

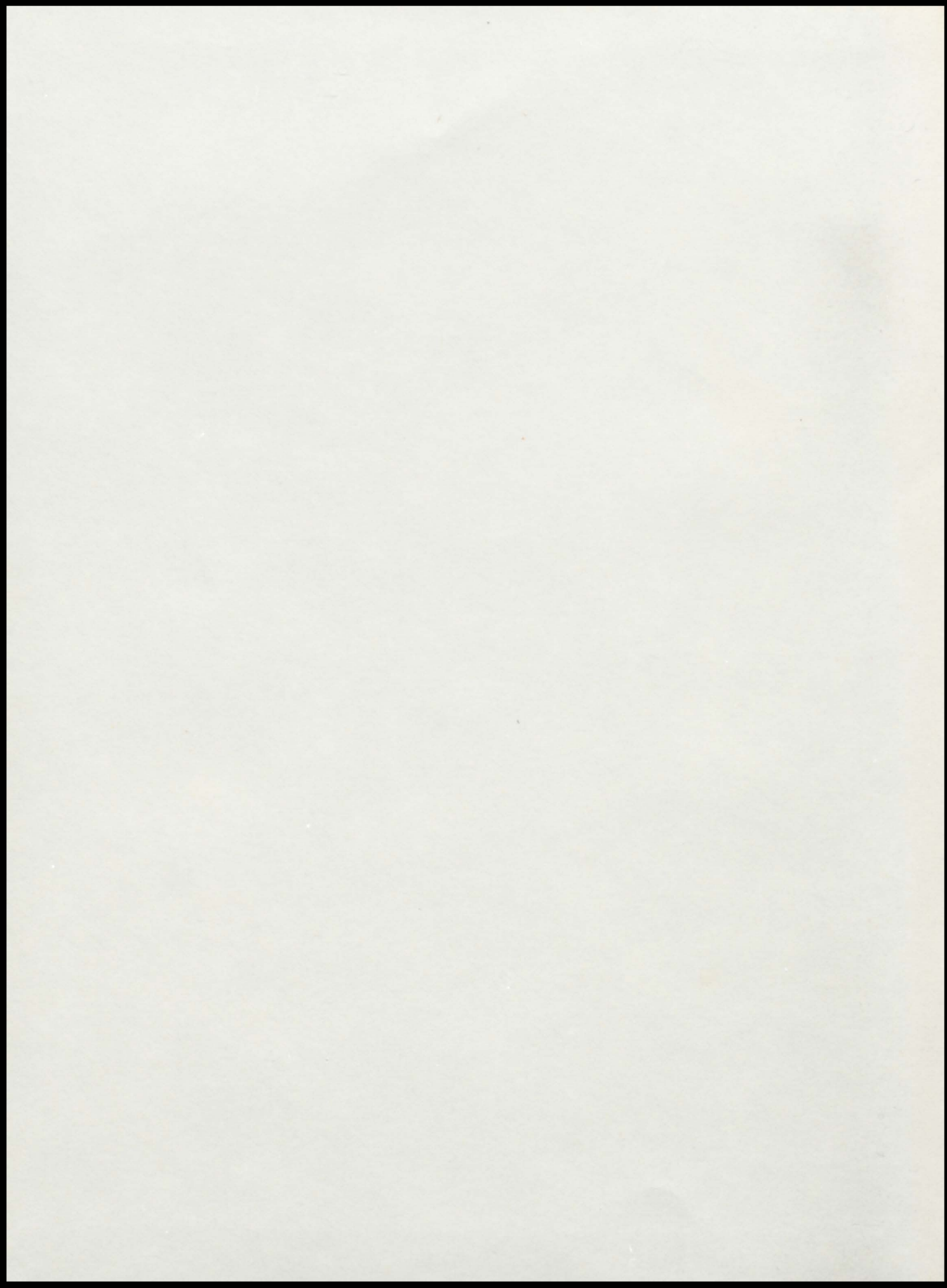
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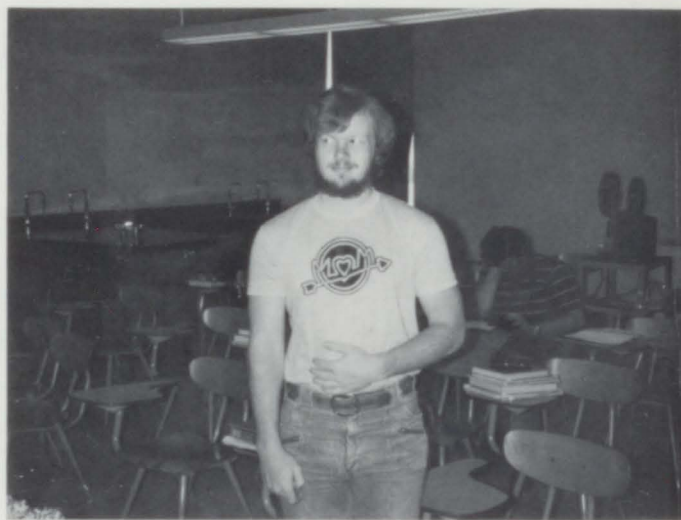
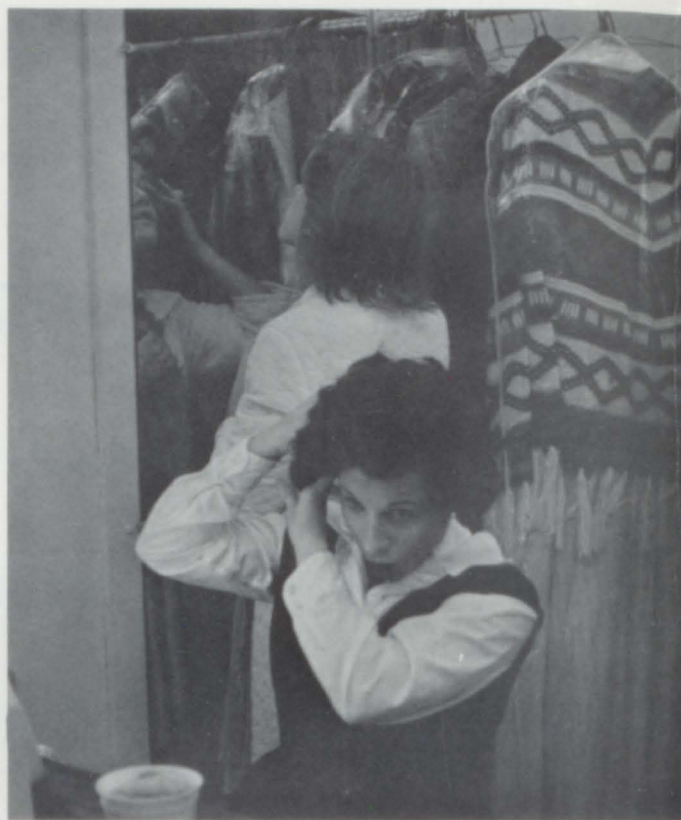
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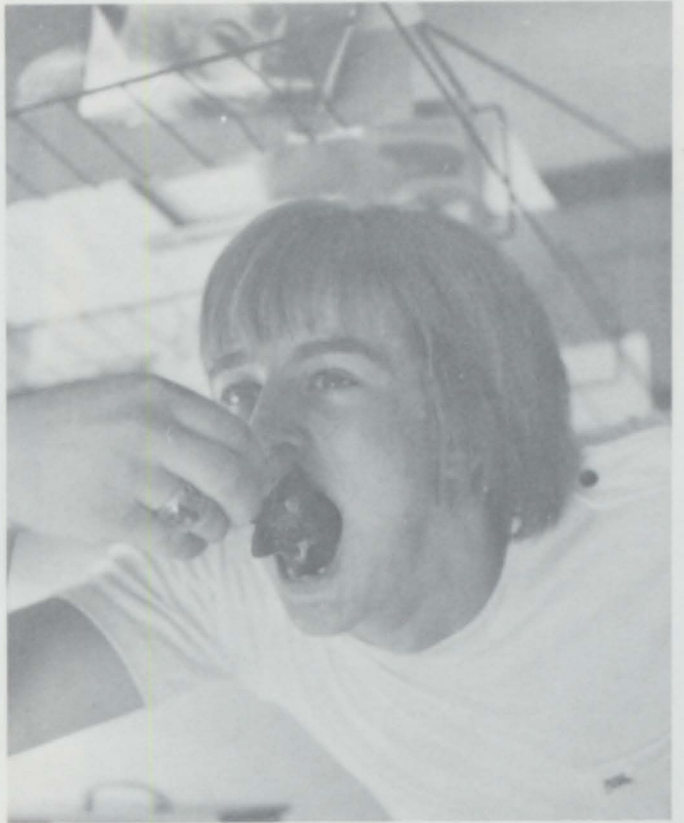
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# Student Life

*Right: Todd Merrick develops a new way to dissect frogs for Biology.*



*Below: Dan Buum sees his life passing before his eyes.*



*Below: Time sure flies when you're having fun!!!!*

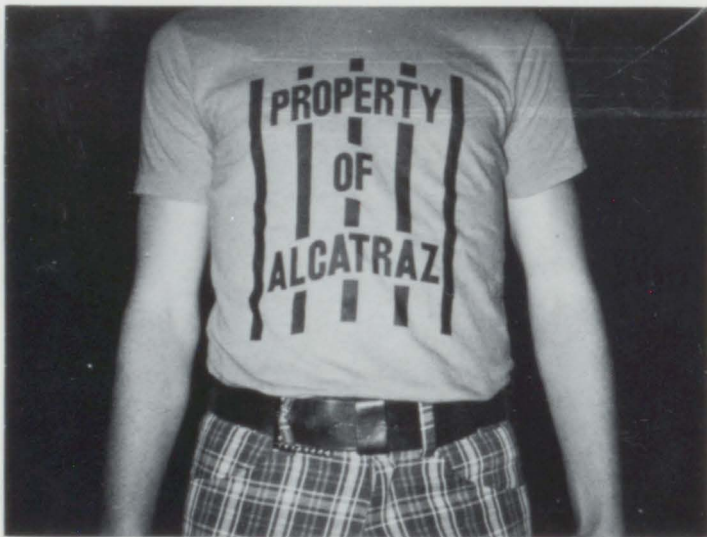


*Below: "I just can't do a thing with these cuticles."*



*Above: Cheerleader Mary Anderson is thrilled over the "De-Feet" of West Sioux.*

*Below: New school uniforms*



*Right: "Oh wow man"*



# Student Life

*Below:* No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks.



*Above:* You can get up now, Gene. The tornado drill is over.

*Below:* Students race to lunch line.



# Student Life



*Above:* Well, John, is it true what they say about love being blind?



*Above:* Kevin Sebesta can't wait for his Ever-Clear to distill so he drinks it at 150 proof.

*Below:* Is this what they call the Bump?

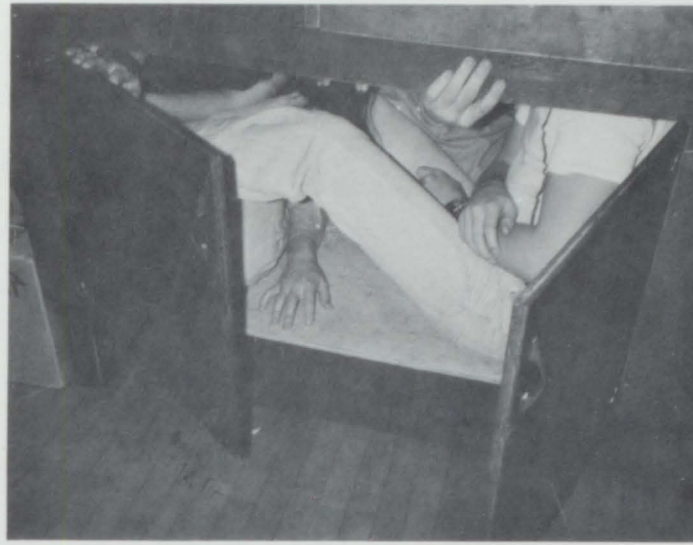


*Below:* If only the counselor had been in.





*Below: "Well, somebody finally got up enough nerve to clean out Mr. Kroger's fish tank!"*



*Above: "I'll meet that and raise you another one."*

*Below: The fans at one of the girl's basketball games.*

*Below: Just another pretty face!*



Student Life

# Autographs





# Activities

Looking back at past Cubettes we see changes, but we also see personalities being developed. Some of us can be seen through pictures since kindergarten. Others were transferred in from other towns or country schools. But where ever we came from, each place left a lasting mark on each of our lives and all these different marks were brought to the Aleester School.

Some of the things the Seniors remember are: bowing to the "Class of '74", buying flowers for the "Class of '75", making money for a good prom for the "Class of '76", and graduating as the "Class of '77". It seems that this is the natural trend in making it down that long and sometimes lonesome road for anyone in High School. The only thing that changes are the class numbers.

This is the last Cubette that we, the "Class of '77", will be included in. Our hope is that we can be remembered and maybe have left a lasting impression on you.

We, the Cubette Staff, have tried to capture the "76-77" year as it really happened in pictures and in words. So when the years have passed and we take our old Cubettes out, we can sit back and reflect on our past High School days.

# Homecoming Dawns to "Morning Has Broken"

The lights were dimmed, the music low and everyone was holding their breath as Joni Johnson and Kim Andersen, Freshman attendants, Rachelle Merrick and Steve Hughes, Sophomore attendants, and Dianna Zingler and Ed McNeill, Junior attendants, approached the stage to the beat of "Morning Has Broken". Next through the arch came Michelle Berglund, Mike Kruid, Mark McNeill, and Kate Buum, flower, envelope, and crown bearers. The senior candidates; Lori Hongslo and Gene Johnson, Mary Anderson and Jason Peterson, and Serena Barnes and Brad Kleinhans were then spotlighted onto the stage.

The gym was silent until Pam Johnson announced the 1976 Homecoming King and Queen. Queen Mary and King Brad were crowned and robed by

the 1975 Homecoming King and Queen, Mitch Kjose and Brenda Crawford.

Mary and Brad reigned over the following program, which consisted of skits and musical numbers presented by the Student Body. A Pep Rally was held at the bon-fire following coronation to prepare for the football game to be held the following night.

The Cubs came out victorious over the Salem Cubs, to win the first Homecoming game since 1971. Alcester came out on top with a last second touchdown, to wind up the game with the score of 14-8.

A dance was held Saturday night, with music by the Outer Limits, to wrap up a most memorable Homecoming weekend.

*1st Row:* Kim Andersen, Steve Hughes, Ed McNeill, Dianna Zingler, Rachelle Merrick, and Joni Johnson. *2nd Row:* Jason Peterson and Serena Barnes. *3rd Row:* Gene Johnson and Lori

Hongslo. *4th Row:* Michael Kruid, Michelle Berglund, King Brad Kleinhans, Queen Mary Jane Anderson, Mark McNeill, and Kate Buum.







*Above:* Cheerleaders Shelli Newberg, Cherie Sorlie, and Ruth Hultgren take a leap.



*Left:* Paul Twedt, Brian Quall, and Jerome Reynolds, take time out for a Kool-Aid break.



*Below:* Mr. Embrock lights our fire.



Homecoming King Brad and  
Queen Mary Jane





Sweetheart Queen Shirley



*Above:* Lori Johnson sings a song to entertain the Sweetheart Royalty.



*Above:* Martin Scheffen attempts to send an arrow through Queen Shirley's heart.

*Below:* Warren Johnson and Ed McNeill spoof Hee Haw's Jr. Sample's car advertisements.

*Below:* Erin Lusk dreams of being the Sweetheart Queen.







Above: Sweetheart Royalty, from *Left*, Lori Hongslo, Rhonda Thompson, Queen, Shirley Johnson, Serena Barnes and Laura Hendricks.

## Sweetheart '77 "Me and My Arrow"

As the lights went down, and the spotlight came up, the suspense of who our 1977 Sweetheart Queen would be, grew. Rhonda Twedt then began to play the theme song, "Nadia's Theme," as Mary Jane Anderson accompanied on the flute. John Bergdale, Master of Ceremonies, began to introduce the 1977 Sweetheart Candidates and their escorts: Serena Barnes, escorted by Brad Kleinhans, Laura Hendricks, escorted by Darrell Warner, Lori Hongslo, escorted by Gene Johnson, Shirley Johnson, escorted by Warren Johnson, and Rhonda

Thompson, escorted by Jarvis Peterson. The envelope was then opened by John, and the 1976 Sweetheart Queen, Charmain Hagen, then crowned Shirley Johnson, as the 1977 Sweetheart Queen. After being crowned, Queen Shirley was presented a box of candy by Jacqueline VonWald and a bouquet of red roses by Student Body President, Evelyn Dunlap. Then the classes and organizations presented a program consisting of songs and skits. The night was then wrapped up with the "Outer Limits" playing for the dance.

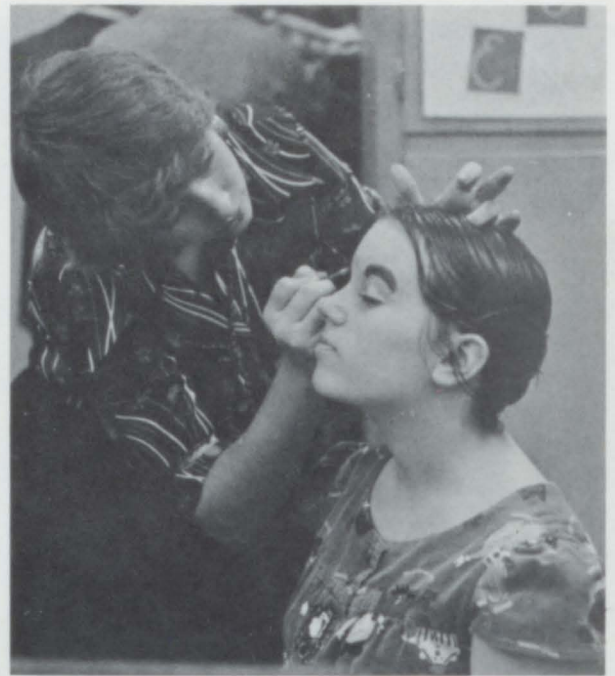
# A Dramatic Beginning

This year the Juniors and Seniors were offered a one semester class known as Drama. These students studied and learned the backstage and on stage moves that go on during plays.

They presented a series of one-act plays written by Edgar Allen Poe. They did "The Black Cat", "Murder of Rue Morgue" and "Fall of the House of Usher".

The students broadened their knowledge and took on the task of a 3 act comedy, "Everybody's Getting Married."

Under the direction of Mrs. JoAnn Rozell, the Drama Class gained valuable experience.



Wanda Onnen applies make-up on Heather Lusk before curtain time.

*1st Row:* Brian Steeneck, Mike Bernhardt, Paul Twedt, and Joe Onnen. *2nd Row:* Bill Lind, Mrs. Rozell, Cherie Sorlie, Wendy Schempp, Cindy Anderson, Kristi Lingert, Pam Johnson, Heather Lusk, Evelynn Dunlap, and Ruth

Hultgren. *3rd Row:* Todd Hakl, Martin Schiefen, Kay Danielson, Sally Tucker, Trudy Holtkamp, Wanda Onnen, Michelle Gross, Rhonda Ryken, Dianna Zingler, Janet Vreugdenhil, Rhonda Weyen, and Jill Homandberg.







*Above:* Camille (Dianna Zingler) rebels against her mother (Wanda Onnen). From the play "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

*Upper Right:* "What have you done with my sister?" asks a suspicious Rhonda Weyen of her guilty brother-in-law Todd Hakl. A nosy neighbor, Cherie Sorlie looks on. From the play "The Black Cat".



*Lower Right:* Inspector Martin Schiefen carefully reviews the clues which lead him to the malicious murder. From the play "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

*Below:* Joe Onnen adds the finishing touches to Todd Hakl as Rhonda Weyen looks on.



# "The Bear Facts" Bares Facts

The Bear Facts! That's right. For the past school year 17 students and teacher, Mr. Alan Hall, have brought to the public the new school paper, called "The Bear Facts".

The students have worked hard on the stories, which they wrote for the paper, but this was not all the class did! They also learned how to write creatively in order to capture attention and hold interest.

This has been a great year for the class and has given those students interests in a writing career and a chance to become involved.



Laura Hendricks and Evelyn Dunlap work together to meet the deadline for the next edition of "The Bear Facts".

*1st Row:* Lori Hongslo, June Grage, Evelyn Dunlap, Scott Lusk, Mr. Hall, Myrth Ludwig, Gene Johnson, Laura Hendricks, Serena Barnes, Lori Johnson, Clifton Saugstad, Kevin

Sebesta, Rhonda Thompson, and Brad Kleinhans. *2nd Row:* Scott Sundstrom, Joe Onnen, Jerry Ymker, and Darrell Warner. (*Not Pictured:* Debra Jensen.)





## “Reflections of . . .”

To ease the debt inherited from past years and to end the year on a sound financial basis, the Cubette staff raised the price of a Cubette, as well as working extra hard on selling ads.

People helping to achieve this goal were Editor-Laura Hendricks, Co-Editor-Ruth Hultgren, Copy Editor-Rhonda Thompson, Business Manager-Pam Johnson, Photographer-Mary Ann Dunlap, and all the salesmen and reporters. Also, our advisor Mr. Hall helped them make their deadlines.



Department Heads: Head Typist-Evelynn Dunlap, Co-Ed.-Ruth Hultgren, Bus. Mgr.-Pam Johnson, Head Photo.-Mary Ann Dunlap, Ed.-Laura Hendricks, Copy Ed.-Rhonda Thompson.

*Below:* Cubette Staff: *1st Row:* Karen Hakl, Wanda Onnen, Heather Lusk, Cherie Sorlie, Jill Homandberg. *2nd Row:* Paul Bum, Michelle Gross, Myrth Ludwig. *3rd Row:* Lori Johnson, Rhonda Ryken, Pam Johnson; *4th Row:* Kristi Lingert, Kevin Gross. *5th Row:* Trudy Lingert,

Kevin Gross. *5th Row:* Trudy Holtkamp, Mr. Hall, Debbie Jensen. *6th Row:* Evelyn Dunlap. *7th Row:* Laura Hendricks, Rhonda Thompson, Scott Lusk, Shelli Newberg, Ruth Hultgren.



# Clubs and Organizations Add Interest

Three types of organization, a specialized group, a language group, and a scholarly group, have helped AHS students channel their interests and abilities.

The specialized group could be called the student council. The Student Council is special because each representative represents some organization or class. This year's Student Council under the capable direction of President Evelyn Dunlap, did a fine job of representation. The Student Council provided the Homecoming and Sweetheart bands, sold concessions, and purchased a stereo for the Study Hall. At Christmas time they provided a movie and candy for the Student Body.



Above: Student Council Officers Pres. Evelyn Dunlap, Treasurer Ruth Hultgren, Vice Pres. Rhonda Thompson, and Secretary Lori Johnson.



Right: Student Council Members, Row 1, From Left, Rhonda Peterson, Nina Barnes, Rhonda Thompson, Evelyn Dunlap, Laura Hendricks, Lori Johnson, Ruth Hultgren, Cherie Sorlie. Row 2, John Bergdale, Mark Andersen, Bryan Crawford, Gene Johnson, Scott Lusk, Erin Lusk. Row 3, Warren Johnson, Jamie Schempp, Mike Lappgard.

Left: Language Club, From Left, Kay Danielson, Janet Vreugdenhil, Mr. Delmar Schnabel, Jerome Reynolds, Monica Clark.





# Organizations

The scholarly group would be the National Honor Society. This group consisted of 15 juniors and seniors having maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.00. Under Brad Kleinhans, the President, the National Honor Society had a pie sale and served many nights in the concession stand, to contribute to a scholarship fund.

This year's advisors for Student Council and National Honor Society were Mr. Wurtz and Mr. Zigler.

The language group is the German Club. This group consisted of Monica Clark, Kay Danielson and Janet Vreugdenhil. They held regular meetings

the last Wednesday of every month, under supervision of their advisor, Mr. Delmar Schnabel.

In addition to these three clubs we include the Librarians Club. This Club was led by President Michelle Gross, Vice President Pam Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Audrey Van Ballagooyen, and advisor Mrs. Diane Hanson.

There were 15 librarians who worked through the year to serve as librarian and earn a library pin. Those who served as librarians during their four years in school received a special medal.

These four organizations and special groups did a fine job of serving our school, participating in activities, and benefitting the school and themselves through their activities.

*Below: Student Librarians-Row 1 From Left. Betsy Ahart, Audrey Van Ballagooyen, Kay Danielson, Karen Hakl, Sally Tucker, Janet Vreugdenhil. Row Two, Mrs. Hanson, Marry Ann Dunlap, Jill Homandberg, Ramona Johansson, Serena Barnes, Cherie*

*Sorlie, Michelle Gross, Shelli Newberg, Evelyynn Dunlap, Pam Johnson. Row 3, Sheryl Gabel, Joelle Leafstedt, Martin Schiefen, Cindy Gabel, Joyce Ymker, Myrth Ludwig, Dianna Zingler, Laura Hendricks, Rhonda Weyen.*



*Below: National Honor Society, Row 1, Rhonda Thompson, Laura Hendricks, Karen Hakl, Shirley Johnson, Janet Vreugdenhil, Myrth Ludwig Row 2, Bryan Craw-*

*ford, Adrian Ludwig, Gene Johnson, Scott Lusk, Kristi Lingert, Ruth Hultgren, Dianna Zingler, John Bergdale, Brad Kleinhans.*

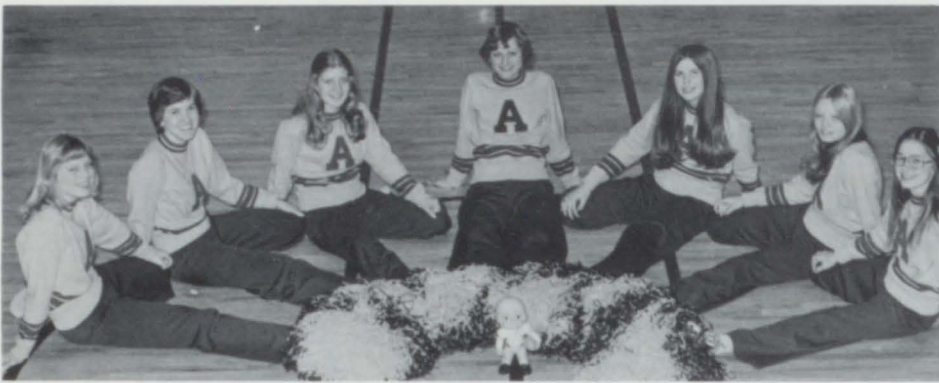


# Cheerleaders Add Spirit

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tryouts  
 uniforms  
 Pep rallies  
 games  
 tears for winning  
 tears for a loss  
 pride of position  
 embarrassment of a fall  
 forgotten lines

brand-new cheers  
 failing mounts  
 droopy jumps  
 thrill of victory  
 agony of defeat  
 twelve united  
 cheerleaders



*Above:* Football Cheerleaders Shelli Newberg, Shirley Johnson, Mary Anderson, Rhonda Ryken, Ruth Hultgren, Rachelle Merrick, and Nina Barnes.

*Upper Right:* Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders Joni Johnson, Stephanie Lappegard, Belinda Cooper, and Charlotte Leafstedt.

*Below:* Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders Cherie Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren, Rachelle Merrick, and Nina Barnes.



*Lower Right:* Varsity Cheerleaders Shelli Newberg, Mary Anderson, Shirley Johnson, and Rhonda Ryken.





# Athletic Organizations Promote Spirit



*Above:* GAL Club members, *From Left*, Jennee Lind, Rhonda Jurgensen, Erin Lusk, Rhonda Peterson, Nina Barnes, Shelli Newberg, Cherie Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren; *Middle, Row 1*, Lori Johnson, Michelle Gross, Mary Anderson, Evelyn Dunlap. *Middle, Row 2*, Cindy Anderson, Rhonda Thompson, Rhonda Twedt, Shirley Johnson. *Right Hand Row, From Back*, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Ryken, Dianna Zingler, Rachelle Merrick, Mary Ann Dunlap, Marilee Hagen, Cindy Gabel, Nancy Bergdale and Belinda Cooper.

*Below:* Pep Club, *Row 1 From Left*, Janice Pearson, Sandra Green, Rhonda Ryken, Joni Johnson, Jane Quall, Heather Lusk, Cherie Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren, Shirley Johnson, Stephanie Lappe-

*Below:* A Club *Row 1, From Left*, Keith Leafstedt, Joel Hagen, Scott Kroger, Mark Andersen, Brad Kleinhans, Kevin Gross. *Row 2*, Glenn Jensen, Kim Andersen, Mike Zingler, Dan Buum, Ed McNeill, John Bergdale, Keith Anderson; *Row 3*, Steve Hughes, Neal Barnes, Brian Berg, Craig Anderton, Todd Merrick, Jeff Hall, Bryan Crawford, Tony Peterson, Dale Pearson, *Row 4*, Kevin Keiser, Brian Ludwig, Stuart Heiman, Mike Lappegard, Scott Lusk, Kevin Sebesta, Doug Jensen, Tom Zingler, Jason Peterson, Jarvis Peterson, Warren Johnson.



*gard*, Julie Kjose, Mrs. Conie Larsen. *Row 2*, Rhoda Sommer-vold, Monica Clark, Brenda Winquist, Joelle Leafstedt, Wanda Onnen, Pam Johnson, Lori Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Michelle Gross, Mary Anderson, Betsy Ahart, Rachelle Merrick; *Row 3*, Debbie Anderson, Belinda Cooper, Vicki Twedt, Erin Lusk, Shelli Newberg, Patti McKee, Dianna Zingler, Kay Lapour, Peggy Peck, Janet Vreugdenhil, Kandy Osterkamp, Trudy Holtkamp, Laura Hendricks, Jennee Lind; *Row 4*, Rhonda Weyen, June Grage, Jill Homandberg, Sheryl Gabel, Mary Ann Dunlap, Joyce Ymker, Audrey Van Ballegooyen, Kelli Lapour, Elma Ymker, Wendy Schempp, Charlotte Leafstedt, Krisit Lingert, Rhonda Twedt, Lori Hongslo.



## FHA Holds RAP Session

This year the Alcester FHA Chapter consisted of 63 members. The impact project for the year was community RAP (Reaching All People) which involved working for and with the community. The project was carried out by donating money to the Morningside Manor Fund and helping the Jaycette's. A sock-hop was held and the money earned was donated to the Scholarship Fund.

Daddy Date Night was held with many father's participating by being models in the fashion show. The Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in May and the theme of the banquet was "Shape Up for Spring".

The State Convention was held in Huron and the Regional Convention in Harrisburg.



FHA Officers: Ruth Hultgren, Rhonda Ryken, Debbie Anderson, Rachele Merrick, Mrs. Ericson, Pam Johnson, Kay Lapour, Gail Jacob, Janet Vreugdenhil

*1st Row:* Mrs. Ericson, Laura Hendricks, Kay Danielson, Cheri Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren, Gail Jacob, Rachele Merrick, Rhonda Ryken, Kay Lapour, Debbie Anderson, Janet Vreugdenhil, Joyce Ymker, Jennee Lind, Kelli Lapour, and Kandy Osterkamp. *2nd Row:* Wendy Schempp, Wanda Onnen, Patti McKee, Heather Lusk, Dianna Zingler, Kristi Lingert, Pam Johnson, Lori Johnson, Rhonda Thompson, Rhonda Weyen, Shelli Newberg, Karen Hakl, and Janice Pearson. *3rd Row:* Trudy Holtkamp, Joelle Leafstedt, Audrey Van Ballegooyen,

Charlotte Leafstedt, Elma Ymker, Brenda Winquist, Rhonda Peterson, Mary Ann Dunlap, Susan DeVries, Serena Barnes, Mary Jane Anderson, Cindy Anderson, and Myrth Ludwig. *4th Row:* Sandra Green, Erin Lusk, Joni Johnson, Ramona Johannson, Jane Quall, Cindy Gabel, Julie Kjose, Vicki Twedt, Rhonda Twedt, Shirley Johnson, Michelle Gross, and Lori Honglo. *5th Row:* Belinda Cooper, Rhoda Sommervold, Marilee Hagen, Brenda Steeneck, Jill Homandberg, Betsy Ahart, and Stephanie Lappegard.





# Street Signs Project

Selling fruit, making bleachers for the fairgrounds, and putting up street signs were some of the projects that the FFA accomplished during the year.

Towards the end of the year a banquet was held for members and parents. At the banquet awards were given to Jamie Schempp, Star Green Hand; Warren Johnson, Star Chapter Farmer and DeKalb; Stuart Heiman, Delmar Scott Award; Craig Anderton, Beef Proficiency; Paul Twedt, Swine Proficiency; Jeff Hall, Livestock Proficiency; John Bergdale, Crop Production; and Participation Awards to Kevin Hamilton, Freshman; Keith Anderson, Sophomore; and Adrian Ludwig, Junior.

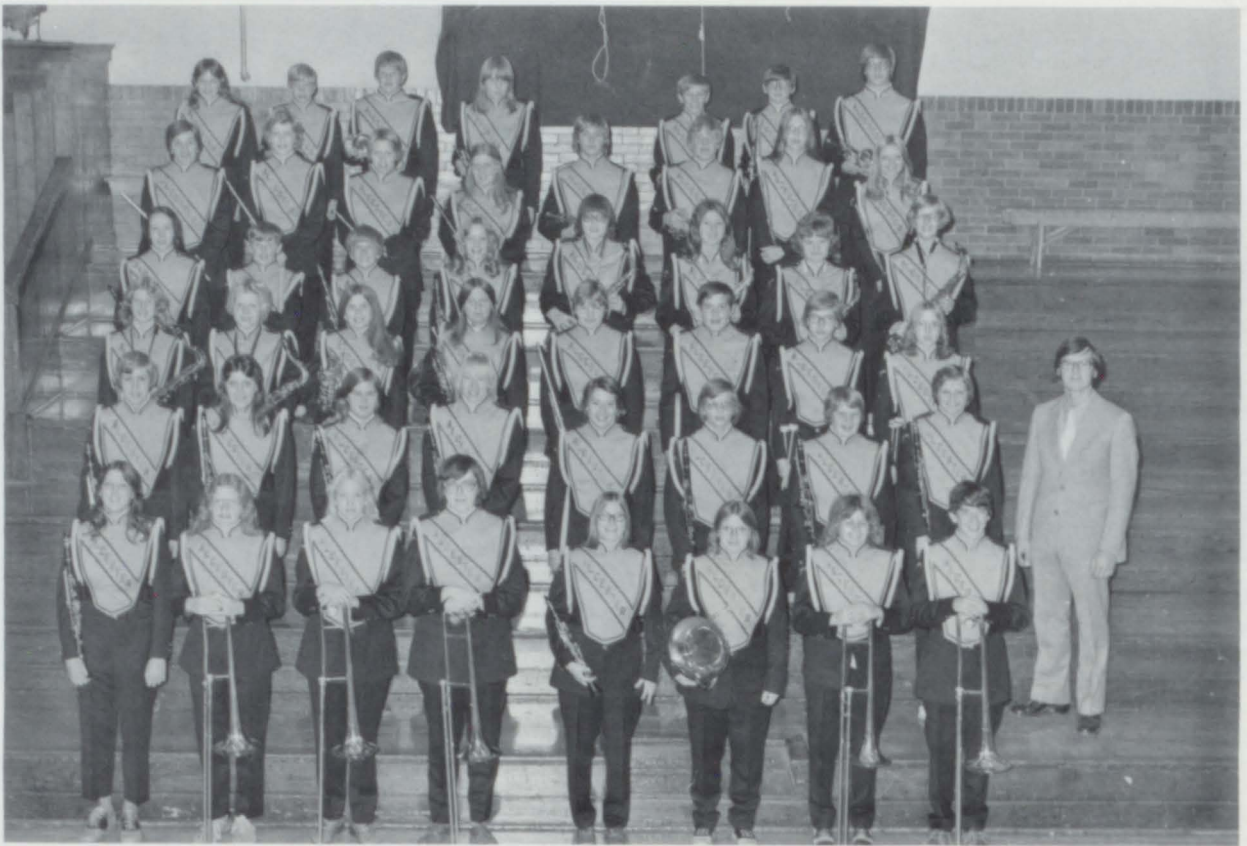


*Above:* FFA Officers, Advisor, James Quick; Sec. John Bergdale; Parliamentarian, Darrell Warner; Treas. Jeff Hall; Pres. Warren Johnson; VP Stuart Heiman; Reporter, Jarvis Peterson; Sentinel Jason Peterson

*1st Row:* Mr. Quick, Darrell Warner, Jarvis Peterson, John Bergdale, Warren Johnson, Stuart Heiman, Jeff Hall, and Jason Peterson. *2nd Row:* Tim Osterkamp, Jerry Ymker, Todd Hakl, Paul Twedt, Adrian Ludwig, Randy Ronning, and Bill Lind. *3rd Row:* Keith Anderson, Troy

Sonichsen, Brian Quall, Mike Lappegard, Randy Schoellerman, and Jerome Reynolds. *4th Row:* Jim Robertson, Jaimey Schempp, Brian Ludwig, Todd Merrick, and Craig Anderton. *5th Row:* Glenn Jensen, Jody Frye, Darwin Ryken, and Kevin Hamilton.





*1st Row:* Laura Hendricks, Erin Lusk, Vicki Twedt, Myrth Ludwig, Cindy Anderson, Heather Lusk, Ramona Johansson, and Kevin Gross. *2nd Row:* Kristi Lingert, Lori Hongslo, June Grage, Rhonda Twedt, Wanda Onnen, Jane Quall, Joelle Leafstedt, Rhonda Ryken, and Mr. Larson. *3rd Row:* Jennee Lind, Rhonda Thompson, Ruth Hultgren, Monica Clark, Brenda Winquist, Scott Livingston, LeAnne Lingert, and Janice Pearson. *4th Row:* Sandra Green, Paul Boom, Duane

Onnen, Joni Johnson, Trudy Holtkamp, Susan Heiman, Stephanie Lappgard, and Kay Lapour. *5th Row:* Shirley Johnson, Charlotte Leafstedt, Lori Johnson, Mary Jane Anderson, Billy Lind, Craig Anderton, Kelli Lapour, and Rachelle Merrick. *6th Row:* Julie KJose, Keith Anderson, Troy Sonichsen, Diane Ludwig, Brian Quall, Dan Boom, and Joe Onnen.

## Band Performs Under New Director

The Alcester Band started the year with, new director, Mr. David Larsen. The Band consisted of about 50 students for the 1976-77 school year.

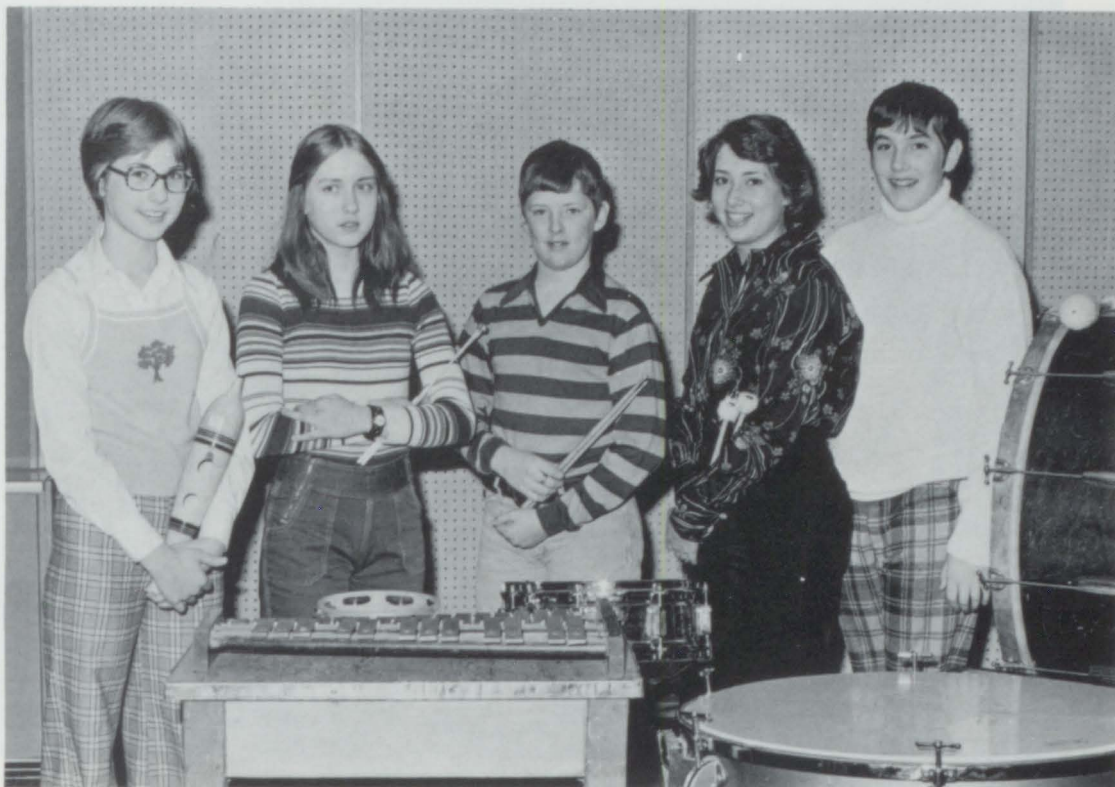
The band performed for homecoming and marched at Brookings and Vermillion. They also participated in contest at Vermillion in the middle part of the year. They also worked very hard in

preparation for the concerts they were in.

A few of the students made up the Stage Band (a new attraction). They performed with the musical and also in the various concerts.

The entire band also played for Commencement, Memorial Day and Labor Day services.





Percussion Ensemble. *From Left*, LeAnne Lingert, Janice Pearson, Paul Boom, Wanda Onnen, and Scott Livingston.

*Below-Brass Choir; Row 1 From Left*, Joe Onnen, Jim Ahart, Bill Lind, Craig Anderton, Keith Anderson, Troy Sonichsen, *Second Row*: Monica Clark, Ruth Hultgren,

Diane Ludwig, Heather Lusk, Matt Eilers; *Third Row*, Dan Boom, Myrth Ludwig, Victoria Twedt, Erin Lusk, and Wendy Schempp.





*Above: Flute Ensemble: 1st Row: Shirley Johnson, Lori Johnson, Brenda Winquist, and Mary Jane Ander-*

*son. 2nd Row: Kelli Lapour, Charlotte Leafstedt, Rachelle Merrick, and Wanda Onnen.*

*Below: Saxophone Ensemble: 1st Row: Jennee Lind, Stephanie Lappegard, and Rhonda Thompson. 2nd*

*Row: Debbie Jensen, Trudy Holtkamp, and Kay Lapour.*





## Choruses Perform—Concerts, TV All-State—Contest



*At Right: Boys Ensemble, Row 1  
From Left, Tom Zingler, Paul Buum,  
Kevin Gross, Dan Buum. Row 2,  
Martin Schiefen, Craig Anderton,  
Clifton Saugstad, Scott Lusk, Troy  
Sonichsen, Joe Onnen, Scott Sund-  
strom.*



*At Left: Swing Choir, Dan  
Buum, Wanda Onnen, Jan-  
ice Pearson, Troy Sonich-  
sen, Ruth Hultgren, Kay  
Lapour. Back Row, From  
Left, Paul Buum, Heather  
Lusk, Joe Onnen, Vicki  
Twedt, Audrey Van Balle-  
gooyen, Clifton Saugstad,  
Charlotte Leafstedt, Scott  
Lusk, Wendy Schempp,  
Tom Zingler, Lori Johnson,  
Jim Ahart.*



*Left: Contest Soloists, From Left, Wanda Onnen, Erin Lusk, Charlotte Leafstedt, Betsy Ahart, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Lori Johnson, Wendy Schempp.*

*Below: Girls' Ensemble, From Left, Ruth Hultgren, Laura Hendricks, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Heather Lusk, Wanda Onnen, Wendy Schempp, Shelli Newberg, and Shirley Johnson.*

## Vocalists

Girls Chorus: *Row 1,* Janice Pearson, Sandra Green, Rhonda Ryken, Joni Johnson, Jane Quall, Heather Lusk, Cherie Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren, Shirley Johnson, Stephanie Lappégard, Julie Kjose, Mrs. Connie Larsen. *Row 2,* Rhoda Sommervold, Monica Clark, Brenda Winquist, Joelle Leafstedt, Wanda Onnen, Pam Johnson, Lori Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Michelle Gross, Mary Anderson, Betsy Ahart, Rachelle Merrick. *Row 3,* Debbie Anderson, Belinda Cooper, Vicki Twedt, Erin Lusk, Shelli Newberg, Patti McKee, Dianna Zingler, Kay Lapour, Peggy Peck, Janet Vreugdenhil, Kandy Osterkamp, Trudy Holtkamp, Laura Hendricks, Jennee Lind. *Row 4,* Rhonda Weyen, June Grage, Jill Homandberg, Sheryl Gabel, Mary Ann Dunlap, Joyce Ymker, Audrey Van Ballegooyen, Kelly Lapour, Elma Ymker, Wendy Schempp, Charlotte Leafstedt, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Twedt, Lori Hongslo.







Mixed Chorus: *Row 1 From Left*, Rhoda Sommervold, Janice Pearson, Sandra Green, Rhonda Ryken, Heather Lusk, Kevin Gross, Dan Boom, Paul Boom, Cherie Sorlie, Ruth Hultgren, Rachelle Merrick, Mrs. Conie Larsen. *Row 2*, Monica Clark Brenda Winquist, Rhonda Weyen, Wanda Onnen, Pam Johnson, Tom Zingler, Clifton Saugstad, Troy Sonichsen, Todd Hakl, Kay Lapour, Lori Johnson, Jennee Lind, Betsy Ahart, Shirley Johnson, Rhonda Twedt. *Row 3 From Left*, Stephanie Lappe-

gard, Belinda Cooper, Vicki Twedt, Erin Lusk, Patti McKee, Dianna Zingler, Scott Lusk, Joe Onnen, Craig Anderton, Todd Merrick, Peggy Peck, Trudy HoltKamp, Lori Hongslo, Mary Anderson, Michelle Gross. *Row 4*, June Grage, Jill Homandberg, Sheryl Gabel, Mary Ann Dunlap, Audrey VanBallegooyen, Elma Ymker, Jerome Reynolds, Tony Peterson, Martin Schiefen, Ed McNeill, Scott Sundstrom, Janet Vreugdenhil, Shelli Newberg, Wendy Schempp, Charlotte Leafstedt, Kristi Lingert.



*Above: Girls Ensemble-Row 1, From Left*, Rhonda Twedt, Lori Johnson, Janet Vreugdenhil, Charlotte Leafstedt, *Row 2*, Vicki Twedt, Stephanie Lappegard, Rhonda Ryken, Erin Lusk.

*Below: Mixed Ensemble; Cherie Sorlie, Clifton Saugstad, Kap Lapour, Charlotte Leafstedt, Troy Sonichsen, Scott Lusk, Lori Johnson, and Dan Boom.*



## Girls Ensemble Mixed Ensemble

# “Follow the Yellow Brick Road”

Sunday, May 1, the Junior Class arrived at the city auditorium armed with brooms, buckets, ladders, hammers, tape, and lots of ambition. After five days of good hard work and lots of fun, the Juniors headed for home, tired but satisfied and very relieved.

On Saturday, May 7, the Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty arrived at the banquet. Pam Johnson was Mistress of Ceremonies and Janet Vreughdenhil read the table prayer before the meal. Pam gave the welcome, and acceptance was given by Scott Lusk. Laura Hendricks read the class History proceeded by Ruth Hultgren reading the Class Prophecy. The banquet was interrupted half way through by the wicked witch of the West.

Guest speaker for the event was Mrs. Sherry

Goldammer, who shared her memories of past prom experiences. Wanda Onnen then presented a poem to the Seniors. Evelyn Dunlap and Michelle Gross then added a few laughs with the Senior Class Will. At the end of the yellow brick road, the waiters and waitresses presented their own interpretation of the Munchkins with two music numbers.

In Emerald City the “Outer Limits” were found performing their music from nine to twelve. After the dance, the movie “Phantom of the Paradise” was shown at Hawarden. At 3:30 A.M., the Junior parents served breakfast in the auditorium basement.

The Juniors hope the Prom will bring happy memories and someday everyone will find their pot of gold.

Prom Waiters and Waitresses: *1st Row:* Sheryl Gabel, Nina Barnes, Rhonda Peterson; *2nd Row:* Mark Andersen,

Neal Barnes, Steve Hughes, Dan Buom, Keith Anderson; *3rd Row:* Rachelle Merrick, Mary Ann Dunlap.





*Below:* What has the Witches' Brew done to Dale, Warren, Jarvis, and Bill.

*Below:* Juniors entertains with the song: "Somewhere Over The Rainbow".



*Above:* The Mayor of Munchkinland delivers the Class Prophecy to be read by Ruth Hultgren.



*Above:* Mrs. Shery Goldammer shares memories of her past proms.



# Follow the Yellow Brick Road

*Below:* Head table awaits their part of the program.

*Bottom:* Juniors looking over the final touches as the banquet begins.

*Below:* The Wicked Witch of the West crashes the party.

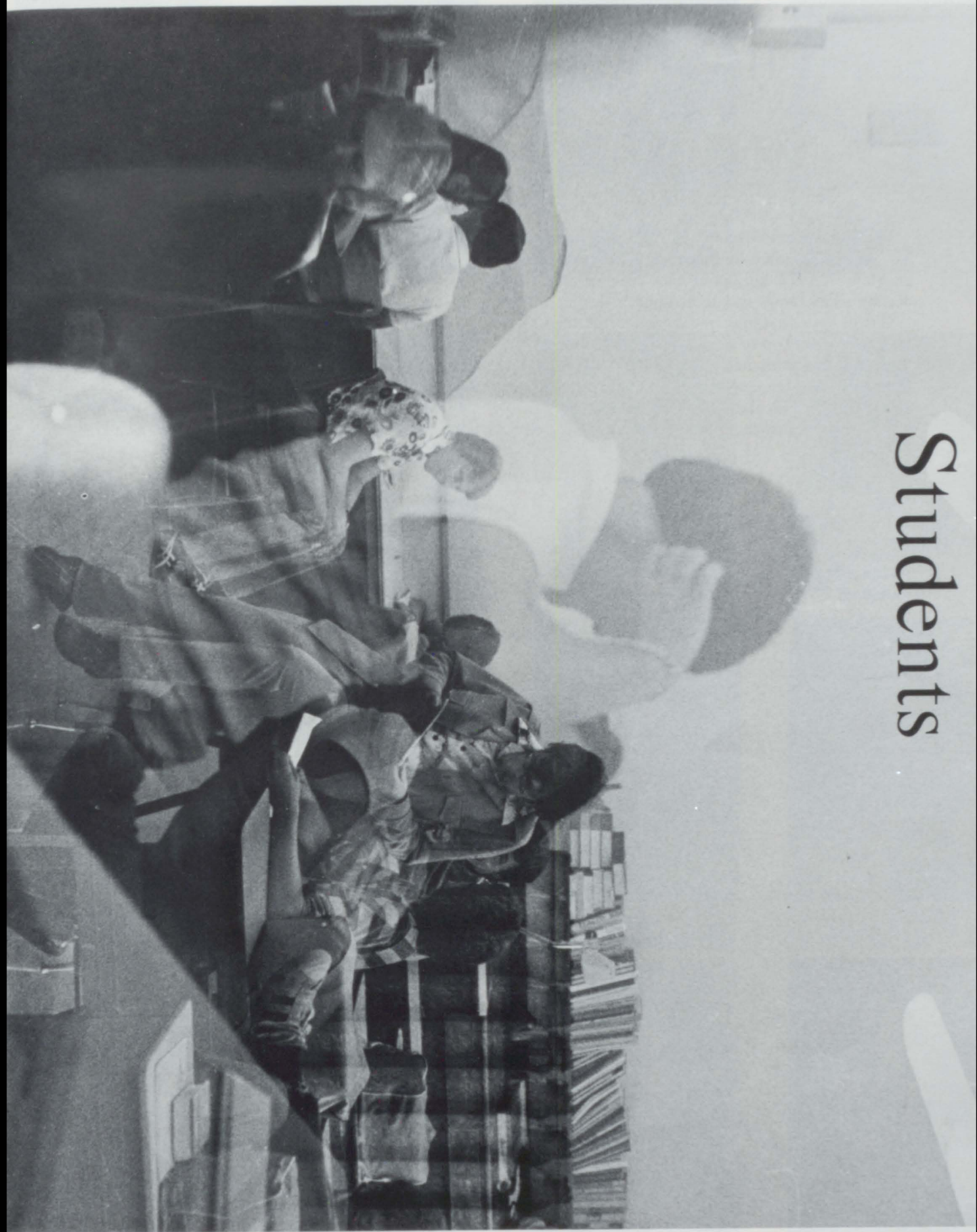


*Below:* Senior girls enjoy the scenery.





# Students



# Seniors Have "Worlds of Fun" in Kansas City

The 33 members of the "Class of 77" and advisor Mr. Hall were proud to announce their graduation on May 27, 1977, but before they reached that destiny many things had to be done.

One of their first class meetings they decided to take their class trip to Kansas City's "Worlds of Fun", but one thing held them back... MONEY! That didn't stop them, so they had a Turkey Raffle, Bake Sales, Pie Sale, Dance and ran some concession stands. Finally that long destiny was reached, and

they were proud that they had made it. When they had the money they relaxed a bit, but then they had to order Graduation Announcements, picking a theme, class flowers, and class colors.

That's all behind them now, but they all will remember the busy schedules, being the upperclassmen, making money, loads of tests, taking Senior pictures, and picking announcements; but above all the night of graduation, which was the last time the "Class of 77" was together as a class.

Cindy Anderson  
Debbie Anderson

Mary Anderson  
Serena Barnes

Treas.-Warren Johnson, Vice-Pres.-Brad Kleinhans, Sec.-  
Rhonda Thompson and *Sitting* Pres.-Scott Lusk







Evelynn Dunlap  
 Stuart Heiman  
 Gene Johnson

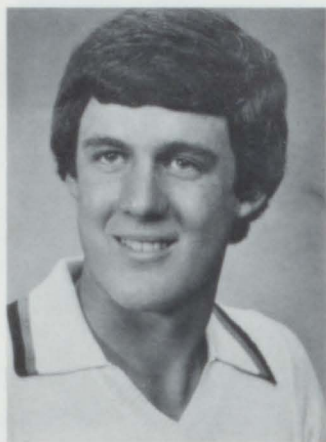
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 Laura Hendricks  
 Lori Johnson

Michelle Gross  
 Lori Hongslo  
 Pam Johnson

Karen Haki  
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 Shirley Johnson



Warren Johnson



Brad Kleinhaus



Myrth Ludwig



Scott Lusk

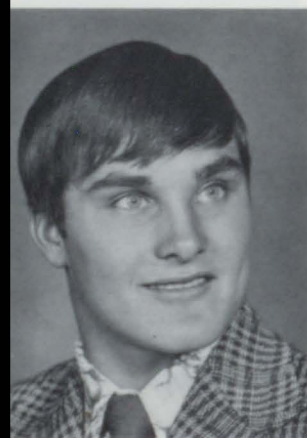
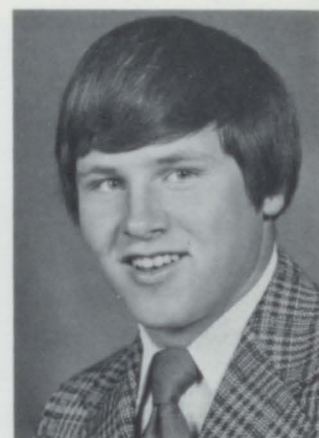
“Cherish Yesterday,  
Live Today,  
Dream Tomorrow”  
motto

Joe Onnen  
Jason Peterson

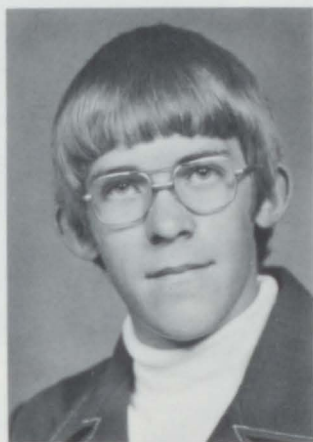
Tim Osterkamp  
Clifton Saugstad

Dale Pearson  
Kevin Sebesta

Jarvis Peterson  
Rhonda Thompson







Bill Trudeau  
Joyce Ymker

Rhonda Twedt  
Jerry Ymker

Darrell Warner

*Below:* One of the Creative Writing Class students works diligently to complete his assignment.



*Below:* Gene Johnson guards his paper during a difficult Sr. Math Quiz.



# Juniors Present Prom

The first day of school presented some new and exciting challenges for the class of '78. Class officers selected were; President-Pam Johnson, Vice-President-Tom Zingler, Secretary-Dianna Zingler, Treasurer-Janet Vreugdenhill. Student Council Representatives were Bryan Crawford, Ruth Hultgren and Mike Lappegard, while Mr. Webster and Mr. Schnabel served as class advisors. Homecoming attendants were Dianna Zingler and Ed McNeill.

The Juniors presented the Seniors with a Prom entitled "Somewhere over the Rainbow".

Kristi Lingert was chosen as the Girl's State Representative, with Ruth Hultgren as her alternate.



Cherrie Sorlie just can't seem to do a thing with her hair as she prepares for the Drama Class play.

Jim Ahart  
John Bergdale  
Bryan Crawford  
Kay Danielson  
Don DeYoung  
Todd Hakl



Jeff Hall  
Trudy Holtkamp  
Jill Homandberg  
Ruth Hultgren  
Gail Jacob  
Mike Lappegard



Bill Lind  
Kristi Lingert  
Adrian Ludwig  
Heather Lusk  
Patti McKee  
Ed McNeill







Wanda Onnen  
Kandy Osterkamp  
Tony Peterson  
Randy Ronning  
Rhonda Ryken  
Wendy Schempp



Martin Schiefen  
Randy Schoolerman  
Cherie Sorlie  
Brian Steeneck  
Sally Tucker  
Paul Twedt



Janet Vreugdenhil  
Rhonda Weyen  
Dianna Zingler  
Tom Zigler  
*Not Pictured:*  
Scott Sundstrom



*Left:* Junior Officers: Treas.-Janet Vreugdenhil, Pres.-Pam Johnson, Vice-Pres.-Tom Zingler, Sec.-Dianna Zingler.

*Below:* Junior girls make a football player for homecoming skit.



# Sophomores Face New Responsibilities

The sophomore class this year had a total of 32 students. Their activities ranged from the usual classroom work, to building and burning the Homecoming "A", to buying the seniors graduation flowers.

While the sophomore class were faced with requirements, they did have some say in class meetings. President Dan Buum called meetings to order with Todd Merrick, Kevin Keiser, and Kay Lapour assisting, they served as Vice-Pres., Secretary, and Treas. respectively, with Mr. Ptak advising them. The class also had a voice in Student Council with student representatives Mark Andersen and Mary Dunlap. Homecoming was also a time of representation with Rachelle Merrick and Steve Hughes serving as attendants.



Sophomore class officers: *Top:* Vice Pres. Todd Merrick, *Left:* Pres. Dan Buum, *Right:* Sec. Kevin Keiser, *Bottom:* Treas. Kay Lapour

Mark Andersen  
Keith Anderson  
Craig Anderton  
Neal Barnes  
Nina Barnes  
Brian Berg



Dan Buum  
Monica Clark  
Mary Ann Dunlap  
Sheryl Gabel  
Marilee Hagen  
Steve Hughes



Doug Jensen  
Kevin Keiser  
Kay Lapour  
Charlotte Leafstedt  
Joelle Leafstedt  
Brian Ludwig







Above: Kay Lapour received the Hugh O'Brien award given to an outstanding sophomore in areas of leadership, scholarship, and character.



Above: Todd Merrick irritates Mr. Kroger with another one of his corny hair jokes.



Rachelle Merrick  
Todd Merrick  
Machel Newberg  
Peggy Peck  
Rhonda Peterson  
Brian Quall



Jerome Reynolds  
Rhoda Sommervold  
Troy Sonichsen  
Mike Stubbs  
Audrey Van Ballegooyen  
Brenda Winquist



Elma Ymker  
Not Pictured:  
Pam Zabel

# A New Beginning

When 32 new freshmen came into AHS, they faced it as either accomplishment or new freedoms, only to find a new word in their language—REQUIREMENTS! They were required to take English I, Physical Sci., and PE, but they did have a choice between Algebra I or Gen. Math. If they could find some spare time, they could take in extra-curricular activities.

Besides these requirements they did have some responsibilities. In their class meetings they found

out it was probably the only place for the word Freedom. These class meetings were conducted by Pres. Joel Hagen, Vice President Paul Boom, Secretary Sandy Green, and Treasurer Joni Johnson with helpful advice given by Advisor, Mr. Joachim. They also had a voice in Student Council, with Erin Lusk and Jamie Schempp speaking for their class. In the Homecoming festivities they were represented by Joni Johnson and Kim Andersen as attendants.

Betsy Ahart  
Kim Anderson  
Paul Boom  
Belinda Cooper  
Susan DeVries  
Mark Eden



Jackie Fleshman  
Jody Frye  
Cindy Gabel  
Rhonda Grage  
Sandra Green  
Kevin Gross



Joel Hagen  
Kevin Hamilton  
Glenn Jensen  
Ramona Johannson  
Joni Johnson  
Julie Kjose







Above: Freshman Class Officers: Sec.-Sandy Green, Trea.-Joni Johnson, Pres.-Joel Hagen, Vice-Pres.-Paul Buum



Scott Kroger  
Kelli Lapour  
Stephanie Lappegard  
Joe Limoges  
Jennee Lind  
Erin Lusk



Janice Pearson  
Kevin Peterson  
Jane Quall  
Jim Robertson  
Darwin Ryken  
Jaimey Schempp



Brenda Steeneck  
Vicky Twedt

# Junior High Looks Toward the Future

**EIGHTH GRADE:** *1st Row:* Chris Embrock, Scott McKee, Jan Hansohm, Kristen Trieber, Duane Onnen, Sharon Peterson, Carol Fleshman, Ruth Ymker, Barbara Ekanger, Shelly Osterkamp, Pam Peck, Lisa Swanson, Bryan Sommervold, Mike Newberg, Diane Ludwig, Judy Jensen, Kevin Schoellerman, Kathy Bernhardt, Mike Zingler, Mrs.

Andersen, and Mr. Kropuenske. *2nd Row:* Holly Merrick, Nancy Bergdale, Heidi Hughes, Mark Johannson, Kent Anderson, Matt Eilers, Scott Livingston, Scott Kruse, Mark Fickbohm, and Keith Leafstedt. *3rd Row:* Susan Heiman, Susie Brady, Jolynne Crawford, Nancy Zingler. *4th Row:* Becky Johnson, Rhonda Jurgensen, and LeAnne Lingert.

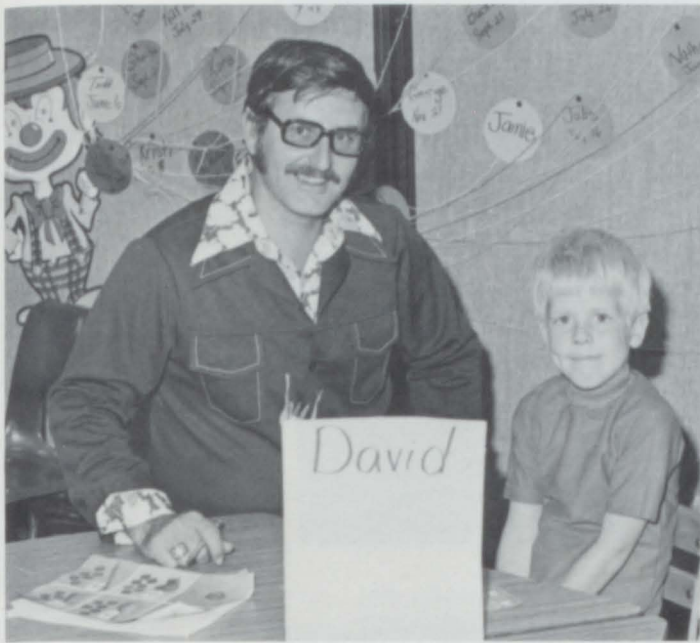


**SEVENTH GRADE:** *1st Row:* JoAnn Zingler, Kenneth Keiser, Rochelle Twedt, Shelly Hartman, Kathy Jensen, Tara Sonichsen, and Mike McNeill. *2nd Row:* Jon Leafstedt, Karen Swanson, Sharyl Batchelder, Rhonda Hakl, Kathy Weyen, Ronnie Upton, and Clay Clark. *3rd Row:* David Grage,

Grant Gubbrud, Wayne Johnson, Dick Anderson, and Greg McNeill. *4th Row:* Bentley St. Peter, David Farley, Mr. Kroger, Tim Berg, Mrs. Horst, Mark Newberg, Tami Hansohm, Dennis Tucker, Suzan Schiefen, Penny Peck, Debbie Hemingson, Diane Neilson, and Matt Onnen.







*Above:* Mr. Saugstad assists David Saugstad in writing of his name.

*Below:* Mrs. Rozell helps expend the second graders energy.



## Grade School Is . . .

The foundation's been laid for four long years.  
The walls are strong and tall.  
And together with the ceiling.  
They possess the greatest service of all.

This building houses children  
Ages 12 to 6.  
And the adults who shelter there  
Teach things like new math tricks.

The playground is well equipped  
With things on which to play.  
And no matter the amount of homework  
It can be a happy day!

Mr. Saugstad handles children  
That the teachers just can't take  
You should never get sent to the principal  
But if it happens, well that's the breaks.

Don't forget the importance  
1½ blocks East of the pool.  
For there stands Alcester's future  
In the shape of the Elementary School.

*Below:* Students busy themselves at recess by building snow forts.





SIXTH GRADE: *1st Row:* Lisa Kleinhans, Shayna Brady, Mildred Jensen, Lisa Johnson, Carol Hamaker, Melanie Homandberg. *2nd Row:* Randy Hongslo, Dean Sommervold, Tim Walz, Shane McClara, Ryan Tanning, Keith Lapour. *3rd Row:* Pam Tucker, Teresa

Limoges, Amy Sundstrom, Karlinda Schouten, Kersten Johnson, Barbara Cooper, Gail Grage, Chonette Burn. *Standing:* Danny Schoellerman, Mr. Walz, Tim Warner.



FIFTH GRADE: *1st Row:* Kevin Jacob, John Hodgson, Shellie Upton, Kathryn Treiber, Sally Hamilton, Beverly Ekanger, Jeanine Hagen, Melanie Tanning, Jill Abraham, Mike Gross. *2nd Row:* Mike Hongslo,

Todd Embrock, Jim Hamaker, Trent Nelson, Mark Sheldon, Mrs. Tiltrum, Jeff Thompson, Doug Anderson, Jerry Frye, Robbie Heiman, Todd Wells, Tom McKee, Erik Johnson, Steve Hartman, Terry Jager.

FOURTH GRADE: *1st Row:* Mike Neilson, Jim Upton, Tina Vanderham, Chad Trudeau, Carl Johnson. *2nd Row:* Todd Mennis, Jeff McNeill, Terry Warner, Randy Ymker, Tmra Tucker, Lynette Peterson, Tammi Sogn. *3rd Row:* Mitch Merrick, Jeff Kruid,

Carl Treiber, Mary Weyen, Lezlie Hammer, Lisa Parker, Patty Limoges. *4th Row:* Teresa Danielson, Julie Dean, Johnette Joseph, Kevin Hansohm, Clay O'Dea, Mrs. Hultgren, Mike Schumacher, Lydia Miner.







3RD GRADE: *1st Row:* Ricky Lundberg, Danny Wiberg, Mike Jones, and Mark Quall. *2nd Row:* Pam Albers, Teresa Lohr, Debbie Limoges, and Brian Treiber. *3rd Row:* Ross Abraham, Wendy Lundberg, Connie Paulson, Tracy Nelson, Kristi

Merrick and Carl Johnson. *4th Row:* Danielle Webster. Mrs. Shoraga, Tracy Vanderham, Arlan Bern, Kara Ericson, Dwight Gubbard, Tracy Lottman, Robert Miner, Steve Peck, and Charles Nygard.

2ND GRADE: *1st Row:* Kristen Anderson, Tom Peterson, Julie Moller, Michelle Bergland, and Tim Hodgson. *2nd Row:* Nichole O'Connor, Gavin Clark, Howard Hamaker, Doug Medema, Corey Steen, Trae Sebesta, Michael Weyen, Margaret Lind, and Shari Ericson. *3rd Row:* Mike Kruid, Rachelle Thompson, Clint Haage, Paula Wiberg,

Shelley Lappegard, Terri Jager, Cassandra Joseph, Teresa Sonichsen, Jeff Schumacher, and Mary Johnson. *4th Row:* Teresa Greenhagen, Sara Voeltz, Chad Wells, Tracy Hartman, Joey Twedt, Paul Kruse, Stacie Pilla, Kyle Sheldon, Randy Anderton, and Jason Fickbolm.



1ST GRADE: *1st Row:* Tonya Steen, Eddie Williams, Jason Johnson, Patti Jensen, Mike McMillan, Bobbie Kezar, Mark McNeill, Michael Bergland, Mike Embrock, and Kristi Nygard. *2nd Row:* Stefin Rynolds, Heather Voeltz, April Heeren, Jacqueline VonWald, Kim Rogness, Jane Ptak,

Wade Smith, Kathy Brady, Shaun Riffe, Christa Lundberg, and Michelle Hongslo. *3rd Row:* Nathan Grage, Greg Swanson, Buckley Norris, David Saugstad, Karla Schumacker, Kate Buum, Greg Schiefen, George Metzenthin, Jill Lundberg, Julie Hamaker, and Joe Van Ballegooyen.





## 39 Is Fine As Long As Their Not All Mine!

Kindergarten, Group 1: *1st Row:* Jeff Walz, Mark Druid, Kitsy Kratochivl, Matt Newberg, Jennifer Johnson, Lisa Evanson, Cathy Peck, Wade Steeneck. Jeff Klemme

*2nd Row:* Darwin Sogn, Ira Cooper, Gretchen Gubbrud, Craig Treiber, Leah Norris, Jolene Osterkamp, Heather Grangaard, Kristin Limoges, Wanda Otten



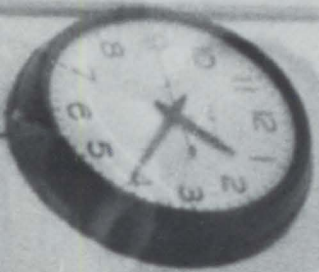
Kindergarten, Group 2: *1st Row:* Doug Moller, Lisa Thompson, Angela Erickson, Mike Kezar, Wade Hartman

*2nd Row:* David Fickbohm, Christopher Powell, Annette Schoellerman, Amy Von Wald, Connie Kroger, Tricia Treiber

*3rd Row:* Todd Sheldon, Lynette Schoellerman, Jill Hove, John Lutter



# Academics



# Reflections



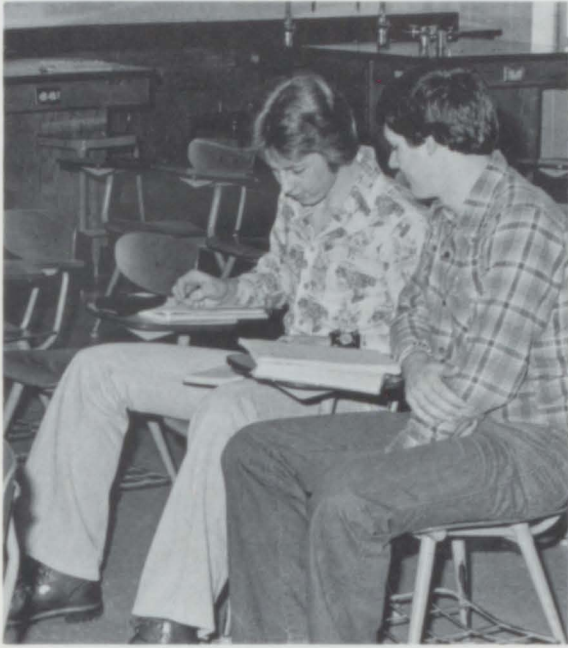
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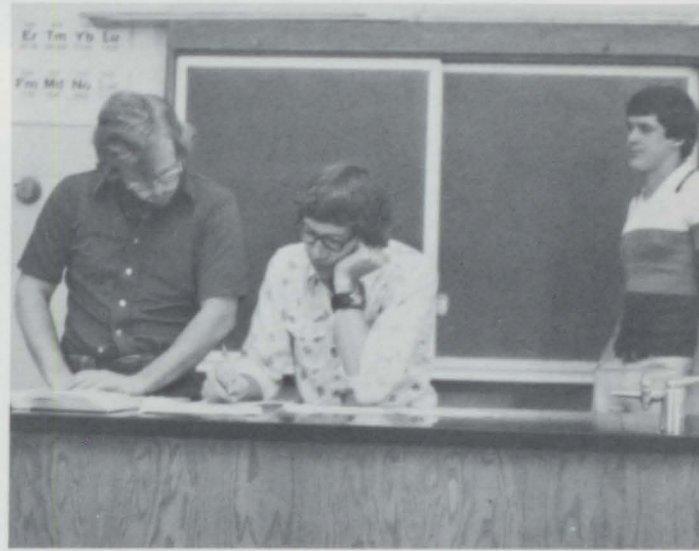
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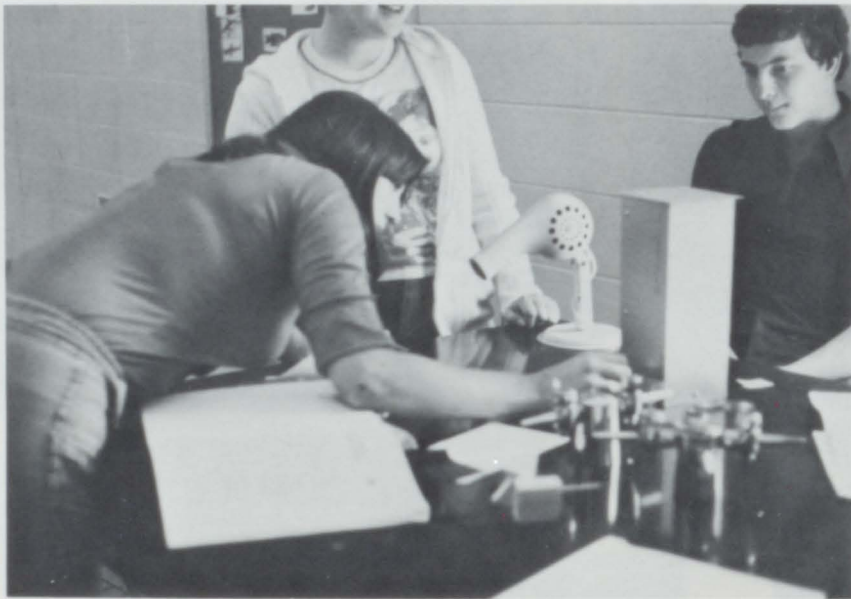
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Lecture



Lab



Homework





# Students Earn Recognition



*Above:* Rhonda Thompson received the DAR good citizens award along with the Arvid Thorodsgaard Award.



*Above:* Belinda Cooper, Stephanie Lappegard, and Ruth Hultgren received top awards in the Declam contest.

*Below:* Audrey Van Ballegooyen, Kay Lapour, and Janet Vreugdenhil received the Voice of Democracy Award.



*Below:* Laura Hendricks received the Betty Crocker Award.



# Students Earn Recognition



*Above:* Brad Kleinhans received the NHS Scholarship



*Above:* Selected for drill team were: *Row 1 From Left,* Debbie Anderson, Rhonda Weyen, Kay Danielson; *Row 2 From Left,* Lori Hongslo, Dianna Zingler, Michelle Gross Belinda Cooper, Jill Homandberg; *Row 3,* Laura Hendricks, Patti McKee, Audrey Van Ballegooyen.

*Below:* Lori Johnson received the Hammitt Music Award



*Above:* Kristi Lingert honored as Girls State Representative and Minnie Larson Award.



# Reflections of Graduation

"Cherish Yesterday, Live Today, and Dream Tomorrow" was the motto of the Class of '77. They chose class colors of blue and white and a blue tipped white rose as their class flower.

May 22, 1977 marked the date for Baccalaureate. Rev. Milo Sheldon delivered the sermon. The girls of the Senior Class sang "IF" and advisor Mr. Hall sang "The Lord's Prayer".

On May 27, 1977, 32 Seniors marched up as the band played the processional. During the evening Gene Johnson gave the Valedictory Address and Myrth Ludwig the Salutatory.

Representative Larry Pressler delivered the address on preserving the work ethic. The girls of the Senior Class presented two musical selections, "Brian's Song" and "Before I Close My Eyes".

After the graduates received their diplomas, the band played the recessional as the Class of '77 filed out for the last time as a class.



*Above:* The Stage is set with class motto and class flower.

*Below:* Senior Girls return to places after entertaining, flanked by Honor Guards Ed McNeill and Heather Lusk.

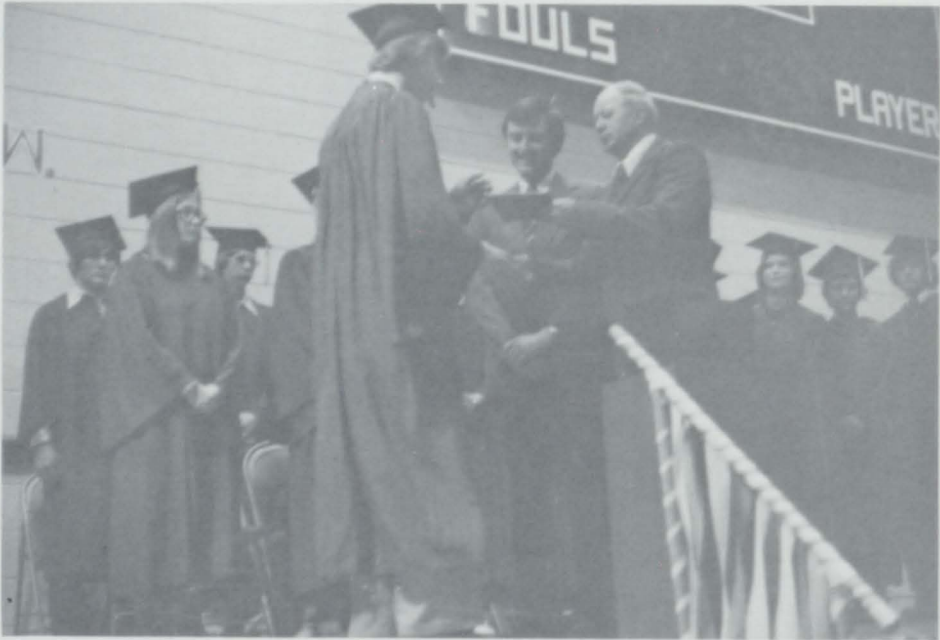


*At Left:* Congressman Larry Pressler inspires the audience with work ethic speech.

# Class of 77



## Award of Diplomas





# Sports







Row 1: Jarvis Peterson, Warren Johnson, Jason Peterson, Kevin Sebesta, Brad Kleinhans, and Stuart Heiman. Row 2: Paul Twedt, Tom Zingler, Ed McNeill, John Bergdale, Bryan Crawford, Mike Lappgard, and Tony Peterson. Row 3: Jerome Reynolds, Doug Jensen, Dan Buum, Steve Hughes,

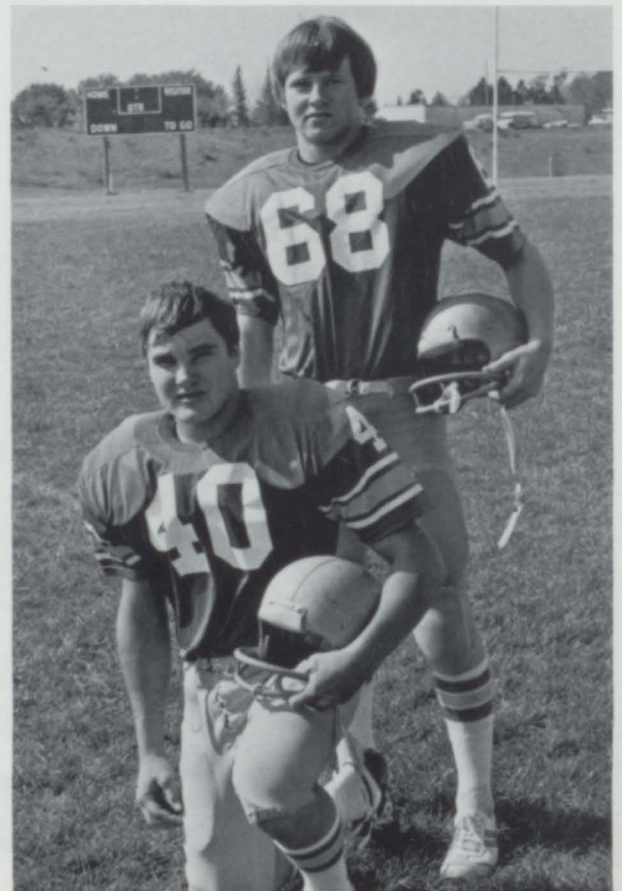
Mark Andersen, Todd Merrick, Mike Stubbs, Brian Berg, and Craig Anderton. Row 4: Paul Buum, Scott Kroger, Glen Jensen, Jody Frye, Jaime Schempp, Kim Andersen, Kevin Peterson, and Mark Eden. Row 5: Mr. Joachim, Mr. Kropuenske, and Keith Anderson.

## Cubs See Best Season

Looking back through the years of football at A.H.S. you see records like 1-7 and 2-6. After many such seasons, this year's team, coached by Mr. Joachim and Kropuenske, reached the goal of a 6-2 season record and 5-1 conference record, which placed them 2nd in the conference.

Jason Peterson carried the football 136 times for 645 yards, and received the Headhunter Award for 106 tackles. He was also the first A.H.S. football player to be named to the All-State Defensive Team. Jason was also named All-Conference and MVP. Mark Andersen completed 35 of 66 passes for 704 yards, and was named to the All-Conference team. Other players receiving All-Conference honors were John Berdale and Jarvis Peterson. John caught the ball 31 times for 531 yards and Jarvis had 100 tackles. Honorable Mention went to Bryan Crawford, Warren Johnson, and Stuart Heiman.

Below: Co-Captains, Top, Jarvis Peterson; Kneeling, Jason Peterson





Cubs	0	6	Elk Point
*Cubs	38	6	Harrisburg
*Cubs	0	32	Garretson
*Cubs	14	8	Salem
*Cubs	38	6	Tri-Valley
*Cubs	29	6	Parker
Cubs	28	14	Flandreau Indians
*Cubs	34	6	Dell Rapids

\*Denotes Conference Games



Above: Coach Joachim and Kropuenske lead the Cubs to a season best of 6-2



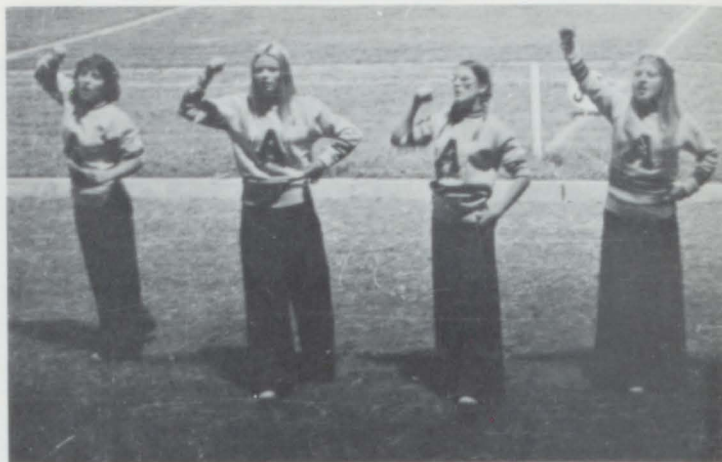
Left: Cubs ready for the attack

Below: Defensive team-Row 1: Bryan Crawford, Stuart Heiman, Warren Johnson, Jarvis Peterson, and Mark Andersen; Row 2: Mike Lappegard, Brad Kleinhans,

Jason Peterson, John Bergdale, Ed McNeill, and Tony Peterson.



Upper Right-Cheerleaders Cherie, Rochelle, Nina and Mary lead the way.



Below-Fans enjoy the game and each other.



Below Right-Action!



Below-Offensive lettermen-From Left B.Kleinhans, W.Johnson, Jarvis Peterson, T.Zingler, T.Merrick, S.Heiman, J.Bergdale; Back Row From Left, M.Lappgard, M.Andersen, Jason Peterson, and E.McNeill





# Cubs Score a Winning Season

On November 15, 1976, approximately 20 boys showed up for the first day of basketball practice. Brad Kleihans, John Bergdale, Mark Andersen, and Bryan Crawford were the returning lettermen.

December 7 was the first game, and the Cubs started the season successfully. The following games were also a majority of wins. The Cubs ended up the season with the impressive record of 9 wins, 7 losses for the B-team, and 14-6 for the Varsity. Starters for the team were: Brad Kleinhans, John Bergdale, Bryan Crawford, Jeff Hall, and Mark Andersen. Jr. Varsity starters were: Keith Anderson, Dan Buum, Brean Ludwig, Kim Andersen, Jaimey Schempp, and Ed McNeill.

Highlights of the year were winning the Holiday Tournament, placing 3rd in the Conference, and 3rd in the District 23 Tourney.

At the close of the season, the boys voted among themselves for Most Valuable Player and Co-Captain. Those selected were Brad Kleinhans as M.V.P. and Co-Captain and John Bergdale as Co-Captain. Brad Kleinhans and Joe Onnen were the graduating seniors, and will be greatly missed. As for the next year, a lot of experienced young men will be returning and the Alcester School system is hoping for another successful season.

CUBS	91	58	Hudson
CUBS	68	53	Harrisburg*
CUBS	67	65	Wakonda
CUBS	54	64	Elk Point
Holiday Tourney			
CUBS	62	48	Garretson
CUBS	81	69	Dell Rapids
CUBS	63	59	West Sioux
CUBS	69	41	Garretson*
CUBS	77	64	Salem*
CUBS	69	39	Gayville-Volin
CUBS	73	32	Tri-Valley*
CUBS	78	49	Jefferson
CUBS	53	56	Parker*
CUBS	51	54	Irene
CUBS	70	66	Centerville
CUBS	48	57	Dell Rapids
CUBS	60	68	Beresford
CUBS	85	67	Viborg
District 23 Tourney			
CUBS	88	67	Gayville-Volin
CUBS	67	70	Wakonda

\*Indicates Conference Games

Below: Mark Anderson jumps high to give Alcester control of the ball.





*Above:* Brad Kleinhans boosts Alcester's score as he makes a technical shot.



*Upper Right:* Mark Andersen aims carefully before shooting.

*Right:* Team members Brian Ludwig and Dan Buum look on as Jaimey Schempp shoots for two.



*Below:* Varsity Cubs- Keith Anderson, Kim Andersen, Joe Onnen, Brad Kleinhans, Jeff Hall, Mark Andersen, John Bergdale, Jaimey Schempp, Bryan Crawford, Dan Buum, Scott Kroger. *Kneeling-* Mr. Joachim, Kevin Keiser, and Mr. Andersen.







## Cubs in Action

*Above:* Cheerleaders lead Cub fans in a Victory chant.

*Upper Right:* Bryan Crawford jumps high for a basket.

*Middle Right:* Go get 'em Cubs!

*Lower Right:* John Bergdale fights his way through the crowd as he makes an attempt for two points.

*Lower Center:* Don't worry Coach, we'll get 'em next year!

*Lower Left:* John Bergdale goes in for another lay-up.



# Wrestlers Have Good Year

The Alcester Wrestling Team opened the season with a young and talented group of wrestlers. The team, under the direction of coach Kropuenske, consisted of 3 seniors, 2 juniors, 4 sophomores, 2 freshmen and 1 eighth grader. Out of these 12, 6 were returning lettermen.

Some of the highlights of the year were taking the Early Bird Championship for the 4th consecutive year, placing 2nd in the Big Souix Conference, and accumulating a fine record of 5-4-1. Steve Hughes, Doug Jensen, Tom Zingler, Neal Barnes, Todd Merrick, and Jarvis Peterson went to regions with Todd Merrick going on to State.

Todd Merrick was chosen as most Valuable Player, Jarvis Peterson, and Tom Zingler as Co-Captains, and Doug Jensen and Joel Hagen as the most improved wrestlers.

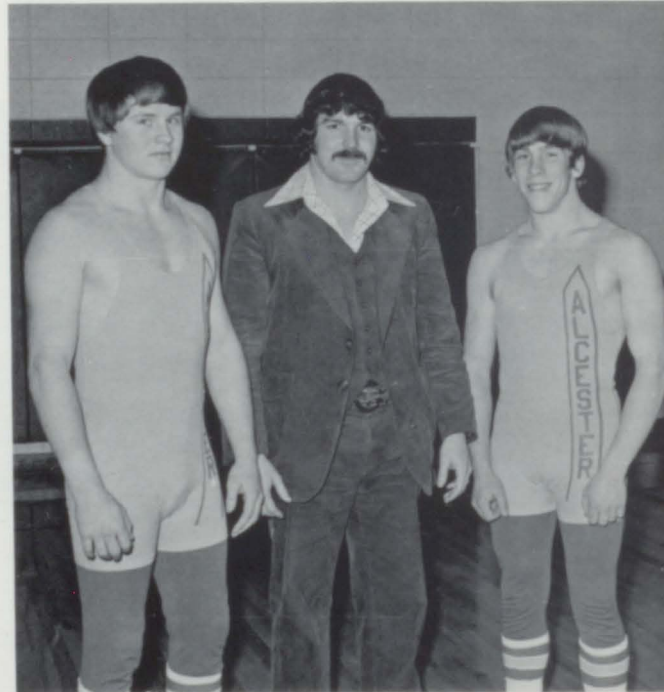


*Above:* Coach Kropuenske shakes Todd Merrick's hand after Todd received the Most Valuable Player award.

*Below:* Mr. Kropuenske stands by Co-Captains Jarvis Peterson and Tom Zingler.

*CUBS	26	42	Harrisburg
*CUBS	9	48	Garretson
*CUBS	39	29	Salem
CUBS	26	27	Elk Point
*CUBS	38	20	Tri-Valley
*CUBS	26	24	Parker
CUBS	15	37	Akron
CUBS	47	13	Centerville
CUBS	9	44	Beresford
*CUBS	26	26	Del Rapids
Early Bird - 1st		Conference - 4th	
Chester Inv. - 5th		Districts - 5th	
*Denotes Conference meets			

*Below Left:* Neal Barnes attempts to take down his opponent in an effort to gain some points.







Steve Hughes 14-12	119 lbs.
Joel Hagen 7-14 Most Improved	112 lbs.
Glenn Jensen 4-14	115 lbs.
Keith Leafstedt 7-8-1	98 lbs.
Doug Jensen 14-10 Most Improved	126 lbs.
Tom Zingler 9-9 Co-Captain	132 lbs.
Neal Barnes 10-14	138 lbs.
Mike Lappgard 4-6-1	145 lbs.
Todd Merrick 19-8 Most Valuable, Most Pins	155 lbs.
Jarvis Peterson 13-10 Co-Captain	167 lbs.
Jason Peterson 11-6	185 lbs.
Warren Johnson 7-13	Hwt

## Boys Send 5 to State

This year the boys track team managed to break four records and they were: 880 Relay by Brad Kleinhans, John Bergdale, Ed McNeill and Bryan Crawford; High Jump by Mark Andersen; 120 yd. High Hurdles by Mark Andersen; Triple Jump by John Bergdale.

The track team, under the direction of coach Kroger, qualified 5 for State. At the State Meet the boys placed 3rd in the Mile Relay and John Bergdale placed 1st in the Triple Jump. The boys accumulated 10 points and finished 8th out of 103 teams.

John Bergdale was voted M.V.P. and Co-Captain, and Brad Kleinhans as the other Co-Captain.



Those who qualified for the State Track Meet were: Ed McNeill, Bryan Crawford, Brad Kleinhans, John Bergdale, and Mark Andersen.

*1st Row:* Kevin Gross, Scott Kroger, Mike Zingler, Joel Hagen, and Kim Andersen. *2nd Row:* Bill Lind, Dan Buum, Steve Hughes, Neal Barnes, Brian Berg, Mike Stubbs, and Mark Erick-

*son. 3rd Row:* Tom Zingler, Bryan Crawford, Tony Peterson, John Bergdale, Mark Andersen, Ed McNeill, Brad Kleinhans, and Mr. Kroger.







*Above:* Ed McNeill shows how the long jump is done while Mike Zingler and Bill Lind look on.



*Above:* Weight men Tony Peterson, Mike Stubbs, Kim Andersen, and Kevin Gross

*Below Middle:* Steve Hughes, Mark Andersen, and Dan Buum show their hurdling technique



*Below Left:* Sprinters Kim Andersen, Neal Barnes, Brian Berg, Tom Zingler, Bryan Crawford, and Mike Zingler

*Below Right:* Pole valuters Scott Kroger, Joel Hagen, and Bryan Crawford



## One Qualifies for State

Running in the Fall, over hills, golf courses, and having Coach Kroger say, "Not running hard enough, two more laps!" What sport could this be? But of course, Cross-Country! This year's cross-country team consisted of five very enthusiastic boys. Even though they were small in number, they still managed to attend eight meets and qualify Kevin Gross for the State Meet. Kevin was also selected as the M.V.P. and captain of the team.



*Above:* Kevin Gross pours it on to overtake his opponent.

Boys' Cross-Country Team: Coach Kroger *Kneeling*. *Standing:* Joel Hagen, Kevin Hamilton, Scott Lusk, Darwin Ryken, and Kevin Gross.

*Below:* Kevin Hamilton struggles his last few feet to the finish line.







Girl's Cross-Country team: Coach Mr. Kroger, Rhonda Grage, Judy Jensen, and Erin Lusk.

## All Qualify for State

*Below:* Erin Lusk strives for the finish line



The Girls' Cross-Country Team, under the coaching of Mr. Kroger, had a very successful season. The girls attending eight meets and the whole team qualified for the State Meet. Those girls were Rhonda Grage, Judy Jensen, and Erin Lusk. Erin was also selected as the M.V.P. and captain of the team.



Above: A-Team - Lori Johnson, Michelle Gross, Wanda Onnen, Mary Ann Dunlap, Rhonda Thompson, Kristi Lingert, Rhonda Twedt, Marilee Hagen, Kandy Osterkamp, Dianna Zingler, Patti McKee, Evelynnn Dunlap, Rhonda Peterson, Nina Barnes. Coach Joanne Rozell is *Kneeling*.

## Mark up Another Year for Experience

This year the season was an opportunity for bettering one's self. The Varsity girls racked up an 8-8 season with a 1-5 Conference record. The team was led in scoring, rebounds, shooting and free throw percentage by Rhonda Twedt. She was selected as Co-Captain and MVP for the third year. Most recoveries went to Nina Barnes and Evelynnn Dunlap. Nina also had the most assists. Evelynnn Dunlap was voted as our Co-Captain.

The Jr. Varsity had another successful season racking up a 11-5 season. They were lead in scoring by Patti McKee and Rhonda Peterson. The teams were coached by Joanne Rozell with assistance given by Sherry Fickbohm. Cindy Anderson and Janice Pearson did a good job of being our Student Managers.

*Below:* Nina Barnes looks for the ball before driving down a center opening to the basket.



*Above:* Rhonda Twedt fights for control of the ball at the opening tip-off.

*Below:* Mary Ann Dunlap blocks as Kristi Lingert shoots for 2 points.





Right: The girl's BB cheerleaders were, Rhonda Ryken, Mary Jane Anderson, Ruth Hultgren, Shelli Newberg, Shirley Johnson, and Rachelle Merrick.



Above: Sheryl Gabel is fouled as she attempts a basket.

Right: B-Team - 1st Row - Patti McKee, Vickie Twedt, Stephanie Lappégard, Jennee Lind, Cindy Gabel. 2nd Row - Romona Johannson, Jane Quall, Julie Kjose, Janice Pearson, Joni Johnson, Wanda Onnen. 3rd Row - Mrs. Rozell, Dianna Zingler, Sheryl Gabel, Kelli Lapour, Kandy Osterkamp, Rhonda Peterson.



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*Above:* Long distance runners were, *1st Row:* Rhonda Jurgensen, Erin Lusk, Cindy Gabel, Belinda Cooper. *2nd Row:* Lisa Swanson, Heidi Hughes, Kristi Lingert, Sheryl Gabel, Mary Ann Dunlap.



*Upper Right:* The hurtlers were Stephanie Lappegard, Nina Barnes, Rhonda Jurgensen, Rhonda Twedt



*Middle Right:* Qualifying for state were, *Sitting-*Rhonda Twedt, and Rhonda Thompson. *Kneeling-*Rhonda Jurgensen, Cindy Gabel, Belinda Cooper, Jennee Lind, and Nancy Bergdale. *Standing-*Nina Barnes, Marilee Hagen, Dianna Zingler, and Mary Ann Dunlap.

*Lower Right:* Kandy Osterkamp, Kelli Lapour, Marilee Hagen (*Standing*), and Evelynn Dunlap, and Rhonda Thompson (*Kneeling*) were the Discus and Shot Putters.

*Below:* Resting in the bags are the high jumpers and long jumpers: Stephanie Lappegard, Vickie Twedt, Belinda Cooper, Michelle Gross, Cindy Gabel, Janet Vreugdenhil, and Mary Ann Dunlap.







*1st Row:* Evelyn Dunalp, Dianna Zingler, Mary Ann Dunlap, Nancy Bergdale, and Nina Barnes. *2nd Row:* Vicki Twedt, Stephanie Lappegard, Michelle Gross, Heidi Hughes, Erin Lusk, Cindy Gabel, Belinda Cooper, Lisa Swanson, and Rhoda Sommervold.

*3rd Row:* Jennee Lind, Rhonda Thompson, Sheryl Gabel, Rhonda Twedt, Janet Vreugdenhil, Kelli Lapour, Kristi Lingert, Marilee Hagen, Kandy Osterkamp, Rhonda Jurgensen and Mrs. Rozell.

## Girls Have Good Year

Highlights of the 1977 Girls Track season included breaking seven records, winning first place in the region, and qualifying eleven for the State Meet.

Records broken included 180 Yd. hurdles, 100 Yd. dash, Discus, 2 Mile relay, Mile relay, 440 yd. relay, and 880 Yd. Relay.

Selected by team mates at the end of the season were MVP, Nina Barnes and Co-captains Rhonda Twedt and Dianna Zingler. The team will miss four seniors—Evelynn Dunlap, Michelle Gross, Rhonda Thompson, and Rhonda Twedt.

The girls were coached to a successful season by JoAnn Rozell.

Members of the 880 and 440 Relay teams that went to State were: Jennee Lind, Nina Barnes, Rhonda Twedt, Nancy Bergdale, and Dianna Zingler.



# Jr. Varsity Gains Experience

*Below: Standing:* Craig Anderton, Troy Sonichsen, Bill Lind, Brian Burg, Darwin

*Ryken. Sitting:* Mike Zingler, Jack Upton, Mike McNeill, Brian Quall, Mike Stubbs.



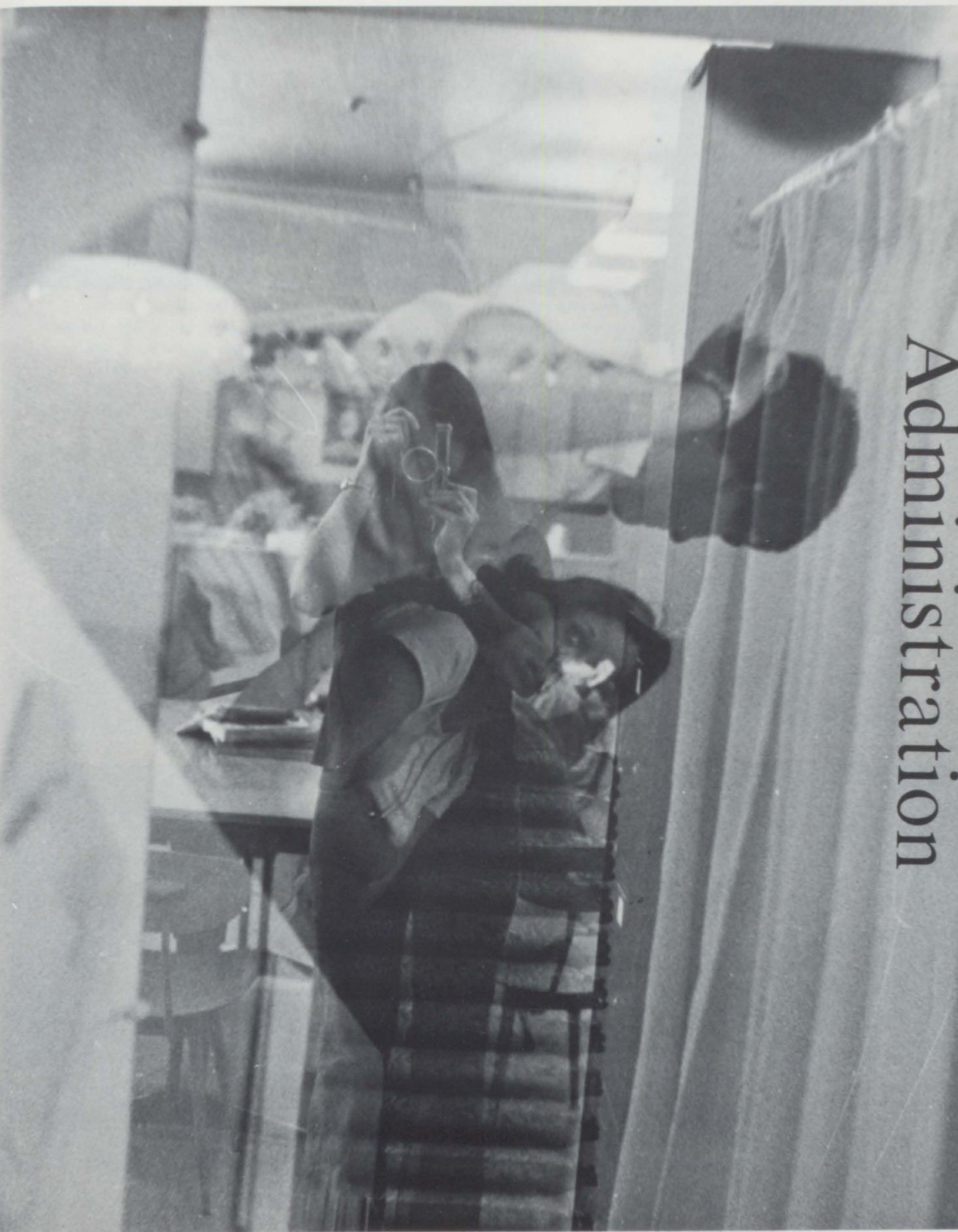
*Below:* Scott Kroger, Keith Anderson, Kevin Gross, Kim Andersen, Brian Ludwig, Jamie Schempp,

Dan Bumm, Kevin Hamilton, Paul Bumm, *Kneeling:* Kevin Keiser, Mr. Joachim.





# Administration



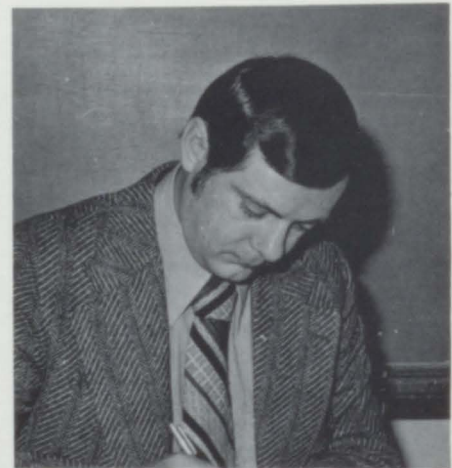
## Faculty Adds Distinct Personalities

Around AHS this year we, the faculty, have had many new adjustments to make, such as learning students' names, and becoming friendly with these same students, in addition to working with each other.

We gained Mr. David Larsen, Mrs. Dianne Hansen to the high school faculty to help us in the Music and Library departments respectively. In addition to these new faces, we have seen much

more of Mrs. JoAnn Rozell, who became a classroom teacher along with her athletic duties.

I guess we've all had our days, but totally I think the year was successful. Standards were set, goals accomplished, and as far as I know, everybody got their Lesson Plans handed in. With this in mind, I believe I'm in a position to say, "We've had a very good year!"



*Top Row, From Left, Delmar Schnabel, Math and German; Jerry Joachim, English; Robert Carlson, Art;*

*Bottom Row, From Left, Alan Hall, Counselor American Government; Virginia Ericson, Home Ec; Melvin Ptak, Typing and Commercial.*





*Above, From Left, JoAnn Rozell, English, PE, Girls Athletics; Vernal Andersen, PE, Social Studies; Roy Webster, Chemistry, Physical Science*



*Left, Gary Kropuenske, Social Studies, PE; Di*



*Right, Diane Hanson, Librarian*

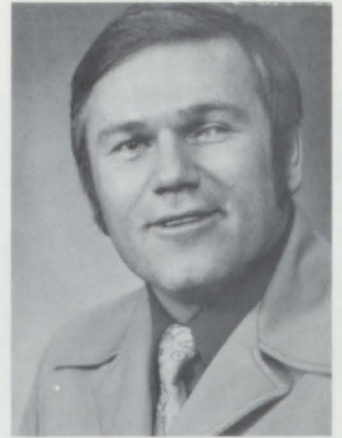


*Below, From Left, Glenn Kroger, Biology, Ecology; Connie Larsen, Vocal Music; Jim Quick, Voc. Ag. Dave Larsen, Band.*





*Above:* Secretary Marchi Lingert and Business Manager, Donovan Larson



*Above:* Supt. Kenneth Wurtz, *Left,* and Don Zingler, Principal

## Special Services Aid Education

*At Right,* Bus Drivers, *From Left,* Gaylon Keiser, Richard Green, Rosa Muller, Ed Hartman, and Lloyd Saugstad



*At Left,* Cooks, *From Left,* Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sorlie, Mrs. Trudeau, Mrs. Holthe, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Harders, Head Cook.



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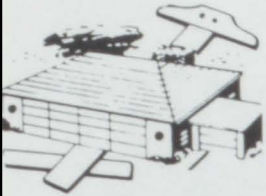
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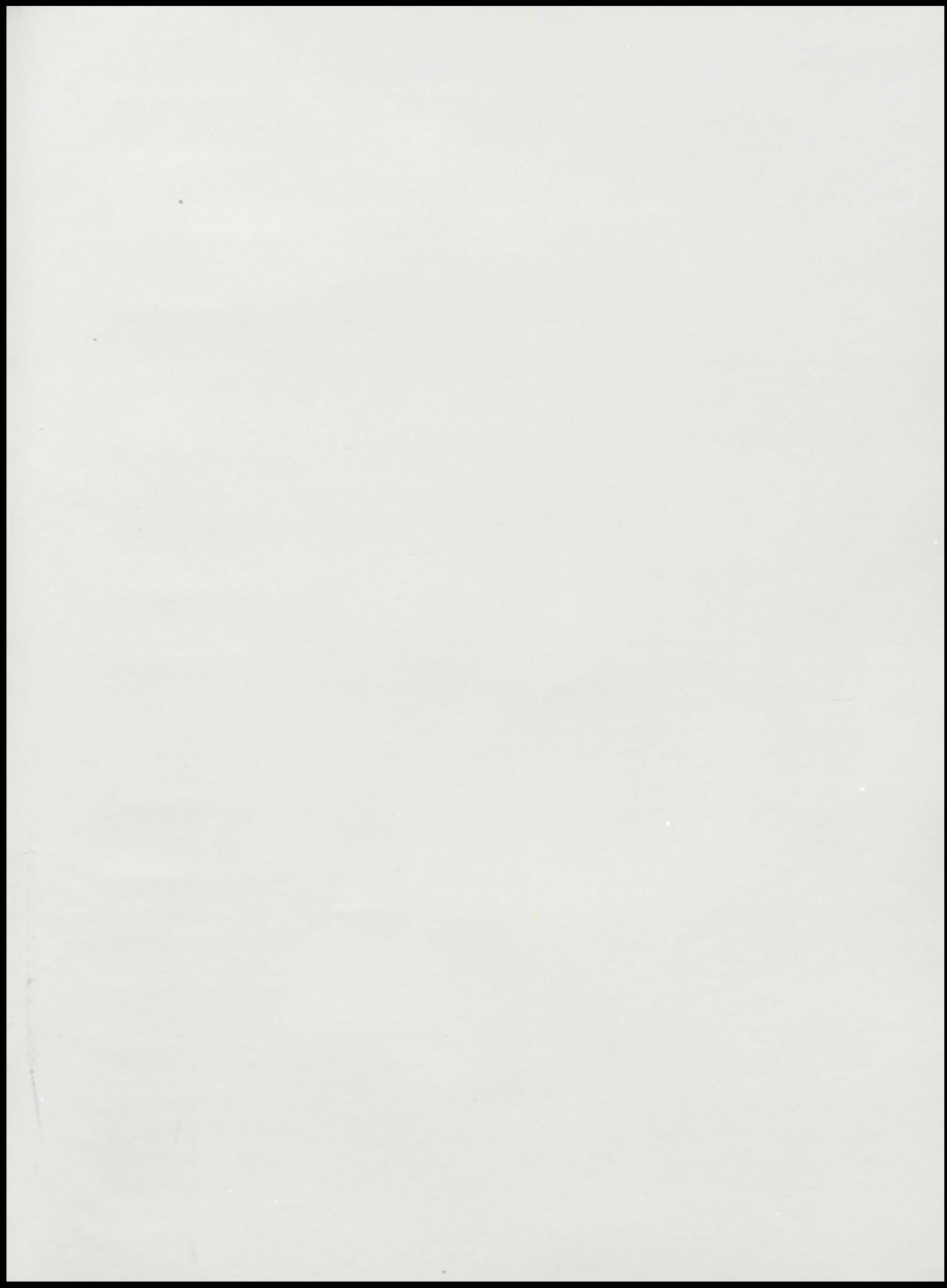
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