



*Therefore I am*

# ***BUCCANEER***

*Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Four*

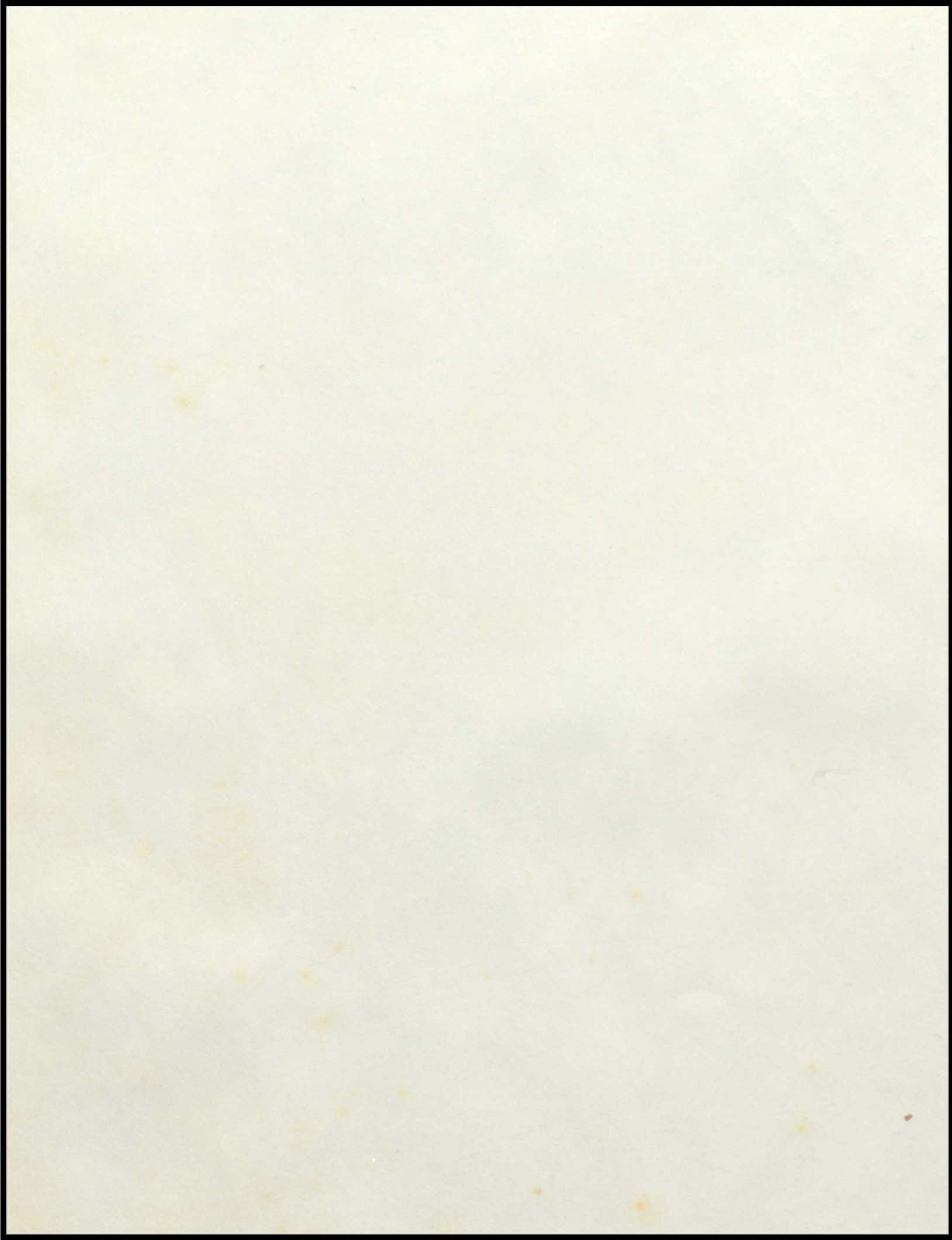














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I cannot count the number of times  
I shall go through this annual --  
but it will be many.

I study each face in every picture  
and see the joyous expressions.  
They help me remember the things  
I did and what a wild time I had.

My memories of those unrelivable moments  
prove the year's success.

- Wanita Hoffman

*... therefore I am*



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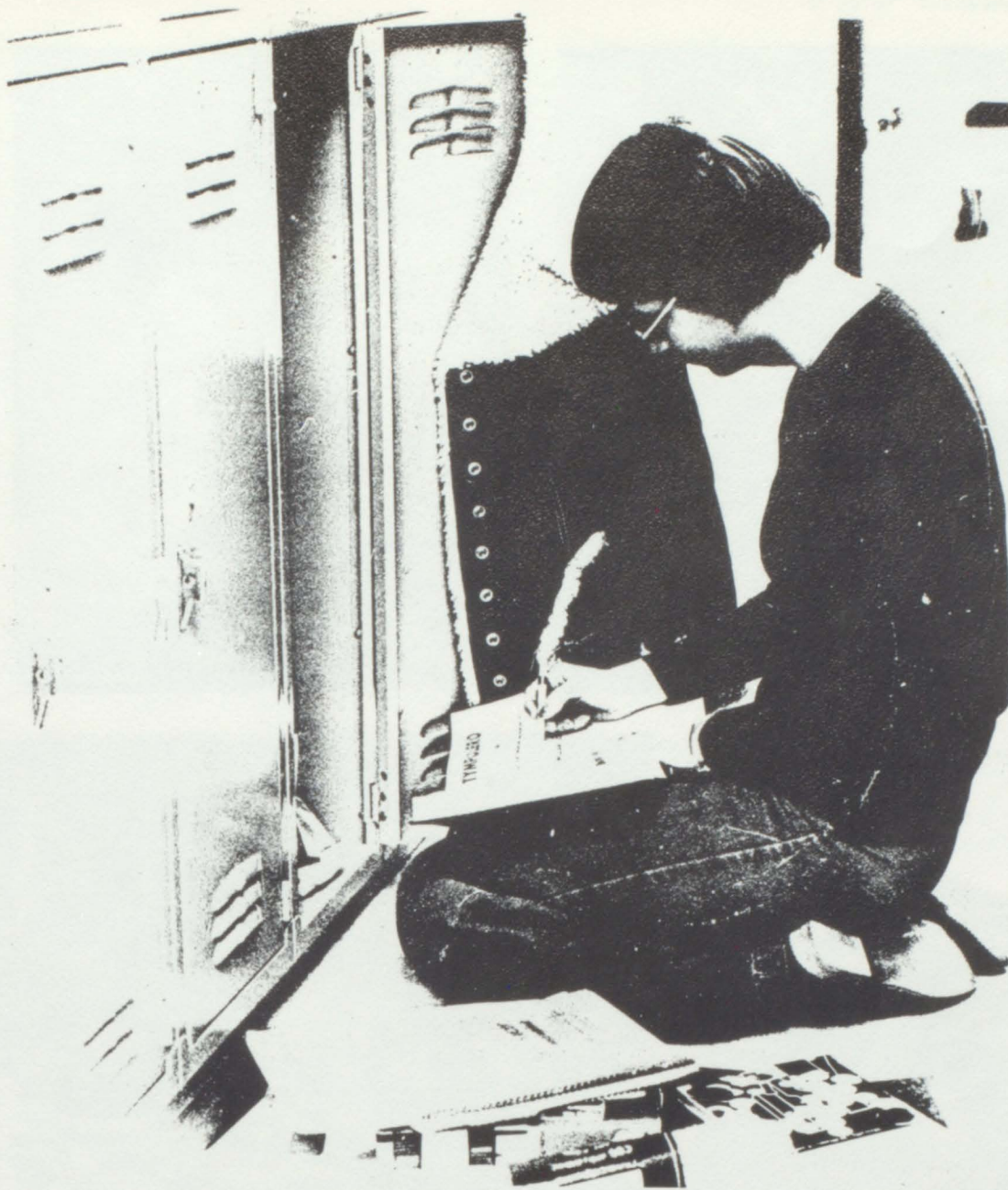
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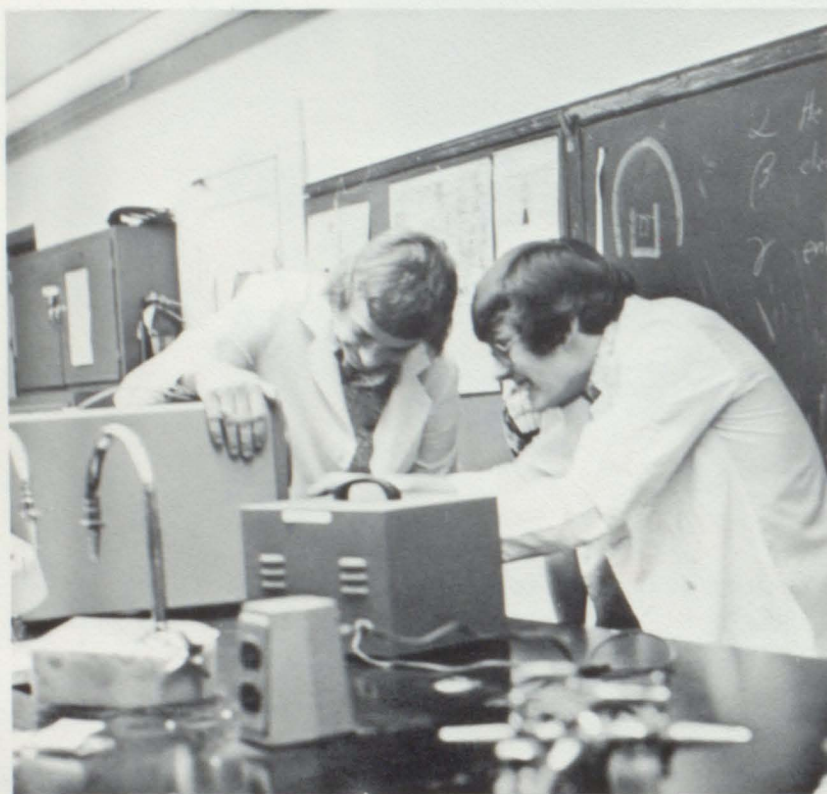
The gain of knowledge is the most important goal I have in school.

It makes people listen while I talk,  
and it makes me proud when I am able  
to help my friends with their problems.

- Wanita Hoffman

*I achieve . . .  
therefore I am*







## Two Classes Added

Two classes were added to the curriculum this year: personal finance for those interested in business, and an art class for those with a creative flair. The junior high students were favored with home economics and an industrial arts class. Chorus was also added to some of their schedules to expand their knowledge of music. Offering more classes to the junior high kept them busier and helped prevent them from having too many study halls.

Personal was offered to LHS seniors. This class, taught by Gary Hepperle, gave the students an understanding of how to manage their finances better. Other classes offered in the business department were: book-keeping, business math, typing, shorthand, and office practice.

Mathematics courses again included advanced math, geometry, and algebra I and II. Chemistry, physics, biology, and general science were offered as science courses.

Art classes worked with sketching charcoal, water color, acrylics, and woodcarving throughout the year. Crafts classes made candles, batik, and macrame.

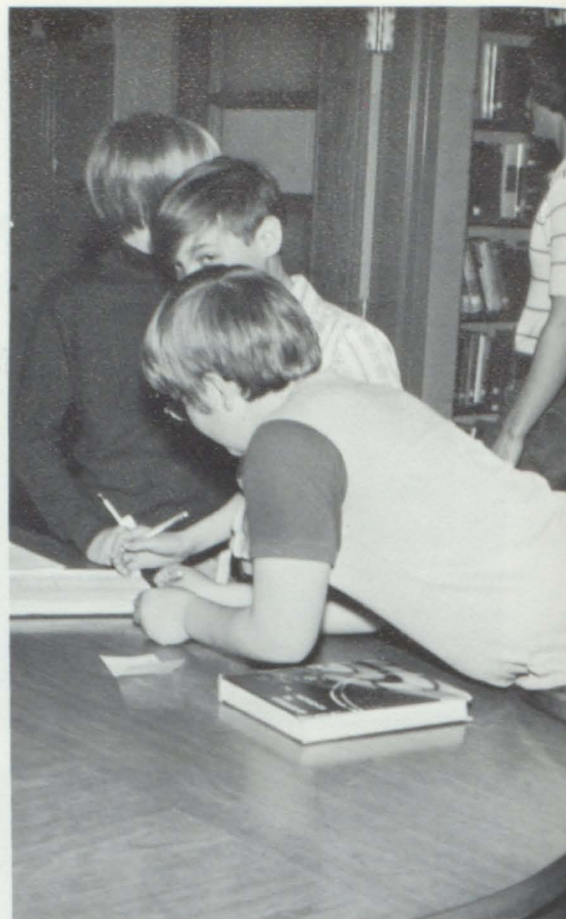
History and government classes, taught by Mr. Bob Schumacher, learned how our country was founded and how the system works.



Opposite page; Upper left: Rick Valentine works on a car engine in Shop IV. Upper right: Donna Fuehrer is painting with water colors in Art class. Lower left: Mike Rath and Colin Schaffer test an incubator in the chemistry lab. Lower right: Pam Smalley, Susan Yost, and Cheryl Kracke study nutrition in sophomore home ec. This page; Upper left: Sandra Hoffman listens to tape recording of a band concert during a free period. Lower left: David Hoffman makes a selection of wood in shop class. Lower right: Band members Marsha Hoffman, Diane Schooley, and Cheryl Kracke warm-up before a concert.







This page; Upper left: The bookkeeping class works diligently to complete their practice sets. Upper right: Mike Bilke, Marty Geffre, and Jerome Geffre check-out some books from the library. Lower right: LaDanna Kallas, Bernadette Kallas, Susie Beffre, and Nancy Zelmer prepare breakfast in home ec class. Opposite page; Upper right: Toby Rath, Lloyd Breitag, and Kim Wolf relax after a long hour of Algebra II. Lower left: Debbie Glaesman and LeeAnn Schwartzbauer work in their projects in crafts class. Lower right: Jolentha Bemelman and Monica Rott compare U.S. History notes.







## *First Year German Added*

Drivers education was offered to freshmen only. Mrs. Jean Guffey aided students in speech therapy two or three days a week. German I was offered for the first year German students. English was a required subject for all students at LHS.

Home economics taught girls the fundamental of home making. Areas in which the home ec. students delved were: sewing, cooking, child care, and personal knowledge of oneself and of the community.



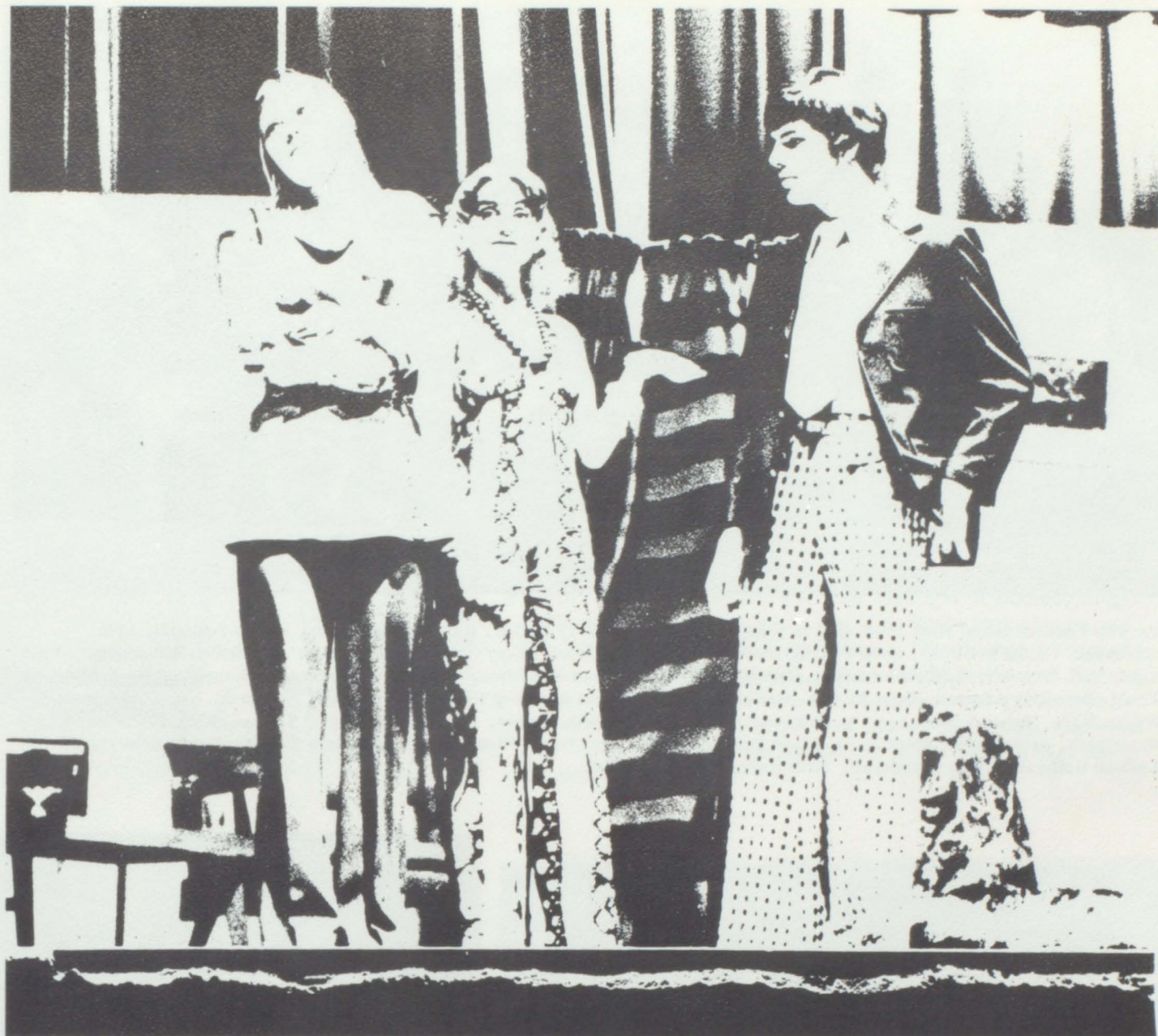




Upper left: Ricardo Baron is Poohbear, and LaDonna Kallas is Rabbit in the presentation of "Winnie the Pooh" by the declam class. Upper right: Researching for their term papers are Wanda Hoffman and Jackie Miller. Lower right: Gilberta Meyer works on her tailoring project in Home Ec IV.







Life is composed of many challenges.  
There is competition at almost every turn.  
But to succeed and win is my goal,  
and I must achieve it!

- Wanita Hoffman

*I compete . . . .  
therefore I am*





Varsity Football team; first row: (left to right) Mike Maule, Larry Kallas, Earl Weisenburger, Curtis Schnaidt, Lyle Schumack, Daniel Schooley, Scott Schwartzbauer, Jason Gill, Coach Larry Gauer. Second row: Coach Bob Schumacher, Eric Rath, Pete Weisser, Scott Schumacher, David Hoffman, John Swanson, Doug Lewis, Toby Rath, Ron Kappes, John Geffre. Third row: Terry Bonnet, Tom Kappes, Gailen Hauck, Don Thorpe, Doug Kindelspire, Dwight Neuharth, Leo Kindelspire, Wayne Mack, Bruce Schumaker. Fourth row: Quintin Ehley, Mike Lewis, Colin Schaffer, Jim Thorpe, Rick Valentine, Randy Hammrich, Loel Scheid, Mark Rath, Lloyd Breitag. Fifth row: Roy Geffre, Gary Rueb, Dave Taylor, Terry Zetterlund, LeDean Hoffman, Craig Blumhardt, Mike Rath, John Guthmiller.



This page: (Above) Craig Blumhardt and Terry Zetterlund served as co-captains for the 1973 season. Opposite page: (upper left) Cheering the team on is Lori Gill. Lower-right: Craig Blumhardt rushes for a touchdown.





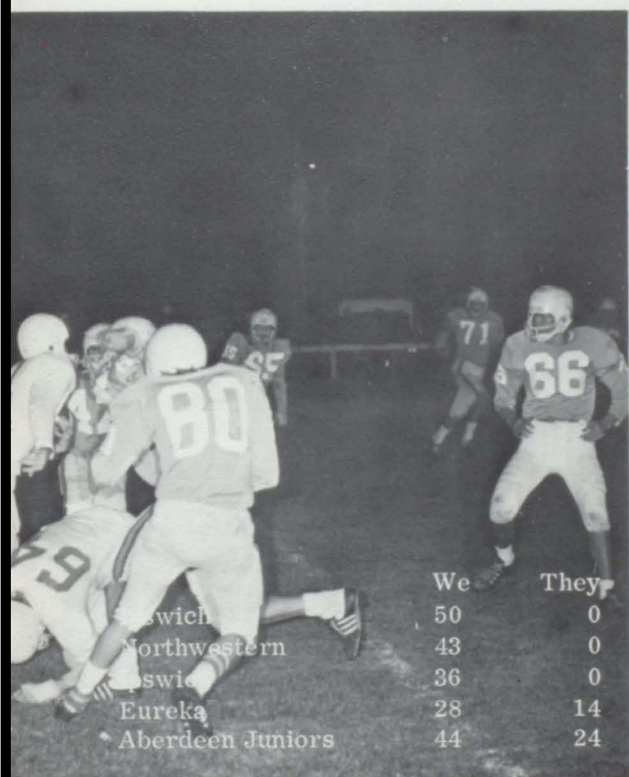


## Pirates Head State Poll

The blue and white machine accomplished their goal this year as they led the State Class B - 11 man football poll for the entire season.

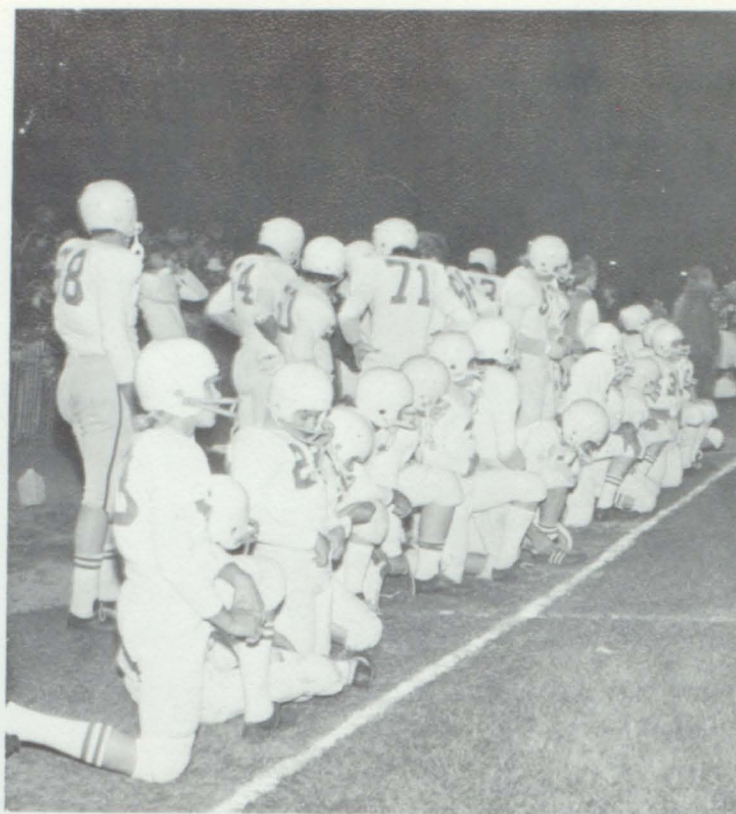
The squad was made up of 45 members. Under the direction of Coach Larry Gauer, and Assistant Coach Bob Schumacher, they went all the way for a 9-0 record.

The Pirates came out strong against Ellendale, their first victim of the season. They were in charge the entire game. A week later the team had to put it all together to come from a 12 point deficit to beat the Britton Braves. Leola started the conference with a victory over their archrival Eureka. The Pirates gained momentum after defeating Northwestern in their Homecoming game. They went on to beat Ipswich by 50, and again topped Northwestern for the highlight of Homecoming. In the second Ipswich game, Big Blue again took charge, as the Junior Varsity saw much action. The champion Pirates finished the conference with a hard-fought battle with Eureka. They kept hitting hard, and won the game in the second half. The team wrapped up the perfect season on October 25, when they came from their second deficit of the year to beat the Aberdeen Juniors.

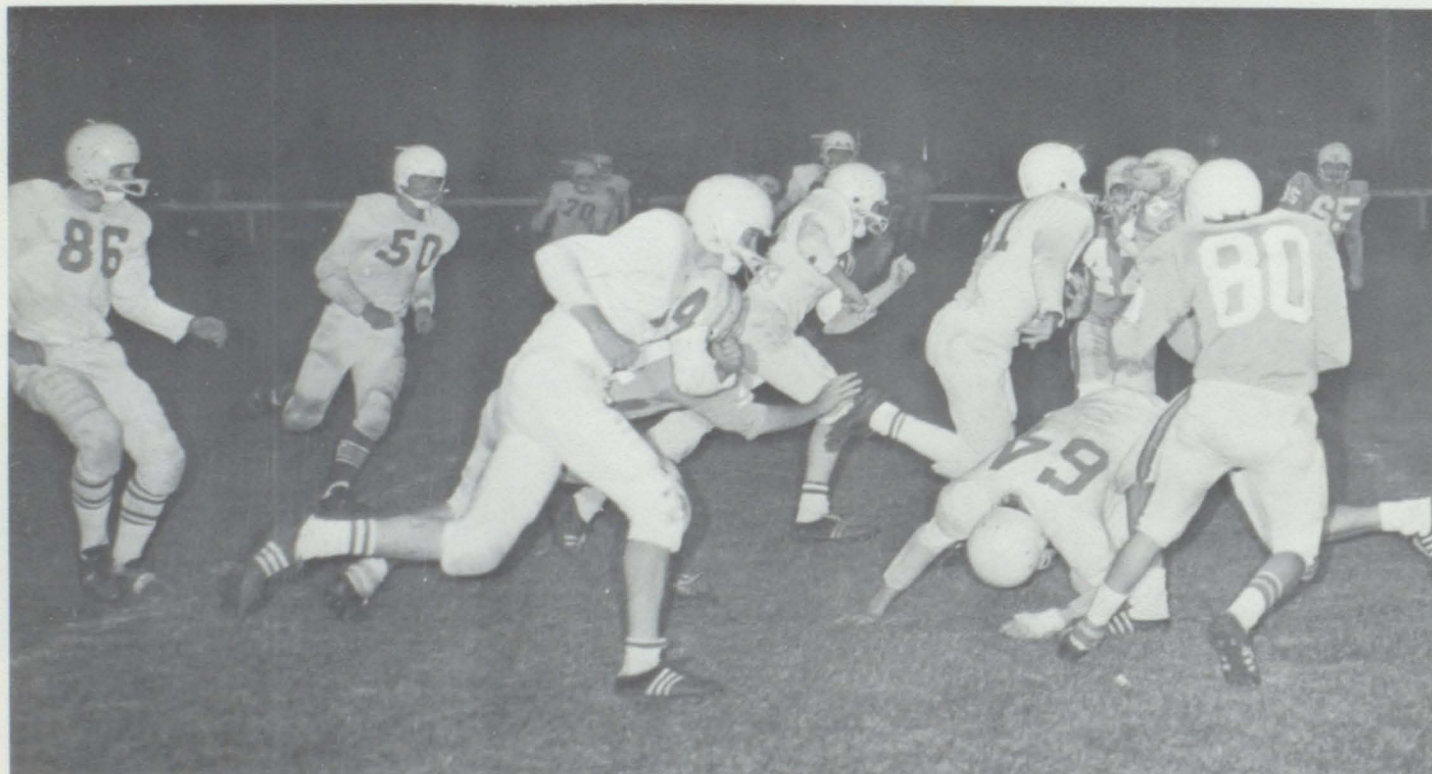




## *Pirates Awarded State Honors*



Left: Pirates on the All-Conference team are Richard Wolff, Quint Ehley, Craig Blumhardt, Richard Valentine, and Terry Zetterlund. Above: Leola rests a moment before the next series of downs. Below: The Offense block as the Pirates gain a few yards.





## Pirates Journey to State B

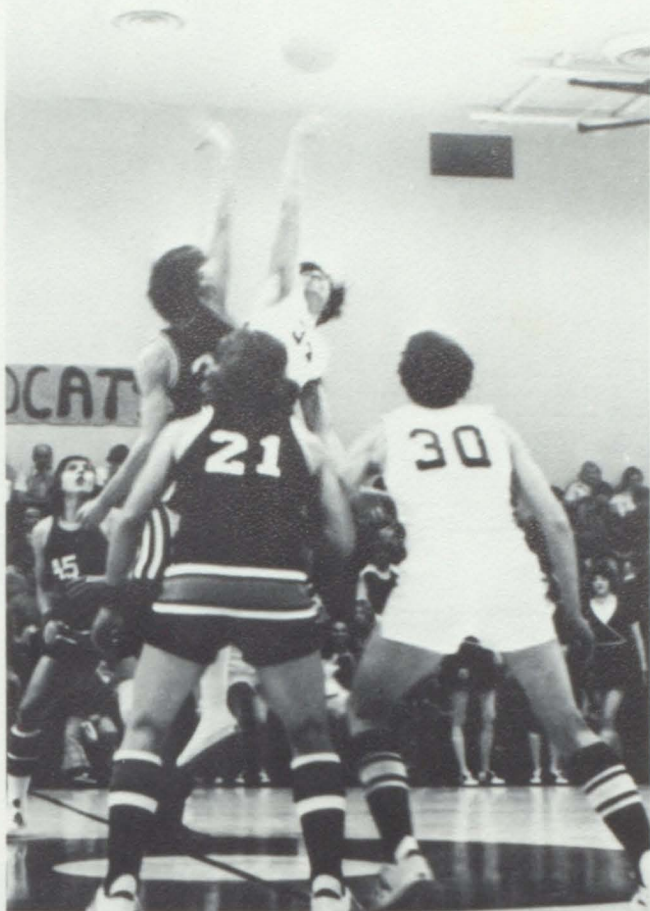
The Pirates, this year under the direction of Coach Gary Hepperle, proved their talent when they earned the right to represent Region II at the State B Tournament in Sioux Falls on March 7, 8, and 9.

As the season began, the record stayed quite even. They got by Groton, and lost to McLaughlin. The next two games saw the Pirates defeat Roscoe and Mobridge. Leola then met a tough Northwestern team, losing by one point on a last second shot by the opposition. Bowdle also beat the Pirates by a small margin.

In late December the team received second place honors in the Northern Conference Tournament. They beat Ipswich and again lost the Northwestern squad. January was a big peak for the Pirates. They didn't lose a single game in the entire month. Those falling to the Big Blue included Hecla, Ipswich, Britton, Eureka, Cresbard, Ashley, and Selby. Herried also fell to the Pirates, before Leola lost to Frederick by one point. They came back to beat Bristol by over thirty points and then lost to the Aberdeen Juniors and Langford.

The Pirates took the District Five Tournament in Aberdeen by beating Frederick, Hosmer, and Eureka. In the highly competitive Region II Tourney, the blue squad defeated Faulkton by three points and Bowdle by two points. In the state tourney Leola lost to Parker, Bennett County, and Wagner for eighth place. The season record was 18-10.

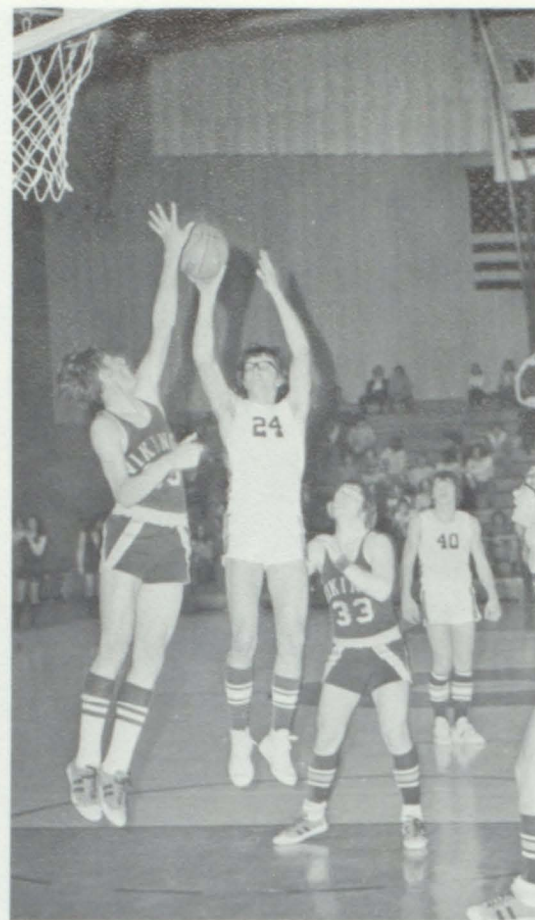
Left: Center, David Taylor, gets the tip as Jim Thorpe gets in position.



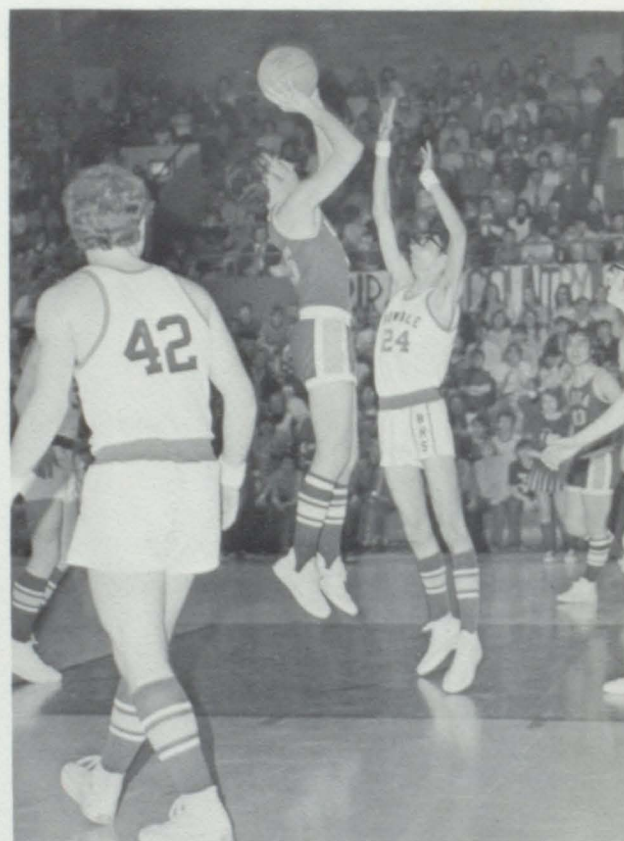
Varsity: (left to right) Ricardo Baron, John Swanson, Robert Serfoss, Terry Zetterlund, David Taylor, Mike Maule, Jim Thorpe, Colin Schaffer, Craig Blumhardt, Lloyd Breitag, Scott Schumacher, Wade Lechner. Kneeling: student managers, John Guthmiller and Dwight Neuharth.



# *Pirates Grab Region II Crown*



	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Groton	55	40	Northern Conference Tour.		
McLaughlin	40	45	Ipswich	57	44
Roscoe	62	44	Northwestern	41	49
Mobridge	47	40			
Northwestern	38	39	District V Tourney		
Bowdle	38	41	Frederick	76	48
Hecla	70	39	Hosmer	52	49
Ipswich	57	46	Eureka	59	51
Britton	42	38			
Eureka	42	41	Region II Tourney		
Cresbard	61	48	Faulkton	54	51
Selby	60	50	Bowdle	60	58
Ashley	65	57			
Herried	81	53	State B Tourney		
Frederick	64	65	Parker	42	74
Bristol	88	55	Bennett Co.	42	69
Aberdeen Jrs.	62	65	Wagner	56	55
Langford	61	70			







Opposite page: Upper left: The Pirates are congratulated after beating Faulkton. Upper right: Mike Maule goes up for a shot. Lower right: Center Dave Taylor shoots over his opponent. This page: Upper left: Craig Blumhardt brings the ball up the court. Upper right: The cheerleaders pep up the crowd.



Junior Varsity: (left to right) Kent Weiszhaar, Ron Kappes, David Lapka, Dan Schooley, Jason Gill, Don Thorpe, Gailen Hauck, Wayne Mack, Jerry Jasmer, Earl Weisenburger, Lyle Schumack, Tony Haux. Kneeling: Martin Geffre.



## Wrestlers Finish Successful Year

The Pirate wrestlers ended their season under the direction of Coach Larry Gauer with a record of 8-3. Mr. Robert Schumacher was the assistant coach. The Pirates finished 3rd in the Northern Conference Tournament.

The squad had difficulty in the beginning of the season when they lost the first two matches, but after that they began to show their strength. The Pirates won their next eight dual matches, losing only to Britton in the last meet.

Leola participated in the Eureka Invitational Tournament and came home with second place honors. In the Hoven Invitational, it was the Leola Pirates winning first place. When the regular season was over, the matmen entered the District Tournament action. From here Quintin Ehley, Roy Geffre, and Pete Weisser advanced to the Regional, and Roy Geffre and Pete Weisser attended the state meet in Mitchell.

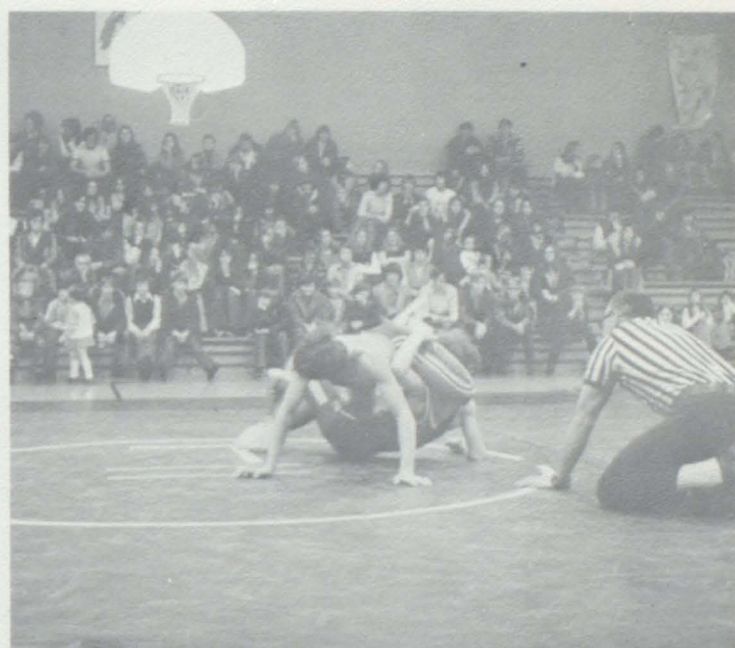
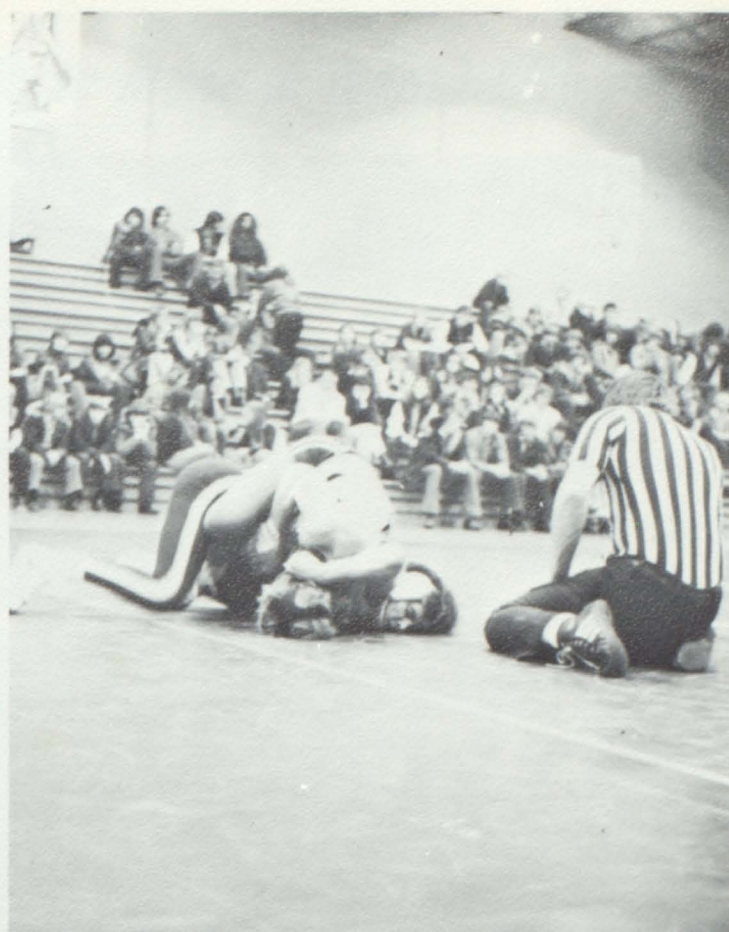
David Yost and Jamie Merkel support a fellow-wrestler.



First row: (left to right) Tim Job, Carly Hoffman, Warren Job, Doug Merkel, Quint Ehely, Tom Kappes. Second row: Harvey Shafer, Carlton Job, Leo Kindelspire, Pete Weisser, Toby Rath, Roy Geffre. Third row: Coach Gauer, Dave Yost, Philip Feickert, Mickey Scott, Michael Kallas, Tim Rath, Bob Jacober. Fourth row: Dale Hoffman, Gabriel Kallas, Dan Yost, Gerry West, Eric Rath.



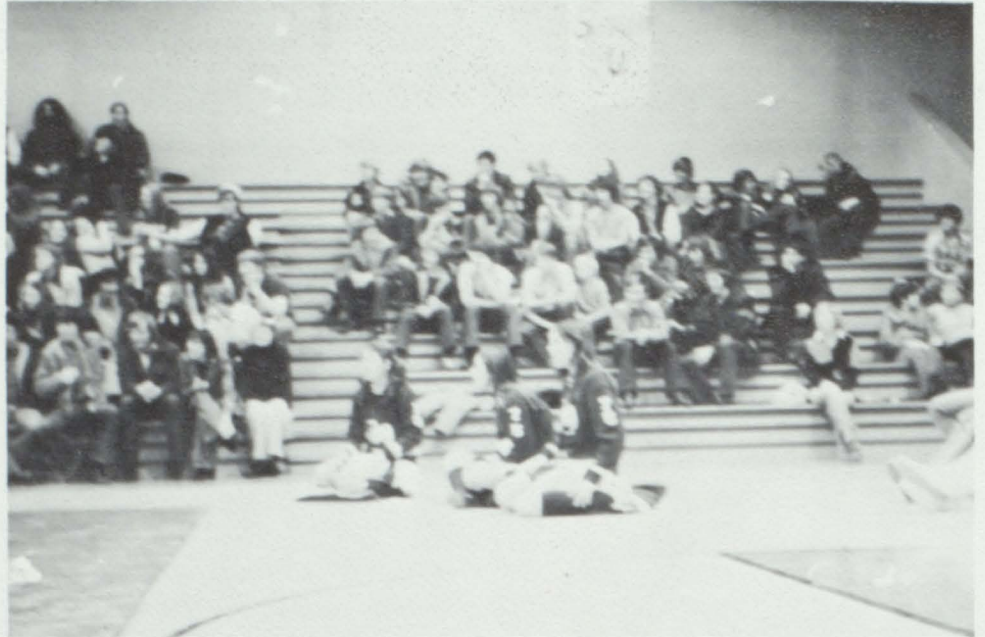
	We	They
Zeeland	20	37
Groton	22	36
Hoven	31	16
Selby	50	14
Northwestern	30	34
Edgeley	40	6
Ipswich	33	24
Central B	40	22
Eureka	45	8
Ashley	36	15
Britton	27	30



Upper right: Quint Ehley overpowers opponent. Lower Left: Leola takes another victory. Lower right: Pirate wrestler fights off a hold.



## *Two Pirate Grapplers Wrestle in State B's*



Right: Cheerleaders fire up the  
Pirate fans. Below: Carlton Job  
fights for a takedown.





## *Three Thinclads to State Meet in Rapid City*



Boys' Track; First row: (left to right) John Swanson, Wade Lechner, Warren Job, David Lapka, Wayde Blumhardt. Second row: Coach Larry Gauer, John Guthmiller, Terry Zetterlund, Mike Maule, Don Thorpe, Scott Schumacher.

Poor weather conditions prevailed but yet the varsity track team had a successful season. Ten boys participated in ten track meets with highlights in the conference, regional, Aberdeen relays, and finally state. Mr. Larry Gauer was again coach for the team.

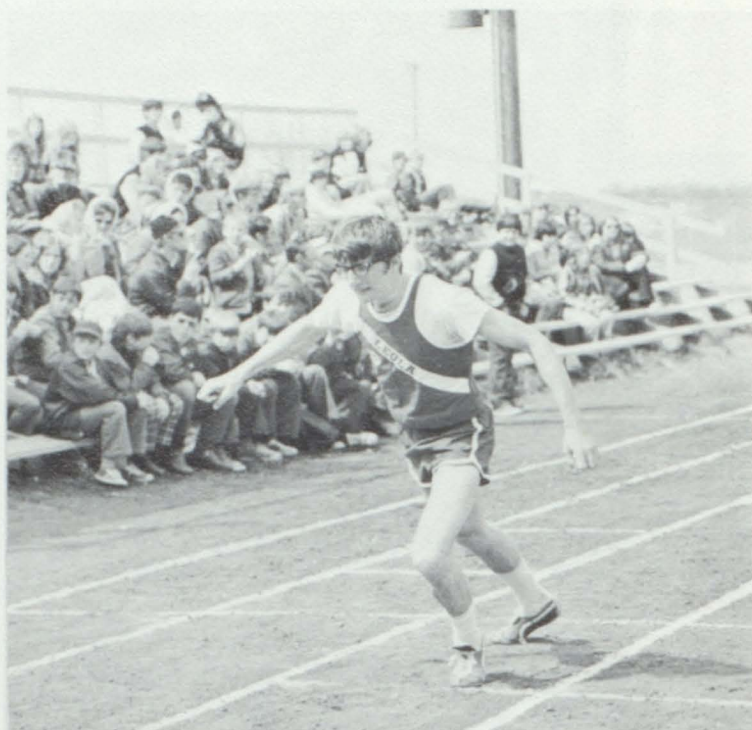
Three boys attended the state meet this year held in Rapid City. Terry Zetterlund performed well throughout the year winning first in shot in the conference and regional and took second in state. Mike Maule and Wade Lechner also attended for discus and 880 yard run respectively. Although neither placed, they made a fine showing.

Right: Wade Blumhardt clears a hurdle at the Kiwanas Relays in Groton.





## *New Individual Records Set in Boys and Girls Track*







Girls' Track; First row: (left to right) Susan Bender, Theresa Geffre, Sheila Daniel, Julie Potratz, Julie Steiger, Marcia Mack, Susan Kulm, Janis Schaffner, Kristi Schnaidt. Second row: Marcie Jundt, Brenda Schumacher, Bobbie Lapka, Charlene Geffre, Debbie Geffre, Susie Geffre, Bernadette Kallas, Marilyn Weisser, Melody Meyer. Third row: Coach Robert Schumacher, Kathy Geffre, Marsha Hoffman, Donna Rath, Debbie Blumhardt, Cindy Guthmiller, Dianne Rath, Donna Fuehrer, Sylvia Hoffman, LaDonna Kallas, Brenda Wolff.

## *Good Participation in Girls Track*

Many new school records were set in girls' track this year. The coach was Robert Schumacher. Dianne Rath set the 440 yard dash record at 66.8 seconds, and the 220 yard dash record at 29.6 seconds. Deb Blumhardt recorded a 17.9 second 110 yard hurdles.

The mile run was a new addition to girls' track this year. Thersa Geffre set Leola's mile record at seven minutes and 6.7 seconds.

The Conference meet was at Eureka this year and the Leola girls compiled 31 team points. Cindy Guthmiller and Dianne Rath placed in the Regional meet held in Redfield, South Dakota.

Many of the girls received letters for their work. Some of the other meets that they attended were in Doland, Ipswich, and Groton.



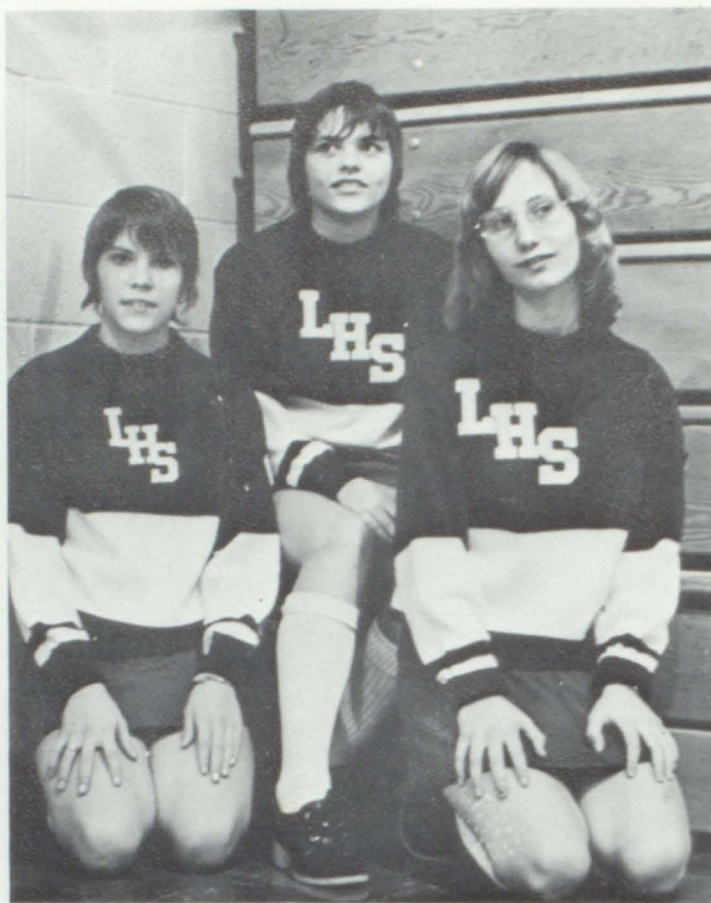
Opposite page; upper right: Breaking through the tape and winning the event is Terry Zetterland, during the Aberdeen relays. Lower left: Terry Zetterland winds up to throw the winning shot at the regionals. Upper right: John Guthmiller speings into action as he does the broad jump. Lower right: Concentrating on throwing the shot during the Aberdeen relays is Susie Geffre. This page; above: Christie Schnaidt and Julie Potratz move in during the 220 yard dash at Groton.



## *Cheerleaders Promote Enthusiasm*

These eleven vivacious girls have spirited most of the Big Blue events throughout the year. The football cheerleaders (also basketball and wrestling cheerleaders) were chosen in the spring of the previous year which gave them the opportunity to plan for the upcoming season. In September, the Northern State PE majors sponsored a cheerleading clinic which was attended by the football cheerleaders. The cheerleaders raised funds to pay for their skirts and shoes by sponsoring candy sales after school and sock hops following several games.

Bottom: (clockwise) Lori Gill, Karen Rueb, Molly Greeno, Dana Logan, Wanita Hoffman, Cheryl Kracke, Peg Hoffman, and Deb Blumhardt. Upper right: Bobbi Lapka, Marsha Hoffman, and Lori Logan.





## Swing Choir Is Organized



This year the vocal section of the music department was under the direction of Mr. Jim Ocshner. The chorus, along with the band were active in performing the Christmas, Spring, and Pops concerts.

At All-State Chorus held in Sioux Falls this year LHS was represented by Karen Rueb, soprano, Janice Ketterling, alto, Gary Rueb, tenor, and Dwight Neuharth, bass.

The Swing Choir was the newest singing group organized at LHS this past year. The new group sang modern pop and folk music. Guitars and drums were used in the group also. The Swing Choir was presented at the Spring concert.

Many vocal solos and vocal groups also attended the Region V music contest in Aberdeen.

Upper left: Gary Rueb, Dwight Neuharth, Janice Ketterling, and Karen Rueb were the All-State Chorus members for this year.



Swing Choir; first row: (left to right) Molly Greeno, Karen Rueb, Susie Kulm. Second row: Kathy Neuharth, John Swanson, Patty Schemp, Lloyd Brietag, Patty Kulm, Peggy Hoffman, Debbie Blumhardt, Jolentha Bemelmen. Third row: Dwight Neuharth, Toby Rath, Bruce Schumaker, Jim Hoffman, Gary Rueb, Mike Maule.





First row: (left to right) Charlotte Jean Hoffman, Susan Kulm, Karne Rueb, Lori Gill, Carolyn Sieh, Wade Weiszhaar, Jim Hoffman, Mike Lapka, Toby Rath, Molly Greeno, Joy Shafer, Marcia Hoffman, Janice Ketterling. Second row: Theresa Geffre, Peggy Hoffman, Patty Schemp, Marsha Hoffman, Cheryl Kracke, Bruce Schumacher, Harvey Shafer, David Yost, John Swanson, Dave Tschappat, Wesley Tschappat, Charlotte Ann Hoffman, Deb Blumhardt, Sandra Hoffman, Bonnie Schmidt, Donna Fuehrer. Third row: Shirley Kallas, Slyvia Hoffman, Bobbie Lapka, Judy Schock, Debbie Geffre, Deb Mack, Leo Kindelspire, Terry Zetterlund, Dwight Neuharth, Lloyd Breitag, Pam Smalley, LeeAnn Schwartzbauer, Dale Nesby, Patti Kulm, Cindy Haux, Loretta Yost. Fourth row: Geraldine Geffre, Brenda Hoffman, Susan Yost, Lori Logan, Lynn Nesby, Monica Rott, Mike Maule, Gary Rueb, JoAnn Meier, Sheila Daniel, Ivy Spitzer, Joann Rogers, Joyce Ketterling, Janis Schaffner, Gail Geffre, Jolentha Bemelman, Accompanists: Wanita Hoffman and Kathy Neuharth.



Left: Mixed octet is Janice Ketterling, Karen Rueb, Gary Rueb, Jim Hoffman, Patti Kulm, Dwight Neuharth, Toby Rath, and Patty Schemp. Above: Backed by the chorus, Jolentha Bemelman sings "Silent Night" in German at the Christmas Concert.





## *Six Superiors at Contest*

The vocal department, under the direction of Mr. Jim Ocshner, had many new facets added to their regular schedule. Vocal lessons were offered to members of chorus who wished to take them.

Four members of the chorus represented L.H.S. at All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls. Participating were Karen Bueb, soprano; Janis Ketterling, alto; Gary Rueb, tenor; and Dwight Neuharth, bass.

Swing choir, a new group this year, was composed of sixteen members. They made their first appearance at the Spring concert. The group sang popular songs.

They closed their year by performing at the "Awards Night" program.

Left: Band and Chorus make a joint effort at Christmas.



First row: (left to right) Marsha Hoffman, Cheryl Kracke, Lori Gill, Susan Yost, Peggy Hoffman, Charlotte Jean Hoffman, Dale Nesby, Patty Schemp, Karen Rueb, Molly Greeno, Charlotte Ann Hoffman, Deb Blumhardt, Donna Fuehrer, Gail Geffre, Janice Ketterling. Second row: Carolyn Sieh, Theresa Geffre, Shirley Kallas, Geraldine Geffre, Monica Rott, Susan Kulm, Jolenta Bemelman, LeeAnn Schwartzbauer, Ivy Spitzer, Pam Smalley, JoAnn Rogers, Sandra Hoffman, Cindy Haux, Deb Geffre, Mr. Jim Ocshner. Third row: Deb Mack, Sylvia Hoffman, Lynn Nesby, Lori Logan, Bobbie Lapka, Judy Schock, Sheila Daniel, Janice Schaffner, Brenda Hoffman, Joy Shafer, Loretta Yost, Wanita Hoffman, Joyce Ketterling, Patti Kulm, Marcia Hoffman, JoAnn Meier. Accompanist: Kathy Neuharth.



## Second Place in Street Marching Competition

Homecoming started the year for the LHS Band under the direction of Mr. Mick Guffey. From there they went to the Gypsy Day Parade in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The marching band won second place in the Class "A" street marching competition for the first year. The annual Christmas concert had a special note this year with a combined band and chorus number, "The Christmas Story" with Reverend August Borchardt.

Several honors were won by individual band members. Marcia and Sandra Hoffman were selected to All-State Band. Marcia played seventh seat baritone and Sandra played first seat B-flat clarinet. Many members participated in the Regional Music Contest in Aberdeen. Ten members and group won superior ratings.

The major project of the year for the department was the musical production, "South Pacific". Sixteen members composed the pit band and spent many grueling hours of practice and rehearsals.

The bands final appearance was at the "Awards Night" program.

Upper: (Left to right) Janice Ketterling, JoAnn Meier, Patti Kulm, Ronnie Kappes, Terry Zetterlund, Peggy Hoffman, Colin Schaffer, Sandra Hoffman, and Deb Mack are the members of the band and chorus council.



Sitting: (Left to right) Molly Greeno, Patty Schemp, Karen Rueb, Sandra Hoffman, Deb Blumhardt, Kathy Neuharth, Toby Rath, Janice Ketterling, Patti Kulm, Dwight Neuharth, Marcia Hoffman. Second row: (standing) Carolyn Sieh, Lori Logan, Deb Mack, Jim Hoffman, JoAnn Meier, John Swanson, Gary Rueb, Colin Schaffer, Mike Maule, Terrance Ketterling, Tony Haux, Mr. Guffey.





Left: Peg Hoffman and Deb Blumhardt wait for their cue as they perform in the Christmas concert. Right: Band Members warm up before playing at the bonfire.



"A" Band; First row: (left to right) Dale Hoffman, Sally Greeno, Carolyn Sieh, Lori Logan, Deb Mack. Second row: Karen Rueb, Sandra Hoffman, Jenny Hoffman, Theresa Geffre, Patty Schemp, Molly Greeno, Lynn Nesby, Cathy Neuharth, Susan Kulm, Pam Smalley, Joyce Ketterling. Third row: JoAnn Rogers, Charlotte Hoffman, Jackie Mack, Charlene Geffre, Brenda Schumacher, Bobbie Lapka, Marcia Mack, Jim Hoffman, Marcia Hoffman, Terry Zetterlund, Patti Morrison, Tommy Kappes, Tony Haux, Mike Maule, Gary Rueb, John Swanson, Colin Schaffer, JoAnn Meier. Fourth row: Peg Hoffman, Ronnie Kappes, Deb Blumhardt, David Lapka, Harvey Shafer, Dwight Neuharth, Mr. Mick Guffey



## *"Inside Lester"*

On October 13th the LHS drama department presented a three-act farce entitled "Inside Lester". The play evolved around Lester Pelham, a noted mystery author, who accidentally swallowed a stolen diamond. The diamond had been carelessly mailed to him by George Fleming and his henchmen, Beck and Louie. Lester, his secretary, and her niece were then kidnapped by the group and taken to their hideout on an isolated island.

On the island, Lester was introduced to George's supposedly dumb girlfriend Casa. Several attempts were made to recover the diamond until Lester finally realized that Casa had played two ends and that he had really swallowed a cheap diamond. Pentina Gordly Smith arrived just in time to save the group, and George and his gang were finally caught.



Lower left: Beck (Pam Smalley) carefully plans his next move as he and Louie (Kurtis Kolb) engage in a game of poker. Upper right: After being kidnapped by Beck and Louie, Maggie (Wanita Hoffman) is welcomed to the hide out by Casa (Patty Schemp) and George (Dwight Neuharth). Lower left. Tony (Karen Rueb) and Maggie go over old scripts before Lester (David Yost) arrives at the office.





## "South Pacific"

The LHS Music Department took on the tremendous task of presenting Roger's and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" on April 25th and 26th. The great success was due to the combined hard work and effort of both the band and chorus. The musical was under the direction of Mr. Michael Guffey and Mr. Jim Oschner.

The action took place during WW II. Deb Blumgardt portrayed an optimistic and naive girl (Nellie Forbush) from Little Rock, Arkansas. Nellie falls in love with a rich planter on a southern Pacific Island. Emile de Becque (Terry Zetterlund) asked Nellie to marry him. Even though she loved him, she refused because of the difference in their backgrounds.

In the meantime a native of the Island, Bloody Mary (Patti Kulm), and Luther Billis (Toby Rath) kept the action going with their schemes and dealings. Bloody Mary's daughter, Liat (Lori Gill), falls in love with Lt. Joseph Cable (Gary Rueb). Bloody Mary wanted to have them married, but Lt. Cable didn't see any future in it because of their different backgrounds.

The musical was climaxed by a secret mission for the army made by Lt. Cable and Emile. Only when Lt. Cable is reported dead, and Emile missing, does Nellie realize what a fool she's been for not marrying Emile. Nellie stays on the Island hoping Emile will return. As she and the children are watching the troops leave from Emile's terrace, Emile walks in, ending the musical.



Upper left: Nellie Forbush (Debbie Blumhardt) enjoys a peaceful visit at Emile de Becque's (Terry Zetterlund) plantation. Lower left: Nellie Forbush (Debbie Blumhardt) performs at the Thanksgiving Program, held to give the sailors a lift. Two nurses (Pam Smalley and Karen Rueb) from Nellie's outfit are dancing behind her. Right: The nurses stationed on the Pacific island spend a leisurely afternoon at the beach.



## *Librarians Purchase New Books*

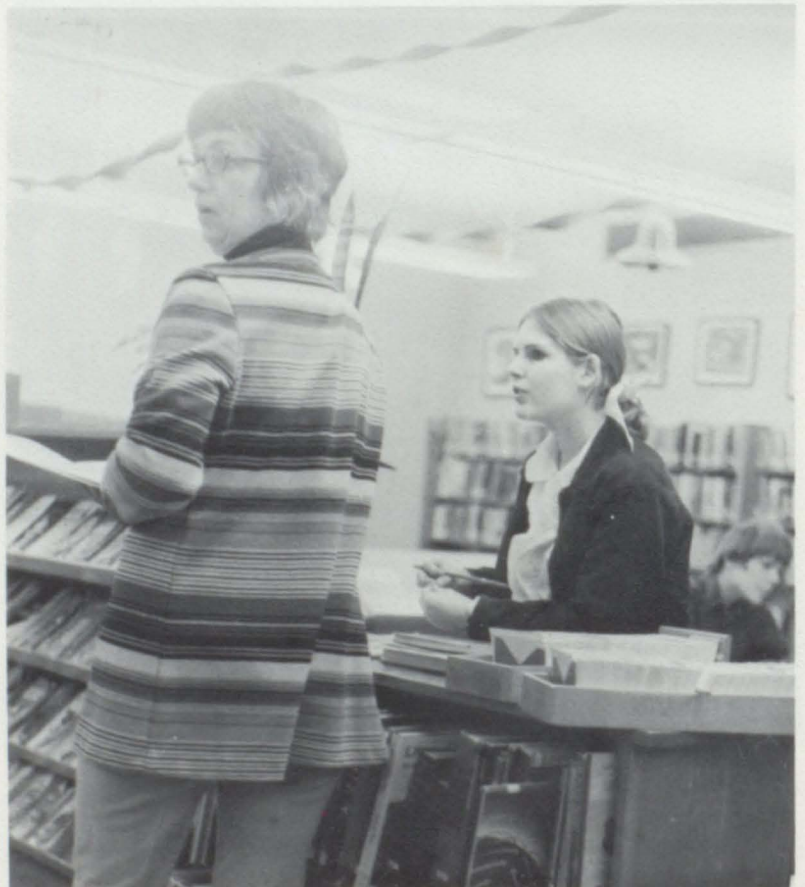


Library Club; First row: (left to right) Debbie Goebel, Charlene Yost, Pearl Sperle, Charlotte Yost, Pamela Weiszhaar, Georgiann Lapka, Gilberta Meyer. Second row: Noreen Schaffner, Dawn Hoffman, Alana Noble, Kay Albrecht, Colette Hoffman, Joan Dutenhoffer, Jerrilyn Heyd. Third row: Wanda Morrison, Patty Morrison, Janelle Ketterling, Sandra Kappes, Penny Hauck, Shelia Daniels, Janis Schaffner, Mardel Gisi.

The Library Club, led by Georgieann Lapka, president, had an active year. Money was raised by selling Leola Pirate pendants and this money was used to buy books for the library.

The librarians also put on the annual Christmas party and attended a play presented by Northern State College in the spring. Other officers included Charlene Yost, vice-president; Wanda Morrison, secretary; and Jannell Ketterling, treasurer. Miss Jane Gridt advised the Library Club.

Right: Mrs. Imogene Greeno, assistant librarian, helps Mrs. Renita Lewis find information for her English class.







## FBLA Joins LHS

FBLA is a national organization of young people enrolled in business courses. Its purpose is to develop competent business leaders, encourage young men and women in business careers, and serves as an effective means of bringing students together.

The 29 FBLA members held various bake sales and candy sales throughout the year. Officers include: President, Marcia Hoffman; Vice-President, Dianne Rath; Secretary, Gail Geffre; Treasurer, Donna Fuehrer; Historian, Sandy Buechler; Parliamentarian, Debbie Blumhardt; Reporter, Gerri Geffre.

Right: President Marcia Hoffman leads a meeting of FBLA where they discuss National "Vocational Education Week."



FBLA; First row: (left to right) Mrs. Doris Hepperle, Geraldine Geffre, Debbie Blumhardt, Sandy Buechler, Donna Fuehrer, Gail Geffre, Diane Rath, Marcia Hoffman. Second row: Charlotte A. Hoffman, Kathy Geffre, Bernadette Kallas, Sandra Kappes, Theresa Geffre, Robin Rau, Mary Lu Sandquist, Nancy Zelmer, Debbie Schmidt, Carroll Jahner. Third row: Mardel Gisi, Susan Kulm, Sheila Daniels, Penny Hauck, Darlyne Head, Debbie Geffre, Barbara Lewis, Brenda Wolff, Cheryl Kracke, Susan Geffre, Joyce Ketterling.



## *FHA'ers Encounter the Community*



FHA; First row: (left to right) Sandra Hoffman, Marcia Hoffman, Gail Geffre, Dale Nesby, Dianne Rath, Karen Rueb, Patty Schemp, Margaret Logan (Advisor). Second row: Cindy Haux, Debbie Blumhardt, Kirsti Hayrinen, Debbi Mack, Jolentha Bemelman, Margit Meldgaard, Jennifer Rau, Pam Weizhaar, Kathy Neuharth, Carolyn Sieh, Lori Logan. Third row: Donna Fuehrer, Kathy Geffre, Brenda Wolff, Melody Meyer, Jackie Mack, Sally Greeno, Marie Steiger, Bonnie Schmidt, Kim Wolff, Pam Smalley, Monica Rott. Fourth row: Cindy Guthmiller, Donna Morseth, Bernadette Kallas, Linda Mack, Jenny Hoffman, Diane Schooley, Wanda Morrison, Patty Morrison, Sheila Daniel, Janis Schaffner, Kristi Schnaidt. Fifth row: JoAnn Rogers, LaDonna Kallas, Nancy Zelmer, Susie Geffre, Marsha Lechner, Donna Rath, Lynn Nesby, Pegg Shafer, Cheryl Kracke, Debbie Schmidt.

The theme of the Leola Chapter of FHA was "Encounter". Their goal for this year was to let the community know about FHA.

To reach the community they sponsored many activities that directly involved the community. They had a "get acquainted" party for the members and their mothers. A Beef Cook-off contest was sponsored for any students of LHS who wished to participate. The senior citizens were given a bingo party organized by the FHA. At Christmas they sent cookies to the overseas servicemen from the Leola area. A Pancake supper was held for the sponsorship of their orphan from the Christian Children's Fund.

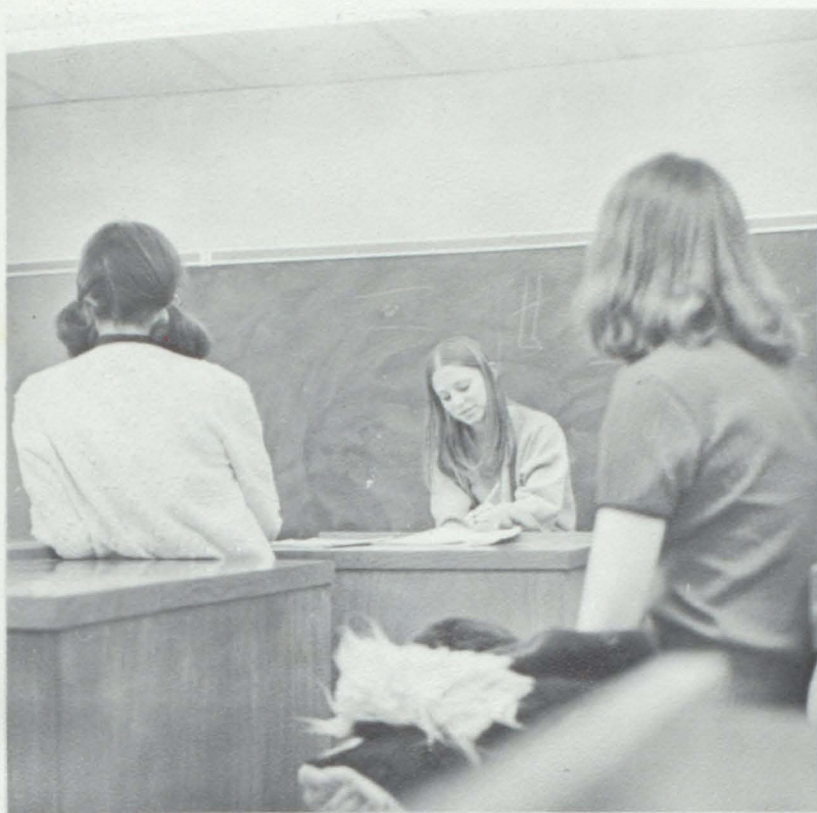
The highlight of the year was the style show held in May, with the theme of "Color Your World With Fashion".

Right: LaDonna and Bernadette Kallas pour punch for the Mother-Daughter tea.





## Thirty-two Members on Paper Staff



Paper staff consisted of approximately thirty-two members. Each edition of the PIRATE CHATTER was a result of volunteers working on the stories of that month.

Cindy Haux, the editor, worked especially hard lining up stories, proofreading the material, and making sure the paper was out on time. Patti Kulm, assistant editor, attended a summer journalism camp in Brookings to prepare for her job next year as editor.

Left: Cindy Haux, editor, assigns articles to members for the April issue.



Paper Staff; First row: (left to right) Donna Rath, Lori Gill, Susan Yost, Sandra Hoffman, Kathy Neuharth, Cindy Haux, Petty Kulm, Monica Rott, Carolyn Sieh, Dale Nesby, Kim Wolf, Cheryl Kracke. Second row: Peggy Hoffman, Wanita Hoffman, Lynn Nesby, Peggy Shafer, Bonnie Schmidt, Charlotte A. Hoffman, Debbie Mack, David Hoffman. Third row: Sheila Daniel, Theresa Geffre, Janis Schaffner, Kristi Schnaidt, Marcia Mack, Pam Smalley, Marsha Hoffman, Lori Logan, Terry Zetterlund, John Daly (Advisor).



## *Therefore I Am . . .*

"Therefore I Am . . ." was the theme carried out by editors Dana Logan and Cindy Brandner, as they successfully edited the 1973-74 yearbook. Assisting them in their work were Shirley Kallas and Patty Schemp as co-editors and other members included Deb Mack, Karen Rueb, Dwight Neuharth, Kathy Neuharth, Lori Logan, Carolyn Sieh. Photography was done by Dale Nesby and Kim Wolf.

Lower Left: Working on sports pages are Dwight Neuharth, Patty Schemp, and Shirley Kallas. Upper right: Copy-editor, Deb Mack, types up some listings for the BUCCANEER. Lower right: Cindy Brandner and Dana Logan, co-editors, mark negatives for layouts.







Special means something different to each of us  
but essentially we think about the same things.  
It's these memories, the "special" ones  
that I relive a thousand times over again each day.  
- Wanita Hoffman

*I'm delighted . . .  
therefore I am*



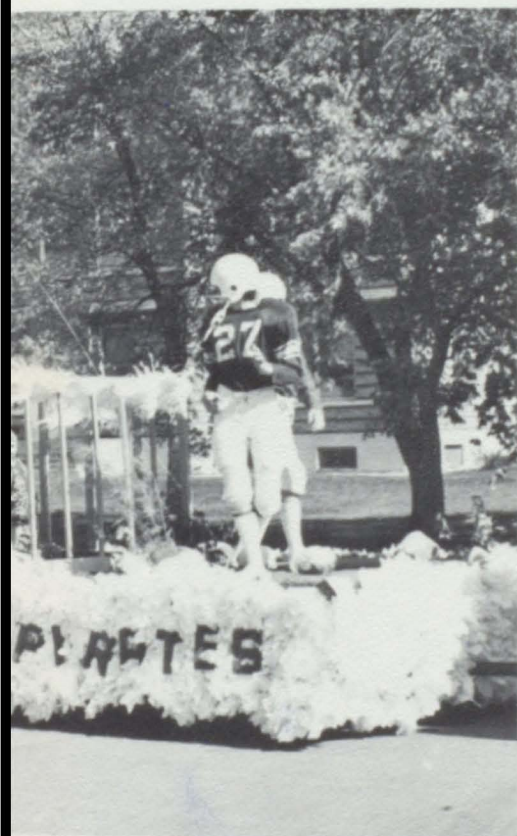
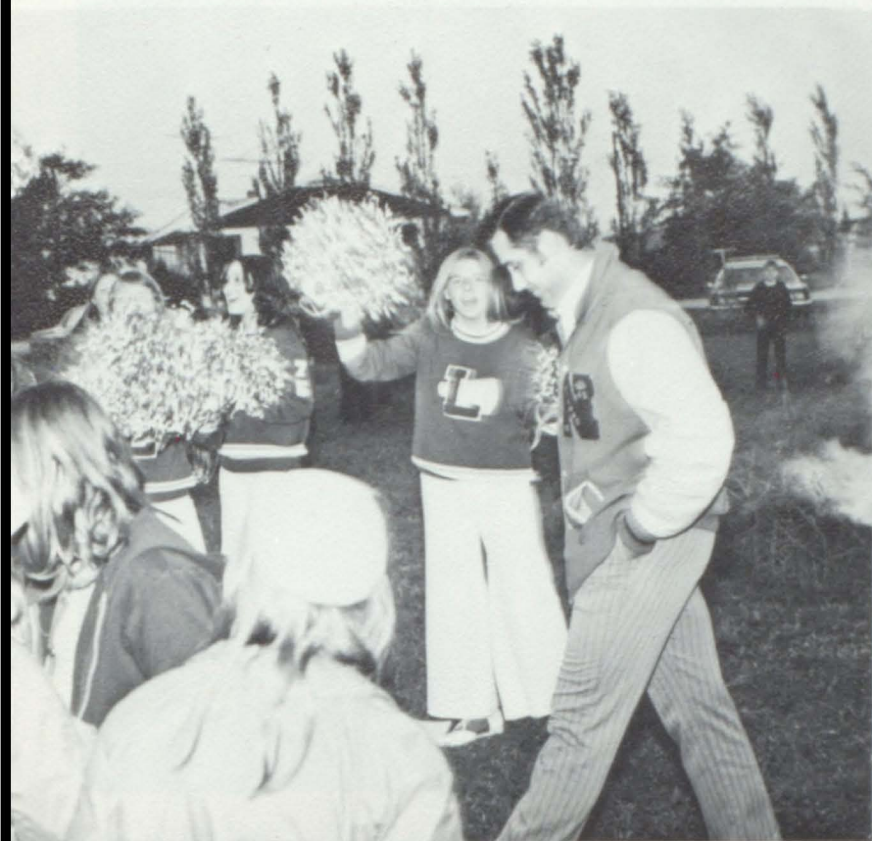




## Pirates Triumph on Homecoming

Homecoming got off to a firey start as Terry Zetterlund, president of Student Council, lit the bonfire. After a short, but enthusiastic pep fest, the coronation program got underway. The Homecoming candidates were introduced followed by skits and musical numbers presented by the classes, FHA, and the music department. The climax of the evening was the crowning of Dave Taylor and JoAnn Meier as the new Homecoming King and Queen.

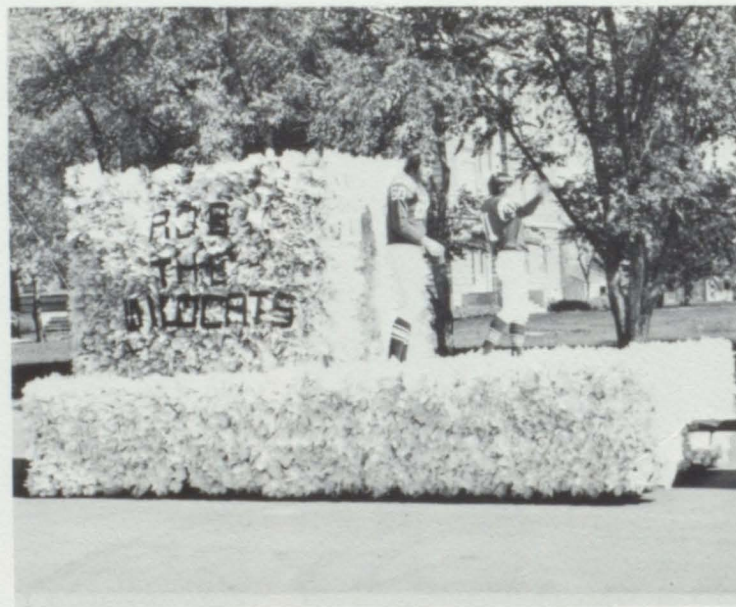
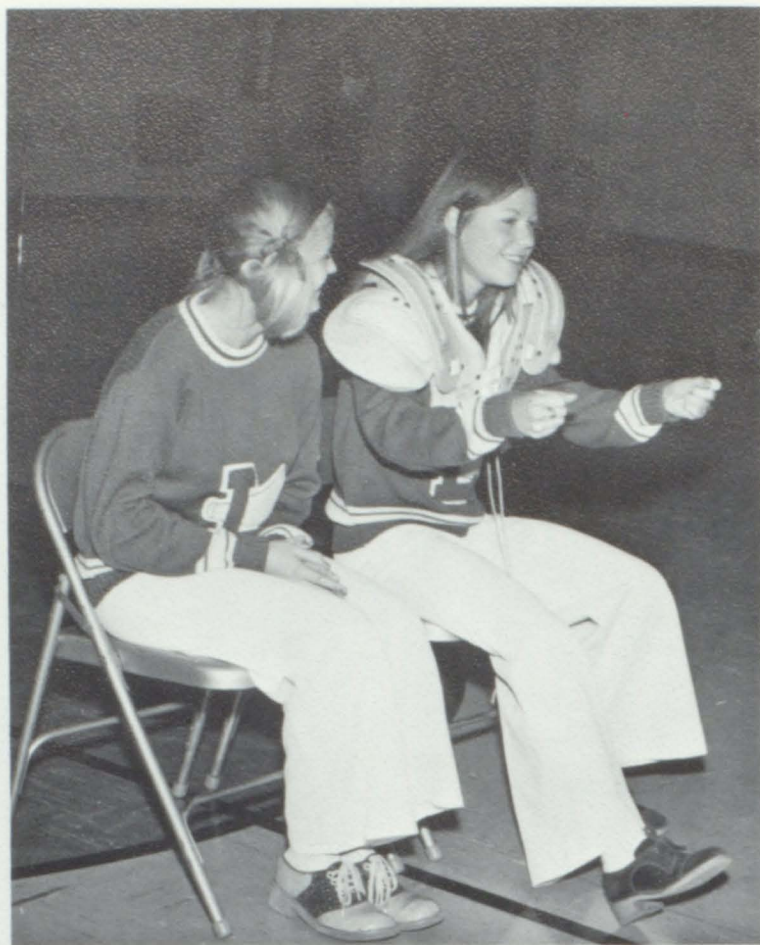
A break from tradition was made by the discontinuance of freshmen initiation on Friday. The gap was filled with shortened class periods and a short performance by the band. The parade was again led by the color guard and the spirited marching band of LHS. Following the parade left but a few short hours before the highlight of Homecoming—the defeat of the Northwestern Wildcats. Homecoming was then brought to a close with a dance featuring "Meadowlark".



Upper left: Attending Queen JoAnn Meier and King Dave Taylor are Karen Rueb, Dana Logan, Cynthia Brandner, Craig Blumhardt, Quintin Ehley, and Terry Zetterlund. Upper right: Mr. Larry Gauer boosts the spirit of the Pirate fans with a peppy talk. Lower left: Dwight Neuharth, Charlotte A. Hoffman, Toby Rath, and Patty Kulm present the junior class skit, "Cinderella". Center: "Planet of the Pirates" was theme of the freshman's first place float in the Homecoming parade.



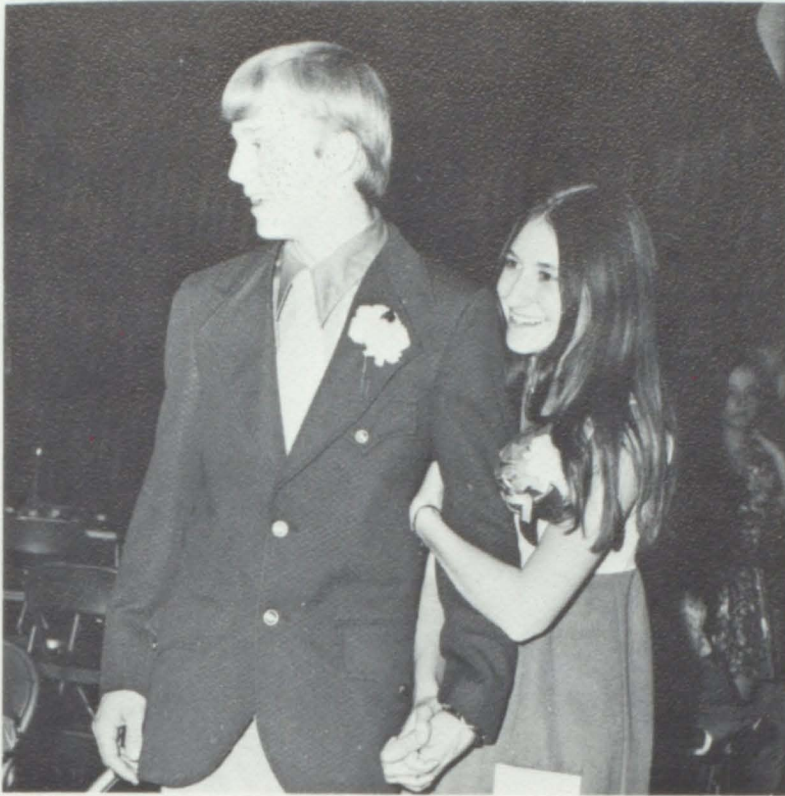
## *Parade Highlights Homecoming*



Upper left: Homecoming Royalty greets crowd during parade. Lower Left: Mr. Mick Guffey heads the marching band during the Homecoming parade. Upper right: A football jock (Wanita Hoffman) and Sally Cheerleader (Cheryl Kracke) perform a skit for the crowd on the opening night of Homecoming. Lower right: Juniors Lloyd Breitag and David Hoffman throw candy to the children to fit into the theme of their float.



## *"Saturday In The Park"*



"Saturday In The Park" was the theme setting the mood for the Sweetheart Ball on February 16. The Ball was hosted by the sophomore class. The auditorium was decorated in streamers in yellow and green. A swing set in yellow with green accents, and park benches with scattered evergreens completed the park scene. "Meadowlark" provided the guests with music. Punch, cookies, and sandwiches were served for lunch.

Announcing Pete Weisser and Peggy Hoffman as the "Sweetheart" king and queen was the highlight of the evening. Other candidates were Marshal Hoffman, Sylvia Hoffman, Donna Fuehrer, John Swanson, Glen Hoffman, and Lloyd Brietag.



Upper left: Enjoying the dancing and the mood of the evening is Sandy Buechler and Wade Lechner. Lower left: King Pete Weisser and Queen Peggy Hoffman will reign during 1974. Lower right: Nancy Zelmer, Melody Meyer, and LaDonna Kallas sell flowers to the students and their dates.





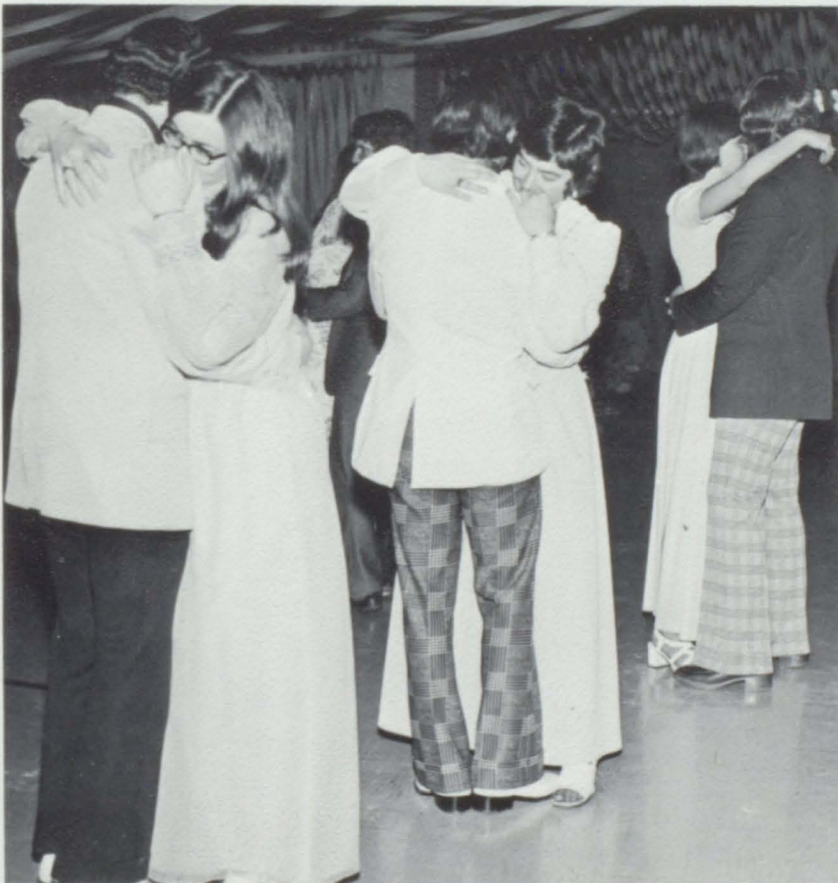
On April 20, 1974 the Leola High School gym was transformed into the "Garden of Eden" as the juniors decorated for the Junior-Senior Prom that evening. Months of careful planning came to a head as pastel streamers of yellow, pink, blue, and green were made to envelope the auditorium. Stuffed hedges and trees and a sparkling waterfall added to the effect.

The evening opened at 6:30 with a candle-light banquet, catered by Lu's Italian Villa. It was followed by the program with Toby Rath as master of ceremony. Dwight Neuharth, president of the junior class, welcomed the seniors and their dates, class advisors, senior chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brandner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolff, and junior chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kulm and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Guthmiller. A response was then given by Quintin Ehley. "Time In a Bottle" was the first number of the evening sang by Deb Blumhardt followed by Mr. John Daly, speaker. His theme was the senior class moto. Carolyn Sieh and Lori Logan then performed a flute duet, "Color My World." The program was brought to a close with LeeAnn Swartzbauer reading the senior class wills and Patti Kulm reading the senior class prophecies. The affair was concluded with a dance featuring Toby Waldowski.





## *"The Garden of Eden"*

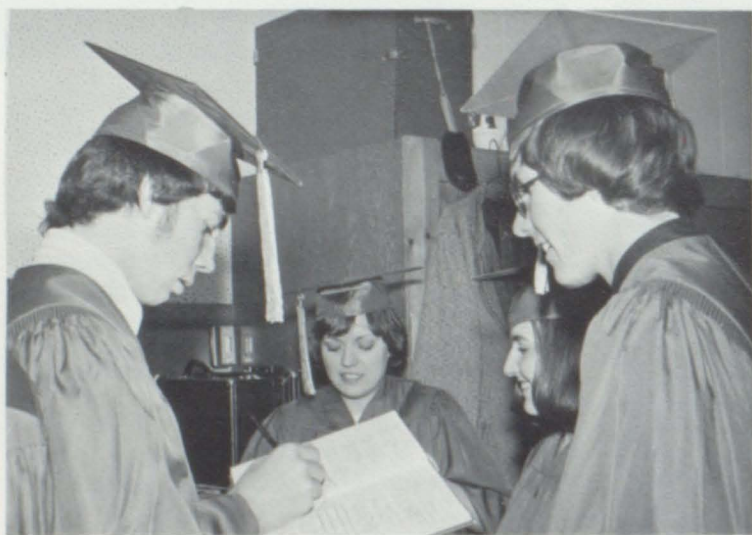


Opposite page: (top) Junior and Senior officers sit at places of honor at the head table. Bottom: Toby Rath, master of ceremonies, opens the program. This page upper left: Marcia Lechner, Scott Schumacher, John Swanson, and Patty Schemp read their memory books at the prom. Upper right: Carolyn Sieh and Lori Logan, accompanied by Kathy Neuharth, play a flute duet, "Colour My World". Bottom: Guests at the prom enjoy dancing to the music of Toby Waldowski.



## Thorsness Addresses Class

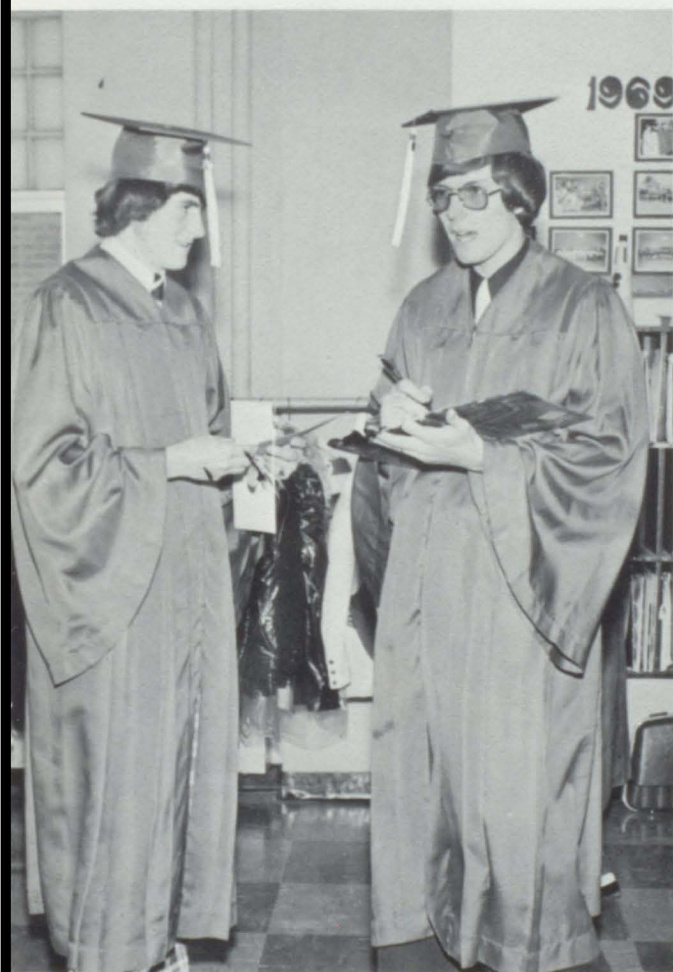
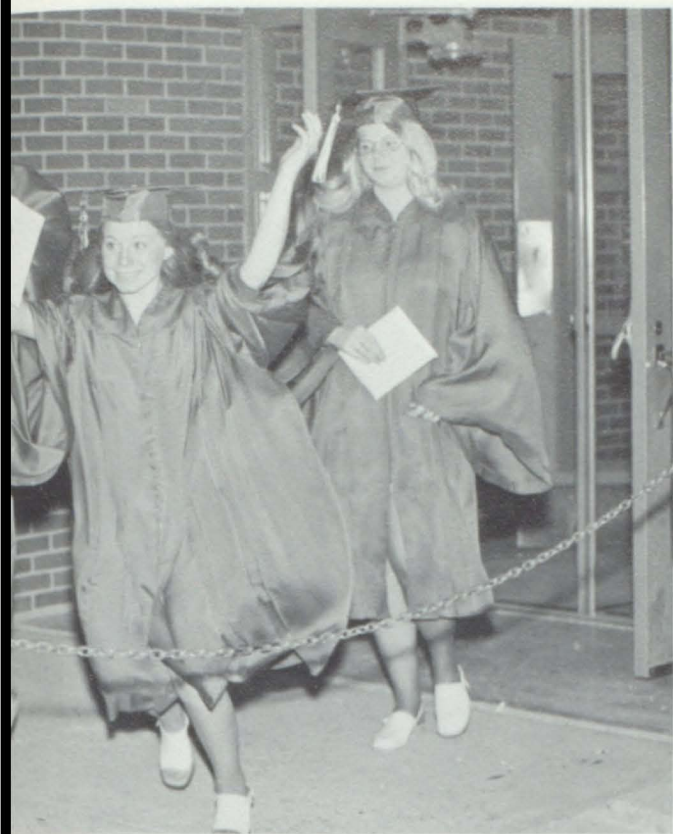
Graduation began with the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 12. The speaker for this ceremony was Rev. August Borchardt. "Where Will You Find Love?" was the theme of his inspiring message. Mixed Octet and Girls' Triple Trio provided entertainment. Commencement exercises were held on the evening of May 17. A class of fifty-two received diplomas. Mr. Leo Thorsness, Sioux Falls, SD gave the commencement address. Mr. Thorsness encouraged the graduates to become involved in world affairs and to regard democracy as the best way of life. Janice Ketterling, Valedictorian, sang a vocal solo instead of giving the traditional speech, Karen Rueb also sang a vocal solo. The diplomas were awarded by Mr. Donald Zetterlund, vice-chairman of the Board of Education. Forty-five eighth graders also received certificates of achievement.



This page; above: David Taylor signs Senior memory books before graduation. Right: Leo Thorsness speaks to graduates on getting involved in government. Center: These graduates depict the elated feeling that it is finally over. Opposite page; upper right: Along with joy, there is a feeling of sadness in leaving old friends behind upon graduation. Lower left: Gary Rueb and Colin Schaffer exchange advice. Lower right: Richardo Baron receives his diploma from Don Zetterland, chairman of the board.









## *They Only Have Mem- ories and Tomorrow.*

Left: Karen Rueb and Joletha Bemelman rush to the school for graduation. Right: Leo Thorsness congratulates Cynthia Brandner upon receiving her diploma. Below: The graduating class of 1974 listens as the address is given.







You accept me for what I am. . .  
even though you don't know what I am.  
for this I give you love. . .  
even though I don't know what love is.  
- Peter McWilliams

*I love . . .  
therefore I am*

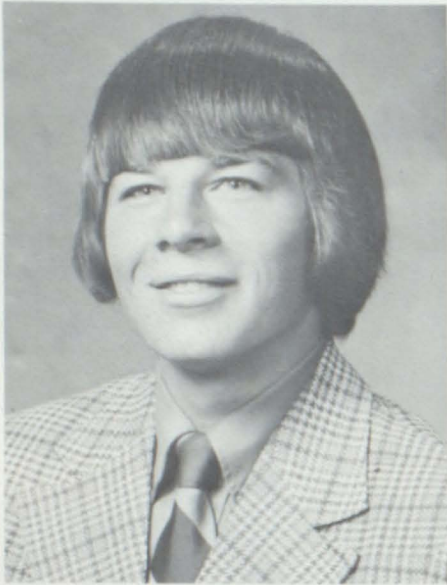


## *Four Exchange Students Join Class*

An international flavor was added to the year by having four foreign exchange students as members of the class. Ricardo "Bong" Baron, Philippines; Kirsti Hayrinen, Finland; Margit Meldgard, Denmark; and Jolentha Bemelman, Holland were with the class from the first of school on and shared in all the good and bad times.

Events that shaped the seniors memories were an undefeated football team, the "A" basketball squad going to the State B's, music concerts and contests, the musical "South Pacific", and also, lectures, tests and term papers. Many of the classroom discussions were held over such controversial topics as the movie "The Exorcist", the Watergate tapes, and the AIM trials.

Many of the seniors enjoyed the privilege of leaving school at 2:00 o'clock if they were in no classes 7th and 8th periods. Graduation on May 17th was the event all the seniors especially looked forward to during their last year at LHS.



Craig Blumhardt



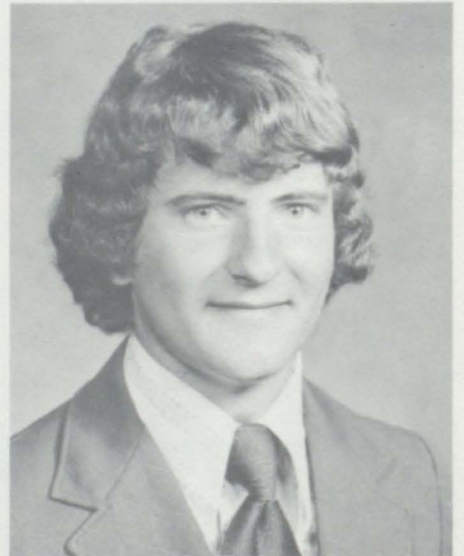
Cynthia Brandner



Sandy Buechler



Gary Duvall



Quintin Ehley





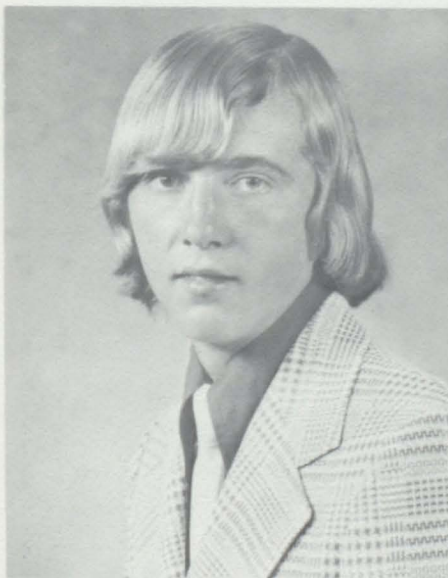
Left: Our four exchange students are (Left to right) Kirsti Hayrinen, Finland; Ricardo Baron, Philippines; Margit Meldgard, Denmark; and Jolentha Bemelman, Holland. Center: John guthmiller, Loel Scheid, and Roy Geffre work in shop.



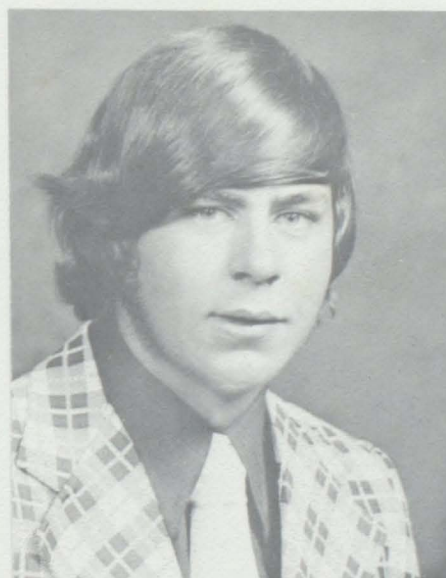
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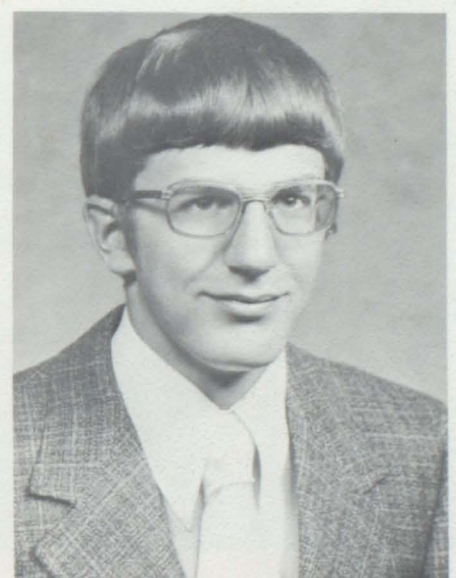
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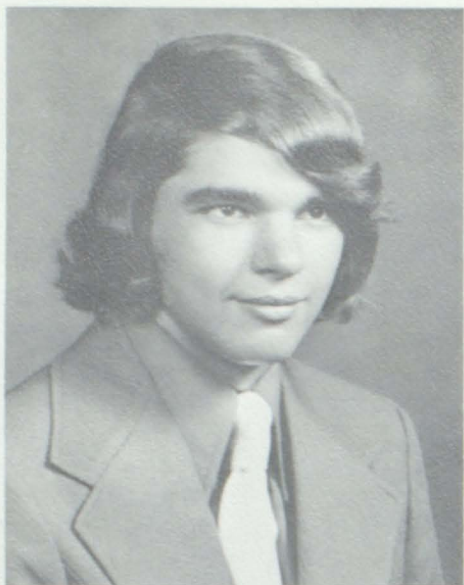


Roy Geffre



John Guthmiller





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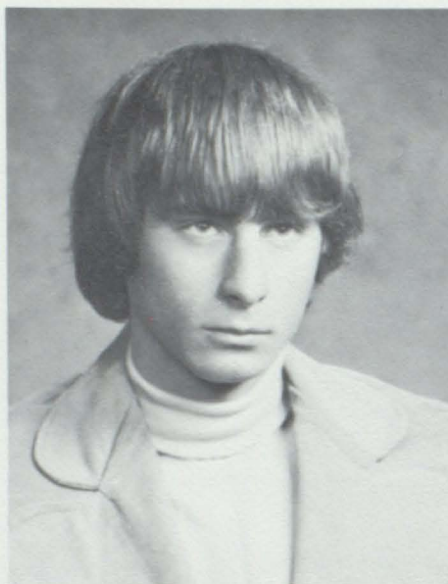


Cindy Haux

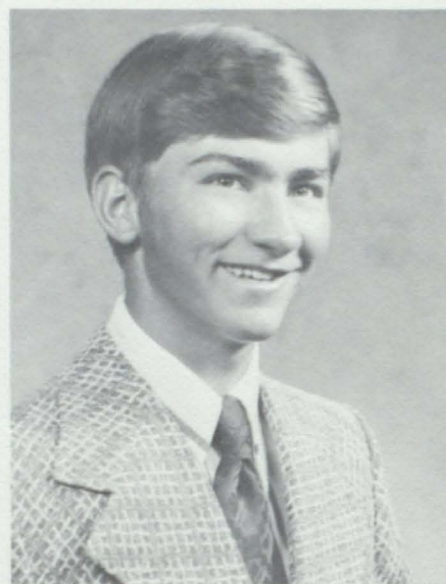


Darlyne Head

This page; bottom: DAR representative, JoAnn Meier, views the American continent on the globe in the library. Opposite page; upper left: Reading the controversial book, THE EXORCIST, is Craig Blumhardt.



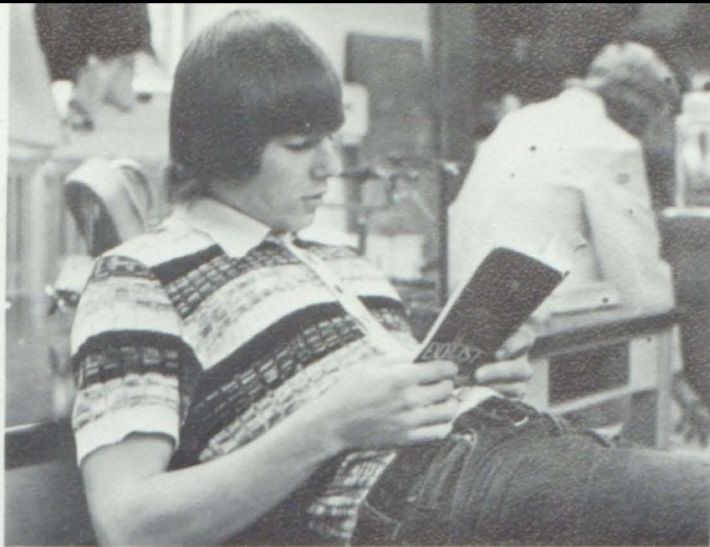
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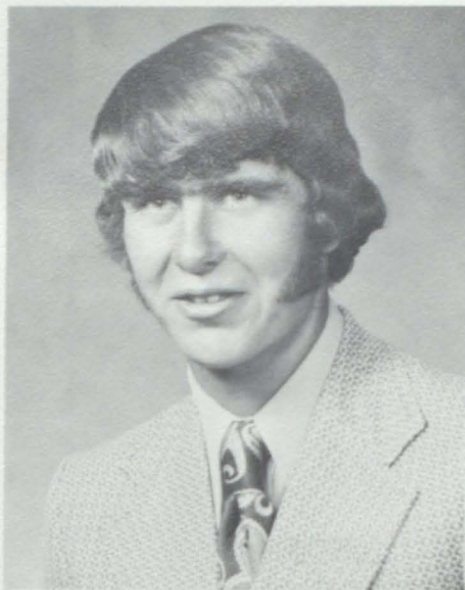




## *Seniors Recognized*

Many members of the senior class were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments throughout the year. Terry Zetterlund was the outstanding athlete of the year as a result of his top performance in football and for participating in the State track meet. Craig Blumhardt was named to the fourth team All-State in basketball. Marcia Hoffman was selected for All-State Band. There are many more senior accomplishments that are too numerous to mention here.

Honor students were Janice Ketterling, highest honor, Marcia Hoffman and Debbie Mack, high honor.



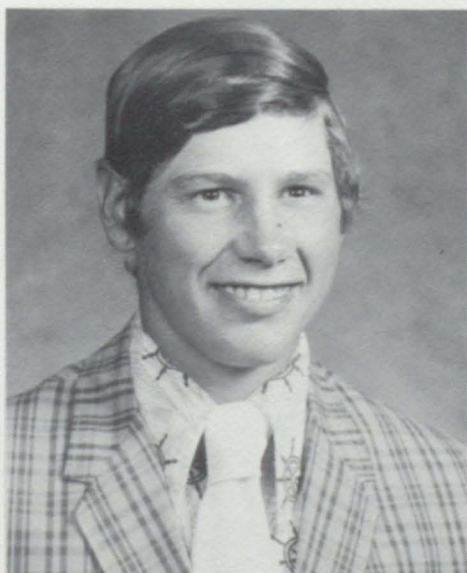
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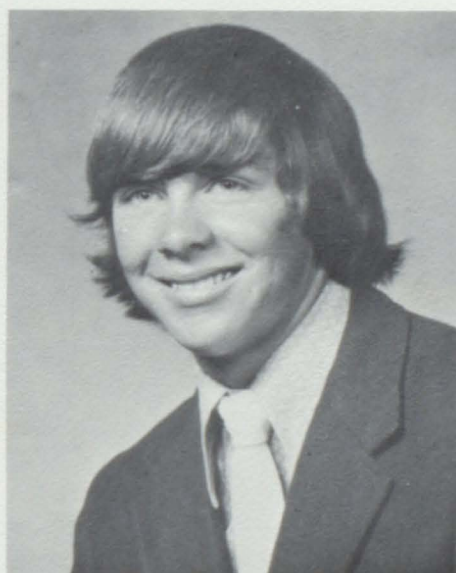
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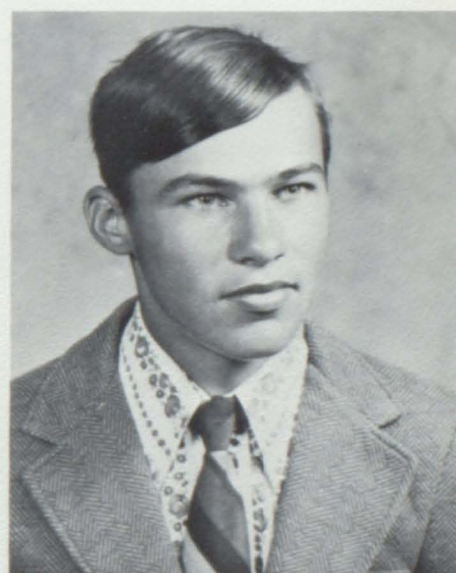
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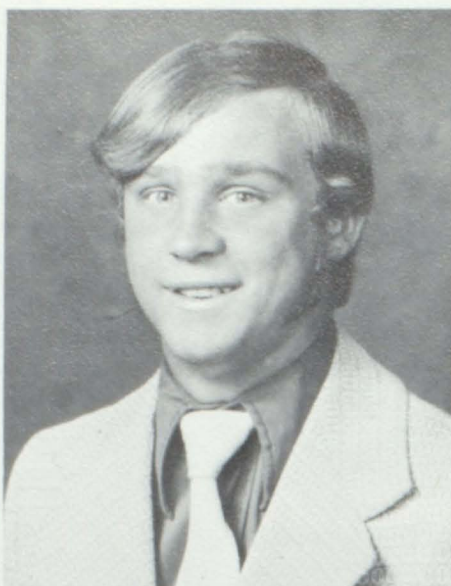


James Kappes





Janice Ketterling



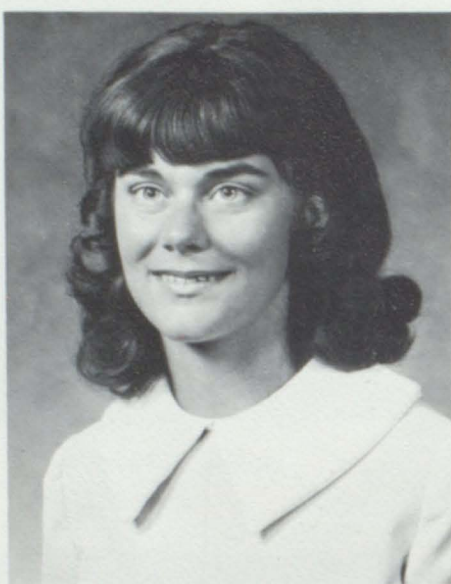
Randy Lechner



Michael Lewis



Dana Logan



Debbi Mack



JoAnn Meier

This page; right: Seniors take a break for a Christmas party in chemistry class. Opposite page; left: Vice-president; Colin Schaffer, President; Quintin Ehley, and Secretary; Karen Rueb recall their senior highlights with a memory book. Right: Craig Blumhardt, Jim Thorpe, and David Taylor are loitering in the halls AGAIN.







Gilberta Meyer



Jacqueline Miller



Dale Nesby

## *Senior Highlights. . . State B's, Government Day, and Senior Prom*

Many of the seniors' highlights were the traditional activities of the school year. One of the main events was Homecoming, and senior enthusiasm, on and off the football field, led to a resounding victory.

They supported their classmates on the basketball squad through District and Regional tournaments, and many of the seniors continued their support by their presence at the State "B" Tournament in Sioux Falls.

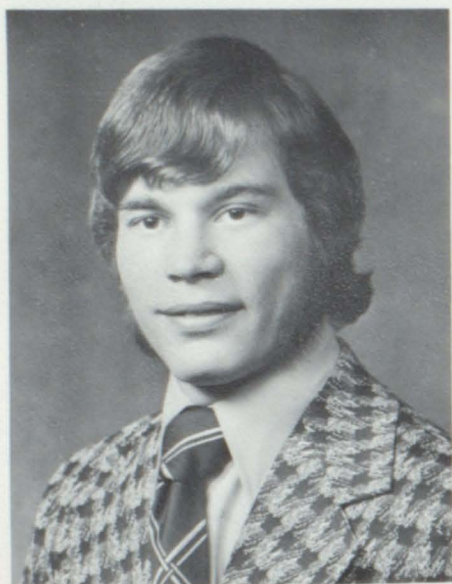
On Government Day the seniors made the traditional trip to Pierre and toured the capitol, the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Museum and the Oahe Dam.

The seniors were honored guests at the Junior-Senior Prom and found it a most memorable occasion.

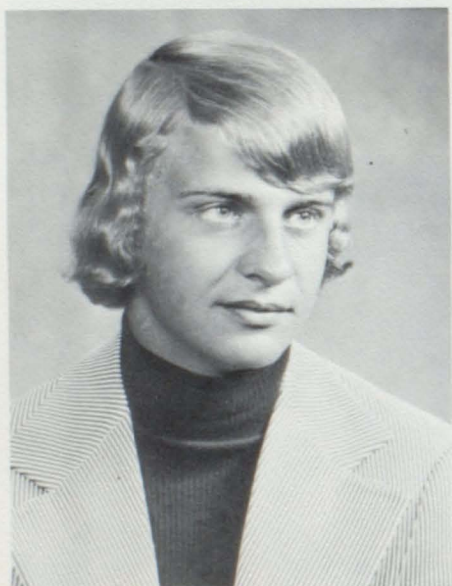




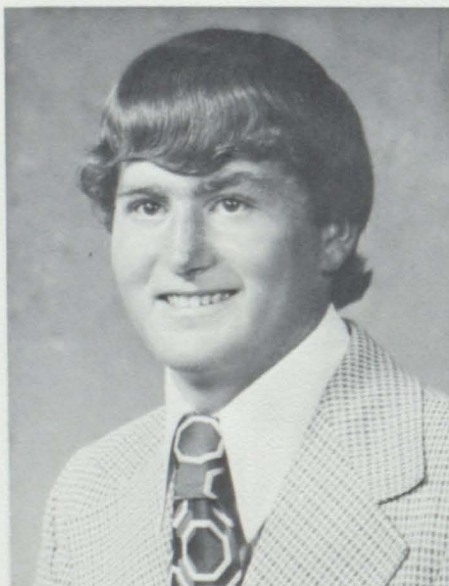
This page; right: 1973 Boy and Girl Staters are: (left to right) JoAnn Meier, Colin Schaffer, Marcia Hoffman, James Hoffman, and Debbi Mack. Not pictured: Mike Rath. Opposite page; upper left: Graduates display gleeful expressions as they conclude graduation exercises.



Mark Rath



Michael Rath



Gary Rueb



Karen Rueb

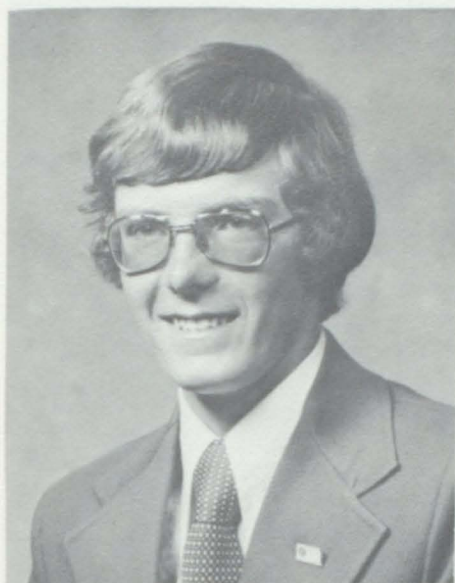




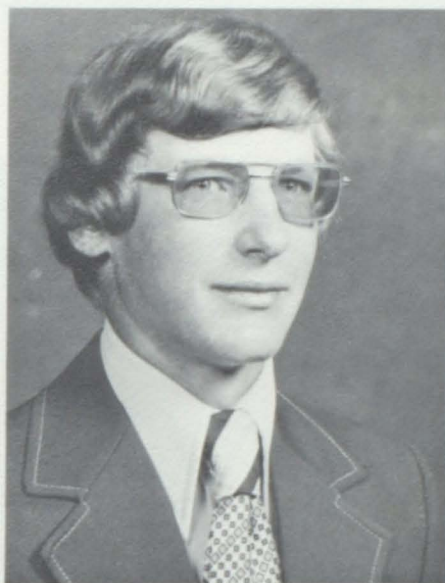
## *Seniors Reflect Hopes*

The seniors reflected their hope for the world in their class motto: "Together we can make the world poorer in hate, richer in love." The class flower was the yellow mum and class colors were blue and yellow.

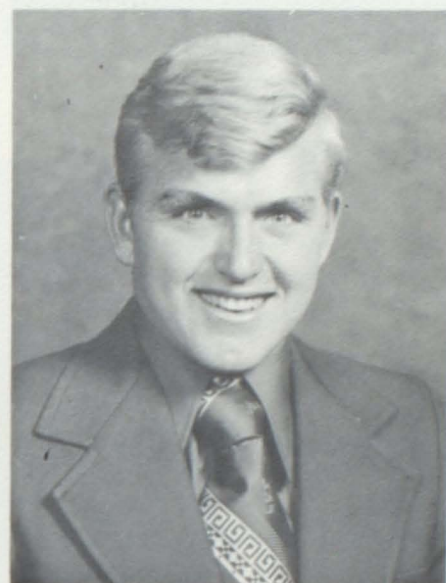
Rev. August Borchardt spoke on the class motto at Baccalaureate held on May 12. Special music was provided by Mixed Octet and Triple Trio.



Colin Schaffer



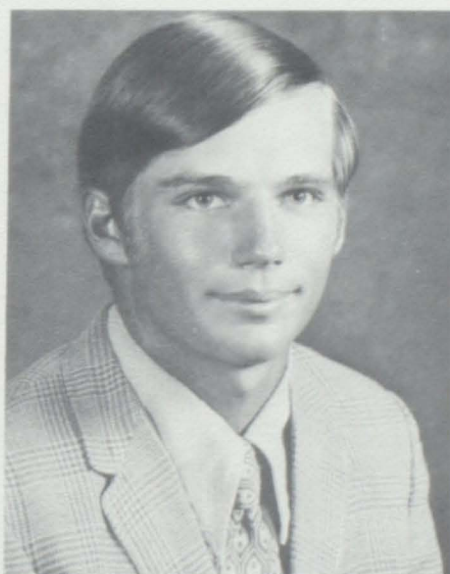
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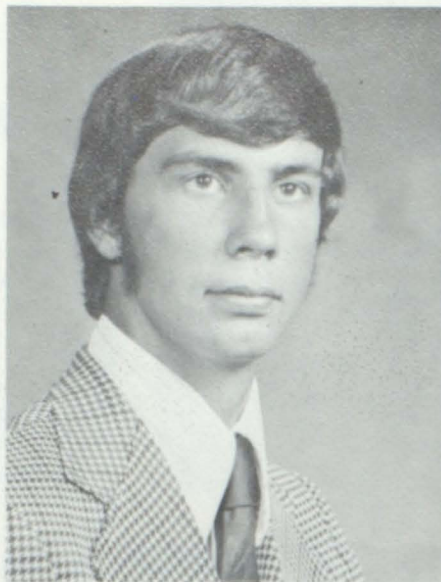


Lynne Skott

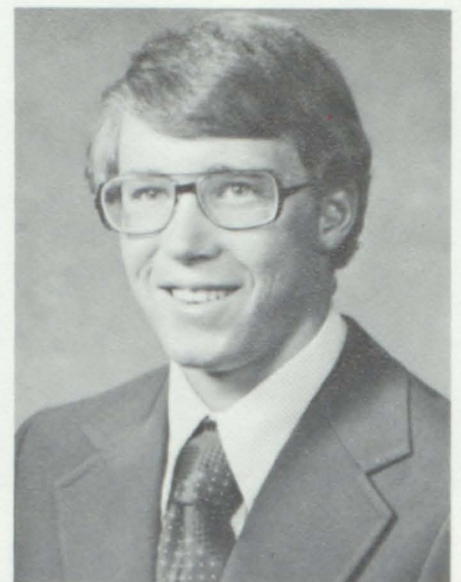




Ivy Spitzer



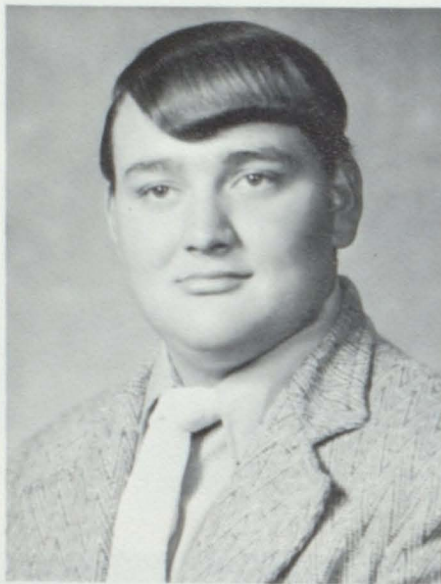
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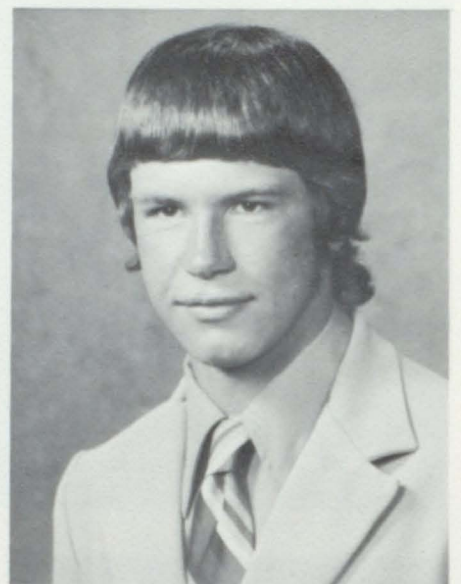
Jim Thorpe

## ***Seniors Celebrate after Graduation***

May 17, 1974 was undoubtedly the most anticipated date of the year because on that date the fifty-two members of the class of '74 graduated. The address was given by Mr. Leo Thorsness and music provided by soloists Karen Rueb and Janice Ketterling. After graduation an old-time dance was held in Long Lake to celebrate this meritorious occasion.



David Tschappat

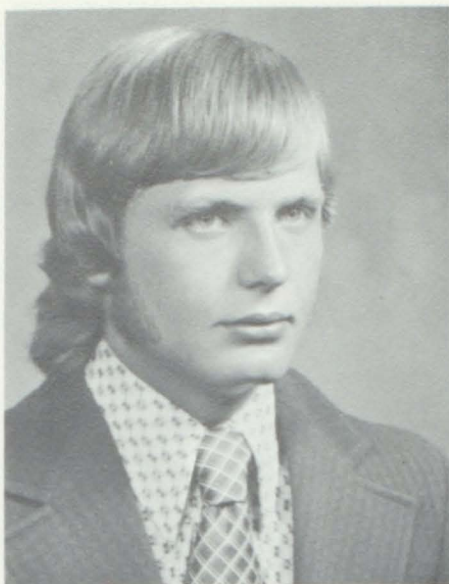


Rick Valentine

Right: Modern problems class is busy solving world problems.



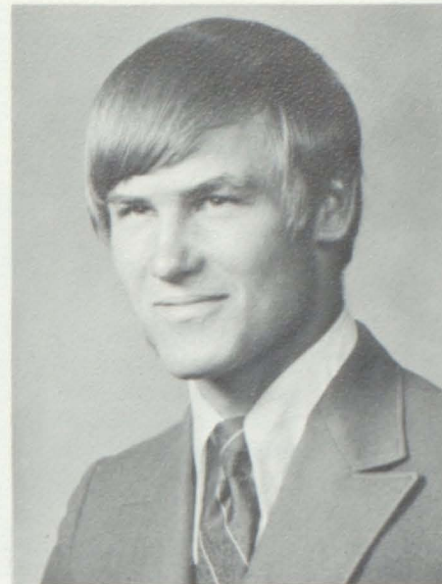




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Loretta Yost



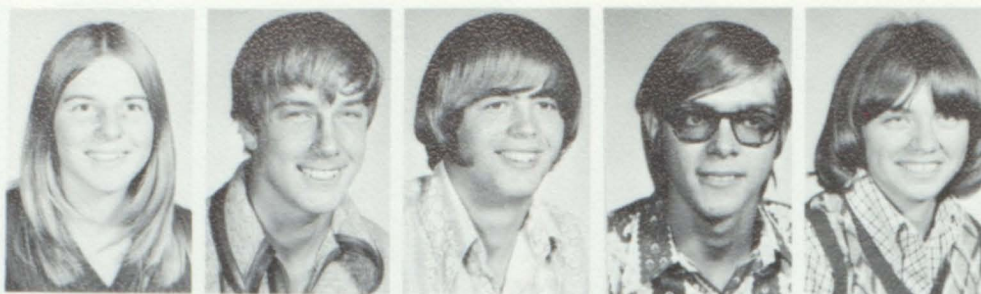
Terry Zetterlund



Twelve Year Club; (left to right) Quintin Ehley, Janice Ketterling, Gail Geffre, Cindy Brandner, Dale Nesby, Cindy Haux, Craig Blumhardt, Gary Rueb, Karen Rueb, David Tschappat, Colin Schaffer.



Debbie Blumhardt  
Greg Brandner  
Lloyd Brietag  
Peter Felckert  
Donna Fuehrer



Bruce Geffre  
Debbie Geffre  
Geraldine Geffre  
Kathy Geffre  
Debbie Glaesman



Diane Glaesman  
Molly Greeno  
Cindy Guthmiller  
Penny Hauck  
Charlotte A. Hoffman



Charlotte J. Hoffman  
David Hoffman  
Sandra Hoffman  
Sylvia Hoffman  
Wanita Hoffman



## *Juniors Plan Prom*

A year of hard work was put in by the juniors as they raised money, planned and decorated for the 1974 Junior-Senior prom. Plans began in December as Dwight Neuharth, president, set up various committees for decorating, food, and invitations.

For the first time concessions were sold at both football and basketball games. Other money raising projects included a raffle, dances, selling Pirate cushions, and a bake sale. Dates were set, decorations ordered, and the months of planning soon became reality.

Class rings were ordered and the juniors were given a choice of two companies to order from. Jostens were chosen and each individual ordered his choice of rings opposed to the class getting one type. Even though prices were higher due to the rise in the price of gold, most all class members ordered one.







Carroll Jahner  
Shirley Kallas  
Sandra Kapper  
Terrance Ketterling  
Leo Kindelspire



Patti Kulm  
Michael Lapka  
Wade Lechner  
Douglas Lewis  
Dwight Neuharth



DuWayne Pudwill  
Dianne Rath  
Gary Rath  
Toby Rath  
Robin Rau



Opposite page: Molly Greeno and Greg Brander illustrate the friendly atmosphere of L.H.S. This page: (left) Junior class officers inspect prom supplies. They are left to right: Dwight Neuharth, president, Shirley Kallas, sec.-treas., and Patti Kulm, vice-president. Above: Junior class members sell concessions at basketball games to raise money for prom.



# *Juniors Dream . . . Explore . . . Compete*

Right: In English class Patty Kulm, Dwight Neuharth, and Patty Schemp take out to discuss world affairs.



JoAnn Rogers  
Jack Rohrbach  
Monica Rott  
MaryLu Sandquist



Patty Schemp  
Bonnie Schmidt  
Bruce Schumacher  
Scott Schumacher



Bob Serfoss  
Robert Sperle  
Terry Taylor  
Peter Weisser



Brenda Wolff  
Kim Wolff  
Tim Wolf  
David Yost  
Jim Zandstra







Ronnie Ehresman  
Susie Geffre  
L. Gill  
Martin Head



Jerrilyn Heyd  
Dale Hoffman  
Glen Hoffman  
Marsha Hoffman



Peggy Hoffman  
Jerry Jasmer  
Warren Job  
Marcie Jundt



Terry Jundt  
Bernadette Kallas  
LaDonna Kallas  
Steven Kappes

## *Sophomores Sponsor Dances*



Joyce Ketterling  
Douglas Kindelspire



Kurtis Kolb  
C. Kracke



Below: Mickey Scott, vice-president; LaDonna Kallas, president; and Melody Meyer, secretary; gather at the drinking fountain.



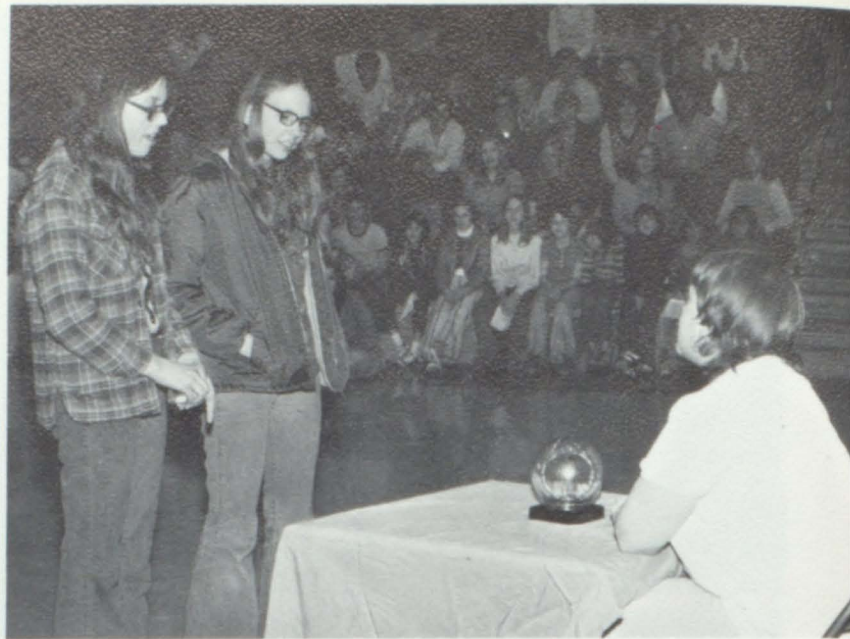
# Kallas Leads Sophomore Class

On August 24, 1973 forty-six sophomores were enrolled at Leola High School. Presiding over the class was LaDonna Kallas with the assistance of Mickey Skott as vice-president and Melody Meyer as secretary-treasurer. Student Council representatives were Cheryl Kracke and Warren Job.

The biggest event for the class was the Sweetheart Ball which took place on February 16, 1974. "Saturday in the Park", a contemporary song, was the theme. "Meadowlark" provided the music for the occasion.

In order for the sophomores to sponsor the Sweetheart Ball, they had to raise funds. They accomplished this by selling peanuts and having dances at the Leola Legion Hall. They also sold T-shirts.

Decorating the stage for commencement exercises was their responsibility as sophomores.



David Lapka  
Marsha Lechner  
Lori Logan



Wayne Mack  
Micheal Maule  
Douglas Merkel



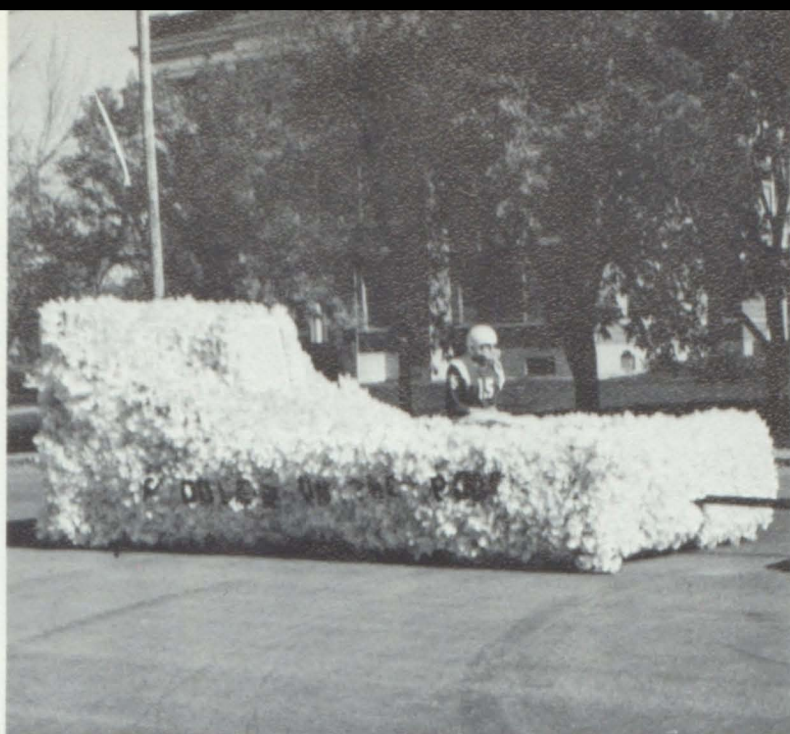
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Kathy Neuharth  
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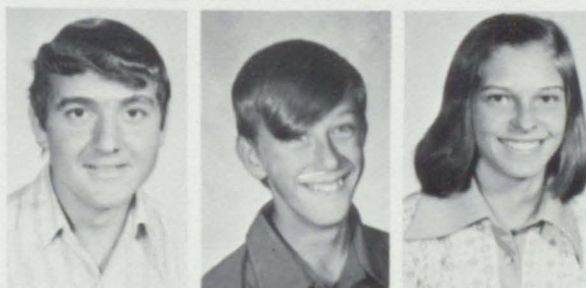


Carolyn Sieh  
Cindy Scott  
Mickey Scott

Upper left: "Fiddler on the Roof" was the sophomore class theme for their float. It received third in the float competition. Upper right: Smiling Pam Samlley strikes a pose for the photographer.



Pam Smalley  
Bruce Steiger  
John Swanson



Wesley Tschappat  
John Valentine  
Marilyn Weisser



Wade Weiszhaar  
Susan Yost  
Nancy Zelmer



Ina Albrecht  
Susan Bender  
Wayde Blumhardt  
Terry Bonnet  
Sheila Daniel



Charlene Geffre  
Debbie Geffre  
John Geffre  
Ricky Geffre  
Theresa Geffre



Jason Gill  
Mardell Gisi  
Jackie Goeshel  
Don Guthmiller  
Gailen Hauck



Tony Haux  
Brenda Hoffman  
Jerome Hoffman  
Cindy Jundt



## *Frosh Strive for Future*

The class of '77 had just begun reaching for their goal of graduation. The traditional initiation of freshmen was discontinued, causing no disappointment for the freshmen.

Each class had several activities. One of the activities of the freshmen was sponsoring the Halloween dance. Their first accomplishment at LHS was their Homecoming float, "The Planet of the Pirates", which won first place in the competition. Selling Pirate shirts was a fund-raising project for them.

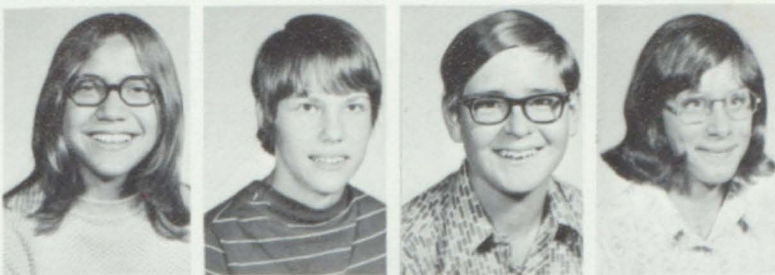
Leading the class through the year were Wade Blumhardt, president, Earl Weisenburger, vice-president, and Ronnie Kappes, secretary-treasurer.







Gabriel Kallas  
Larry Kallas  
Ronnie Kappes  
Tommy Kappas



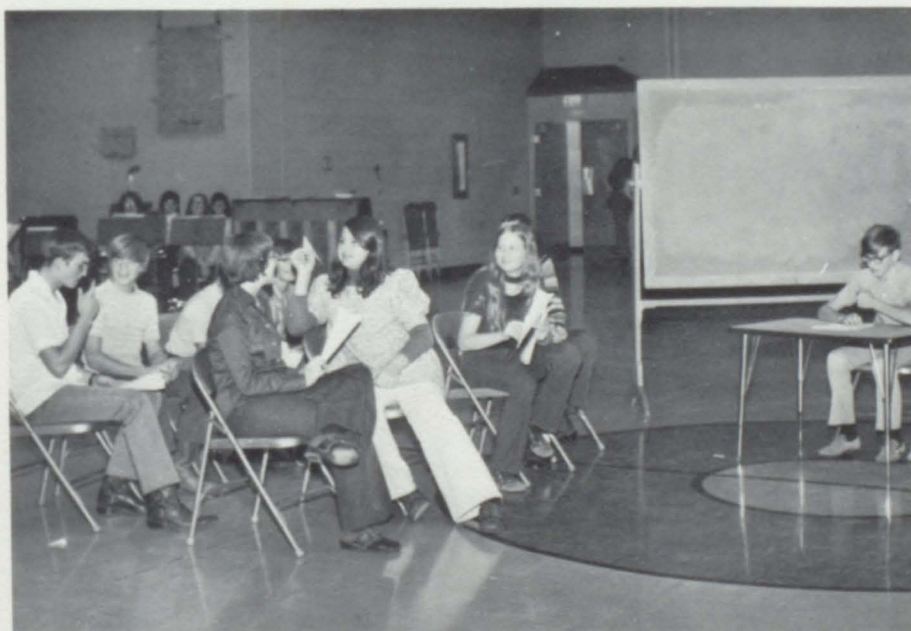
Susan Kulm  
Bobbie Lapka  
Gary Mack  
Marcia Mack



Julie Potratz  
Eric Rath  
Cindy Rueb  
Janis Schaffner



Curtis Schnaidt  
Kristi Schnaidt  
Deah Schock  
Judy Schock



Left: Tony Haux plays the teacher as  
several members represent typical  
students in class





Daniel Schooley  
Brenda Schumacher  
Lyle Schumack  
Scott Schwartzbauer



Joy Shafer  
Julie Steiger  
Don Thorpe  
Earl Weisinburger



Tamara Weissner  
Kent Weiszhaar  
Gerry West



Jeff Wolf  
Dan Yost



Above; Right: Frosh take first place in Homecoming parade. Left: Susan Kulm serves punch to Dana Logan at the Prom.





## Active Kids

Eighth graders participated enthusiastically in scholastic and social activities during their last year in grade school. During the year they sponsored a dance and also participated in high school sock hops. Eighth graders are in to athletics, F.H.A., and Library Club. Some also played in "A" and "B" band. The highlight of the year was graduation from junior high to high school.

Left: James Buechler, Dean Rogers, Tom Kolb, and Ricky Haux work on a group project in shop class.



Eighth grade; First row: (left to right) James Buechler, Martin Geffre, Lori Buechler, Carla Merkel, Marie Steiger, Donna Potratz, Rhonda Laton, Melody Weisser, Ronnie Duvall, Rodney Kappes, Charles Valentine, Myles Sandquist, Thomas Geffre, Tom Kolb, Michael Kallas, Wendell Kallas, Ricky Haux. Second row: Diane Schooley, Linda Mack, Jenny Hoffman, Janell Ketterling, Patti Morrison, Dawn Hoffman, Glen Rath, Gary Jacober, Glen Geffre, Fred Hoffman, Brian Nesby, Karley Hoffman, Doug Lapka. Third row: Virginia Rohrbach, Wanda Morrison, Tammy Kolb, Laura Erdmann, Rhonda Schnaidt, Angie Hoffman, Amy Heagley, Lorraine Geffre, Philip Feickert, Johnny Fisher, Dean Rogers, Wayne Heyd, Elmer Head, Don Fuehrer, Tim Job.



## *New Courses in Junior High Curriculum*



Seventh grade; First row (left to right) Georgiann Lapka, Pamela Weiszhaar, Charlene Yost, Charlotte Yost, Pearl Sperle, JoAllen Heyd, Tony Hoffman, Mike Beilke, Scott Kolb, Alfred Zantow. Second row: Debra Weisser, Doreen Merkel, Joan Dutenhoffer, Kay Albrecht, Debbie Goble, Kurt Skott, Jerry Logan, Billy Taylor, Todd Gohl, Keith Kracke. Third row: Noreen Schaffner, Debbie Bender, Alana Noble, Candice Lechner, Marsha Geffre, Collete Hoffman, Sally Greeno, Jennifer Rau, Vincent Brandner, Duane Jakober, Tim Rath, Glen Mack, Jerome Geffre. Fourth row: Debra Hauck, Lois Brenneise, Mike Adam, Jackie Mack, Debra Mehlhoff, James Serfoss, Norman Potratz, Melvin Schanzenbach, Dennis Zelmer, Donald Breitag, and Clark Neuharth. Not pictured: Jeff Waltman.

The seventh graders took their first step into high school this year. They adjusted to the new classes and shared many of the upperclassmen's privileges. Two new classes, home economics and shop, were added to their curriculum. Some of the high points of the year were the junior high dances and sock hops sponsored by F.H.A. and the cheerleaders. Many of the classes were also active in Library Club, F.H.A. cheerleading, and junior high athletics.



Right: Enjoying a football game in the frosty air is Clark Neuharth, Mike Bilke, and Jerome Geffre.





I can not learn by myself.  
I must have someone to lead  
and point out the way.  
It is my teachers and counselors  
who I must thank for this.  
They have endlessly given their time  
and advice to help me face my problems.

- Wanita Hoffman

*I care . . .*

*therefore I am*





In spite of dimmer lights and cooler temperatures, the teaching staff at LHS again managed to complete another school year. Three new members of the staff were Miss Jane Giedt, Mr. Jim Ochsner, and Mr. Mark McKean. S.D.E.A. was attended by some, while others enjoyed a five day vacation. They discussed Watergate and Nixon, adjusted to fuel shortages and time changes, and successfully taught the student body.





## Teachers Aid from Day to Day



Opposite page; Upper: Student Council representatives and officers are (standing) Brenda Schumacher, Jason Gill, Warren Job, Cheryl Kracke, Pete Weisser, Debbie Blumhardt, Randy Lechner, Cynthia Brandner, (seated) Vice-President Dave Taylor, President Terry Zetterlund, and Secretary-treasurer Dana Logan. Left: Superintendent of the school is Mr. Clark Schemp, who also teaches modern problems. Upper right: Being principal and instructing German class is Mr. Marvin Maule. Lower right: Mr. Larry Weber taught Junior High social sciences and P.E. classes, as well as being elementary grade principal. This page; Above: Mr. Bob Schumacher teaches American history, government, and world history. Being assistant-coach for football and basketball are also part of his job. Upper left: Directing band and instructing newcomers in band is Mr. Micheal Guffy (left). Mr. Jim Ochsner (right) directs chorus and girls' glee. He also teaches grade music. Middle: Guiding an arts & crafts, as well as teaching English I & II, declam, and directing plays is the duties of Mrs. Renita Lewis. Lower: Mr. Larry Gauer coaches football and wrestling, along with teaching English III & IV.



## Three Teachers Added to Staff



This page; upper left: Smoothly running the library and teaching seventh grade English is Miss Jane Geidt. Upper right: Mr. Duane Daniel is the student counselor and teaches driver's education. Center right: The industrial arts teacher, as well as the newspaper and yearbook advisor, is Mr. John Daly. Lower right: School board members for 1973-74 were Mr. Don Zetterlund, Mr. Gordon Mack, Mr. Clarence Rath, Rev. August Borchardt, and Mr. Delmar Haux.

Opposite page; upper left: Mrs. Jean Guffey is the speech teacher at LHS. Upper right: Teaching eighth grade science, physics, and chemistry are the jobs of Mr. Mark McKean. Center left: Typing, shorthand, and office practice are the duties of Mrs. Doris Hepperle. Center right: Mr. Gary Hepperle instructs personal finance, bookkeeping, and business math, along with being the head of the athletic department. Lower left: The duties of Mr. Loren Gill are teaching biology, and freshman science. Lower right: Teaching home economic courses is Mrs. Margaret Logan.



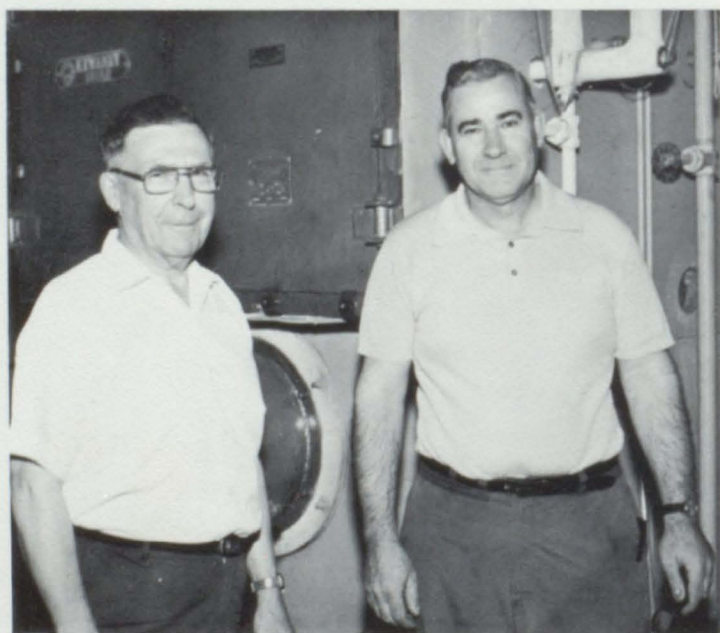








Upper left: Teaching junior high math, geometry, Algebra and II, and advanced math is the job of Mr. James Goehring. Upper right: Mrs. Sharon Guthmiller, Mrs. Della Hoffman, and Mrs. Lorna Ketterling cook the noon meals for as many as five-hundred people. Center left: Junior high history and world history are the teaching duties of Mr. Laton Greeno, as well as being junior high PE instructor. Center right: Being business manager and school secretary keeps Mrs. Mary Schaffer in constant action. Lower right: The custodial duties of the plant rests on Mr. John Bendewald and Mr. Floyd Hammerich.







The little kids are said  
to have the most fun.  
And as I look at the shiny noses  
and smiling faces; I know it is true.  
They bring back so many memories  
to me of my childhood and simpler days.  
- Wanita Hoffman

*I grow . . .  
therefore I am*



## *Sixth Graders Take Field Trips*

The biggest event of the year for the sixth graders was writing to the sixth graders in other small towns. There were many answers. One student received a letter from every student in the school to which he wrote.

One of the classes art projects was making profiles of the class of 1980. Another was making posters for the Junior Legion Poppy Contest. Essays were written and posters were made for the "Keep South Dakota Clean" contest.

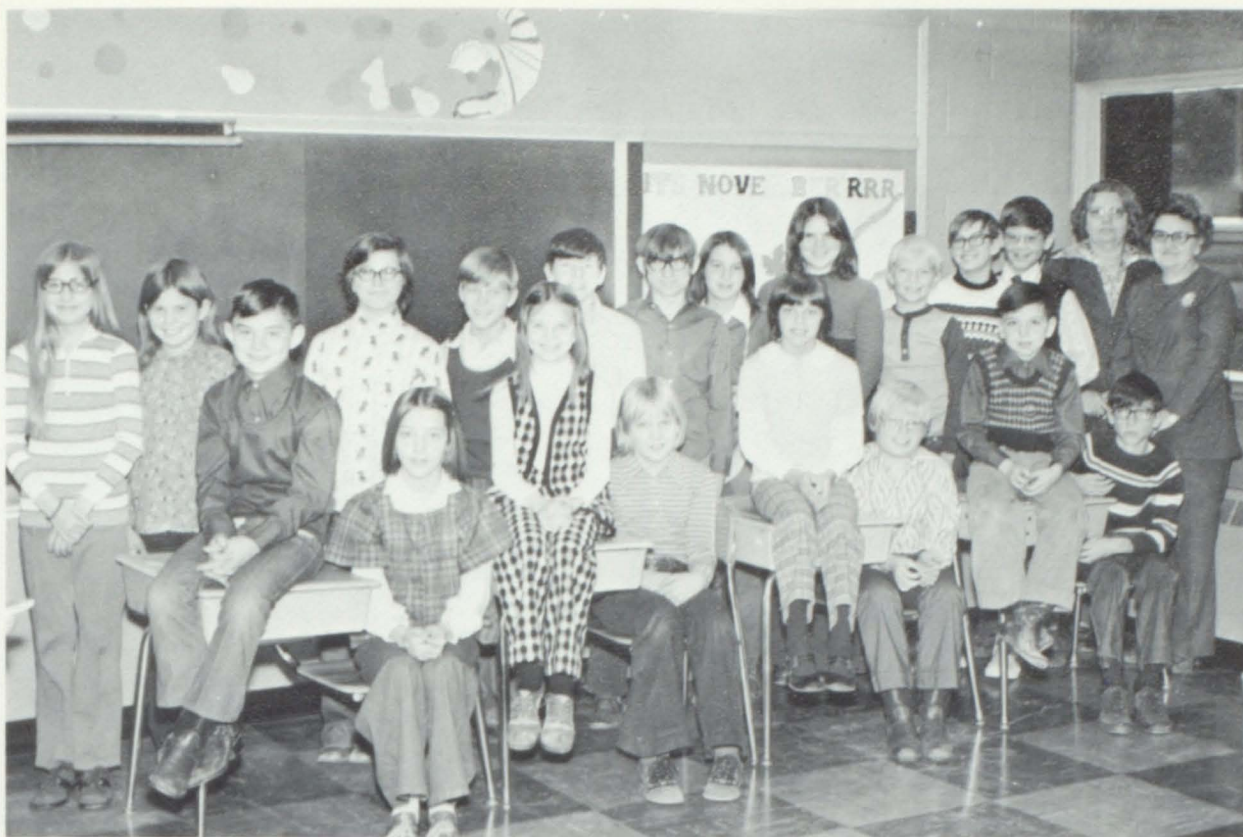
Spring was spent taking field trips to complete their study of conservation. One trip was made to the Leola Dam.

Right: Sixth graders take time out for a study period between classes.

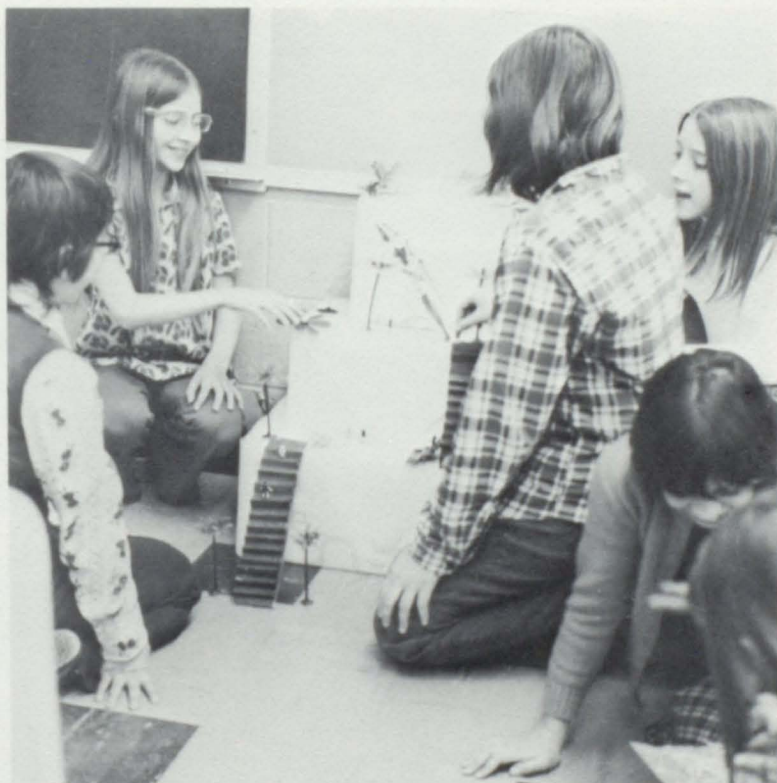


Grade six; First row: (left to right) Jeffrey Merkel, Lance Job, Jane Yost, John Guthmiller, Kurtis Sandquist, Karl Lapka, Glen Treftz. Second row: Connie Heider, Leslie Meyer, Valerie Zandstra, Jeff Kessler, Kevin Smalley, Miles Blumhardt, Lowell Morrison, Jeff Schnaidt. Third row: Patty Geffre, Carla Borchardt, Lori Schnaidt, Beverly Morrison, Arlene Zumbaum, Elizabeth Erdmann, Jerome Mack, Ron Dutenhoffer, Kim Jundt. Not pictured: Kevin Steckler.





Fifth and Sixth Grade; First row: (left to right) Monte Wahl, Joyce Feickert, Lynne Schemp, Kathleen Brandner, Cindy Weisser, Kevin Rath, Steven Schwartzbauer, Brian Hoffman. Second row: Denise Hoffman, Ruth Head, Gail Valentine, Merle Mack, Gregory Rogers, Dean Geffre, Julie Serfoss, Julie Geffre, Curtis Duvall, Eugene Geffre, Kevin Heupel.



## ***Class Discovers***

The fifth and sixth graders studied different heritages this year. The foreign exchange student from Holland showed slides of her country and told about her way of life. The fifth graders made Indian houses and an Egyptian mummy while studying ancient civilizations.

For Mother's Day the class made jewelry for their mothers.

Left: These fifth grade girls are showing off their Indian houses.





Fifth Grade; First row: (left to right) Todd Buechler, Ron Geffre, Brenda Waltman, Jackie Heider, Steven Duttonhoffer, Derek Merkel, James Guthmiller, Melvin Kallas. Second row: Colleen Layton, Brenda Treftz, Phillip Morrison, Curtis Kracke. Third row: Mrs. Bernice Pade, Scott Salzer, Kevin Kallas, Terri Erdmann, Suzanne Zulk, Shirley Kessler, Karie Schnaidt, Monte Wahl, Dean Geffre, Lori Adam, Lori Boyle, Wayne Kessler. Not Pictured: Larry Geffre, Mike Waltman.

## *Fifth-graders Search*

The fifth graders has many different projects this year. In order to learn about other places in the United States, each student wrote to the fifth grade class in the city he found most interesting.

To improve on their spelling, the students played a game called "Sick Bed". Every student was on the fifth grade honor roll the first nine weeks, but only the ones who made an improvement were allowed to stay on.

To get into a holiday mood, they composed short sayings on what Christmas meant to them. There were many interesting responses.

Right: Several fifth grade girls in P.E. class performed their gymnastic skills at the Leola vs. Ipswich basketball game.





## *Fourth-graders Edit "The Big Four"*



Fourth Grade; First row: (left to right) Mark Maroney, Freddie Geffre, Sarah Borchardt, Kristi Weiszhaar, Patricia Schumacher, Mark Ketterling. Second row: Mark Rau, Mrs. Delores Schooley, Byron Zantow, Carol Duvall, Sandra Zulk, David Morrison, Stacey Kappes, Randy Schnaidt, David Maule, Keenan Steckler, Mrs. Leona Kulm, Brenda Lechner.



The fourth grade class was really fired up this year when they built a volcano that actually erupted! It worked very well. They also built a desert terrarium to follow-up their studies.

"The Big Four" was their class paper. Everyone contributed to make it a success.

One of the main highlights of the year was making homemade ice cream at Christmas. It made their Christmas party a special one.

Left: Fourth graders enjoy learning by experimenting with balances.



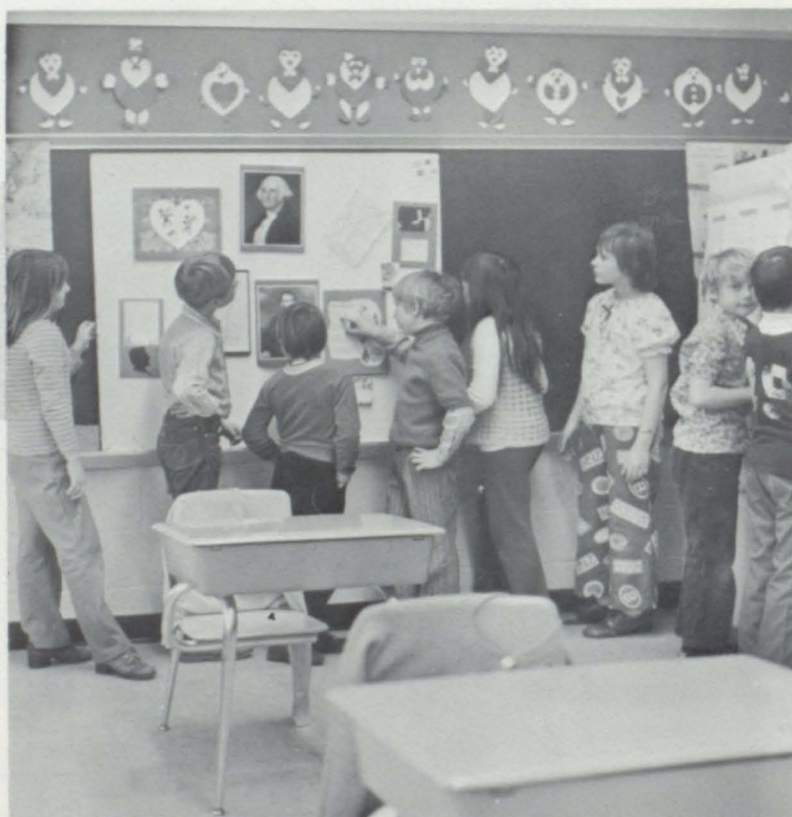


Grade four; Front row: (left to right) Rhonda Waltman, Lisa Logan, Anthony Kallas, Robert Zantow, Peggy Weisser, Jackie Ketterling, Myron Schmidt, Todd Lechner, Back row: Danny Rohrbach, Mrs. Deloris Schooley, David Kallas, Debbie Duvall, Sheryl Scherbinski, Roderick Schnaidt, Dawn Rath, Michael Ketterling, Michael Guthmiller, Karen Mack.

## *Who, What, and Where?*

The fourth graders played a game called "Who, What, and Where". It was about historical people, places, and events. They furthered their study by making Indian tribal homes.

By experimenting with salt, the class learned how rock crystals are formed.



Right: Fourth graders observe some historical pictures while playing "Who, What, and Where".



## Third-graders Experiment



As part of geography, this class made paper mache' globes out of balloons. To further their studies, the third graders built a terrarium. They also experimented with carbon dioxide and made a fire extinguisher.

When combining art class with a popcorn party, the third graders came up with popcorn pictures depicting winter scenes.

Left: Intentive ears listen as Mrs. Sandy Lauer instructs a lesson in reading.



Grade 3; First row: (left to right) Tammy Kindelspire, Kathy Glaesman, Marla Maroney, Marian Zantow, Danny Lechner, Steven Salzer, Steven Henderson, Barbara Serfoss, Patricia Lapka, Second row: Danny Geffre, Brian Geffre, Glen Merkel, Paulette Kallas, Theresa Bieber, Bruce Mack, Todd Hoffman, Robert Scherbenske, Clark Guthmiller, Lynne Guthmiller, Cheryl Mehlhoff, James Kessler, Ricky Bielke



## Second-graders Visit Businesses



Grade 2; First row: (left to right) Colin Hoffman, Todd Kessler, Tony Geffre, Mark Geffre, Melissa Skott, Todd Schanzenbach, Craig Bieber, Kim Kessler, Cindy Schmidt, Second row: Sheila Kallas, Leisha Fauth, Vernon Rogers, Daniel Erdmann, Robert Duttonhoffer, Robert Mehlhoff, Michelle Brandner, Trevor Guthmiller Not pictured: James Lewis

This year the second graders learned how their community is run. They took field trips to some of the businesses in town, including the Post Office and the McPherson County Herald Office.

Each second grader who learned the Flag Salute was given a miniature flag by the Legion Auxilliary.

This class also danced at half time of a basketball game.

Right: Miss Danek looks on as Michelle Brandner works on her art project.





## First-graders Perform



Besides beginning to learn to read and write, the first graders had some projects just for fun. One was making a Thanksgiving sandbox, containing all the different kinds of autumn leaves and twigs that they could find.

One of the high points of their year was performing at half time at a basketball game.

Left: Laughter, learning, and surprise fills this class room.



Grade 1; First row: (left to right) Mary Serfoss, Janet Heyd, Marilyn Ketterling, Gaven Reub, Charles Weisser, Jeralyn Sanborn, Debbie Vilhauer, Victoria Yost, Sandra Bieber, Second row: Shawna Rott, Sidney Feickert, Patrick Lapka, Michael Treftz, Ronald Glaesman, Joseph Erdmann, Reed Schmaidt, Randy Scherbenske, Celeste Krein, Scott Geffre, Kent Kolb, Robert Waltman. Not pictured: Paula Boyle.



## *Kindergarten Studies Shapes, Colors, and Painting*



Kindergarten; First row: Clark Kindlespire, Julie Hoffman, Theresa Guthmiller, Mark Hoffman, Donna Duvall, Jodi Berreth, Ricky Reis. Second row: Miss Carol Schumacher, Donald Yost, Mark Wahl, Joan Duvall, Michael Kallas, Laura Fauth, Roxy Schock, Mark Kallas, Thomas Rath, Mrs. Kathy Kramer. Third row: Michael Hochalter, Amy Logan, Kevin Kolo, Melissa Maroney, Lois Borchardt, Marla Guthmiller, Tiffan Hartwig, Michelle Maroney, Fourth row: Alan Geffre, Vince Gauer, Revi Schaiffle, Kalie Rott, Margaret Rohrbach, Steven Binder, Kimberly Grabowski, Suzanne Bender, Not Pictured: David Gohl, Tim Kessler, Lance Ketterling, Wanda Mack, Belinda Rohwedder.

Adjusting to the routine of school life kept the kindergarten busy. They studied shapes, colors, and painting during the first week. The class explored seasons, months of the year, and their five senses in later weeks. Music and P.E. were also a part of their busy schedule too.



Right: The Kindergarten class assists during the Philippine lyceum.





"C" Band; First row: (left to right) Brenda Waltman, Lynne Schemp, Steven Schwartzbauer, Beverly Morrison, Julie Serfoss, Terri Erdmann, Patty Geffre, Lori Adam. Second row: Joyce Feickert, Arlene Zumbaum, Denise Hoffman, Gail Geffre, Carla Borchardt, Colleen Layton, Shirley Kessler, Derek Merkel, Wayne Kessler, Kevin Smalley. Third row: Kevin Kallas, Kathy Brandner, Merle Mack, Steven Duetenhoffer, Brian Hoffman, Philip Morrison, Tim Geffre, Elizabeth Erdman, Susan Zulk, Kevin Rath, Jim Guthmiller. Fourth row: Mr. Michael Guffey, John Guthmiller, Karie Schnaidt, Jeff Schnaidt, Curtis Kracke, Scott Salzer, Kevin Heupel, Mr. Jim Oschner.

Mr. Jim Oschner prepared his grade students for future band and chorus years as he taught each class to read notes and rhythm patterns. Two concerts were given, one at Christmas and one at the close of the year.

Fifth graders started lessons on various instruments and took part in "C" Band practices. "B" Band met each morning to prepare for concerts.

## *New Minds Hear Music*



"B" Band; First row: (left to right) Jackie Mack, Jennifer Rau, Pam Weiszhaar, Lynne Schemp, Sally Greeno, Beverly Morrison, Patty Geffre, Kevin Smalley, Charlotte Hoffman, Jennie Hoffman. Second row: Joyce Feickert, Arlene Zumbaum, Denise Hoffman, Gail Valentine, Carla Borchardt, Georgiann Lapka, Diane Schooly, John Fischer, Clark Neuharth, Kevin Rath, Janell Ketterling. Third row: Brian Hoffman, Mike Bilke, Rodney Kappes, Michael Kallas, Brian Nesby, Patti Morrison. Fourth row: Mr. Jim Oschner, Jeff Schnaidt, John Guthmiller, Candice Lechner, Mike Adam, Kevin Heupel, Mr. Michael Guffey.



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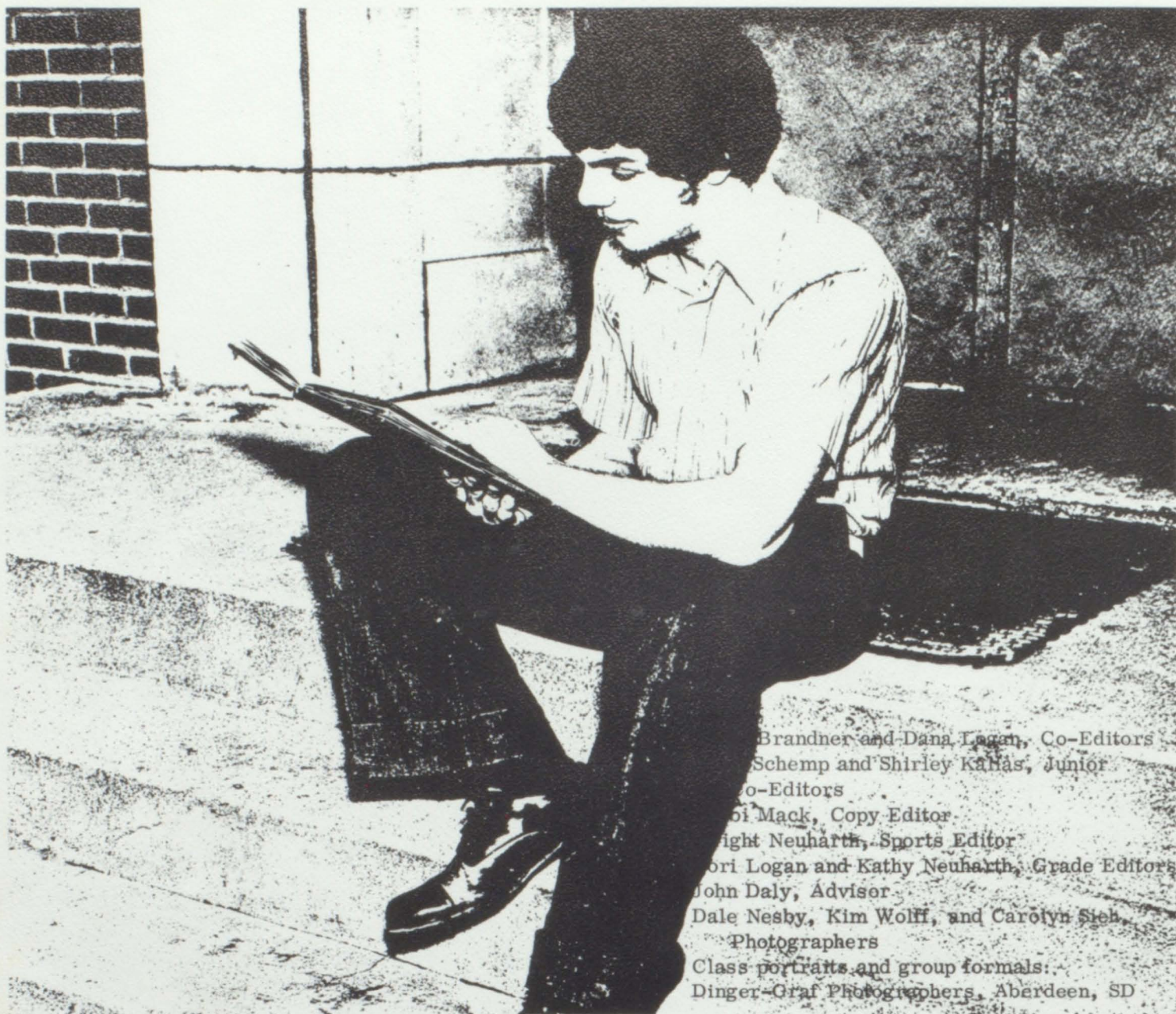
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