4; Basketball-3-4; Co-Captain-3, 4; Track-1-4; CO-Captain-3; Girls Glee-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; Swing Choir-2-3; Soloist-3; FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Secretary-3; Student Council-1, 3-4; Vice President-4; Class Officer-Treasurer-3; Librarians-3-4; Dakota-1-4; Co-Editor-4; Cubette-2-4; Cheerleader-1-4; DAR-4; Prom Waitress-2; Class Play-3; Homecoming Attendant-2; Sweetheart Attendant-4.

SHEREA GABEL: GAL Club-2-4; Cross-Country-3; Track-1, 3; Girls Glee-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; All-State Chorus Alt.-3; Pom Pom Girl-1; FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Librarians-1-4; Cubette-3-4; Cheerleader-2-4; Prom Waitress-2; Class Play-1, 3-4; Declam-3-4.

CHARMAIN HAGEN: GAL Club-2-4; President-4; Basketball-3; Track-1, 3; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; Soloist-3; FHA-1-4; Parliamentarian-2; Vice President-3; Pep Club-1-4; President-3-4; Student Council-3; Secretary-3; Librarian-1-3; Class Officer-Treasurer-4; Dakota-1-3; Cubette-2-4; Editor-4; Cheerleader-2-4; Prom Waitress-2; Honor Guard-3; Declam-2; Homecoming Attendant-1, 4; Sweetheart Queen-4.

RANDY HAKL: A-Club-2-4; Football-3; Wrestling-1-3; Boys Chorus-2-4; Mixed Chorus-2-4; Ensemble-4; All-State Chorus-4; Swing Choir-4; FFA-1-4; Ag. Judging Teams-3-4; Class Play-4; One Act Play-2.

DOUG HARVEY: A-Club-4; Football-1, 3-4; Wrestling-1; Boys Chorus-1; FFA-1-4; President-4; Ag. Judging Team-1-3; Prom Waiter-2; Class Play-3; Dekalb Award-4; Delegate to National FFA Convention.

RENAE HOMANDBERG: Cross-Country-3; Track-1; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Banner Carrier-2-3; FHA-3-4; Pep Club-1-4; Librarian-1-4; Class Play-3-4; Dakota-1-2; Cubette-3-4.

RICKY HONGSLO: A-Club-2-4; Vice President-3; President-4; Basketball-1-2; Football-1-4; Cross Country-2; Track-1-3; Student Manager-BB-1; Prom Waiter-2; Homecoming Attendant-4.

DONNA HUENINK: Cross-Country-3; Track-3; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-2-4; Ensembles-2-4; Band-1-4; Swing Choir-3-4; FHA-1-4; Music Leader-4; Class Officer-Treasurer-1; Cubette-3; Class Play-3; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Hammitt Music Award-4.

BARRY HUGHES: A-Club-3-4; Basketball-1-4; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; Student Manager-BB-1; Prom Waiter-2.

JAHN HULTGREN: A-Club-3-4; Basketball-1; Wrestling-2-4; Most Improved-3; CO-Captain-4; Track-2; Boys Chorus-3-4; Mixed Chorus-3; Ensembles-4; Band-1-2; FFA-1-4; Reporter-3; Parliamentarian-4; Student Council-3-4; Chess Club-2; National Honor Society-3-4; Class Office-President-1; Secretary-2; Dakota-3; Cubette-3-4; Ag. Judging Teams-3-4; Class Play-3-4.

VALERIE JOHNSON: Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-3-4; Accompanist-3-4; FHA-1-4; Pep Club-1-4; Declam-1-2.

VAUGHN JOHNSON: A-Club-3-4; Basketball-1-4; Honorable Mention-3-4; Football-1-4; All conference-4; Honorable Mention-3; Track-2; Band-1; FFA-1-4; Treasurer-3; Representative-4; Student Council-4; Cubette-4; Ag Judging Teams-1-3; Homecoming Attendant-4; MVP-Football.

ROBERT KEIZER: Basketball-1; FFA-1-4; Sential-4; Ag Judging Teams-1-3; Delegate-State Convention.

MITCH KJOSE: A-Club-1-4; Football--1-4; Captain-4; All Conference-4; Honorable Mention-3; Track-1-4; Wrestling-1-4; Captain-4; Boys Chorus-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Swing Choir-2-4; Soloist-2-3; FFA-1-4; Student Council-4; Class Officer-1; Dakota-4; Ag Judging Teams-1-3; Prom Waiter-2; Class Play-4; Homecoming-Attendant-2 Homecoming King-4.

NANCY KRAAKMO: GAL Club-2-4; Basketball-3-4; Track-3; Girls Glee-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Ensembles-1-4; Swing Choir-1-3; Soloist-1, 3; FHA-1-4; Music Leader-3; Pep Club-1-4; Secretary-3; Student Council-4; Secretary-4; National Honor Society-4; Librarian-1-4; Class Officer-Secretary-1, 3; Dakota-3; Cheerleader-2-4; Salutatorian-4; Prom Waitress-2; Sweetheart Attendant-4; Homecoming Attendant-2, 4.

PAT KRUSE: A-Club-3-4; Basketball-1-2; Football-1-4; Track-1-4; Wrestling-3-4; Class Officer-Vice President-4; Homecoming Attendant-3.

MARLENE LARSON: Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-1-4; Banner Carrier-2-3; FHA-1-4; Pep Club-3-4; Librarian-1-4; Cubette-3; Prom Waitress Alt.-2; Class Play-3.

KEVIN MERRICK: Basketball-1; Football-1-3; Wrestling-3; FFA-1-4; Ag Judging Team-2; Class Officer-Treasurer-2; Prom Waiter-2.

TORY MERRICK: A-Club-3-4; Football-1, 3; Wrestling-1, 3-4; Boys Chorus-3; FFA-1-4; Class Officer-President-2; Ag Judging Teams-1-2, 4; Class Play-3-4; Declam-1-2.

SUSAN PETERSON: Cross-Country-3; Track-3; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed Chorus-2-4; Band-1-4; Ensembles-3-4; FHA-2-4; Pep Club-2-4; National Honor Society-4; Dakota-3; Cubette-3-4; Class Play-4.

RICHARD RICHTER: Track-1; Boys Chorus-1-3; Mixed Chorus-1-3; Band-1-4; Ensembles-4; Swing Choir-2, FFA-1-4.

LORI ROSKELAND: Cross-Country-3; Track-3; Girls Glee-1-4; Mixed-1-4; Band-1-4; Swing Choir-4; FHA-1-4; President-4; Pep Club-1-4; Student Council-4; National Honor Society-4; Class Play-4; Beef Cook Off Winner-3-4.



PERRY SCHEMPP: A-Club-4; Basketball-1-4; Boys Chorus-2-4; Mixed Chorus-2-4; Band-1-2; Ensemble-3-4; Swing Choir-3; FFA-1-4; Secretary-4; Ag Judging Teams-2-3; Boys State-3; Class Play-3-4.

KURT SOMMERVOLD: A-Club-1-4; Basketball-1-4; Co-Captain-4; Football-1-3; Cross-Country-1-2, 4; Track-1-3; Boys Chorus-3-4; Mixed Chorus-3-4; Band-1-4.

LARRY YMKER: Boys Chorus-1.

HENRY ZABEL: A-Club-3-4; Football-1-3; Track-1; Wrestling-1-2; Boys Chorus-1, 3-4; Mixed Chorus-1, 3-4; Swing Choir-4; Student Council-2; Class Officer-Vice President-3; Class Play-3.



Senior Class Will of 1976

TORY MERRICK wills his wrestling ability to DARRELL WARNER so he doesn't get beat up at the bowling alley any more.

DOYLE BARNES has already willed his Harrisburg experiences to LAURA HENDRICKS since we can already see from her neck she knows what Tiger bites are like.

PERRY SCHEMPP wills his new car to JUNE GRAGE and DEBBIE JENSEN so they can drive around instead of walk.

LORI ROSKELAND wills the brakes on her car to JOE ONNEN so he'll know when to stop.

VALERIE JOHNSON wills her knitting ability to LORI HONGSLO so she has something to do with her time while Kenny's gone.

RANDY HAKL wills his needlepoint talent to TIM OSTERKAMP so he has something to do in study hall besides talk.

KURT SOMMERVOLD wills his "bolt" to WARREN JOHNSON so he can have a "bolt on his doorknob."

RENAE HOMANDBERG wills her ability to forget to be librarian to MYRTH LUDWIG and KAREN HAKL so maybe next year someone else can get a few points.

KEVIN MERRICK wills his ability to "take days off from school" to RHONDA THOMPSON so she can miss chemistry once in awhile.

CHARMAIN HAGEN wills her laugh to DEBBIE ANDERSON so she can keep up the tradition of driving Mr. Zingler crazy.

SUSIE PETERSON wills her afro to DALE PEARSON so he can be a "Hairy" spider.

BRENDA CRAWFORD wills her ability to write good love letters to SHIRLEY JOHNSON because she'll have to learn the technique for next year.

MARLENE LARSON wills her engagement ring to CINDY ANDERSON so she won't have so many guys bothering her at track meets.

NANCY KRAAKMO wills her patronage to "Dave's Mobile" in Beresford to EVELYNN DUNLAP so she never runs out of gas.

SUE BERGDALE wills her nice car to LORI JOHNSON so she doesn't have to use the pick-up any more.

BARRY HUGHES wills his chewing ability to KEVIN SEBESTA so his mouth will stay closed some of the time.

DONNA HUENINK wills her ability to "kiss and make up" to JASON PETERSON so at least he'll have an excuse for doing it.

VAUGHN JOHNSON wills all of his legs to SCOTT LUSK so he can creep down the halls a little faster.

HENRY ZABEL wills his driving ability to JOYCE YMKER to put a little excitement into her life.

RICK HONGSLO wills his summer camping trips to GENE JOHNSON so he will know what its like to get in trouble once in awhile.

PAT KRUSE wills his ability to doubt Mr. Joachim to JARVIS PETERSON so next time he asks if its going to hurt he won't believe him.

RICHARD RICHTER wills his ability to keep two women interested to CLIFTON SAUGSTAD so he can keep his hands full too.

LARRY YMKER wills the Ymker name to his brother JERRY YMKER so he'll be the "Head Ymker at school" now.

BOB KEIZER wills his car to LAURA HENDRICKS so she can always be in it.

DOUG HARVEY wills his name of "Circus" to MARY ANDERSON so she won't be known as "Kevin" any more.

JOHN DUNCAN wills his ability to have a place reserved on country roads to STUART HEIMAN so he'll have a place of his own next year.

JAY AHART wills his ability to maneuver fast to RHONDA TWEDT so she can jump the hurdles even faster.

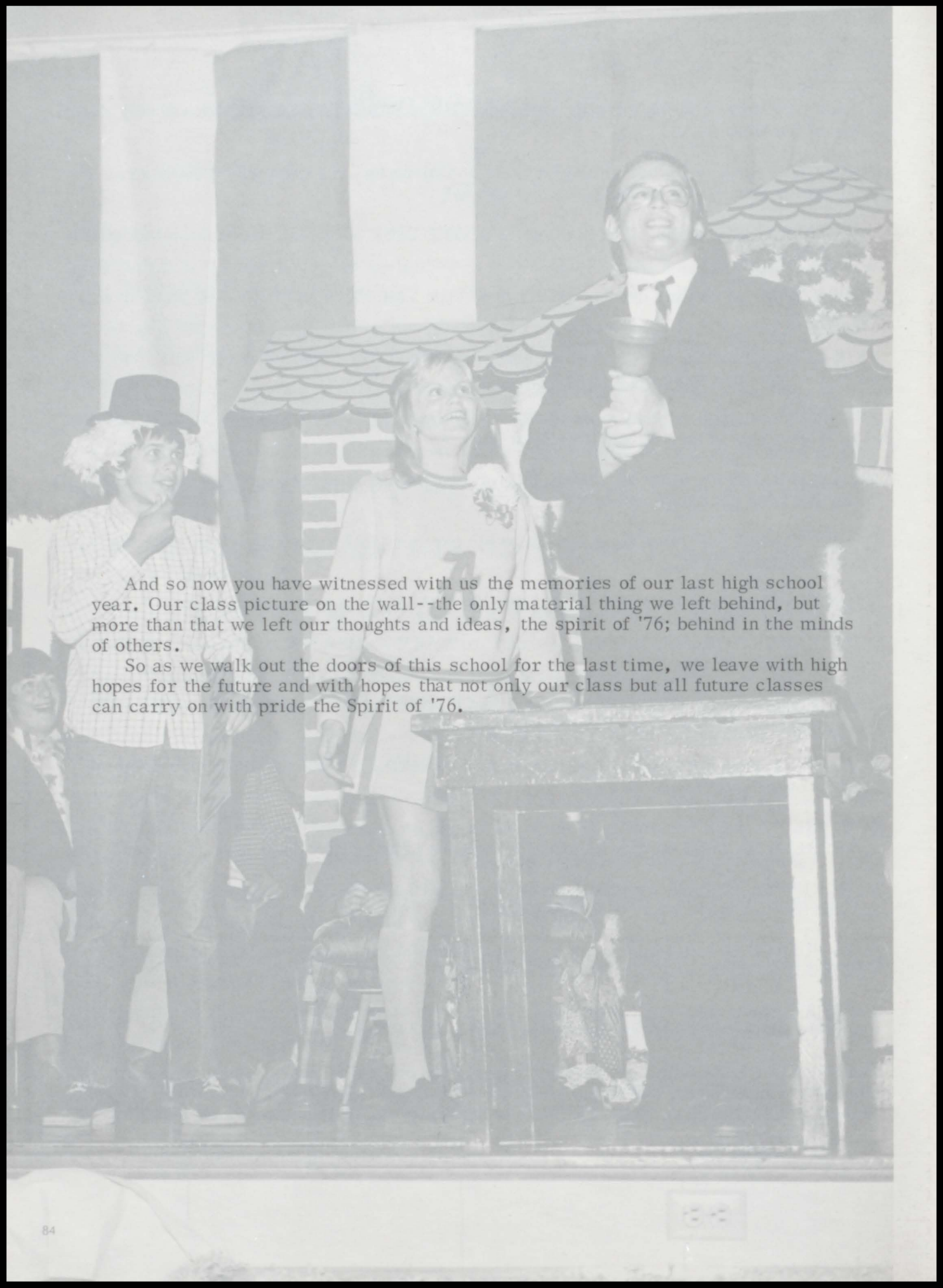
JANE EILERS wills her ability to never be caught on a country road to BRAD KLEINHANS and SERENA BARNES so they can finally have the privacy they don't have in school.

MITCH KJOSE wills his wrestling ability to MICHELLE GROSS so she won't get pinned against the wall on her way to English class.

JAHN HULTGREN wills his ability to have a different girl every weekend to BILL TRUDEAU so he doesn't get bored on weekends.

SHEREA GABEL wills her "little" black book, with stars and circles in it to the entire JUNIOR CLASS OF GIRLS so they never have a dull moment.

The SENIOR CLASS will their Brains, Talent, Charm, Good Looks, Sense of Humor, Wit, Modesty, Friendliness, Beauty, Versatility, Greatness, Spirit, Courage, and Toughness, to the JUNIOR CLASS so there will still be someone "cool" around after we leave.



And so now you have witnessed with us the memories of our last high school year. Our class picture on the wall--the only material thing we left behind, but more than that we left our thoughts and ideas, the spirit of '76; behind in the minds of others.

So as we walk out the doors of this school for the last time, we leave with high hopes for the future and with hopes that not only our class but all future classes can carry on with pride the Spirit of '76.

